

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. The meetings include a program and missional planning for the months ahead. 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

Meet weekly at 4:00 p.m. and location changes each month. BASIC stands for Brothers And Sisters In Christ and youth from Rehoboth UMC and Plank Chapel UMC gather to grow in discipleship.



Unashamed - Sunday May 20

at 7:00 p.m. we will be in worship with the Southern Gospel quartet, "Unashamed." *"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes..." Romans 1:16 NASV* is their guiding scripture and their Facebook pages offers us this description, "We take pride in being able to sing the best genre out there- Southern Gospel! From a country/bluegrass sound, to more progressive we have something pleasing to everyone. We take time to ensure that while our repertoire is hopefully entertaining to the audience, first and foremost it shares the gospel of Jesus Christ through its words."

There are many ways we can come together and share the Gospel message, one way is through music and drama. In April, Sunshine Drama Ministries came and shared as they are led by God. In the month of May we will worship in song through Unashamed. There will be a love offering and just possibly some wonderful Plank Chapel refreshments. Be sure to invited friends!



ALZNC Pictures



Another way we will be sharing the Gospel this May is through an International Community Dinner. We want to invite our neighbors in for dinner. The covered dish event will highlight traditional foods from our various heritages and backgrounds. Our neighbors and friends, if they ask what can they bring, our response will be, “Do you have an old family favorite that you would like to share?”

Sharing food and recipes from our family heritage always includes a story around that meal. It is through stories and connections that the strength of the body of Christ is built. It is also through stories that we share our connection to Christ who is the head of the body. Consider inviting neighbors to a meal in your home. Share your faith story and tell them of the wondrous love of Jesus.

Pentecost is May 22. We celebrate how the church was birthed through the power of the Holy Spirit filling the disciples and their stepping out into the crowds to proclaim the Gospel message of salvation. Thousands were added to the new church. It did not matter language or heritage or economic status. What mattered was the turning to Christ and away from sin. It was a public display of the power of God through the faithful witness of disciples. On Thursday, May 3 around our nation Christians will be praying. In public squares, in city streets, on hospital grounds we will join hands. We will be people who speak different languages, have different heritages, and different socioeconomic lifestyles. In Henderson, you will find two or three or many more gathered to pray. This year’s theme is “Unity.” Unified we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us, division weakens us. May our prayer be for Christians to unify under the banner of love and together allow God to transform us, our community, our nation, and the world.

Praying with you,
Pastor Carolyn



Work Teams for Heritage District Hurricane Matthew Recovery

Teams can now be scheduled to begin work on week day or Saturday work team let Lori before we can begin work on Nadine Birth's without the resources to make the repairs on everyone - no matter what your skill base is, maybe two.



the home of Fenton Patton. If interested in a Litton know. We still have funds to raise home. Nadine is a health care worker her home on her own. There is work for so reach out to Lori and we will send a team,

Change to Change the world - Kerr Lake Ministries

Plank Chapel has been participating in Kerr Lake Ministries Day Camp since it became a reality from the vision of volunteers with love for children. This year camp will be a little different without Bobby Williams. We are always looking for volunteers to help teach the children about Jesus. Camp is free for all children Kindergarten through Sixth Grade. Older youth can apply for leadership positions and be trained before camp starts. Camp has settled into a permanent location at Camp Kerr Lake. If you know of children who would love to go to camp or youth who would love to lead, contact Susan Sears. Our change buckets will be collecting your change for Kerr Lake Ministries during the months of May and June.

Volunteer Opportunities

At Plank Chapel - Nursery workers, lay readers, choir, bell choir, acolytes, ushers, Sunday School teachers, community visitors, prayer warriors, card writers, newsletter editor, operating sound system (with training), bulletin stuffer, kitchen manager, Vacation Bible School organizer, small group study leader, fellowship organizer, young adult leader (young adults are 18-25), work team leader, fundraiser... where God is leading you to serve in new ways that Pastor Carolyn cannot imagine.

