



# Chapel Chatter

## Harvest Festival

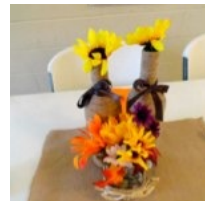
*Join us after worship for food, fellowship, and fun*

After worship on October 26 the fun begins. We will have Hot Dogs and Fixin's. We will walk with cakes. We will attempt to eat donuts off a string. We might even dress a scare crow or two. Join us for food, fellowship and fun. A sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall.



Adding to the fun will be indoor card games, volley ball and horse shoes outside, even our own corn hole game. Put together a team and challenge your family and friends to some friendly competition! See Sally Coghill or Karin Driver for details.

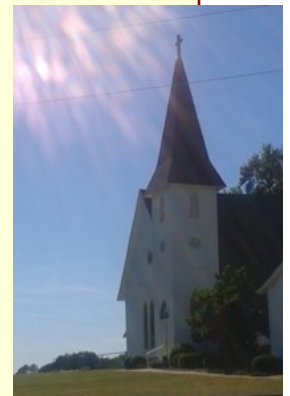
**Thank you for making our Country Bumpkin' Fundraising dinner a success. Our cooks, our decorators, our youth, and our guests all contributed to a night of laughter and great food! We are only successful when we work together. Thank you!**



### Plank Chapel United Methodist Church

To all who are lonely and need a friend, to all who are sick and seek Christ's healing power, to all who sin and need a Savior, this church opens wide its doors, and in the name of Christ our Savior, bids you welcome.

Join us for worship, at 8:30 am or 11:00 am, church school at 10:00 am. UMM - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 8:00 am UMW - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 3:00 pm See BASIC Youth for monthly schedule



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PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS

**Charge Conference is October 26th at 7:00 pm at Louisburg UMC.** It is the time when we officially accept our leadership for the coming year and adopt our budget for 2015. We will vote on people entering into ministry. All members of the church are eligible to vote at charge conference.

As I have watched this very Methodist tradition change with time, my heart has ached. It was a time of celebration as we shared with our District Superintendent the ministry of our previous year and our plans and goals for the years to come. I could say that now they are just a rubber stamping event that is required in our Book of Discipline.

I would be wrong. What it has become is something quite different. Charge Conference is now about our place in a web of connections. It still

is our story, but our story connected to the larger story. We begin in worship with our subdistrict churches. As we gather together at the Lord's table, we remember we are one body. Breaking into our cluster for the business of the Charge Conference we reconnect to the sister churches with us. We leave knowing that God is still at work in the world and working on his church. We leave with hope, reminded we are not in this alone.

I have been challenged by this change. I can long for the past and how it "used to be". Many choose not to attend for that very reason. If I choose to remain in that mind set, I will miss being present to the experience and not see God's work through God's church and how together we are changing the world.

The great commission placed on us by Jesus is to make disciples and in

our disciple making the world will be changed, be transformed. In John 3:17 we are reminded that Jesus came so that the world might be changed. Change is difficult. We know that. As the world changes rapidly, we struggle to understand who we are and hold on to what we believe. Our challenge is how to embrace change as God calls us into the work of His new creation. We cannot do that longing for the past. My prayer is that we long for our future and allow the Holy Spirit to work the change in us and through us.

I am looking forward to Charge Conference and our future. Join me on October 26th. We will step into our future together, let us do so without fear through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Praying with you,  
Pastor Carolyn

CHANGING THE WORLD THROUGH OUR SPARE CHANGE - RED BIRD MISSIONARY CONFERENCE (#773978) LANE THREE



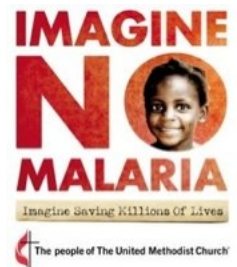
**Skeeter Run - October 12th - Wake Forest UMC - \$20.00 Registration \$10 - price of a net - saves a life! Start a team - be the feet of Christ!**

**Missions Committee**

wants to remind you that October 5th is Food Pantry Sunday. Bring in canned goods, pasta sauce, and peanut butter for the Cokesbury Food Pantry.

