

The Gethsemane Messenger

Gethsemane United
Methodist Church
Corner of Church

Street and Hwy 150
West

*“Called to Welcome,
to Witness,
and to Serve”*

May/June 2011



Roy's Ramblings,

Friends, for many years I have been preaching on the importance of building a relationship with God and with one another. I truly believe that the building of a meaningful relationship with God and others is what God desires from each of us. It is not always an easy task, but a necessary task. Allow me to illustrate it this way:

When I was a little boy, my mom liked to make breakfast food for dinner every now and then. And I remember one night in particular when she had made breakfast after a long, hard day at work. On that evening so long ago, my mom placed a plate of eggs, sausage and extremely burned biscuits in front of my dad.

I remember waiting to see if anyone noticed! Yet all my dad did was reach for his biscuit, smile at my mom and ask me how my day was at school. I don't remember what I told him that night, but I do remember watching him smear butter and jelly on that biscuit and eat every bite! When I got up from the table that evening, I remember hearing my mom apologize to my dad for burning the biscuits. And I'll never forget what he said: "Baby, love burned biscuits." Later that night, I went to hug Daddy good night and I asked him if he really liked his biscuits burned...He wrapped me in his arms and said, "Your Momma put in a hard day at work today and she's real tired...And besides - a little burnt biscuit never hurt anyone!"

You know, life is full of imperfect things...and imperfect people. I'm not the best Father, husband or brother. What I've learned over the years is that learning to accept each other's faults - and choosing to celebrate each other's differences - is one of the most important keys to creating a healthy, growing, and lasting relationship.

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And that's my prayer for you today. That you will learn to take the good, the bad, and the ugly parts of your life and lay them at the feet of God. Because in the end, He's the only One who will be able to give you a relationship where a burnt biscuit isn't a deal-breaker!

Shalom, Roy

Duke Student To Spend Summer: We are blessed to receive, once again this summer, a Duke Student for the Summer, thanks to the Duke Endowment. Her name is Jennifer Moxley and will begin her ministry with us on Sunday, May 29th. She is married and lives in Graham, NC. Please welcome her with Christian love and understanding as she begins her career in ministry. You are invited to contact the Church Office, if you would like to invite her and her husband, for a meal at your home or out to eat. Please begin now to pray for her as she makes plans to minister among us.

Education Committee: Our Education Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. to finalize plans for Vacation Bible School and other educational opportunities for our Church family.

Vacation Bible School: Our Vacation Bible School will be the week of July 11-15. It will be held this year at the Church, rather than at Haw River State Park. The hours are from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. each day. So get the word out and encourage attendance by all the children you know in your family and in our community. For additional information please contact Betty Bowman or a member of the Education Committee.

Worship Committee is asking for your input with regard to the Worship schedule for the Summer. Would you prefer our Sunday morning worship experience to be at 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Please give us your opinion by contacting Debbie Gordon or the Church Office as soon as possible.

Homecoming Service will be on Sunday, July 17th. Our guest speaker will be Bob Clanton. Special Music is planned for 10:00 a.m. and during the worship experience. More details to follow. So, mark your calendars and plan to be in attendance.

* **Safe Sanctuary Refresher Training** *
* Tuesday, June 14th at 6:30. *
* Please make plans to recertify. *
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**ANNUAL RICHARD COLLINS GOLF TOURNA-
MENT**
Saturday, June 4th. Contact Mark Lee for details
or to register your group.

Congratulations to Devin Baynard who is graduating from High Point University . Devin is the daughter of Pete and Debbie Baynard.

Congratulations to Don and Patricia Mabe on the marriage of their daughter, Stephanie to Scott Vasser on Saturday, April 30th.

**MAY WEDNESDAY MEAL
MAY 18TH**

11-7 P.M. Italian dishes

Car Show

Saturday June 18th

9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Hot Dogs and Hamburgers

Free Lunch for Participants

Show a car or just come out and have some fun.
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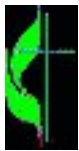


May

- 1 Jesse Cottrell
- 2 Ward Bowman Dale Lee
- 3 J.R. Pearson John Pearson
Maxine Stanley
- 7 Larry Moore
- 8 Chad Davis Renee Whalen
- 9 Nancy Temme
- 10 Rusty Weadon Kelly Holliday
- 14 Donald Bowman
- 16 Diane Hilton J.V. Weadon
Jennifer Bryant
- 18 Iris Pearson
- 19 Clarence Gordon Amanda Hilton
- 25 Judith Davidson
- 26 Bill Pearson
- 27 Charles Walker

