



Chapel Chatter

Gary Locklear

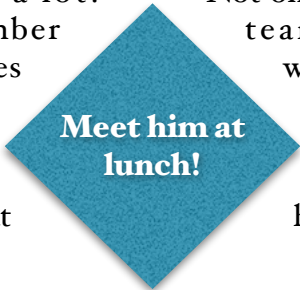
Church and Community Worker and Home Missioner assigned to the Rockingham District Native American Cooperative



Gary Locklear is not only a Church and Community Worker and Home Missioner with the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church serving in our conference, but he is our conference Lay Leader. On June 29th, during our song service, Gary will share with us his missionary efforts in Robeson County. Here is an excerpt from his 2013 letter sharing the milestones in his ministry.

“Greetings friends and supporters of my ministry here in southeastern NC. What a year it has been? Heavy rains really hampered our early efforts at home repairs. In July the temperatures were kept in the high 80’s and low 90’s which helped us a lot. Not one day over 95 degrees all summer.

A 126 member team from five different UMC Conferences worked on 18 projects and invested 4800 hours in the mission field. Te a m s spent considerable financial resources to make life better for 18 families that had some rather serious needs.”



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 - 3rd Sunday 8:00 am
UMW - 3rd Sunday 3:00 pm
See BASIC Youth for youth schedule for the month



GETTING IN TOUCH

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PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS

Our annual conference theme for 2014 is Strength to Strength: Thrive. For me the word thrive is about choices. When we choose to thrive, we choose to take on the life before us and live into it fully. We do not ignore our past, our current circumstances, or our limitations, instead we choose not to let them define our future.

On the first night of annual conference, at the Missions Celebration, we will be lifting up churches of all sizes and shapes that are thriving in their mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

When I look at what we have accomplished in the past four years I realize that we have chosen to thrive. Having made the choice to be a living, breathing, body of Christ thriving in Vance County we have questions to consider for our future.

Mike Slaughter, in Dare to Dream: Creating a God-sized Mission for your Life, asks the following questions:

1. Where do you see the greatest need around you in your neighborhood, community, or world?
2. How can you meet that need?
3. What gifts do you bring to further that mission?

In the study, these were directed to us individually. I am asking us to consider them as a church. Where do we see the greatest need? How can we meet that need? What gifts do we bring to further that mission?

Join me this summer as we pray over these questions and then gather in the fall for a church conference on our God-sized Mission. As we pray and discern this vision for our future, it will be

helpful to be mindful of God's timing. We do not have to worry about the when, but we will work through the what and the how. God chose a plot of land on Bobbitt Road to plant His church. Now we, his called witnesses are called to thrive where we have been planted. As with all plantings, there is a time to churn the earth, care for the soil, plant the seed, let it grow, and then when it is time, reap the harvest.

God has been churning the earth, uncovering passion and commitment to His future through us. Together, through prayer, we will discern God's mission for our future.

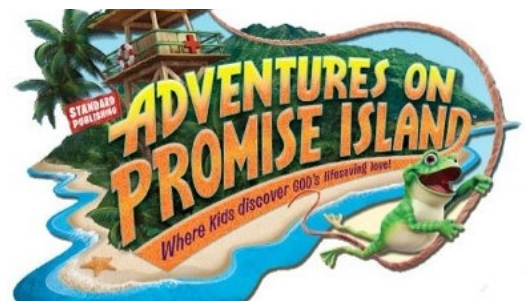
Pray with me - the greatest need, how can we meet that need, and what gifts do we bring. I would like to add "and whom can we call to come along side us partnering in mission." Praying,
Pastor Carolyn

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - PROMISE ISLAND



Sunday - Thursday
June 22-26
5:30 - 8:30 pm

Each night begins with a meal and ends with the children, youth, and adults praising the Lord. Together with Mount Carmel UMC, Vacation Bible School promises to change our lives.



