



RICH'S 'RITINGS



As we start a new year normally we would expect this article to be about new beginnings and new resolutions. So of course I am not going to do that!

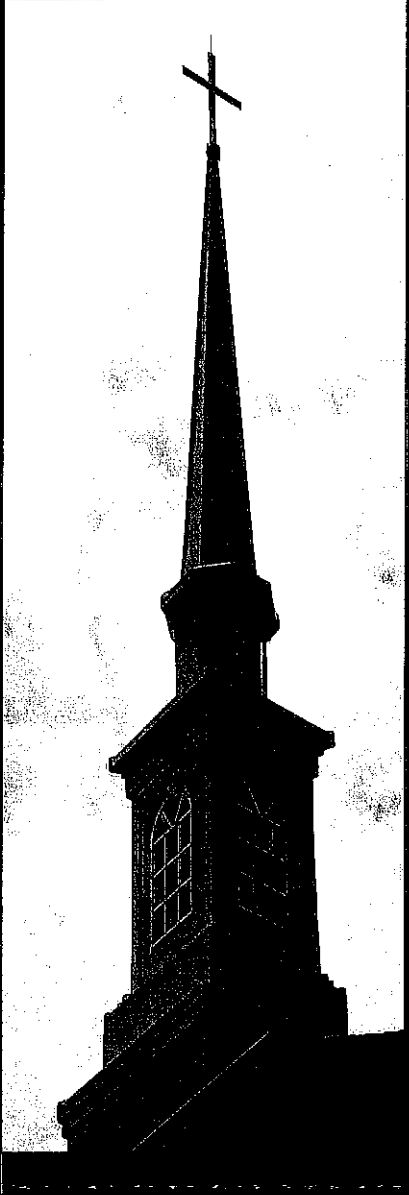
I instead want to talk about what I discovered in 2015 which will also be part of 2016. I discovered, or perhaps I should say, I re-discovered how blessed I am and how thankful I am.

Between my biological family and my church family blessings overflowed. From a wedding and an engagement to just the routine moments of family interaction it was a blessed year. Now I have to admit that my hospital stay in September for pneumonia might be hard to see as a blessing and yet as I wrote in a former article it was a blessing. I went into the hospital due to a "virus" that knocked my heart rate out of rhythm and the only concern at that time was putting the heart back in rhythm. The blessing occurred as I got sicker and sicker and was running a high temperature. That helped the hospital discover the pneumonia that no one, including me, suspected I had. Another blessing came after my hip surgery that laid me up for 6 weeks. I knew Debbie loved me but the care, nursing and work load she handled over those 6 weeks was humbling and impressive. I don't know how I would have survived those 6 weeks without her because truthfully I was fairly helpless. The next blessing was to see how Camp carried on, handled worship services, office duties, and helping those in need while I was out. The laity leadership and our church staff not only "stepped up to the plate" – they hit a "homerun!" Then there were the additional blessings of food brought to our house as well as a ton of cards and prayers that touched my soul. Camp is a great church and I know that I have been blessed to be its pastor over these last 13 years!

So we enter a new year. I don't know what it holds for you and me but I do know that I enter 2016 knowing that I am very, very blessed and very, very thankful.

