

Camp UMC

August Circuit Rider



Cottage Meetings

Join us at one of the upcoming Cottage Meetings to get to know Pastor Clay and his family. Light refreshments are provided at each outing.

- August 7 @ 1 pm in the Holden Beach area
- September 4: Cottage Meeting @ 6 pm in Winding River
- September 18: Cottage Meeting @ 6pm in OIB

Please contact [Tamy Munns](#) to sign up and get more info.

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Staff Ministries

Children

Blessing of the Backpacks: August 24
Teachers & students are invited to bring their backpacks and to receive a special prayer.

Camp Kids Return: September 10

Join us every Wednesday night from 5:30–7pm for food, fellowship, devotion, and music.

Contact Thommi Hendricks for additional information.



The youth enjoyed an outing at Shark Wake on July 26!

Thank you Ms. Kara for all of your love and support with our children and youth! We look forward to seeing you shine at your internship!

Youth

Youth Group returns September 7

Join us every Sunday from 5:30–7pm in the YFC for food, fellowship, and devotion.

Contact Anna Anderson for more information.

Music

Join us on Wednesday, **August 27 at 5:55 pm** in the Salmon Room as the Chancel Choir begins our fall practice. The choir is a working and caring group who welcome all to sing praises to our Lord. Our long-term goal in the fall is to prepare for the Christmas Cantata on **December 7**—and who does not like to sing Christmas music!!

Come give our “small group” a try! Hope to see you on August 27!! Wes or Betsy Ward.



Our Salt ministry enjoyed an afternoon of fellowship eating lunch & enjoying a river cruise.

All adults are invited to join us for our monthly activities for a time of devotion and fellowship.

Adult

Salt & UMM will have a **Fish Fry** on Sept 22 @ 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Fried fish, slaw, hushpuppies, and homemade desserts are on the menu. No cost for the event, but donations are greatly appreciated.

Join us for the next **Ladies Night Out** on September 18 @ 5 pm at Inlet View. Dutch style dinner open to all women.

Contact Tamy Munns for additional information.

Recent Decisions by the Church Council

The Church upgraded four computers recently and had the opportunity to make a donation of the old ones to an organization called Brunswick County Computers for kids. This organization refurbishes old computers for use in schools and homes where needed. The computers have had the hard drives removed and have been scrubbed clean. The Church Council voted unanimously to approve this donation. In addition, an announcement will be made to the Church at large inviting members who have old computers to dispose of, to contribute them to this donation. One of the recommendations from our recently completed financial audit was to revisit the financial relationship between the Church and Mothers Morning Out. Mothers Morning Out funds and payroll is currently handled through the finance processes of the Church. We believe we need to seek the advice of accountants and attorneys about the advantages and disadvantages of handling those monies independently. A meeting of representatives from the Finance committee, the Trustees, Pastor Clay and the Mothers Morning Out board was held on Wednesday July 23rd to begin discussions on that issue.

Next Church Council Meeting: September 11 @ 6:30 pm
Tom Evans– Chair of the Church Council

Wish to add something to the newsletter?

Please send your submissions to Hart Merriam
by the 20th of each month.

****All underlined names provide you a direct link to their contact info. ****

Ways to Serve in the Church

We are in need of people to **open/close** the church on Sunday mornings. Training is provided and a month commitment is all that's required. Contact Deana Milliken for more info.

Ladies' on the Bus

This ministry meets throughout the month and visits church parishoners. Contact Shay Godwin on how to join.

Feel a nudge to be a **liturgist, usher, or greeter**? Contact Ramona Parker to get plugged in.

Help is needed with the **Sunday Morning Camera**. If you are interested in helping to record the Sunday service video, please contact Tamy Munns



Ladies' On the Bus took a special trip to Beaches & Cream in Holden Beach.

Prayer Partners

Each year, we have the opportunity to support local teachers by sending them monthly cards and prayers. Sign up sheets and the yearly supply of cards will be located in the Narthex this month. Contact Bonnie Verzella for more details.

