



CELEBRATING

Our Partnership in the Gospel of Jesus Christ



FITH US

The Newsletter, A Publication of the Farmville United Methodist November 2012

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

SPRING FORWARD...FALL BACK is the saying, as we change our clocks twice a year, to adjust for Daylight Savings Time!

In the Spring...we move our clocks forward 1 hour as Daylight Savings Times begins and in the Fall...we move our clocks back 1 hour, as Daylight Savings Time ends!

For us in 2012, Daylight Savings Time will end on the first Sunday in November—November 4th. CoooooL! That means we can get an extra hour to sleep...or do whatever we wish. So what will you decide to do with YOUR extra hour?

An article I recently saw from "Jews for Jesus" dealt with this very issue, as they offered some humorous and not so humorous suggestions...such as:

- **Finalize that "Great" new invention which will revolutionize the world...
- **Finish the great American novel we had begun...
- **Solve the questions and mysteries of the universe...or maybe even:
- **Have an argument over some trivial issue, that we deem to be of great significance...
- **Try to find something worthwhile watching on the 9,999 TV channels now available...

The thing is...you can spend that extra hour any way you want! Yet, like all the other hours of our life, once it is gone...we won't get it back—**we only get one chance at it!**

The "Good News" is however, there will certainly come a time...when we won't have to think or worry about springing forward or falling back in terms of a clock or a calendar...for God has given an opportunity to all humanity—to each of us--to spend eternity with God!
And God loves us so much...that God is willing to allow us to choose whether or not we accept God's offer of eternal life...through the gift of God's Son Jesus Christ!

So maybe we can spend that extra hour as described above, in the "Jews for Jesus" article...or by sleeping in...or even spend it seeking God...talking with God...giving thanks and praise for all God has done...maybe doing something for someone else...forgiving someone, as we seek God's forgiveness in our life...and the list could go on!

So...what will you decide to do with YOUR extra hour on Sunday morning...November 4th?
Whatever you do—let us remember—that each day...each hour...is a gift from God to us!

Praying that you have a blessed November!

Take care...peace....
Pastor Bill



Remember to set your clocks back one hour beginning Sunday, November 4.



will be at the **First Baptist Church Sunday, November 18 at 7:00pm**. Invite your friends and let's have a good attendance as we give thanks to God through this time of worship.



Kids Kingdom (and Youth together) will meet on Sunday, November 4 at 5PM to compile shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. This will be in combination with both Youth

groups. Our goal is to pack 100 shoe boxes! At both services on November 4 a love offering will be collected to help in the shipping costs of the 100 boxes which is \$700. Please be in prayer that we can raise the funds to ship the boxes. Another way to help us reach our goal is to sign up for items to go into the boxes on the google.doc that the FUMC will send out via email soon.

Reminder: Parent's please walk your children into the fellowship hall and also come back in to pick children up. Thank you.



Autumn greetings to all! On the UMM calendar this month is

November 11th where the men will be leading worship at both services. Please join us as we lead this service on Veteran's Day. Also our regular monthly dinner meeting will be on **Monday** the 12th when we will have an pre-Thanksgiving, Thanksgiving meal. Yum..Yum.. Please make plans to join us. In Christ, Hugh Williams



CELEBRATING VETERANS DAY, NOVEMBER 11

If you are a Veteran, please sign the notebook at the back of the sanctuary and chapel. Also, please give the branch of service.



" The Men's Study Group each Tuesday night at 7:00. Any and all men are encouraged to come. If you have been before, welcome back. If you have never been, now is the perfect time to jump on in. Our purpose is to encourage each other in drawing closer to Christ". Todd Edwards



ADVENT BEGINS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

Advent Offering --

The advent season is nearly upon us. This offering provides a means for us to have some flexibility in the months ahead to support special mission needs, to sometimes respond to unexpected natural disasters, etc. The entire amount raised goes to missions. At any time, you may just simply contribute by using one of the offering envelope on the back of the pew or by personal check; just indicate on the envelope/check "**Advent Offering**," and drop it in the offering plate. Thanking you in advance for your generous gift in the name of the One who gave all for us.



