



FARMVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Celebrate!

Celebrating our Partnership in the Gospel of Jesus Christ! June, 2011



**For June, July & August:
Sunday School, 9am.
Worship, 10am.**



*Summer Worship
Schedule*

This comes from the Council, and the hope is two-fold: to worship together (to foster better community across the whole church) and to bolster summer attendance (if you're in town, please make a point to come to worship). The plan is to generally have in each service elements of both the contemporary and traditional services (a "blended" service). Worship will be in the Chapel.

Outlining our Pastoral Change

Rev. Bill Price and his wife Jean will be coming to be the pastoral family for our church at the end of June. Pastor Paul and Holly, Bethany & Nathan will be moving at that time to Wilson to be the pastoral family of Winstead UMC.

As we transition through the change of our minister, we as a congregation need to be positive, encouraging and supportive to both the Dunham's as they leave us and to the Price's as they join us.

For those who would like to show their appreciation to Pastor Paul and his family for what they have meant to us and for what they have done for us at FUMC can do so by making a "Love Offering". You can send the "Love Offering" to the church office, Bert Warren, Hunter Walters or to me. The monies need to be turned in **no later than Tuesday June 21st**.

The **New Beginnings Sunday School class** will be organizing an appreciation dinner for the **Dunham's on June 22nd at 6:00pm**. This will be a covered dish dinner, so everyone is encouraged to come out and bring a dish as we thank the Dunham's and also wish them farewell.

We will also be having a **covered dish lunch after church on Sunday July 10th** to welcome **Bill and Jean Price to FUMC**. Let's all make plans on making the Price's feel at home here at FUMC.

One last thing, anyone who could come to the church **parsonage on Saturday June 25th or Sunday June 26th** to help the Dunham's with their packing are asked to do so. **On the 27th** we will have a cleaning service helping with the parsonage turnover, but there are other small projects that can be done by anyone able to come to help.

Lastly, anyone who could come to the parsonage on **Tuesday June 28th** to help the Price's move in would also be greatly appreciated.

Thank you and God bless,
Mike Tugwell, Chairman, Administrative Council

Things You Can Do to Welcome your New Pastor
Prepared by Robert Crossman* (some of these were office specific or did not apply to us, and so not included here.)

Prepare to welcome your new pastor

1. Open your hearts and decide that you are going to love your new pastor.
2. Begin praying daily for the new pastor and family, even as you continue to pray for your departing pastor and family.
3. Invite church members individually to send cards of welcome and encouragement to the incoming pastor.
(Bill and Jean Price, 205 Honolulu Rd., Vanceboro, NC 28586)
4. Know that welcoming your new pastor in genuine and effective ways lays the ground work for a healthy and vital relationship and the development of stable, long-term ministries together.

Say goodbye to your current pastor in a healthy way

7. Show love, regard, and even grief, for your departing pastor. This is one of the best things you can do for the new pastor.
9. Provide the congregation the opportunity to say thank you and good-bye to the outgoing pastor, even if things have not always gone well.
10. Find appropriate occasions -- in worship and at other times -- to thank the outgoing pastor.

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Our Graduates are:

Brandon Clontz (Farmville Central High School), son of Stacy and Janet Clontz and Margarita Mejia. Brandon

will be joining the Army.

Jessica Heath (East Carolina University) daughter of Jeff and Carol Lynn Heath. Jessica graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelors degree in English with a minor in biology. She will be attending the Department of Physician Assistant Studies.

Jacob Parks (Farmville Central High School), son of Cindy Parks and Alan Parks. Jacob will be attending East Carolina University, majoring in History.

A breakfast honoring our graduates will be **Sunday, June 5 at 9:30am in the fellowship hall**. Everyone in Sunday is invited to share in this special time of fellowship.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS

"Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer..." or so the song goes! Although UMW does not meet during this time, we want to encourage all of you to look towards Sept and make plans to come together to share ideas and desires for our church, our community, and our friends in faith of all ages. Many of you have expressed how greatly you were blessed by "Becoming More Than A Good Bible Study Girl" that Suzanne and Nancy so graciously organized and led for us last fall. Let's pray and work together for more of these enrichment opportunities!

November 12th is designated as our annual Holiday Helpers fundraiser. Be thinking about your "culinary contributions". Thanks to a "friend of FUMC" the silent auction will once again be a part of the event.

