

Long Memorial UMC

August 2011

REMEMBER: Deadline for our September newsletter is Friday, August 26th 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. 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.

Worship With Us Every Sunday

8:45 AM - Early Service - Chapel

9:45 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM - Worship - Sanctuary

OUR INFORMATION

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

ASSISTANCE NEEDED IN SEPTEMBER 11 SERVICE

On Sunday, September 11 the country will remember the ten year anniversary of the tragedy we simply know as 9/11. That day is burned in our minds like few others, much like the assassination of President Kennedy, where many of us can tell where we were and what we were doing when we heard the news. We hope to make that Sunday a very special day of remembrance, a day of hope and faith even in the midst of evil. My sermon that Sunday will be taken from the same text I preached from the Sunday after September 11, 2001. The texts are found in Romans 12:9-21, which end with the marvelous statement "Do not be overcome with evil, but overcome evil with good." The sermon title is "Where were we? And where are we now?" However, for this sermon to be as powerful and effective as it can be, I will need your help. Prayerfully consider assisting me with the opening of this sermon. Send me an email with your name, along with a few sentences telling me where you were when you first heard of the planes crashing into the twin towers, the Pentagon or the field in Pennsylvania. I will choose a collection of five remembrances, and then I will ask those who submitted them to stand and share those few sentences at the beginning of the sermon. Please consider doing this. It will be most powerful and cathartic. Your help will help this be a beautiful and inspiring beginning to a sermon which hopefully will bring forth healing. Remember, my email address is fallen@nccumc.org If you are selected to be one of the five individuals who will speak, your will speak for less than 90 seconds (that is all the time it will take you to say where you were). **And please note, there will be only one service that Sunday. The 11:00 service will be the only service, so that we might worship and remember as one church.** Thank you in advance for being faithful and for assisting in making this service memorable.

Bruce

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to:

...David & Conrad Kimbrough in the death of their uncle, The Reverend Conrad L. Kimbrough, Jr.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Were you married in 1961? If you were, the United Methodist Women would like to honor you and your spouse this year. Call the church office (599-1193) if this is the year of your golden anniversary.

CHRISTIAN HELP CENTER NEEDS : linens for any size bed (new or gently used), baby cloths, maternity clothes, disposable diapers and fans.

FIRST TIME VISITOR HANDOUT

I have been here a year now, and I still wonder sometimes if the person whose hand I am shaking is a first time visitor, or someone who has been a member for years. I imagine I am not alone.

Long Memorial has taken steps to make it easier for you to recognize first time visitors. We have created a tri-fold handout which will be given to first time visitors when they come to church. It has information on the outside, and on the inside there is a schematic of the second floor of the church, on which the sanctuary, offices, restrooms and nursery can be easily identified.

I am telling you this because I want to key you into one of the reasons we have created the tri-fold handout. Not only will it make it easier for first time visitors to find the nursery and the restrooms and office, it will be easier for YOU to recognize them. The handout will be copied on BRIGHT yellow paper. So, if on Sunday morning you see someone you do not recognize, holding a bright yellow pamphlet in their hands, they are a first time visitor. At that point, please stand, put out your hand and introduce yourself to them. Invite them to sit with you, and hopefully they will feel more comfortable. Attending a church for the first time can be intimidating, and having people stand up and be identified as first time visitors can chase even the boldest visitors away. This is a subtle but effective way to give them the information they need, and at the same time clue you into the fact that they are first time visitors, and a kind word from you may go far in making them want to come back next week.

Bruce

Budget Figures to Date

7-24-2011

Pledges	\$213,990
Receipts	\$179,023
Amount Behind	\$34,967

Capital Campaign Figures

7-24-2011

Pledged	\$294,621
Receipts	\$238,362

CHURCH COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING IN AUGUST:
Sunday, August 28th – 7:00 P.M. – Harris Fellowship Hall

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: SIGN IN AND SIGN UP

Pictures for this year's directory will be taken on Thursday Sept. 15th and Friday Sept. 16th from 2PM to 8:30PM and on Saturday Sept. 17th from 10:00AM until 4:30PM. We are using a new procedure for appointments that will allow you to make and/or change your own appointments for photography sessions. Peggy Wade will not be taking appointment requests or rescheduling cancellations.

Beginning Monday August 8th, you will schedule your own appointments and cancellations (if necessary) by going online to the Long Memorial website <http://www.longmemorialumc.org> and clicking on the link for Lifetouch Photography below:

<https://www.securedata-trans14.com/ap/longmemorialunitedrnc/index.php?page=10>

Be sure to follow all directions and fill in all required spaces, **create and key in a login ID and a password** so that in case you have to cancel your appointment, you (only you) will have the password to do so.

When considering the time of day for your family picture, be sure to remember any daily routines, such as meals and naps, your family has. Small families, couples with flexible schedules, singles and retirees should try to select an appointment time in the afternoon so that evenings may be available for our members who work.

We are still in need of digital photos, photos pertaining to church events, such as the Youth trip to Hinton, Children's Easter Egg Hunt, Christmas Love Feast, the Truly Married program, Sweet Heart Dinner, Graduation, events from the UMW and UMM, youth and children activities, and Vacation Bible School..just to name a few.

