

# FARMVILLE UNITED METHODISTCHURCH



## Opportunities to Serve the Lord

July 2015



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"Very Warm" Greetings...and may God's grace and peace be with you!

As we head into July...2 things are for sure! First of all, 2015 is half over and secondly, I have begun my 5<sup>th</sup> year at Farmville UMC as your pastor!

Regarding the first half of 2015, I simply give thanks for the opportunities God has entrusted into my care to take on and to be that light upon the hill to any and all!

For the second, I am truly humbled! How God continues to pick me to serve in such a role is beyond my ability to grasp...only to trust in His gracious love and plan, God has in store for the rest of 2015 and beyond! I truly give thanks and praise for the opportunity to continue leading, serving and praying with each of you...and would seek your prayers for me (and Jean) as well!

Yet, as we are at the midway point of 2015...I am also reminded that we are not going and doing these things alone---for Jesus promised to be with us until the end of the age! **Now that is a promise!**

So as we think of the 2 things that are for sure, as of today...and we look forward to July and the rest of summer...we are reminded that wherever we go...whatever we are doing as Christians, where two or three are gathered together in Christ's name....there Christ certainly is as well!

So as we gather together for youth on Sunday evenings...gather together for ball games... venture to the beach or mountains...head out on a family vacation... gather together on Sunday mornings in church...pray together with family or friends at meals... and do any and all things in Christ's name--- Jesus is present!

So carry Jesus with you during this summertime as well...each and every day...regardless of where you go or what you do! For each of us do have so many reasons to give thanks and praise...for so many things! **And I give thanks and am so glad, I am here with you at Farmville UMC! Thanks be to God!**

May the rest of 2015, glorify our heavenly Father, as we continue to give thanks for the opportunities which lie before us, as we venture out in trust and faith!

Thank You Jesus!!!...and all God's people said----**"Amen."**

Be safe...take care....peace....

Pastor Bill



### **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 express your gratitude for sharing their excellent spiritual leadership and their love for the Lord and our Congregation!



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

Please make the time to come and bring a friend. Bring your Bible. I look forward to seeing all of you Tuesday night at 7:00 at Farmville United Methodist, in the Church Parlor. God Bless, Todd



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

During the month of July, we will have a combined worship service at 10:00am in the sanctuary to provide potentially ample seating. Sunday, July 5 & 19 will be Praise and Worship Services, Sundays July 12 & 26 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 30. This service will be combined worship service at 11:00am, led by the Youth in the sanctuary. Sunday School will be at 9:00am during July, return to the regular schedule in August.



A quick reminder that our monthly men's meeting will be on Monday, July 13 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 Meetings**

Sunday, July 12: 6:00pm Combined Youth  
Sunday, July 26: 6:00pm Combined Youth  
**Reminder - Youth Sunday will be August 30th.**



Volunteers are needed in several areas of worship, **Kid's Korner, Children's Message, Nursery, and**

**Information Desk** after Traditional Service. Also, we are once again in need of **Sunday School teachers for our Jr/Sr youth!** Please consider this calling for a very important part of our church family. If you are willing to give your time to help with these very important needs, please go by the information desk and sign up, or call the church office.



### **"Away Day" Senior and Older Adult Fellowship**

The "Away Day" Group met this morning, Wed. at 10:00am to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2 days early. There were 15 in attendance. After a short devotion, prayer request and a little Bible Trivia a time of fellowship was enjoyed by all.



The Red, White and Blue flowers (a donation by Ann and Dan Rogers) adorned a table of delicious food which everyone enjoyed.

Our next gathering will be August 5. The group will meet at the church at 10:00am to travel to the Simply Natural Creamery near Ayden. Come join us, we have fun!