June

- 4 Josh Cottrell Callie Copeland
Graham Copeland J.T. Walker
- 6 Amber Cottrell
- 7 Annie Kate Cox
- 8 Pam Crump
- 9 Katie Bowman
- 10 Kathleen Bowman
- 11 Derek Paschal Jamie Hilton
- 12 Dawn Redding
- 13 Mike Lee
- 14 Tom Copeland
- 15 Frieda Jessup
- 18 Odell Tucker Vickie Paschal
- 20 Stephanie Vasser
- 22 Rodger Ryan
- 26 Jerry Bowman
- 28 Brandon Paschal



God's Kids Summer Program
at Gethsemane United Methodist Church
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Elementary Ages
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7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
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Contributions made March and April

To the Building Fund:

Marceline Burton in memory of: Herbert Burton, Ruth Jessup, Bill McCormick, Tom Chrismon, Dixie Elmore, Harriette Lee, and Frank Cottrell

Nancy Arthur in honor of the United Methodist Women and in honor of Eleanor Cottrell's birthday

Helen McNeely in memory of Vestal Bowman

Frances Lester in memory of Vestal Bowman

Blakely Pearson in memory of Vestal Bowman

To the Water Heater Fund:

Mac and Shirley Bowman

David and Cathy Burley

Jo Collins in memory of Richard Collins

Shirley Warren

Jay and Stefanie Wall

Eleanor Cottrell

Betty Gunter in memory of Rev. Dan Stowe

Jennifer Markee

The Hot Dog Crew (Tommy's) in memory of Rev. Dan Stowe

United Methodist Women of Gethsemane

Don and Tricia Mabe

To the Audio/Visual Fund:

OK and Marsha Moore

Shirley Warren

Clarence and Irene Gordon in memory of Rev. Dan Stowe

Don and Tricia Mabe

An anonymous donation was made in honor of OK and Marsha Moore

Rick and Elaine Kellam in memory of Paul Hoaken

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To the General Fund:

James Cottrell in memory of Rev. Dan Stowe and in honor of Eleanor Cottrell

Debbie Gordon in honor of Shirley Warren

Clarence and Irene Gordon in memory of Vestal Bowman

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Polly Kasey in memory of Rev. Dan Stowe and Vestal Bowman

Rick and Elaine Kellam in memory of Vestal Bowman

Shirley Warren in memory of Vestal Bowman

J.V. and Rheba Weadon in memory of Vestal Bowman

Ward and Sherrill Bowman in memory of Vestal Bowman

Susan and Brian Bates in memory of Frances Elmore Corry, Vestal Bowman, Paul Hoaken and Rev. Dan Stowe

Jay and Lynda Gordon in memory of Vestal Bowman

To God's Adventure Club:

Betty Gunter

David and Cathy Burley

To the Apportionments:

Lib Chrismon in memory of Vestal Bowman

Picnic Tables were purchased by: OK and Marsha Moore, Roger Saterberg, Nancy Arthur, Debbie Gordon, and Clarence and Irene Gordon

Finance Committee Meetings will occur the 2nd Tues of the month. The next meeting will be May 10th.

News from the UMW:

The United Methodist Women were busy at our last meetings. The daytime group assembled Birthing Kits for UMCOR, to be taken to the Conference Spiritual Growth Retreat in June. Our nighttime group met in April and has begun talking about new and different fund-raisers, as well as other new ideas. The day group has already begun talking about our next Fall Fest.

Please feel free to come out and join either group. The night circle meets on the 2nd Monday of each month. Next meeting is May 9th at 7:30. The regular U.M.W. meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Next meeting is May 10th at 10 a.m.

Also, please remember to continue to collect for the World Thank Offering.

Worship Committee

The Sanctuary is opened every Thursday from 1:00-2:00 for prayer and/or meditation. Please join us in prayer for our community, our church, our friends and family."

The Worship Committee needs your opinion. We are working on our summer worship schedule. We are considering whether to have Worship at 9:00 or 11:00. Please let Roy, LaVonne, or Debbie G. your preference.

CAVE Activities

May 27th Pottery on Wheels

Dance for the Cave
June 11th

Don't forget your food pantry donations. Remember that hunger doesn't take a "vacation."

God's Kids

God's Kids are excited about being able to get outdoors after a long, hard winter! We have flown kites, played with bugs, discovered new & interesting things in our backyard, played lots of games, and checked on our walking trail. A big THANK YOU to anyone who donated anything to us since the 1st of this year! We appreciate anything that is given to us!

Here are a few items for a Wish List for the Summer Program:

- White cotton t-shirts -- any child sizes (for tie-dying)
- Crayola Markers
- Simple Craft items for about 20 children
- Donations of money, earmarked for God's Kids for Crafts

GOD ' S ADVENTURE CLUB MEETS SUNDAY AFTER-