

CHAPEL CHATTER

Open Hearts | Open Minds | Wide Open Doors

Change Bucket

The May Change Bucket is for Rebuilding Hope. Rebuilding Hope serves local homeowners with roof repairs and handicapped ramps and... each summer they hold SOS (Servants on Site) where youth from around the country come and do the repair work in a week. They are always looking for volunteers and funds to help this local mission.

Volunteer Help Wanted

Sound Board Operator during 11:00 a.m. worship — training available

Mevo Operator during 11:00 a.m. worship — training available

Newsletter Editor — monthly publication

Social Media Coordinator — Facebook, Instagram, Nextdoor — current accounts

Sunday Bulletins — print, fold, stuff

See Pastor Carolyn for details



Revival

Psalm 85:6-7 “Will you not revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you? Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.” (NRSVUE)

The young pastor taking his first appointment in Kittrell, North Carolina drove onto Main Street and the Lord placed on his heart that Kittrell needed a revival.

He attempted to ignore this calling until this December when a colleague of his shared how he felt Kittrell needed a revival. And so the planning began.

Pastor Radford Frazier may or may not know the deep Methodist roots of tent revivals and camp meetings. Camp Meetings were a part of the growth of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the 1800’s. These meetings lasted for several days with the people camping out around the worship site. Rock Springs Camp Meeting in Denver, NC has held meetings since 1830 and continues to meet. It is said that these camp meetings included weddings, baptisms, and the people who gathered celebrated Holy Communion. Some couples met for the first time at camp meeting. Neighbors and strangers gathered for four to five days, reconnecting to one another and often to the Lord. Backsliding Christians regained their footing and some who never knew the story of salvation found themselves on the mourners’ bench, mourning their sins. Camp Meetings stopped the usual work of the community and focused on the faith of the whole body of Christ. We may wonder if we could reconnect to that time and probably not but we can reconnect to the God who was at work in those camp meetings. We can have revival.



FLOWERS - 2023

If you would like a note in the bulletin about the flowers contact Pastor Carolyn's email: cnbroy@nccumc.org.

Contact Judy Wilson at judith9563@gmail.com, or 252-492-0624 to set your date!



Our community is in need of revival. It is in need of coming together and focusing on the God who created the world and His Son Jesus Christ who came to save that world. The Holy Spirit will be present on Main Street just as the Holy Spirit is present in your life. Baptists, Church of God, Methodists are joining together for the good of the community. One group for one purpose: to bring people to Christ. Plank Chapel UMC will have the closing night responsibilities of volunteering at the Prayer Room, the Water Station, Ushering, and various other tasks around managing a large crowd. Don't just wait until Thursday to join in the movement come out each night — invite your friends and neighbors. We can all use a bit of reviving.

Isaiah 57:15 “For thus says the high and lofty one who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: I dwell in the high and holy place and also with those who are contrite and humble in spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble and to revive the heart of the contrite.” (NRSVUE)

Or as Zach Williams sings, “There’s revival and it’s spreading like a wild fire in my heart. Sunday morning, hallelujah, and it’s lasting all week long. Can you hear it? Can you feel it? It’s the rhythm of a gospel song. Oh, once you choose it, you can’t lose it...”

Praying with you,
Pastor Carolyn

“I’ve got an old church choir singing in my soul, a sweet salvation and it’s beautiful. A heart overflowing cause I’ve been restored. There ain’t nothing going to steal my joy” (Zach Williams, Old Church Choir, cli #7071239)



Kittrell Revival
May 22, 23, 24, 25
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



On May 25
Plank Chapel UMC
Volunteers Needed
Water Station (water is supplied)
Prayer Room, Ushers, Greeters

Sunday School

Spring Theme: The Life of Faith

This spring, our lessons center around the theme “The Life of Faith.” The language of journey and pilgrimage is commonly used to describe the Christian life. This spring our lessons encourage us to walk alongside Jesus and his disciples on Jesus’ final journey to Jerusalem and explore the nature of faith that calls us to follow Jesus despite our uncertainty and doubts. The last unit this quarter looks at the concept of sabbath, the foreshadowing of the rest that God promises at the end of our journey. The writer of the student book is Michelle Morris.

Unit 3 — Intentional Sabbath

In the secular West, the concept of holy days and sabbath have been replaced by days off work or school and vacations. We rest so that we can work harder and earn more money so that we can take vacations away from our community. In the Bible, rest from work had a different purpose. One worked to prepare for the sabbath. On the sabbath, one participated together with the entire community, the livestock, and the land in a shared rest that signified the well-being and abundance that God intended for creation. No one was required to work to make another’s leisure possible. Sabbath rest is a foretaste of the rest that awaits us, and that God will provide in the fullness of time.

Scriptures: Exodus 20:8-11 | Psalm 23 | Matthew 12:1-14 | Luke 4:16-21

Spiritual Practice: Self-Care

Sunday School lessons can be found on our YouTube channel each week. You are able to access old and new lessons. Normally posted by Wednesday of the following week.

Children’s Church

Danielle Nugent and Karin Driver work to create moments for the



children who attend Plank Chapel UMC to get to know Jesus and the stories of faith through crafts and interactive lessons. Each week the lessons match the lectionary readings of that week in the sanctuary. Children are excused to Children’s Church after the Children’s Moment in worship.



Facility Security Reminders

It is always a good thing to have the doors locked at the church if you are there during the week doing projects. On Sundays we will have the Fellowship Hall secured while we are in worship and our children are in Children’s Church. Remember also to lock your car when at the church.

PPRC News

Dates for your calendar: June 11 — A farewell retirement dinner for Rev. Carolyn and Leo Roy. Reach out to Wayne or Lora Young for details. Leo, Indy, Areana, and Knox will be moving south on the 12th.

