



The Circuit Rider

November 2024

More Than “Turkey Day”

As I scrolled the screen of my Google calendar and saw November pop up on my iPhone, my first thought was, “*Seriously? Already?*”, but then my mind drifted to days from long ago. November. So many wonderful memories connected to this month.

It begins with All Saints Day and the memories of friends and family members that have left countless memorable impacts on our lives. Some of those names I remember often, others only on occasion, but each of them special in how they touched my life.

We have an election on November 5th, and I drifted back to the day that I first registered to vote. I was 18 years old, and I can still remember thinking of how proud my paternal grandfather would have been had he been alive to see that I had inherited his passionate love of politics.

My memories immediately jumped ahead to our approaching Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving has always been special in our family.

I think it was birthed in me in those earliest days of childhood when my family would visit the home of my paternal grandparents where we would meet up with my aunts, uncles and a house filled with cousins.

There were two tables: an adult table and a kids table. The age of passage to join the grown-ups was 16, but my grandfather died when I was 13 so I never had the opportunity to join the adults. It was sad when my grandmother downsized, and our large family celebrations disappeared.

If you ask people about their favorite month, most will say October because of its changing temperatures and beautiful vibrant colors. But not me. I’m kind of partial to November.

I love November for a variety of reason. Usually, we tend to think immediately about “Turkey Day”, but November is more than that...much more. And just for clarity, I don’t like calling Thanksgiving, “Turkey Day”. November is filled with many days of celebration, with each one giving us reasons to appreciate them and offer thanks.

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Sunday Services

8:30AM Praise & Worship
9:45AM Sunday School
11:00AM Traditional Worship

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We begin with:

All Saints Day (who doesn't need a day to remember the people we miss)?

Veteran's Day (we should thank God for our veterans every day. It is with heartfelt thanks that we honor the women and men who guard our liberties and keep us safe).

World Vegan Day (hmm. Just who doesn't like meat)?

National Native American Heritage Month (an opportunity to remember a people whose rich histories and contributions to our nation should never be overlooked.

World Kindness Day (really sad we need a special day to be kind to people).

National Cancer Awareness Day (as if me and the other 1,958,309 (actual number) people diagnosed with cancer in 2024 need a reminder).

World Pickle Day (I assume this is a big day for the Vegan's that forgot Vegan Day).

There is **Odd Socks Day**, **Scented Candle Day**, **National Deviled Egg Day** (goes with the pickles and the Vegans), **National Sandwich Day**, **National Happy Hour Day** (I wonder if it starts at 5:00 PM or if that is an all-day celebration), **Sadie Hawkins Day** (yep, still a thing), **National Play Monopoly Day**, **World Television Day**, and on and on and on. Oh, and please don't forget **Black Friday** and **Small Business Saturday** (not that the TV ads won't remind you).

So yes, I love November, as the time falls back, weather becomes brisk, sweatshirts come out of storage, and where there seems to be a day or three designated for everyone. Like Oprah Winfrey would say, "You get a day, and you get a day, and you get a day..."

We all get days to give God praise and offer our thanks for the generous gifts we've each been given. It's no wonder Paul wrote, "Thank God for the gifts, God's gifts. No language can praise them enough! I give thanks for God's gifts that words cannot describe." (2nd Corinthians 9:15)

Friends, enjoy November. Celebrate this month in all things large and small.

Pastor Terry

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS



Don't forget to turn your clocks back before bed on 11/2 and put new batteries in your smoke detectors..



Ladies On The Bus



In October, the Ladies on the Bus Ministry purchased clothing for needy children at Waccamaw Elementary School and delivered them to school secretary, Robin Beane, who coordinated the mission. Robin was very happy to receive the clothing.

Blessing of the Animals

On October 6th, Camp held its annual Blessing of the Animals ceremony.



NEW MEMBERS IN OCTOBER



On October 13th, Shane Graf and his son Taydon became Camp UMC members. Then Pastor Terry baptized his grandson, Grayson Graf.



