



Camp UMC



November Circuit Rider

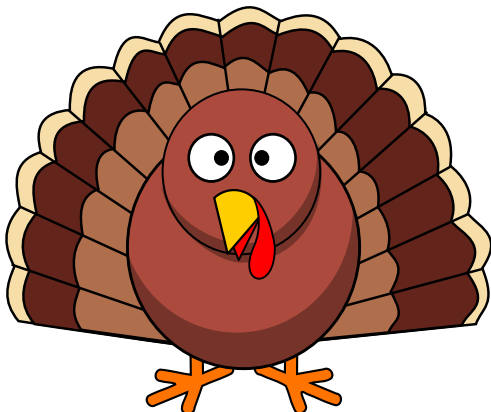
Pastoral Report

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name". Psalm 100:4

"If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough."
Meister Eckhart

Somebody told me the other day that we were preparing to enter the month of November and I said "what"?? But it turns out it's true! November is upon us and that means we have the yearly reminder to be thankful, and/or grateful. We read scripture similar to Psalm 100 and quotes like the one from Meister Eckhart, and we check off the thanksgiving-gratitude box for another year. The need to be thankful and grateful, however, is not a once a year occurrence. Our lives should be ones lived in a posture of continuous gratitude and thanksgiving. Admittedly, that is difficult, particularly if the holidays are a source of pain and sadness. This year, I invite us all to adopt a practice of gratitude and thanksgiving that has nothing to do with the 4th Thursday of November. Instead, give thanks with a grateful heart for each day that God's great grace is showered upon you and for the promise of a Savior who sits with us in all seasons of life. Now, that's something all can be thankful for.

Shalom, Pastor Clay



BE THANKFUL.
BE
Grateful
&
BE BLESSED.



Music



The Christmas Cantata, THE MARVELOUS MIRACLE, will be shared with our congregation on Sunday, December 7, at the 10 a.m. worship service. The Chancel Choir will sing of God's great plan for salvation through a miracle birth in a stable bare, with heralding angels and outcast visitors.

The beautiful impossible of Love's wondrous birth, the glorious improbable of heaven come to earth, the mystery and majesty of a miracle nativity...
Jesus is born. From The Beautiful Impossible by Joseph Martin

Join us at Camp United Methodist Church as we celebrate this marvelous miracle and give our best gifts to the Christ Child ---- our hearts!

Contact Wes & Betsy Ward for more info.



Camp UMC Choir



Salt had a visit at The Tides restaurant in October.



SALT Thanksgiving Meal: November 17 @ 5 pm with UMM in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to participate in this fun filled evening with lots of food, fellowship, and devotion.

Ladies Night Out: No Meeting in November, but we will meet in December. Contact Tamy Munns for more information on upcoming events.

You're Invited to a
BBQ DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION
PROCEEDS ARE FOR THE BRUNSWICK COUNTY
SPECIAL OLYMPICS BASKETBALL TEAM.





8th, November
5:00 PM-8:00 PM

Camp UMC
4840 Main Street Shallotte

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE .
MONEY RAISED WILL HELP THE TEAMS TRAVEL
TO MINNESOTA FOR THE NATIONAL GAMES

Join us for an inspiring evening filled with:

Food & Refreshments **Silent Auctions**

Join us and bring a friend for **Wonderful Wednesday!** All are invited and there is something for everyone!

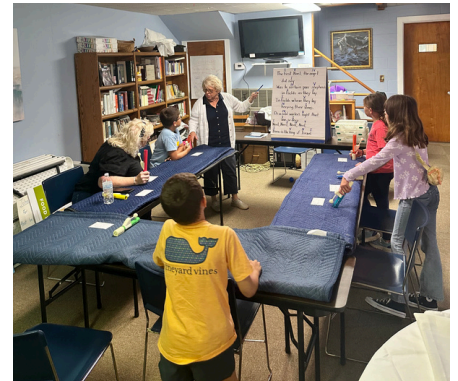
-The next Bible Study will be on the book of **Galatians** and begins **November 5 @ 4 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. We will be reading **The Christmas Letters** study during this Advent season. (Contact Tamy Munns for a book.)

-Dinner & Camp Kids takes place at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

-Chancel Choir Practice begins at 5:55 pm in the Salmon Room.



Children



Flight 345, a new program for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders, had a successful take off on October 19th, and will meet again on November 16th, after the Children's Moment.

