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WITH US The Newsletter, A Publication of the Farmville United Methodist Church, January 2012

Greetings, and may God's grace and peace be with you in this New Year!

Though we are in the grasp of winter, hopefully the following recipe for garden planting of our daily living brings about fond and warm thoughts, as we spiritually make ready the garden of our heart for 2012. ~ Pastor Bill ~

For the Garden of Your Daily Living ~ Galatians 6:6-10

Plant Three Rows of Peas:

1. Peace of Mind
2. Peace of Heart
3. Peace of Soul

Plant Four Rows of Squash:

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash Indifference
3. Squash Grumbling
4. Squash Selfishness

Plant Five Rows of Lettuce:

1. Let us be Faithful
2. Let us be Kind
3. Let us be Patient

4. Let us Love One Another
5. Let us Pray for One Another

Plant No Garden Without Turnips:

1. Turn up for Meetings
2. Turn up for Service
3. Turn up to Help One Another
4. Turn up for God

And to Finish Our Garden, We Must Have Thyme:

1. Time for God
2. Time for Family
3. Time for One Another

Water freely with Patience and Prayer.....and Cultivate with much Love! There is much fruit in your garden...."for whatever a

person sows, this they will also reap." (Gal 6:7b)

A MESSAGE FROM THE STAFF PARISH COMMITTEE.....

Many thanks to the committee members who served our Lord so generously over the past year. Particular thanks go to Carol Lynn Heath and Hugh Williams who are rotating off after serving three years. Our other dedicated members are: Cindy Parks, Sandy Tugwell, Bill Sledge, Pat Sumrell, Beverly Wainwright, Danny Lauderdale, Hunter Walters (Lay Leader), and Pastor Bill Price. For 2012 we welcome Lindsay Annis and Margaret Wells. Mike Tugwell (Administrative Council Chair) attended many meetings and also contributed greatly.

We have prepared and the Administrative Council has approved for implementation a Safe Sanctuary Policy, which outlines basic guidelines for safe ministries for our youth and children. There will be an information and training session on January 22 at 3:30pm. Anyone interested in helping with our youth or children in 2012 will need to have this training and should plan to attend. The committee recently completed our annual Church and Pastor Assessment. We are pleased with the work our church and Pastor (and wife) have accomplished. We are prayerful and hopeful in our anticipation of greater faith and accomplishments for our Lord. In November FUMC hosted District Superintendent, Rev. Beth Hood for an excellent district wide Staff Parish Training Session. We appreciate Darlene Gaynor for providing the refreshments.

Thank-you to Pastor Bill and Jean for the wonderful hospitality they shared with having an open house on December 18th. We are so pleased to have you as a part of our congregation! Blessings in Christ!

Bert Warren, Jr., Chair SPRC For further questions contact Bert Warren Jr. at: bwjw0803@hotmail.com or 753-8525



Great news for our Church! We have met **all** our financial obligations for the year 2011 and will end the year in the positive!

The exact year end balances are in the process of being prepared, yet we know we will begin 2012 with a bright outlook! Thank you to Charles Eason-Finance Chairperson, our 2011 Finance Committee, and David Monroe, Stewardship Campaign Coordinator for all your efforts and diligent work. We are especially thankful for God's faithfulness and for your commitment, as we now strive to build the kingdom of God in our Farmville community during 2012!

Mike Tugwell, Administrative Council Chairperson



Couples Night

Couple's Nite will be held at Mike and Beverly Wainwright's home on 4019 Grimmersburg St. on Saturday, January 14th at 6:30pm.

Dinner will be a covered dish meal followed by a Powerpoint program of their trip to Israel. All couples are most welcome! Please let Mike or Beverly know if you plan to go and what dish you can bring.



Better Marriages North Carolina Retreat, Friday, April 20 at 7:00pm to Sunday, April 22 at 11:30am. Sign up

now, you will be able to take advantage of incredible resources and experiences. More information about this retreat is available on the event and registration website ncmarriages@gmail.com

Cyndi and Danny Lauderdale attended this retreat last year. If anyone would like to talk with Cyndi about the retreat, please feel free to call her.



