

CHAPEL CHATTER

Wide open doors...wide open hearts!

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.



When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. (Acts 2:1-4)

pentecostal fire. It was not just the balloons, it was the spirit within our worship. God has started a fire in the soul of His church at Plank Chapel and these old walls will never be the same.

Together we begin our sixth year in ministry. I have felt the growing spiritual awakening at Plank Chapel and this year my prayer is that the fire will burn so brightly that everyone can see what the transforming power of the Holy Spirit can do in the lives of those who believe.

Our youth will lead us in worship on June 7th. They are not the church of the future, they are the church now. What I have learned from them is that the church will not be the same in the future, but the message of the Gospel will not change and they will carry the good news wherever they go. We can have hope for the church because we see them live out the hope to

Start a Fire

"You only need a spark to start a whole blaze. It only takes a little faith. Let it start right here in this city, so these old walls will never be the same."

These words are from the song "Start a Fire" by Unspoken. The bridge to the chorus is, "Over and over again, I hear Your voice in my head," and then the chorus is an invitation to God to "start a fire in my soul, fan the flame and make it grow."

This song has been part of our youth group meetings for the past few months. It is more than just a catchy tune with great rhythm and beat, it is a song about pentecostal fires. Last Sunday our sanctuary was filled with

which God has called them. Celebrate with them after worship at the church picnic on the Manning's farm, bring a dish to compliment the chicken that will be served. Our presence with them in fellowship as well as worship tells them that they matter not only to God but to us.

Our celebration of the spiritual awakening continues this summer as we are planning a Homecoming on Sunday, July 19. On that day we will be recognizing that God has called people to worship here for 235 years. When the spirit came upon the disciples, Peter lifted the prophet Joel's words for all to hear that old and young will dream and vision the Kingdom of God. We are here today because of the dreams and visions of those who came before us. During our homecoming worship we will acknowledge the heritage upon which we stand, and lift up the vision of the future God has in store for us in this place.

This summer when you light the barbecue fire, or the camp fire, or the candle on the table, my prayer is that your prayer will be, "start a fire in my soul, fan the flame, and make it grow.

Praying with you "Spirit won't you fall on my heart now."

Pastor Carolyn



Summer Pastoral Intern



Our Field Education Student for 10 weeks this summer is Imogen Rhodenhiser. She will be joining us on May 31st. Imogen has just finished her second year at the Divinity School at Duke, and is hoping to serve as a pastor in the Episcopal Church. She was born in Canada to English parents, and spent her childhood in Connecticut and her teenage years in England. After finishing college in Scotland, she spent six years working for the publisher W. W. Norton & Company in New York and Michigan before moving to Durham to begin her studies. Shortly before moving to North Carolina, she married her husband Giles and they currently live in Durham with their German shepherd mix, Vivian. Imogen enjoys singing, reading almost anything, and a good cup of tea. She is thrilled to be spending the summer with the people of Plank Chapel, and is looking forward to getting to know everyone and to seeing God at work in new ways.

Annual Conference 2015

Strength to Strength - Serve

June 10-13



This year at annual conference we will be electing both Southeastern Jurisdictional delegates and General Conference delegates for our 2016 Quadrennial General Conference. When we wonder about our voice and vote in the issues of our church, consider this: we send a lay and clergy member to annual conference. They each have equal voice and vote. During this annual conference our votes will send delegates from the North Carolina General Conference to the 2015 General Conference where these delegates have equal voice and vote with all those who are attending. When we exercise our voice and votes we are part of the connection. When we remain silent or do not attend, we lose the opportunity to make a difference. It is why this year I have chosen to put my name in as a nominee for clergy delegate to General or Jurisdictional Conference. Pray with me in this time of election.



Bishop Hope Morgan Ward is also calling forth a vision of a church in mission in North Carolina. She is seeking for us to step outside of our comfort zones and be the church in our communities and around the world.

She also recognizes that to do this we need to have mission seed money. She has a vision of a Mission Endowment Fund that will allow us to do mission work into our future. Imagine what work we could do in this place with seed money to launch a ministry that serves the community in which we are planted.



Susan Sears and I will be traveling to Wilmington this year for annual conference, but rest assured we will not be checking out the beaches. We will be representing you.

IN MISSION

Local Mission Opportunities

Ruin Creek Animal Rescue Needs:

nonclumping cat litter, blankets, towels, puppy pads, and volunteers. The Shelter is open 8:30-4 most weekdays. Funding for veterinarian visits for abandoned animals in need of care is always needed.

Greater Ransom Way of the Cross Temple

Food Pantry: Open 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 10 am - 12 pm. Volunteers serve from 8 am - 12 pm.

ACTS: Open daily, serving mid day meal

Cokesbury UMC Food Pantry:

Open 1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Food Donation Sunday is

June 21st for ACTS

List will be provided June 7th



Memory Walk - \$1435.00 for AlzNC!!!! Thank you for your generosity and support!!!!

GOOD NEWS, MALARIA IS 100% PREVENTABLE

In Sub-Saharan Africa, malaria continues to kill a person every 60 seconds. But there is hope! Imagine No Malaria is part of a global partnership and together with our partners, our generation can beat malaria once and for all. \$10.00 buys a net!

Consider This: Conflict is sometimes unavoidable. Don't sacrifice Kingdom advancement on the altar of being nice. Rather, handle any disagreements with love and generosity. Learn to settle conflicts rather than avoid them.