**Please Be In Prayer For...**

**Rufus & Evangeline Cochran** (health), **Tracey Smith** (health), **Minnie Lee Winborn** (recovery), **Nellie Lang** (health), **Frank Powell** (healing), **Kirsten Baker** (health), **Billy & Gray Baker** (health), **Graceleigh Harper Hood & Family** (healing), **Lynnette Williams** (healing), **John Sherman** (healing), **Victims of Disasters**, **Carroll Oakes** (recovery), **Jesse Braxton** (healing), **Frank Hemmingway** (healing), **Christian witnesses around the world** (safety & courage) **Dylan Riggs** (healing), **Savannah Pollard** (healing), **Jan Cannon** (healing), **Ronnie Wainwright** (healing), **Lynn Joyner**, (healing), **Stanley Vick** (healing), **Lisa Housley** (healing), **Roxie Smith** (healing), **Henry Fields** (healing), **Harry Lamm** (healing), **Laura Whitehurst** (recovery), **Dan Webb** (healing), **Karen T. Wende** (healing), **Jean Padgett** (health), **Jean Price** (healing), **Bill Monk** (healing), **Vickie Herring** (healing), **Leona Kilpatrick** (healing), **Tammie Frizzell** (healing), **Robert Hancock** (healing), **Wayne Copeland** (healing), **Diane Norville** (healing). **Mary Lib Moore** (healing), **Kern Sanford** (father of Sally Davis) **Johnnie & Jennifer Allen** (healing), **Arthur & Jackie Stevenson** (recovery), **Ashley Hunt** (10 year old healing), **Mark May** (healing), **Lena Stokes** (healing), **John Jablonski, Jr.** (healing), **Al & Amy Hunt** (healing, Pastor's Bill's neighbor) **Leonard Ange**, (healing), **Angela Banks**, **Mitzi Moye** (healing), **Pat Sumrell** (recovery).



July 9 Lance Smithwick  
July 10: Hassell Eason  
July 12: Jean Price, Meghan Williams  
July 15: Willa Rae Bullock  
July 16: Nancy Wilson  
July 19: Scott Lang  
July 21: Trey Johnson  
July 22: John Jablonski, Cross Lauderdale  
July 26: Frank Powell  
July 28: Landon Heath  
July 29: Charles Eason, Mike Tugwell, Bob McGaughey

**NOTE.....**

Pastor Bill will be on vacation from July 15 to July 31! Filling in the pulpit and leading our combined worship on July 19 will be Hunter Walters and on July 26, Mike Tugwell! Please be in prayer for both of our leaders as they prepare to bring God's word to us!

**August 30 ~~ Sunday, August 30 ~~**

Youth Sunday, Combined Worship at 11:00.  
At 2:30pm we will gather for fun activities and to prepare "Stop Hunger Now" Meals followed with a cook out. More information to follow in the August newsletter.



**FCC MINISTRY**  
**"OPEN HOUSE"**

Farmville Cancer Care Ministry will hold an "Open House" on **Sunday, August 16 at 3pm** to inform the community of what we are all about, as we begin building hope, love and support to all affected by Cancer. This is for everyone that has been, or is affected by cancer.



## July 2015 & Calendar

### USHERS

July 5: Randy Erwin  
 July 12: Chuck Fields  
 July 19: Joshua Boberg  
 July 26: Dewey Fuquay, Jr.  
 Aug. 2: Bob Ginn

### ALTAR FLOWERS

July 12: Emily M. Davidson  
 July 26: Ronald & Sandra Parker  
 Aug 2: Cindy Parks

### ACOLYTES

July 5: Ushers  
 July 12: Molly Williams  
 July 19: Ushers  
 July 26: Bailey Walters  
 Aug. 2. Savannah Reel

### SANCTUARY GREETERS

July 5: William and Polly Galloway  
 July 12: Bob & Joan Ginn  
 July 19: David & Staci Garner  
 July 26: Paul & Erin Grimes  
 Aug. 2: Tommy & Beth Hardy

### WELCOMING GREETERS

(Sunday School Entrance)

July 5: Randy & Irene Pollard  
 July 12: Margo Sherman & Debra Evans  
 July 19: Dan & Ann Rogers  
 July 26: Mike & Debbie Terrell

### KID'S Korner

July 19: Mike Wainwright  
 Aug. 9: Ashlie Boberg

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

July 12: Tracie Durrett  
 July 26: Maggie Williams  
 Aug. 9: Brad Durrett

### NURSERY - INFANTS TO AGE 5

July 5: Paula & Catherine Tugwell  
 July 12: Tracie Durrett & Virginia Tynch  
 July 19: Mary Monroe & Emily  
 July 26: Melissa Walters & Bailey  
 Aug. 2: Kirkie Williams & Girls

*July*☆☆☆

*Calendar*

Wednesday, July 1

10:00am "Away Day" ~ 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration  
 bring your favorite snack and a friend!!

