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Farmville United Methodist Church 2013 Stewardship Month

Dear Church Family:

The Finance Committee has designated **October as Stewardship Month**. On **Sunday, October 21st**, we will celebrate Commitment/Laity Sunday and present our offering and tithing for 2013 to the Lord.

"Why?" you may ask. "Why do we have a Commitment Sunday?" Well many of us have also asked this question. However, as members of the Finance Committee, we are responsible...and strive to be good stewards of our Church; our monies and all our financial obligations. In having a Commitment Sunday, each of us are reminded of the need to lift up our commitment for the following year and to join together in celebrating the future of God's church at Farmville UMC!



1. We ask you to prayerfully consider what God is asking from you.
2. Also, as you pray, we hope you will remember that the money you give--you **"DO IT FOR LOVE"**.
3. If it is on your heart to pledge, you may give it to the church at any time during October. However, on Sunday, October 21st during each worship service, an invitation will be extended to come and lay your pledge on the altar, to place it in the offering plate, or just privately lift up your commitment to the Lord where you are seated. A time for those who wish to pray at the altar rail will also be available. If you are unable to attend services on Sunday, October 21st and wish to pledge, you may drop your card by the church office or mail it to the church (PO BOX 153, Farmville, NC 27828).
4. Following our 11:00 AM Commitment/Laity Sunday worship service, there will be a covered dish luncheon to celebrate our commitment to the Lord, as the church.
5. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact members of our Finance Committee or call the Church and speak with Nan Walston or Pastor Bill.

During 2013, we are looking at developing improved programming for our children, youth, young and older adults, in addition to opening up opportunities for Christian Formation and Spiritual Growth, and reaching out in hands-on missions!

We have been extremely thankful and blessed by your support this year and trust that you will continue to do your best for the Lord and Farmville UMC, as we strive to build God's kingdom in our community and on this earth together!

As Jesus faced the ugly cross at Calvary and gave himself for us - He **"DID IT FOR LOVE"**! May God bless each of you as you seek His guidance and **"DO IT FOR LOVE"**!

FINANCE COMMITTEE



UMW NEWS

In God's Mission We are Sent Out.....!

*All Women are Invited to Join a UMW Circle
(meetings are held September through May)*

Circle III - meets 3rd Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in individual homes - Circle III Chairperson is Ann Joyner - next meeting is October 15th at the home of Diane Warren

Circle IV - meets 3rd Monday of each month at 7 p.m. either in homes of members or in the Church Chapel - Circle IV Chairperson is Pat Sumrell - next meeting is October 15th in the Church Chapel

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We are committed to mission-minded goals, reaching out to our own congregation's needs and the needs of our community, state, nation and world.
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NOVEMBER 10 - HOLIDAY HELPERS

This is UMW's annual fundraiser. Our goodies are displayed in the Fellowship Hall. Plan now to come and shop - invite friends, family and neighbors.
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A few of our mission goals funded by Holiday Helper fundraiser include:

- ✚ FUMC radio ministry
- ✚ Methodist Children's Home
- ✚ Wesley Foundation
- ✚ Community Soup Kitchen
- ✚ Benevolent Ministries
- ✚ 1 K for 1 K Project
- ✚ Youth Fund
- ✚ Meals on Wheels
- ✚ Nursing Home Birthday Party
- ✚ Relay for Life
- ✚ Abused Women's Shelter
- ✚ Back Pack Pals

Friends in Faith

Connie Mazingo (753-5877)

Debbie Terrell (753-4941)



Greetings Farmville FUMC! First off, my wife Jennifer and I want to thank you all for your warm welcome! We are very happy to be at Farmville and are looking forward to all that God has in store. The youth is off to a busy start this fall. We have several things on the calendar for October.

Take a look...
October 7, No youth meeting

- October 14**
- 5:00-6:00 Jr High meets
 - 6:00-6:30 Food & Fellowship for both Jr High & Senior High
 - 6:30-7:30 Senior High meets

October 17-Youth will be cooking for Wednesday night supper!