CHANGING THE WORLD THROUGH OUR SPARE CHANGE - YOUTH SERVICE FUND (#S-00082 LANE TWO RAINBOW COVENANT)

Youth Service Fund is a fund raised and used by the youth of the North Carolina Conference for service and mission for making disciples of Jesus Christ.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP - PLACES TO SERVE - PART ONE

Plank Chapel has many places we can serve the Lord. In the following paragraphs you will find a few places you may be asked to serve, but do not wait to be asked if you feel God calling you, contact a member of the Nominations and Leadership Development Committee: Pastor Carolyn, Tim Smith, Michelle Denton (14), Bruce Newman (14), Mac Wilson (15), Kim Oettinger (15), Taylor Abbott (16), Donald Rose McGhee (16). Each month's Chapel Chatter will offer information on mission and ministry opportunities where you might serve.

What does the **Nominations and Leader Development Committee** do? This committee identifies, develops, deploys, evaluates and monitors the spiritual leadership of our church in order to carry out the ministries that fulfill the mission for transformation of the community. This committee meets quarterly and members serve a three year term. In the late fall there will be an orientation training offered by this committee for those serving nominated to serve the church in 2015. All are invited to attend, even if not nominated.

The Nominations and Leader Development Committee is required by our Book of Discipline. Also required by the Book of Discipline are: Committee on Pastor Parish Relations, Trustees, Committee on Finance, and Church Council.

The **Committee on Pastor Parish Relations** works with the pastor and other paid staff (should we have paid staff) so that the staff can work effectively in managing the ministry of our church for making disciples of Jesus Christ. This committee shall encourage, strengthen, nurture, support, and respect the pastor, staff, and their families. This committee recommends compensation, and other financial matters to the church council through the finance committee. They meet quarterly working to ensure those who serve the church are equipped and growing in their own discipleship. While keeping their focus on the mission of the church to make disciples of Jesus Christ they also listen well to both the staff and people of all ages within the church. It is a committee

that must be able to maintain confidentiality and members serve a three year term.

Trustees serve a three year term and are the stewards of the property God has entrusted to Plank Chapel supervising and maintaining the property so that the ministries of the church can be effective and ensuring that the local legal requirements related to the property are satisfied. Trustees receive and administer all gifts made to the church, making certain that trust funds are invested properly. They annually review property, liability, and crime insurance on church owned property as well as personnel insurance. They conduct annual accessibility audits of the buildings and grounds, and submit annual budget requests for property maintenance, improvements, or purchases.

The **Committee on Finance** proposes a budget, then raises, manages, and distributes financial resources of the church to support and strengthen the mission and ministry of the church. Annually this committee compiles a complete budget for supporting the mission and vision of the church and submits that budget to the church council for review and adoption. This committee is responsible for developing and carrying out plans to raise enough income to support the budget that has been approved. This committee is made up of chairpersons of various committees and teams as well as particular leadership positions.

The **Church Council** is accountable to the charge conference and oversees the administration and ministry of the church. This council initiates planning, establishes goals and implements action plans for ministry and evaluates the effectiveness of the mission and ministry of the church. This council carries out ministry that fulfills the congregation's plan of nurture, outreach, and witness. This group meets quarterly and is representative of the leadership from the various committees and teams that serve at Plank Chapel.

More information on these can be found in the 2012 Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church and Job Descriptions and Leadership Training by Betsey Heavner. Next month we will look at Age Levels, Mission, Education, Outreach, and Worship.

BASIC YOUTH



Acolytes
 June 1st - Austyn Abbott
 June 8th - Makayla Beckham
 June 15th - Taylor Shepardson
 June 22nd - Laci Oettinger
 June 29th - Mizaël Gonzalez

June Schedule

⌘ 1st - 4:00 pm - BASIC Youth at Plank Chapel - preparing worship for June 8th

⌘ 8th - 4:00 pm - BASIC Youth at Plank Chapel - celebrating the end of the school year

Summer Breakaway is June 16th - 21st at Methodist University in Fayetteville. The theme for this year is **“Hello, My Name is...”**

Newsboy and Kings Dominion - June 28th - See you there! If you haven't bought your tickets or made arrangements to purchase them...prices have risen so order soon!

STOP HUNGER NOW

UPDATE- From Darron R. Stover
 “I am delighted to announce that the meals from your packaging event have been shipped in a container totaling 285,120 meals from our RALEIGH warehouse. The meals will be received by our in-country partner, Haiti Outreach Ministries. In addition to the meals, there are 30 loose boxes on the container with a total of 300 Health Kits.”



