

CHAPEL CHATTER

Open Hearts | Open Minds | Wide Open Doors

BASIC UMYF

BASIC UMYF meets the first and third Sunday of most months. Youth from four sister churches gather for fellowship, fun, food, and to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. Our location changes so check this issue for July's schedule.

UMM

The United Methodist Men of Plank Chapel meet on the third Sunday of each month at 8:00 a.m. After sharing a breakfast together, this group of men focus on ways they can serve the community through their time, talent, and treasure. Join in on this opportunity for fellowship and service.

UMW

The United Methodist Women of Plank Chapel will resume meeting at 3:00 pm on the third Sunday of the month in September. These mission minded women share a program and discuss where they are needed to serve. All women are welcome. Please join us.

Summertime

I remember when summer was sitting outside and reading every novel I could get my hands on. Summers don't seem to go that way any more. I have found that summer is a season of set apart ministries that grow our young into strong disciples of Jesus Christ. In summer camp, Vacation Bible School, conference youth camps, UMW Mission U and mission trips, young and old are having dedicated time to learn what it means to follow Christ. We strengthen our gifts and our connections by participating in these summer events. This summer I have witnessed the Holy Spirit empowering those connections.

As I served as the Worship Resource Person at Breakaway, I told the middle high youth I was a lego. I was referring to how God has gifted me with the ability to make connections. God's hand is in the work of making connections. As we connect to work in the community, we are stronger in our gifts and resources. This summer at Vacation Bible School out on SaddleRock Farm six United Methodist Churches are reaching out to the children of Vance County. This Vacation Bible School is a multicultural blend of children learning about God's love for them. They are learning to love one another. I see kingdom building through our willingness to reach out and make connections. We are all legos!

In a world that is fearful of the stranger and walls appear to be safer, we are teaching children about a different response. We are teaching them to be legos too!

Praying with you,

Pastor Carolyn





LETTERS...

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If letters could have feelings
 the ink would run I'm sure
 words could not be formed
 some emotions have no
 cure
 but if letters did have
 feelings
 what really could we do
 because letters are for
 everyone
 not only a chosen few
 as black as the ink that
 forms their shape
 these letters serve a cause
 and wandering minds such
 as mine
 do not hesitate to pause
 with emotion we write and
 shape our lives
 for better or for worse
 the letters shaped by our
 own hands
 can be a blessing or a
 curse.

An original poem by -Peggy Hernandez.



Felt Art at Senior Circle

Senior Circle will have a Hot Dog luncheon after a time of fellowship and fun on July 20.

Thursday Night Crafters will be working on projects on July 14. It is a group of women who create amazing works of art to share with those they love or are in need.



Teaching Bow Making at 4 Seasons

Summer Gatherings of Community

The lazy days of summer are wonderful days to gather and share our gifts and talents together. 4 Seasons Cafe will be open and on July 6 play some games and work on blankets for our veterans.

Trivial Pursuit of Sanctuary



vocabulary

Have you ever wondered why we call the place where we worship the sanctuary? Why Pastor Carolyn calls the entry way the Narthex and others the Vestibule and still others the entry way?

Some interesting tidbits about sanctuary vocabulary:

Altar - The altar is the table in the chancel that the clergy use for Communion. During the Protestant Reformation, some people felt that the traditional term was theologically misleading. As a result, many people preferred to call it a Communion Table. Both terms were correct, because it is the altar from which we receive the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, and because it is the table on which we celebrate Communion.

Apse - If the wall behind the altar (the east wall) is curved, it forms a semicircular area that is called an apse. In ancient times, large church buildings were modeled after a type of Roman public building that had such a wall.

Chancel - In churches with a historic floor plan, the chancel is the front part of the church from which the service is conducted, as distinct from the nave, where the congregation sits. The chancel is usually an elevated platform, usually three steps up from the nave.

East Wall - The wall behind the altar, as viewed from the nave, is the “east wall,” no matter what direction you are actually facing. In the past, all church buildings faced east. A person who enters the church goes from west to east, which symbolizes going from the evil of the present world to the glory of the New Jerusalem to come.

Lectern - In churches with a historic floor plan, there are two speaker’s stands in the front of the church. The one on the right (as viewed by the congregation) is called the *lectern*. The word *lectern* comes from the Latin word meaning ‘to read,’ because the lectern primarily functions as a reading stand. It is used by lay people to read the scripture lessons, except for the gospel lesson, to lead the congregation in prayer, and to make announcements. Because the epistle lesson is usually read from the lectern, the lectern side of the church is called the *epistle side*.

Narthex - The historic term for what might otherwise be called the foyer or entry way of the church. *Historically this space was designed for the penitent who could not yet fully enter into worship as they had not been baptized. In the Narthex they could still hear the service. Later reforms removed the requirement to exclude people from services who were not full members of the congregation, which in some traditions obviated the narthex. Church architects continued, however, to build a room before the entrance of the nave. This room could be called an inside vestibule (if it is architecturally part of the nave structure) or a porch (if it is a distinct, external structure). Some traditions still call this area the narthex as it represents the point of entry into the church, even if everyone is admitted to the nave itself.

*<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Narthex>

Nave - The architectural term for the place where the congregation gathers for worship, as opposed to the front part of the church from which the service is led.

Pew - Originally, Christians stood for worship, and that is still the case in many eastern churches. The pew, a long, backed bench upon which congregants sit, was an innovation of western medieval Christianity.

