



First News

First United Methodist Church

Wadesboro, NC

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When serving in Catawba County a regular summer event was the Balls Creek Camp Meeting. I had never attended one but had heard a lot about them. I did a little exploring about the history and want to share that with you. Even though many believe they were started by the Baptist, they are really a vital part of Methodist history.

Though difficult to definitively verify, the first camp meeting in the U.S. is believed to have been held in Logan County, Kentucky, in July 1800. It was an ecumenical affair led by two brothers, one a Methodist preacher and the other a Presbyterian pastor. The event was well received and was soon replicated around the nation.

Though they began as multidenominational gatherings, camp meetings are commonly considered a Methodist institution because of the leadership provided by early Methodists and their commitment to the form.

In his journal, Francis Asbury frequently writes about attending and preaching at camp meetings. He shares reports of large attendance and many conversions. He saw camp meetings as vital to evangelistic ministry. In a letter to a Methodist preacher dated December 2, 1802, Asbury writes, "I wish you would also hold camp meetings; they have never been tried without success. To collect such a number of God's people together to pray, and the ministers to preach, and the longer they stay, generally, the better." He then concludes with a reference to Matthew 4:19, "This is fishing with a large net".

A typical camp meeting lasted 8-10 days, sometimes longer. Families would pitch a tent on the grounds and attend preaching, Bible studies, and class meetings throughout the day, and sometimes long into the night.

At times, the spectacle drew the attention of those not connected to the church. Some of whom heckled. Others were converted.

In the spirit of the camp meetings we will be singing from the Cokesbury hymnals for the next two Sundays (18 and 25). It will be our last two Sundays in the chapel for this year. We will return to the sanctuary on September 1.

See you Sunday!

Sarah





Lectionary Readings

August 18th

Psalm 80; Hebrew 11:29-12:2
Isaiah 5:1-7; Luke 12:49-56

August 25th

Psalm 71; Hebrews 12:18-29
Jeremiah 1:4-10; Luke 13:10-17



The Lectionary readings are for each Sunday of the church year, and also for special days. They provide a systematic way of reading the Bible and also to aid you in your daily devotional time.

Opportunities for the weeks of August 18th thru August 25th

Sunday, August 18

9:30 Sunday School for all ages
10:30 Worship in the chapel

Friday, August 9

Office Closed

Sunday, August 25

9:30 Sunday School for all ages
10:30 Worship in the chapel

Wednesday, August 28

Next Newsletter goes out

Friday, August 30

Office Closed



August 25, –Worship in the Chapel
Last Sunday in the Chapel!

September 01, –Worship in the Sanctuary
First Sunday in the sanctuary!

October 6, –Worship in the Sanctuary
World Communion Sunday!

Worship in the Chapel August 18h

Message: “The Open Door”

-Rev. Dr. Sarah Kalish

Readers: Cory Smith

Music: How Great Thou Art
Others
He Leadeth Me

Worship in the Chapel August 25th

Message: “Dishwater Christianity”

-Rev. Dr. Sarah Kalish

Readers: Krista Herold

Music: Rock of Ages
In the Garden
Love Lifted Me

August

Acolytes: David Tamura, Madeline Leavitt

Ushers: Elwood Greene, Randy Tarlton

Greeters: Nancy Huntley, Pam & Walter Turner

Money Stewards: Patsy Brasington, Sandy Bruney, Pat Forbes

Close Church: Elwood Greene, Randy Tarlton



MONTHLY BUDGET REPORT!

July, 2019

Balance forward		\$8,334.08
INCOME:		
Worship	\$ 8,837.57	
Sunday School	64.00	
Budget Memorials	.00	
Open Doors Pre-K	1166.67	
Rent Income	300.00	
Misc. (bank int.)	150.45	
Total Income		10,518.69
EXPENSES:		
Operations	\$15,152.92	
Conference	0.00	
Total Expenses		\$ 15,152.92
Total Monthly Balance:		\$ 3,699.85



Don't forget when you go on vacation this summer that the church doesn't go on vacation. Be sure and keep your giving up to date so the programs and ministries of the church can keep on going!



Fall Worship Schedule

Our summer vacation is almost over! Starting **September 1st**, we are back in the sanctuary. Sunday school will start **at 9:45**. and worship will start **at 10:55**. Please join us this fall back in the swing of things with our old schedule starting up!



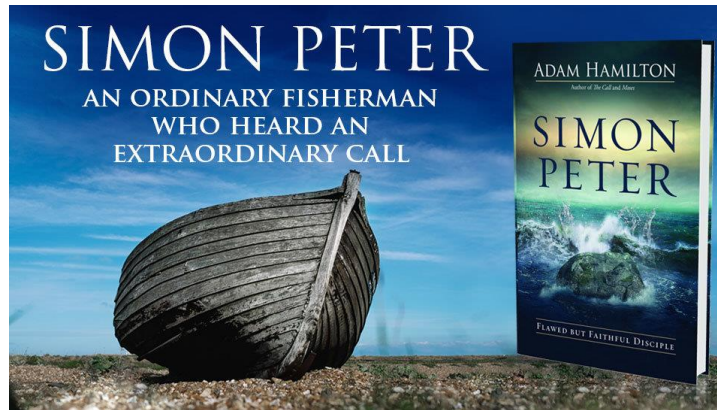
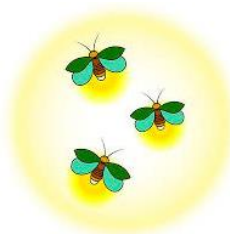
There is Music in the Air!!!

