

# 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

Taking a summer break between July and August. Zeb Vance Elementary School is one of their mission fields. Join us in the fall!

## 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

Our final meeting for this season is June 2. Watch for a special gathering this summer. BASIC stands for Brothers And Sisters In Christ and youth from Rehoboth UMC and Plank Chapel UMC gather to grow in discipleship.

## Hope for the Church

It is 7:00 in the morning and I am sitting in my dorm room at NC Wesleyan College. The students are slowly beginning to stir. In about an hour we meet in Dunn Auditorium for Morning Watch. Between the silly songs and the sports scores, they will hear for the first time the day's scripture and a brief meditation on what that scripture means. The theme this year is "Let's Go!" These young people are ready to go out into the world and proclaim the message of salvation. Tonight we will dine at the Lord's table at worship and the light of Christ will be visible on all their faces even through their tears.

June has been a month of large gatherings for me. First there was Annual Conference. This gathering of not so like minded Methodist gave me hope for the church. Why? Because in the midst of our differences we found our community in Christ.

I came home to Vacation Bible School where three churches joined together to teach children about Jesus. We all learned that he gives us hope, courage, direction, love, and power. Again I saw how God forms community in the children's innocent joy at being together. My hope was nourished by the witness of the volunteers both young and not so young. The youth of BASIC UMYF came out and served. Their work began in the fall as they planned and prepared. Their choice of three nights and a morning worked well. They led beside the adults, guiding and providing the support we needed.

Then this week. The team that is leading these middle school and high school students are varied in age and understanding. The design team has adults that support the youth of the conference who created the theme and changed the schedule so that the middle school and high school youth could become one community in worship. As the week has unfolded, we are

worshipping and learning together about the difficulties of discipleship. Last night I was brought to tears as I watched one young woman work at the talent show. She moved microphones and chairs and encouraged the middle school girls about to perform. You know this young woman. She is one of ours. You have known her since birth. I have had the blessing of knowing her through her adolescence as she has matured to this amazing young adult. My hope ran down my cheeks in tears of joy.

Yesterday's scripture was John 21:1-19. This is the time that Jesus meets the disciples after his resurrection. He is on the shore and they are fishing. It is also the passage of Peter's redemption as Jesus forgives and sends him out into the world. The question that haunts me from this passage is, "Do you love me?" I, like Peter answer, "Yes, Lord, you know I do!" I am confident that would be your answer as well. Jesus then commands us to care for His sheep. This is the place of struggle. How are we called to care for the community of believers? Would Jesus also include in his sheep those who have not yet come to believe?

Brothers and sisters there is so much work to be done for the Lord. The world is so different from when we were children at Vacation Bible School or youth at camp. We may be tempted to return to the ways we grew up in faith because we know them and our memories are of filled pews. After Jesus was crucified the disciples returned to what they knew, fishing. Jesus called them out of those waters back to the shore to care for the world. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, the Good News brought many to the community of believers who were following the way of Christ.

The children and youth I have worshipped and studied with these past two weeks are hungry. They are hungry for love, for community, and for a way to live that allows their gifts to flourish. Continue to pray with me this summer as we seek God's mission for us on Bobbitt Road in Kittrell, North Carolina. What are we equipped for? How can our gifts offer Christ?

Praying with You,

Pastor Carolyn

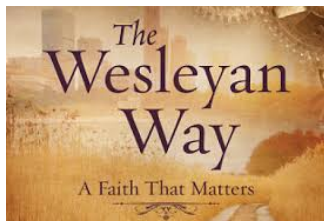
**Jeremiah 29:11** "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope."



# Formational Opportunities and Events

## Church School

Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. classes are held in the Education wing of the Fellowship Hall. Our adults have seasonal themes in their Adult Bible Studies. **The summer theme is: Living in Covenant.** Unit 1: A Fulfilled Covenant, Unit 2: A Heartfelt Covenant, Unit 3: A Personal Perspective. 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.



**Small Group Study: June 2**  
- 9:45 a.m.

## The Wesleyan Way

Session 1 - Following Christ is a Way of Life  
Session 2 - Love Ultimately Wins  
Session 3 - It's a Good World Issue  
Session 4 - Turn Your Life Around with Grace  
Session 5 - You Are Not Alone  
Session 6 - Transform Yourself and the World  
Session 7 - Invite Others on the Journey  
Session 8 - Christ No Matter What

Class is held in the BASIC Youth room



Children's Church

## BASIC UMYF

A great thank you to the youth who planned, who participated, and who led the children at Vacation Bible School this year! Your contributions were part of what made it a success!

