



FARMVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

God's Calling for FUMC: For the Glory of God - Empowered by the Holy Spirit - we Passionately Seek God's Truth and Boldly Share the Grace and Love of Jesus Christ



We're Proud of You!

JUNE 2016



Happens at FUMC June 2016

Front Page -
Pastor Bill's Message

Page 2 -
Graduation Sunday
Away Day Gathering
Farmville Cancer Care Ministry
Summer Worship Schedule
UMMen's Scholarship Information
Community Vacation Bible School
Annual Conference
UMMen's Meeting

Page 3 -
June Service Schedule

Back Page -
College/University Information
Birthdays this Month
Prayer Request
Volunteers needed
Weekly Bible Studies
General Conference Information
Finance Committee Meeting

Inserts—
June Calendar
Kid's Page

Summer Greetings...and may God's grace and peace be with you!

The days many of us have looked forward to for some time...are finally here! It's summertime!
Though with this year's summertime...also comes a change in pastoral leadership!

Most of us are keenly aware that change is one of those things in life which affects us all! Affects us all...whether we like it or not! Ecclesiastes 3:1 from the King James Version reminds us of that fact: *"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven."*

I remember singing those words to the very popular song by The Byrds called "Turn! Turn! Turn!", which shot up to the top of the Billboard Hot 100 charts in December 1965...though I have to admit, at the age of 14, I did not realize the words were from the Bible! However, I had learned to grasp the fact that nothing God creates...stays the same—"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven."

So as you personally and congregationally enter into a new season at Farmville UMC...may you continue to prayerfully explore and discern the time for every purpose...every opportunity ...given by God, under the heaven!

This is what Jean and I will be striving to do in our new season of life and retirement as well... as we lovingly think of you often and prayerfully continue to lift you up to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

I know and trust, that you will be welcoming and full of grace and love for your new pastor, Rev. Stephen Dunn and his family—Amber and Mae...and have already begun to open your hearts and decide that you are going to love your new pastor and his family!

It is truly a new season for all...a season of blessings, opportunities and divine discoveries!

For even in the midst of change—"...with God all things are possible!"

So, until we meet again dear family...

To Almighty God be the glory---in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit...

And all God's people said..."Amen!"

Take care....God's peace be with you....

Pastor Bill



Summer Worship Schedule

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JULY

During the month of July, we will have a joint worship service at 10:00am in the sanctuary to provide potentially ample seating. Sunday school is being decided. More information to follow.



UMMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP IS AVAILABLE

The UMMen is offering a scholarship to any graduating high school senior that is a member of our church. To qualify, you will need to show proof that you have registered at a university or college for the coming year. You may give this information to any UMMEN or bring it by the church office.



COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – JUNE 12-16

Jesus gathers us together! Key

Bible verse will be Psalms 23

Barnyard Roundup is on the way to FUMC. June 12th will be the kickoff beginning at 5 and then continues at 6 each evening ending on Thursday night. We are excited that our Children's Coordinator Melody Ballard will be the director this year. She needs everyone to help! We are also having a website this year to help with registering the kids and the volunteers.

Here are some ways to help: Registration, Storytelling, Crafts, Snacks, Games, Photography, Decorating, Planning, Adult guides, and Jr. Guides (need to have finished 6th grade). We need to get volunteers registered!! Please go to vbsmate.com/farmvilleumc and register.



ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 16-18

The Annual Conference gathering of the North Carolina Conference will begin on Thursday, June 16 and conclude on Saturday morning, June 18 at the Greenville Convention Center. Annual Conference is open to any who would like to attend! For further information, you can go to the NC Conference website at: www.nccumc.org or ask Pastor Bill. We are still seeking someone to be our voting delegate so if you are interested please contact Pastor Bill.

GRADUATION SUNDAY

June 5 was Graduation Sunday. We celebrated with our

graduates this special time in their life beginning at 9:30am with a breakfast for the graduates and their families. At the 11:00am service, graduates were recognized and presented a bible. **Our graduates this year are---** Hayden Carraway, son of Dan Carraway and Stacy Nanny, he will attend East Carolina University; Jamie Cleveland, son of the late Jim Cleveland and Dan and Ann Rogers, he will attend Pitt Community College; Austin Faircloth, son of Lynn Faircloth, he will attend East Carolina University; Trey Johnson, son of Chuck and Pam Johnson, he will attend East Carolina University; Jana Mercer, daughter of Robin Mercer and Rita Mercer, she will attend Pitt Community College, and Will Monroe, son of David and Mary Monroe, he will attend East Carolina University. May God bless you as you move forward on this journey called life.



"AWAY DAY – TUES. July 5 – 10:00AM

On June 7, the Away Day Group met in the parlor and enjoyed refreshments and a powerful movie "Courageous." It was about four men, one calling: To serve and protect. As law enforcement officers they are confident and focused. Yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood.

Our next Away Day Gathering will be July 5. The group plans a road trip. We will meet at the church at 10:45am to car pool to the Simply Natural Creamery near Ayden. Join us for a fun trip; there is always room for one more and a friend.