As you enjoy the summer, stop and reflect on the following message taken from JESUS CALLING by Sarah Young:

"Come away with ME for a while. The world with its nonstop demands can be put on hold." "I have called you to follow ME on a solitary path, making time alone with ME your highest priority and deepest joy." "As you walk close to ME, I can bless others through you."

Friends In Faith,
Connie Mozingo (753-5877)
Debbie Terrell (753-4941)



N. C. Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church

The N. C. Annual Conference will be held in Greenville at the Convention Center again this year. The conference begins on June 15 and continues through Saturday, June 18. Bert and Diane Warren are our delegates. Pastor Paul will be out of the office on those days.

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Fellowship Dinner



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Church softball is starting soon. Schedules are not out yet, but practice begins this Sunday, June 5 at 5:00pm. Game schedules will be posted soon.

Church softball is a co-ed league for players 13 and up. We need a minimum of 8 players and 3 women at any game to not forfeit. Players must attend or be members of the church they play for which we will count as attending worship a minimum of twice/month as meeting this requirement; this way non-members can still play, and people outside the church can come to both play and pray with us.



Volunteers are needed to keep the Crib Nursery and Nursery during the worship. Please call the church office if you are willing to help

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 13-17, 6:00pm



We are excited about this year's Vacation Bible School. We are going to be learning about when Jesus was a Kid. Mary will be telling the children a little each day about what life was like at that time and the children will be learning stories about Jesus. We will have crafts related to the stories and the music is fantastic. The children will also have opportunities to taste snacks that the people of that day may have eaten. Bring the kids early (not before 5:30) so they can meet some of the animals you might find in a small town like Nazareth.

If you would like to Volunteer, we have places for group leaders and adult sponsors, have any questions or concerns, please contact Suzanne Yester at syester@fccfarmville.org, or call the First Christian Church 753-3179.



ALL PERSONS RELATED TO OUR CHURCH who are graduating from a college, university, etc., please call the church office with this information. We need to know the name of the college or university and the certificate or degree being received. Please

call as soon as possible, we would like to include this information in our next newsletter.

Things You Can Do to Welcome your New Pastor

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11. Express appreciation in ways that are consistent with what you have done in the past.
15. Do not invite the former pastor to return for weddings, funerals, or baptisms. This allows your former pastor to engage fully with his or her new congregation and it establishes your new pastor as everyone's pastor from the beginning.

Welcome your pastor on moving day

21. Stock the parsonage refrigerator and pantry with some staples.
23. Have a small group on hand to greet the new pastor and family when they arrive and to help as needed.

Continue the welcome during the entry period

27. Take food over for the first few days. Many churches continue the practice of having a "pounding" for the new pastor when persons bring food items.
29. Give gift certificates to several of your favorite restaurants in the community.
31. Plan a worship celebration of the new appointment.
32. Invite the new pastor to any social events by held by Sunday School classes or other groups in the early months.
33. Make sure the pastor's spouse and children, if applicable, are invited to Sunday School and other appropriate small groups.
34. Continue to remember your new pastor and family in your daily prayers.

Help the new pastor become familiar with the congregation

35. Introduce yourself to the pastor repeatedly! You have one name to learn, your pastor has many names to learn.
36. Wear name tags. Even if name tags are not a tradition, the congregation can wear them for a few weeks to help the pastor learn names.
42. Have an appropriate person offer to go with the pastor for introductions and support if there are particularly urgent pastoral situations (a member near death or a member who has just died).
43. Have a lay official offer to take the pastor to meet church members in their businesses or other work settings, if they are easily accessible.
44. Offer to help arrange small group sessions to meet and talk with the congregation.
45. Create a "church yellow pages" (a list of people in the church who have specific skills that a newcomer may find beneficial.... auto mechanic, doctor, dentist, dry cleaners, book store, office supply, etc.)

Help the new pastor connect to the community

46. Provide local media with information about the new pastor.
49. Introduce the new pastor to public and community leaders.

50. Ask church members in civic clubs to take the new pastor to one of their meetings.

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- June 1: Kay Crossan
 June 2: Jacob Parks
 June 5: Chuck Fields
 June 10: Gene Albritton, Ashley Sutton
 June 11: Karol Hart
 June 13: Henry Smith, Nan Walston
 June 16: Richard Crossan
 June 18: Hazel Jones
 June 23: Daniel Lauderdale
 June 27: Laurel Patton
 June 28: Yvonne Allen, Steve Simonds
 June 30: Lindsay Jessup Annis

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR.....