- October 21**
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 - 6:00-6:30 Food & Fellowship for both Jr High & Senior High
 - 6:30-7:30 Senior High meets

October 28 from 5:00-7:00 The Youth will host the annual **Fall Festival!** Please come out for food & fun!

Thank you all for your support of the Youth at Farmville FUMC! Feel free to contact me with any questions. Contact: youth@farmvilleumc.com

Jonathan Lemmon



The Annual CROP Walk for Hunger is October 30 beginning at 2:00pm o the Town Commons. Around the world, your steps in the CROP Hunger Walk can turn into nutritious, green leafy vegetables. The result: More Food for everyone. \$25 can provide a farm family with everything they need to make succulent, nutritious honey - hives, training, equipment. \$50 can provide 400 lbs. of much-needed food for a local church-run food pantry, or seeds and tools for three families. \$100 can provide 250 cute and useful baby chicks, who will growup to be egg-producing chickens. Join the CROP Walk or donate to a Walker today. If interested contact First Christian Church for more information at 753-3179.



Kids Kingdom (and Youth together) will meet on Sunday, November 4 at 5 PM 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.

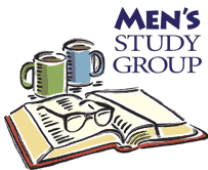
Reminder: Parent's please walk your children into the fellowship hall and also come back in to pick children up. Thank you.

We also would like to thank Paul Grimes for serving this year as the Children's Ministry chair.



The United Methodist Men's Supper Meeting will be Monday, Oct. 8 at 7:00pm in the

fellowship Hall. All men are invited to join us for good food, and great fellowship.



" The Men's Study Group is going start back up on October 9th at 7:00 PM. 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



BEGINNING SUNDAY, OCT. 2, FUMC will be partnering with Farmville Presbyterian Church in providing can goods for the Food

Pantry. Canned Food items (regular size) Green Beans or Peas, Corn, Baked Beans, Canned Fruit, Mac & Cheese, Soup (NOT creamed varieties and broth). Meat (Spam, deviled ham, tuna, salmon, etc.)



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 and your rank



Nursery **volunteers are needed** to help Jean keep the **CRIB ROOM** and **NURSERY** during the **11:00 worship service**. If you

are willing to give your time to help with this need, there is a sign up sheet on the credenza in the hallway near the office. Please indicate how many Sundays a month/year you are willing to help, and which room you wish to be in. YOUTH and MEN are needed also.



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.



We welcome our new members, Joshua and Ashlie Boberg. Joshua joins by profession of faith and Ashlie joins by transfer of membership from Ormondsville

FWB. Joshua and Ashlie reside at 6875 Stantonsburg Rd. Their Mailing address is P. O. Box 493, Farmville, NC 27828



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 12.**



Dearest Pastor Bill & Church Family,

Thank you for the gift of not only prayer but the monetary offering as well. There are not enough words to say thank you. My cousin Dan and his lovely wife, Ann, at great expense brought their motorhome to us and we are so grateful for we do not qualify for FEMA assistance and would be homeless if not for their generosity. It is overwhelming but we will survive this with the help of our Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus. Please tell your church family thank you for us.

With much love,
Cheryl & Mitch Smith

ADDRESSES OF OUR YOUTH AWAY FROM HOME

(Please also 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, UNC Station CB#23536, 601 S. College Rd. Wilmington, NC 23407



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO....

.....the family of Marilyn Ellis who died September 23, 2012.

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), Minie Lee Winborn (health), Lee & Nancy Baldree (healing), Kirsten Baker (healing), Alex Alvraez, Jr. (healing), Kesleigh Moore (grief, loss of her newborn baby), Bobby Meeks (healing), family of Marilyn Ellis (grief) Carey Gaynor (recovery) unspoken request.

(If you wish to list your family and friends, please call the church office.)



This Month

October 1: Molly Williams

October 7: Beverly Wainwright

October 8: Dewey Fuquay, Jr.

October 9: Darlene Gaynor

October 10: Irene Pollard

October 24: Sue Hardy

October 25: Jean Allen

Return Service Requested

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