

The MOSTLY FOR DADS Lamplighter

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Of all the things that make the month of June special... weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, the first day of summer... Father's Day stands out as a top event. As such, this article is written mostly to the men who are now fathers and to those who might become fathers someday to their own children or to another's by intention or happenstance. Few roles or responsibilities in life equal the joys and heartaches of fatherhood.

In the 15th chapter of the gospel of Luke, Jesus tells the story of a loving father who had two "lost" sons. The younger seems a bit spoiled, bold and overconfident while the older is reserved, committed and well-behaved. As Jesus tells it, the younger son demanded his inheritance earlier than was customary. The father gave in and divided his estate between the boys. With his share the younger son traveled and partied, bought friends and things for as long as it lasted. But without a steady income stream, all too quickly his money ran out. When it did so did his friends.

After going through a most disgusting experience of seriously considering eating the food kept for pigs, he finally came to his senses and headed home. Realizing how foolish and humiliating his behavior had been for his family, he prepared to humbly ask for a job and not to come home as a member of the family.

His father had obviously been watching the road for him to come home because he saw the boy coming while he was still a good distance away. Running to his son the father didn't listen to the carefully prepared speech the boy had practiced every step of the way. He just loved his son.

Later the older son lashed out in anger at his father for letting the younger son come home. The father tried to explain how love directs actions but the older son would not listen. He was lost even though he had never left home. Perhaps someday he too will "come home." The father is patient with the older son also. In his story, Jesus describes God as a loving Father by his response to our foolish, rebellious and self-righteous actions.

Fathers have the opportunity to experience some of the greatest joys of life and to teach some of the most important life-lessons to their children by being present and involved in the things their children do. All too quickly, children become too grown-up to want "Daddy" with them, so we Daddy's should take advantage of being "Daddy" for as long as possible. It is important for us to be realistic and intentional about our role as parent. God has given us a great opportunity and responsibility with the life of a child. Be fair and generous with your time. Fathers are the first and may well be the only image of God that our children ever see. May you always treasure that privilege and honor that trust.

Happy Father's Day!

Rev. Danny Allen



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Dear Pastor,

For some time now, I have struggled with my sinfulness. I feel so distant from God. I just can't seem to let go of my sins and trust that I am forgiven. Nothing has seemed to help me get by this, not even prayer. People offer me advice, but it's like they don't have a clue of what I am going through. And I am embarrassed because I thought that, having been a Christian for so long, I wouldn't be so shaken by this or I would at least know how to deal with it. How do people stay on the straight and narrow?

Sincerely, Stuck in a Rut

Dear Stuck,


Without knowing what sins you speak of, I won't say that I understand exactly how you feel or that I know the pain you have experienced. What I can tell you is that while your path is new to you, many great Christians have travelled similar paths. Even Mother Teresa and St. John of the Cross described experiencing a darkness and hopelessness in their lives. I doubt anyone truly seeking Christ escapes these moments, especially veteran believers. And just because people seem to have it together doesn't always mean that they do. The fact is that we all struggle. We are tried, tested, tempted and attacked on a daily basis. While I don't know your struggles, maybe sharing mine will help you better understand yours. At the very least, you'll know that you aren't the only one who struggles and if, by God's grace, that helps you then I will be greatly blessed and honored.