Tracey Smith, Horace Allen, Billy Baker, Else Meier (mother of Heide Wilson, healing) Conner Carroll (cousin of Maggie Williams. healing); William Galloway (healing); Richard Crossan (health); Charlie Fitzgerald (health) Evangeline Cochran (healing), Melissa Reavers (pregnancy complications, healing, niece of Darlene Gaynor), Willa Bullock (back surgery ,recovery), Dan Rogers (knee surgery, recovery) Jeff Downing (healing, brother-in-law of Drucilla Lamm), Tommy Shackelford (co-worker of Melissa Walters. Family of Shane Bradshaw (32 yrs. old had aneurysm, died Friday, brother in law of coworker of Ann Rogers) Maxie Harrison (healing, coworker's mother of Ann Rogers); the family of Randy Pollard upon the death of his mother Margaret, Susan Dunham (Pastor Paul's aunt, cancer).

Names will be taken off the prayer list each month unless you call and ask that they remain on the prayer list.

Set the course for faithfulness...

I was stuck, and the locals thought it was a riot. "Boy, you done give us something to talk about all DAY today!" the downeasterner laughed with me. I had tried- 3 times- to cross from Harker's Island to Shakleford Island in a borrowed kayak that day. Eventually, I had to eat a huge helping of humble pie and call Holly to come pick me up. I was spent. The problem was that I kept getting stuck in the tide's pull, and no matter how hard I tried, I couldn't break free of its grip. I ended up getting dragged 3 times to the same person's little beach on Harker's Island. Each of the first 2 times I "landed" there, I rested for a bit and then set out again to row off the island. I would paddle and paddle, then turn and look and realize I was maybe a couple hundred yards off the bank- basically going nowhere fast, and providing hours of entertainment for the truly hospitable locals who had been watching me from their porches as I paddled fruitlessly. We had a good laugh about it all as I waited for Holly to arrive.

Contrast that to this past weekend. Contrary to my hopes, I do not get to kayak often- I've only taken it out for 2 trips this year. But I have a different kayak now- this one is very similar in many respects, except it has a rudder. About 14 inches of steel makes all the difference. This past weekend, Nathan & I went out and went into some of the more difficult waves at Bogue Inlet. Because of the rudder I had to steer the boat with, I could go anywhere I wanted. It still took some effort, but nothing could stop us. We also had "skirts" covering us so we would not take on water.



I mention all of this because it reminds me of life. We get tossed by the waves, and the tides push and pull at us. If we have no rudder, we go where the current take us, despite our best efforts. If we have no faith covering, sometimes we get swamped. But God calls us to use our lives for more than just going through the motions of being tossed about by circumstance. God calls us to live faithfully. He is our rudder, steering us through the rocky waves, right to the places we are called to go- places that may be tough to handle but are places of faithfulness: trusting when finances are thin; hoping when all hope seems lost; loving the unlovable; grieving with resurrection joy.

As my time as your pastor comes to a close, I hope you will always remember to keep true to God, to let him direct where you go- each one in your individual discipleship and as a Church. It is your choice, and one I trust you will make well. Rise above the waves of doubts with faith, the push of our own goals with holy calling, the drag of earthly desires with deepening discipleship. Focus on the calling God gives you, no matter what the cost and no matter what obstacles life puts in your way. Never settle for sitting still, be sent forth to reach the least, the last and the lost. As you are the hands and feet of Christ in Farmville, always let God be your rudder and guide to go where he leads.

And lastly, may God bless, cover and protect you, guiding you in this blessed, joyful, peace-filled, resurrection-anticipating, life-changing faithwalk we call church life, to the glory of our Holy Father God in the name of Jesus Christ and by the unifying power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

With Christ's Love, and with many Blessings, Pastor Paul

Come and See What God is Doing at FUMC!

There's a place for YOU! We have vibrant ministries for children, youth and adults where everyone can find their place to grow and be challenged to live out their faith. This is a great time to come back to Church, or visit us for the first time.

We'd love to see you Sunday!

