



MOPS at Camp UMC

MOPS stands for “Mothers of Preschoolers”. MOPS is about meeting the needs of mothers of children from conception through pre-K.

Regular MOPS meetings are on the first and third Tuesday of every month (9:30am-11:30am). We provide a combination of teaching sessions, fellowship time, and creative activities.

Our theme for this year is A Beautiful Mess.

For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. Ephesians 2:10 (NLV)

What are MOPPETS?

While moms are participating in group meetings, their preschool age children are being lovingly cared for in our MOP-PETS program. Our youngest MOPPETS enjoy supervised play time while our older MOPPETS have the opportunity to enjoy crafts, stories and other planned activities. All MOPPETS workers are members of Camp United Methodist Women.



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Circuit Rider

Church and the Living Bible

His name is Tim. He has wild hair, wears a T-shirt with holes in it, jeans, and no shoes. This was literally his wardrobe for his entire four years of college. He is brilliant. Kind of profound and very, very bright. He became a Christian while attending college.

Across the street from the campus is a well-dressed, very conservative church. They want to develop a ministry to the students but are not sure how to go about it. One day Tim decides to go there. He walks in with no shoes, jeans, his T-shirt, and wild hair.

The service has already started and so Tim starts down the aisle looking for a seat. The church is completely packed and he can’t find a seat. By now, people are really looking a bit uncomfortable, but no one says anything. Tim gets closer and closer and closer to the pulpit, and when he realizes there are no seats, he just squats down right on the carpet.

By now the people are really uptight, and the tension in the air is thick. About this time, the minister realizes that from way at the back of the church, a deacon is slowly making his way toward Tim. Now the deacon is in his eighties, has silver-gray hair, and a three-piece suit. A godly man, very elegant, very dignified, very courtly. He walks with a cane and, as he starts walking toward this boy, everyone is saying to themselves that you can’t blame him for what he’s going to do.

How can you expect a man of his age and of his background to understand some college kid on the floor? It takes a long time for the man to reach the boy. The church is utterly silent except for the clicking of the man’s cane. All eyes are focused on him. You can’t even hear anyone breathing. The minister can’t even preach the sermon until the deacon does what he has to do.

And now they see this elderly man drop his cane on the floor. With great difficulty, he lowers himself and sits down next to Tim and worships with him so he won’t be alone. Everyone chokes up with emotion...

When the minister gains control, he says, ‘What I’m about to preach, you will never remember.

What you have just seen, you will never forget.’
‘Be careful how you live. You may be the only Bible some people will ever read!’

**IT’S NOT WHAT YOU GATHER, BUT WHAT YOU SCATTER THAT TELLS...
WHAT KIND OF LIFE YOU HAVE LIVED!**





RICH'S 'RITINGS October 2013

This month (Oct. 15th) it will be sixteen years since my father died. It has been 17 months since my mother died. It has made me reflective and I have thought about several things. One is the good memories I have of growing up with my parents. I think about screen doors banging in the summer and snow forts and snow ball fights in the winter. I think about home cooked meals and working with my Dad (well really my Dad teaching me) in the workshop in the basement. I think about trips and school experiences from first loves to sporting events. I think about trips to church and youth activities and the fun we had and of course my old friends some of whom I try and stay in touch with still. I think of the immortal words of Louis Armstrong's famous song – "What a Wonderful World". No it's not perfect but still it's pretty good. And I want to challenge parents and grandparents to take time to make sure your children and grandchildren are building memories like mine of home and school and church.

The second thing I thought about is eternity. You understand from an early age that you and those you love are not immortal and yet when death comes it still does not seem real. That night when I walked out of my Father's room and realized he was "gone" I faced a faith decision. I had been a Christian all my life and had been a pastor for 24 years. Did I really believe what I professed? Did I believe that Dad was now in heaven or that with his last breath that was it – nothingness? I did not take that question lightly. I wrestled with it all night since I knew I was not going to sleep any and as those lonely and sad hours passed I realized that my faith was holding fast. I realized that I believed what the Gospels said, and I believed in Jesus and I realized that even in the midst of sadness it still is a "Wonderful World" because the Lord created it and because His Son Jesus lives! Amen & Amen!

Agape,
Rev Rich :)