BASIC UMYF

Summer is upon us! Vacation plans are always exciting. BASIC UMYF has some exciting summer plans. We lead worship on June 7th. We are cooking breakfast for the United Methodist Men on June 21st. We need to be cooking by 7:00 am. We are serving breakfast with gratitude for all they

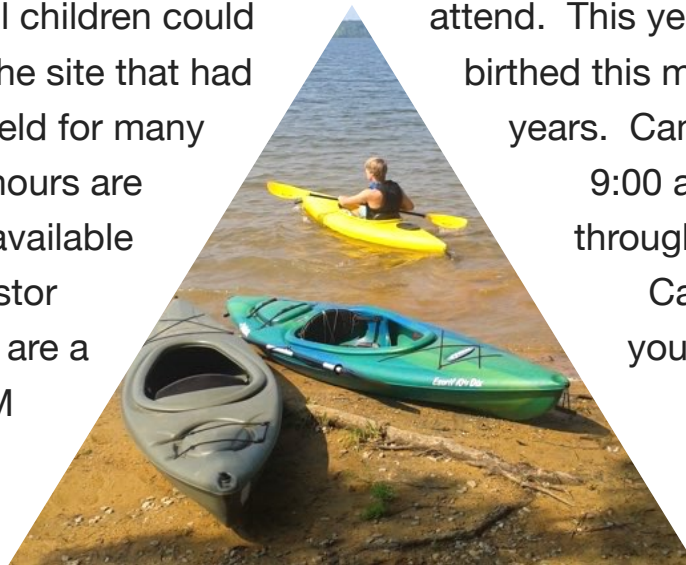


have done for us as our spiritual fathers.

We have our Fish Fry Friday on July 31st. Tickets will be ready for you to sell or distribute for others to sell on June 7th. The success of the Fish Fry comes from all of us working together to sell, to promote, to cook, to serve, and to clean up. What I find is that fundraising is actually rather fun when raising it with youth!

Day Camp July 20-24 - Celebrate Jesus!

This year Kerr Lake Ministries is offering Day Camp for FREE!!! It has been 10 years since Kerr Lake Ministries was formed out of a need in our area for a day camp that all children could attend. This year KLM returns to Camp Kerr Lake, the site that had birthed this ministry and where camp had been held for many years. Camp is for children age 5-12. The hours are 9:00 am - 3:00 p.m. Applications are available through KLM's website. Check with Pastor Carolyn for more information. If you are a young adult, adult, or older youth, KLM could use you. Come volunteer.



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<http://www.kerrlakeministries.org>

IN HIS SERVICE

June Ushers

Freddie, McGhee, Scott Ritchey
John Abbott, Ben Brown

June Altar Guild

Pat Edwards and Jeanette McGhee

Flowers

7 - Communion
14 - Michelle Denton
21 - UMW
28 - Sally Coghill

Greeters

7 - CT Thompson
14 - Karin Driver
21 - Todd Wilson
28 - Laurie Miller

Acolytes

7 - Hannah Pegram
14 - Makayla Beckham
21 - Arianna Fuller-Bell
28 - CT Thompson

Lay Readers

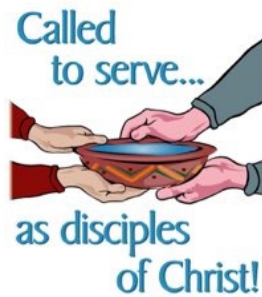
7 - Taylor Shepardson
14 - Gwen Ritchey - 2 *Corinthians* 5:6-17
21 - Mike Ranes - 2 *Corinthians* 6:1-13
28 - Taylor Shepardson - 2 *Corinthians* 8:7-15

Nursery Workers

7 - Lora Young and Midge Smith
14 - Judy Eaves and Arianna Fuller-Bell
21 - Judy Wilson and Laurie Miller
28 - Kim and Laci Oettinger

Outreach Team

7 - Faye Woodlief and Judy Wilson
14 - John and Patricia Rogers
21 - Joe Weaver and Henry Finch
28 - Mac Wilson and Richard Coghill



Senior Circle
Wednesday
June 17
10 am

4 Seasons Cafe and Gift Shop
Wednesday
June 3
10 am

Community in Prayer

For... Bryan Wilson, Hilma Smith, David Driver, Fred Beckham, Faye Young, Frances Fuller, Bryson Jackson, James Rowland, Stephen Bowers, Geneva Hawley, Jane Owen, Gerald Woodlief

For...those grieving

For...healing and reconciliation

For...those facing medical procedures

For...the lost and afraid

For...Henderson, Vance County

For...those without food, jobs and shelter

For...Plank Chapel

For...Our children and youth

For...our aging and shut ins

For...our leaders, our teachers, our volunteers

For...Our military, families, and veterans

For...all in harms way




For...peace in our nation

For...peace in the world



JUNE



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Early Worship 9:00 AM Field Education Begins 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 7:00 PM Faith and Fitness 	1	2	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM 4 Seasons Cafe and Gift Shop 5:30 PM Faith and Fitness 6:30 PM Choir Practice 	4	5	6
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21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM UMM 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 3:00 PM UMW 7:00 PM Faith and Fitness <p>FATHER'S DAY</p>	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00 PM VBS 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00 PM VBS 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00 PM VBS 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:30 PM Keeping Holy Time Bible Study 5:00 PM VBS 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00 PM VBS 	27
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Change to Change the World - June's bucket money goes to the Red Bird Missionary Conference, Rainbow Covenant Lane #3 - 773978
 The conference program facilitates the development of local churches and local lay leaders in isolated rural mountain communities.
www.redbirdconference.org