FARMVILLE CANCER CARE GATHERING

July 5 AT 6:30PM

Patient & Caregivers Support Groups at 7:15pm



Due to Bible School the week of June 12-16, the UMMen's Supper meeting will be Monday, June 20 at 7:00pm. Please make note of this change.



College Graduates

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

Parents, if you have a son/daughter graduating from a college/university, please let the church office know. We

want to recognize all of our graduates and celebrate their special day. We need to know the college/university you are graduating from, date of graduation, the degree or certificate you received, and a brief description of your plans for the future.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays this Month

- June 1: Kay Crossan, Paul Grimes
- June 2: Jacob Parks
- June 10: Ashley Sutton
- June 13: Brad Lamm, Henry Smith,

Nan Walston

June 23: Danny Lauderdale

June 28: Yvonne Allen, Pastor Bill

June 30: Lindsay Annis



Please Be In Prayer For...

Rufus Cochran (health), **Tracey Smith** (health), **Minnie Lee Winborn** (health),

Nellie Lang (health), **Billy & Gray Baker** (health), **John Sherman** (healing), **Roxie Smith** (health), **Leona Kilpatrick** (health), **Lamm Family, Mary Allen** (peace),

Konni Potts (healing) **Helen Kelly** (healing), **Maria Chemin** (healing), **Jean Padgett**, (healing), **Melissa Davis** (healing), **Randall Warren** (healing), **Wendy Little** (healing), **J. B. Shackelford** (healing), **Ed Braswell** (healing), **John Gurganus** (healing), **Amy Johnson**, (healing), **Joann Lewis** (healing), **Janice Wilkerson** (healing), **Cynthia Groathouse** (healing)

Lou Ann Blalock (healing) **Chester Ray & Beth Norville** (peace) **Jackie Stevenson** (healing) **family of Roxie Smith** (grief).

Others: _____

Weekly Bible Study

The Bible Study on John continues each week. If you would like to attend, please join us at any time. Just pick one of the dates and time convenient for you; Sun. at 10:00am & 6:00pm; Tue. at 2:00pm, and Wed. at 7:00pm.



Lay Member to Annual Conference

Outside Church Sign

Church Calendar (outside fellowship Hall)

Maintain Outside Flower Pots

Kid's Corner

Youth Sunday School Teacher

3rd Monday Soup Kitchen

Church Roster

Call the church office if you would like to volunteer for any/all of these opportunities.

GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

If you are interested in reviewing the decisions made at General Conference, Pastor Bill has prepared a summary and it is on the Information Desk.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Due to Bible School the week of June 12 -16, the Finance Committee will meet on Thursday June 23 at 7:00pm. Please make note of this change..

Fundraiser for Amy Johnson

Love thy neighbor - As you are aware, Amy Johnson is fighting breast cancer. Friends of Amy are having a **barbecue chicken dinner (\$8.00) on Friday, June 24th at 4:30pm until at the First Baptist Church.** You may dine in or carry out your food. **If you would like to purchase a ticket to help support her, see Beth Hardy 341-8069 or Connie Mozingo 753-5877**



June 2016 Service

USHERS -

June 5: David Monroe
 June 12: Garland Mozingo
 June 19: David Stowe
 June 26: Mike Tugwell

ALTAR FLOWERS

June 5: Joyce Hardy
 June 12: Bob Paul & Sue Hardy
 June 19: Tommy & Beth Hardy
 June 25: Benita Hollowell

ACOLYTES

June 5: Molly Williams
 June 12: Ushers
 June 19: Meghan Williams
 June 26: Ushers

SANCTUARY GREETERS

June 5: Dewey & Delane Fuquay
 June 12: Bob & Joan Ginn
 June 19: Tommy & Beth Hardy
 June 26: Walter & Nancy Jessup

WELCOMING GREETERS

June 5: Chuck & Pam Johnson
 June 12: Bob & Anne McGaughey
 June 19: David & Mary Monroe
 June 26: Garland & Connie Mozingo

KID'S Korner

June 5: -----
 June 12: Teresa Parent
 June 19: Mike Wainwright
 June 26: Ashlie Boberg

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

June 5: -----
 June 12: Margo Sherman
 June 19: Maggie Williams
 June 26: Brad Durrett

NURSERY - INFANTS TO AGE 5

June 5: Paula Tugwell & Catherine
 June 12: Kirkie Williams & Maggie
 June 19: Tracie Durett & Bailey Walters
 June 26: Mary Monroe & Emily

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Children---

June 5 - Teresa Parent
 June 12 - Debra Evans
 June 19 - Sara Peterson
 June 26 - Teresa Parent
 July 3 - Debra Evans

Youth---

June 5 - Todd & Suzanne Edwards
 June 12 - Dwayne & Kristi Benfield
 June 19 - Dwayne & Kristi Benfield
 June 26 - Dwayne & Kristi Benfield
 July 3 - Dwayne & Kristi Benfield

SOUP KITCHEN

June 20: Pat Sumrell & Lisa Midgette

Statistical Report May 2016

Ave. Sunday School Attendance ----- 33
 Ave. Worship Attendance ----- 84
 Ave. Offerings----- \$5,538.75
 Need to Date----- \$123,005.86
 Raised to Date----- \$92,635.67



JUNE 2016

In my
**FATHER'S
FOOTSTEPS**



Make this keepsake to express love for your dad or another special man this Father's Day.