Agape,

Rev. Rich







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January



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
|  | | BA—Basement BR—Bell Room CC—Circle Class CR—Choir Room CSR—Cornerstone Room CW—Children's Wing FH—Fellowship Hall LB—Library NB—New Building S—Sanctuary SC—Salmon Room YFC - Youth & Family Center | | | 1 OFFICE CLOSED  | 2 10:00 AM - Noon Food Pantry FH/BA |
| 3 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM SS-All Ages 11:00 AM Worship 3:00 PM Jail Ministry  | 4 6:30 PM Witness CC | 5 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry LB 2:00 PM Baskets FH DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN | 6 8:30 AM Prayer Team CC 10:30 AM Journey Group CC 2:30 PM Blood Drive FH 5:30 PM Youth 5:55 PM Adult Choir 7:30 PM Handbells BR | 7 9:30 AM MOPS SC | 8 | 9 10:00 AM - Noon Food Pantry FH/BA |
| 10 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM SS-All Ages 11:00 AM Worship 3:00 PM Jail Ministry | 11 6:30 PM UMW Night Circle FH | 12 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry LB 10:00 AM UMW FH 2:00 PM Baskets FH 6:30 PM SPRC SC 7:00 PM Diabetes DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN | 13 8:30 AM Prayer Team CC 5:30 PM Youth FH 5:55 PM Adult Choir S 7:30 PM Handbells BR | 14 | 15 | 16 10:00 AM - Noon Food Pantry FH/BA |
| 17 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM SS-All Ages 11:00 AM Worship 3:00 PM Jail Ministry BUCKETS FOR BUILDING | 18 6:00PM Finance FH | 19 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry LB 2:00 PM Baskets FH DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN NEWSLETTER DEADLINE | 20 8:30 AM Prayer Team CC 9:30 AM Stephen Ministry CC 10:30 AM Journey Group CC 5:30 PM Youth FH 5:55 PM Adult Choir S 7:30 PM Handbells BR | 21 9:30 AM MOPS SC 6:00 PM Trustees CC | 22 | 23 10:00 AM - Noon Food Pantry FH/BA |
| 24 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM SS-All Ages 11:00 AM Worship 3:00 PM Jail Ministry | 25 6:30 PM UMM FH | 26 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry LB 2:00 PM Baskets FH DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN | 27 8:30 AM Prayer Team CC 5:30 PM Youth FH 5:55 PM Adult Choir S 7:30 PM Handbells BR | 28 6:30 PM Church Council FH | 29 | 30 8:00 AM UMW Training SYFC/FH 1:30 PM Food Pantry FH/BA  |
| 31 8:45 AM SS-All Ages 10:00 AM Worship 3:00 PM Jail Ministry | | | | | | |

2016

January Anniversaries

| | | |
|----|------------------------------|------|
| 2 | John and Angela Adams | (13) |
| | William and Derrice Combs | (46) |
| 3 | Jerry and Patsy Thrift | (19) |
| 4 | Michael and A. J. McCullough | (30) |
| 8 | Gary and Melanie Younts | (34) |
| 10 | John and Debbie Donoghue | (29) |
| 11 | Don and Lynda Eagle | (57) |
| | Larry and Julie Harrelson | (30) |
| 31 | Alan and Peggy Russ | (52) |

January Birthdays

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|----|--------------------|----|-------------------|
| 1 | Johnny Erickson | 17 | Kurt Meissner |
| | Beth Hunter | | Trisha Poulos |
| 3 | Rita Bennett | | Ron Markum |
| | Sam Sellers | 18 | Barbara Kellet |
| | Kristen Hooks | | Cherie Snyder |
| 4 | Lou Bell | | Felicia White |
| | Tony Smith | 19 | Fred Eifert |
| 5 | Gene Craft | | Poli Barefoot |
| | Ward Vaughan | 20 | Jessica Lancaster |
| 6 | John Jones | 21 | Tom Evans |
| | Judy Arnold | | Patsy Thrift |
| | Ron Poston | 22 | Sarah Roemmelt |
| | Laura Freeman | 23 | Jeannie Frederick |
| | Barbara Stone | | Greg Rupp |
| 7 | Katie Bailey | 24 | Bia Medley |
| | James Steffen | | Cheryl Mills |
| 10 | Ray Nichols | | Kaitlyn Hibbard |
| | Harold Bland | 25 | David Williams |
| | Barry Dodson | | Libby Leggett |
| 11 | Margaret Hardin | 26 | Debbie Vaughan |
| | Cindy Champion | | Karen St. John |
| 12 | Tammie Lewis | 27 | Maggie Stephens |
| | Chris Lewis | 28 | Jeanne Frederick |
| | Mary Morgan Inions | 29 | Bradley Gibson |
| | Bob Winship | | Victoria Nelson |
| 15 | Dale Calhoon | 30 | Debbie Donoghue |
| 16 | Parker Pickard | | Blair Lane |
| | | 31 | Lisa Mintz |