At times more often than I care to admit, I am guilty of believing all of the following things about myself: I am not good enough, smart enough, strong enough, fit enough, healthy enough, disciplined enough or fast enough. I am not attractive. I eat too much. I sleep too much. I watch too much TV. I waste too much time. I put things off too long. I worry too much. I over think and analyze things too much. I am too hard on myself. I expect too much from myself. I don't read enough, study enough, learn enough, give enough, pray enough, or fast enough. I don't spend time with God as I know I should. I talk more than I listen, hurt more than I help and judge more than I forgive. I label people before understanding them, write people off as too much of a hassle rather than open myself to learning from them. I am idle. I sin, a lot. I lust, I hate, I curse under my breath, and I am really quick to be angry. I am jealous of others, envious and egotistical, laced with a sense of entitlement to the things that the world does not reward me. I am far from humble, closer to being completely selfish. I am most concerned with what I want, what I lack and what I think I deserve. I am afraid. Afraid of failing, of succeeding, of growing, of remaining the same, and afraid that others will see who I really am. I am afraid I won't live up to others' expectations of me. I am afraid that I will disappoint people, that I will disappoint God. I am afraid to fully trust in God, to believe and act upon His word. I am afraid to be alone, that I will always be alone. I am afraid that I will never have a wife or kids and a family of my own. I am afraid that I will have to continually leave the friends I make as I have done when I left high school, college and seminary. I am afraid of following Christ into the hard places, both in ministry and in my heart. I am slow, if not fully resistant to let go of the things I can and cannot control. I rely too heavily upon my own ability and not nearly enough on God's abundance. I am helpless to change. I am empty, unloving, ungrateful and uncaring. I doubt myself, my calling, my faith and my commitment. At best, I am lukewarm. I am a wreck, foolish, broken, unlovable, unworthy and unrepentant. I am afraid that I am alone in my loneliness, that no one else feels or has felt this way. I am afraid all of this makes me unfit for ministry.

I often look at myself in terms of my sinfulness. In reality, the above paragraph is a list of a very, very few of the many things that Christ defeated on the cross. What drives me crazy about the paragraph above is its self-centered orientation. It's "me, me, me" and not God centered. And all that self-centeredness alienates me from others and depresses me, causing me to forget that I am not alone, that I am loved very much, that others have experienced what I am going through, that God helped them turn things around, that God redeemed their brokenness and that He will do the same for me. People who know me might not believe any of that or think me to be crazy for feeling like that, but it's the truth, the ugly truth you have to be able to admit about yourself before real change can begin. You first must believe that you need redemption before you can truly believe that you have been redeemed. Likewise, you must believe that you have accepted God's grace before you can feel its effect. And I believe Christ fully knows each and every one of your pains, fears, sufferings, and sins because he died for them in order to keep you from being enslaved to them. And Christ said, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." (2 Cor. 12:9) So, we ought to let go of our pride that tells us that our hurt and brokenness is all our own and that we have to fix it on our own. Also, we should accept his grace by responding to his call when he said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest." (Matt. 11:28) His burden is easy, and his yoke is light. I hope that in time, you will see that you need not carry your burdens because He has already carried them for you.

Be blessed,
Pastor Chris

Pastor Chris needs your questions, comments and feedback, so if you have a thought you'd like to share or a question you want Pastor Chris to answer, email him at apfumcw@embarqmail.com with "Dear Pastor" in the subject line.

A decorative border of small sailboats with green sails and red hulls, arranged in a rectangular frame around the central text.

Celebrating the gift of life during the month of June:

- 1st Bill Matthews, Sandra Paul, Anita Cutler
- 2nd David Rouse, Mike Ash, Carol Sue Stowe, Charlie Tingen, Catherine Lich
- 3rd Nancy Kreisher, Connie Howard, Cathy Moore, Georgia Anne Atkins, Jean Credle, Connor Purvis,
Rylan Paul, Grant Shaffer
- 5th Gail Noe, Ann Taylor, Les Woolard, Justin Daugherty, Marcus Jones
- 6th Brent Wilson
- 7th Jill High, Lauren Riddick, Zachary Moody
- 8th Loretta Copley, Tonya Cecci
- 9th Hans Peebles, Geneva Morgan
- 10th Harry Wheaton, Jennifer Ball, Sterling McDowell
- 11th Emma Rasmussen
- 12th Vickie Buckman, Adam Mason, Rachel Montgomery, Sarah Montgomery
- 13th Betty Tubaugh, Karen Woodson, Douglas Edwards
- 14th Hackney High, Sarah Purvis, Tim Warner, Al Secor, Ras Daniel
- 15th Googie Singleton, Linda Alexander, Scott Koplin, Anderson Thomas
- 16th Charles Little, Bill Peele, Chloe Hudson, Andy Hill, Frank Schmitz
- 17th Liz Barnhardt, Jennifer Walker, Sara Cowell, Alexandria Everette
- 18th Paul Hudson
- 19th Rick Howdy, Marie Peedin, Kendra Lobos
- 20th Marshall Singleton, Rob Cameron, Tricia Stowe, Amy Ward, Marc Hummel, Scott Hummel, Todd Hummel
- 21nd Vance Smith, Daniel Lupton, Susan Hill, Anna Espenshade-Strum
- 22nd David Spivey, Betty Gray
- 23rd Keith Mason, Elizabeth Tanner, Simon Amaxopulos, Harry Walker
- 24th Tiffany Sopher
- 25th Gerry Arakelian, Judy Peede, Kim Copeland, Beth Buckley, Robbie O'Brien
- 26th Dorie Richter, Andy Helmers-Olsen, Marella Carlton
- 27th Kendra Alexander, Paula Woolard
- 28th Jack White, Elsie Spencer, Jeff Moss
- 29th Ann Haven Edwards
- 30th Sue Brookshire, Paul Brinkley

