

The Messenger

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The Golden Rule

Most of us have it memorized early in life. But did you know the Golden Rule has been stated in a number of different ways over the years. According to our Bible, Jesus gave it to us like this:

Therefore, in everything do to others as you would have them do to you, for this is the Law and the Prophets. Matthew 7:12



Do to others as you would have them do to you. Luke 6:31

But did you know this rule has appeared time and again in various forms and in numerous cultures and religions. . . for example:

One should seek for others the happiness one desires for one's self. Buddhist

What you do not want done to yourself, do not do to others. Confucius

Let none of you treat his brother in a way he himself would not like to be treated. Muslim

We should behave to our friends as we would wish our friends to behave to us. Aristotle

The law imprinted on the hearts of all men is to love the members of society as themselves. Roman

What is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbor. That is the whole Torah. Rabbi Hillel

Do as you would be done by. Persian

Deal with others as thou wouldst thyself be dealt by. The Hindu Mahabharata

On the other hand, no matter how you state it, the Golden Rule won't be a "rule" at all until we do it. As Edwin Markham once said, "We've committed it to memory. Now let us commit it to life".

See you in church this Sunday!

Rev. Jenny

April 26

The Church At Worship
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Rev. Jenny Jackson-Adams

Evening Worship Service
6:00 PM
YOUTH LED SERVICE

Greeters

9:00 a.m.
Don and Nancy Golder

11:00
Darrell and Kate Lewis

Acolytes

9:00 a.m.
Ada Harrison
Lydia Prichard

11:00 a.m.
TBA

LADIES! Sign Up Today!

Our Third Annual
One Day Ladies' Retreat in Fellowship Hall
May 2 - 9:30 a.m to 3:00 p.m.

**"When Wallflowers Dance -
Living Fully in Christ's Love"**
by Angela Thomas

Join us for food, fun and discussion.
\$15/Person

Contact Nanette O'Neill at 988-7804 or at
mneoneill@hotmail.com to sign up.

YOUR PUMC LIBRARY

Please stop by and "Check Out" the great selection of books, Bible studies on CD, DVD, tapes, etc. that are available in the PUMC Library.



The Library is located in the church office building and is open during normal office hours.

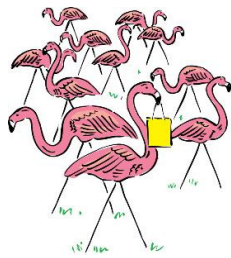


Mission . . . Possible!

The Missions Committee wants you to be in the know about the mission work of PUMC. This week we are celebrating

Relay for Life

We will be having the following fundraiser. Please plan to take part.



May 1st - 15th Flocking Flamingos

Pay \$25 to have someone's yard flocked with flamingos. You can also pay \$25 for **Flocking Insurance** to ensure that your yard won't be flocked. Contact Leslie Sinyard at 396-6437 or stop by the church office and speak to Ginger.

If you would like to donate to support one of our team members, check out our website: http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=team&fr_id=12775&team_id=412479.

**We are very close to our \$2000 goal.
Please help us reach it and exceed it.**

Interested in helping out with missions, please contact . . . Brian Bowen through the church office or at blbowen@aol.com.

**Wednesday Night Supper
April 29 - Fellowship Hall
Serving Supper: 5:15 p.m. ~ 6:00 p.m.**

WESTFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL ENSEMBLE

\$6.50/Adult \$3.25/Child

No Registration Required. Childcare will be provided.

Hamburger Steak with Grilled Onions, Rice and Gravy,
Butter Peas, Tossed Salad and Strawberry Shortcake.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY:

Captain Donaldson, Commander of the Bravo Troupe/1st of the 108th Calvary (Afghanistan), brother of Juliana Horsting

Capt. Matt McNeal, nephew of Susan Pierce

Capt. Elmo Cooper Wright, III, Lt. William R. Wright, grandsons of Elmo and Elaine Wright

Lt. Barrett Perdue, PFC John Lane Sirmon, grandsons of Rene Fendley Sirmon and John Sirmon

Lt. Phillip Ferris, son of Mark and Gloria Ferris



Music Notes

During this time following Easter, we have many wonderful opportunities to proclaim the resurrection of Christ through music.

This Sunday, the choir will share a beautiful anthem by Jan McGuire and John Purifoy, entitled, "I Have Seen the Lord" which is based on John 20:1-18. This scripture tells us about Mary Magdelene's first encounter with her risen Lord and her announcement to the disciples that Christ had risen indeed. Surely Mary must have wanted to sing and shout to everyone that her Rabboni had risen from the dead! May we also praise our risen Lord as Mary Magdelene did that first Easter morning.

"I Have Seen the Lord"

By morning's early light she went to see the garden tomb,
but when she looked inside she saw instead an empty room.
The wrappings that once covered him
were scattered all around,
and Mary could not understand why he could not be found.

But then she heard him call her name the way he had before.
She turned and saw him standing there,
her heart began to soar.

"Alleluia, I have seen the Lord!
Alleluia, life has been restored!
Praise my Savior, highest and adored,
Alleluia! I have seen the Lord!"

He sent her back to tell them all the news she had to share.
She told them, "I have seen the Lord!
No more will I despair.

My Savior lives again, oh how my joyful heart is stirred!
I want to sing and shout the news till everyone has heard!

