

March 2016



Circuit Rider

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The Pittsburgh Steelers have a manta when an injured player goes down – “next man up”. Now Jay Combs is not injured, but he and Derrice are traveling right now so Tamy asked me if I could “fill in” (next man up) and teach our Junior High boys on Wednesday night during Jay’s absence. These young men, all in middle school, are studying a book by Jim George entitled, “A Young Man After God’s Own Heart”. The first chapter I taught was about spiritual growth and making goals. Now I don’t know how much you remember about being in 6th-8th grade but this subject was not probably high on your interest list. More than likely girls/boys, sports, friendships, or whatever was popular in your middle school years, were high on your list. The same is true for our middle schoolers. However, the guidelines suggested in this book are so good they are a challenge and a call to ALL of us. In this journey of Lent we would do well to ponder these suggestions and where we are in our own spiritual journey with them – whether we are in middle school or the sunset years of our life. Below is a list of things to “consider” and “ponder” and most importantly to DO:

Devote your life fully to Jesus – in other words “follow Jesus”!

Deal with Sin – *confess*, repent, and move on!

Do away with spiritual laziness – set aside every day time for God; start a “spiritual fitness program”, firm up your “spiritual muscles – Devotions, Bible readings, listening to Christian music, joining Bible Studies, joining or starting a Journey group, attending a Sunday School class – well, you get the picture!

Decide the method of growth - see number 3!

Determine to be disciplined – refer to numbers 1, 2, 3.

Dedicate your life to ongoing spiritual growth – refer to 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5!

Enough said!

Agape,

Senior “Coach” Vaughan

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- BA – Basement** **CSR—Cornerstone Room** **NB – New Building** **SKC—Seekers Class**
- BR – Bell Room** **CW—Children’s Wing** **S—Sanctuary**
- CC—Circle Class** **FH—Fellowship Hall** **SC—Salmon Class**
- CR—Choir Room** **LB—Library** **YFC—Youth & Family Center**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>1</p> <p>9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry FH 10:00 AM Lenten Bible Study SC 2:00 PM Baskets FH 6:30 PM Lenten Bible Study SC</p> <p>DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:30 AM Prayer Team CC 10:30 AM Journey Group CC 2:30 PM Blood Drive FH 5:00 PM Youth FH/YFC/Sr. High SS Room 5:55 PM Adult Choir SC 7:30 PM Handbells BR</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:30 AM MOPS SC</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10:00 AM - Noon Food Pantry FH/BA</p>
<p>6</p> <p>COMMUNION 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM SS-All Ages 9:45 AM New Member ship Class CSR 11:00 AM Worship / Baptism</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:30 PM Witness YFC</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10:00 AM Lenten Bible Study SC 10:00 AM UMW FH 2:00 PM Baskets FH 6:30 PM Lenten Bible Study SC 6:30 PM SPPR SC</p> <p>DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:30 AM Prayer Team CC 10:30 AM Journey Group CC 1:00 PM Sewing FH 2:30 PM Blood Drive FH 5:00 PM Youth FH/YFC/Sr. High SS Room 5:55 PM Adult Choir SC 6:00 PM Camp Kids CW 7:30 PM Handbells BR</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:00 AM - Noon Food Pantry FH/BA</p>
<p>13</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM SS-All Ages 9:45 AM New Member ship Class CSR 11:00 AM Worship</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6:30 PM UMW Circle of Joy SKC</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry FH 10:00 AM Lenten Bible Study SC 2:00 PM Baskets FH 6:30 PM Lenten Bible Study SC 6:30 PM Outreach</p> <p>DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:30 AM Prayer Team CC 9:30 AM Stephen Ministry SC 12:00 PM Lenten Event/LUNCH S/ YFC/FH 1:00 PM Sewing FH 5:030 PM Youth FH/YFC/Sr. High SS Room 5:55 PM Adult Choir SC 7:30 PM Handbells BR</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:30 AM MOPS SC 6:00 PM Trustees FH</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:30 AM Annual Easter Egg Hunt FH/ YFC/Toddler Room in New Church</p> <p>10:00 AM - Noon Food Pantry FH/BA</p>
<p>20</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM SS-All Ages 11:00 AM Worship</p> <p>BUCKETS FOR BUILDING</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:00PM Finance FH</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry LB 2:00 PM Baskets FH</p> <p>DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8:30 AM Prayer Team CC 2:30 PM Blood Drive FH 5:30 PM Youth FH/YFC/Sr. High SS Room 5:55 PM Adult Choir SC 6:00 PM Camp Kids CW 7:30 PM Handbells BR</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6:30 PM Church Council FH 7:00 PM MAUNDY Thursday Service S</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10:00 AM - Noon Food Pantry FH/BA</p>
<p>27 EASTER</p> <p>COMMUNION 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM SS-All Ages 11:00 AM Worship 3:00 PM Jail Ministry</p>	<p>28</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 6:30 PM UMM FH</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry LB 2:00 PM Baskets FH</p> <p>DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:30 AM Prayer Team CC 10:30 AM Journey Group CC 2:30 PM Blood Drive FH 5:30 PM Youth FH/YFC/Sr. High SS Room 5:55 PM Adult Choir SC 6:00 PM Camp Kids CW 7:30 PM Handbells BR</p>	<p>31</p>		

March Anniversaries

- 2 John & Penny Radziewski (37)
Hal & Cheryl Mills (31)
- 3 Mac & Ava Harris (46)
Doug Burrows & Beverly Carlisle (9)
- 19 Derick & Kate Williamson (28)
- 20 Frank & Teresa Williamson (23)
- 21 D.B. & Carol Grantham (41)
- 27 Kurt & Kathy Meissner (45)

