

CHAPEL CHATTER

Open Hearts | Open Minds | Wide Open Doors

Change Bucket

The June 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



Thin Spaces

Twilight, when day and night are meeting is a thin space, but for me these past thirteen years, Plank Chapel UMC has been a thin space. This picture shows the view that captures my spirit every time I walk onto this space. There is something about stepping onto the sidewalk that transports me to that in-between

heaven and earth space. I have doubt that the Holy Spirit is in

no this place.

Words cannot express the gratitude I feel for each one of you. You have blessed my life and allowed me into the most intimate moments of your lives. I have been humbled by your love. We have gone many places together and walked many miles. Your willingness to try new things has brought about changes in the lives of people in our community and beyond.

I remember the first time I stepped into the Fellowship Hall to meet with the PPRC and toured the church and parsonage. It was the beginning of a journey that took us through Vacation Bible Schools, Walks for Dementia Alliance and Brain Tumors and Community Partners of Hope. We had mission fairs, fellowship dinners, Bible Studies, Life Around the Table dinner conversations, community day with a live band, we packed meals for Stop Hunger Now, we bagged potatoes, we went to Tarboro for rehab of hurricane damaged homes, and we served as volunteers for Kerr Lake Day Camp. Recently we built a Blessing Box and opened the Free Market.

Plank Chapel UMC

The youth went to Pilgrimage, Breakaway, food packing events, ACS, lock-ins, and even went skiing. For three years we did a living stations of the cross with churches in our community.

I also remember my first Plank Chapel UMC BBQ and every one after it. What a joy it has been slinging slaw and scooping BBQ and laughing and singing with the volunteers.

The Kitchen was remodeled, the parking lot was paved, the pavilion was built and a door was placed in our children's rooms at the end of the Fellowship Hall.

We are in a thin space together. We are both preparing to say good bye and preparing to welcome. I will be welcoming a new place and you will be welcoming a new pastoral family. The awkwardness of the newness will wear off. New rhythms will be established. New relationships will be formed. God is in this thin space and in the calling and sending. Isaiah 43:19 "I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth; do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." (NRSV)

Thank you for loving my husband, my dogs, and my cats. We will take you with us in our hearts to the Brunswick County coast. Our new address will be 1861 Pinehurst Road, Southport, NC 28461.

Praying with you,
Pastor Carolyn



Sunday School



Summer Theme — Inspired by God

This summer, our Bible lessons follow the theme "Inspired by God" and help us look at the careful design of Scripture and the art and poetry through which it touches our hearts and minds. They then move into a consideration of one of Scripture's most practical categories, wisdom literature, followed by a look at some of Scripture's heroes, who



Community Prayers

For... Johnny McGhee, Bennie Hoots, Tilly Hughes, Natasha Aiken, Colleen Tyburski, Patricia Rogers, 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... Annual Conference 2023

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

might surprise us. The writer of the student book is Betsy Haas; the teacher book writer is Stan Purdum.

The Rich Literature of the Bible

The lessons in this unit look at some of the different kinds of writings we find in Scripture and how God speaks to us through writings such as the Law, the prophets, visions, and the psalms. They invite us to dwell within Scripture's reality rather than a reality of our own construction.

Scriptures: Deuteronomy 28:1-2, 14 | Matthew 5:17-20 | Malachi 2:1-4 | Ezekiel 37:1-10 | Ephesians 2:4-7 | Psalms 51 | Colossians 3:16-17

Spiritual Practice: Study

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.

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!

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 our new pastor Rev. Edgar DeJesus and his wife Judy, daughters Kristina and Elaine will be an informal gathering July 8th.

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.



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

June 24th — 8:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

July 22nd

September 23rd

August 26th

October 28th

Bring clothing, books, household items, furniture, groceries — bring them the week of June 18th and place them in the youth room. Friday, June 23rd 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

June 21, 2023

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



Kittrell Tent Revival
Volunteers

Mike and Darlene Ranes,
Lora and Wayne Young,
Karin Driver, Peggy and
Isabella Hernandez,
Lanette Daye, Lori
Litton, Roxie Kearney,
Susan and Martha Sears

Thank You!!!!!!



June 2023

UWiF – June 18 – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Pentecost Sunday 8:30 AM Awakenings 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 3:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting	29 Memorial Day	30 1:00 PM Powerful Tools for Caregivers 6:30 PM Called Charge Conference	31 12:00 PM Annual Conference Briefing	1 First Day o...ide Month	2	3
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18 Father's Day 8:30 AM Awakenings 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship - Communion 3:00 PM UWF	19 Juneteenth	20 1:00 PM Powerful Tools for Caregivers	21 10:00 AM Senior Circle	22	23	24 8:00 AM Free Market Saturdays
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