

CHAPEL CHATTER

Open Hearts | Open Minds | Wide Open Doors

Methodist Men

Meet on the third Sunday of the month at 8:00 a.m. for fellowship, breakfast, and seek opportunities for mission work in the community.

Methodist Women

Meet on the third Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m. from September thru June. The meetings include a program and missional planning. Zeb Vance Elementary School is one of their mission fields.

Senior Circle

Meets on the third Wednesday of the month. The meetings include a program and a light lunch. Any community member over 50 years of age is welcome at Senior Circle.

BASIC UMYF

BASIC stands for Brothers And Sisters In Christ and youth from Rehoboth UMC and Plank Chapel UMC gather to grow in discipleship.

For All the Saints

Saints and Sinners. Dr. William Quick would greet his class in a booming preacher voice, “Good morning Saints, good morning sinners.” These words echo back to me every year as we begin the preparations for All Saints Sunday and now for our All Souls Night. I think about the saints who have formed my life and many of my remembered stories are filled with their not quite saintly behavior. It seems though we don’t often speak ill of the dead, but lift up the stories of how they were Christ to us or to their neighbor or to a stranger.

The Sunday this goes to press and sits in the narthex is also Reformation Sunday. The church reformers are often revered as if they too were saints, yet their stories reveal they were also sinners. What we can receive from this is that God works through sinners to reveal to the world the transforming power of God’s love. It gives me hope. God’s church is filled with sainted sinners, or to put a contemporary spin on that phrase, we are “beautiful messes” and that mess is the stuff God uses.

Sidewalk Prophets have a song, “Come to the Table” and the lyrics speak of the motley crew of misfits, liars and thieves that sat at the table with Jesus. Just as our old hymns give us good theology and hope, these newer songs remind me that no matter how messy I see myself or the world, God will use it all for God’s glory. We can have faith that the future of God’s church is strong.

It is important to remember the faith stories that have formed God’s church and God’s people. By remembering we are connected to the faith and hope and love of God so that we can face our future, otherwise the world will write our story. The prophet Jeremiah gave us these words about that future: Jer 29:11 “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

God's plan has not failed, it is still under construction, just as each of us is a work of grace in progress. If you wonder are you worthy, are you called...those are the wrong questions...the question may be, "how will you use me today?" We are the saints/sinners God will use to reform God's church, transform the world! Looking to our future with hope and praying with you,

Pastor Carolyn

#GivingTuesday - November 27

UNITED METHODIST MEN'S BBQ NEWS

The first Friday of November Plank Chapel UMC gears up to share in a tradition of excellent food and great fellowship. Sell tickets, invite friends, come and help serve!

The art of cake slicing: As you prepare your cakes for our guests and customers, we have the following tips from years of practice: A regular sized cake should be sliced in 16 equal slices to be uniform in size. Place each slice in a zip-lock sandwich bag. Place all slices in a disposable container. Write your name and the total number of slices on a slip of paper and attach it to the container. If you find your cake is smaller, consider only 14 or 12 slices. The slice should be a normal portion size. Judy Wilson will be in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, November 1 from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm to receive your cake slices. If for some reason you cannot make it then, you may bring them Friday morning.



Thanksgiving Altar

*Fresh vegetables and Fruit
Bags will be delivered to
shut ins*

*Remaining vegetables and
fruit and nonperishables
will go to ACTS - We give
thanks for the bounty we
are able to share.*

wear a hat.

Opening the Dining Room: If you have family or friends who wish to eat in, the dining room will be open for inside orders at 11:30 a.m. Please also let family and friends know if they did not get their large order on the list, there may be a bit of a wait as preordered go out ahead.

Preordered BBQ Cups: Cups will be available starting today. Please be sure to indicate you have taken cups on the list in the kitchen. Cups are also \$8.00 each.

Volunteer Arrival Time: On Friday, volunteers are asked to be available beginning at 8:30 a.m. The line should begin around 9:00 a.m. We will work the line until all the to-go orders are out the door. Remember to tie long hair back or



*Order Forms will be in the
narthex November 4. \$ 10.00
each due by November 25*

Tea: Sweet, unsweet, decaffeinated teas are always needed. Let Judy Wilson know if you will be bringing some tea.