**Camp United Methodist
Church
2016 Budget
Approved 12/3/15**

Unrestricted Revenue

580,000

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|---|----------------|
| Benevolence | 34,133 |
| Church Property & Parsonage | 196,264 |
| Local Administration | 26,977 |
| Nurture Committee | 25,600 |
| Outreach Committee | 3,700 |
| Pastor Salary/Benefits | 109,706 |
| Pastor Utilities | 4,600 |
| Pastor Travel/Continuing Education | 6,500 |
| Duke Intern | 6,000 |
| Staff Salaries | 142,980 |
| Workmans Comp | 3,140 |
| Payroll Taxes | 11,000 |
| Guest Speakers/Musicians | 5,250 |
| Witness Committee | 4,150 |
| Total Expense | 580,000 |



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A detailed copy of the budget can be obtained from our Treasurer, Theresa Tese.

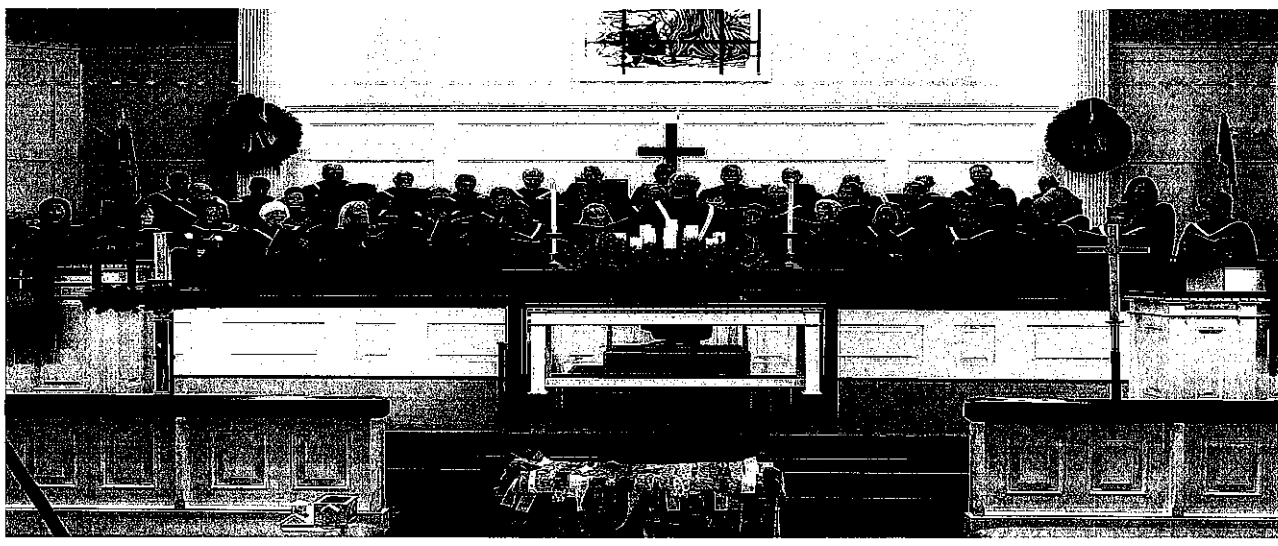
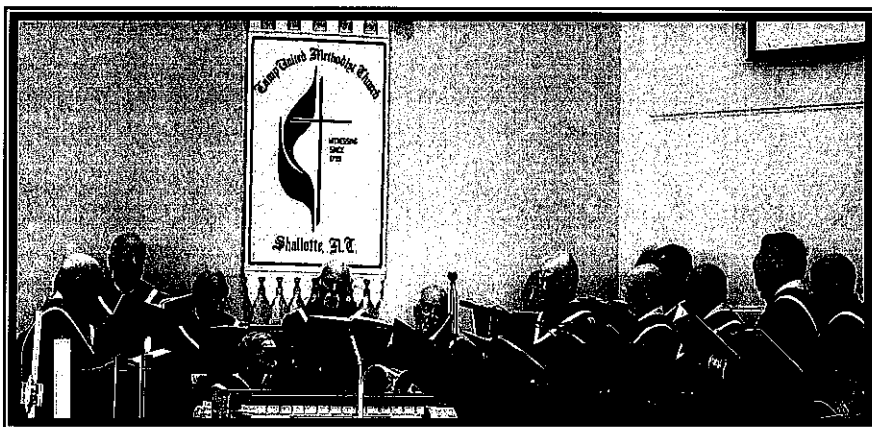