Haiti Outreach Ministries (HOM) is a Christian mission supporting the local Haitian organization MICECC (Mission Communautaire de l’Eglise Chretienne des Cites). HOM and MICECC focus on extremely impoverished areas in and near the capital of Port au Prince, currently serving the communities of Blanchard (Terre Noire), Cite Soleil, Ibo Beach and Repatriote. All U.S. staff are volunteers.

HOM and MICECC have four schools with over 1,300 students (from Pre-K - 6th grades); 140 students in High Schools, and 80 students in Colleges. They work holistically in impoverished communities to provide for basic needs, education, medical care and spiritual guidance. HOM and MICECC also operate a medical clinic and a vocational program. Their programs have had a tremendous effect on the children in their care with teachers reporting that they have gained weight, are overall healthier and more attentive after beginning to eat Stop Hunger Now meals. See more at

haitioutreachministries.org/

IN HIS SERVICE

June Ushers

Freddie McGhee, Bobby Newman,
Ben Brown, and John Abbott

June Altar Guild

Pat Edwards and Jeanette McGhee

Flowers

1st - Roxie Kearney
8th - Jane Owen
15th - UMW
22nd - Michelle Denton
29th - Sally Coghill

Lay Readers

1st - Jeanette McGhee
8th - Taylor Shepardson
15th - Gwen Ritchey
22nd - Mike Ranes
29th - Various

Greeters

1st - Frances Roberts
8th - Roxie Kearney
15th - Karin Driver
22nd - Todd Wilson
29th - Laurie Miller

Nursery Workers

1st - Joyce Edwards and Laci Oettinger
8th - Frances Roberts and Arianna Fuller-Bell
15th - Judy and Virgie Eaves
22nd - Midge Smith and Lizzie Driver
29th - Roxie Kearney and Jessica Lassiter

Outreach Team

1st - Mac Wilson and Richard Coghill
8th - Debra and Bruce Newman
15th - Carolyn Roy and Karin Driver
22nd - Darlene Ranes and Joyce Edwards
29th - Faye Woodlief and Judy Wilson



**Covered
Dish Mission
Meal June 29
after worship**

**Kerr Lake Ministries Day Camp
July 14-18
Enjoy God's Big World
at Saddlerock Farm
Campers ages 5 -12
Registration Fee: \$35.00**

Community in Prayer

For... 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...those facing medical procedures this month,
For...those without food, jobs and shelter,
For...our leaders, our teachers, our volunteers,
For...Susan Sears as she travels to Costa Rica in mission

For...healing and reconciliation,
For...the lost and afraid,
For...Henderson, Vance County
For...Our children and youth
For...Plank Chapel

Sunday
Worship Opportunities
8:30 am
11:00 am



Church
School
10:00 am
Sundays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 4:00 pm - BASIC Youth	2	3	4 10:00 am - 4 Seasons Cafe and Gift Shop 5:30 pm - Faith and Fitness 7:00 pm - Choir Practice	5 1:30 pm - Keeping Holy Time Bible Study	6	7
8 Youth Led Worship honoring our graduates 3:00 pm - VBS Planning 4:00 pm - BASIC Youth	9	10	11 5:30 pm - Faith and Fitness 7:00 pm - Choir Practice North Carolina Conference	12	13 \ Annual Conference	14
15 No Early Worship Special offering - Peace with Justice 8:00 am - UMM 3:00 pm - UMW	16	17	18 10:00 am - Senior Circle 5:30 pm - Faith and Fitness 7:00 pm - Choir Practice	19	20	21
22 5:30-8:30 pm VBS 	23 5:30 - 8:30 pm VBS	24 5:30 - 8:30 pm VBS	25 5:30 - 8:30 pm VBS	26 5:30 - 8:30 pm VBS 1:30 pm - Keeping Holy Time Bible Study	27	28 Kings Dominion and Newsboys
29  Covered Dish Mission Meal after worship honoring Missionary Gary Locklear	30					