Senior Bingo Night

Senior Bingo Night - Thursday, January 19th at 6:00pm
PRIZES are NEEDED for our fun filled Bingo Night. Anyone wishing to donate a prize for the

Senior Bingo Night, please place them in the labeled box in the church office. We will be serving soup, sandwiches and dessert. All seniors are welcome!

Darlene Gaynor and her brother Fitz McKeel will be running the bingo for us. Thank-you to Mike Wainwright, Kristy Benfield and Julie Warren for volunteering to make Soup; and Jean Price for dessert. SANDWICHES NEEDED. Anyone interested in making sandwiches or have further questions contact Bert Warren, Jr at bwjw0803@hotmail.com or 753-8525.



CHURCH-WIDE BIRTHDAY PARTY JANUARY 22

We need to know who is coming so that we might arrange tables. Also needed are cakes – so come on VOLUNTEER – don't wait to be asked. Just remember what a great time we had last year. Table decorations are fun to do also. Who wants to arrange a table for their month? Please call Irene Pollard – leave a message if there is no answer on the first try. Sheets will be passed in Sunday School and left outside the Chapel and Sanctuary on January 1, 8 and 15 for signups.



"To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven" Ecclesiastes 3:1

Here we are at the start of a new year – a new beginning, a brand new set of days, weeks and months with blessings and infinite possibilities to look forward to! As FUMC women of faith, let us challenge ourselves to make 2012 a year in which we strive for a renewed walk with God. May we express our gratitude to Him for His constant faithfulness through a new commitment of service within our church. Let our motto for 2012 be that when asked, before declining, we will grab a faith friend by the hand and prayerfully answer the call together!

Happy New Year to all the women of Farmville United Methodist Church! We look forward to linking arms and hearts in 2012.

February 10-11 Covenant UMC, Pursue the Passion Women's Conference featuring Lysa Terkeust and special music by Miriam Tyson. Early bird special \$30 thru Jan 10th. For more information:

connect2covenant.com/women

Friends In Faith,

Connie Mozingo (753-5877) Debbie Terrell (753-4941)



WASHINGTON WOMEN'S RETREAT

Are you living a life that counts? Are you living out the truth in the world today? Join with other women as we explore these and other questions at the First Annual Washington Women's retreat held at First United Methodist Church in Washington, NC. **Living A Life That Counts** will be held on January 27 from 7 to 9pm and January 28 from 9am til noon. Guest Speaker will be Sarah Knott from Christ Baptist Church in Raleigh. Sarah lead Bible Study Fellowship in Raleigh for 24 years and currently leads a Bible study called Saltshakers, and outreach to the community from Christ Baptist Church. Encourage your heart with other women as we share faith, fellowship and food. All women are welcome and registration is only \$10. for more information or to register for this dynamic women's retreat call First United Methodist Church in Washington at 252-946-3311... 252-946-3311 or e-mail washingtonwomensretreat@gmail.com



We give praise to God that Tanner Craig, Camille Edwards, Austin Faircloth, Trey Johnson, Will Monroe, Lilly Rhodes, and Maggie Williams have accepted the call to attend confirmation class which begins

Sunday, January 8 through April 1, Palm Sunday. Please be in prayer during this time for each of our youth. – Pastor Bill

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

Thank you to everyone who has provided refreshments for the 9:30 AM Sunday Fellowship time this fall. Please sign up for a Sunday or two as we begin the new year. The calendar is beside the coffee pot, so if you are enjoying the refreshments please remember to take a turn and volunteer for a Sunday.



2012 Schedule

- January 16:
Elizabeth Borum 753-4625
Eloise Carraway 753-4228
- February 20:
Kay Crossan 228-0188
Lisa Midgette 753-7316
- March 19:
Nancy Harris 753-6155
Suzanne Edwards 753-7844
- April 16:
Diane Warren 753-3331
Julie Warren 753-8525
- May 21:
Polly Galloway 753-3233
Janet Clontz 753-5977
- June 18:
Vicki Herring 753-2084
Pat Sumrell 753-5433
- July 16:
Joy Fields 753-3493
Ann Rogers 752-3881
- August 20:
Jean and Bill Price 753-4774
- September 17:
Debbie and Mike Terrell 753-4941
- October 15:
Cindy Parks 714-2433
Connie Mozingo 753-5877
- November 19:
Ann Joyner 753-3641
Lindsay Annis 916-3563
- December 17:
Youth

Thank you for serving at the Soup Kitchen. The key for you to use and return is located in Nan's office. We serve the third Monday of every month. If the schedule doesn't work for you, please feel free to switch with others as the need arises. Let Kay Crossan know of any changes you have made: 228-0188.