Joy Circle

The first meeting of the Joy Circle's book study on Max Lucado's "Anxious for Nothing, Finding Calm in a Chaotic World," was awesome.

There are 2 sessions left and we would love to have you join us!

Section 2

MONDAY 11/4 6:30-8:00 PM
Dessert and Discussion in the Fellowship Hall

Sections 3 and 4

MONDAY 12/9 6:00 PM at
Laura Beaty's House on OIB

In this busy Fall/Holiday season we are going to try and find Calm! If you have any questions contact Laura Beaty at laurabeaty@gmail.com or 336-403-5311.

The book can be found on Amazon!

Tuesday, Nov. 5th, 2024



Polling places will be open from 6:30 AM until 7:30 PM.

Any voter in line at his or her assigned polling place at 7:30 PM will be able to vote.



CROP Hunger Walk will be held on Sunday, Nov. 3rd at Mulberry Park at 1:00 PM. If you would like to participate, call Tamy at 910-274-2506.

The donations collected by each walker will help fight hunger locally and world-wide.

CROP Walk is sponsored by Church World Service.

**VETERANS DAY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11th**

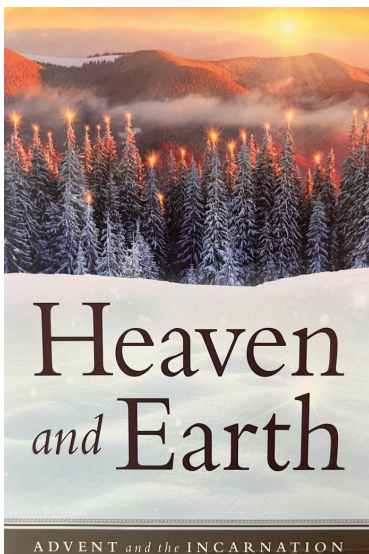
Veteran's Day is a holiday of gratitude and reflection. It offers a chance for us to show public appreciation for our living veterans and those currently serving in the armed forces. Military personnel and their families often make sacrifices, both large and small on a regular basis, and that should never be forgotten.

Take time this day to thank a veteran or active duty military member.

<https://www.heritage.org>



**WEDNESDAY, Nov. 6th, 2024
WATCH OUT, GOD IS ON THE WAY**



If we are to have a future different from our past, it must come as a gift. We need a God who refuses to be trapped in eternity, a God who not only cares about us but is willing to show up among us and do something with us, here, now.

A new Wednesday night study will start on November 6th. We will use the book by Bishop Will Willimon, "Heaven and Earth; Advent and the Incarnation". We will be introduced to the God who does just that, bringing heaven to earth and changing everything. This pre-Advent study, we get us ready to celebrate and anticipate the earth-shaking, life-trans-forming good news that God is coming to us.

There are two class times to choose from:

Wednesdays at 4:00 PM or 6:00 PM

Dinner served at 5:30ish PM.

Contact Tamy Munns to order your book (910-754-4840) or cumc.tmunns@gmail.com

Ladies NIGHT OUT

We had a great time at Roberto's. Four (4) new ladies joined us. Our next meeting will be at Milliken's Seafood Restaurant on Nov. 21st.



SALT

Our next meeting will be on Nov. 18th at 11:30 AM at Brick Landing. I need to know if you will be attending by Nov. 15th Tamy (910-274-2506)



A service of Communion and Healing will be held on Sunday, Nov. 24th at 10:00 AM.

NEW MEMBER GATHERING

The members of Camp who had joined since February were invited to a get to know Camp Ministry event on Sun. Oct., 13th. Tamy led a program that explained the various programs, Sunday School classes, Bible study, missions and volunteer opportunities available to them. Everyone is welcome to attend our next meeting.

The Lord's Pantry

On Camp's distribution day, 106 cars showed up and 159 families were served..

