

THE CHAPEL CHATTER

Pastor's Corner

Remember. That word continues to haunt my Lenten prayer practice. Remember. As I consider whose I am, I am called to remember the way I am to live in the world through the example of Jesus Christ. Jesus' earthly ministry lasted a few short years. He called us into repentance, to turn away from our sin filled lives and live out of the promise of the good news, to be new creations. He did not call us to repentance and to return to our old ways, but live in a new way, the way of love, or as stated in last month's chapel chatter, a most excellent way.

Remember. Lent is a time to remember His story, His love, His sacrifice as we journey to His resurrection. We cannot rush that journey. When we do, we miss how we play a part in the crucifixion. Who are we in this story? Are we the disciples who all run away? Are we the disciple who betrays him? Are we the disciple who denies him? Are we the Pharisees who persecute him in fear that his way will take

away our power? Are we the oppressor governor who condemns an innocent man to death? Are we the powerless women grieving the actions of those in power? Are we the crowd just watching because it is thrilling? Are we the centurions carrying out the commands with no thought to who is under our lash?

Remember. Remember the story reaches us here today. Each act we commit or omit either condemns Jesus to the cross or risks everything we are to follow his way. Plank Chapel stands tall on Bobbitt Road. It is a sign and a witness to all who drive by that Jesus Christ is Lord and worshipped in this place. Some of our memories of worship here go deep and long. Others of us have fewer memories though rich in the faith life of this community. This Lenten season, share those memories with one another. As we move into our future, we can learn from our past and seek the welfare, the peace of the community, that those who live within the shadow of our steeple,

within the range of our carillon will know Jesus Christ as Lord.

We may ask ourselves how the residents dwelling among us remember us. Do they see disciples? Do they see Pharisees? Do they see oppressors? Do they see Jesus?

There is a story about a man who ran through a busy airport and knocked the apples off a stand that a young girl was selling. He felt so bad in his rush that he returned to pick up those apples and missed his flight. He discovered the vendor was blind. He not only restored her cart, but purchased all the bruised apples. The blind girl's response, "Mister, are you Jesus?"

Remember. Remember whose you are. Remember what He gave for you. Remember we are the witnesses to the world of His love. Remember He is calling you to come and follow Him, so that you might be asked, "Are you Jesus?"

Pastor Carolyn

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Easter Schedule



March 24th—Palm Sunday—Easter Egg Hunt/Luncheon

March 28th— 6:30 pm—Covered Dish Dinner

Communion Service

March 29th—6-8 pm—Scripture Way of the Cross—A living tableau of the last 24 Hours of Jesus' earthly life—presented by Plank Chapel and our sister churches at Crossroads Christian School

March 30th—11:00 am—Blessing of the Animals

March 31st—6:45 am—Sunrise Service followed by a pancake breakfast served to us by our United Methodist Men
11:00 am—Easter Service with the Choir Cantata

“The Night Before Easter” a Resurrection Musical





One Great Hour of Sharing

For more than 50 years, United Methodist congregations have been taking part in a special One Great Hour of Sharing offering, laying the foundation for UMCOR's ministry of relief and hope.

Donations UMCOR receives through this offering, along with other undesignated gifts made throughout the year, cover our costs of doing business. They make it possible for UMCOR to use 100% of all other contributions on the projects our donors specify, instead of on administrative or fund-

raising costs.

UMCOR doesn't receive United Methodist World Service or apportionment funds, so without these offerings, UMCOR would not exist.

Because we keep operating costs under 10% of our total budget, undesignated gifts may actually exceed UMCOR's administrative needs. When that happens, they are channeled to under-funded programs, where they're most needed. They also may be used to allow UMCOR to respond to disasters immediately after an event and before funds can be raised.

ACTS

ACTS has partnered with Vance County schools "Backpack Buddies" program - which offers weekend feeding to elementary age students who qualify for free lunch or reduce lunch to receive shelf-stable food to eat over the weekend. Our 'kick-off off is scheduled for Friday, Feb 22, 2013. The school has identified 18 children who are in great need of our services. We are aware that other local churches are also involved in this effort to serve others schools, but if you are not, and can assist with the needs listed below, please let ACTS know (492-8231) or drop off items at the ACTS house, 305 S. Chestnut St.

Back Pack Buddies - Potted meat, packs of popcorn, fruit cups, snack bags of pretzels, trail mix, Little Debbie oat-meal cookies, apple sauce cups, cans of spaghetti

Hearts Haven (Shelter for Domestic Violence Victims) - Basic toiletries, crayons, construction paper, stickers, blank awards certificates. Hearts Haven now has a Children's Coordinator to assist the children in learning new social skills

Urgent Needs for Hearts Haven—Toilet paper, laundry detergent

Urgent Needs for ACTS— Paper towels



B. A. S. I. C. Information.....

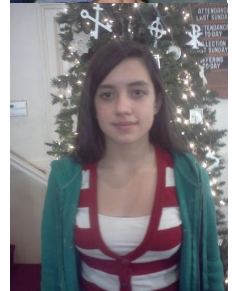
Thank you to all of those who made our annual fund raiser an outstanding event! Without you , we couldn't have done it! Great friends... Great food... Great fun! What a blessing you are to all of us!

