



FARMVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Celebrate!

Celebrating our Partnership in the Gospel of Jesus Christ! August 2010



Are You Prayer Conditioned?

In our services over the past few weeks, we've heard a lot about prayer. Coincidence? I don't think so. Divine intervention? Quite possibly. From my message, I challenged us to Ask, Seek, and Knock. Pastor Levin brought a wonderful message this past Sunday. He told us that prayer doesn't have to be complicated, or filled with fancy words, nor do we need to sound like a broken record (or CD for those too young to remember records). Our prayers need to be more of a conversation. And, we all like to get compliments and be praised don't we? God likes that as well. Instead of asking all the time, make some of your prayers praise sessions. Tell God how good He is, how mighty He is, tell Him how much you are awed by His creations (loved ones, trees, flowers, worms, bugs, etc.). Can you imagine creating the endless array of absolutely amazing things that God has created and then never hearing a word of praise or compliment. I don't want the rocks crying out on my behalf because I don't render praise to my Creator.

Also, when you pray, don't make your prayers all about yourself. God knows you have needs and issues. It is fine to tell Him those things, but don't make every prayer time about you. When you start to lift up others before the Lord, your problems seem to grow smaller. Why, because you are no longer focused solely on them. Try it and see the difference it makes in your life and the way you approach prayer.

Jesus shed His precious blood to forgive us of our sins. His resurrection gives us hope and a promise. He has also given us an audience with the King. He himself even sits at the right hand of the Father interceding for us. Prayer is an awesome privilege we have of speaking to the King of Kings. Don't wait until a crisis comes along to speak to Him. As our sign has read for a few weeks, "Are you Prayer Conditioned?" Call out to God. He's waiting to hear from you.

Blessings,
Sheldon



On Sunday October 31, 2010 our Bishop will be joining the congregation for worship followed by lunch in the Fellowship Hall. This is to be a time of "Homecoming" as well, so we want to invite former members to share this day with us. Please give Nan Walston at the church or Nancy Harris (753-6155) the names and addresses of those people you would like to receive invitations –your children who live away, members from way back or friends who may have had a part in our church life. We need the information as soon as possible to start compiling a list!



COUPLES NITE NEEDS A HOST FOR SEPTEMBER!

If you would like to volunteer to host the September Couples Nite meeting, please contact Julie Warren (bwjwo803@hotmail.com). The host may choose the date most convenient for them. Please let Julie know as soon as possible

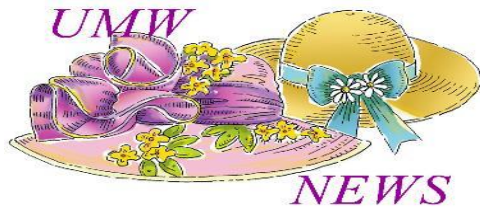


Fellowship Supper

UMMEN monthly supper meeting, Monday August 9 at 7:00pm. All men are invited to attend. Join us for good food and great fellowship.



Parents, if you have a son or daughter that will be away from home at a college/university, please call the church office with their addresses. We like to keep in touch; we want our young people to know that this church cares about them. Please call the church office as soon as you can with this information.



This has been one hot, hot summer and maybe it will start cooling down soon. I will be stepping down as President of the Farmville United Methodist Women at the end of December. Nancy Harris will also be giving up her position as Vice-President. This has been a rewarding experience, but I think we need some new blood. We have so many talented ladies in our church, so be thinking if this is a way you would like to serve the church by leading the UMW. I would like to thank all of the women for their support over the last three years.

It won't be long before we will be getting busy again so here are some dates to remember:

- Meals on Wheels:** Sept. 6-10 (Circle IV)
- Mother-Child Retreat at Camp Don Lee:** Sept. 17-19
- Circle III Meeting:** Sept. 20 (Rachel Patterson, hostess)
- Circle IV Meeting:** Sept. 20 (Meets at church)
- Homecoming/Bishop Visit:** Oct. 31
- Holiday Helper Fund Raiser:** Nov. 13
- Thanksgiving Service:** Nov. 21 (FUMC)
- Hanging of the Greens:** Nov. 29, 7:00 PM
- Birthday Party at Nursing Home:** Dec. 18, Circle IV

Thank you for all you do for the church. Remember it takes everyone.