Brunswick County Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser



A Grand Night for Singing

WHEN: Saturday Nov. 2nd at 7:00 PM

WHERE: Southport Presbyterian Church
1025 E. Moore Street in Southport

ADMISSION: Adults \$20.00 Children \$5.00

This will be an evening of Broadway, Jazz, Opera and a little bit more in 4 part harmony.

In addition to The 4 K Quartet, other talents will include: John Dooley, Shannon Kessler Dooley, Martha Bartz and Dr. Mory Ortman, who have performed from NYC to NC at venues such as The Metropolitan Opera, Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall, as well as NC Opera and Opera Carolina.

All proceeds go to Habitat for Humanity.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

Happy Fall Y'all!!

This month Camp Kids undertook a special service project. The children created Birthday Kits for the Blessing Box and Friday Night Meals ministry. Each kit included a box of cake mix, frost-frosting, a can of soda, a baking pan, candles, balloons, and a birthday card made by the children. We learned that a can of soda can replace the other ingredients needed, making the kit shelf stable and containing everything a family might need to make a birthday cake. We even taste tested the recipe and it was definitely Kid Approved!! They assembled and prayed over 20 kits and they will be distributed through the Friday Night Meals ministry to those in need.



Trunk or Treat

On October 27th we held our annual Camp UMC Trunk or Treat. It was a true fall day with a chill in the air. We had a great turn out. The Shallotte Fire Dept., Police Dept. and Brunswick Electric were there with their trucks and treats. We had face painting, hot dogs and hamburgers cooked up by the Greasy Spoons, and several amazingly decorated trunks, including a sneak peek at this summer's VBS, True North.

The youth also participated and hosted a pirate themed trunk with a plank walk, buried treasure dig and lucky ducks game. Thank you to everyone who donated candy, decorated your trunk, or came out and enjoyed the fellowship!!





SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, December 15th

11:30 AM in the YFC

The children have been working hard getting ready for their Christmas Program! Get ready to make a splash this Christmas through Scuba Christmas!

This

one-of-a-kind children's Christmas program puts the "sea" in the Christmas season. Incorporating favorite Bible Memory Buddies and music from Group's Scuba VBS, Scuba Christmas will reignite the energy and delight of VBS at

Christmastime, too!



Several of our children and youth are participating in Starbright Theater's upcoming production of Mary Poppins Jr.

Please come and support Annabel Holland, Kiera Peralta, Nova Chambley, Reid Chambley and Hattie Greene.

Danielle Peralta
Children and Youth
Ministry Director



To My Church Family,

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and love given to me and my family during my niece, Anna Carter's, illness. I sent her the church bulletin so she knew you were praying for her. It made her happy.

Thank you also for praying for me with this unexpected illness. I pray that with exercise, diet, prayers and a good doctor, I will get better.

When I think of my church, Camp UMC, one word defines it all - love. Christian love is so strong in my church, it is like a big hug that stays with me all week.

Yours in Christ,
Patricia Hollowell



Camp's Live Nativity will take place on December 10th and 12th. We are looking for a few people to participate.

Volunteers will serve for one hour shifts: 6:00-7:00 PM and from 7:00-8:00 PM.

Please contact Tamy Munns to volunteer. 910-274-2506 or cumc.tmunns@ gmail.com.

ATTENTION READERS

You might want to have a calendar near when you're reading this newsletter. Many events and deadlines will be happening in November and you won't want to miss anything.

If you want to share a story, a Facebook post, a devotion, a cartoon, or anything else appropriate, please contact Becky McKinnon (rsmckinnon57@gmail.com) or Jeanne Frederick (beanjeeby@gmail.com)

FROG

In church one Sunday, a woman complimented my turtle earrings. I told her that I had been on the Turtle Patrol. She told me that she loved turtles but that she really loved frogs. Apparently, she collects frogs: frog mugs, frog pillows, frog figurines, frog dishes, etc. She then asked if I knew what FROG stood for. I didn't. Do you?

And the answer is:

FROG = Forever Rely on God.