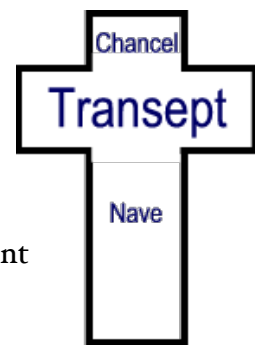
Pulpit - In churches with a historic floor plan, there are two speaker’s stands in the front of the church. The one on the left (as viewed by the congregation) is called the *pulpit*. It is used by

clergy to read the gospel and preach the sermon. Since the gospel lesson is usually read from the pulpit, the pulpit side of the church is called the *gospel side*. In churches with one speaker stand, it is an ambo, Greek for both (pulpit and lectern).

Sacristy - In historic church architecture, the sacristy is the room or closet in which communion equipment, linen, and supplies are kept. It is usually equipped with a sink.

Sanctuary - In historic church architecture, the front part of the church from which the service is conducted, as distinct from the nave, where the congregation sits. The sanctuary is usually an elevated platform, usually three steps up from the nave. In churches with a lecture-hall floor plan, the term 'sanctuary' is often used to mean both chancel and nave because the two are not architecturally distinct. In historic usage, chancel; and sanctuary are synonyms.

Transept - In medieval times, it became necessary to increase space near the chancel to accommodate large numbers of clergy, the choirs, or members of religious orders. The result was a space between the chancel and the nave that extends beyond the side walls, giving the church a cruciform floor plan—meaning that it is cross-shaped when viewed from the air.



Undercroft - The *undercroft* is essentially a fancy word for the church basement under the chancel and nave (and transept, if there is one).
<http://www.kencollins.com/glossary/architecture.htm>

Kerr Lake Ministries - Change Bucket Funds

Our mission is to provide a positive Christian influence in the lives of children and adults in need of Christ's healing powers and to know the love of Christ through us.

Community in Prayer

- For... Mark Litton, Hattie Ranes, Freddie McGhee, Tilly Hughes, Amy Beers, Brandi Dickerson, Alice Finch, George Heaton, Hilma Smith, David Driver, Faye Young, Frances Fuller, Bryson Jackson, Geneva Hawley, Jane Owen, Gerald Woodlief
- For...healing and reconciliation
- For...those facing medical procedures
- For...those grieving
- For...those without food, jobs, shelter
- For...the lost and afraid
- For...Our local cities and counties
- For...Plank Chapel
- For...Our military, families, and veterans
- For...all in harms way
- For...peace in our nation
- For...peace in the world

CAMP IS THIS MONTH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Food Pantry
Sundays
July 3 and 17**

Bring nonperishables - peanut butter,
pasta sauce, canned meats, back
pack buddy food

BASIC UMYF

ACS - July 18-23 - Senior High only at Methodist University. The Galactic Senate (legislative affairs) will convene and light sabres (pens) will be used to transform the world. There is budgeted funding for one youth to attend ACS. Any others attending will receive a BASIC UMYF scholarship
Deadline July 4

Scholarships are available for these events and mission trips.

Fish Fry Fundraiser is scheduled for July 30th-volunteers needed to come Friday night for cole slaw production and set up

Other Volunteers to arrive between 1 and 2 pm on Saturday

Volunteer Opportunities this Summer:

Kerr Lake Ministries Day Camp - Youth leader - applications in the Fellowship Hall

Community Fun Day!!!!!!!!!!



IN HIS SERVICE

July Usbers

Henry Finch, Todd Wilson,
Mac Wilson, Taylor Abbott

July Altar Guild

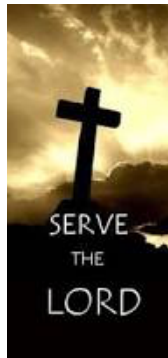
Patricia and John Rogers

July Greeter

Jamie Abbott

Flowers

- 3 - Joyce Edwards
- 10 - Communion
- 17 - Faye Abbott
- 24 - Kay Deans
- 31 - Sara Tipton



Acolytes

- 3 - Matthew Denton
- 10 - Makayla Beckham
- 17 - Arianna Fuller-Bell
- 24 - Hannah Pegram
- 31 - Chase Thompson

Lay Readers

- 3 - Peggy Hernandez - *Galatians 6:1-16*
- 10 - Sally Coghill - *Psalms 82*
- 17 - Donald Rose McGhee - *Luke 10:38-42*
- 24 - Pat Edwards - *Luke 11:1-13*
- 31 - *Various*

Nursery Workers

- 3 - Joyce Edwards and Laci Oettinger
- 10 - Lora Young and Midge Smith
- 17 - Kim and Laci Oettinger
- 24 - Joyce Edwards and Roxie Kearney
- 31 - Roxie Kearney and Lizzie Driver

As your gardens grow - remember those in need of fresh produce - share the bounty of God's good earth with your neighbor or a stranger!

BASIC UMYF Fish Fry

JULY 30

4:00 p.m.

TO

7:00 p.m.

**Fish, Hush Puppies,
Brownies, Boiled Potatoes,
Cole Slaw**

Eat in or Take out





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Early Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 5:30 PM Surf Shack VBS 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM Surf Shack VBS 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM Surf Shack VBS 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM Surf Shack VBS 6:30 PM Choir Practice 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM Surf Shack VBS 	1	2
3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Awakenings 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 	4 <p>Independence Day</p>	5	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM 4 Seasons Cafe and Gift Shop 	7	8	9
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<div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 10px; border: 2px solid black;"> <p>KLM Day Camp - Champions for Jesus 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.</p> </div>						
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