

Long Memorial UMC

May 2011

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Once a rich industrialist, disturbed to find a fisherman sitting idly by his boat, asked, "Why aren't you out there fishing?"

"Because I have caught enough fish for today," was the reply. "Why don't you catch more fish than you need?" asked the rich man. "What would I do with them?" said the fisherman. "The rich man answered, "You can earn more money and buy a bigger boat so you can go deeper and catch more fish. You could purchase nylon nets, catch even more fish, and make more money. Soon you'd have a whole fleet of boats and be rich like me!"

"Then what would I do?" Asked the fisherman. "You could sit down and enjoy life!" said the industrialist. "Like I'm doing now?" replied the fisherman.

As we read the newspapers and watch the news on tv, it seems clear that things are changing as far as our quality of life is concerned. Gas prices are astronomical, jobs are hard to find, and many wonder if we will have a better quality of life than our parents did. So what can we do with all this gloom and doom around us? We can either complain and blame, or we can discover ways in which to be content with what we have.

Jesus taught the people in stories. He reminded them that the lilies of the field receive all the water, sun and nutrients they need from God. He reminded them that the birds of the air are beautiful because God cares for them. If God cares for the birds of the air and the lilies of the field, surely He will take care of us! So let's look for the simple gifts God gives us, the gifts of friends and family, of laughter and beauty. Let us realize that God provides for our needs, but not necessarily for the frills we feel we must have. Most of all, let us be grateful for the forgiveness of sins and the hope of new life that is ours. We may lose so many things in this economy, but God will never leave us nor forsake us. Give thanks to God who has provided for us. Be content with what we have, for then we will surely be blessed.

Bruce

REMEMBER: Deadline for our June newsletter is Friday, May 27th at 9:00 A.M. You may bring any articles to the church office or e-mail your articles to: pwade@esinc.net – Thank you!

PRAYER CHAIN: Members of the prayer chain are offering daily prayers for those on our prayer list as well as for others who have requested prayer.. If you, or someone you love, would like daily prayers for a special need, please call Tania Edwards at 599-3863, or Martha Butler at 597-3946.

CHRISTIAN HELP CENTER NEEDS : canned meats and boxes of juice.

Worship With Us Every Sunday

8:45 AM - Early Service - Sanctuary

9:45 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM - Worship - Sanctuary

OUR INFORMATION

Long Memorial United Methodist Church

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336-599-1194 (Fax)

NEW 2011 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY IN SEPTEMBER

Mark these dates now: Thursday – Saturday, September 15, 16 and 17th.

Lifetouch Photography will be taking pictures of our church family on these dates so free you schedules now!

MEETINGS ON THE AGENDA:

Tuesday, May 3rd – 6:00 P.M. – Staff Parish Committee – Library

Tuesday, May 10th – 7:00 P.M. – Hand In Hand Committee – Home of Daphne Crumpton

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.

MAY ACOLYTES:

May 1 – Hester Claire Linville
May 8 – Katie Pleasant
May 15 – Mackenzie Clayton
May 22 – Anniston Stovall
May 29 – Brooke Peed

MAY NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR 11:00 A.M.

May 1 – Pam & Leanna Day
May 8 – Billie Oakley
May 15 – Sue Allen
May 22 – Yvonne Pleasant
May 29 – Terri Cates

MAY LAY READERS:

May 1 – 9 A.M. – *Alan Hicks*
11 A.M. *Alan Hicks*
May 8 – 9 A.M. – *Jona Fitzgerald*
11 A.M. – *Donna Hoover*
May 15 – 9 A.M. – *Gene Alston*
11 A.M. – *Loudell Long*
May 22 – 9 A.M. – *Joe Weinberger*
11 A.M. – *Rob Fitzgerald*
May 29 – 9 A.M. – *Ellen Harris*
11 A.M. – *Jim Owen*

CIRCLE MEETINGS – 5/23/11

1 & 2 – Betty Stewart – 10:00 A.M.
3 – Ellen Harris – 10:30 A.M.
4 – Jean Andrews – 7:30 P.M.
5 – Barbara Alston – 7:30 P.M.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH - MAY

Terri Cates 1st & 8th
Stacey Path – 15th, 22nd & 29th

MEDICAL CONCERNS: Fran Westmoreland
Lois M. Winstead
Dot Wood
Bea Crowder

**UNITED METHODIST MEN'S CHURCH WIDE
BREAKFAST**

On Sunday, May 15, the United Methodist Men cordially invites everyone in our church family to their annual breakfast for "**THE ENTIRE CHURCH.**" This time of fellowship will be at 8:00 A.M. in the Harris Hall. Please plan to attend. The food will be great!!