Cookie Walk & Craft Fair

Saturday, November 23rd

9 am - 2 pm

This is a great time and place to get homemade cookies and cakes. You can also explore many crafts that could be Christmas gifts.



Thank all of you who signed up to be Prayer Partners. We officially have a Prayer Partner for everyone at Union and MMOM! To God be the glory! Don't forget to send your cards each month and pray!!! Thank you for your support of this beautiful ministry!

In His love,
Bonnie Stanley-Verzella

Susanna Wesley Circle

The Susanna Wesley Circle will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 12th, at 11:00 (**NOTE TIME CHANGE**) in the Fellowship Hall.

Our program will be World Thank Offering after which we will enjoy a Potluck lunch. Sharing a meal will help us to know each other better through our favorite foods as we prepare to give our offerings during this Thanksgiving season. A special offering will be received. Also, Ray McKinnon will provide information regarding our church's mission trip to Costa Rica. We invite all women to visit with us on November 12.



SOUP SUNDAY (sponsored by the Susanna Wesley Circle) will be on Sunday, November 17. A delicious variety of soups will be available after church on the front porch (with crackers and dessert) for \$15.00. Proceeds will go to Methodist Home for Children (\$1,000.00) and anything over that amount will be used for other circle mission projects. If you have questions contact the co-chairmen Kelly Barefoot (910- 619-2574) or Shay Godwin (336) 978-8930



Harbor District United Women of Faith will hold their annual meeting on Saturday, November 2, at Seaside UMC. Registration beginning at 9:30 AM. All circle members are invited to attend.

MISSIONS

DISASTER BUCKETS FOR WESTERN NC

On October 4th, Camp volunteers packed 46 Flood Buckets for our brothers and sisters in Western NC in response to the devastating floods from Hurricane Helene.



The buckets were filled with everything from trash bags, brushes, detergent, cleansers, gloves, masks, insecticide repellant to clothes pins and clothes lines. Buckets and supplies were purchased, packed and shipped in a 5 day span. They were shipped out, along with a case of extra supplies, with the help of Adam Stanley of the N.C. Highway Patrol. This is another example of Camp UMC living our vision of Welcoming All, Loving All, Serving All.



"Each of us, as human beings, has a responsibility to reach out to help our brothers and sisters affected by disasters.

*Michael W. Hawkins,
American Red Cross*

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The Red Cross Blood Drive on 10/10/24 yielded 47 pints of blood which equates to 141 lives that will be saved. Thank you to all who donated.



The quarterly pick-up was held on October 12th. 12 bags of trash were collected by the 9 Trash Warriors who participated.

NOVEMBER MISSION PROJECT



The Waccamaw School Shoe Tree is up in the Narthex. There are 50 tags on the tree. Each tag will have the initials and shoe size of a child from Waccamaw School, in our county. The shoes will be for children who are in need of new athletic shoes for a Christmas gift from their school. Please consider taking a tag from the tree, purchase the shoes described, place in a Christmas gift bag, with three pairs of new socks, attach the tag to the bag, and **return to Camp UMC on or before**

Sunday, Nov. 17th. Please don't take a tag if you cannot have the shoes back before this day. The school and the children are counting on us. This is a special tradition that our congregation has been participating in for several years. Thank you for your love and generosity towards this project. Call Shay Godwin (336) 978-8930 or Barbara Varnam at (910) 619-2962, if you have questions.

JOINT MEETING UMM AND SALT MINISTRY—OCT. 28, 2024

Attendees enjoyed a meal of spaghetti & red sauce OR spaghetti & white sauce, salad, bread and desserts!! Then they played a few games of Olympic Trivia games. A good time was had by all.

SALT and the UMM are also collaborating on a fund raising project. They will be selling T-shirts and golf shirts. The shirts are available for viewing in the narthex.



CHARGE CONFERENCE - OCTOBER 30, 2024

Tara Lain, Harbor District Superintendent, led the meeting. The three items on the agenda to be voted upon were: Leadership Report, Minister's Compensation Package and other items. All items were approved. **NOTE:** for the second year, Pastor Terry has declined a salary increase. A very generous act.



