



FARMVILLE UNITED METHODISTCHURCH

"New Opportunities to Serve God"



We're Proud of You!

JUNE 2015



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

Summer is here...to many people's pleasure! Yet for others, they seem to already be looking forward to fall!

It seems that time does not stand still for any of us, does it? In fact, I have come to more fully understand and appreciate the words of my dad, who shared with me some wisdom when I was a young child-- "the older you get, the faster time seems to go by—so enjoy life!" Hmmm...issue of **time!**

I remember hearing the story when the *Concise Oxford English Dictionary* announced, according to their research and study, that the most often used noun in the English language was the word "time"...and no one seemed to be surprised! I guess everybody knew that—except me!

Especially in the western part of the world, our societies seem to be obsessed with trying to find more hours in the day! 24 hours...1440 minutes...86,400 seconds...just don't seem to be enough!

The ironic thing about this issue of "time" is...each of us already has all the time there is!

It just becomes a matter of how we make use of all the time given to us! I hold dear the words of Moses, written in Psalm 90, verse 12: "So teach us to number our days, that we may present to You a heart of wisdom." (New American Standard Version)

Some versions read: "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain {or get or grow} a heart of wisdom." Yet to number our days, that we may **present to God a heart of wisdom...** seems to honor God for not only receiving the gift of the day...but also returning and giving back to God with thanksgiving a heart of wisdom for how we lived the gift of the day created by God!

As we set about doing and going this summer season and attempt to fill in any available gaps of free time with something else...may we remember that our days and years are in the hands of our eternal God, the Creator of each day, as we recall the words of Moses in honoring our Lord God with how we live each gifted day—"So teach us to number our days, that we may present to You a heart of wisdom."

May it be so...as we enjoy life and celebrate each summers day—with 24 hours...1440 minutes...86,400 seconds...given to us by God as a gift! **May we live it wisely!**

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

Pastor Bill



Summer Worship Schedule

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST.

services being held in their respective worship areas. During the month of July, we will have a joint worship service at 10:00am in the sanctuary to provide potentially ample seating.



THE BACCALAUREATE SERVICE AND DINNER – SUN. JUNE 7 – 6:00PM

The Baccalaureate Service and Dinner will be here at the Farmville United Methodist Church next Sunday, June 7 at 6:00pm.

All seniors graduating from Farmville Central are invited to attend. Please RSVP with the number of guests that will be attending the dinner, no later than Tuesday, June 2 by calling the church office (753-4803). Donations will be appreciated to cover the cost of the meal. Please meet at the FUMC at 5:45pm in the Parlor to put on your cap and gown! If you are a senior at a private school from Farmville and are graduating you are invited also.



College Graduates

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

If you are graduating from a college/university, please let the church office know. We want to recognize all of our graduates and celebrate your special day with you. We need to know

the college/university you are graduating from, date of graduation, the degree or certificate you received, and a brief description of your plans for the future.



The Outreach Ministries group continues to collect quarters for our next

Laundromat Outreach to be held again in late June / early July. Jars for collecting spare quarters (or any spare change) are located in the church office and in the sanctuary each Sunday.

Please continue to share your spare change to help this ministry. If interested in participating when we go to the Farmville Laundromat, please contact David Monroe at 252-327-3561. Any questions, thoughts, ideas are greatly appreciated.

Thanks, David



UMMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP IS AVAILABLE

The UMMen is offering a scholarship of \$150.00 to any graduating high school senior that is a member of our church and has been accepted into a college/university. Please stop by the church office to apply.



A quick reminder that our monthly men's meeting will be on Monday June 8 at 7:00pm. As always the invitation is open for the men of the church to come and meet for good food and great fellowship.



YOUTH NEWS

As the school year comes to an end. We are going to continue to meet this summer. Either every other week or at least twice a month. We will be preparing for Youth Sunday, which will be August 30th. We have some outings planned for the summer too. Looking forward to an exciting summer!



COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 15-19 at 6:00

The Community Vacation

Bible School will be at the **First Christian Church, Monday, June 15-Friday, June 19 from 6:00-8:30pm.** The theme this year is "Getting Down and Dirty with Jesus," a missional theme. **The children will participate in various mission projects during the week.** The projects will include Pruitt Health Nursing Home project, Farmville Soup Kitchen project, a porch garden project, a children's reading project, and a refugee project. Along with nightly mission projects, campers will participate in interactive Bible lessons that will explore some of the ways that God gets down and dirty for us. Campers will be encouraged to model these ways in their daily living. Each night there will be music, drama and games. **A lot of volunteers are needed to help with anticipated large groups. If you would like more information about this week or would like to volunteer, please contact the First Christian Church. A registration form is included in this newsletter, or you may pick up one from our church. They are on the credenza in the hallway.**



Congratulations, Camille Edwards!!