Zeb Vance Elementary School - check with the staff and see where you can make a difference in the life of our students

ACTS - Lifeline - Boys and Girls Clubs - Gang Free, Inc - Henderson Public Library - Rebuilding Hope - Community Partners of Hope - Hospice Volunteer

Each of these ministries or organizations are doing the best they can with the resources they have for supporting those in need and changing lives. They need our help. All organizations can use funding, but what they need most are volunteers. Consider how you could be the hands or feet of Christ in our community. One particular need we have at Community Partners of Hope is for male mentors. We have five men in residence at Hope House, each one with a mentor. When new applicants come into the house, we assign them mentors. A mentor touches base with his or her charge weekly to see how goals are being met, what obstacles are being overcome. This can be by phone. Once a month an in person meeting as you sit together going over the plan and progress for finding his own home, a job, and other goals he has created. If you would like to be a mentor or know of someone who would make a good mentor, contact Pastor Carolyn.

Formational Opportunities

Church School



Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. classes are held in the Education wing of the Fellowship Hall. We have teachers for elementary and middle school children waiting for their classrooms to fill. Our adults have seasonal themes in their Adult Bible Studies. The spring theme is: *Acknowledging God*. Our church school is open to all who seek to grow in faith and if a particular subject is of interest to a small group, we can create a class on that subject.

Keeping Holy Time Bible Study

On Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. we meet to explore the scriptures and share in the needs of the community. Our only text is the Bible and the world. Each week, new facets of our faith are explored. It is never too late to study the Bible and studying together, we grow! This month there are some Thursdays we will not be meeting - verify with the calendar and bulletin inserts or call Pastor Carolyn to confirm the dates.

SHIFT Small Group Missional Study

May SHIFT will meet on May 21 at 6:30 p.m. Part of our conversation will be on upcoming walks/runs and the other part share how we might serve on a work team this spring. Become part of a group seeking ways to reach out to our neighbors and sharing God's love through our gifts that meet their needs.

BASIC UMYF

Youth Sunday is June 3. There will be a meeting on May 20th for Plank Chapel youth at 5:00 p.m. to plan worship. This year we have three graduating and heading off to college. On that Sunday, we will celebrate after worship with a meal and homemade ice cream.

There is only one scheduled business meeting in May at Rehoboth UMC - 4:00 p.m.

May 13 - Happy Mothers Day - no meeting

May 19 - 10:00 am - Community Clean up Day at Rehoboth

May 26 - King's Dominion - Youth Fund covers admission only

Coming in June - Jun 29 - Lock-In at Plank Chapel (beginning with Pool Night at the Mannings - time TBD)

Coming in July - Jul 6 - 7:00 p.m. - Carolina Mudcats at 5 County Stadium - Each person pays

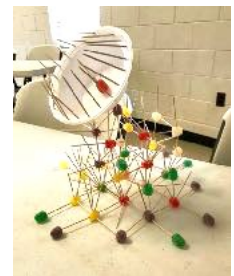
2017-2018 Conference Youth Events - most reservation deadlines are April 15 (or until full)

Appalachian Trail Hike: June 18-24, 2018 Cost \$200

Breakaway: June 25-30, 2018 Cost \$255, NC Wesleyan College, Rocky Mount

ACS: July 23-28, 2018 Cost \$255, Methodist University, Fayetteville - High School only

Pilgrimage: November 9-11, 2018, Crown Coliseum, Fayetteville



If interested in any of these events - ask Pastor Carolyn or go to <https://nccumc.org/youth/> to find out more information.

Please keep in mind that there is YSF (Youth Service Fund) scholarship money available: [2018 Funding Assistance](#)

Other Opportunities for Youth Involvement

[Duke Youth Academy](#) provides opportunity for a class through worship, study, play, and service with Duke Divinity School faculty.

[Leader-in-Training](#) at Camp Don Lee offers a four-week intensive leadership development program for older youth.

[NC Wesleyan College Youth Theological Institute](#) is a transformational experience that provides time, place and tools to discern God's calling upon your life.

[Pfeiffer Youth Theological Institute a/k/a YeTI](#) is a two week summer experience for rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors who want to lead, who want to serve, who want to learn more about God's call on their lives.