June 18 — Pastor Carolyn’s last Sunday preaching.

Moving day is June 27.

Welcoming new pastor gathering date is not yet set.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

May 16-June 20

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

“Are you a caregiver who is overwhelmed? Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a free class for unpaid caregivers of those living with any chronic condition or disability. Taught by caregivers for caregivers, this class will teach you how to manage emotions, reduce stress and how to cope with caregiving issues and demands.



This class is open to any unpaid caregiver, and all tools and materials are free. Classes are

90 minutes each for six weeks, brought to you by the Kerr-Tar Area Agency on Aging.

MAY 22-25 kittrell **TENT REVIVAL**
 MUSIC AND PREACHING NIGHTLY
 MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

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6:00PM-8:30PM
KITTRELL COMMUNITY CENTER
27 W. MAIN ST. KITTRELL, NC

ONE GROUP FOR ONE PURPOSE:
 TO LEAD PEOPLE TO CHRIST





Community Prayers

For... Sheila Daniel, Mike Hicks, Nancy Leonard, Sherry Campbell, Patricia and Sonny Coghill, Michelle and Greg Rathbun, Jim Morgan, Dave Driver, Lanette Daye, Bennie Hoots, Tilly Hughes, Natasha Aiken, Ian Massengill, Tim Smith, Colleen Tyburski, Patricia Rogers, Russell Fuller, Nancy Nieto, David Driver, Freddie McGhee, Faye Young

For... healing, reconciliation
 For... those facing medical procedures
 For... medical professionals and first responders
 For... those grieving
 For ... those with addictions
 For... those without food, jobs, shelter
 For... the lost and afraid
 For... Plank Chapel
 For... Sister Churches
 For... NCC UMC
 For... God's church
 For... Our local cities and counties
 For... Our state
 For... Our military, families, and veterans
 For... all in harms way
 For... Our nation
 For... God's world

Missional Opportunities

Blessing Box Update



Our Blessing Box has been visited often, thank you for your support of this mission. We could use children's books, adult books, as well as any nonperishables you can share. A generous thank you to all who contribute. There are many silent contributors and your offerings do not go unnoticed.

4th Saturdays are Back!!!!



Free Market Opens

May 27th — 8:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

June 24th September 23rd

July 22nd October 28th August 26th

Bring clothing, books, household items, furniture, groceries — bring them the week of May 21st and place them in the youth room. Friday, May 26th volunteers will work to set up the Fellowship Hall — come out and help!!!! Volunteers also wanted for Saturday and to help bring to the Salvation Army on Monday following the Free Market

Senior Circle

May 17, 2023

Third Wednesday of the month with a program and a light lunch — join in the fun!

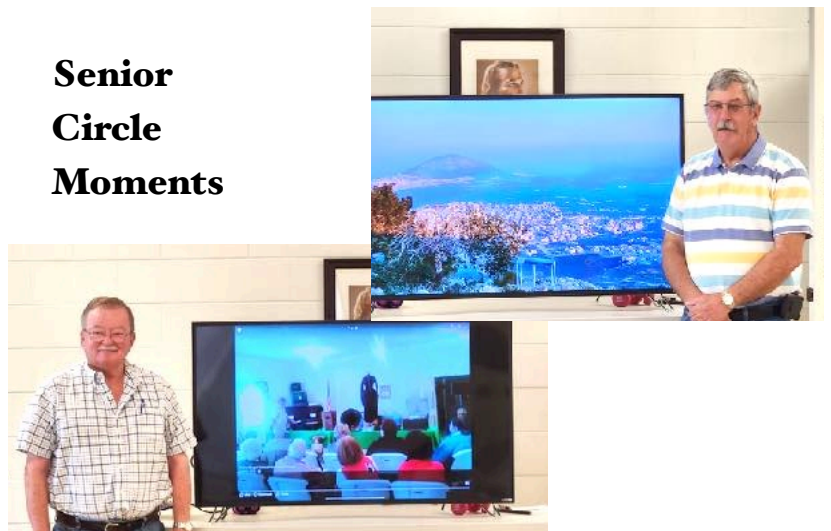


**Blessing
of the
Animals
2023**



Kitrell Road
Crew (r already
working)

**Senior
Circle
Moments**



May 2023

UMM – May 19 – 8:00 a.m.
 UWIF – May 19 – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 ■ 8:30 AM Awakenings ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship	1 ■ First Day o...age Month	2 ■ 9:45 AM DCOM Heritage	3	4	5 ■ Cinco de Mayo	6
7 ■ 8:30 AM Awakenings ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship – Communion	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 ■ Mother's Day ■ 8:30 AM Awakenings ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship UMM	15	16 ■ 1:00 PM Powerful Tools for Caregivers	17 ■ 10:00 AM Senior Circle	18	19	20
21 ■ 8:00 AM UMM ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship ■ 3:00 PM UWF	22 ■ 6:00 PM Kittrell Re-vival	23 ■ 1:00 PM Powerful Tools for Caregivers ■ 6:00 PM Kittrell Re-vival	24 ■ 6:00 PM Kittrell Re-vival	25 ■ 6:00 PM Kittrell Re-vival	26	27 ■ 8:00 AM Free Market Saturdays
28 ■ Pentecost Sunday ■ 8:30 AM Awakenings ■ 10:00 AM Sunday School ■ 11:00 AM Worship ■ 3:00 PM Worship Cmte	29 ■ Memorial Day	30 ■ 1:00 PM Powerful Tools for Caregivers	31	1 ■ First Day o...ide Month	2	3