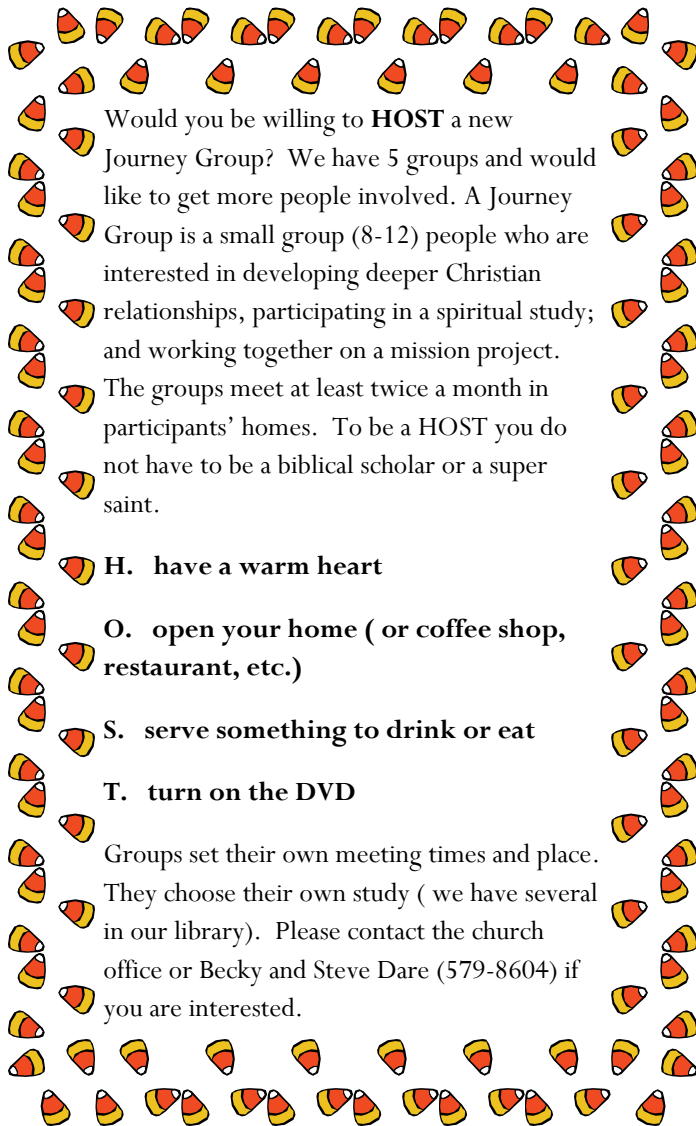
- September schedule:
- September 25th- Wednesday- Pack shoes boxes for Armenia
- September 28th-Saturday- Beach Bash at OIB-???
- September 29th-Sunday-Faith in Action-
Holden Beach sweep (youth)
- October
- October 2-Youth
- Jr. High-
- Sr. High-Spiritual gifts
- October 9-
- Jr. High-
- Sr. High- Using our Spiritual Gifts
- October 11th-Friday-Tailgating at West Brunswick
- October 16- Game night
- October 23-Pumpkin Carving
- October 30-Halloween visit to nursing homes
- Sr. High-Arbor Landing
- Middle School-Autumn Care

Y O U T H E V E N T S



Eugene "Jay" tries his hand with the hula hoop.





Would you be willing to **HOST** a new Journey Group? We have 5 groups and would like to get more people involved. A Journey Group is a small group (8-12) people who are interested in developing deeper Christian relationships, participating in a spiritual study; and working together on a mission project. The groups meet at least twice a month in participants' homes. To be a HOST you do not have to be a biblical scholar or a super saint.

H. have a warm heart

O. open your home (or coffee shop, restaurant, etc.)

S. serve something to drink or eat

T. turn on the DVD

Groups set their own meeting times and place. They choose their own study (we have several in our library). Please contact the church office or Becky and Steve Dare (579-8604) if you are interested.

“Have a Heart for Hunger “

This year’s CROP Walk is set for Sunday, November 3rd at Calvary Baptist Church. Registration will begin at 2:00 p.m., an opening ceremony at 2:30 p.m., and the walk will begin at 2:40 p.m. CROP Hunger Walks are community-wide events sponsored by Church World Service and organized by local congregations or groups to raise funds to end hunger at home and around the world. Twenty-five percent of the money raised in this walk stays in the community and goes to the SBIC food pantry. This walk has taken place in the Shallotte area for over twenty years.

Many church organizations form teams of walkers. It’s a wonderful opportunity for Sunday school classes, small groups and youth groups to raise money, get exercise, and have fun all at the same time.

Don and Susan Eggert are co-chairing this year’s CROP Walk at Camp again. Watch for more details, including registration information, in there coming weeks. Our goal at Camp is to raise \$2,500.

Last year’s CROP Walk raised over \$12,000.



United Methodist Women News

The United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, October 8, at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Mary Jo Craft will present our program. Hostesses will be Mary Ellen Berry and Martha Worsley.

The UMW Conference Annual Meeting will be October 12 at Methodist University in Fayetteville beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Susan Eggert will be our local delegate to this conference.

The UMW District Annual Meeting will be on October 26 at Wallace UMC. The guest speaker will be Regina Hawse from the Methodist Home for Children. We will need a count of those planning to attend at our local UMW meeting in October.



OCTOBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	S - Sanctuary BA - Basement BR—Bell Room LB - Library FH - Fellowship Hall WW - Woody Wells SS Class CR - Choir Room CW - Children's Wing NB - New Building OS - Old Sanctuary CSR - Cornerstone Room SR - Salmon Room	1 6:30 AM Bible Study WW 9:00 AM MOPS 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry LB 2:00 PM Baskets/Crafts FH 6:00 PM Lay Leadership WW	2 8:30 AM Prayer Team WW 5:30 PM Youth FH 5:55PM Adult Choir S 7:30PM Handbells BR	3	4	5 10:00 AM - Noon Food Pantry FH/BA
6 8:30 AM Worship S 9:45 AM SS-All Ages 11:00 AM Worship S 3:00 PM Jail Ministry 	7	8 6:30 AM Bible Study WW 10:00 AM UMW FH 2:00 PM Baskets/Crafts FH 5:30 PM Staff Meeting 	9 8:30 AM Prayer Team WW 5:30 PM Youth FH 5:55PM Adult Choir S 7:30PM Handbells BR	10 6:00 PM Trustees WW 6:00 PM SPPR SR 	11	12 10:00 AM-Noon Food Pantry FH/BA
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October Anniversaries

- 1 Ted and Marlene Hall (25)
- Matt and April Owens (2)
- 8 Chris and Caroline Lewis (2)
- 15 Brandon and Katie Mae Gardner (2)
- 17 Randy and Wanda Stanley (32)
- 22 Roy and Thelma Herring (18)
- 27 Woody and Suzie Wooten (18)
- 29 Paul and Audrey Carson (48)
- 31 Rob and Mona Dye Boob (5)

October Birthdays

- 1 Wyarian Taylor
- Suzie Wooten
- Roy Herring
- Gillian Gurganus
- Reid Miller
- 2 Matt Spencer
- 3 Dot Dowdy
- Dawn Long-Miller
- Kim Spencer
- Anna Barefoot
- 4 Tammy Pickard
- Kami Fillman
- 6 Sara McCullough
- Jake Rozen
- 7 Dori Gurganus
- 8 Orren Reedy
- Helen Bunch
- 9 Bob Gresham
- 10 Mona Dye Boob
- Terry Stephens
- 11 Jerry Champion
- Alex Harris
- 12 Dereck Norfleet
- 14 Linda Bell
- 16 Peggy Payne
- 17 Don Gardiner
- 18 Audrey Carson
- Art Clessuras
- Brian Conness
- 19 Vonnie Auyer
- Jean Matter Lane
- Irene Clessuras
- 20 Mary Lou White
- Sandra Mintz
- Nathan Isenhour
- 21 W. J. McLamb
- 23 Elaine Poston
- 24 Carl Calhoon
- Carl Fox
- Gloria Bland
- Don Ballou
- 27 Bob Hibbard
- 28 Catherine Clemmons
- Rosie Scarborough
- 30 Jim Pope
- 31 Irene Bryant



SUMMARY OF JANUARY-AUGUST 2013 FINANCIAL RESULTS

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income	\$309,700	\$353,300	(\$43,600)
Expense	362,200	397,200	35.000
Gain (Loss)	(\$ 52,500)	(\$43,900)	(\$ 8,600)

Although we continue to run a deficit we want to assure the congregation that we are current with all of our bills, payroll, and apportionments.

The table above clearly shows that income is lagging. Hopefully, with the summer "doldrums" behind us that situation will change and contributions will be on the rise. As we are behind in the General Funds budget we strongly encourage increased giving to support our ongoing financial obligations. Thank you.

Bob Fatzinger for the Budget and Finance Committee



A NOTE FROM BETSY....

Dear Camp Family,

Our entire family appreciates the many kind expressions of sympathy you have given during the illness and death of my father, Mack Butler. The peace lily you send is beautiful—I just hope I have Daddy’s green thumb to keep it beautiful. Wes and I are so very grateful for your prayers, your words of comfort, your cards, and, most of all, your caring and love.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Gratefully,

Betsy Butler Ward



MUSIC NOTES

Where are all those singers who have been hiding out in our congregation? We have been looking for YOU to come and join our Adult Choir this fall. Don’t miss out on all our fun! We have already begun working on Christmas music that we think you will like. So come on, give your talent to God, and join our Adult Choir!

WANTED- - - - DEAD or ALIVE-----CHOIR MEMBERS!!

Remember--he/she who gives, receives. It’s just that simple!!

Read Matthew 25: 14-30 The Parable of the Talents

We look forward to seeing you at Adult Choir on Wednesday nights at 5:55 p.m. You will be a blessing to us, and we, in turn, will bless you. Give and receive!

The Adult Choir has recently elected choir officers for this church year. We are grateful for each chorister who will work to make our choir a stronger choir. Our new officers are as follows:

- President** Tom Evans
- Vice President** Derrice Combs
- Librarians** Bill Clegg and Daren Hutchison
- Mascot** Morris Hall
- Secretary** Helen Bunch
- Treasurer** Peggy Trusdale

ANTHEMS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

- October 6** Lamb of God Twila Paris/Lloyd Larson
- October 13** No Hands But Yours J. Jerome Williams
- October 20** Make Me a Blessing George S. Schuler
- October 27** Fairest Lord Zollene Reissner

Our Camp United Methodist Church Choir will be participating in the Fall fund-raising concert sponsored by the South Brunswick Interchurch Council, Inc. “Fall into Song” will be held on Sunday, September 29th at the Calabash Presbyterian Church from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. This event will be our choir’s FAITH IN ACTION project for this year. Our choir will be singing “Walk in the Light” arranged by Andre Thomas, and Mark Miller’s anthem, “Christ Has Broken Down the Wall.” We hope that you will come and enjoy this fund-raising concert!

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

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