Our Wednesday night Camp Kids program is growing each week! We are excited to have so many new faces and families. The children will continue their outreach/witness activities by creating special Thanksgiving cards for the residents of Coastal Pointe Assisted Living. **November 19th** the children will have a special feast, provided by Jerome's and the Camp Kids volunteers. During this event the children will be eating, creating "thankful pumpkins" and bringing donations for the Blessings Box.

We will be posting a **volunteer sheet** outside the nursery and Children's Church rooms. We are seeking one volunteer per week in each room, to support the lead teacher. Please come by and sign up. We would love to have you join us.

Mark your calendars:

Sunday, December 14th, after the service, the children will present True North Christmas.

Contact Thommi Hendricks for additional information.

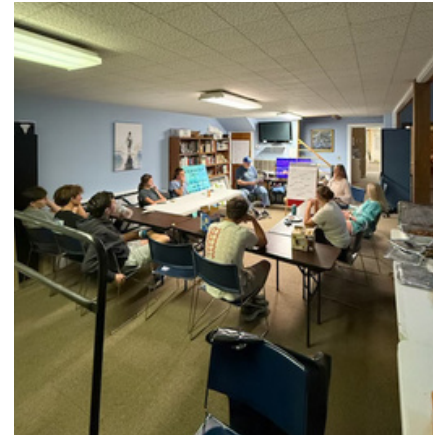
Youth

Youth Group is in full swing meeting every Sunday night from 5:30-7 pm in the YFC. Youth in grades 6th-12th are welcome to participate. We have been fortunate to have great speakers to do the lessons over the past few weeks. Allison Hunter, James Morse, Pastor Clay & Mrs. Shawna Parker gave excellent interactive lessons on goals and heroes, like Deborah, in the Bible. All of these lessons lead up to the “What’s Next” theme that will take place at Pilgrimage. **Pilgrimage** is a three day event in Rocky Point, NC. Our youth group will be attending with thousands of other youth around the state.

This will be a high-energy, action-packed weekend of worship, activities, and fellowship.

For the month of October, the **youth’s mission project** focused on the Socktober & Undie-Sunday. We are thankful to be able to support our local community through church outreach.

Contact [Anna Anderson](#) for additional information.



Souper Sunday

The Susanna Wesley Circle of the United Women in Faith are sponsoring our Third Annual Souper Sunday on November 9. We will be selling quarts of soup with 2 desserts and crackers for \$15 after the 10 am service.

The first \$1000 dollars raised will go the Methodist Home for Children to sponsor a child for a year. All other proceeds will be used for local missions. If you wish to contribute by making soup or desserts contact [Jill Bryant](#).

Susanna Wesley ~ Women in Faith meets November 11 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited.



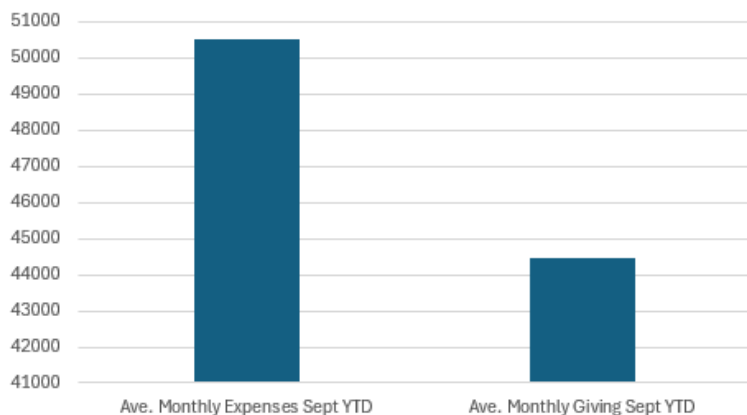
Next Church Council Meeting:
November 13 @ 6:30 pm
[Tom Evans](#)- Chair of the Church Council

Finance Committee Updates

From the Finance Committee...

Monthly Giving needed to meet budgetted expenses: \$57,706
Giving in September: \$45,157

Camp UMC Generosity Update



Monthly Giving continues to lag behind monthly expenses for Camp UMC. The church's average monthly expenses are \$50,518 while our average monthly giving is \$44,460. To make ends meet, our reserves are being spent down, however, this practice is unsustainable.

Camp is beginning a new grief-sharing ministry called **Comfort, Care, and Compassion**. Deana Milliken is selling homemade apple butter to benefit this new ministry. The price is \$7.00 for an 8-oz jar and \$12.00 for a 12-oz jar. Please call, text, or email Deana for an order @ 910-880-5673 or deanamilliken@gmail.com. Thanks for supporting this new ministry at Camp.



Women in Faith gather for Fellowship on 10/25/25.



