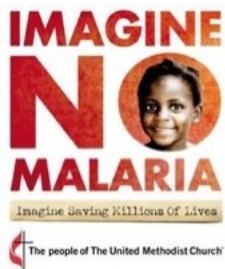




Chapel Chatter

Skeeter-Run!

We walk...we run...we save lives



The Skeeter Run (mosquito – southern– skeeter) is fun run/walk that has joined the efforts of the United Methodist Church, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the United Nations Foundation and many, many others as they attempt to eliminate malaria deaths in Africa by 2015.

Join your brothers and sisters in Christ at Wake Forest UMC, October 12th @ 3:00!

Malaria is a disease that is entirely preventable. It is a parasite this is transmitted to humans through the bite of an anopheles mosquito, which feeds only at night. “Nothing but Nets” was started a few years ago to provide nets under which individuals could safely sleep. At that time, the death rate for malaria in Africa was one every 30 seconds. As of today, the death rate has been cut in half to one every 60 seconds. We are making a difference. We can end deaths from Malaria.

**A mosquito net may be donated for \$10.
\$10 SAVES A LIFE!**

**Heritage District Goal: \$5,000 = 500 Lives!
Start a team - be the “feet” of Christ!**

Thank you for making a big splash in the ice bucket/change bucket challenge. We raised \$330.00 for ALS through our change and two donations given in memory of Donald Mitchell and Anne Marie Parks. Thank you for your generosity and support.



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 monthly schedule



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PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS

The world is a scary place right now. We may think we are powerless to do anything to change the course of events, but we would be wrong. God works through men and women. He calls us out of our lives and into a life of grace and purpose with Him. God's love through us will change the world. It is His plan and purpose that the world be saved.

This summer we heard the stories of Jacob and Joseph. As we turn into September, we will follow the exodus out of Egypt. When God heard the cries of His people, he sent a man, Moses, to answer that cry. From a burning bush, God gave Moses a purpose.

Moses' purpose seemed impossible to him, but with God all things are possible.

We too are given a purpose. We are given a commission to go and make disciples. This month I am praying that we will focus our love of Christ into a God purpose for our lives in ministry. I am praying for our burning bush.

In the Fellowship Hall are six posters with questions for us to consider. On the small table by the door are sticky notes. After spending time in prayer over the questions on the posters, provide your response on a sticky note and attach it to the poster that has the question you answered. One

poster asks the question, "How are we being the hands and feet of Christ?" One answer would be, "Senior Circle offering fellowship to our neighbors." I would write that on a sticky note and put it on the poster with that question.

On Sunday, September 14, as we gather at tables after worship to enjoy a meal, we will have an opportunity to talk to each other about mission and purpose and God's dream for Plank Chapel. We will be on holy ground. God will be with us and speaking through us, may we have the ears to hear.

Praying with you,
Pastor Carolyn

CHANGING THE WORLD THROUGH OUR SPARE CHANGE - COSTA RICA MISSION PROJECTS (#S-00256 LANE FOUR RAINBOW COVENANT)



Plank Chapel's missionary, Susan Sears, is traveling again- this time to the Red Bird Mission- September 14-21, The team she is traveling with will be assisting in repairs of two homes. Pray for the teams working in the Kentucky Red Bird Missionary Conference

Missions Committee met in August to plan out the missional focus for Plank Chapel UMC. As the conversations turned towards what can we do locally, the following plans were made.

To help combat hunger in our community we will be collecting for Cokesbury UMC's food pantry on the 1st Sunday of the month. In September please bring: canned meats, canned vegetables, and canned juices.

To help the homeless in our community we will be providing a meal to the Men's Shelter on the 4th Tuesday of every month they are open in the winter. If you would like to assist in the meals, please contact Susan Sears.

Congregations 4 Children is a drive by the NCCUMC to help our children in schools. In support of this effort we are asking for volunteers to tutor, mentor, to be a force within the schools our children and youth attend. We will continue to collect school supplies periodically and in the late spring books for summer reading.

Rebuilding Hope continues to seek teams to go out into our community and we will be partnering with Rebuilding Hope on two projects this year. Join us! Susan Sears will be taking point on this effort.