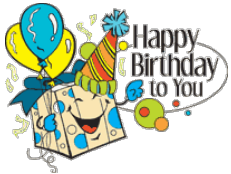
Camille Edwards was recently installed, on the grounds of Mount Vernon, as the President of the North Carolina Society Children of the American Revolution. Camille's state project, Foundations of Freedom, is to encourage C.A.R. members, throughout the state, to study and better understand of our U.S. Constitution and Declaration of Independence.



**FRMVILLE
CANCER CARE MINISTRY**

The Farmville Cancer Care Training Classes will tour the Leo Jenkins Cancer Center Wednesday, June 10. We will meet Teresa Parent in the lobby of the Center at 6:45pm. If you would like to carpool, please meet at the church at 6:15pm. If you prefer to drive, the tour begins at 7:00pm. There is a parking lot in front of the Center

The new Cancer Care Ministry is looking for **knitted or crocheted blankets for our "Threads of Blessings" project!** All blankets should be machine washable and measure 4 x 3 feet. Remember, they will be given to men or women, so keep that in mind when choosing your yarn. They may be brought to church office. Thank you for helping.



**June 1: Kay Crossan, Paul Grimes
June 2: Jacob Parks**

**June 10: Ashley Sutton
June 13: Brad Lamm, Henry Smith, Nan Walston
June 23: Danny Lauderdale
June 28: Yvonne Allen, Pastor Bill
June 30: Lindsay Annis**



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), Jeff Albritton (healing), 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 (healing), 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, cousin of Eloise Carraway) John Jablonski, Jr. (healing), Harry Jablonski, Sr. (healing, father of John), Al & Amy Hunt (healing, Pastor's Bill's neighbor) Leonard Ange, (healing, friend of Dan Rogers), Angela Banks.



June 2015

USHERS

June 7: David Baker
 June 14: Dwayne Benfield
 June 21: Brad Durrett
 June 28: Charles Eason
 July 7: Todd Edwards

ALTAR FLOWERS

June 7:
 Pat Sumrell
 June 14:
 Lisa & Carolyn Midgett
 June 21:
 David & Mary Monroe
 June 28:
 Garland & Connie Mazingo
 July 12:
 Ronald & Sandra Parker

ACOLYTES

June 7: Savannah Reel
 June 14: Molly Williams
 June 21: Bailey Walters
 June 28: Savannah Reel
 July 12: Moly Williams

SANCTUARY GREETERS

June 7:
 David & Harriett Baker
 June 14:
 Dwayne & Kristi Benfield
 June 21: Eloise Carraway &
 Kay Crossan
 June 28:
 Brad & Tracie Durrett
 July 7:
 William and Polly Galloway

WELCOMING GREETERS

(Sunday School Entrance)
 June 7:
 Bob & Anne McGaughey
 June 14:
 David & Mary Monroe
 June 21:
 Garland & Connie Mazingo
 June 28:
 Phil & DeEtte Reel
 July 7:
 Randy & Irene Pollard

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

June 14: Brad Durrett
 June 21: Melissa Walters
 June 28: Maggie Williams
 July 12: Tracie Durrett

KID'S Korner

June 14: Ashlie Boberg
 June 21: Ashley Matthews
 June 28: Teresa Parent
 July 19: Mike Wainwright

NURSERY - INFANTS TO AGE 5

June 7:
 Mary & Emily Monroe
 June 14:
 Melissa & Bailey Walters
 June 21:
 Kirkie & Maggie Williams
 June 28:
 Tracie Durrett & Virginia Tynch
 July 7:
 Paula & Catherine Tugwell

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

June 7: Debra Evans
 June 14: Sara Peterson
 June 21: Teresa Parent
 June 28: Debra Evans



CALENDAR

Sunday, June 7
 8:30am Praise & Worship
 9:30am Fellowship & Refreshments
 10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Traditional Worship
 6:00pm FCHS Baccalaureate Service
 Monday, June 8
 7:00pm UMMen Supper Meeting
 Tuesday, June 9
 7:00pm Community's Men's Group
 Wednesday, June 10
 FCC Training Classes will tour the
 Leo Jenkins Center in Greenville