Lock-in March 1-2 at Spring Valley



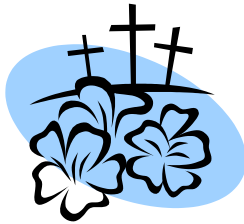
know who has registered for funding.

Conference applications for Kaleidoscope, Breakaway, ACS need to be mailed. Pastor Carolyn needs to





On Good Friday,
 March 29th, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at
 Crossroads
 Christian School
 we will have the story of Jesus' crucifixion
 and resurrection told in living tableau
 (stations of the cross)



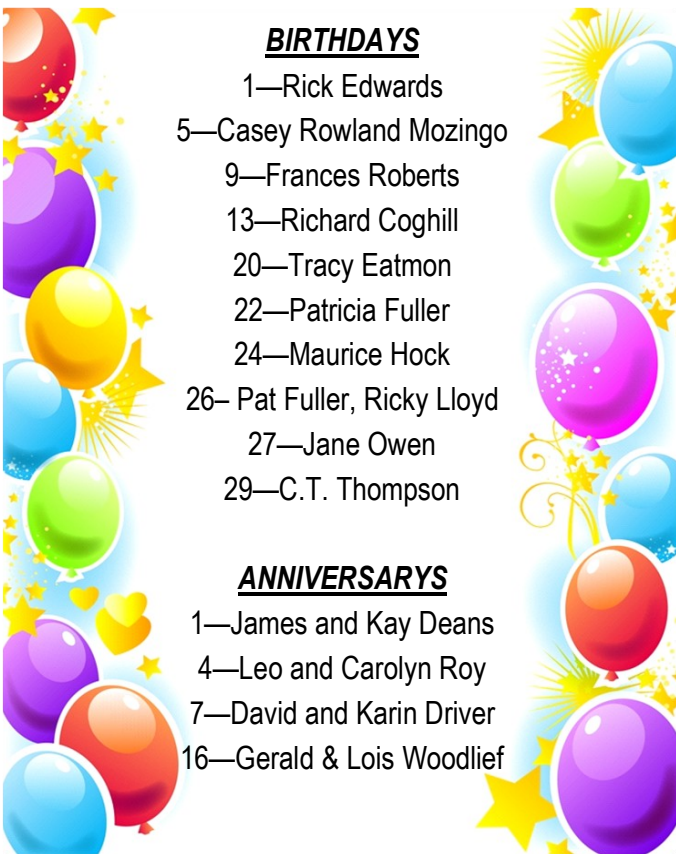
Come and be blessed by
 Our Risen Lord and
 Savior this wonderful day and be
 Reminded of the love
 He has for each of us!

BIRTHDAYS

- 1—Rick Edwards
- 5—Casey Rowland Mozingo
- 9—Frances Roberts
- 13—Richard Coghill
- 20—Tracy Eatmon
- 22—Patricia Fuller
- 24—Maurice Hock
- 26— Pat Fuller, Ricky Lloyd
- 27—Jane Owen
- 29—C.T. Thompson

ANNIVERSARYS

- 1—James and Kay Deans
- 4—Leo and Carolyn Roy
- 7—David and Karin Driver
- 16—Gerald & Lois Woodlief



**4 Seasons Café
 and Gift Shop
 Open 1st
 Wednesday of
 every month
 10 am—12 pm**



March 7th—Come Join Us!



Senior Circle

On the 3rd Wednesday of every month the Fellowship Hall is opened from 10:00 a.m. through the noon hour to one of the most precious resources we have, our seniors. These are not seniors in high school but our respected retired community aging from their 60s well into their 80s. The collective wisdom and wit that meets regularly to support one another bring such joy to all who attend.

musical groups, estate planning, and exercise for aging bodies and minds. What follows the program is affectionately called a light lunch. The food rivals our local restaurants, if it does not surpass them at times.

Each month they open with prayer guided by their president. They continue with a devotion and a program. These have ranged from information about strokes, antique music box collections,

This ministry to our golden treasures includes the residents of Bobbitt, Kittrell, and Henderson. If you have not taken the time to come out and be part of this group. Join them. If you know of a friend or two who could use this companionship, invite them to come with you. You will not regret your decision. Thank you to all who make Senior Circle a success and vital ministry.



Community In Prayer

24 Hours that Changed the World

Walk with Jesus in His final day. Sit beside Him at the Last Supper. Pray with Him in Gethsemane. Follow Him to the Cross. Desert Him. Deny Him. Experience the Resurrection.



Join us in a Lenten Study for all ages.

Adam Hamilton guides us through the story in DVD presentation and in word.