Preschool

The school year is winding down but the teachers want to keep on teaching! Our very popular Summer Camp program has been organized and the teachers are lined up to help. The more kids we have registered, the more teachers will be hired! Summer Camp is open to any child 12 months old by May 31 through rising Kindergarten. Check the Preschool link on the Church web site or call the Church for more information.

Ms. Sarah's PreK class is preparing for graduation on May 23. This is the same class that Ms. Marie and Granny V had the first year they taught Little Bits. My, how time flies!

Ms. Jessica's three-year-old class has been talking about the beach and the summer season. They have been making seagulls, seahorses, and fishing for lobsters.



Ms. Jessica's three-year-old class counting down the days 'til summer

SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS 2012

For children ages one year as of May 31, 2012 through rising Kindergarten - 9am—12 noon

Arts & Crafts Camp. Early registration by June 11
God Creates Earth and Sea
June 18—June 21

Summer Fun Camp. Early registration due by July 2
God Creates Plants
July 9—July 12

All Things Great and Small. Early Registration due by July 9
God Creates Insects
July 16—July 19

Make a Joyful Noise. Early Registration due by July 23
God Creates Animals
July 30—August 2

Brown Library Summer Reading Program at First UMC "Dream Big, Read"

June 22 Pamlico Joe—local musician and storyteller

June 29 Trish Dumser—Irish American storyteller

July 6 N.C. Aquarium from Roanoke Island

July 13 "Paper Owls"—craft day led by Terry Rollins of Brown Library

July 20 Mima Dixon—local African American storyteller

July 27 Surprise Performance

August 3 Steve Somers—magician

11am—12 noon

Kids Korner

June Events:

- All **sign-ups** can be found in the new **Children and Youth Ministries notebooks** in Wesley Hall and the Sanctuary.
- **June 9: Busch Gardens** trip for 3rd-5th
- **June 13:** Last JAM for the summer! Party details to come.
- **June 23rd:** Decorating for VBS. Help needed!
- **June 24th-28th:** VBS: **Sky!** Help needed!

Volunteers and kids **sign up** at: www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/fumcw

o **June 24th**-VBS Cook-Out Kick-Off **4:30pm-7:30pm**

o **June 25th-28th**-VBS **9am-12pm**

June 28th-VBS End of the Week Program **7pm**

Movie Summer!

• Each **Thursday at 10am** starting June 21 Carmike Cinemas in Washington will present a children's movie for **\$2**, which includes popcorn and a drink! These movies are mostly on DVD already, but could be a lot of fun to watch on the big screen. We will be taking the vans to these showings on **June 21, July 5, July 12, and July 26**. We will meet at the church at **9:15am**.

For a complete schedule of the movies, check out the Facebook group: FUMCW Children's Ministry.

Wednesday Nights are yours this summer! We will start back with choir and JAM in **September**

FUMC-Childcare:

- **Opening August 6th!**
- **Donations accepted:** Contact Leslie for more information on what is needed!

Assistant positions available: Contact Leslie or office for application

Nursery Wish List:

- **Clorox or Lysol Wipes**
- **Individual juice boxes/bottles**
- **Goldfish crackers, Nilla Wafers, and/or other small snacks**

Batteries

Don't Forget:

- **Bible Adventures** (Sunday School) **9:45am-10:45am** on Sunday mornings!

