



FARMVILLE UNITED METHODISTCHURCH

Going Forth Into the World, To Reach Out to Others

June 2013



Congratulations
Graduates

WHAT'S INSIDE!

Page 2...

Graduate Information
How to Help Oklahoma
Tornado Victims
"Grow a House Project"

Page 3...

Summer Worship and
Sunday School Schedule
VBS Registration Information
VBS "Stop Hunger" Project
Baccalaureate Service
Message from our Senior
Adult Coordinator
Prayer Time
Youth News

Page 4...

UMMen Car Show Information
UMMen's Supper Meeting
FUMC Service Opportunities
Prayer Request
Birthdays This Month

Inserts...

Carnations for Father's Day
Service Page & Calendar
Kid's Page
UMMen's Car Show and
Chicken Dinner

FROM OUR PASTOR.....

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

With graduations, the end of school and vacations now upon us, I pray that each of us and our families have a blessed and safe summer!

It is a time to enjoy the special season of warm weather that God has provided...and the opportunities to do things and go to places we otherwise would not be able to! Yes, the Lord came that we might have an abundant life!

Yet, we also need to be mindful...that our relationship with our Lord Jesus does not take a vacation...nor time off! Even in the midst of warm, hot months during summer...our lives, our faith and spirits are continuing to be shaped, regardless of where the summer may lead us.

We are all pretty much aware of the scripture of Isaiah 64:8, "Yet you, LORD, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand."

In her book titled, "Living in God's Time", Margret McMillian Persky refers to two forms of faith shaping: Intentional Faith Shaping and Unintentional Faith Shaping.

Intentional faith shaping occurs as we make "conscious decisions" which will impact and help form us and others in the image of God. Unintentional faith shaping happens when we do not make "conscious decisions" or even take time to evaluate the various events which shape us and others around us.

During this summer, please remember...as Christians, we are called to be the light of Christ... not just roughly 9 months out of the year---but during all seasons! So, let each of us continue to be molded by our Father through being faithful and fulfilling our commitment we made to Jesus (and have reaffirmed on numerous Sundays during our worship services) through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness during this summer season!

In these coming summer months, as we need God...aren't we glad God doesn't take a vacation?

May God's grace and peace be with you this summer!
Take care....peace...and be safe!

Pastor Bill



We rejoice as we honor all of our graduates. We are proud of each one and celebrate this important event by giving thanks to God and asking His Blessings to be upon them and their families.

Courtney Geryl Carraway graduated from Farmville Central High School. She is the daughter of Dan Carraway and Stacey Campbell. She will attend Pitt Community College, and her course of study is undecided

Charles Norris Eason, Jr. graduated from Greenfield School. He is the son of Charles and Hassel Eason. Charles will attend N. C. State University. The course of study he has chosen is in Agriculture.

Sarah Melissa Faircloth graduated from Farmville Central High School. She is the daughter of Lynn Faircloth. Sarah will attend East Carolina University. Her course of study will be in Theater and Communications.

Elizabeth Dayton Hardy graduated from Farmville Central High School. Elizabeth is the daughter of Tommy and Beth Hardy. She will attend Meredith College. She has chosen nursing as her course of study.

Ian Lawrence Warren graduated from Oak Wood School. He is the son of Beth and Julie Warren. Ian will attend North Carolina University at Wilmington. His course of study is undecided.



**OKLAHOMA DISASTER
RESPONSE**

Many are still waiting to receive word about the fate of family and friends from the tornado devastation in Oklahoma. **First, please pray** for all who have been directly touched by this disaster **and secondly**, if God has laid it on your heart, **please respond by giving a donation** through our U. M. Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Sunday, June 9 is set to receive a special offering, although our church office will be open to receiving donations at any time. Make checks payable to Farmville UMC and indicate "UMCOR Advance #901670 – Tornado" on the memo line. Please note: there are other donation options available, yet please remember **100%** of your giving goes directly to the disaster response because the N. C. Conference has already budgeted for administrative costs. Either way, please join us in living out the Body of Christ.



**"GROW A HOUSE
PROJECT"**

Our Sound District is striving to assist a victim of Hurricane Irene by building a new home in a campaign called "Grow A House Project." This is just one of many housing needs within our Sound District still in need of major repair or replacement from hurricanes. Therefore our district is seeking contributions through Sunday, June 16 to assist in funding the materials needed for this project. Please make checks payable to Farmville UMC and indicate "Sound District Grow A House" on the memo line. Additionally, during the fall our church will consider creating a "construction team" to assist in times of disaster and other community needs. Please be praying on your willingness and ability to help!



Teaching Schedule

for the preschool through 5th grade class. All materials are provided. A sign-up sheet through the end of the year is on the desk outside the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Bill said that continuing our Sunday School program during the summer is very important to the growth of our church and for us to do the work the Lord has called us to do.