Children’s Church

This is your opportunity to make a difference in the life of a child. On November 13 at 7:00 p.m. we are gathering to finalize our launch of Children’s Church - **Deep Blue - At Home with God**. Our



goal is to have 4 teams, each to lead church for a quarter: December - February, March - May, June - August, and September - November. Eligible children are those who are 3 years old - 1st grade. Our nursery will continue for our infants to toddler. We continue to need volunteers in the nursery as well. Both groups, those for nursery and those for Children’s Church will be dismissed after the children’s moment in worship. For more information, contact Pastor Carolyn.

BASIC UMYF

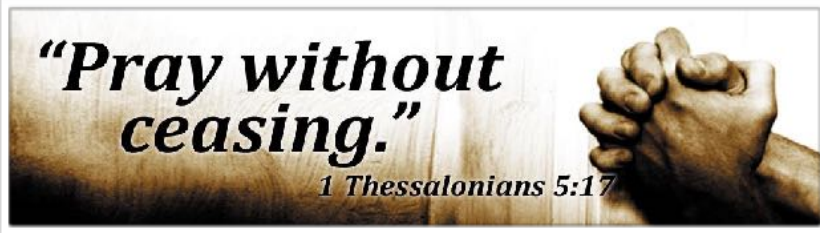
B.A.S.I.C. UMYF gathers on November 4 at 4:00 p.m. at Plank Chapel UMC for a mandatory meeting - Pilgrimage plans will be finalized (please bring your \$35.00 registration). Your presence and willing hands and spirit are requested for the UMM’s BBQ Fundraiser on November 2nd. Donate as many hours as you are able. November 9-11 is Pilgrimage. November 18 we will meet at 4:00 p.m. at Plank Chapel UMC as we make plans for our Christmas Party Lock-in scheduled for November 30.



Coming in February will be the annual Rise Against Hunger Food Packaging Event - time to make plans for how we will raise funds to support this missional ministry. Other conference events in 2019 are: Global Vision, K’Scope (middle school only), Breakaway, ACS, and serving as a representative at NCC UMC Annual Conference. How will we be the church in 2019? How will we follow Jesus?

Change to Change the world - UMCOR - US DISASTER
RESPONSE #901670



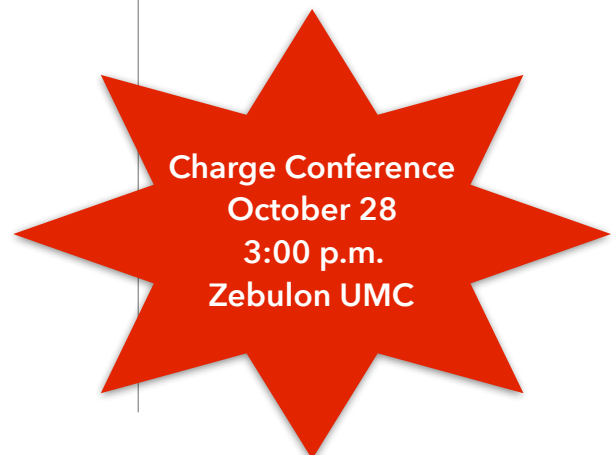


For... families of Ryan Barrett and George Cesil, Martha Rowland, Susan Babicz, Rose Tart, Elizabeth Moss Wilson, Brandi Dickerson, Jane Owen, Ruth Hailey, Tilly Hughes, Dave Driver, Kay House, Faye Young, Alice Finch, David Driver

- For...healing and reconciliation
- For...those facing medical procedures
- For...those grieving
- For...those without food, jobs, shelter
- For...the lost and afraid
- For...Plank Chapel
- For ...God's church
- For...Our local cities and counties
- For...Our military, families, and veterans
- For...all in harms way
- For...peace in our schools
- For...peace in our nation
- For...peace in the world



This is our third year of honoring those who have gone before us and have shown Christ's light to the world. We will begin at 5:30 p.m. spreading tea lights throughout the cemetery. Sunset is scheduled for 6:15 p.m. The night concludes with prayer as we leave the cemetery lit until All Saints Day, November 1. Join us on the 31st. We will be collecting tea lights throughout the month of October.