We will once again participate in the Angels Among Us Walk in April and walk/run in honor and memory of those whom cancer has touched.

Our change buckets - this is the last month for the Costa Rica Mission Project. Our fourth quarter will be for Red Bird Mission and our Christmas Eve offering for Refugee and Immigration, remembering Jesus became a refugee shortly after his birth.

There are two walks and runs supporting two very different mission efforts. On September 28th there is the **Crop Walk** with its focus on hunger and on October 12th there is the **Skeeter Run** that is focused on ending deaths caused by Malaria. Each walk/run is an opportunity for us to be connectational and make a difference.

Thank you for your generosity of time, talent and treasure for the cause of Christ in the world!

AGAPE CHRISTMAS BOXES - DEADLINE - OCTOBER 10, 2014

Boxes to be delivered to Mission Team Warehouse at 3MC near Goldsboro – Friday October 10 (9 am to 8 pm) or Saturday October 11 (9 am until noon). Volunteers are needed.

Final Weekend at Mission Team Warehouse at 3MC near Goldsboro. On Friday, October 17, 2014, we will have a meeting of all persons who would like to talk about Project AGAPE and our Armenian ministries at 10 am. On Saturday, October 18, volunteer to help us from 9 am to noon for the final loading and inventory of the boxes.

To volunteer for any of these dates, contact Kathy Duncan at the NCCUMC Outreach Ministry office (kduncan@nccumc.org) or Bill Haddock (revbillh@nccumc.org.)

So, what are you waiting for? The children of Armenia need you to share Christ's love with them.

- **Make a Christmas box** for one or more children, following the precise instructions on the **2014 Project Agape Packing List** (located at the back of the sanctuary and in the Fellowship Hall.)

- Sign up to **volunteer** to help check and prepare the boxes for shipping overseas. Youth groups are especially welcome to come for a lock-in at either location. Contact revbillh@nccumc.org.

- Whatever else you may do, please pray for the children in Armenia and the troubled Nagorno-Karabakh region.

Remember – you are the hands and feet of Christ!



FAITH AND FITNESS

Stepping up and into new areas of health and wholeness.

Join us on Wednesdays, Sundays, or both!

Each Wednesday at 5:30 the Fellowship Hall at Plank Chapel is filled with contemporary Christian music as the participants of Faith and Fitness are run through a twelve station circuit course. Leo Roy shows us how each station can be modified for our skill or fitness level. He challenges us to go a little farther each week. We warm up and cool down on stability balls and have found that 5 minutes of silence while focusing on our breathing is a very long time.

Starting September 7th we will have a 7:00 pm session of Faith and Fitness. The focus on Sunday nights will be yoga and pilates. With the assistance of DVD's and Leo's careful observation we will work on our strength and flexibility.

For those who come on Sunday, there is one additional option. We will have scales and tapes for weighing and measuring our progress. This tracking option means we will be accountable to one another for maintaining healthy lifestyles. Measurements will be tracked monthly, weight weekly.

Faith and Fitness has a monthly challenge for all of us at Plank Chapel. Our bodies need to be well hydrated to function at their peak performance. It is recommended that we drink 64 ounces of water a day. The challenge for September - how many days this month will you drink 64 ounces? If this challenge is too difficult, consider increasing your water intake by 8 ounces each week for the month of September.

BASIC YOUTH



Acolytes
 7 - David Thompson
 14 - Austyn Abbott
 21 - Chuck Thompson
 28 - Laci Leigh Oettinger

Thank you! The support we received for our Fish Fry was overwhelming! We are grateful for the attendance, the adults, the United Methodist Men, and all who gave us your time and your presence. It is because of your witness that we are able to do the things we do. Thank you!

BASIC UMYF now has a leadership Youth Council which consists of the adults (parents and pastors), Austyn Abbott, David Thompson, Jessica Lassiter, Sierra Yount, Arianna Ashton Fuller Bell, Matthew Denton, and Jasper Denton. 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.

Seeking adults to be mentors and sponsors for our confirmands.