MAY FLOWER CALENDAR

May 1 -
May 8 – Stony Stonbraker
May 15 – Arthur Oakley
May 22 -
May 29 – Marilyn Newell

**Please call the church office if you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary for one of the above empty dates (599-1193).

VISITATION COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a visitation committee meeting set for Sunday, May 22 at 3 in the afternoon. It is open to all who are already involved in visitation at Long Memorial, or are interested in becoming involved in visitation. We will be using the "Called to Care" guidebook to help us in a course of action. We will be targeting not only our sick and shut in members, but also learning how to do effective follow up on first time visitors. We will meet on the third floor in the Tom Brown Sunday School room.

PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER'S BABY BOTTLE BLESSING DRIVE

This year between Mother's Day and Father's Day, we've been invited to join other area churches in supporting the Pregnancy Support Center of Roxboro. Beginning May 1, empty baby bottles will be available in a basket in the narthex for you to graciously take home and fill with your loose change (or a check). The filled bottles can be returned to the basket any time between Mother's Day and Father's Day, June 19. The Pregnancy Support Center wants you to know that your bottle can help change lives. Thank you!

The Pregnancy Support Center is a Christian ministry assisting individuals facing the challenges of a crisis pregnancy, ministering to emotional and spiritual needs resulting from an abortion, and promoting sexual abstinence until marriage.

HELP WANTED

Needed: Someone eager to represent Long Memorial UMC at Person United Methodist Parishes (PUMP)' meetings.

Commitment: Attend meetings, which rotate among the various churches, on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM.

Purpose: Bring PUMP information back to LMUMC.

Experience Required: None

Salary: Commensurate with experience

Please contact Rev. Bruce Allen if this sounds like the job for you!

MAY BIRTHDAYS:

May 01 – Mary Margaret Stovall, Janet Bolick, Harold Kelly

May 03 – Steve Bailey

May 04 – Ashley Stewart, Bill Albright

May 05 – Maria Hall

May 06 – Jay Carver, Norma Sabiston

May 07 – Tommy Day, Kattie Johnson

May 08 – Sherry Deal

May 09 – Berk Jones

May 10 – Tania Edwards, Lee Thomas, Christopher Atkins, III

May 12 – Delaney Hodgkin

May 13 – Jill Strickland, Dan Craig

May 14 – Janie Long, Charles Owens

May 16 – Ted Michie, Rosalie Gates, Doug Burd

May 18 – Walt Rogers, C.L. Oakley, Catherine Gentry
May 19 – Carl Jones, Tommy Humphries, Micah King
May 20 – Tracy Rogers, Paul Long, Kay Carver
May 21 – Cindy Johnson
May 23 – Lemman Wilson, Wayne Winstead
May 25 – Jeff Fitzgerald
May 26 – Charles Burke
May 27 – Michael Bridges
May 28 – Lawrence Moore, Anne Cates, Doris Pillow
May 29 – Larry Johnson
May 30 – Corey Rimmer, Matt Walters

MOTHER’S DAY BULLETIN

Remember your mother on Mother’s Day by having her name included in our special Mother’s Day Bulletin.

In **Honor** Of: _____
Given **By**: _____

In **Honor** Of: _____
Given **By**: _____

In **Honor** Of: _____
Given **By**: _____

In **Memory** Of: _____
Given **By**: _____

In **Memory** Of: _____
Given **By**: _____

In **Memory** Of: _____
Given **By**: _____

Cost: \$3 per name. Sponsored by the UMYF. Please fill out this form and return it in the offering plate OR E-MAIL IT BACK TO: pwade@esinc.net
Deadline is Wednesday, May 4th at 5:00 P.M.

Please get your names in as soon as possible – the deadline is next week!

**WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS TO
THE CHURCH FAMILY OF LONG MEMORIAL UMC:**

**Donna Hoover
Patrick Lee Kirby Morgan
Daniel Robert Oakley
David Clyde Oakley
Brooke Rebecca Peed
Ashley Elizabeth Stewart
Caitlin Carter Tuck**

YOUTH NEWS

TAKE STOCK IN LONG MEMORIAL UMC'S YOUTH

Support our summer mission trip, to Hinton Rural Life Center by purchasing stock in the trip at \$20 per share.

