



# FARMVILLE UNITED METHODISTCHURCH

Spring Forward Into Serving God

July 2014



Psalm 33:12



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Message from our Lay Delegate to Annual Conference.....

The NC Annual Conference was held June 11 – 14, 2014 at the Greenville Convention Center. The theme for this session was “Thrive” as our quadrennial theme has been “From Strength to Strength. Grow, Thrive, Serve, Give are the themes in successive years.

Wednesday sessions included organizing the Conference and a worship service led by Bishop Hope Morgan Ward, Nominations of Conference Officers, Reports on your adult ministries, committee on Episcopacy and announcing New Faith Committees. One special item was the establishment of “Starting Well” by the Conference Academy for Leadership Excellence to begin 2015 to support mentor and encourage young clergy. The evening session was a mission celebration highlighting local mission initiative through the conference. The idea was to get off your donkey, out of the pews and serve. Our church has wonderful mission outreach initiatives and we are encouraged to serve and expand our efforts. In 2013 our outreach in the conference was over \$13 million. Other outreach mission was highlighted, such as Congregation 4 Children, Mission Project Agape, Stop Hunger Now, Zoe Ministries and Imagine No Malaria. Our church is reaching out into the world and also locally.

Bishop Ward also announced the creation of a \$10 million mission endowment for ministries in Eastern N. C. These funds will be raised over 6 years with the Conference Finance and Administration giving \$1million to begin the endowment. Former Bishop C. P. Minnick was recognized and thanked for his 12 years as Bishop of our Conference.

Reports on Thursday from Ordained Ministry, Connectional Ministries and Methodist Home For Children were presented followed by a memorial service of ministers and spouses.

The afternoon session recognized Retiring Ministers, a financial overview, discussion on clergy insurance, pensions and minimum salary compensation. All Methodist College Presidents then spoke about their institutions. The 2016 Conference budget was presented and approved. A figure of over \$21 Million, and increase of 2.1%. The budgets are approved and funds raised the year before, i.e. raised in 2015 for 2016. Despite the rain, the supper picnic on the lawn was held indoors with donations accepted for higher education ministries.

Each day, an early morning communion service was held. Friday

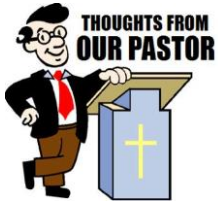
morning, delegates attended breakout sessions of their choice to learn ways of engaging in ministries and practices that foster health and growth. After lunch, Bible Study, led by The Sleeths Family was held, followed by conference awards to churches and individuals.

Several Resolutions were presented, discussed and voted on. Lay and Clergy number are adjusted so each has equal representation. The musical “The Third Day” by Scott Wilkerson and Curtis Campbell was preformed Friday night. Rev. Paul Dunham, Laura Powell, and Player Eason were in the cast.

Saturday morning session was for fixing of the appointments an sending forth the clergy to serve. Pastor Bill and Jean are back! Also, first time local pastors were recognized, ordained and commissioned. (continued)

During the conference, attendees took breaks to package food for Stop Hunger Now. The meals are being sent to Haiti, Zimbabwe, Ghana & Kenya. Last year over 100,000 meals were prepared. During my time, Randy Maynard suddenly appeared across the table. We enjoyed our visit as we talked about families, "the Flood" and the church. He will be assigned to Kentucky, on loan from our conference as Cindy's parents will need their attention. Paul Dunham sends his regards, also. Our church, locally and conference wide is engaged in wonderful missions and you can be proud of our endeavors.

Dr. Bert B. Warren, Delegate



**PASTOR BILL - REAPPOINTED TO FUMC!**

We are most pleased to announce that Pastor Bill has been reappointed to serve (along with his wife Jean) another year at Farmville United Methodist Church! Please take an opportunity to express your gratitude for sharing their excellent spiritual leadership and their love for the Lord and our Congregation!