Children's Church at both the 8:30am and 11am services!

For information on any Children's Ministry activity, contact Leslie Keely (945-1222) lesismore4him@gmail.com or the church office (946-3311, ext. 204) Also, check out our Facebook group, FUMCW Children's Ministry!

Youth

Reminders:

June 9th - Trip to Busch Gardens

July 15-21 - Mission Trip to Orlando, FL. We're going to make an IMPACT.

For any questions contact Patrick at (352) 672-5934 or Patrick.e.keely@gmail.com.

Altar Flowers

Placing flowers on the altar is a wonderful way to honor someone you love, their memory or to honor GOD and his glory. There are many Sundays open on the flower calendar this year. If you are interested in providing flowers for either service, please notify the church office.

ORGAN RECITAL

Cristiano Rizzotto will present a program of sacred music at First United Methodist Church on Sunday, June 24, at 3pm, in the sanctuary. Born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Cristiano holds a Bachelor's Degree in Piano Performance from the Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), where he graduated in 2010, *Magna cum Laude*.

In Brazil, the organ culture is practically nonexistent, even in a city as large as Rio (approximately 10 pipe organs in a metropolis inhabited by nearly 8 million people), and so is the very existence of the concept of a church musician as a professional. Years before his first lessons, in order to do something about the complete absence of music during the service in the church he attended, and having always been passionate about playing what he considers to be the authentic liturgical instrument, Cristiano decided to volunteer as an organist at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lagoa. He later became the organist at Our Lady of Glory Catholic church in Largo do Machado. In the fall semester of 2009, sponsored by the Brazilian government's Ministry of Education, Cristiano attended East Carolina University as an exchange student where he finally had the chance to have real organ lessons and to learn from fine professors at East Carolina University.

Back in Rio, he was nominated the organist of the city's Benedictine Monastery, home of the oldest organ in South America and where the tradition of the chants and liturgy has been kept fresh and alive by the Carioca monks since the 16th century. He returned to the United States last August for a Master's Degree in Sacred Music/Organ, where he studies under Dr. Andrew Scanlon. He is developing his technique and understanding of the instrument and its use in church, and is serving as organist at First United Methodist Church in Washington, NC. Cristiano was awarded the Richard VanSciver Church Music Scholarship in a competition promoted by the Metropolitan Music Ministries in Charlotte, NC this past March.

One of Cristiano's goals is to contribute to the resurrection and development of the organ culture in Brazil, and as long as he is in the USA, to develop his skills as a church musician and contribute to the American liturgical scenery, using his musical gifts to serve and praise the Lord, and also lift up the hearts of members of the congregation.

New Disciple: Invitation to the Old Testament

Led by Danny Allen

Orientation: June 20

Each Wednesday at 6:30 for 8 weeks

Beginning July 11

Please pre-register — Childcare available as needed

Baby Book Program: A children's book is placed in the Church Library in honor of each child born to our church family. The following child was honored with the book listed below:

The Berenstain Bears—Do Their Best by Stan and Jan Berenstain

In honor of Hailey Ariel Cecci, born May 9, 2012

Parents: Evan and Tonya Cecci

Grandparents: Rev. Ray and Diana Wittman



In Memoriam

Ruth Ellen Berry Cox

The United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church wish to pay a loving tribute to honor and respect the memory of Ruth Ellen Berry Cox. Our dear friend and co-worker departed this earthly life on Wednesday, January 25, 2012. Ruth was a devoted member of First United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, and the Lucille Carter Circle.

Ruth lived in Illinois until 2005 when she moved to Washington, NC to be near her daughter, Brenda and her husband Ed Anderson and her son, Dave Cox and his wife Pamela. She became active in First United Methodist Church and developed close friendships. Her friends speak of her having a wonderful sense of humor. She offered a helping hand to friends if they needed a ride to church or community functions. One of our members told Ruth before she passed that the friend had planted many buttercups along her driveway in her honor and that the friend would think of her when they bloomed this spring.