Trunks of Treats



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.****

Sunday School Classes

Sunday School is a great way to study the Bible in a classroom/discussion setting with age appropriate materials. We have a wonderful group of volunteer teachers who lead our classes, beginning at birth through Senior Adults. Annually children and youth classes are split or combined, depending upon the number of attendees.

Read the descriptions of each class, and reach out to get plugged in.

Children & Youth Classes: Contact Thommi Hendricks for more information.

Nursery: Birth - age 2

Angel Class: Toddlers/ PreK

Sunshine Class: Grades K-5

Youth: Grades 6-12



Adult Classes: Contact Shay Godwin, Linda Callendar, or individual instructors for more information.

Cornerstone Class: Multi-generational Adult Class

Seekers Class: Multi-generational Adult class

Salmon Class: Senior Adults

Inactive Adult Classes that we hope to reinstate in the near future!

Young Adult College & Singles Class

Rogers Cox Class: Young Adults with Families

Mother's Morning Out

Pastor Clay came by and shared Chapel time with us on October 16th. He shared the message of Christ being the light of the world, and led the children in singing, "This Little Light of Mine".

Our Bible focus for the month of November will be the Fruits of the Spirit. However, if you walk by and think you hear Christmas music, you are correct. The children have begun to practice for their program on December 18th at 11:00 am in the sanctuary. We would love to have the congregation join us for this uplifting, fun filled, meaningful presentation.

Please see Kim Fluharty or Thommi Hendricks. We would love to have you join our team.



Baskets and Bible Study meets Tuesdays from 2:00p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All crafters are welcome to attend. Contact Eileen Markum or Margaret Hardin for more info.



Thank you to all 14 volunteers our Adopt-A-Highway crew who picked up 24 bags of trash on 10/25/25.



The Lord's Food Pantry:

Join us **November 1** for our monthly food distribution. Join us on **November 2** @ 1pm in Mulberry Park to do the Crop Walk. This is a 1 or 3 mile walk through Shallotte to fight against hunger.



Contact Tamy Munns for additional information. The Lord's Food Pantry is collecting **yams** for the month of November. There is a bin in the Narthex for drop off.
Barbara, Howard, and Ray McKinnon



Thank you to everyone who donated for our Sock-tober & Undie Sunday. The schools we sponsor were so appreciative.



Anniversaries

Bob & Betsy Fatzinger 11/11/2000

Jeff & Deana Milliken 11/14/2014

John & Bobbie Steve 11/18/1991

Thomas & Susanne Adams 11/19/1994

James & Thommi Hendricks 11/19/2018

Greg & Tamy Munns- Crecelius 11/21/1998

Allen & Summer Powell 11/21/2020

Glenn & Sue Wall 11/25/1971



Birthdays



Corki Jarvis 1

Wriston Bradsher 2

Ivy Colon 2

Bob Fatzinger 2

Sylvia Able 3

Laeland Bradsher 4

Kevin Smith 8

Cindy Clugston 9

Ava Harris 9

Sarah Harris 9

Katie Mae Garner 11

David LaBianca 11

Jocelyn Kearns 12

Ralph Kendall 12

Jesse Greene 13

Debbie Campbell 15

Virginia Winfree 16

Linda Ladrack 18

Roy Mintz 18

Glenn Wall 19

Steve Varnam 21

Stacy Harrell 22

Don Williamson 22

Catherine LaBianca 23

Nancy Berg 24

Salter Summerlin 28

Save the Date:

This Month:

November 1: Lord's Food Pantry Distribution @ 9 am

November 2: Crop Walk @ 1pm in Mulberry Park, Shallotte

November 6: Trustees Meeting @ 6 pm

November 7-9: Youth @ Pilgrimage

November 8: Special Olympics Fundraiser @ 5 pm

November 9: Women In Faith Souper Sunday @ 11am

November 11: Women in Faith Meeting @ 10 am

November 13: Church Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm

November 16: Agape Small Group @ 11 am

November 16: Cluster Charge Conference @ 4 pm at Seaside UMC

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

November 30: Hanging of the Greens Service

Upcoming

December 6: Shallotte Christmas Parade

December 7: Christmas Cantata

December 14: Children's Christmas Program

December 18: MMOM Christmas Program

Weekly Gatherings:

Camp Kids/Wonderful Wednesday/ Choir: Wed nights from 5-8pm

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Tuesday's @ 9:30 am at Virginia Winfree's

Youth Group: Sunday nights @ 5:30 pm

Sunday School: Sunday mornings @ 9 am

Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday mornings @ 10 am