Also, we welcome Pastor Bill and Jean back from Missouri. You were greatly missed and have been in our thoughts and in our prayers. We also continue to keep your families in our prayers. Thank-you for the heartfelt love and compassionate leadership you so generously share!



**FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

As you all know the Board of Trustees have been working diligently to have the issues with the roof fixed. We still have to finalize all the information from the insurance company but we feel that we need to move forward because with every rain the church continues to get wet. With this being said, The Board of Trustees has hired Service Roofing and Sheet Metal Co. from Greenville to replace our church roof. This is a very large undertaking but one that is necessary. Not only does the roof need replacing but the HVAC systems need to be addressed as well. The cost estimates for this project is still being addressed.

As working is being done, the Board of Trustees will keep the congregation informed on what's taking place. Thanks



**Summer Worship Schedule**

**REMINDER—SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE JULY AND AUGUST.**

During the month of July, we will have a joint worship service at

10:00am in the sanctuary to provide potentially ample seating. Sunday, July 6 & 20 will be Praise and Worship Services, Sundays July 13 & 27 will be Traditional Worship Services. We will return to our regular worship times beginning Sunday, August 3 and schedules will continue as normal, with both worship services being held in their respective worship areas. However, August has five Sundays, August 31. This service will be joint worship service at 10:00am, in the sanctuary. We will not have a covered dish luncheon this Sunday. Sunday School is will be at 9:00am during July.



I hope everyone is having a great summer so far. A quick reminder that our monthly men's meeting will be on Monday, July 14 at 7:00pm. As always the invitation is open for the men of the church to come and meet for good food and good fellowship.



**YOUTH NEWS**

The summer is flying by! On July 27th the Youth will depart for their mission trip to the mountains of Tennessee. Please pray with us as we depart on this God filled journey. We will spend a week (July 27-August 2nd) doing various work/construction projects throughout the community and joining together with other young men and women of Christ for community worship and fellowship. I would like to thank each of you for your support and helping the Youth meet the funding goal needed in order to make this trip happen. God bless, Jonathan Lemmon, Youth Director



Circle III thanks Diane Warren for organizing the July week for Meals on Wheels. Please remember Minnie Lee Winborn with prayers,

cards, and visits as she makes her new home at Sterling House of Greenville

## THANK YOU NOTE.....

On behalf of Dad and our family, we want to thank you so much for all your prayers, thoughts, and beautiful cards during these past weeks! Dad was especially overcome, that so many he has never met...would be so kind and caring! I thank each of you with all our heart and pray God's continued blessings upon you all!

Family of Bernice Price

(There is a card to everyone at the church from Pastor Bill's Dad on the table beside the prayer box.)



July 7: Lance Smithwich

July 10: Hassell Eason

July 12: Jean Price, Meghan Williams

July 14: Jon Carraway

July 15: Willa Rae Bullock

July 19: Scott Lang

July 21: Trey Johnson

July 22: Cross Lauderdale, John Jablonski

July 26: Frank Powell

July 28: Landon Heath

July 29: Charles Eason, Mike Tugwell, Bob McGaughey

## *Vereen Sunday School Class*



The Vereen Sunday School Class has moved from the Fellowship Hall to the Brides

Room. It is the second door on the right on the hall beside the Sanctuary.

We welcome new and old members. Remember God does not fault you for starting your learning to late, only for quitting to early.



## **Community Men's Study Group**

### **COMMUNITY MEN'S STUDY GROUP BIBLE CONTINUES!**

Hey Guys --Please join us this week for some true, straight down the line Bible Study. We are studying the book of 1 Timothy, a letter from Paul to his pupil, Timothy. Next Tuesday we are studying chapter six and will continue cover a chapter a week. Please make the time to come and bring a friend. Please bring your Bible and feel free to read ahead of time. I look forward to seeing all of you Tuesday night at 7:00 at Farmville United Methodist, in the Senior High Class Room. God Bless, Todd



### **CHURCH LEAGUE SOFTBALL**

Church softball is starting soon. **We are in need of a contact people that will coordinator games, schedule, ets. If you are willing to help, please call the church office.** 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.