Alleluia, I have seen the Lord!
Alleluia, life has been restored!
Praise my Savior, highest and adored,
Alleluia! I have seen the Lord!"

In Christ,
Miriam



Theresa Hammock - Perry Hospital



PLEASE!! TURN IT OFF!

Please help minimize PUMC's power bills by turning off the lights, heat and/or air conditioner when your meetings, Bible Studies, etc. are over.

VBS: Crocodile Dock
June 22-26
9 am-12 N
Ages 4yrs old-5th grade
*Register today!
Call Krissy to sign up to help!



Children's Camp
July 15-19
Highlands, NC
3rd-5th graders
Theme Clues begin
arriving next
week...Registration
forms coming soon!

Attention 5th Graders and Parents!

A few dates to mark on your calendars-

- May 17th-By this date, you need to memorize the 23rd Psalm for Mr. Eddie at Sunday School
 - May 21st-Pizza and Pool Party for the 23rd Psalm Memorization
 - July 28th-5th Grade Girls Day
 - July 29th-5th Grade Boys Day

Remaining WASP Schedule

Wednesday, April 29th 3:45-5:15

Sunday, May 3rd 4:00-5:15 Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 6th Children's Choir Program (No WASP Meeting, Children should just meet downstairs to dress in robes at 5:45 pm.)

Last Three PICNICs of Spring 2009

April 26th 5-6 pm Bold Living In The Zone Session 5

May 17th We will create our own tablets of the Ten Commandments!

May 31st-PICNIC Pool Party

Youth News

God's Blog

Matt 6:1 - *Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven.* This is a stern warning from Jesus that we should not do good deeds simply to be seen by others, but at all times in our lives, in all occasions.



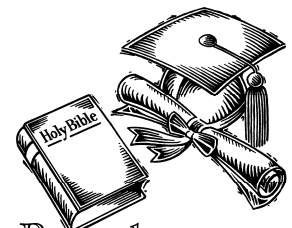
Everyone is invited to come and worship with the youth group this Sunday night, April 26, from 6 - 7 in the sanctuary. The students have prepared a great service which will include special music, scripture readings, youth speakers, and even a skit.

All youth who are participating are to be in the sanctuary by 4:30 for a walk through of the service. After the service at 7:00, the all youth will meet back in the youth center for a snack supper following the service.

Baccalaureate

It's that time of year when senioritis kicks in full force as you try on your cap and gown for the first time. Graduation is just around the corner and that means it's time to honor our graduates. This year's Baccalaureate service will be held on May 10, 2009 following the 11:00 worship service. We will serve lunch for the graduates and their families. Seniors and their parents are complementary, all others will be \$5 per plate.

For reservations call the Church office.



Baccalaureate

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Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 26

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
5:00 p.m. - PICNIC
5:00 p.m. - MYF
6:00 p.m. - Youth Led Service

Monday, April 27

4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study - Conference Room
7:00 p.m. - Board of Trustees Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 28

11:00 a.m. - JOY Choir Rehearsal
2:00 p.m. - Staff Meeting - Conference Room
7:00 p.m. - Relay For Life Meeting - Conference Room

Wednesday, April 29

7:30 a.m. - Youth Prayer Breakfast - Youth Center
3:45 p.m. - WASP - Wednesday After School Program
5:15 p.m. - Wednesday Night Supper - Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. - Ladies Ensemble
6:45 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 30

7:00 p.m. - Invitation to Psalms Bible Study - Conference Room

Friday, May 1

9:30 a.m. - Invitation to Psalms Bible Study - Conference Room

The family of **Richard Johnson** thanks everyone for your prayers, all acts of kindness, cards, food and visits.

Martha Johnson and Nelda Clay



To Joyce Bledsoe and family in the death of her husband, Lewis Bledsoe.

and

To the Family of Grace Hicks



DEADLINE for Messenger information is Friday before the next week's issue.

Church Staff and Our Methodist Connection

Rev. Jenny Jackson-Adams	Senior Pastor
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Dr. Billy Key	Pastor Emeritus
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Grace Daniel, Organist
Deborah Walker, Pianist
Alice Releford, Custodian
Dicky Gilbert, Audiovisual Technician

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Christie Rooks
Linda Hall
Amanda Suttmueller

Bishop James R. King, Jr.
Rev. Ronnie Wills

Resident Bishop
District Superintendent

Attendance Report 2009	April 19
Morning Worship	522
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.	218 and 304
Sunday School	323
Evening Worship	50
Youth	37

Finance Report 2009	April 19
Budget Needed Weekly	22,336.65
Budget Receipts	16,981.03
Needed Year to Date	357,386.40
Disbursements to Date	332,884.56
Received Year to Date	356,806.89
Other Contributions	
Darfur	30.00
Memorials	325.00
Memorial/Organ Fund	25.00
Memorial/Choir	30.00
Memorial/JOY Choir	95.00

GAME SCHEDULE

Come and support your PUMC Softball Team!

Tuesday, April 23 - 8:30 p.m.
Crosspoint Silver

Monday, April 27, 7:30 p.m.
Henderson Baptist Church

Thursday, April 30, 7:30 p.m.
Saint Patrick



All Games Are At Creekwood Park

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING SALE**

Sponsored by the UMW

Friday, August 14 ~ 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Saturday, August 15 ~ 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Watch the Messenger for more information.