Stock options include the honouring or memorializing of someone special to you. Names will appear in the August Newsletter and July 17th Sunday Bulletin. Please note that stock investors (those purchasing stock) will be invited to a dessert dividend buffet sometime in August to hear about our trip. Please consider investing in this worthwhile mission trip.

All donations are tax deductible and your support is greatly appreciated.

Place \$ in offering or mail check to:

LMUMC: P.O. Box 310 c/o Youth Missions

No later than July 3rd.

STOCK ORDER FORM

I would like to take "stock" in the future of the youth of Long Memorial UMC and "share" in their summer mission trip.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

NUMBER OF SHARES: _____ at \$20 per share

Check and Completely Fill Out:

- In honor of
Name _____
- In Memory of
Name _____

June 5: GRADUATION SUNDAY

IF ANYONE IS GRADUATING FROM COLLEGE OR HIGH SCHOOL PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO LET US KNOW. WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE YOU ON JUNE 5TH DURING OUR 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE. PLEASE CALL NO LATER THAN JUNE 1ST.

MAY YOUTH CALENDAR

UMYF:

Mark your Calendar:

May 1: No evening Youth!

May 8: No Evening Youth : HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

May 15: Reg. Youth Meeting 5:00 – 6:30

May 22: YOUTH LUNCH RIGHT AFTER CHURCH. COME WITH A HUNGRY APPETITE.

May 29: No evening youth

Youth Summer Schedule begins on June 12!

HINTON RURAL LIFE CENTER

JULY 17-22, 2011

ALL YOUTH 9TH – 12TH GRADES.

PARENT INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON SUNDAY JULY 10TH IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY.

I need to know who is going for sure! Parents please send me an e'mail

daybunch4@esinc.net

Children's News

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 10 – 13

Shake It Up Cafe: Where Kids Carry Out God's Recipe

Is an interactive, energizing, Bible-based program that gives children a recipe for living out God's Word. At *Shake It Up Cafe*, children learn five "secret ingredients" that help them understand key steps they can take to live as followers of God. Of course, these ingredients are not really a secret; children are encouraged to incorporate them into their lives and share them with other people.

WANTED: Chefs with a speciality of serving up the Word of God to children!
Would you like to spend just 3-days at SHAKE IT UP CAFE' teaching the secret
Ingredients for being a follower of God? At SHAKE IT UP CAFE' we will celebrate

Biblical festivals through dramas, crafts, games, science activities, music, and hours of fun!

SIGN UP FOR A VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP ROLE AND JOIN US IN THE EXCITEMENT

At SHAKE IT UP CAFE':WHERE KIDS CARRY OUT GOD'S RECIPE.

Sign-up Sheet Located out in the Hall on Table! Sign-up Today!

Preschool News:

TRUST IN THE LORD. PSALM 37:3

...May brings many learning opportunities in the life of our preschoolers. We are excited to be outside on many bright sunny days. We are excited to observe the Life Cycle of the Painted Lady Butterflies from caterpillars to cocoons, and watch their struggle to emerge from their cocoons. We get to take them outside to set them free and we will thank GOD for these beautiful creatures..... we also love to learn all about gardening, and honoring our MOMS on Mother's Day... and taking our field trip to the strawberry patch – we get to pick yummy red-ripe strawberries and sample homemade strawberry ice cream. .. Have you ever read the book “The Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry, and THE BIG HUNGRY BEAR”?.... we like to read this book!

We look forward to all our graduations and sharing to the parents just a highlight of some of the things that we have learned in preschool.

OUR CLOSING DATES and CELEBRATIONS.....

**Thurs. May 12 - Ms. Pam's 2's
(picnic and beach day 17th & 19th)**

Friday May 20 – Ms. Tina's 2's

Mon. May 23– Ms. Rhonda's 3's

Tues. May 24- Ms. Laura's 3's

Wed. May 25 – Ms. Joy's 4's

Thurs. May 26 – Ms. Isabelle's 3's

Friday May 27 – Ms. Angela 4's

All programs will be at 10:00 in the Harris Fellowship Hall!

Come join us!

CAMP LONG MEMORIAL 2011

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JUNE 27 – JULY 1 9:00 – 12:30

Ages 3 ½ - 5. Limited Space. Call Preschool Office for an Application.

PRESCHOOL APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN MAILED. IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PRESCHOOL FOR THE 2011-2012 PRESCHOOL YEAR – PLEASE CALL PAM DAY AT THE CHURCH OFFICE 599-1193 or email: daybunch4@esinc.net

