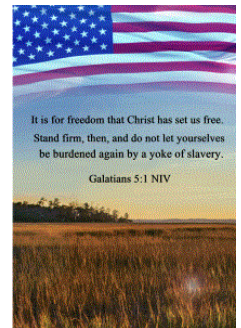




FARMVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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.

July 2018



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Message from Debbie Terrell.....



The United Methodist Church Celebrates 50 Years of Ministry North Carolina Conference.

The Conference was held June 14-16, 2018 at the Greenville Convention Center. Pastor Steve Dunn and I attended. The Opening Worship Service/Celebration of Holy Communion and Memorial Service on Friday evening was awesome! Bishop Hope Morgan Ward lead the Greeting and Opening Prayer. The sermon "How Can We Sing" was delivered by Rev. Tim Russell. The Act of Remembrance was inspirational. The name of each of the honored dead was read aloud. After each name was read, the congregation responded, "Thank you, Lord, for this servant." A variety of music was presented throughout the weekend - music was uplifting and inspirational.

Key speakers at the conference were Bishop Hope Morgan Ward, Bishop Jonathan Holston, and Rev. Pat Watkins.

The following proceedings were conducted: (1) Constitutional Amendments (2) Council on Finance and Administration (3) Insurance/Board of Pension/Clergy Medical Leave/Equitable Compensation (4) Resolutions (5) Breakout Sessions.

The North Carolina Conference supports United Methodist campus ministries serving: Bennett College, Campbell University, Cape Fear Community College, Duke University, East Carolina University, Elon University, Greensboro College, High Point University, Louisburg College, Meredith College, Methodist

University, NC Central University, NC State University, NC Wesleyan College, Pitt Community College, UNC-Chapel Hill, UNC-Pembroke, UNC-Wilmington, Wake Tech Community College, and William Peace University.

Retirees were honored and recognized. And, Commissioning and Ordination concluded Saturday's celebration.

It was an honor to serve as Farmville United Methodist Church's delegate to the conference this year. There is much work ahead for us Methodists. Please be in prayer for our leaders and representatives to make faithful decisions in the months and years ahead.

United Methodists believe in engaging in ministry with the poor by working side by side with those who are struggling. Improving Global Health is a focus also. The United Methodist Church has been a key player in fighting diseases such as malaria and AIDS and promoting initiatives that improve well-being. The death rate from malaria in Africa has been cut in half, thanks to international efforts made through various campaigns. United Methodists want to develop Christian leaders. The church must recruit young people including women and people of color. Around the world, United Methodists are innovating with what it means to be the Church, planting new congregations and revitalizing faith communities. United Methodists seek to re-evangelize the world so that we can reach more people, especially the young and those from diverse backgrounds.

My hope is that we as United Methodists can deepen our relationship with God, grow in spiritual maturity, and integrate spirituality and Christian practices in our daily lives.

Yours in Christ, Debbie Terrell



WELCOME BACK PASTOR STEVE, AMBER AND MAE

It is with great pleasure that the Staff Parish Relations Committee welcomes Pastor Steve as our minister for another year. We sincerely appreciate Pastor Steve's service as our spiritual leader and honor and recognize his and his family's many contributions to our congregation. Hopefully, we will have the privilege of having Pastor Steve, Amber, and Mae with us for many years to come.
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Congratulations to our 2018 Graduates...

Mackenzie Ripper, daughter of Dwayne and Kristi Benfield graduated from Farmville Central High School on June 9, 2018. In the fall, she will attend Mississippi State University where she will major in Poultry Science/Pre-Veterinary Science.

Catherine Claire Durrett, Daughter/Step Daughter of Brad and Tracie Durrett graduated Saturday at 9am in Minges Coliseum from South Central High School in Winterville NC. She will be utilizing a gap year between high school and college, with the intention of completing her private pilot certificate. Upon entering either college or military, her goal, at this point, would be to pursue a career as a professional pilot with either a freight carrier or the airlines. She will also endeavor to work part-time during the year to off-set most of the expenses of her flight training.

Camille Edwards, daughter of Todd and Suzanne Edwards, graduated June 1st from Arendell Parrott Academy. She will attend NC State, Exploratory studies.

Jacob Parks, son of Cindy Parks, graduated from East Carolina University with a Master's Degree in History in May. He is currently employed at the Country Doctor's Museum in Bailey. Jacob will travel to Italy to teach university students in Italy starting in Jan 2019.



Summer Worship Schedule

REMINDER—SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE. Worship for July and

August will be a combined worship service at 10:00am in the sanctuary. **Sunday School for July and August – Each Class will decide if they will meet during the month of July and August.**

We will return to our regular worship and Sunday school schedule beginning Sunday, September 2 and will continue as normal, with both worship services being held in their respective worship areas. Praise & Worship at 8:30am in the Joyner Chapel, Traditional Worship at 11:00am in the Sanctuary, and SundaySchool at 10:00 in the Education Wing, other areas of the church.



THE AWAY DAY GROUP ~ NO GATHERING IN JULY ~ NEXT GATHERING AUGUST 7

The Away Day group met on Tuesday, June 5 and traveled to the creamery near Ayden for delicious ice cream. Our next meeting will be **Tuesday August 7** and they will travel this time to the Country Doctor's Museum in Bailey. If anyone would like to join us on this trip, please call the church office. They need an estimate of the number of people so they know how many guides they need to have on hand. There is a cafe in town as a lunch option for after the museum if group is interested.