### **PLEASE BE IN PRAYER**

**FOR...** Rufus & Evangeline Cochran (health), Tracey Smith (health), Minnie Lee Winborn (health), Kirsten Baker (healing), Alex Alvarez, Jr. (healing), Billy & Gray Baker (health), Kailey Eaton (healing), Jeff Albritton (healing), Graceleigh Harper Hood & Family (healing), Lynnette Williams (healing), John Sherman (recovery), Victims of Disasters, Carroll Oakes (recovery), Jesse Braxton (recover), Gladys Dail (healing), Frank Hemmingway (healing), Frank Powell (recovery) Diane Speight Rhue (recovery), **Men, women & adult Christian witnesses in the Holy Land** (safety & courage) Dylan Riggs (recovery), Horace Allen (healing), Savannah Pollard (healing), Jan Cannon (healing), Ronnie Wainwright (healing), Nellie Lang (peace), Diane Warren, (recovery), Rory Wood (recovery, father of Ashlie Boberg), Lynn Joyner, (recovery, sister of Mary Monroe), Stanley Vick (recovery, brother of Joy Fields), Nathan (healing, nephew of Sally Davis), Margie Jones (grief, death of grandson), Lisa Housley (recovery) Vickie Herring (recovery) family of Bernice Price (grief, mother of Pastor Bill), Leona Kilpatrick (grief, loss of Abbey her pet).

To keep our prayer list up to date, please let the church office know, if a person may be removed. Thank you. Reminder - Prayer Journal is at the back of the church.



Hello All,

So sorry about having to cancel the children's ministries activity June 22 but, I woke up with a horrible migraine. I had a great activity and some other fun surprises in store that day and I am definite going to make that day up! For our next lesson I will be giving a brief lesson on the Bible story about Jonah then we will make a unique craft! I have been researching Bible school activities/lessons and have found some wonderful activities for the children!

SOME MORE IDEAS (please send me your thoughts and feedback):

- I also have some ideas I would like to run by each of you and please email, text, or call me with your thoughts. Your feedback is welcomed and appreciated. I have been thinking/exploring over the past few weeks ways to expand the children's ministries program. Ways to get the children more involved in the church besides just having two activities a month. I know some parents as well as Pastor Bill himself have recommended having the children memorize short bible verses and I think that is a great idea!!! You are never too young to start exploring and learning more about the bible. I think the children should have two or three short bible verses (one to two sentences) to learn a month. They can say them to me or Melody Ballard (I have been in touch with her about children's ministries ideas for the early service etc.) or a parent volunteer I set will up for the Wednesday

night suppers I cannot attend in the fall. They will have a punch card and once their card is completed for the month they can get a prize such as a sticker book, candy etc. I think that will help the children get motivated and excited about the Bible.

- My next idea is doing a mini children's play (like the ones we all did in elementary school growing up) about a big story in the bible such as Noah's Ark, Jonah, David and Goliath etc. and having them act it out at Wednesday night Super or during the late service. I think if we did two small plays (10/15 min each) that would be great! Maybe one around the holidays (Easter and Christmas) and another one in between. Each child would have two to three lines to learn and we could rehearse once a week or twice a week if needed (for an hour) a month leading up to the show. It might seem like a lot but trust me, it will not be more than they can handle...I have really been thinking about it and I made sure I took into account all the children's ages etc. We could have some neat/artistic props the children can help make and hold up during the shows. This would also be a great way to raise money for the children's ministry fund as well.

Please email, call, or text me with your thoughts about the mini play and verse memorization reward system!!! I cannot wait to hear from all of you and I hope your week is going well!!