Return Service Requested

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Every Member, Minister

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Admin. Assist.: Nan Walston office@farmvilleumc.com

Organist/Music Director: Drucilla Lamm

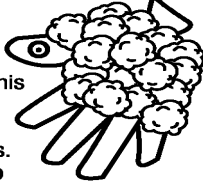
Youth Director: Sheldon Letchworth youth@farmvilleumc.com

**YOU are
Invited!!**

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. For the summer, we have a blended-style worship service at 10am each Sunday in the Joyner Chapel, which follows Sunday School classes for all at 9am.

Lamb Mission Bank

God can do great things with our gifts. This craft reminds us that every little coin counts. When your lamb is full, empty out the coins and give them to a charity or church mission program.



What you need:

- Knit glove (black or white)
- 1-foot-long piece of thin ribbon, any color
- Stapler
- Craft glue or hot glue gun
- Fiberfill or cotton balls
- 2 googly eyes

What you do:

1. Staple one end of the ribbon to the inside of each side of the glove's opening to make a hanger.
2. For the lamb's body, cover the palm and half of the thumb with glue. Stick the fiberfill or cotton balls onto the glue.
3. Glue a googly eye to each side of the mitten's thumb. (The other fingers will be the legs.)
4. Hang the lamb where you'll see it often. Whenever you have extra change, drop it into your lamb bag.

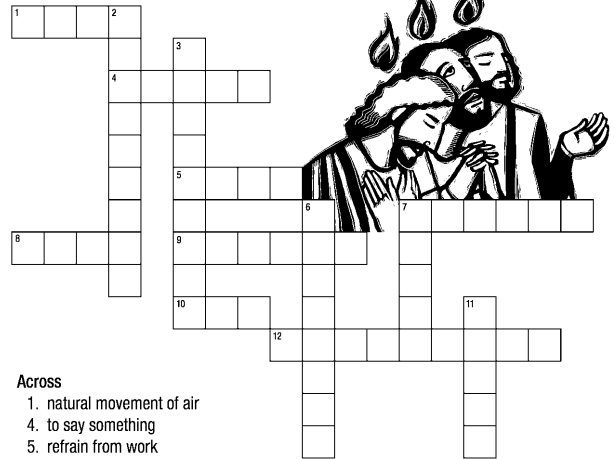
The FUN Page



The Spirit Comes

ACTS 2 TELLS ABOUT A SPECIAL DAY WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME TO THE DISCIPLES.

Use the clues below to complete the crossword puzzle.



Across

1. natural movement of air
4. to say something
5. refrain from work
7. place where God is
8. a combustion or burning that gives light, heat and smoke
9. part of mouth that can taste and lick
10. the time between sunrise and sunset
12. the day the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples

Down

2. followers of Christ
3. moved apart
6. quickly and unexpectedly
7. a building where people live
11. vibrations that travel through the air

Answers: Across 1. wind; 4. speak; 5. rest; 7. heaven; 8. fire; 9. tongue; 10. day; 12. Pentecost; Down 2. disciples; 3. separated; 6. suddenly; 7. house; 11. sound

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(See Genesis 2:18-25)

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JUST LET ME KNOW WHO WAS HERE FIRST AND I'LL GET THE PAPERWORK STARTED



"They must have had some form of email. The Apostle Paul wrote the epistles."

June Calendar

Wednesday, June 1

No Fellowship dinner
No Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, June 5

9:00am Sunday School
9:30am Breakfast for Graduates
10:00am Worship
Graduation Sunday
Youth Meeting

Monday, June 6

6:30pm Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, June 7

7:00am Intercessory Prayer Group

Sunday, June 12

9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Worship
Guest Speaker, Beverly Leggett
Youth Meeting

Monday, June 13

7:00pm UMMen Supper Meeting

Tuesday, June 14

7:00am Intercessory Prayer Group

Wednesday, June 15-June 18

Annual Conference, Raleigh

Sunday, June 19

Father's Day
9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Worship
12:00noon: Covered Dish Luncheon
Youth Meeting

Tuesday, June 21

7:00am Intercessory Prayer Group
6:30pm Administrative Council

Wednesday, June 22

6:00pm Fellowship Dinner - Covered Dish

Saturday, June 25

Help the Dunhams Pack the truck

Sunday, June 26

9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Worship
Guest Speaker - Nan Kennedy,
District Lay Speaker coordinator
Help the Dunhams Pack the Truck

