



# FARMVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## "BACK INTO SERVING GOD"

October 2014



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

Seems like the season of fall knew exactly when to arrive this year! One day was the end of summer...pretty nice day! Next day was the beginning of fall...and suddenly the weather turned chilly, with the rain really cooling things off!

Some of us really enjoy the changes in weather...others prefer the climate remain pretty much the same. Some prefer the warmer temperatures...yet others enjoy the chill of the air! It seems like none of us can be happy 100% of time...we are always looking for the next thing that will make our life---well better...perfect! Whether it is the weather, things, people...many of us are always looking around the next corner!

It can be the same way with the Lord in our lives! We are frequently looking to the next thing...next day...wondering, even worrying in the midst of uncertainty which surrounds us...what will the Lord provide next--to meet our wants and needs...to fill us with excitement and maybe even change! Possibly, we have tried to compromise with God—"Lord, I promise to do better, to pray more, to go to church every Sunday (well maybe every other Sunday)"...only to discover, that any attempt to coerce God is unnecessary and probably not going to work.

Remember, God has already seen beyond our present circumstance...and in God's merciful goodness, God can make anything into good for God already knows what our needs are before we ask! (Matthew 6:8) So each day...each hour... each minute—as hard as it sometimes is...it simply becomes a matter of learning to trust that God knows what is best for us! That God will provide without question—no 'ifs', 'ands' or 'buts' about it!!!!!! So why shouldn't we try trusting the Lord?

So as we look forward to that next thing in life...to meet our wants and needs...may we look expectantly and excitedly to see what the Lord has in store for us—before we just typically ask! We might just be surprised at the results of Gods faithfulness...and the growth of our trust and faithfulness in God, through His Son Jesus, as well!

Regardless of how God answers, lets enjoy the gift of the fall season and look forward to what the Lord has in store---for us individually and as Farmville United Methodist Church! For remember, it is all blessings from Almighty God!

May God's grace and peace be with you this fall season!

Take care....peace...

Pastor Bill



### "Away Day"

#### **Seniors and Older Adults Fellowship Coming Soon!!!**

"Away Day" (away from your normal activities) is for seniors and older adults to meet and enjoy a time of fellowship, short devotional with prayer request, board games, cards, puzzles, crafts and a place just to talk or read. **We will meet the first Wednesday in each month from 10:00am-12:00noon.** If you can't come at 10:00, come when you can. **On Wednesday, Oct 1st ~ Senior and Older Adult**

**Seniors Fellowship will meet for BINGO. Join us at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall for fun & light refreshments.**

Come play BINGO, share in the fun and fellowship and hear ALL the exciting plans for future activities. We know God is moving in many ways ~ come & see how HE is working at FUMC.

We are looking forward to this new ministry for our senior and older adults. If you would like to help with this program, please call the church office. We can always use an extra pair of hands.



### **Anne Graham Lotz speaking at Harvest 2014**

We are very excited about our very first Harvest event at The Refuge. Anne Graham Lotz will be our guest speaker, and will challenge us to walk in a deeper way with our savior. Harvest is designed to help the church realize that time is short, and we need to share the hope of Christ, now more than ever. This event will begin at 4:00pm on Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, gates open at

3:15pm and the cost is FREE! You will still need a ticket to enter the event so make sure you move fast to secure the number of tickets you need. Food will also be for sale at the event. Music for this event will be provided by "The Gathering." They are a group of extremely talented musicians from churches across the region with one passion, to share the hope and love of Jesus Christ. They cross denominational, and racial boundaries in their efforts to reach out with the gospel through their music. Come and enjoy their powerful worship. You can register and print your tickets now by going to [ncharvest.com](http://ncharvest.com), or by calling The Refuge after September 1. This is an outdoor event and you can bring your own chair. We will also have seating available. See you there!



### **ANNUAL CROP WALK FOR HUNGER – OCTOBER 19 – 2:00PM**

The Annual CROP Walk for Hunger is October 19 beginning at 2:00pm on 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 grow up to be egg-producing chickens. Join the CROP Walk or donate to a Walker today.

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 -- 10:00AM UNTIL 1:00PM**

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 15 in the Church Fellowship Hall (located at 4588 West Church Street) from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. A variety of homemade items will be available. There will be

everything from cookies, cakes and pies to entrée casseroles, vegetable casseroles and probably some surprises. Cheese biscuits will also be sold for \$2.00. They can be purchased either cooked or uncooked. Many wonderful delicacies will be available for a reasonable price thus enabling us to support many worthwhile local missions.