Thank You,  
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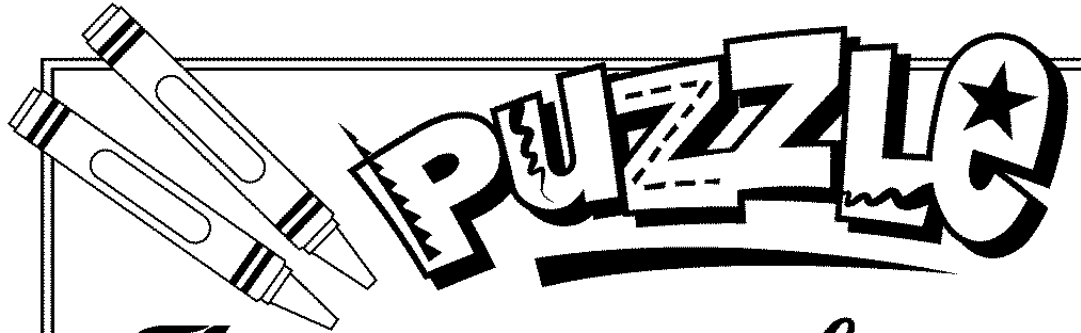
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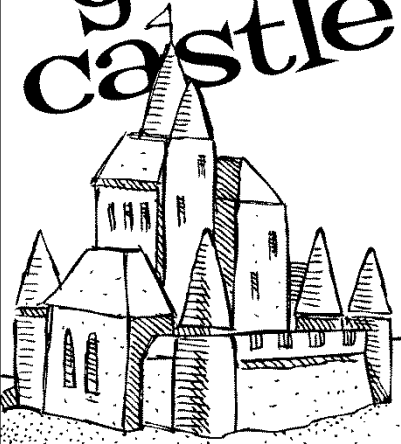
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# Color your castle



Summer is the perfect time to build a sand castle, whether in a sandbox or on the beach. Use this fun idea to add color to your creation.

**What you need:**

- Empty spray bottles
- 1 cup water per bottle
- 4 Tablespoons cornstarch per bottle
- Food coloring