Ruth's daughter, Brenda Anderson, remembers that the thing that was most important to Ruth was that her children know Jesus. Ruth insisted that all the children go to Sunday school and church every week. Brenda said that she and her sister had attendance pins that the Methodist church used to give and theirs hung about to their waist. (Just kidding.) Brenda remembers that even when they would go out of town, they would always have to find a church to visit on Sunday. At that time, she thought it was awful to go to strange places and be with people she didn't know. But, Brenda says by the time she was a young adult, she realized what a precious gift her mother had given her children. Brenda states, "Today, all three of us are very thankful for her strength in the Lord and that she showed us the way."

We request that a copy of this memorial be read to the United Methodist Women and be recorded in the minutes; a copy be published in the Lamplighter; and copies be sent to the members of her family.

Sara F. Cutler

In God's Love,
Sally Talley

Linda Titus

In Memoriam

Louise Swan Lane

The United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church wish to pay a loving tribute to honor and respect the memory of Louise Lane affectionately known as Weazie. Our dear friend and co-worker departed this earthly life on Friday, December 2, 2011 at her home. Louise was a devoted member of First United Methodist Church, the Ruble Sunday School Class, the United Methodist Women, and the Circle of Hope.

On October 24, 1941, she married Harold Alton Lane, Sr., who survives. They celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary together. Louise was a founding member of the DeMille Book Club and instrumental in the development of the Beaufort County Arts Council and continued to be a driving force in the Arts. A member of the church and special friend remembers Louise as a friend who could be at home at an art event at the civic center or with Harold at a hog killing. Louise was an eclectic cook and creative artist. She was unpretentious, loving, always cheerful with a positive attitude and was a delight to be around. After her health declined, Louise wrote caring notes to many people for her church circle. She worked tirelessly on the design and creation of the kneeling cushions for the First United Methodist Church Sanctuary.

We extend our love and deepest sympathy to her husband, Harold Alton Lane, Sr., her daughter, Connie L. Howard, her daughter-in-law, Joanne Whitaker, her grandson, Joel Thomas Howard of Greenville, N.C., grandson, Andrew Lane Howard and wife, Shelly of Washington, N.C., and a great-grandson, Jackson Thomas Howard. She was preceded in death by her son, Harold Alton Lane, Jr., her son-in-law, Thomas Howard and a brother and sister.

We request that a copy of this memorial be read to the United Methodist Women and be recorded in the minutes; a copy be published in the Lamplighter; and copies be sent to the members of her family.

Jane W. Page

In God's Love,
Lee M. Vann

Mary Catherine Williams

History Moment

Have you ever wondered about the bell in our tower? The history committee could not find documentation concerning the bell, so we recruited Pastor Chris to climb up inside the tower to read the inscription on the bell. It reads as follows:

Henry McShane & Co.
Baltimore, MD
1881

In 1867 a small wooden church was built on the site of the current sanctuary after the previous (1832) church had been destroyed by fire during the Civil War. The Sanborn maps from 1885 show a free standing bell tower to the West of the church near Second Street. Our bell was apparently moved from the free standing tower to the present tower in 1898 during construction of our current sanctuary.

The McShane Bell Foundry was started in 1856 and is still producing America's finest Church Bells, Chimes and Carillons. Over 300,000 McShane church bells ring out from towers of Cathedrals, Churches, Municipal Buildings, Universities and schools every day, all over the world. The company has been featured on the Television program DIRTY JOBS.

The bell is a stationary bell with the rope pulling the clapper. We have a special bell and very special bell ringers. **(look in the black scrapbook in the hall outside the sanctuary to see our ringers).**

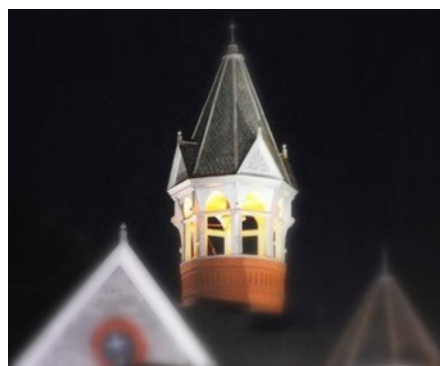


Photo by Bob Hawkins

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Greenville District Celebration

Saturday, June 30th

9:30 am

Wesley Hall

To be followed by a covered dish luncheon

THIRD SUNDAY WITH THE PASTORS

will not take place in
June due to Father's
Day.



