



# 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. Meetings resume on September

## Preparing for our Future

John 14 begins, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.” In this final teaching to his disciples before his death and resurrection, he prepares them for the future. It is a familiar passage read at funerals and brings great comfort. My spirit turned to it as I thought of the future of God’s church and the part of God’s body on Bobbitt Road. Jesus speaks of going to prepare a place for us. He tells the disciples that they know the way, reminding them again that He is the way, the truth, and the life, assuring them that they will not be left behind or orphaned. Then he says these words, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

There is much about our future that is out of our control. It is easy to be anxious and afraid of the unknowns. The ground no longer feels stable and the pillars that held us up in times of uncertainty are fragile. One thing remains, God’s love. There is a contemporary song that reminds us, “His love never fails, never gives up, never runs out...” The best way for us to prepare for our future is to practice the spiritual disciplines of prayer, study, sabbath keeping, worship, and missional work placed before us. God’s kingdom and the world are not the same ... yet. That is God’s work. When we surrender our hearts, our minds, our spirits, and our will to God, we will rest in the peace Jesus gives us. He ends this conversation with, “Rise, let us be on our way.” He prepared us to go His way into the future in peace no matter if or when our journey takes us into the storm.

Praying with you,  
Pastor Carolyn



## Vacation Bible School - Fruit of the Spirit - Galatians 5:22-23

Join the team of volunteers for a day with children as we explore the fruit of the Spirit. VBS is scheduled for August 18 from 9 am - 3 pm. We will once again partner with Rehoboth UMC and volunteers from the community of faith in Vance County. Praying you will be one of the them. The day will include scripture stories, snacks, lunch, music, games, crafts, and more. There is still time to join the team!

We are meeting on August 16 at 7:00 p.m. VBS is an opportunity to teach and share about God's love and how it grows within us to produce fruit. Classes for 3 year olds to 12 year olds. Youth and young adults are invited to come and join in the fun to help lead and be role models for our children. The day will be a blessing to all as all of us will be learning from one another, young and old! What fruit of the spirit challenges you?

## Change to Change the world - Robinson County Church and Community Center - #791742



An ecumenical ministry in a multicultural community which is designed to help local churches meet emergency needs, literacy tutoring for children and adults, home repairs and building new homes, a home store, food pantry, and a thrift store. RCCCC seeks to involve people across cultural, racial, class, and denominational barriers in partnership with each other.



<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](http://www.runnc.com)**

*Organized by Plank Chapel United Methodist Church to benefit Community Partners of Hope. For further information email [plankchapelumc@gmail.com](mailto:plankchapelumc@gmail.com).*

*For information on Community Partners of Hope visit: [www.cp-hope.org](http://www.cp-hope.org)*

**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](http://www.runnc.com)  
Mail in registration available. Can be found on [www.runnc.com](http://www.runnc.com)

# Nadine Birth's Home Adoption Mission Trip

Nadine Birth has lived in her home for 18 years until Hurricane Mathew made landfall in late September 2016. The aftermath caused extreme flooding in North Carolina. and over the course of a few weeks did extensive damage to numerous counties.

With no insurance, no money from FEMA, and denied by the SBA, she came to the NCCUMDR Center in Tarboro for assistance. The Tarboro team put a plan together to get the necessary funds for the rebuild.

Fast forward to May 2018.

Plank Chapel ERT Team

Carolyn received an email that teams were needed in the Heritage District. Over the next month or so, the outreach group worked together to organize a team. While we had several mishaps with scheduling, God provided, and our team was born.

From ages ranging from 11 to 70, we were able to complete most of the demolition needed. Removing doors and frames, shelving, flooring (ugh!!!) and the wire mesh in the bathroom, I witnessed a team diverse in age come together to help put Nadine Birth one step closer to returning home.

And what a team it was!!

Cam showed us what young men are capable of.

Susan White showed us how to engage our youth and work alongside them.

Susan Sears and Danielle Nugent showed us what team work is all about.

Karin Driver was an inspiration. Always supplying what was needed. Cleaning up behind us.

Lori Litton removing doors and the wire mesh (and did not fall through the floor). With sledge hammers in hand, Susan W. and Danielle wanted so much to demolish the bathtub, but unfortunately it was made of cast iron.

Carolyn Roy working beside us, keeping us motivated, engaged and in fellowship.

After a few mishaps, great fellowship and lots of laughter, we are ready to schedule another team and invite all that would like to join us.

Just contact Lori Litton for details...



### No Strangers in God's House

Greetings Plank Chapel Family,



As our time together draws near in my summer internship,

I want to thank you again, for the spirit of welcome and godly love.

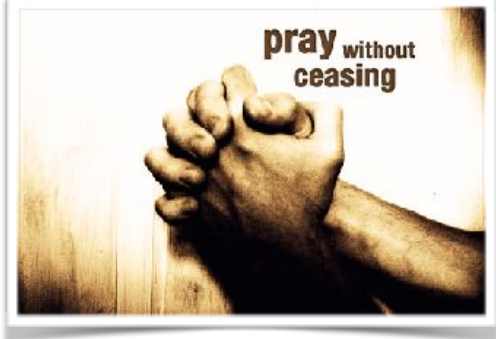
You made me feel like a member of God's holy family by sharing smiles, hugs, Bible study, sermon prep, Children's Hour, hymns, holidays, and message after message about how Jesus loves us! Wow! The Bible reminds us that there are no strangers in God's house.