In this new quarter, we will be giving our spare change to a ministry of disciple making in the rural mountain areas of Kentucky. The Red Bird

Missionary Conference facilitates the development of local churches and local lay leaders in isolated rural mountain communities, Thank you for your generosity of time, talent and treasure for the cause of Christ in the world!



FAITH AND FITNESS - 5 MINUTE CHALLENGES

*Stepping up and into new areas of health and wholeness. Join us on Wednesdays, Sundays, or both!*

How did you do on the water challenge in September? As it gets cooler, it gets harder to drink water. Keep drinking...your body needs to be well hydrated. Warm herbal teas may help.

October's fitness challenge is actually two 5 minute challenges. The first is a focus on our breathing and stress. Spend five minutes a day sitting quietly and breathe, set a timer so that you do not keep watching a clock. If you need to, put very soft instrumental music

on while you sit. In these five minutes your focus should only be on your breathing. This activity not only brings oxygen into your body, but reduces your stress level.

The second is about being active. Five minutes in every hour attempt continuous aerobic activity. This is continuous movement for five minutes at a safe pace for you. Are you ready to take the challenge?

# LUNCH WITH A PURPOSE - DISCERNING GOD'S PLAN FOR US

As we gathered at our tables and over the past weeks, these are some of the answers to the questions posed. There is still work to be done. During one table discussion, we recognized that our greatest need may be a change within our own hearts as we face our future. The question arises, "Are we ready?"

### Who is missing at our table?

Young Adults, our neighbors, family, and friends who have drifted away, people in our community who do not look like us or speak like us

One white sticky note says "love." A challenge for us to consider... where is love missing?

### How might we be able to introduce them to Jesus?

We did not have many answers to this question. Primary discussion was on reaching out and forming relationships.

### How do our structural assets help us in ministry?

Our church is clean, well maintained, and visible to all who drive by

### What other assets do we need?

More financial support for our ministries  
Signage for advertising WiFi and internet  
A second projector or two projectors for displaying worship responses on the walls

### Who could we invite to the table to join us as partners in ministry?

Not answered

### What new challenges will grow us as disciples at the Lord's table?

**Studies** - Scriptural gifts studies  
**Worship, prayer, devotions** - individual testimonies, contemporary Christian music  
**Missions** - Daycare, babysitting services, help repair, yard work, clean up yards, continue to

support our youth in order for them and their families to become members

### How are we being the hands and feet of Jesus?

Visiting our shut-ins, those in nursing homes and community members  
Mentoring youth in discipleship  
Ministering to our community: sickness, death, Methodist Men doing yard work, youth served at homeless shelter, Stop Hunger Now, Acts, Lifeline gifts of food, Kerr Lake Ministries volunteers

### Where is Jesus calling us?

#### Greatest need?

Setting an example for our youth  
Schools need mentors  
Bringing in young adults  
Children in schools

#### Gifts and talents?

Our history, cooking, welcoming



4 Seasons Cafe and Gift Shop



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Senior Circle

# BASIC YOUTH



**Acolytes**  
 Oct 5 - Makayla Beckham  
 Oct 12 - Matthew Denton  
 Oct 19 - Jasper Denton  
 Oct 26 Chuck "CT" Thompson

**Conference Youth Events Schedule for 2015**  
 Global Vision - March 10-15  
 Kalediscope - April 17-19 at Camp DonLee (Middle School Only)  
 Breakaway - June 14-20 at Louisburg College  
 Appalachian Trail Hike - July 6-11  
 ACS - July 13-18 at Methodist University (High School)  
 Pilgrimage - November 13-15 at Crown Coliseum in Fayetteville

**Youth Council meets on the 1st Sunday of the month at 4:00 pm.**

BASIC UMYF meets on 1st and 3rd Sundays from 4:30 - 5:30 pm. 1st Sundays at Plank Chapel UMC, 3rd Sundays at Spring Valley UMC.



**LOCKIN LOCKIN LOCKIN LOCKIN** - games, movies, pizza making party, worship, some sleep and maybe even some breakfast...who knows...fire pit and S'Mores...make our own ice cream!!!! You have to be there to find out what happens!!!! Begins on Friday night at 7:30 p.m. and ends Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m.