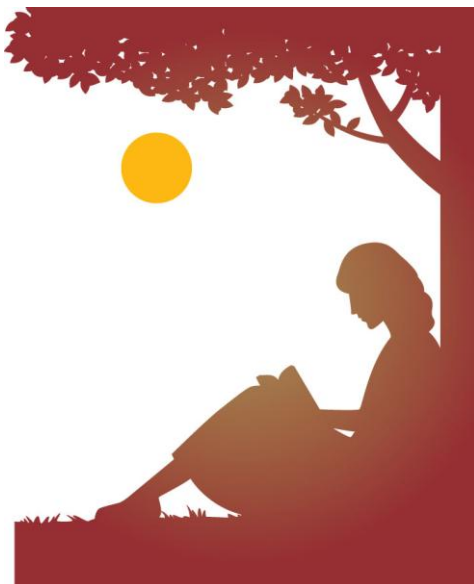
Monday, June 27

Help with Parsonage Clean Up

Tuesday, June 28

7:00am Intercessory Prayer Group
Help the Prices move in

Office Hours: Nan Walston, secretary: M-F, 10am-3pm



"Rest is not idleness," said John Lubbock, "and to lie sometimes on the grass on a summer day listening to the murmur of water or watching the clouds float across the sky is hardly a waste of time."

Most of us need more, not less, rest built into our daily routine. Only when we are quiet can we hear God's whisper.

Summer is a great time to find a peaceful, outdoor spot to read, rest and pray — even if only for a few minutes. God is eagerly waiting for us to make space for him.

THE SERVING PAGE

of The Farmville United Methodist Church.

It is up to YOU to arrange coverage if YOU are UNABLE TO SERVE on your scheduled day. There are changes in the duties for June July and August. Please read the following:

Ushers – 2, head usher and one helper.

Flowers will not be assigned for June, July, and August. However if there is a special Sunday you would like to put flowers or a banner in the Chapel, please call the church office.

Acolytes will light the candles before the service (no robes)

Nursery will be assigned from both services as usual with one adult and one helper.

USHERS

June 5: Chuck Fields
 June 12: Dewey Fuquay
 June 19: David Garner
 June 26: Paul Grimes
 July 3: Bill Hall

PLEASE BE AT THE CHURCH BY 9:40am. If you cannot serve, get someone to serve in your place. Let Horace Allen know about the change.

ACOLYTES

June 5: Will Monroe
 June 12: Maggie Williams
 June 19: Tanner Craig
 June 26: Trey Fields
 July 3: Christine Hall

Statistical Report May 2011

Average Sunday School Attendance -----	28
Average Worship Attendance	
Praise and Worship -----	38
Traditional Worship-----	68
Average Offering -----	\$2,423.88
Need each Sunday -----	\$4,636.54
Need to date-----	\$102,003.88
Raised to date -----	\$81,202,13

NURSERY/CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Crib Nursery: Infants to age 2

Nursery: Ages 3 - 5

June 5
 Crib Nursery: Jean Tyson/Paula Tugwell
 Nursery: Catherine Tugwell

June 12
 Crib Nursery: Jean Tyson/Cindy Parks
 Nursery: Jacob Parks

June 19
 Crib Nursery: Jean Tyson/ Mary Monroe
 Nursery: Will Monroe

June 26
 Crib Nursery: Jean Tyson/Melissa Walters
 Nursery: Christine Hall

July 3
 Crib Nursery: Jean Tyson/Lindsay Annis
 Nursery: Casey Johnson

July 10
 Crib Nursery: Jean Tyson/Staci Garner
 Nursery: Logan Sutton

July 17
 Crib Nursery: Jean Tyson/Erin Grimes
 Nursery: Christine Hall

July 24
 Crib Nursery: Jean Tyson/Ashley Harris
 Nursery: Nicole Hall

July 31
 Crib Nursery: Jean Tyson/DeEtte Reel
 Nursery: Catherine Tugwell

August 3
 Crib Nursery: Jean Tyson/ Kim Shovelin
 Nursery: Casey Johnson

If you are not assigned to Nursery Duty, you are not to be in the Crib Nursery or Nursery. If you are unable to serve on your assigned Sunday, please exchange with someone.