All Saints Day (*the first Sunday in November*) is a day of remembrance for the saints, with the New Testament meaning of all Christian people of every time and every place. We celebrate the communion of saints as we remember the dead, both of the Church universal and of our local congregation. For this reason, the names of persons in the congregation who have gone to be with our Lord during the past year may be solemnly read as a Response to the Word.



Bernie Babcock
February 17, 1937
July 18, 2004



Mary Ellen Berry
August 17, 1941
June 25, 2024



Douglas Brown
December 28, 1934
April 11, 2023



Samuel "Jeff" Cernugel
March 14, 1978
February 9, 2024



Kenneth "Ken" Clugston
July 27, 1953
September 13, 2024



Michael DiMaio Name
June 18, 1962
August 6, 2024



Hilda Hall
March 30, 1934
March 23, 2024



James Perry Hall
July 21, 1983
April 6, 2024



Gretchen Lutz
April 25, 1924
February 28, 2024



Charlotte Pringle
August 8, 1924
March 3, 2024

Active participants



Woodrow Wooten
December 30, 1933
August 8, 2024



James "Jimmy" Bryant
November 25, 1936
May 29, 2024



Erin Christine Summerlin
December 24, 1980
July 28, 2024



WORKSHOP ON OCTOBER 22nd

The Ladies On The Bus and Altar Guild gathered to prepare ready for Thanksgiving and Christmas . There was plenty of fellowship and laughter and we got the job done. A big shout out goes to Paula, Mary Lee, Lynda, Denise, Peggy, Nancy, Patricia, Barbara, Cathy, Kim, Kelly, Kate, Bonnie and Jeanne .
Shay Godwin and Sue Wells



NOTE ABOUT ORNAMENTS

Wow! What a wonderful response from our "Ornament" fundraiser. Our Camp Family has gone above and beyond and I am so appreciative. I looked back at my first "memo" to see when they needed to be turned in. That date has now changed. If at all possible, please have all forms turned in by Sunday, November 10th. I purchased 36 more ornaments today so I feel sure we have enough. Again, thank you for always stepping up to the ministries of Camp.

Sue Wells, Altar Guild Chair



FINANCE COMMITTEE

Summary of Financial Results YTD through September 2024

Revenue vs Expenses

Offerings	\$ 396,796.96
+Other Revenue	\$ 18,095.27
-Minus Expenses	\$(493,076.92)
Net	\$(78,184.69)

In addition to the above offerings and other revenue, we have received \$48,060 thru Sept given to our Restricted Funds. So...we are running a deficit to the budget YTD, but not as great as it appears. Additionally, we do have "Reserves" in the bank to cover this amount. We went into the year expecting to spend down some reserve money this year.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness to Camp UMC.

Harold Beaty – Finance Chair

A THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Oh, God,

When I have food, help me to remember
the hungry;

When I have work, help me to remember
the jobless;

When I have a warm home, help me to
remember the homeless;

When I am without pain, help me to
remember those who suffer.

And remembering, help me to destroy my
complacency and bestir my compassion.

Make me concerned enough to help, by
word and deed, those who cry out for
what we take for granted. Amen

—Samuel F. Pugh

NATIVE AMERICAN MISTAKE



THANKSGIVING DINNER BOXES

The Lords Food Pantry, a ministry of the South Brunswick Interchurch Council (SBIC), is working to provide 220 area families with Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes this season.

How can Camp members help?

- 1 - They can send a \$20 check to SBIC (Put Thanksgiving Dinner Box) on the memo line) and mail it to SBIC, P.O. Box 1461, Shallotte, NC 28459.
- 2 - They can purchase and donate 29 oz. cans of yams and place them in the bin in the narthex.
- 3 - **They can do both to help support this mission.**

The deadline for getting the yams to camp is Nov. 17th. Please send your checks in to arrive by that date as well.