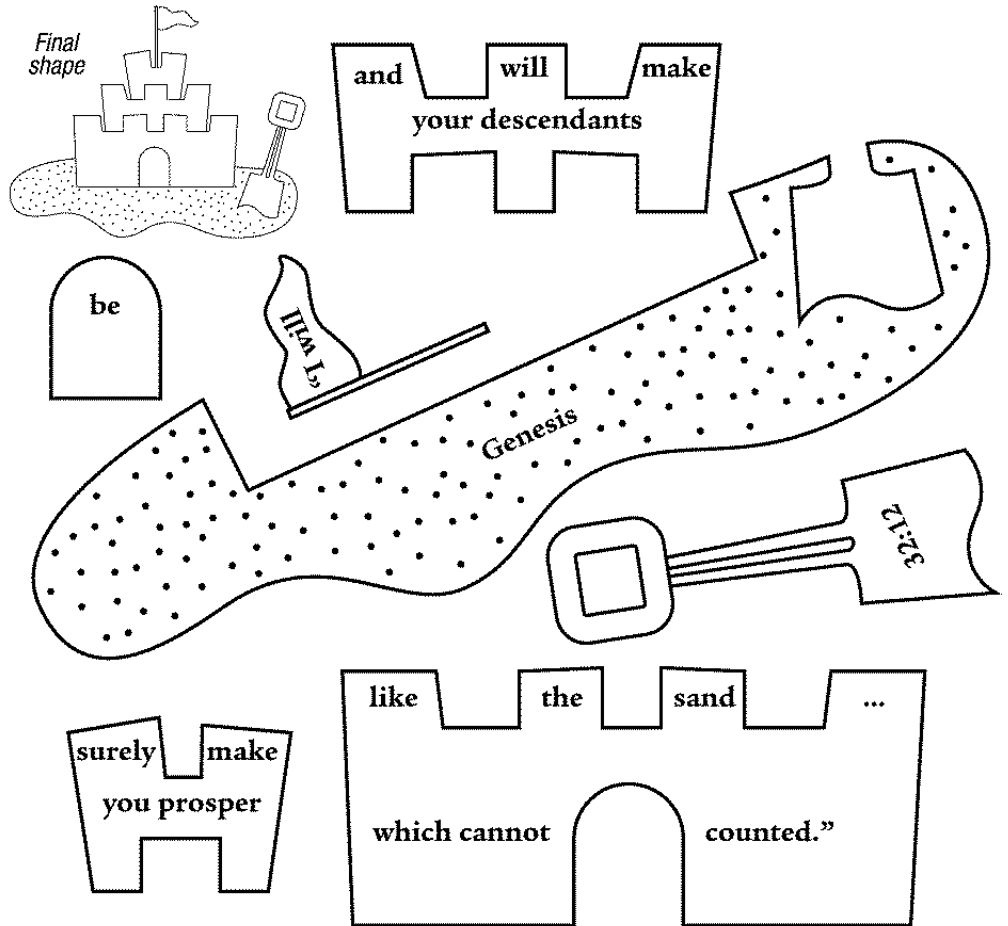
**What you do:**

1. Remove the lid from each bottle and pour in the water and cornstarch.
2. Replace the lid and shake the bottle to dissolve the cornstarch completely.
3. Add drops of food coloring to achieve the desired color.
4. After building a sand castle, spray it with your colorful mixtures.

# A promise kept

In Genesis 32:12 (NIV), Jacob remembers a promise God made about his family. We, too, can be part of that promise. God always keeps his promises.

**Directions:** "Build" a sand castle using the shapes below. Cut out and assemble the shapes to complete God's promise. (Use the "final shape" image as a guide.)



Answer: "I will surely make you prosper and will make your descendants like the sand ... which cannot be counted." Genesis 32:12, NIV



**July 2014**

**USHERS**

- July 6: Hunter Walters
- July 13: Bert Warren, Jr.
- July 20: Hugh Williams
- July 27: Bert Warren, Sr.
- Aug. 3: Jay Annis

PLEASE BE AT THE CHURCH BY 9:40am. If you cannot serve, get someone to serve in your place.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

- July 13: Emily Monk Davidson
- July 27: Lindsay and Jay Annis
- Aug. 3: Harriett and David Baker

**ACOLYTES**

- July: Ushers
- Aug. 3: Savannah

**GREETERS**

- July 6: Nancy Wilson & John Jablonski
- July 13: Connie and Garland Mozingo
- July 20: Teresa Parent and Julie Kingrey
- July 27: Lisa and Newton Smith

**KID'S Korner**

- July 13: Lindsay Annis
- July 20: Irene Pollard
- July 27: Ashlie Boberg

**NURSERY - INFANTS TO AGE 5**

- July 6: Paula and Catherine Tugwell
- July 13: Erin and Paul Grimes
- July 20: Mary and Emily Monroe
- July 27: Melissa and Hunter Walters
- Aug: 3: Staci and David Garner

Friday, July 4 - 4<sup>th</sup> of July

Office closed

Sunday, July 6 - Combined Service

10:00am Praise and Worship

Tuesday, July 8

7:00pm Community Men's Group

Sunday, July 13 - Combined Service

10:00am Traditional Worship

3:00pm Children's Activities

5:00pm Youth Mission Trip Prep-Meeting

6:00pm Combined Youth Meeting

Monday, July 14

7:00pm UMMen Supper Meeting

Tuesday, July 15

7:00pm Community Men's Group

Sunday, July 20 - Combined Service

10:00pm Praise and Worship

6:00pm Ice Cream Social

Tuesday, July 22

7:00pm Community Men's Group

Sunday, July 27 - Combined Service

10:00am Traditional Worship

3:00pm Children's Activities

Tuesday, July 29

7:00pm Community Men's Group

(Other events will be added as they are scheduled)

**Statistical Report June 2014**

Ave. Sunday School Attendance -----	29
Ave. Worship Attendance -----	109
Ave. Offerings-----	\$2,546.96
Need to date -----	\$141,795.68
Raised to date -----	\$117,078.32