We want to thank everyone for all their cards, thoughts, and prayers during Lester's sickness and death.

Also, thank the ones for their time preparing food for our family.

Thank you again from the bottom of our heart.

God Bless you all,
Elizabeth, Les, Alison, Lee, & Braun Woolard

Dear Rev. Danny Allen:

The Beaufort County Mental Health Association appreciates First United Methodist Church graciously allowing the use of Cowell Chapel for our May Is Mental Health Month Event on May 7. The thorough preparations, excellent equipment, and a comfortable facility enabled our speaker Dr. Paul Garcia and the BCMHA to present an educational evening for those attending.

Thank you and all your helpers for making our event a successful one.

Sincerely,
Donna C. Parker, Educational Chairperson
Beaufort County Mental Health Association



DISTRICT RECEPTION
Honoring
The Rev. Beth Hood
and
Mrs. Barbara Matthews
Sunday, June 3
3:00—5:00 pm
floating
St. James United Methodist Church
2000 E. 6th St.
Greenville

FUMC,

Words cannot express just how much we appreciate the hospitality you have shown to our homeschool co-op group. We have enjoyed the use of these great facilities, and we are excited about coming back for our 2012-2013 school year!

We pray God blesses your congregation and church for your willingness to share what you have here!

The Co-op Board & Members

Dear Danny and Members and Staff of FUMC,

Thank you for all of your support of the Youth Prayer Breakfast this year...your financial support, your driving your van each morning to take kids to school afterwards, your opening the doors of Wesley Hall to our community so that Sarah Hill could speak, your promoting the event to families throughout your church & community and for praying for the event. God is truly at work in our community and this event along with many others is proof of that! Oh, thank you for Friday's breakfast.

This year we had 300 kids at the breakfast. Next year we would love to reach more youth. Hope you all will budget prayerfully to help us continue to do this. Mark your calendar for March 4-8 of 2013!

Thank you so much for your support and contributions.

In Him,

Calling all women!!

Looking for a good book to read over the summer, something that is interesting and will touch your heart, too? Let's all read Kisses from Katie by Katie Davis and meet at Beth Page's home in August for dinner and discussion. The book is certain to change your perspective on life and our work as Christians in this world. Good News is ordering some copies, so pick one up, read it this summer and join with us on August 7th for great fellowship, food and discussion! Questions? Call Beth at 946-4385.



Parish Health News

"Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am in distress." Psalm 31:9 NIV

More than one million Americans at or over age 40 are currently blind. Vision impairment creates problems for an additional 2.4 million. As Baby Boomers age, these numbers are expected to double. That means this is a problem for all of us. Blindness and visual impairment from many eye diseases and disorders can be reduced when detected and treated early. The leading causes of vision blindness and visual impairment include:

- **Diabetic Retinopathy:** This common complication of diabetes affects and impairs vision in nearly half of all diabetics to some degree over their lifetime. Blood vessels of the retina can break down, become blocked or leak. Effective treatment includes laser surgery and some medications. Diabetics require annual dilated eye exams.
- **Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD):** AMD is the most common cause of legal blindness and vision impairment in older Americans because it damages central vision. There is no generally accepted treatment, but laser therapies may reduce the risk of further vision loss.
- **Cataract:** This is the clouding of the lens of the eye and usually appears with advancing age but can be linked to smoking, diabetes and excessive exposure to sunlight. Surgical treatment can eliminate vision loss by replacing the eye's lens.
- **Glaucoma:** Vision loss is caused by gradual damage to the optic nerve which carries visual information from the eye to the brain. Vision loss is not noticed until significant nerve damage has occurred so screenings are important for early diagnosis when it can be controlled. Any vision loss cannot be restored.