Posters will be around the church with clothing suggestions and a price list. They will also be in newsletter. So check your calendars, decide on a day and time, then go online and set up your appointment for your family portrait for the 2011 Long Memorial Pictorial Directory. We need your support to produce a truly all-encompassing directory.

Contact Sheila Mitchiner 599-4621; Judy Robinson 599-1221; Sue Allen 583-4097

AUGUST ACOLYTES:

August 7 – Taylor Rogers
August 14 – Cole Strickland
August 21 – Hester Claire Linville
August 28 – Katie Pleasant

AUGUST NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR 11:00 A.M.

August 7 – Karla Peed
August 14 – Lisa Wesley
August 21 – Shelia Mitchiner
August 28 – Patti Morgan

AUGUST LAY READERS:

August 7 – 11 A.M. – *Rob Fitzgerald*
August 14 – 11 A.M. – *Loudell Long*
August 21 – 11 A.M. – *Doug Burd*
August 28 – 11 A.M. – *Jim Owen*

CIRCLE MEETINGS – 8/29/11

1 & 2 – Leah Owen – 10:00 A.M.
3 – Gene Kuykendall– 10:30 A.M.
4 – Ann Lewis – 7:30 P.M.
5 – Tonya Gentry – 7:30 P.M.

AUGUST FLOWER CALENDAR

August 7 – Arthur Oakley
August 14 – Connie Mundy
August 21 – Connie Mundy
August 28 – Sue Allen

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

August 01 – Ann Street
August 03 – Courtney Craig
August 07 – Stephanie Hodgin, Harry Walters, Danny Bumpass
August 08 – Anna Claire Pleasant
August 13 – Jean Andrews
August 14 – Leah Currier

August 15 – Chuck Strickland
August 16 – Connie Mundy, Tom H. Clayton
August 17 – Eugene Berryhill, Ginny Stewart
August 18 – Jackson Kimbrough
August 20 – Vergie Clayton, Ann Garrard
August 22 – Barnett Hobgood
August 23 – Sam Bailey
August 24 – Amanda Blanks
August 26 – Agnes Bacnik
August 29 – Kevin Clayton, Norma Burnett, Mallory Walters, Katherine Harris
August 30 – Betty Stewart, Candy Burd
August 31 – Pauline Gentry

Our VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2011 was a great success. Many volunteers made a commitment to provide leadership during VBS. These people shared the Word of God with others. We now want to say thank you!

MANY THANKS TO: *Ashley Bailey, Kay Carver, Chuck Higgins, Sue Allen, Bruce Allen, Felicia Allen, Emily Humphries, Jessie Saunders, Stephanie Linville, Jan Kerr, Diana Stovall, Carter Tuck, Stacey Paith, Mary Catherine Day, Leanna Day, Courtney Craig, Sarah Lamar, Caroline Strickland, Gwen Johnston, Laura Atkins, Carson Allen, Sam Craig, Hannah Blaylock, Vickie Carver, Brooke Peed, Julianna Jones, Tracy Rogers, Suzanne Humphries, Will and Kim Carver and Terry Allen.*

YOUTH NEWS:

UMYF TRIP TO HINTON RURAL LIFE CENTER

On Sunday, July 17, eight youth and two adults from Long Memorial made the trek to Hinton Rural Life Center, located in Hayesville, NC. Hinton is nestled on Lake Chatuge, on the border of Georgia and North Carolina. For 50 years Hinton has been a light in the mountains of North Carolina, as it has made it possible for youth groups to come and be involved in ministry to the community, as well as receiving encouragement and support from Hinton staff.

Once we arrived, we were placed into work teams. This is done in order to ensure the youth would have to make new friends on site, instead of sticking with those who are in their own youth group. I worked in a team which had youth from Georgia, Alabama, Virginia as well as North Carolina. Every morning after devotions and breakfast we traveled out to our work sites. Our team helped paint the roof and walls of a trailer, as well as building a raccoon proof box in which trash cans could be safely stored. At lunch devotions were read, there was

discussion and prayer with the person with whom we were working, and then the work teams continued to work.

During the evenings, there were skits to be performed, movies to be watched, opportunities for swimming and other forms of recreation. Vespers would end the evening then the youth groups went off to their cabins for the evening.

I would describe Hinton's philosophy of ministry in this way, it is like breathing. Each morning the work teams went out to serve (breathing out) and then gathered back each evening for inspiration, teaching, fun and fellowship (breathing in).

A special thanks to Tanner Kendrick, Patrick Morgan, Carter Tuck, Sarah Lamar, Leah Currier, Hannah Blaylock, Gwen Johnston, Tyler O'Hara and of course a special thanks to Bradley Day for making my first trip to Hinton Rural Life Center a memorable trip!

Bruce

Coming Soon:

***A Dessert Buffet for the Stock holders will be Coming Soon.**

PRESCHOOL BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER

An exciting year is ahead of us with over 100 children enrolled!