March Birthdays

- 1 Howard Varnam
- 2 Ted Lide
- 3 Cam Frazier
- 5 Gibbie Griffin
- 6 David Pickard
- 8 Paula Kring
Amy Tyner
Darla Fox-Gales
- 10 Pat Wolff
Terry Gibson
Meghan Williamson
Nick Gurganus
- 12 Paula Holyfield
Richie Vaughan
Peter Soucek
- 13 Evelyn Salter
- 14 Lottie Howard
- 15 Amelia Steffen
- 16 Michael McCullough
- 18 Ted Hall
Art Jordan
- 20 Ashley Norfleet
- 21 Rich Vaughan
- 22 Hank Hecht
Casey Savage
- 23 Julianne Donoghue
- 25 Melody Stephens
- 26 Katherine Shawver
Mike Michelakis
Travis Ferrer
- 27 Meleta Humbert
Alex Humbert
- 29 Karen Barr
- 30 Clara Lee Milliken
Alan Lewis
- 31 Kitty Reedy

*Birthdays
and
Anniversaries*



JOY Circle will meet March 14 at 6:00 p.m. (*Note time change*) because we will be painting Ukrainian eggs for Easter with Valerie Goad! Everyone is invited.

AREA HAPPENINGS

Bethel United Methodist Church will hold their Famous Fried Chicken Supper fundraiser on Saturday, March 5 from 4:00pm until 7:30pm.

Plates are \$8.00 and include chicken, potato salad, green beans, biscuit, dessert, and beverage.

You may eat in or take out. Delivery is available for 10 or more plates - call 640-0200 to arrange.

Bethel United Methodist Church is located at 2733 M. M. Ray Road, Clarendon, NC.



April 24th - HOMECOMING 2016 - SAVE THE DATE!

On April 24, 2016, Camp United Methodist Church will have Homecoming. This is an opportunity to invite former members, inactive members and friends to our combined worship service and lunch on the grounds. It's a time to renew old friendships and make new friends! During the next weeks the Homecoming Committee will be asking each of you for the names and addresses of those whom you wish to invite. Please begin to put your list together for those whom we wish to "Welcome Home".

Homecoming Committee Team: Helen Bunch, Tamy Munns, Margaret Hardin and Betsy Ward.





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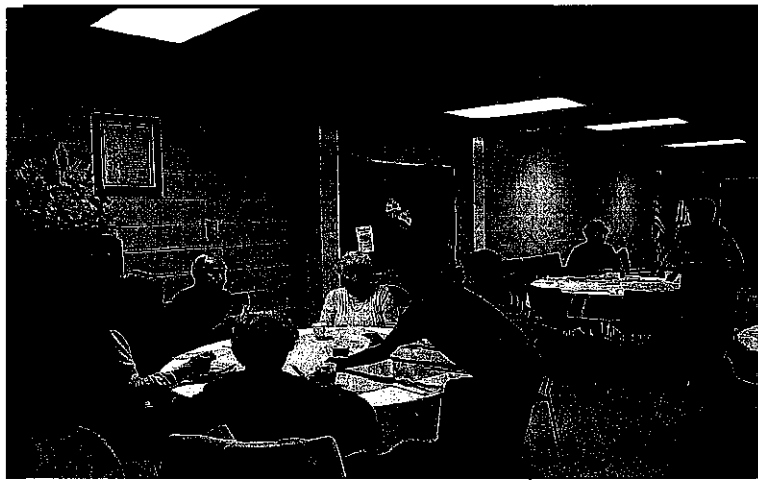
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YOUTH SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

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*M*usic Notes

Several people in the congregation mentioned to us that we should “tap” certain folks because they had heard their singing out in the congregation. So watch out Camp members, we have our “spies” sitting out in the congregation listening for new talent to add to our choir! So NOW is a great time for YOU to join our Camp Choir. WHAT'S HOLDING YOU BACK? If you need a little push, just call Wes or Betsy, and we will arrange that shove that you need! GIVE AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE!

POPE FRANCIS' WORDS

Do you want to fast this Lent?

- *Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- *Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- *Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- *Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- *Fast from worries and be filled with God.
- *Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- *Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- *Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
- *Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- *Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- *Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

MUSIC CONFERENCE

The Wards attended a conference sponsored by the South Carolina Chapter of the Fellowship of United Methodist Musicians in Worship and Arts in Columbia on February 19-20th. This event is held each year at Shandon United Methodist Church. Clinicians included Cathy Moglebust, a noted handbell composer, who was the handbell clinician. Cathy is one of today's most popular handbell music composers, having published over 200 compositions and arrangements. Also, Bill Carroll, editor of Hinshaw Music of Chapel Hill, led a Reading Session of some of Hinshaw's latest music that has been published. The University of South Carolina Chorus presented a concert on Friday night. What a great workshop!

ANTHEMS FOR MARCH 2016

March 6	The Lord Is My Shepherd	Allen Pote
March 13	Down to the Water to Pray	Arr. Pepper Choplin
March 20	PALM SUNDAY MUSIC SERVICE	BEYOND THE CROSS
March 27 (EASTER)	Crown Him with Many Crowns	Arr. Craig Courtney
	What a Morning	Arr. Robert C. Lau

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Wes & Betsy

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Lenten Schedule

March 2

Theme: "Open my heart, Lord"
Text: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Site: St. Luke Lutheran Church
Homilist: Rev. John Causey

March 9

Theme: "Open my mind, Lord"
Texts: Psalm 1; Mark 12:28-31
Site: Seaside United Methodist Church
Homilist: Rev. Joe Needham

March 16

Theme: "Open my life, Lord"
Text: Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Site: Camp United Methodist Church
Homilist: Ms. Fran Salone-Pelletier

Please try to be seated by 12 noon. \$5 suggested donation goes to the South Brunswick Interchurch Council Food Pantry.



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