FROM THE YOUTH DIRECTOR November is sure to be an exciting month for the Youth I am very happy to say that we have 12 youth signed up for Pilgrimage this year in Fayetteville NC on November 9-11. We ask for you to keep us all in your prayers for a safe and spiritual weekend. Thank you all for your continued support of the Youth and all that they are doing. God Bless!

NOVEMBER

4th- Soup and sandwich lunch-Immediately following the 11:00 service

*The Youth (Both Jr. & Senior High) will also be helping to fill shoe boxes starting at 5:00 and going until 7:00

11th- No Youth due to Pilgrimage Trip

18th- Blended youth (JR & Senior high) **6:00 pm-7:30 pm**

25th- No youth due to Thanksgiving!

A REMINDER.....

Just a Reminder for Original Medicare Clients October 15 to December 7 is open enrollment period for Part D (Prescription Drug Plan). There are several changes (very different) to Part D plans from previous years. For persons who take only generic drugs, the cost difference can be tremendous – in your favor not the drugs companies. Even if you take drugs other than generic each person should have their individual plans reviewed every year as the formularies change as well at the pricing.

I am a trained SHIP volunteer. I have undergone sixty hours of initial training plus quarterly training in specific areas. Please call me for an appointment for an unbiased look at your options. Irene Pollard, 753-6174.



UMW NEWS

"This is the day that I have made! As you rejoice in this day of life, it will yield up to you precious gifts and beneficial training. Walk with Me along the high road of thanksgiving, and you will find all the delights I have made ready for you."
(Jesus Calling by Sarah Young)

We are excited about our Holiday Helpers event on Saturday, November 10th. When you come, don't forget to purchase your autographed copy of *Jackie Laroo –boy pirate*, from Jay Annis, children's book author! Also, visit our White Elephant and Silent Auction tables. Thank you to all our cooks for the delicious array of items we will be offering for sale. Monetary donations are appreciated as well. This annual fundraiser enables UMW to make yearly contributions to various local missions.

You may bring your items to church on Friday, November 9th from 4pm-6pm. Be sure to have your item labeled if you need to drop off prior to this time. Christmas themed items (new or gently used) are still being accepted for White Elephant sale. Contact Pat Sumrell, Gray Baker, or church office for drop off information.

Circle III is taking orders for Aunt Ruby's Peanuts. They make great Christmas gifts so please contact Ann Joyner (753-3641) or Anne McGaughey (753-4371) if you would like to see a product brochure.

Please note the enclosed article regarding assignments for the church wide Hanging of the Greens on Monday, November 26th beginning at 6:30 pm.

Circle III Meeting– Monday November 19th 7pm - FUMC Fellowship Hall. Kay Crossan-Program

Circle IV Meeting – Monday November 19th 7pm at the home of Nellie Lang. Eloise Carraway-Program
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



ELECTRONIC GIVING is now available.

Call the church office for more information, come by to sign-up or go on line at our web site (www.farmvilleumc.com), click on links click on Vanco Services and follow directions.



If you have experience or serious interest in helping to create a new website for our church, please contact Margaret Wells or Pastor Bill. We are hopeful of our new website being available by Thanksgiving.



Monday, November, 26, at 7:00pm our church will celebrate the holiday season with a "Hanging of the Greens" gathering. **We would like all people of our church to come out and help**

decorate for the holiday season. This is a church wide event. We need men, women and children. We are asking everyone to bring a new "Warming of the Tree" item to be placed under the Christmas tree after it is decorated. This can be anything that would help someone to stay warm throughout the winter. Examples are blankets, gloves, socks, hats, mittens, coats, scarves, etc. Please bring some goodies so we can have refreshments at the end. Everyone is needed to help throughout the church with these special assignments:

Men -- Trees assembled with lights prior to 7:00 Monday in the Chapel and Sanctuary and hang the wreaths outside of church.