The United Methodist Women are asking all members of the church to donate items for the "Holiday Helpers" fundraiser. The items need to be ready to cook or already cooked or frozen and prepared to transport after being purchased. Please attach the recipe and your name. Food items are to be delivered to the church kitchen on Friday, November 14 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

Marion Stowe is also making plans for a SILENT AUCTION table. See Marion if you have items you would like to donate. Winners will be announced at 12:30pm and do not have to be present to win.

There will be a toy table this year for "TOYS FOR GRANDMA OR AUNTIE" to have for holiday visits. Your donations of toys in Excellent condition will be sold and are appreciated.

Mark your calendar to stop by for our Holiday Helpers! All proceeds will be given to local charitable organizations. Make the Holidays easy this year and help us reach out to others.

Delane Fuquay and Nancy Jessup, Publicity Co-chairpersons





is October 20 - 24.

**Circle III** will meet on Monday, October 20 at the home of Lindsay Annis at 7:00. Connie Mozingo will give the program. Meals on Wheels

**Circle IV** – How blessed we are! Two of our circle members, Pat Sumrell and Lisa Midgette had surgery recently. They are both back home! Praise the Lord! We have all been busy making plans for “Holiday Helpers,” lots of food is needed! Please make a special effort to attend our October 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. We will meet in the Church Polar at @7:00pm. We will be voting on two charities we would like to see money made on Holiday Helpers donated to. Each circle gets to pick two. Remember, we will have a sign-up sheet for for items you plan to make, at least two items please! Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting



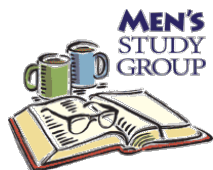
The United Methodist Men's Supper Meeting will be Monday, Oct. 13 at 7:00pm in the fellowship Hall. All men are invited to join us for good food, and great fellowship.



Greetings Farmville UMC. I pray that each of you is having a great "Fall" season and that you are enjoying the cooler temperatures. The Youth is

back in full swing with weekly meetings, Wednesday night suppers, planning for the **Fall Festival (October 26th)** and a trip to Pilgrimage in November. Please stay tuned for some upcoming fundraisers from the youth to support the trip to Pilgrimage, your support will be greatly appreciated. Also...look for some more information about how to sign up for the "Trunk or Treat" and other Fall Festival related activities. God bless. Jonathan Lemmon

**The Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat will be Sunday, October 26 from 2pm-4pm. See Player Eason to sign up to decorate a "trunk" for the event. There will also be games and light refreshments.**



The Men's Study group continues their weekly meetings on Tuesday nights at 7:00pm. All men are welcome to come and learn more about how this group of men is encouraging one another as they grow in their faith.



**October is Benevolent Ministries' Food Pantry.**

(At least 200 bags of food needed monthly.) Please bring your donations during

this month and place them in the grocery basket in the hallway. Canned Food items (regular size) Green Beans or Peas, Corn, Baked Beans, Canned Fruit, Mac & Cheese, Soup (NOT creamed varieties and broth). Meat (peanut butter, vienna sausage, tuna, spam etc



The new "Outreach Ministries Committee" will be having its

first organizational meeting on **Tuesday, October 7th** at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall. The meeting will last no longer than 8:00pm. The following activity chairs are requested to attend this meeting:

**Soup Kitchen, Meals on Wheels, Samaritan's Purse, Fellowship & Welcoming Committee, UMC Methodist Men, UMC Women's Circles (#3 and #4), Senior Adults, Evangelism, Back Pack Pals, and UMC Flood Buckets.**

If you have any questions or will not be able to attend on October 7th, please contact David Monroe at 252-327-3561.



**Living Each Day As A Steward!**

**2015 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN – NOV. 9TH**

Our Stewardship Campaign will begin on November 9<sup>th</sup>

with more to come. Please be in prayer for our church. With the end of summer we will be using the church more, remember to turn the thermostats to the original setting as you leave the room.



Electronic Giving is a convenient

way to make your regular offerings. With the electronic giving program here at FUMC, you can easily set up a recurring giving schedule or make one-time contributions. It's convenient for you to provide much-needed consistency for our church. If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. Even when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending service, our church will continue to receive your contributions on an uninterrupted basis. Please call the church office or go on line to our website ([www.farmvilleumc.com](http://www.farmvilleumc.com)) and click the link to Vanco Service.



**WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

At the last meeting of the Worship Committee, a few changes were discussed. As part of our new "Welcoming Ministry", we will have greeters at the Sunday School entrance to welcome persons and greet guests as they come for the traditional worship service. Greeters will be assigned alphabetically.