If you have any questions, contact Gary Concelmo, Camp's SBIC representative, at (919) 417-2700 or garyconcelmo@gmail.com or

EACH BOX CONTAINS

- One 12-14 pound turkey or ham
- Two 14.5 oz. cans of corn
- Two 14.5 oz. cans of turkey gravy
- One box of stuffing
- Two 14.5 oz. cans of green beans
- One 14.5 oz. cranberry sauce
- One 29 oz. can of yams
- One dozen dinner rolls
- 1 9" pumpkin pie

NOVEMBER MILESTONES



1	Corki Jarvis	18	Kasey McGougan
2	Wriston Bradsher	18	Roy Mintz
2	Ivy Colon	19	Glenn Wall
2	Bob Fatzinger	21	Sibyl McLamb
4	Laeland Bradsher	21	Steve Varnam
8	Kevin Smith	22	Stacy Harrell
9	Cindy Clugston	22	Deanna Inions
11	Katie Mae Garner	22	Don Williamson
11	David LaBianca	23	Catherine LaBianca
11	Lilith Peralta	24	Nancy Berg
12	Jocelyn Kearns	28	Salter Summerlin
12	Ralph Kendall	29	Kathy Brooks-Stanley
16	Virginia Winfree	29	Marisa Gause
18	Linda Ladrack		

Bob & Betsy Fatzinger	11 (24)
Deana & Jeff Milliken	14 (10)
John & Bobbie Steve	18 (33)
Thomas & Susanne Adams	19 (30)
James & Thommi Hendricks	19 (6)
Summer & Allen Powell	21 (4)
Greg & Tamy Munns-Crecelius	21 (26)
Susan & Joe Forrester	22 (18)
Sue & Glenn Wall	25 (53)



DATES TO REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER

Nov. 3th	All Saint's Day	
	Daylight Savings ends. Turn your clocks back.	
NOV. 5TH	Day of Prayer	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Nov. 7th	Trustee Meeting	
Nov. 11th	Veteran's Day	
Nov. 14th	Church Council	6:30 PM
Nov. 23rd	Cookie Walk & Crafts	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Nov. 24th	Healing Service & Communion	10:00 AM
Nov. 28th	THANKSGIVING	



Dec. 8th	Cantata "Heralding Angels"	10:00 AM
Dec. 10 & 12	Live Nativity	6:00 PM—8:00 PM
Dec. 15th	Children's Show ~ Scuba Christmas	11:30 AM
	Phil Giallombardo Concert	6:00 PM
Dec. 24th	Christmas Eve Service	5:00 PM
Dec. 25th	Christmas Day	

November



REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9:00 AM SS 9:30 AM Choir 10:00 Worship 10:00 AM Children's Church 5:30pm Youth Group		9:30 Prayer Shaw 1:30 Basket Weavers	10:00 Bible Journaling 4:00 Study 5:30 Dinner 5:30 Camp Kids, Kid Singers 5:55 Adult Choir 6:00 Study 7:30 Bell Choir	10:00 Ladies On the Bus	4:30 Community Meal	

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 CAMP'S FOOD PANTRY DAY
3 Communion All Saint's Day 1:00 Crop Walk	4 4:00 SALT Planning 6:30 Joy Circle Study	5 8:00—5:00 DAY OF PRAYER ELECTION DAY	6	7 6:00 Trustee Meeting	8	9
10	11 	12 10:00 Susanna Wesley	13	14 6:30 Church Council	15	16
17 Souper Sunday 11:00 Agape Mtg.	18 11:30 SALT Lunch at See breeze	19	20	21 5:00 Ladies Night Out	22 12:00 Cookie Walk Set-up	23 9:00-2:00 Cookie Walk & Crafts
24 10:00 Heal- ing service with com- munion 11:15 Put up Christmas Tree	25 6:00 UMM	26	27	28 OFFICE CLOSED 	29	30