The next **Children's Ministry Meeting** will be **Sunday, June 2nd at 9am in the Chapel.**



Forms are on the credenza in the hallways. Registration forms must be returned with a fee \$10.00.



COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT

Farmville Presbyterian Church is hosting the Community Vacation Bible School this year. A mission project, making 10,000 meals for "Stop Hunger Now" will take place on one day of Bible School. Cost of this project is \$2500 & **they would like our help in two ways, first**, make a contribution of \$500 and **secondly**, have a few adults from our church to help on the day of the mission project. Community Bible School will be June 17-21 from 9:00am-noon. Please mark your envelope/check "Stop Hunger Now" and drop it in the offering plate.



Baccalaureate Service

The FCHS Baccalaureate will be this Sunday at 6:00 pm at First Baptist Church. Dinner will follow.

They do not need your reservation for the service, but they do need to know if you will be attending the dinner afterward. Graduating seniors who live in the Farmville School district are welcome to attend this service and dinner, even if they are graduating from a different high school.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 2 begins our summer worship schedule; 9:00am Sunday School and 10:00am Worship Service. Sunday School teachers are needed for July and August

Message from Senior Adult Coordinator

The Adult Seniors met on Wednesday, May 15 with District Superintendent, Rev. Linda Taylor, joining them in the fellowship hall. Two reps from the Better Business Bureau spoke to the group about scams and answered various questions from the seniors. Afterwards light refreshments were enjoyed by the group of twenty. Mallory and Marisol have been invited to speak again in Farmville, next time at the Farmville Public Library in June. Seniors, if you missed this first opportunity, there will be another chance to become better informed.



PRAYER TIME

Prayer is a time to express thanks for our many blessings and share our hope in Christ. Consider being a part of this special opportunity to come together to share and pray as members of FUMC and the body of Christ. Sun, June 23rd at 5:00pm is being set aside as a time for any and all who would like to come together and pray for our families, our faith family, our nation and our world. Please join us in the Prayer Room. If you have special prayer requests that you would like to share, please contact the church office, Mrs. Minnie Lee Winborn 753-4236 or Suzanne Edwards 753-7844.



Greetings all!

Summer is nearly here, and just like the rest of the year, I am excited to see how God will work through Farmville UMC & The Youth. The Youth will continue to be active throughout this summer, meeting a minimum of two times per month plus various other summer related activities. As you may already know, we are heading to Lake Junaluska on June 20th. most importantly, we ask for your prayers as we travel and your continued prayers for the Youth program as a whole. God Bless!!!

Jonathan Lemmon

June Calendar

June 2nd (Combined Youth) 6:00-7:30
June 16th (Combined Youth) 6:00-7:30
*June 20-23rd Youth Trip to Lake "J"



UMMEN CAR SHOW & CHICKEN DINNER SAT.

JUNE 29 AT 10:00AM

UMMen will have their Car Show and BBQ Chicken Dinner on June 29 beginning at 10:00am. Dinner Served from 11:00-1:00, cost \$8.00 a plate. See insert for more information.

UMMEN'S Supper Meeting



The United Methodist Men will meet for the monthly supper meeting on Monday,

June 10 at 7:00pm. All men are welcomed. We have good food and great fellowship.



Teachers - - Children's Sunday School Class – contact Melissa Walters

Assist in creating a new FUMC Website - - contact Margaret Wells

UM Mission Coordinator - - contact Pastor Bill

Evangelism Coordinator - - contact Pastor Bill

Welcoming Visitor Friends - - contact church office

PLEASE BE PRAYING FOR.....

.....Rufus & Evangeline Cochran, (health) , Tracy Smith (health) Edna Erwin (healing), Minnie Lee Winborn (health), Kirsten Baker (healing), Alex Alvraez, Jr. (healing), Vickie Herring (health), Billy Baker (healing), Paul Grimes (healing), Kailey Eaton (healing), Jeff Albritton (healing), Michele Wells & family (in Algeria, cousin of Ann Rodgers), Frank Hemingway (healing) Jo Ann Lang (recovery), Edgar Cardana (healing) Alec (Jonathan's nephew), Scuttie, Coley and Graceleigh Harper Hood (daughter, Graceleigh,) Lynnette Williams (healing), Terrance Rogers (healing), Else (recovery, Heide Wilson's stepmother), Cindy Parks (recovery), John Sherman, (healing), Victims of Oklahoma Tornadoes.

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

June 1: Kay Cossan, Paul Grimes

June 2: Jacob Parks

June 10: Ashley Sutton

June 13: Henry Smith, Nan Walton

June 16: Richard Crossan

June 23: Danny Lauderdale

June 28: Yvonne Allen; Pastor Bill

June 30: Lindsay Annis