In Christian Love,
Darlene Gaynor



The following is the schedule of games for July. Remember, to play, simply be a member of the church or come twice a month to worship. See you at the game!

- August 3:
7:30pm, Spring of Living Water Church vs FUMC
- August 5
7:30pm FUMC vs Cornerstone FWB
- August 10
No game
- August 12
No game
- August 17
8:30pm FUMC vs First Christian
- August 19
7:30pm First Baptist vs FUMC
- August 24
6:30pm Friendship FWB vs FUMC



Mary Leah Williamson –
Springmoore, 3559 Springmoor
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Casey Johnson – Springfield 119,
Governor School East, Meredith
College, 2800 Hillsbough St., Raleigh, 27607



FROM OUR CHURCH LIBRARY

What is an “engaged church”? How can we get members to be engaged?

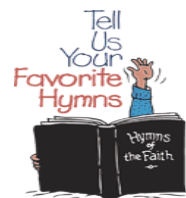
The author of the book Growing an Engaged Church offers up fresh ideas to help congregation leaders find ways to inspire their memberships so that people are actively involved in the church’s programs and ministries. The cover blurb calls it “How to stop ‘doing church’ and start BEING the church again”.

This book is published by Gallup Press and it provides lots of statistics and poll results to show how leaders (lay leaders working along with preachers and ministers) can work to grow a thriving church. If you are interested in how this can be accomplished – check this book out and get “engaged”.

Nancy Wilson (Jablonski)
Church Librarian



.....to the family of Alex Allen, who died July 1, 2010.
.....to Pastor Paul and his family on the death of his mother, Beverly Nelson who died July 24, 2010.
.....to the family of Perry Harper who died July 27, 2010.



Do you have a favorite hymn– let Pastor Paul know, and we’ll try to sing it in worship sometime, when it fits with the message of the day



Volunteers are needed to keep the Crib Nursery and Nursery during the 8:45am service and the 11:00am

service. Please call the church office if your are willing to help.



Birthdays for August

Aug. 4: Luke Warren
Aug. 6: Margaret Wells

Aug. 7: Bill Monk
Aug. 14: Catherine Tugwell
Aug. 16: Brett Erwin, Tommy Hardy
Aug. 20: Karen Sledge
Aug. 23 Carole Albritton, Mildred Carraway
Aug. 26: Bill Hall
Aug. 27: Agnes Monk
Aug. 28: Sheri Von Schlitz
Aug. 30: Tracy Smith, John Talton
Aug. 31: Bert Warren, Jr.



The Kindergarten Staff at H. B. Sugg Elementary School invites you to the 1st annual 2010-2011 Kindergarten Students Pre-Assessment

Days, August 2-Aug 5 at 8:00am to 2:00pm.(see flyer on bulletin board in hallway near Library)

...The family of Alex Allen, Gary & Tamara Joyner (Tina Vann's cousin, in grief for their 14-month old daughter), John & Edna Erwin (Randy Erwin's parents, health); Beverly Nelson (Pastor Paul's mother, health following surgery) Carroll Baker (brother of David Baker, serious health problems) The Family of Perry Harper (nephew of Willa & Tommy Bullock, grief) & unspoken requests.



Please note changes for the Prayer List. If you wish your name to be on the prayer list, please call the church office.

CHANGE WITH THE PRAYER LIST STARTING NEXT SUNDAY.

To make the Prayer List even more helpful for or prayer life together, some changes will be made this month. The list will basically be started from scratch, where with each request, we will list the request, the person making the request, and the general reason for the request. The new list will look something like this;

- Jane Doe (Mary Doe Smith)—health concerns
- Don Jones' family (Ron Jones' brother) grief Prayer request will be for 1 month, and will continue longer only as people continue to request it be included. Please call the church office if you wish your name or the person's name you put on the prayer list to remain there.