CAMP Bell Choir



CLOTH FOR THE CRADLE

MEN'S CHOIR ENSEMBLE



CAMP Adult Choir performance of "Cloth for the Cradle"

At this time of year, we would like to say thank you for your support of the work of the food pantry in helping our neighbors in need here in Brunswick County.

Because of your generosity, we have been fortunate enough to have served over 15,000 people in 4,009 households this year. This includes 4,265 children, 6,533 adults, and 4,410 senior adults. Our goal is to serve a three-day supply of nutritious emergency food based on the USDA recommended 2,000 calories per day. The total cost of this has been \$76,920 to date with \$74,095 or 96% of the funds going directly to the clients in food, baby items and personal toiletries. Our extremely low operational expense is due to the generosity of our volunteers paying their own expenses to travel to the Food Bank in Wilmington, and the generosity of local stores and storage units in providing total donations or discounts for their products. No one collects a salary nor are there rental expenses for the pantry space that has been graciously donated by Camp UMC since it's inception in 1998.

Eight of our member churches actively participate in the operation of the weekly pantry by volunteering their time and personal expense to travel to the Wilmington Food Bank, and over to the storage units we maintain in Shallotte to prepare for the Saturday morning distribution. All our twenty churches' members participate in our fundraisers like the Two Seasonal Variety Shows, the Half Marathon & 5K Run for Food on Ocean Isle Beach in January, Sunset at Sunset street fair in October, and CROP Walk in November. We also receive much needed financial support from community civic groups and organizations. Volunteers include School Athletic groups, Honor students, Senior Practicum students, Boy Scouts, Teen Court Students as well as adults.

Christmastime is a natural time to think of gifts as we follow the example of the Magi who brought gifts to the Christ child and we give each other gifts, but it is also a time to say thank you for those gifts that have already been given. So, **"THANK YOU** very much for the donations you have given to the SBIC Food Pantry this past year. We could not have served so many without your caring generosity."

Mary Pritchard,
SBIC Food Pantry Coordinator

Effective January 4, 2015, ALL Committee Chairs/Groups/Persons meeting at the church will need to stop by the office and fill out a Facility Use Request in order to reserve their meeting/event space. You may also request an emailed or faxed copy by calling Sharon Smith at 910-754-4840. This is to ensure that your space is reserved and that the staff knows who is in the building and where.

A Letter of *Thanks* Jean Burdick Miller, RN Nursing Scholarship

December 2015

As of December 2015, the friends, family, and colleagues of Dorothy Jean Miller have generously donated \$7,400 in support of the Jean Burdick Miller, RN Nursing Scholarship. We are proud to announce that Brunswick Community College nursing student Erika Senn is the recipient of the first scholarship honoring Jean Miller.

To ensure that Jean's legacy continues, the scholarship fundraising committee has set a goal of \$25,000, which will create permanent endowment. This will allow Brunswick Community College to distribute the Jean Burdick Miller RN Nursing Scholarship to deserving students indefinitely.