Ways to Serve the Community



We are in need of supplies for our **Blessing Box**. Toiletries, food, cleaning supplies, etc. Just place your donations inside the bin. This outreach ministry is available for anyone in our community.

The Lord's Food Pantry

Camp's Distribution Day for the Lord's Food Pantry is September 6 from 8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. If you would like to volunteer, meet at 3610 Express Dr.

Contact Gary Concelmo about ways to get involved.

Friday Night Meals

We are seeking volunteers to assist with meal prep on Thursday nights. Contact Francis or Mary Lee on how you can get plugged into the ministry.

School Supply Collection

Outreach Committee will be collecting school supplies for needy children the month of August. There will be a collection box in our Narthex for these items. Contact is Barbara Varnam.



Anniversaries

Howard & Barbara Varnam 8/6/1972

Linda Ladrack 8/9/1975

Laura & Harold Beaty 8/10/1990

Kenneth & Ginny Harrell 8/11/1979

Lorrie & John Mottesheard 8/12/1988

Tal & Julie Madison 8/13/1983

Wes & Betsy Ward 8/18/1967

Dennis & Cheryl Hetzel 8/20/1977

Bob & Laura Winship 8/29/1970

W.J. & Sibyl McLamb 8/30/1952

Keith & Kim Fillman 8/31/1996

Birthdays

Jane Evans 1

Shane Graf 1

Susan Usher 1

Wyatt Gibson 2

Gary Matthews 2

Lou Byrd 4

Linda Callender 4

Wiley Ballard 6

W.A. Myatt 6

Kim Galloway 7

Lisa Von Sprecken 7

Thomas Coda 8

Kate Alderson 9

Terry Ragion 9

Alan Inions 10

Adrianna Sidelinger 11

Declan Thompson 11

Mathew Steve 12

Henry Holland 14

Jeff Ritz 15

Wes Ward 15

Jean Miller 16

Jacob Lolley 17

Ray McKinnon 18

Jeff Maynard 19

Dick Erickson 20

Macenzie Myers 21

Doris Pigott 21

Rebecca Colon 22

Albert Parker 23

Ricky Byrd 24

Martha Lee 24

Aaron Colon 25

Kathy Moore 25

Tamy Munns-Crecelius 25

Andrea Watkins 27

Danielle Peralta 28

Don Eagle 29

Franz Bryant 30

Save the Date:

August 5: Trustees meeting @ 6 pm in the Salmon Room

August 7: Cottage Meeting @ 1 pm in the Holden Beach area

August 14: Finance Committee meeting @ 7pm in the YFC

August 17: Agape Meeting @ 11am in Salmon Room

August 21: SPRC meeting @ 6:30pm in YFC

August 24: Blessing of the Backpacks

August 25: UMM @ 6 pm in Fellowship Hall

August 26: Civitan Meeting @ 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall

September 1: SALT Planning Meeting @ 4 pm in YFC

September 4: Cottage Meeting @ 6 pm in Winding River

September 4: Trustees Meeting @ 6pm in Salmon Room

September 10: Wonderful Wednesday Bible Study returns

September 11: Church Council Meeting @ 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall

September 13: Adopt a Highway Trash Pickup @ 9am

September 14: Church Picnic @ OIB

September 15: SALT Activity @ 5pm

September 18: Ladies Night Out @ 5pm at Inlet View

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September 22: SALT & UMM Fish Fry @ 6pm in the Fellowship Hall

October 16: Ladies Night Out @ 5pm

October 20: SALT Activity @ 11:30am

October 25: Trunk or Treat

October 27: UMM @ 6pm in Fellowship Hall

November 7-9: Youth @ Pilgrimage

November 9: Women In Faith Soup Fundraiser @ 11am

November 17: SALT Thanksgiving Meal @ 5pm in Fellowship Hall

November 22: Cookie Walk & Craft Fair

November 30: Hanging of the Greens Service

December 7: Christmas Cantata

December 14: Children's Christmas Program