What you need:

- White construction paper (11" x 13" sheet)
- Pencil
- Black permanent marker
- Crayons or paint

What you do:

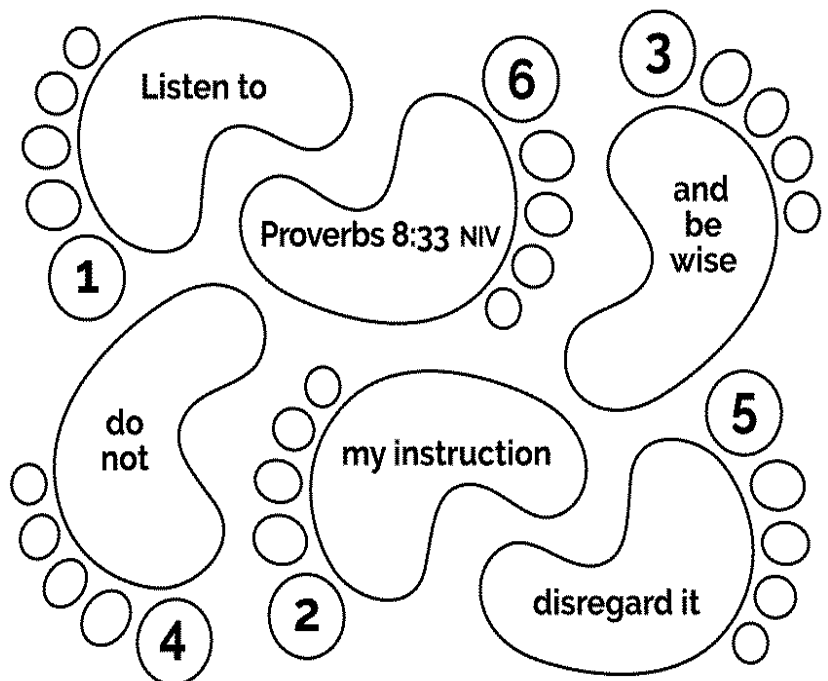
1. In the center of the paper, trace your foot in pencil. Darken the outline with marker.
2. Color or paint the footprint. Let it dry.
3. Trace your father's foot (same one) on top of your footprint (with yours in the middle of his).
4. Color or paint his footprint. Let it dry.
5. Sign your names and the date at the bottom.



FOLLOW OUR
FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

In the book of Proverbs, a father urges his son to listen to his wisdom, which he received from his heavenly Father.

Directions: Starting at 1, follow the footsteps and write the words in order on the blanks below.



“

_____ ;
 _____ ;
 _____ ;
 _____ ;



2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:00pm Pastor Bill's Retirement Dinner	2	3	4
5 Graduation Sunday 8:30am Praise & Worship 9:30am Graduation Breakfast 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship 6:00pm John Bible Study 6:00pm Baccalaureate Service	6	7 10:00am Away Day 2:00pm John Bible Study 6:30pm FCCM 7:00pm Men's Group	8 6:30pm Prayer in Chapel VBS Meeting 7:00pm John Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir 7:00pm Praise Team	9	10	11
12 8:30am Praise & Worship 9:30am Fellowship & Refreshments 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship 5:00 VBS Kickoff 6:00pm John Bible Study	13 6:00pm VBS 6:00pm Admin. Council	14 2:00pm John Bible Study 6:00pm VBS 7:00pm Men's Group	15 6:00pm VBS 6:30pm Prayer in Chapel 7:00pm Chancel Choir 7:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm John Bible Study	16 Annual Conference 6:00pm VBS	17 Annual Conference	18 Annual Conference
19 Father's Day Pastor's Bills last Sunday 8:30am Praise & Worship 9:30am Fellowship & Refreshments 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship 6:00pm John Bible Study	20 7:00pm UMWomen 7:00pm UMMen Meeting	21 2:00pm John Bible Study 6:30pm Mind/Body Relaxation Class 7:00pm Men's Group	22 6:30pm Prayer in Chapel 7:00pm Chancel Choir 7:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm John Bible Study	23 7:00pm Finance Committee	24 Fundraiser for Amy Johnson	25
26 8:30am Praise & Worship 9:30am Fellowship & Refreshment 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship 6:00pm John Bible Study 6:00pm UMYF	27	28 2:00pm John Bible Study 7:00pm Men's Group	29 6:30pm Prayer in Chapel 7:00pm John Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir 7:00pm Praise Team	30		