Country Bumpkin Dinner
Y'all Come
September 20th
6:00 - 7:00 pm
\$7.00 a plate

September 7th - Plank Chapel 4:00 pm - Youth Council
 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm BASIC UMYF

Saturday, September 20th - Plank Chapel - 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Country Bumpkin Fundraising Dinner - Youth to arrive between 4:30 and 5:00 pm for set up and preparation

September 21st - Spring Valley - 4:30 p 5:30 pm BASIC UMYF (need registration numbers for pilgrimage)

Pilgrimage is November 7-9 - "Traveling in God's Direction" Skit Guys! Testimonies! Worship! Campfires! Join us!
<http://www.nccpilgrimage.org>

Conference Youth Events Schedule for 2015

Global Vision - March 10-15
 Kalediscope - April 17-19 at Camp Don Lee (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 Only)
 Pilgrimage - November 13-15 at Crown Coliseum in Fayetteville

September 7th - **Confirmation Sunday School class** begins. Arrive promptly at 10:00 a.m. in the music room. Class will continue for 9 weeks: September 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th; October 5th, 26th, November 2nd, 16th, and 23rd. There will be no class on October 12th, October 19th, or November 9th. If you have not been confirmed, see Pastor Carolyn for details on this important step of faith.

IN HIS SERVICE



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

September Ushers

Freddie McGhee, Mac Wilson,
Taylor Abbott, Ben Brown

September Altar Guild

Jackie and Ben Brown

Flowers

7 - Susan Sears
14 - Pat Edwards
21 - Beverly Thompson
28 - Lorraine Abbott and Hilma Smith

Lay Readers

7 - Darlene Ranes
14 - Tim Smith
21 - Karin Driver
28 - Lorraine Abbott

**Come join the
United Methodist
Women
Meeting
September 21st
3:00 pm**

Greeters

7 - Bryant Bobbitt
14 - Freddie McGhee
21 - Bruce Newman
28 - Taylor Abbott

Nursery Workers

7 - Frances Roberts and Arianna Fuller Bell
14 - Lizzie Driver and Jessica Lassiter
21 - Kim Oettinger and Laci Leigh Oettinger
28 - Roxie Kearney and Timothy Lassiter

Outreach Team

7 - Mac Wilson and Richard Coghill
14 - Debra and Bruce Newman
21 - Carolyn Roy and Karin Driver
28 - Darlene Ranes and Joyce Edwards

Trustee Building Matters: Please remember to turn off lights, take out the trash, and lock the doors when leaving. Please include a walk through of the building just in case a room was used and missed in clean up.

During worship adults are to accompany children (which include our youth) to the Education Building. Please use the front door weather permitting.

Community in Prayer

For... Hilma Smith, Elton Delbridge, 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...Children and youth starting school For...Plank Chapel
For...Our military, families, and veterans For...all in harms way

Sunday
Worship Opportunities
8:30 am
11:00 am

SEPTEMBER

Church
School
10:00 am
Sundays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Confirmation Classes are Sunday mornings 10:00 am in the library/ music room	1	2 7:00 pm - Worship Cmte	3 10:00 a.m. - 4 Seasons Cafe and Gift Shop 5:30 p.m. - Faith and Fitness 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice	4 1:30 p.m. - Keeping Holy Time Bible Study	5	6
7 3:00 pm - Finance Cmte 4:00 pm - Youth Council 4:30 pm - BASIC YOUTH 7:00 pm - Faith and Fitness	8	9	10 5:30 p.m. - Faith and Fitness 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice	11 1:30 p.m. - Keeping Holy Time Bible Study	12	13
14 12:30 p.m. - Luncheon and Church meeting - our purpose/mission 7:00 pm - Faith and Fitness	15	16	17 10:00 a.m. - Senior Circle 5:30 p.m. - Faith and Fitness 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice	18 1:30 p.m. - Keeping Holy Time Bible Study	19	20 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. BASIC UMYF Country Bumpkin Dinner
21 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	22 	23	24 5:30 p.m. - Faith and Fitness 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice	25 1:30 p.m. - Keeping Holy Time Bible Study	26	27
28 3:00 pm - Connection Meeting at Plank Chapel 7:00 pm - Faith and Fitness	29	30	5:30 p.m. - Faith and Fitness 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice	1:30 p.m. - Keeping Holy Time Bible Study		