Also, we will have one of our youth/ children read the Scripture Meditation before each service. If your son or daughter would like to be a reader, please call the church office for more information.

**October Birthdays**



- Oct. 1: Molly Williams
- Oct. 7: Beverly Wainwright
- Oct. 8: Dewey Fuquay, Jr.

- Oct. 9: Darlene Gaynor
- Oct. 10: Irene Pollard
- Oct. 15: Jean Allen
- Oct. 19: Tyler Fuquay
- Oct. 24: Sue Hardy

**Christian Sympathy to the family of Horace Allen who died September 25, 2014**



.....Rufus & Evangeline Cochran (health), Tracey Smith (health), Minnie Lee Winborn (health), Nellie Lang (peace), family of Horace Allen (grief), Frank Powell (recovery) Billy & Gray Baker (health), Kirsten Baker (healing), Alex Alvarez, Jr. (healing), Kailey Eaton (healing), Jeff Albritton (healing), Graceleigh Harper Hood & Family (healing), Lynnette Williams (healing), John Sherman (recovery), Victims of Disasters, Carroll Oakes (recovery), Jesse Braxton (recover), Frank Hemmingway (healing), Adult Christian witnesses in the Holy Land (safety & courage) Dylan Riggs (recovery), Savannah Pollard (healing), Jan Cannon (healing), Ronnie Wainwright (healing), Lynn Joyner, (recovery), Stanley Vick (recovery), Nathan (healing, nephew of Sally Davis), Lisa Housley (recovery), Roxie Smith (recovery), Pat Sumrell (recovery), Henry Fields (recovery), Dad Price (recovery), Joyce Smith (healing, Dick Crossan's sister)

**To keep our prayer list up to date, please let the church office know, if a person may be removed. Thank you. Reminder - Prayer Journal is at the back of the church.**

**Return Service Requested**

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**USHERS**

- Oct. 5: Bob Ginn
- Oct. 12: Paul Grimes
- Oct. 19: Tommy Hardy
- Oct. 26: Walter Jessup
- Nov. 2: Chuck Johnson

PLEASE BE AT THE CHURCH BY 9:40am.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

- Oct. 5: Brad & Tracie Durrett
- Oct. 12: Charles & Hassell Eason
- Oct. 19: Debra Evans
- Oct. 26: Chuck & Joy Fields
- Nov. 2: Dewey & Delane Fuquay

**ACOLYTES**

- Oct. 5: Savannah Reel
- Oct. 12: Molly Williams
- Oct. 19: Bailey Walters
- Oct. 26: Savannah Reel
- Nov. 2: Bailey Walters

**SANCTUARY GREETERS**

- Oct. 5: Jay and Lindsay Annis
- Oct. 12: David & Harriett Baker
- Oct. 19: Dwayne & Kirsti Benfield
- Oct. 26: Joshua & Ashlie Boberg
- Nov. 2: J. C. Brock & Tommy Bullock

**WELCOMING GREETERS**

- (Sunday School Entrance)
- Oct. 5: J. C. Brock & Tommy Bullock
  - Oct. 12: Eloise Carraway & Debra Evans
  - Oct. 19: Brad & Tracie Durrett
  - Oct. 26: Charles & Hassell Eason
  - Nov. 2: Chuck & Joy Fields

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

- Oct. 12: Melissa Walters
- Oct. 19: Maggie Williams
- Oct. 26: Tracie Durrett
- Nov. 9: Lindsay Annis

**KID'S Korner**

- Oct. 12: Mike Wainwright
- Oct. 19: Jean Price
- Oct. 26: Irene Pollard
- Nov. 9: Teresa Parent

**NURSERY - INFANTS TO AGE 5**

- Oct. 5: Lindsay and Jay Annis
- Oct. 12: Kirkie & Maggie Williams
- Oct. 19: Tracie Durrett & Virginia Tynch
- Oct. 26: Paula Tugwell Bailey Walters
  
- Nov. 2: Erin and Paul Grimes
- Nov. 9: Mary and Emily Monroe
- Nov. 16: Melissa and Hunter Walters
- Nov. 23: Staci Garner and Bailey Walters
- Nov. 30: Lindsay and Jay Annis

**FELLOWSHP DINNERS**

- Oct. 1: Youth
- Oct. 8: Covered Dish
- Oct. 15: New Beginnings
- Oct. 22: UMMen
- Oct. 29: Circle III
- Nov. 5: Circle IV