May 24, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Bring a friend

Bring a dish or two to share that is part of your heritage

Bring your appetite and a sense of adventure



Community Prayers

For... Leo Roy, Elizabeth Moss Wilson, Brandi Dickerson, Jane Owen, Mike Hicks, 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

Flowers

- 6 - Communion
- 13 - United Methodist Men
- 20 - Kay Deans
- 27 - Angie Rowland

Altar Guild

Susan Sears

Ushers & Greeters

Ushers: Bruce Newman, David Miller, James Medlin, JJ Jones

Greeter: Richard Coghill

Acolytes

- 6- Jasper Denton
- 13- CT Thompson
- 20- Laci Oettinger
- 27- Heather Medlin

Lay Readers

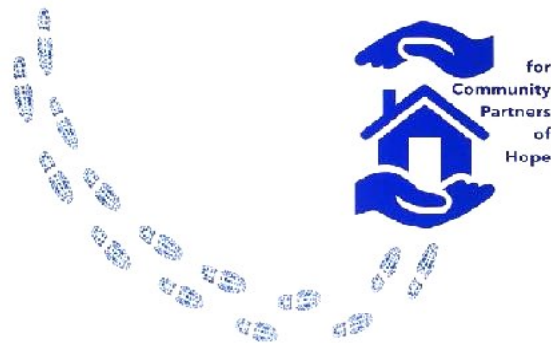
- 6 - Lorraine Abbott - 1 John 5:1-6
- 13 - Sally Coghill - 1 John 5:9-13
- 20 - Mike Ranes - Romans 8:22-27
- 27 - Darlene Ranes - John 3:1-17

Nursery Workers

- 6 - Danielle Nugent & Roxie Kearney
- 13 - Joyce Edwards and Laci Ottinger
- 20 - Lora Young & Judy Eaves
- 27 - Midge Smith & Roxie Kearney

Registration
Open now!

A DASH OF HOPE



<https://runnc.com/event/a-dash-of-hope/>

**We believe homelessness
can be overcome!**

**October 20, 2018
Race time: 9:00 a.m.**

**Kerr Lake State Park
Satterwhite Point
www.runnc.com**

*Organized by Plank Chapel
United Methodist Church to
benefit Community Partners
of Hope. For further
information email
plankchapelumc@gmail.com.*

*For information on
Community Partners of Hope
visit: www.cp-hope.org*

**Early Bird! \$25.00
until May 31**

**Summer: \$30.00
June 1 - August 31**

**Registration \$35.00 from
September 1 - October 20**

To receive a T-shirt,
register by September 29.

Online registration can be
found on www.runnc.com
Mail in registration available.

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www.runnc.com

2018

Blessing of
the Bikes





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 <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 6:00 PM Spring Valley Singspiration 	30	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM The Gathering Place 5:30 PM Faith and Fitness 6:30 PM Choir Practice 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Keeping Holy Time Bible Study 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morgan Oettinger Wedding Cinco de Mayo 8:30 AM KLM Meeting
6 <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 	7	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field Education Orientation 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM Faith and Fitness 6:30 PM Choir Practice 	10	11	12
13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mother's Day 8:30 AM Early Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Trustees Meeting 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Day of Ramadan 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Senior Circle 5:30 PM Faith and Fitness 6:30 PM Choir Practice 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Keeping Holy Time Bible Study 	18	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Youth Project at Rehoboth
20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM UMM 8:30 AM Early Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 3:00 PM UMW 4:00 PM Lay leadership 7:00 PM Unashamed 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 PM Shift Study Group 	22	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM Faith and Fitness 6:30 PM Choir Practice 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Keeping Holy Time Bible Study 6:00 PM Community Dinner 	25	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BASIC Youth
27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Early Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memorial Day 6:30 PM KLM Meeting 	29	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM Faith and Fitness 6:30 PM Choir Practice 	31	1	2

Special Events

May 3 - National Day of Prayer

May 13 - Mother's Day

May 20 - 7:00 pm - Unashamed

May 24 - International Community Dinner