June 10-13 -NC Annual Conference
 Pastor Bill will be out of the
 office attending conference at
 Wilmington
 Friday, June 12
 Office Closed
 Sunday, June 14 -
 Graduation Sunday
 8:30am Praise & Worship
 9:30am Fellowship & Refreshments
 10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Traditional Worship
 Monday, June 15
 6:00pm June 15-19 - Bible School
 First Christian Church
 6:30pm Administrative Council
 Tuesday, June 16
 7:00pm Community Men's Group
 Wednesday, June 17
 10:30am FCC Training
 6:45pm FCC Training
 6:45pm Board of Trustees
 Thursday, June 18
 6:00pm Finance Committee
 Sunday, June 21 - Father's Dy
 8:30am Praise & Worship
 9:30am Fellowship & Refreshments
 10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Traditional Worship
 Tuesday, June 23
 6:00pm Community Men's Group
 Sunday, June 28
 8:30am Praise & Worship
 9:30am Fellowship & Refreshments
 10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Traditional Worship

Statistical Report for May 2015
 (Averages)
 SS. Att-----18
 Worship Att-----91
 Offering-----\$4,949.78
 Need to Date-----\$122,382.04
 Raised to Date-----\$117,742.03



"AWAY DAY"
~ Senior and Older Adult
Fellowship ~

Our "Away Day" gathering in May was a blooming success!!! A great day at FUMC, our Sr. Away Day crew had a great time! We potted 11 planters full of flowers! Pretty pots all around, at the entrances and in the courtyard! Stop in and check them out! Thanks to the Away Day Crew and a special thank you to Jean for coordinating this project. **Our next gathering will be Wednesday, July 1. We are planning a 4 of July Celebration 3 days early. Mark your calendars!!!**



Billy & Gray Baker



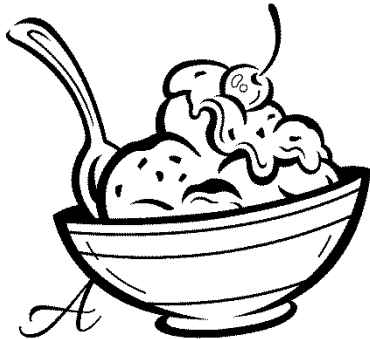
Evangeline & Rufus



**Even some "young folks,"
Stephen & Alicia showed up to help!**



June 2015



A "SUNDAE" PARTY

Invite your Sunday school teacher(s) to a special thank-you celebration.

What you need to make a card:

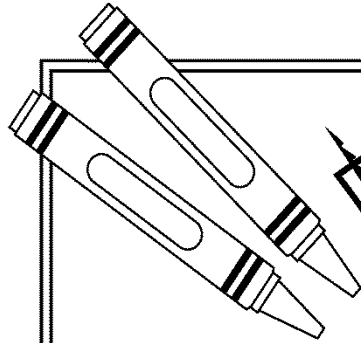
- 8" x 11" cardstock (or blank cards)
- Crayons or markers

What you do:

1. Fold the cardstock like a card. On the outside, write "Thanks for being my teacher!"
2. On the inside, write a personal message and sign your name.

Celebration options:

- Buy a gift card from a local ice cream parlor and tape it inside the card.
- Invite your Sunday school class to bring all the makings for sundaes for your teacher(s).
- Invite your teacher to an ice cream parlor or to your house to enjoy sundaes together.



PUZZLE

Written for our learning

Not only did God give us the Bible as his Word, but he also gives us many people to teach us his ways. Our greatest teacher is Jesus, God's Son.

Directions: Complete Matthew 19:16-17 by filling in the blanks (using words from the Word Bank) and then unscrambling the three words and writing them on the tablets.

WORD BANK	ask	do	eternal	If	good	good	Why
	good	Jesus	life	man	One	Teacher	

A _____ came up to _____ and asked,
 "_____, what _____ thing must I _____
 to get _____ life?" "_____ do you
 _____ me about what is _____?" Jesus replied.
 "There is only _____ who is _____.
 _____ you want to enter _____ ...

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Matthew 19:16-17, NIV

Answers: A man came up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?" "Why do you ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied. "There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life ... obey the commands."

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