FUNDS NEEDED TO REPAIR ORGAN

A few weeks ago, our organ stopped working. A service man was called and he found a dead power supply and a leaking main reservoir. While repairing the power supply and reservoir, he discovered other problems that need fixing. We asked for your help in raising the funds, and thanks to your generosity we have reached our goal of \$7750. Repairs are scheduled to be done in July.



July 10: Hassell Eason
July 12: Meghan Williams
July 19: Scott Lang
July 21: Trey Johnson
July 22: Cross Lauderdale
July 26: Frank Powell
July 28: Landon Heath
July 29: Charles Eason, Mike Tugwell



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO.....

...to Bob Paul and Sue Hardy and family on the death of her grandson, Benjamin Smith, Jr.
...Hugh and Kirkie Williams and family on the death of his mother Cynthia Groathouse.

Please Be In Prayer For... Rufus Cochran (health), Tracey Smith (health), Mary Allen (peace), Minnie Lee Winborn (health), Billy & Gray Baker (health), John Sherman (health), Jean Padgett, (healing), Wendy Little (healing), Janice Wilkerson (healing), Jackie Stevenson (healing), Laura Whitehurst (healing), Eric Thomas (recovery), Evelyn Stevens (health), Melody McKeel (healing), Bob Hodge, (healing), Johnny Asher Eastwood (healing), Jatha Jenkins, (healing), Andrew Parks (healing), Kristin Sanford, Logan Barnes (healing), Jean Price (healing), David Gay (healing), Anne McGaughey, (healing) Jilayne Erwin, (healing) the hardy family (grief).

Away Day Group at the Creamery



Graduation Sunday





July 2017 – Combined Worship

USHERS/GREETER

- July 1: Walter Shackelford
& Mary Ann Pennington
- July 8: Charles Eason
- July 15: Chuck Fields
- July 22: Sara Peterson
- July 29: Dewey Fuquay

ALTAR FLOWERS

- July 1: No Flowers
- July 8: David & Mary Monroe
- July 15: No Flowers
- July 22: Emily M. Davidson
- July 29: No Flowers

ACOLYTES

No Acolytes for July & August
Will return to regular schedule in Sept.

SANCTUARY GREETERS

- July 1: Randy & Irene Pollard
- July 8: David & Harriett Baker
- July 15: Teresa Parent & Sara Peterson
- July 22: Brad & Tracie Durrett
- July 29: Charles & Hassell Eason

WELCOMING GREETERS

- July 1: Robert Heath & Randy Erwin
- July 8: David & Mary Monroe
- July 15: Hunter & Melissa Walters
- July 22: Garland & Connie Mozingo
- July 29: Walter Shackelford
& Mary Ann Pennington

KID'S KORNER/CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

- July 8: Brad Durrett
- July 15: Teresa Parent
- July 22: Tracie Durrett
- July 29: Joy Fields

NURSERY - INFANTS TO AGE 5

- July 1: Mary Monroe
- July 8: Jean Allen
- July 15: Paula Tugwell
- July 22: Margo Sherman
- July 29: Julie Kingrey

Statistical Report for July 2018

Ave. Sunday School Attendance -----	25
Ave. Worship Attendance -----	71
Ave. Offerings-----	\$2,957.00
Need to Date-----	\$125,349.12
Raised to Date-----	\$135,393.70



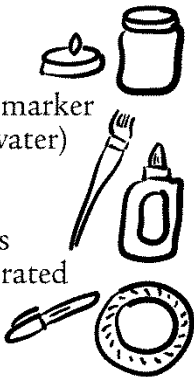
Psalm 33:12

A STARRY LIGHT

Summer is the perfect time to gaze at the wonders in the sky. Make this craft as a reminder of God's handiwork — including you!

What you need:

- Glass jar
- Permanent marker
- Glue (and water)
- Paper plate
- Paintbrush
- Star sequins
- Battery-operated tea light



What you do:

1. Around the jar's opening, write in permanent marker: Shine ... like stars in the sky. Philippians 2:15
2. Pour some glue on the plate. Thin with some water.
3. "Paint" the outside of the jar with glue and then sprinkle on some sequins. Let dry.
4. Add the tea light and give your bedroom a starry glow at nighttime.



Wonders of creation

Our Creator is in control of the entire universe!

Directions: Beginning with column 1, go down each column until you come to a dot. Write the letter that's found to the left of the dot on the blank below to complete Psalm 147:4, NIV. (Some columns have more than one letter.)

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PSALM 147:4, NIV

Answer: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Psalm 147:4, NIV

July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu		
Combined 10:00am Worship 1 	2	7:00pm Men's Group 3	Office Closed 4 	7:00pm Sober Life		
Combined 10:00am Worship 8 	9	7:00pm Men's Group 10	11	7:00pm Sober Life 12	13	14
Combined 10:00am Worship 15 	16	7:00pm Men's Group 17	18	7:00pm Sober Life 19	20	21
Combined 10:00am Worship 22 	7:00pm Administrative Council 23	7:00pm Men's Group 24	25	7:00pm Sober Life 26	27	28
Combined 10:00am 5th Sunday Combined Worship 29 	30	7:00pm Men's Group 31				