**Senior Circle
November 14
10 am**



**Senior Circle's
Antique Road Show**



A Dash of Hope



Plank Chapel United Methodist Church 2019 Lay Leadership Roster to be approved at Charge Conference

Church Council – 2019

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Carolyn Roy
 Lay Leaders: Tim Smith (19), Mike Ranes (21)
 Chairperson, Church Council: Mike Ranes (20)
 Chairperson, Finance Committee: Patricia Rogers (19)
 Chairperson, Trustees: Todd Wilson (19)
 Chairperson, Pastor-Parish Relations: Susan Sears (20)
 Chairperson, Inward Formation: Sally Coghill (20)
 Chairperson, Outward Witness: Lori Litton (21)
 Superintendent, Sunday School: Donald Rose McGhee
 Lay Member of Annual Conference: Peggy Hernandez (20)
 Alt Lay Member of Annual Conference: Susan Sears (21)
 Recording Secretary: Lorraine Abbott
 Finance Secretary: Judy Wilson
 Membership Secretary: Darlene Ranes
 Treasurer: Scott Ritchey
 President, United Methodist Men: Thomas Beckham
 President, United Methodist Women: Darlene Ranes
 United Methodist Youth Fellowship: Avery Thomas (21)
 Senior Circle Representative: Faye Woodlief
 Communications Coordinators:
 Gwen Ritchey, Darlene Ranes
 Honorary Members: Faye Young, Jane Owen

COMMITTEES and WORK AREAS for 2018

Lay Leadership (5-9): Rev. Dr. Carolyn Roy, Chr., Tim Smith/Mike Ranes (LL)
 2019: Matthew Denton, Thomas Beckham, Tim Smith (LL)
 2020: CT Thompson, Midge Smith
 2021: Sally Coghill, Pat Edwards, Mike Ranes (LL)

Trustees (9): Todd Wilson (Chair), Laurie Miller (Building Fund Treasurer)
 2019: Kim Oettinger, John Abbott, Todd Wilson (Chair)
 2020: Ann Finch, Thomas Beckham, LC Medlin
 2021: John Rogers, JJ Jones, Lorraine Abbott

Pastor-Parish Relations (5-9): Susan Sears (Chr), Tim Smith/Mike Ranes (LL), Peggy Hernandez (LM)
 2019: Tim Smith, Bryant Bobbitt, Freddie Oettinger
 2020: Peggy Hernandez (LM), Lora Young, Susan Sears (Chr)
 2021: William (Peanut) Hendley, Daryl Spencer, Avery Thomas

Finance: Patricia Rogers, Chr, Rev. Dr. Carolyn Roy (Pastor), Tim Smith (LL), Scott Ritchey (Treasurer), Judy Wilson (Financial Sec.), Donald Rose McGhee (Memorial Fund Treasurer), Darlene Ranes (Cemetery Fund Treasurer), Mike Ranes (Council Chair/LL), Todd Wilson (Trustees), Susan Sears (PPRC, ALM)
 2019: Tim Smith (LL), Patricia Rogers (Chr), Todd Wilson (Trustees)
 2020: Susan Sears (PPRC, ALM), Mike Ranes (CCC)
 2021: Karin Driver, Mike Hicks, Jamie Abbott
Counting Committee: Darlene Ranes, Judy Wilson, Gwen Ritchey, Midge Smith

Inward Formation Team: (3 years)
 Kim Oettinger, Karin Driver, Bruce Newman, Matthew Denton, Sally Coghill (Chair), Sara Tipton, Joyce Edwards, Kim Medlin, Danielle Nugent

Outward Witness Team: (3 years)
 Susan Sears, John Rogers, Patricia Rogers, Tim Smith, Peggy Hernandez, Susan White, Lori Litton (chair)

Worship Committee: (3 years)
 Rev. Dr. Carolyn Roy (chair), Sally Coghill, Judy Wilson, Daryl Spencer, Patricia Rogers, Donald Rose McGhee, Susan White