Youth -- Tree in Fellowship Hall

Circle IV -- Sanctuary tree decorations

Circle III -- Hall

Cyndi Lauderdale -- Chapel Tree

Darlene Gaynor -- Chapel Nativity

Lynn Faircloth -- Sanctuary Nativity

UMW -- Altar Sanctuary



HOLIDAY HELPERS **SILENT AUCTION**

The upcoming Silent Auction is a part of Holiday Helpers and helps missions. Please drop by the fellowship hall this week and place your bid/raise another's bid (Bids must be increased by a minimum of \$1.00) The auction will end at noon on Saturday, November 10. Have FUN as you help others. Bill Sledge has offered to make a video presentation of the high bidder's pictures! ! Awesome!



Christians
for Biblical Equality

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR...

Andrew Parks and family, Rufus & Evangeline Cochran (health), Horace Allen (health), Tracey Smith (health), Karen Campbell (healing) Denise Stillwell (healing) Edna Erwin (healing), Kailey Eaton (healing), Jean Cuthrell (healing), Minnie Lee Winborn (health), Lee & Nancy Baldree (healing), Kirsten Baker (healing), Alex Alvaez, Jr. (healing), Kesleigh Moore (grief, loss of her newborn baby), Bobby Meeks (healing), Carey Gaynor (recovery) Dorothy Wilson (healing, cousin of Eloise Carraway) Tammy Barnes (healing, member at Monk Memorial), Leonard Bullock, (healing, brother of Tommy Bullock), Mr. Midgette, (healing, father of Lisa Midgette), Logan Simonowich (strength, healing and comfort, cousin of Erin Grimes), Vickie Herring (health) unspoken request.



THIS MONTH
 November 10: Connie Mazingo
 November 13: Andrew Parks
 November 15: Jo Ann Benfield, Bill Sledge
 November 16: Tommy Bullock; Charles Eason
 November 28: Trena Johnston
 November 29: Nellie Lang



ADDRESSES OF OUR YOUTH AND MILITARY AWAY FROM HOME (Please pray for).....

- Parks, Andrew**, 151st ENG Co. FOB Lagman, APO AE 09383
Jacob Parks, College Hill Suites, Room 337, East Carolina University, Greenville, 27858
Logan Sutton, 614 Tyler Hall, East Carolina University, Greenville, 27858
Brandon Clontz, 2111 Thesis Cir. Apt 201, Raleigh, NC 27603
Casey Johnson, Garrett Hall, Room 219, East Carolina University, Greenville, 27834
Duke Edwards, University Towers, Room 311, 11 Friendly Dr., Raleigh, 27607
Luke Warren, UNCW Station CB#23536, 601 S. College Rd., Wilmington, NC 28407
Hannah L. Smith, 1220 Granville Towers, West, Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Jessica Heath 1001 Nash Rd., Farmville, NC 27828
Landon Heath 1001 Nash Rd., Farmville, NC 27828



Charge Conference Our Charge Conference will be held at St. James UMC in Greenville on Thursday, November 8 at 7:00pm. We will be having a time of worship with nine other churches, including Charge conference items. The other churches are Bell Arthur/Monk Memorial UMC, Covenant, Chocowinity UMC, Jarvis Memorial UMC, Rainbow UMC, Salem UMC, Unidos Por Cristo, Wesley Memorial UMC and Warren Chapel UMC. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

Dear Church Family,
 I will be hosting a Flu Clinic on Sunday, November 4 from 12-2pm. I will be giving flu shots to anyone interested, and plan on setting up the clinic in one of the Sunday school rooms. Please bring your current insurance cards and Medicare Part A/B (red white and blue) cards if you have them. The shots are free to anyone who has BCBS, Tricare, or Medicare Part A/B. For non-insured, the cost is \$31.99. If anyone would like to reserve a shot for Sunday, please send me an email at hobgoodgarner@yahoo.com or give me a call at 341-5015. Let your friends know too!
 Thanks,
 Staci Garner, PharmD



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD....


Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through gift-filled shoeboxes and the Good News of God's Love. As chairperson of the "Operation Christmas Child Shoebox" campaign, I challenge each and every person in our church to make 1 box for the needy and suffering children of the world. In our news every day, we see children who have nothing. Would it not bring a smile to your face to know you made a difference in one child's life with your shoebox? It is one of the most rewarding "little things" I have ever done. I hope each of you will pray about this and help us reach our goal of over 100 boxes. If you feel you cannot do a complete box, you may make a donation to the box located outside the office in the hall or you may make a monetary donation to help with shipping costs to the church office. Make checks out to "Samaritan's Purse." I thank you all so much for prayerfully considering this most worthwhile project.
Please have all boxes at church on November 11.


Return Service Requested
Farmville United Methodist Church
 P. O. Box 153, Farmville, NC 27828-0153
 Phone 252-753-4803
 E-Mail – church@farmvilleumc.com
 Webpage: www.FarmvilleUMC.com
 Pastor: Rev. Bill Price – pastor@farmvilleumc.com
 Admin. Assist.: Nan Walston – chuch@farmvilleumc.com
 Organist/Music Director: Drucilla Lamm
 Youth Director: Sheldon Jonathan Lemmon - youth@farmvilleumc.com

The Giving Tree

We are very excited to offer the chance to honor God and the people special to us, while giving thanks for Jesus and impacting those who Jesus calls us to reach, all at the same time this Christmas season. Instead of the Poinsettia Tree of previous years, we are planning to have a "Giving Tree." It will work on the same basis as the poinsettia tree, but this time we will be helping others by giving a contribution in honor or memory of someone to one of the missions listed below. A tag, (see below) will be printed and put on the tree with the name of the person your or honoring or remembering. There will also be a bulletin listing the same.

Tag Example:

	A CONTRIBUTION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO	
	Mission	_____
	In Honor of	_____
By	_____	

	A CONTRIBUTION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO	
	Mission	_____
	In Memory of	_____
By	_____	

There will be a table set up in the narthex (November 20) with a list of the missions and tags for you to fill out. There will be envelopes for your contributions also. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

Some of the Missions are: Lent Offering, Advent Offering, Radio Ministry, Pastor Discretionary Fund, UM Home for Children UM Retirement Home, Flood Buckets, I K for 1 K, Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry, Pregnancy Center, Wesley Foundation, Haiti Relief/Health Kits, One Great Hour of Sharing, Disaster Response (flood/tornado/hurricane), Human Relations, Native American Ministries, World Communion, UM Students, Youth Service Fund, Bethlehem Bible College, Roberson County Center, Missionary Salary Support, Greenville District Advance, ZOE Ministry, Carolina Pregnancy Center, and The Refuge.



FARMVILLE METHODIST CHURCH ANNUAL HOLIDAY HELPERS

10:00-12:00 - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2012

It's that time again! The Holidays are fast approaching, but don't panic - we can help! Don't get stuck in the kitchen during the holidays, spend your time enjoying your family and friends. How you ask??

The Farmville United Methodist Women have the answer! Our annual **Holiday Helpers** will be **Saturday, November 10th** in the Church Fellowship Hall (located at 4588 West Church Street) from **10:00 am until 12:00 pm**.

A variety of **homemade items will be available**. There will be everything from homemade cookies, cakes and pies to entrée casseroles, vegetable casseroles and some surprises. These wonderful delicacies will be available for a reasonable price thus enabling us to support many worthwhile local missions.



Jay Annis, author of the children's book *Jackie Laroo- boy pirate*, will be selling and signing copies of his book from 10:00-12:00. For this special event, the cost of the book is \$10.00. Jay is graciously donating 20% of the money made on **November 10th** to the Farmville United Methodist Women.

Farmville United Methodist Church - Nov. 10