Start the New Year with Prayer. Join our **Intercessory Prayer Group on Wednesday evening at 6:30 in the library.** It last about thirty minutes, the whole church is invited to this. Please come and share this special time of prayer and witness. We all need time to thank God and pray for our church and community. We need to ask God for guidance. Please come, we need to be a praying church.

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Giving Tree, you gave \$520.00 to missions this year. Remember you can give to the giving tree all year to honor and remember someone on any special occasion. Also, thank you for contributing \$450.00 to the Advent Offering

To The Congregation,
The Staff thanks you for your generous gift at Christmas. We wish you and your family a great New Year



FOR OUR SHUT-INS

I would be most appreciative of the Team preparing the meals would have the meal ready by 5:45pm. By delivering the meal a little earlier, the volunteer will be able to get back to the church in time to eat with their family and take part in the 6:30-7:00 activities. At the present time, Mrs. Hazel Jones is the only person receiving a meal on Wednesday night. If you know of others, please give me a call at 753-4228 or 717-3171.

Listed below is the schedule for our volunteers. I have listed phone numbers in case you need to change with someone. Please call me if you change with someone. The schedule is through April 4.

- Jan. 4: Sandy Tugwell – 753-5250
- Jan. 11: Kay Crossan – 228-0188
- Jan. 18: Hunter Walters – 754-4669
- Jan. 25: Mike Wainwright -917-1853
- Feb. 1: Mike Tugwell – 343-1650
- Feb. 8: Sandy Tugwell – 753-5250
- Feb. 15: Kay Crossan – 228-0188
- Feb. 22: Hunter Walters – 754-4669
- Feb. 29: Mike Wainwright – 917-1853
- Mar. 7: Mike Tugwell – 343-1650
- Mar.14: Sandy Tugwell – 753-5250
- Mar. 21: Kay Crossan – 228-0188
- Mar. 28: Hunter Walters – 754-4669
- Apr. 4: Mike Wainwright – 917-1853

Thank you for giving you time to let others know someone cares about them! I praise God for all of you!
Eloise Carraway, Coordinator



Jan. 1 Carol Lynn Heath
Jan. 3: Anita Powell

Jan. 5: David Stowe; Mike Wainwright
Jan. 6: Teraza W. Foster
Jan. 7: Louise Thomas; Hunter Walters
Jan. 10: Wes Mozingo
Jan. 12: Todd Edwards; Charles Walston
Jan. 13: Leslie Brumbeloe
Jan. 15: Dwayne and Kristi Benfield
Jan. 20: Randy Erwin; Etna Leiws, Hugh Williams
Jan. 23: Gray Baker
Jan. 28: Elizabeth Hardy

PLEASE TAKE NOTE.....

All information for the monthly newsletters must be in the office on or before the 23rd of each month that will give us plenty of time to get the newsletter out in a more timely manner. If you do not have information for the newsletter, please let us know that also.



Tracey Smith, Horace Allen, Billy Baker, Richard Crossan (health); Rufus and Evangeline Cochran (healing), Bill and Agnes Monk (healing), Pat Rouse-Jones (healing), Bobby Carraway (healing), Virginia Wooten (healing), Marilyn Ellis (healing, cancer), Kristen Parker and Carson (niece and baby of Janet Clontz), Ed Tickel (healing, brother of Diane Warren), Cindy Langley (healing, friend of Darlene Gaynor). Jim Parker (healing, cousin of Darlene Gaynor), Leona Kilpatrick (healing), Leonard "Flash" Arndt (healing, stepfather of Kirsti Benfield), Larry Woods (healing, cancer), Pat Jackson (healing, friend of Mike Wainwright), Howard Whitfield (healing, friend of Vickie Herring), family John Erwin (grief, father of Randy Erwin), family of Mildred Wainwright (grief, mother of Mike Wainwright), and unspoken request.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO....

....the family of Randy Erwin on the death of his father, John Erwin.
....the family of Mike Wainwright on the death of his mother, Mildred Wainwright.

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