Return Service Requested

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Every Member, Minister

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Organist/Music Director: Drucilla Lamm

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Farmville UMC is dedicated to making Disciples of Christ! We welcome all! Come, see what God's touch can do in YOU! We have many ways to connect to the church, including our groups, missions and activities. See the details at FarmvilleUMC.com. We have 2 different worship experiences– an 8:45am contemporary worship (with praise band) in the Joyner Chapel, and the 11am worship traditional worship in the Sanctuary.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, August 3

6:30pm Financial Peace University

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August 3-6 Pastor Paul at seminar

7:00pm Intercessory Prayer Group

6:30pm Financial Peace University

7:30pm Softball Spring of Living Water vs FUMC

Wednesday, August 4

5:30pm Intercessory Prayer Group

Thursday, August 5

7:30pm Softball FUMC vs Cornerstone FWB

Monday, August 9

7:00pm, UMMEN supper meeting

Tuesday, August 10

7:00am Intercessory Prayer Group

No softball game

Wednesday, August 11

5:30pm Intercessory Prayer Group

Thursday, August 12

No softball game

Friday, August 13

Aug. 13-15 Youth Trip to the Lake

Tuesday, August 17

7:00am Intercessory Prayer Group

8:30pm Softball FUMC vs First Christian Church

Wednesday, August 18

5:30pm Intercessory Prayer Group

Thursday, August 19

7:30pm Softball First Baptist Church vs FUMC

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AUGUST DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

USHERS

Aug 1: Scott Lang

Aug 8: Bob McGaughey

Aug 15: David Monroe

Aug 22: Garland Mozingo

Aug 29: Ronald Parker

Sept 5: Frank Powell

ALTAR FLOWERS

Aug 1: Hilda Medlin

Aug 8: Mr. & Mrs. Billy Baker

Aug 15: Mr. & Mrs. David Monroe

Aug 22: Nancy Harris

Aug 29: Mary C Moor/ Jean Cuthrell

Sept 5: Mr. & Mrs. Bill Monk

ACOLYTES

Aug 1: Trey Fields

Aug 8: Nicole Hall

Aug 15: Trey Johnson

Aug 22: Emily Monroe

Aug 29: Will Monroe

Sept 5: Maggie Williams

GREETERS

Aug 1: Hunter and Melissa Walters

Aug 8: Buzzy and Margaret Wells

Aug 15: Minnie Lee Winborn

Aug 22: Horace and Jean Allen

Aug 29: Billy and Gray Baker

Sept 5: David and Harriett Baker

CRIB NURSERY AND NURSERY

August 1

Crib Nursery: Jean Tyson/Mary Monroe

Nursery: David Monroe

August 8

Crib Nursery: Jean Tyson/Staci Garner

Nursery: David Garner

August 15

Crib Nursery: Jean Tyson/Pam Johnson

Nursery: Trey Johnson

August 22

Crib Nursery: Jean Tyson/Paula Tugwell

Nursery: Catherine Tugwell

August 29

Crib Nursery: Jean Tyson/Cindy Parks

Nursery: Jacob Parks

September 5

Crib Nursery: Jean Tyson/Melissa Walters

Nursery: Hunter Walters

September 12

Crib Nursery: Jean Tyson/Kirkie Williams

Nursery: Maggie Williams

September 19

Crib Nursery: Jean Tyson/Staci Garner

Nursery: Logan Sutton

September 26

Crib Nursery: Jean Tyson/Pam Johnson

Nursery: Casey Johnson

STATISTICAL REPORT June 2010

Average Sunday School Attendance	33
Average Attendance-Praise and Worship.....	40
Average Attendance-Worship.....	60
Average Weekly Offering	\$2,625.04
Need per Sunday	\$5,205.00
Need to Date.....	\$187,153.40
Raised to Date.....	\$132,960.77