We have a responsibility to care for our eyesight. God has given us our body and the resources to care for it. In I Corinthians 3:16 Paul tells us, "You yourselves are God's temple and...God's spirit lives in you." In verse 9 he says, "You are God's field, God's building." By seeing our eye doctor regularly for vision exams and following our doctor's advice, we become good stewards of our bodies. We use the resources God has given us so we can become the extraordinary servants He intends us to be. (*Source: American Foundation for the Blind www.afb.org*)

Please **contact** me if you have any questions or suggestions on this or any other health related topics. I am eager to serve with you and grow with you.
In the Healing Christ, Ann Warner, Volunteer in Health Ministry (phone 252-946-5301)

Our church now has a **Facebook** group: First United Methodist Church Washington. You can ask to become a member of this group by making a Facebook request. The requests are then approved by an administrator. It is a closed group and only members can see the posts. Any member of the group can post on the page. If you have any problems getting to the group you may contact Patty Peebles at peebles@gotricounty.com or 927-

*Christian sympathy is
expressed to the families of...*

*Herb Hetzler
Katie Jackson
Bill Powell
Bill Spence
Evelyn Tripp
Lester Woolard*

Welcome FUMC New Members/ Baptisms

New Members

April 22, 2012

*Matthew Taylor Swanner
Jennifer Sheppard Swanner
Madison Taylor Swanner
Caroline Grace Swanner*

April 29, 2012

Sandra S. Whitley

May 20, 2012

*James Randall Woodson
Karen Annette Woodson*

Baptisms

April 22, 2012



Catherine Ree Swanner

May 20, 2012

Lonnie Abbott Squires Tunstall, Jr.

JUNE

2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 4pm Garner/Ellison Rehearsal	2 4pm Garner/Ellison Wedding
3 Graduate Sunday 9:45am, Confirmation Celebration 3pm, District Reception 6pm, UMYF Cookout	4 7pm, Boy Scout Court of Honor	5 10am, Staff Meeting 6:30pm, Troop 99 Committee 7:30pm, Praise Team	6 6:30pm, J.A.M. 6:30pm, Youth Worship 7pm, Chancel Choir	7 7pm, Children's Council	8	9 Busch Gardens Field Trip 2pm, Memorial Service for Bill Powell
10 Confirmation Sunday 	11 12pm, Women's Bible Class Fellowship 6pm, Missions Committee	12 10am, Staff Meeting 10am, TEACH co-op 6:30pm, Cub Scout Pack 99 7pm, BSA Monthly Meeting 7pm, Evangelism Committee 7:30pm, Praise Team	13 6:30pm, J.A.M. 6:30pm, Youth Worship 7pm, Chancel Choir	14 6pm, Kingdom Kids' Gradua- tion 6:30pm, Childcare Board of Directors	15	16
17  7:30am, UMM Breakfast	18 4pm, Newsletter Deadline 6pm, DSS Foster Parent Appreciation Dinner 7pm, Parkinsons Support	19 10am, Staff Meeting 7:30pm, Praise Team	20 1pm, History Committee 1pm, Prayer Shawl Ministry 7pm, Chancel Choir Dinner	21 6:30pm, Preschool Board Meeting 6:30pm, Health & Welfare	22 11am, Brown Library Sum- mer Reading Program	23 PraiseFest at Festi- val Park
24 VBS Cookout 5 pm 3pm, Cristiano Rizzotto Organ Concert	25 6:45pm, Staff-Parish Relations Committee	26 10am, Staff Meeting 7pm, Church Council 7:30pm, Praise Team	27	28 11:30am, Fun & Fellowship 6pm, VBS Closing Party 6:30pm, Childcare Board of Directors	29 11am, Brown Library Sum- mer Reading Program	30 10am, UMW District Celebra- tion



GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY—JUNE 3, 2012

High School

Alyssa Coburn

Joshua Crozier

Tatum Edwards

Noelle Gargaro

Paige Ingalls

Michael McCullen

Mari-Kate Newbold

Sarah Poore

Katherine Price

Hannah Sandy

Coleman Smithwick

Erin Stowe

David Talley

College

Molly Edwards, Sean Lanham, Liza Page, Lee Hardison Pair