Volunteer Positions Held

Historian (Archives and History) - Lorraine Abbott
 Sunday School Secretary - Laurie Miller
 Communion Steward - Judy Wilson
 Worship Tech Support - Scott Ritchey
 Coordinator of Ushers - Bruce Newman
 Coordinator of Acolytes - Michelle Denton
 Coordinator of Greeters - Sally Coghill
 Nursery Coordinator -
 Safe Sanctuaries Coordinator - Michelle Denton
 Bereavement Hospitality Coordinator
 Donald Rose McGhee
 Disaster Response Coordinator - Lori Litton
 Cemetery Administrator - John Abbott
 Cemetery Committee: John and Patricia Rogers, Lorraine Abbott, Judy Wilson
 BASIC UMYF Coordinator - Michelle Denton

In His Service

Flowers

- 4 - Communion
- 11 - Kasey Pegram
- 18 - Carolyn Roy
- 25 - Lori Litton

Altar Guild

Patricia Rogers

Ushers & Greeters

Ushers: Henry Finch, DJ Pegram, Scott Ritchey, Todd Wilson

Greeter: Richard Coghill

Acolytes

- 4 - Chase Thompson
- 11 - Austyn Abbott
- 18 - Matthew Denton
- 25 - Patrick Medlin

Lay Readers

- 4 - Tim Smith - Rev 21:1-6a
- 11 - Darlene Ranes - Psalm 127
- 18 - Gwen Ritchey - 1 Tim 2:1-7
- 25 - Mike Ranes - Psalm 132: 1-12

Nursery Workers

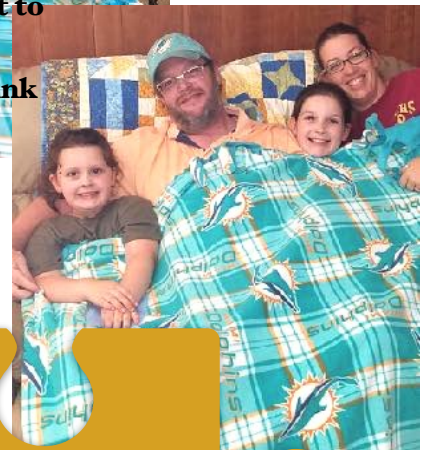
- 4 - Midge Smith and Roxie Kearney
- 11 - Danielle Nugent and Roxie Kearney
- 18 - Lora Young and Judy Eaves
- 25 - Joyce Edwards and Danielle Nugent



From Brandi Dickerson to the Gathering Place,
Thank you all for the beautiful blanket. I tend to use it while I'm on dialysis. It keeps me warm!



**Blanket makers
hard at work -
this one went to
Pat Fuller's
son....we think
he liked it!**



The
Gathering Place
Wednesday
November 7
10 am



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Early Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 3:00 PM Charge Conference 	29	30	31 Halloween <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM All Souls Night 6:30 PM Choir Practice 		1 UMM BBQ	2 3
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #fde9d9;"> Food Pantry Sundays November 4 and 18 </div>						
4 Daylight Saving Time End <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Early Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 4:00 PM BASIC Youth mtg 7:00 PM All Saints for our Pets 	5	6 Election Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Inward Formation Team 	7 Diwali <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM The Gathering Place 5:30 PM Faith and Fitness 6:30 PM Choir Practice 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Keeping Holy Time Bible Study 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 PM Pilgrimage 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... Pilgrimage
11 Veterans Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship ... Pilgrimage 	12 Veterans Day (observed)	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Children's Church Planning 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Senior Circle 5:30 PM Faith and Fitness 6:30 PM Choir Practice 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Keeping Holy Time Bible Study 	16	17
18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM UMM 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 3:00 PM UMW 4:00 PM BASIC Youth mtg 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting 	20	21	22 Thanksgiving	23	24
25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Early Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 PM KLM Meeting 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:20 PM Shelter Meal 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM Faith and Fitness 6:30 PM Choir Practice 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Keeping Holy Time Bible Study 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30 PM BASIC UMYF Lockin 	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... BASIC UMYF Lockin 5:00 PM Hanging of the Greens

October 31 - All Souls - Light the Night
November 2 - UMM BBQ
November 4 - 7 pm - All Saints for our Pets