Sunday, July 5 - Combined Service

9:00am Sunday School  
 10:00am Praise and Worship

Monday, July 6

Office Closed

Tuesday, July 7

7:00pm Community Men's Group

Sunday, July 12 - Combined Worship

9:00am Sunday School  
 9:15am Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
 10:00am Traditional Worship  
 6:00pm Combined Youth

Monday, July 13

7:00pm UMMen's Supper Meeting

Tuesday, July 14

Community Men's Group

Sunday, July 19 - Combined Service

9:00am Sunday School  
 10:00am Praise and Worship

Tuesday, July 21

7:00pm Community Men's Group

Sunday, July 26 - Combined Worship

9:00am Sunday School  
 10:00am Traditional Worship  
 6:00pm Combined Youth

Tuesday, July 28

7:00pm Community Men's Group

### Statistical Report for June 2015

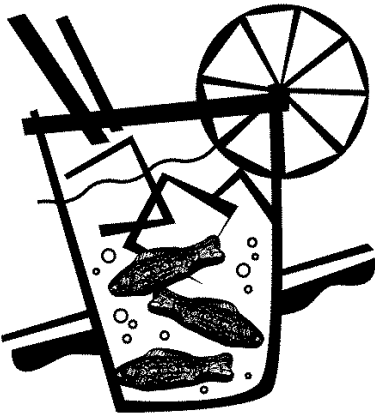
Ave. Sunday School Attendance -----	15
Ave. Worship Attendance -----	81
Ave. Offerings -----	\$4,755.76
Need to Date -----	\$144,632.32
Raised to Date -----	\$136,765.10



July 2015

# OCEAN WATER

After a busy summer day, relax in the shade with this cool drink.



### What you need:

- 3 Tablespoons water
- 3 Tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon coconut extract
- 3 drops blue food coloring
- 24 oz. (2 cans) lemon-lime soda
- Clear cup or glass
- Ice
- Swedish Fish candy

### What you do:

1. In a small microwave-safe bowl, combine the water and sugar. Heat for 1 minute. Stir until sugar is dissolved.
2. Pour the mixture into a pitcher. Add coconut extract, food coloring and soda. Stir.
3. Pour into cup. Add ice and fish. Enjoy!








# PUZZLE

## UNDER THE SEA

This summer, consider God's marvelous creation under the sea.



*Directions: Write the animal names on the blanks. Then use the circled letters (they may not be in the right order) to create a new word from Psalm 148:7, NIV. Finally, match the words to their numbered blanks below.*

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PSALM 148:7, NIV

Answers: lobster > Lord, sea horse > earth, hermit crab > great, stingray > praise, jellyfish > you, clownfish > from, sea star > creatures  
 Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures. Psalm 148:7, NIV



## **Share Christ's Love: Agape Christmas Boxes for Armenia**

It is time once again to begin filling Christmas boxes for Armenia. For several years, the NC Conference has adopted Project AGAPE Christmas boxes as a conference-wide mission project. Please join us in 2015, as we fill plastic gift boxes with expressions of Christ's love to send to for the children of Armenia. Project Agape began in 1993 as a collaborate effort of the NC & Western NC Conferences and the Armenian Apostolic Church to provide religious humanitarian assistance following a

devastating earthquake, border war with Azerbaijan, and the effects of the failed Soviet economic and political system after Armenia gained its independence from the Soviet Union in 1991. More recently refugees from the Syrian civil war have flooded into Armenia, stressing already limited social services. Project AGAPE is the only NGO working in the contested region of Nagorno-Karabakh region. Harsh winters and widespread poverty make Armenian children especially vulnerable. The AGAPE Christmas boxes YOU fill are going to these children.

As in past years, we request you follow the **Agape Christmas Packing List. (on the information desk)** You do not need to include every item on the list and are free to add other age-appropriate items. You are also asked to include a \$5 (check or cash) to help cover the cost of shipping. Personal notes of greeting and pictures of you family or church group also are welcome. (See the instruction sheet for more details.)

### **Christmas Box Drop Off Dates – early to mid-October**

Haw River UMC and the Mission Warehouse in Goldsboro will be the collection points for the Project AGAPE Christmas boxes:

Haw River UMC: Friday, October 2, 2015, 9 AM-9 PM and Saturday, October 3, 2015, 9 AM-Noon.

Mission Warehouse: Weekdays (only) from 9 AM-5 PM.

If you have questions, please contact Rev. Bill Haddock, Conference Mission Interpreter at # 910-262-3831 or [revbillh@nccumc.org](mailto:revbillh@nccumc.org).