### Conference Youth Events

**2019 Youth Event Dates** – For more information on each event, click on the links

- **ACS** – July 22-27, 2019; <https://nccumc.org/youth/events/acs/>
- **Pilgrimage** – November 8-10, 2019; <https://nccumc.org/youth/events/pilgrimage/>
- **Trail Hike** – July 14-20, 2019; <https://nccumc.org/youth/events/appalachian-trail-hike/>

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](#)

UMM have given BBQ cups to our youth for raising funds for pilgrimage and other events - \$8.00/cup helps our youth grow as disciples in Christ - see a youth or a youth leader for more details or for BBQ - **Supplies are limited - pick up 2 or 3 today!**

Senior Circle  
July 17  
10:00 am

# Outward Witness News and Opportunities

**We need 10 people  
- no age  
restrictions  
Take up the  
Challenge!**



### What is the NC 100-mile challenge?

It's an initiative launched by North Carolina State Parks to encourage everyone to get outside and explore our trails and waterways. North Carolinians can walk, hike, run, bike, paddle, roll, ride or skate anywhere in the North Carolina outdoors to complete their 100 miles.

### What does this have to do with Partners in Health and Wholeness (PHW)?

We thought it would be a great idea to show support for a North Carolina resource, highlight what you can do as a congregation and provide an opportunity for churches to be eligible for a \$1,000 grant to support their health and wellness ministries.

#### Requirements

To be eligible for the PHW grant, each congregation will need 10 people to complete the challenge, together or individually, and be part of the PHW collaborative, prior to applying for the NC 100 Mile Grant. Your miles do not have to be logged in State Parks for the grant through PHW. Track your steps and together we can reach the goal! Tracking forms are available in the Fellowship Hall on the information table.

If you are taking up the challenge and tracking your miles - tell Pastor Carolyn.

### School Supplies for Zeb Vance

It may be July but the school supply lists are out. Our dedication of supplies will be August 18. Items needed are notebook paper, composition notebooks, spiral notebooks, pocket folders, three-ring binders, pencils, ink pens, crayons, color pencils, markers, hand sanitizer, glue sticks, copy/printer paper, boxes of tissues, and more. As you are shopping at stores - look for the lists and sales.

**Outward Witness - July 16 @ 6:30 p.m.**

**Food Pantries need us** - Whether it is Cokesbury UMC or ACTS - the food pantries are bare. Families who are in crisis come in the spring, summer, fall, and winter. Provide what you can. The large plastic bucket in the narthex is where we collect for Cokesbury UMC. Consider either place, both serve those in n

could use people on distribution days (1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month) at 3:00 p.m. to prepare and hand out groceries. Last month over 120 families served, many are elderly.

### Recycling, Reusing, Repurposing

Take the time to recycle, reuse, or repurpose your "stuff." We will be asking the Trustees to consider a recycling trash can for our events so that we can separate our plastics from landfill trash.

When having functions - use the metal forks, knives, and spoons. We have plates and glasses as well - the dishwasher only takes a moment and you have less to "haul off."



**WIL BAILEY, San Isidro, Costa Rica (SEJ/Conference Missionary – IMV) (#S-00140)**

Wil is responsible for working with local pastors in the southern zone of Costa Rica and organizes the projects at the Methodist churches in that area

for U.S. work teams. Also teaches Theology, Bible and English at the extension campus of the Methodist seminary in San Isidro.



<http://costaricamissionprojects.com>

### A Dash of Hope - 2019

The planning has begun for our 2019 - Dash of Hope - Survival Style. We are in the midst of arranging and organizing a time limited scavenger hunt through the streets of Henderson to find the resources needed for a person or family to go from barely surviving to thriving. Join in the fun or in the planning. Outward Witness meets on July 16.