Our own **chancel choir** will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, **August 28 at 7:30**. This is a great year to add to the great choir we already have.

Anson Singers will be starting back on Tuesday, **September 3rd at 7:00**, directed by Emily Privette. If you love to sing, there is a spot waiting for you on Tuesday nights!

Thursday's Child begins on Thursday, **September 5th at 4:00**. All children from age 5 through 6th grade are welcome.

The Mobile Food Pantry is back again and will be at Wadesboro First Baptist Church, 309 Lee Avenue, Wadesboro on Wednesday, September 4th. We are asking for volunteers from each church to be at each delivery. All volunteers are asked to be on location by 9:00 A.M. if possible.



Save the Date!!!

Fall bible study on the book "Simon Peter" By Adam Hamilton will begin September 9th. The sessions will once again be on Monday mornings from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Hope to see you soon on Monday mornings!!!



2019 CROP Walk is Sunday, October 13th

The Annual Crop Walk for Church World Service is being sponsored this year by the Inter-Church Council, starting and ending at Calvary Episcopal Church. Walk will begin at 2:00 pm. CWS helps to build safe schools, access clean water, develop sustainable energy solutions, and rebuild villages after earthquakes. In 2018, we raised \$3064.00 as a whole group and one fourth of the monies raised will go to local charities in our area. Come take a walk with us and help those who live in poverty and are hungry.

Anyone who wishes to walk in the crop walk, please come by the church office to pick up your package!



On-going recycling projects for various groups continue: UMW Box tops for Education in the education hall and aluminum inside the lattice fence at the air conditioner in the back of the church.

The **Flower Calendar for 2019** is posted on the bulletin board in the education hall, across from the pastor's study. Please sign up for any open Sundays as soon as possible in order to secure the date you wish.

Upcoming Events...

August 18 – Hymns will be sung from Cokesbury Hymnals!

August 25 – Last Sunday in the chapel!

August 28 – Chancel Choir starts back!

September 1 – First Sunday in the Sanctuary!

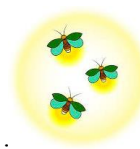
September 2 – Office Closed!!! Labor Day!



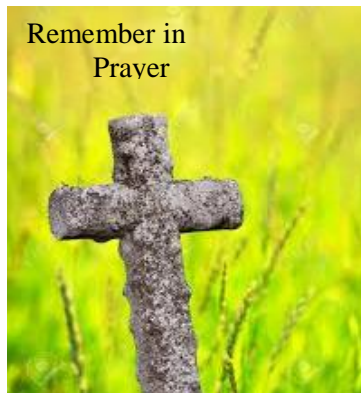
The deadline for information for the weekly newsletter is Tuesday before noon each week.

Remember that you may make gifts to the church special funds to honor the living as well as those who have gone on. It is a great way to let friends and relatives know that you are thinking of them.

Prayer List



Please help keep the prayer list up to date by letting the office know of any additions or deletions that should be made.



Chuck Summers
 Chuck Kiser
 Lib Huntley
 Robert "Teeny" Pinkston
 Fred Ross Marsh
 John Nicholson
 Minnie Lee Moore
 Lonnie Baucom
 Doris & Bill Bias
 Buck Odom
 Benjy Brasington
 Charles & Jim Huntley
 Judy Kalish
 Eleanor Pesce
 Tammy Timmons
 Cathy Rorie-Barbara Tarlton's cousin
 Carpenter Williams-Barbara Tarlton's cousin
 Foyle Hightower
 Don & Barbara Altari
 Scott Broadaway
 Hanna Watts Wilson
 Martha Stacker – Gail Litaker's mother
 Linda Herold – Krista Herold's mother
 Sharon Huskins – Krista Herold's cousin

James & Betty Martin – Patsy Brasington's sister/nusband
 Donna Schindler – Pat Frost's sister
Our Christian families of natural tragedies and all whom we name in our hearts!

Retirement/Assisted Living /Nursing Homes

*Cornelia Tucker, Ruby Rorie–**Anson Rehab**,
 405 S Greene St, Wadesboro
 *Laura Pratt, **Arbor Acres**,
 1250 Arbor Road #310, Winston Salem, 27104
 *Ray Clayton – **Franklin Manor**,
 100 Sunset Dr., Youngsville, NC 27596
 *Fred Ross Marsh, Chuck Kiser–**Meadowview**
 123 Anson High School Rd., Wadesboro
 *Bettie Huntley–**Penick Village**, 500 E. Rhode Island
 Ave/N.Bldg. Rm231, Southern Pines, NC 28387
 *Laura Blalock–**Summit Place**
 491 Highway 17 #207, Little River, SC 29566
 *Sara Aubry - **Universal Healthcare** Brunswick,
 1070 Old Ocean Hwy., Bolivia, NC 28422
 *Quay Burns, Nancy Warren–**Wadesboro Health & Rehab**,
 2051 Country Club Rd, Wadesboro
 *Jo Summers – **Woodland Terrace/** Apt 319
 300 Kildaire Woods Dr., Cary, NC 27511



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Administrative Assistant.....	Betty Crawford
Music Director.....	Emily Privette
Assistant Music Director.....	Gail Litaker
Organist.....	Gus Farmer
Audio/Video Coordinator.....	Rick Beam
Open Doors Director.....	Thomasina Montgomery
Housekeeper.....	Diane Timmons

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