Sunday evenings
7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
February 24th
March 3rd
March 10th
March 17th
March 24th and final class

Small Group Study

Women of the Bible
A Six Session Study
1st Sunday of every month

Come join us and discover
Women of Strength
Women of Courage
Women of Conviction
Here in Bobbitt
And in Scripture

March we will study Esther at Christine Spencer's home. Please

April we will study Eve at Debra Newman's home

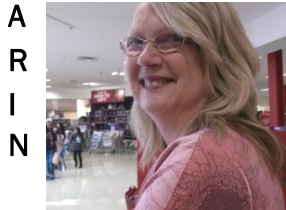
Other locations will be announced.



Just one of the girls

Community Watch Meeting
March 21st
7:00 O.m.
Kittrell Community Building

K O R N E R



I wanted to encourage all you ladies in the church to join us in the small group study where we study about the women in the Bible. Our fist study was about Ruth and what a blessing it was! Beth Heaton did a fantastic job with sharing this wonderful lady with us. We had a great time of laughs, sharing, great food and even a little "surprise" from Beth. Our next meeting will be at Christine Spencer's home the First Sunday in March at 2:30. Come One and all and share this great event with us as we talk about Esther. You never know what surprises are in store for you when you go. Hope to see you there!

- For...** Sally Coghill, David Driver, James Deans, Kay Deans, Faye Young, Sumner Smith, Charles Parsons Smith, Gerald Woodlief, Bo Fitts, Jane Owen, Henry Brown, Joe Sears
- For...**those facing medical procedures this month,
- For...**those with the flu and other winter colds
- For...**the lost and afraid,
- For...**those without food, jobs and shelter,
- For...**healing and reconciliation.
- For...**our leaders, our teachers, our volunteers



A friend of yours needs to be reminded how much you care and how much God loves them.

Call, visit, or send
A note to them
Today!



MARCH 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 UMYF Lock-In Spring Valley 8 pm 7 pm World Day of Prayer Gillburg UMC James & Kay Deans anniversary	2
3 12:30 pm—Age Levels Team Mtg 2:30 pm—Women of the Bible—Christine Spencer's 7 pm—Small Group	4 Leo and Carolyn Roy's; Anniver- sary	5 Casey Rowland Mozingo BD	6 10:00 AM Four Seasons 6:00 pm—Bell Practice 7:00 pm Choir Practice	7 David & Karin Driver's Anniver- sary	8	9 Frances Rob- erts BD
10 12:30 pm—Missions Committee Lunch Meeting 7 pm—Small Group	11	12	13 6:00 pm—Bell Practice 7:00 pm Choir Practice	14 1:30pm— Keeping Holy Time Bible Study	15	16
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS						
17 3:00 pm—UMW 7 pm—Small Group	18	19	20 10:00am Senior Circle 6:00 pm bell practice 7 Choir Practice Tracy Eatmon BD	21 1:30pm— Keeping Holy Time Bible Study 7 pm Community Watch	22 Patricia Fuller's BD	23
24 Maurice Hock BD Egg Hunt and Luncheon after Wor- ship 7 pm—Small Group	25	26 Pat Fuller, Ricky Lloyd BD	27 6:00 bell prac- tice 7 Choir Practice Jane Owen BD	28 1:30pm— Keeping Holy Time Bible Study 6:30 pm—Holy Thursday Service	29 C.T. Thompson BD 6-8 pm Scriptural Way of the Cross Crossroads Christian School	30 11:00 am Blessing of the Animals 7 pm—Small Group
31 Easter 6:45 am Sunrise Service Pancake Break- fast following	<div style="border: 3px double black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-bottom: 10px;"> WORSHIP—11:00 A.M. </div> <div style="border: 3px double black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> CHURCH SCHOOL—10:00 A.M. </div>					



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OPEN HEARTS.
OPEN MINDS.
OPEN DOORS.



In His Service this Month



Flowers:

3—Kay Thompson
10—Lois Woodlief
17—Olivia Kemp
24—Ellen Allen
31—Easter Lilies

Ushers:

Bryant Bobbitt
Bobby Newman
DJ Pegram
Ben Brown

Altar Guild:

Judy Wilson
Laurie Miller

Greeters:

3— Bobby & Bruce Newman
10— Joyce Edwards & John Heaton
17— Midge and Amy Smith
24— Henry and Ann Finch
31—The Knapp Family

Nursery:

3—Kim and Laci Leigh Oettinger
10— Midge Smith and Arianna Fuller Bell
17— Francis Roberts and Joyce Edwards
24— Beth and John Heaton
31— Roxie Kearney and Lizzie Driver

Outreach:

3— John Rogers and Patricia Fuller
10— Joe Weaver & Joe Sears
17— Mac Wilson & Richard Coghill
24— Debra & Bruce Newman
31—Donald Rose McGhee & Pat Edwards

Lay Readers

3— Janet Bobbitt
10— Chase Thompson
17— Beth Heaton
24— DR McGhee
31—Sally Coghill and Mike and Darlene Ranes