**YOU'RE ALL INVITED TO A COMMUNITY HYMN SING & ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

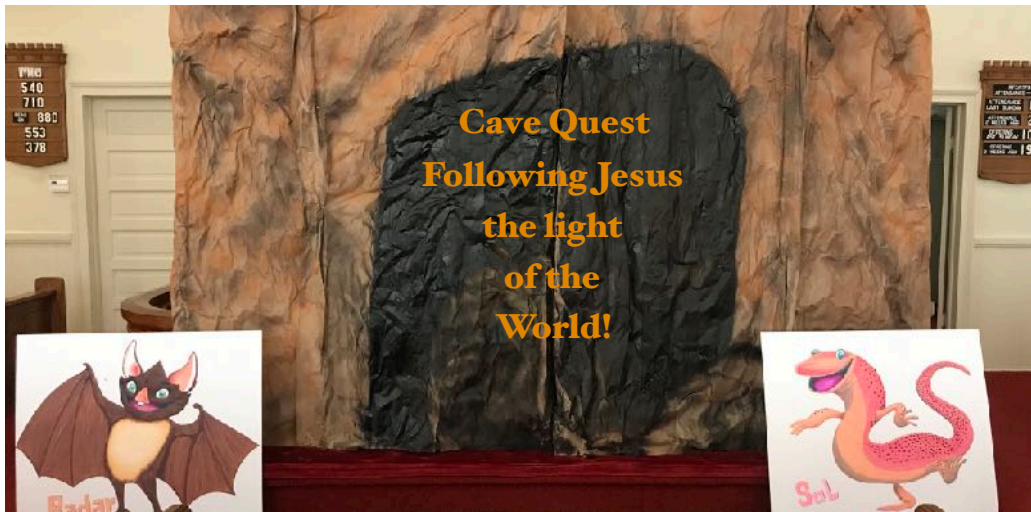
**SUNDAY - JULY 28, 2019 – 6 P.M.**



**AT GILLBURG UMC**

**COME JOIN US FOR SPECIAL MUSICAL PRESENTATIONS AND CONGREGATIONAL SINGING**

**HOSTED BY: GILLBURG UMC, LIBERTY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, MIDDLEBURG UMC, TRINITY UMC AND WHITE MEMORIAL UMC**



Vacation Bible School 2019



## Community Prayers

For... Brandi Dickerson, Jessica Hayes, Tommy Fowler, Marjorie Roy, Martha Rowland, James Deans, Joe Weaver, Ruth Hailey, Tilly Hughes, Dave Driver, Kay House, Jane Owen, Faye Young, 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 nation  
For...peace in the world



**Feeding the Community**

**Cokesbury Food Pantry Sundays**

**June 30, July 14, 28, and Aug 4**

**Nonperishable Goods**

## In His Service

### Flowers

- 7 - Communion
- 14 - Janet Bobbitt
- 21 - Faye Abbott
- 28 - Jan Hicks

### Altar Guild

Patricia Rogers

### Ushers & Greeters

**Ushers:** DJ Pegram, Scott Ritchey, Jamie Abbott, L.C. Medlin

**Greeters:** Mac Wilson

### Acolytes

- 7 - Austyn Abbott
- 14 - Hannah Pegram
- 21 - Laci Oettinger
- 28 - Cameron Nugent

### Lay Readers

- 7 - Sally Coghill – Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
- 14 - Avery Thomas – Colossians 1:1-14
- 21 - Donald Rose McGhee  
Colossians 1:15-28
- 28 - Pat Edwards – Colossians 2:6-19



### Nursery Coordinator

Roxie Kearney

### Children’s Church Coordinator

Danielle Nugent

# JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Early Worship</li> <li>10:00 AM Sunday School</li> <li>11:00 AM Worship</li> </ul>	1	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM The Gathering Place</li> <li>6:30 PM Choir Practice</li> </ul>	3 Independence Day 	4	5	6
7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Early Worship</li> <li>10:00 AM Sunday School</li> <li>11:00 AM Worship</li> </ul>	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 PM Church Council Meeting</li> </ul>	9	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30 PM Faith and Fitness</li> </ul>	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Keeping Holy Time Bible Study</li> </ul>	12	13  6:00 p.m.
14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Early Worship</li> <li>10:00 AM Sunday School</li> <li>11:00 AM Worship</li> </ul>	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 PM Trustees Meeting</li> </ul>	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30 PM Outward Witness</li> </ul>	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Senior Circle</li> <li>5:30 PM Faith and Fitness</li> <li>6:30 PM Choir Practice</li> </ul>	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Keeping Holy Time Bible Study</li> </ul>	19	20
21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 AM UMM</li> <li>10:00 AM Sunday School</li> <li>11:00 AM Worship</li> <li>3:00 PM Lay leadership &amp; Nominations</li> </ul>	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30 PM PPRC</li> </ul>	23	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30 PM Faith and Fitness</li> </ul>	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Keeping Holy Time Bible Study</li> </ul>	26	27 Gillburg Hymn Sing 6:00 p.m.
28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Early Worship</li> <li>10:00 AM Sunday School</li> <li>11:00 AM Worship</li> <li>2:00 PM Shower</li> </ul>	29	30	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30 PM Faith and Fitness</li> </ul>	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Keeping Holy Time Bible Study</li> </ul>	2	3

**Meetings This Month**

July 8 - 7:00 p.m. - Church Council  
 July 15 - 7:00 p.m. - Trustees  
 July 16 - 6:30 p.m. - Outward Witness  
 July 21 - 3:00 p.m. - Lay Leadership and Nominations  
 July 22 - 6:30 p.m. - PPRC  
 August 11 - 3:00 p.m. - Worship