**SOUP KITCHEN**

- Oct. 20: Cindy Parks & Connie Mozingo
- Nov. 17: Mike and Debbie Terrell
- Dec. 15: Kay Crossan & Margo Sherman

**Statistical Report September 2014**

Ave. Sunday School Attendance-----	24
Ave. Worship Attendance-----	106
Ave. Offerings -----	\$2,876.91
Need to date -----	\$196,823.31
Raised to date -----	\$170,651.06



## CALENDAR

**Wednesday, October 1**

10:00am "Away Day"

6:00pm Fellowship Dinner - Youth 6:15pm

Children's Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal

**Sunday, October 5 - Communion**

8:30am Praise & Worship

9:30am Fellowship & Refreshments

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Traditional Worship

4:00pm Ann Graham Lotz - Refuge  
gates open at 3:15pm

6:00pm Combined Youth

**Tuesday, October 7**

7:00pm Community Men's Group

**Wednesday, October 8**

6:00pm Fellowship Dinner -  
Covered Dish Supper

6:15pm Children's Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal

**Sunday, October 12**

8:30am Praise & Worship

9:30am Fellowship & Refreshments

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Traditional Worship

5:00pm SPRC Meeting

5:00pm Jr. High Youth

6:00pm Youth Fellowship

6:30pm Sr. High Youth

**Monday, October 13**

7:00pm UMMen Supper Meeting

**Tuesday, October 14**

7:00pm Community Men's Group

**Wednesday, October 15**

6:00pm Fellowship Supper  
New Beginnings

6:15pm Children's Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal

**Thursday, October 16**

6:00pm Finance Committee

**Sunday, October 19 - Laity Sunday**

8:15am Praise and Worship

9:30am Fellowship & Refreshments

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Traditional Worship

2:00pm Crop Walk - Town Commons

5:00pm Jr. High Youth

6:00pm Youth Fellowship

6:30pm Sr. High Youth

**Monday, October 20**

7:00pm Circle III

7:00pm Circle IV

**Tuesday, October 21**

7:00pm Community Men's Group

**Wednesday, October 22**

6:00pm Fellowship Dinner - UMMen

6:15pm Children's Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal

**Sunday, October 26**

8:30am Praise and Worship

9:30am Fellowship & Refreshments

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Traditional Worship

2:00-4:00pm Fall Festival

7:00pm Charge Conference

St. James UMC-Greenville

**Tuesday, October 28**

7:00pm Community Men's Group

7:00pm Charge Conference -

St. James UMC, Greenville

**Wednesday, October 29**

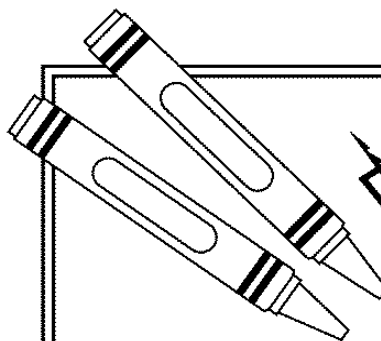
6:00pm Fellowship Summer

Circle III

6:15pm Children's Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Praise Team rehearsal







# PUZZLE



## A promise to the earth


After the flood in Genesis, God promised to “never again ... destroy all living creatures” (Genesis 8:21, NIV).


**Directions:** Using the picture clues below, write each small word in the blanks to complete God’s promise in Genesis 8:22, NIV.



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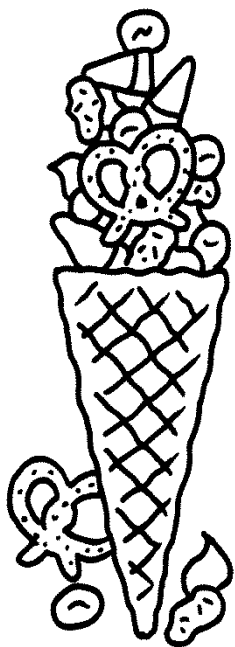
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w \_\_\_\_  n \_\_\_\_ r  cease.”

GENESIS 8:22, NIV

Answer: As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.” Genesis 8:22, NIV



# Edible Cornucopias

If you’re planning a harvest party, set up a snack station so people can fill their own edible cornucopias.

**What you need:**

- Waffle cones
- Bowls
- Spoons
- Toppings (chocolate chips, nuts, pretzels, fish-shaped crackers, candy corn, dried cranberries, yogurt-covered raisins, etc.)

**What you do:**

1. Set up the table, placing each topping in a bowl. Place a spoon in each bowl.
2. Invite friends to create their own cornucopia by spooning chosen goodies into their waffle cones.
3. Enjoy!