As the end of 2015 draws closer we hope that you will consider continuing your support of this scholarship.

GOAL
\$25,000

\$7,400
as of 12/15



"Words cannot begin to describe how grateful I am to receive the scholarship you so graciously donated. This money will go a long way in helping to cover the cost of tuition and books for this upcoming spring semester. I know there were many other applicants to choose from, so I feel privileged to receive this award. This spring I will be starting the last semester of the Associate Degree Nursing program. It is the end point of a dream I've had since I was a little girl, and it is a great feeling to know I'm almost there!"

Erika Senn
Spring 2016 Jean Burdick Miller, RN Nursing Scholarship Recipient


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The Brunswick Community College Foundation, organized in 1982, is a charitable organization 501(c)(3) instituted to enhance the mission of Brunswick Community College to benefit students and the community. It manages a number of memorial scholarships that honor loved ones or their memories. For more information about how to create a memorial scholarship in honor of a loved one or another type of scholarship fund, contact Elina DiCostanzo at (910) 755-8517 or dicostanzo@brunswickcc.edu.



**Camp United Methodist Church
Community Blood Drive**

**Wednesday, January 6th
2:30 pm – 7:00 pm**

To schedule an appointment please go
www.redcrossblood.org and search
by sponsor code Camp UMC or call
254-GIVE. (254-4483.)

Thank you for your support!



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THIS YEAR'S CROP HUNGER WALK RESULTS. A total of \$16,241.95 was raised by 198 walkers (both records) from 14 area churches and Autumn Care. Camp raised \$825. One-fourth of the money raised goes to the food pantry housed at Camp. Don & Susan Eggert thank all for their support.

2015 contribution statements will be mailed in early January. Please be sure we have your correct mailing address. If you did not receive an interim statement in July, chances are we need an updated address for you. Please contact Sharon in the church office at cumc.office@atmc.net or 754-4840 or the financial secretary, Lora White, at lorawhite@atmc.net or 910-367-2705.



The Savannah Wesley Circle of the United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, January 12, at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Martha Worsley will be our program leader with Mary Ellen Berry and Lynda Eagle as hostesses.



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**12th Annual Ocean Isle Beach Bridge
RUN FOR FOOD 2016**



**REGISTRATION FORM
Half Marathon & 5K Run/Walk
Saturday, January 9, 2016**

All proceeds benefit the South Brunswick Interchurch Council Food Pantry

The course will take runners over the scenic high-rise bridge to the Ocean Isle Beach, NC Mainland and back to the island. The views of the Intracoastal Waterway one side of the isle and the Atlantic Ocean on the other make the journey even more pleasant and exciting.

CHECK IN AT TOWN HALL

Friday, January 8th
5:30-7:30 p.m.

RACE DAY PACKET PICKUP

AT TOWN HALL
Saturday, January 9th 7-8:30 a.m.

**TOWN HALL: 3 West Third St, Ocean Isle Beach, NC
RACE START TIME: 9 AM**

Register online at www.runsignup.com no later than 01/07/16 or mail completed registration form by 01/05/16 with a check payable to SBIC to: SBIC Run For Food, PO Box 2461, Shallotte, NC 28459. Please circle one below: 5K RUN / WALK: \$35 Race Day \$40 HALF MARATHON: \$50 Race Day \$60

Name _____ Race Day Age _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Email _____ M _ F _ Shirt Size XS S M L XL XXL

High Performance Shirts will be provided to the first 500 registrants.

Waiver & Release: I am in proper physical condition to participate. In this event, and I waive any and all claims for myself and my heirs against officials, volunteers, and or sponsors of the Bridge at Ocean Isle Beach, NC Run For Food for any injury or illness which may directly or indirectly result from my participation. I grant permission to use any photos or other recordings of me for any legitimate purpose.

Signature _____

Date _____

(if under 18, signature of parent/guardian is required)

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