We are all known and loved. And, we are all called to do acts of justice and kindness as we walk humbly before our God. Thank you for the opportunity to love.

Thank you for reminding me of Philippians 3:20 that says our citizenship is in heaven, and we eagerly await our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, there. And through our Lord, we ALL have access to the Father by ONE spirit. Therefore, we are not strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens of the saints and members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus as our cornerstone. I am blessed to have a family like Plank Chapel! To God be ALL the glory for what he is manifesting in ALL of our lives! Amen!

Love,  
J

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>School Supply</b> <b>August 19</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">see bulletins bring for the</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday</b> <b>Zeb Vance</b> <b>Elementary</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">for items to offering</p>
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### Community Prayers

For... Peggy Hernandez, 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

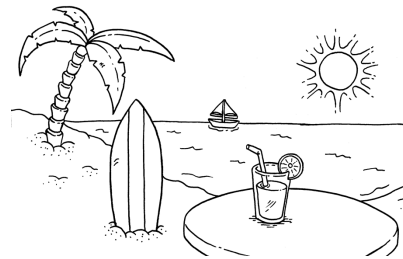
**KLM Day Camp**  
**Walking with Jesus**



There are many stories to tell about KLM Day Camp this year, but one particular moment sticks out. It was a PE moment. The 2nd graders were having a competition with an unknown prize at the end. The prize was a foot washing. Lori Litton turn the tables on the prize. The winners washed the feet of the losers. I understand that this was done with great joy! Walking with Jesus at Camp Kerr Lake was a very easy thing to do as the beauty of the lake is overwhelming at times. This year's staff came from as far south as Raleigh to daily walk with the children. Our support through gifts and hours allowed for 45 children and youth to walk with Jesus.

Thank you for your support!

Kayaking



Swimming

Volleyball/  
Football

**Heritage District Youth Event**

Paddleboat

**Camp Kerr Lake**  
3111 Flemington Road  
Middleburg, NC 27556  
August 26<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Hamburgers, chips and drinks will be provided for lunch  
RSVP by August 20 to [vickijo3@gmail.com](mailto:vickijo3@gmail.com)

We will be collecting school supplies for middle and high school students for the Robeson County Community Center. The items we will be collecting are:  
Number 2 pencils  
Notebook paper  
Spiral notebooks  
Protractors  
Rulers  
Texas Instruments TI84 Calculator (One per church if possible- they cost a little over \$100)

If you are on Social Media,  
Please "like" our Heritage District UMC Youth Facebook page  
Or  
Follow our Twitter feed @ncheritageyouth!!  
Please contact Vicki Lawrence, Heritage District Youth Coordinator at [vickijo3@gmail.com](mailto:vickijo3@gmail.com) or 919-210-8072 for questions.

### Flowers

- 5 - Faye Woodlief
- 12 - Communion
- 19 - Lora Young
- 26 - Donald Rose McGhee

### Altar Guild

- Donald Rose McGhee
- Pat Edwards

### Ushers & Greeters

- Ushers:** Jasper Denton, Ryan Rowland, Patrick Medlin, Thomas Beckham

- Greeter:** Mac Wilson

### Acolytes

- 5 - Chase Thompson
- 12 - Matthew Denton
- 19 - Austyn Abbott
- 26 - Hannah Pegram

### Lay Readers

- 5 - Gwen Ritchey - Psalm 51
- 12 - Avery Thomas - Eph 4:25-5:2
- 19 - Donald Rose McGhee  
Ephesian 5:15-20
- 26 - Pat Edwards - Eph 6:10-20

### Nursery Workers

- 5 - Danielle Nugent and Roxie Kearney
- 12 - Joyce Edwards and Laci Oettinger
- 19 - Lora Young and Judy Eaves
- 26 - Midge Smith and Roxie Kearney



The Gathering Place - Tuesday  
August 7 - 10 am

Senior Circle  
August 19  
10 am



Young Adult Gathering  
July 12  
7:00 pm



Young Adult Gathering  
August 12 - 7:00 p.m.  
Food and Fellowship

Movie Night  
August 17 - 6:30 p.m.  
Dinner and a Movie

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 8:30 AM Early Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 	30	31 6:30 PM Choir Practice	1	2	3	4
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12 8:30 AM Early Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 5:30 PM Shift Study Group 7:00 pm Young Adults 	13 7:00 PM Trustees Meeting	14 6:30 PM Eating Together	15 10:00 AM Senior Circle 5:30 PM Faith and Fitness 6:30 PM Choir Practice	16 6:00 PM Kittrell Community Watch 7:00 PM Vacation Bible School Training	17 6:30 PM Movie Night	18 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School 
19 8:00 AM UMM 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 3:00 p.m. Lav Leadership	20 Eid al-Adha 7:00 p.m. - Finance	21 6:30 PM Eating Together	22 5:30 PM Faith and Fitness	23	24	25 8:00 AM Heritage District Youth Event
26 8:30 AM Early Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship	27 6:30 PM KLM Meeting	28 6:30 PM Eating Together	29 5:30 PM Faith and Fitness 6:30 PM Choir Practice	30	31	1

### August Activities

Young Adults (18-30)	August 12 @ 7:00 p.m.
Eating Together Faithfully	August 14 @ 6:30 p.m.
Movie Night	August 17 @ 6:30 p.m.
Vacation Bible School	August 18 @ 9:00 a.m.