**House of Fate - October 25th - 10:30 pm** - Details at next meeting

**Pilgrimage is November 7-9 - "Traveling in God's Direction"**  
 Skit Guys! Testimonies! Worship!  
 Join us! <http://www.nccpilgrimage.org>  
 We are finalizing travel and registration, so let Ms. Michelle Denton know if you are choosing to travel in God's direction!



IN HIS SERVICE

**October Ushers**

John Rogers, Ryan Rowland,  
Bruce Newman, Ben Brown

**October Altar Guild**

Jeannette and Joe Weaver

**Flowers**

5th - Rose Tart  
12th - Martha Rowland  
19th - Janet Bobbitt and  
Frances Fuller  
26th - Christine Spencer

**Lay Readers**

5th - Jeanette McGhee  
12th - Matthew Denton  
19th - Gwen Ritchey  
26th - Mike Raney

**Greeters**

5th - Mac and Judy Wilson  
12th - Joyce Edwards  
19th - Henry Finch  
26th - Ryan Rowland

**Nursery Workers**

5th - Judy Eaves and Arianna Fuller Bell  
12th - Midge Smith and Jessica Lassiter  
19th - Judy Wilson and Laurie Miller  
26th - Roxie Kearney and Timothy Lassiter

**Outreach Team**

5th - Faye Woodlief and Judy Wilson  
12th - John and Patricia Rogers  
19th - Joe Weaver and Henry Finch  
26th - Mac Wilson and Richard Coghill



**Join the Choir...**  
**You'll Be Glad**  
**You Did!**




Community in Prayer  
For... Susan Babicz, Lelia Brigham, Frances Fuller, Molly Ann Hundley, Geneva Hawley, Stephen Bowers, Fred Beckham, Skeeter Pearce, James Rowland, Charles Parsons Smith, Gerald Woodlief, Jane Owen  
For...those grieving, For...healing and reconciliation,  
For...those facing medical procedures this month, For...the lost and afraid,  
For...those without food, jobs and shelter, For...Henderson, Vance County  
For...our leaders, our teachers, our volunteers, For...Our children and youth  
For...our aging and shut ins For...Plank Chapel  
For...Our military, families, and veterans For...all in harms way

For Peace

Sunday  
Worship Opportunities  
8:30 am  
11:00 am



Church  
School  
10:00 am  
Sundays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Confirmation Classes are Sunday mornings 10:00 am in the library/ music room</p>			<p>1 10:00 a.m. - 4 Seasons Cafe and Gift Shop 5:30 p.m. - Faith and Fitness 6:30 p.m. - Choir Practice</p>	<p>2 1:30 p.m. - Keeping Holy Time Bible Study</p>	<p>3 7:30 pm</p>	<p>4 9:00 am Allgood Reunion</p>
<p>5 <b>World Communion</b> 4:00 pm - Youth Council 4:30 pm - BASIC YOUTH 7:00 pm - Faith and Fitness</p>	6	7 7:00 pm Church Council	8 5:30 p.m. - Faith and Fitness 6:30 p.m. - Choir Practice	9 1:30 p.m. - Keeping Holy Time Bible Study	10	11
<p>12 No Early Worship No Faith and Fitness</p>	13	14	15 10:00 a.m. - Senior Circle 5:30 p.m. - Faith and Fitness 6:30 p.m. - Choir Practice	16 1:30 p.m. - Keeping Holy Time Bible Study	17	18  Mitchell Family Reunion
<p>19 No Early Worship 8:00 a.m. - UMM 3:00 p.m. - UMW 4:30 pm - BASIC YOUTH at Spring Valley 7:00 pm - Faith and Fitness</p>	20	21	22 5:30 p.m. - Faith and Fitness 6:30 p.m. - Choir Practice	23 1:30 p.m. - Keeping Holy Time Bible Study	24	25  10:30 pm - BASIC YOUTH House of Fate!!!
<p>26  12:30 pm - Fall Festival No Faith and Fitness 7:00 pm - Charge Conference at Louisburg UMC</p>	27	28	29 5:30 p.m. - Faith and Fitness 6:30 p.m. - Choir Practice	30 1:30 p.m. - Keeping Holy Time Bible Study	31 7:30 pm - Movie Night at the Parsonage "Sleepy Hollow"	

