

# Long Memorial UMC

October 2011

**REMEMBER:** Deadline for our November newsletter is Friday, October 28th at 9:00 A.M. You may bring any articles to the church office or e-mail your articles to: [pwade@esinc.net](mailto: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 either Tania Edwards (599-3863) or Martha Butler (597-3946). Please consider joining the Long Memorial UMC Prayer Chain yourself. Knowing you have accepted this obligation will gently urge you to focus each day on Him, in whose hands all our prayers rest.

## **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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Huldah Berryhill, Mary Lockhart,  
Daphne Crumpton, Bill Sabiston,  
Stony Stonbraker

## **SYMPATHY**

Our deepest sympathy is extended to:  
...Carolyn Long in the death of her sister, Donna Howard Strickland.

## **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

As the leaves are changing and the temperature is growing cooler, Long Memorial is changing as well, as we prepare for a new year. We are in the midst of selecting new leaders for the year 2012. We are asking for individuals to help support the church and her ministries by their finances, their prayers, and of course their presence. And all of this is to be done with a sense of humility, as we see ourselves as members of a body larger than ourselves. And humility is a commodity that is hard to find.

Take professional football for instance. A true team sport, where everyone does their part to win the game. But when a catch is successful, all too often the receiver of the pass acts as if he is the greatest player in existence. Columnist Rick Reilly once gave this advice to rookie professional football players. He said: "Stop thumping your chest. The line blocked, the quarterback threw you a perfect spiral while getting his head knocked off, and the good receiver blew the double coverage. Get over yourself."

The truth is, we are in this ministry thing together. We all need to quietly do our part to help bring about the love and mercy of God in Christ Jesus. Some of us can do a lot, some of us can do a little, but however much or little, it is all important to God. Remember the widows' mite. It was just a little, but she humbly gave what she had to God.

There is a cute story of a little elementary aged boy who tried out for a play. Afterwards he burst into his front door shouting, "Mommy! Mommy! I got a part in the play! I was selected to sit in the audience and clap and cheer!"

As we continue through this month and the rest of this year, as we take our new positions in this church and rededicate ourselves to the call of God in our lives, let us remember we are to do so humbly, while cheering the others on. This is the call of God in our lives, and for our church.

Bruce

**OCTOBER ACOLYTES:**

October 2 – Taylor Rogers  
October 9 – Cole Strickland  
October 16 – Ashley Stewart  
October 23 – Katie Pleasant  
October 30 – Mackenzie Clayton

**OCTOBER NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR 11:00 A.M.**

October 2 – Jona Fitzgerald  
October 9 – Martha Allen  
October 16 – Stephanie Hodgkin  
October 23 – Diana Stovall  
October 30 – Tracy Rogers

**OCTOBER LAY READERS:**

October 2 – 11 A.M. – Tom Loftis  
October 9 - 11 A.M. – Terry Allen  
October 16 – 11 A.M – Kathryn Keith.  
October 23 – 11 A.M. – Jan Kerr  
October 30 – 11 A.M. – Alan Hicks

**CIRCLE MEETINGS – 10/24/10**

1 & 2 – Jackie Johnson – 10:00 A.M.  
3 – Martha Allen – 10:30 P.M.  
4 – Ginny Brown – 7:30 P.M.  
5 – Emily Humphries – 7:30 P.M.

**OCTOBER FLOWER CALENDAR**

October 2 – Janet Clayton  
October 9 – Lou Lockhart  
October 16 – Tonya Gentry  
October 23 – Martha & Terry Allen  
October 30 – Tommy & Sally Humphries

**UNITED METHODIST MEN**

The Methodist Men's Breakfast / Meeting  
will be,  
Sunday, October 16, 2010, at 8 AM in the Harris Hall.  
Hope to see there!

## **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:**

October 01 – Glenn Stovall  
October 02 – Bob Stovall  
October 03 – Mary Lockhart, Fred Bacnik  
October 04 – Otha Day, Janet Lewis  
October 05 – Jackie Boone  
October 06 – Laurie Wrenn, Martha Butler  
October 07 – Hester Claire Linville  
October 08 – Kathryn Keith, Michael Coleman  
October 10 – Jeanne Gentry  
October 14 – Jeffrey Johnson  
October 16 – Samantha Stewart  
October 17 – Gene Kuykendall  
October 18 – Gaye Currier  
October 19 – Kathryn Garrett, Pam Day  
October 20 – Chase Craig, Rob Fitzgerald  
October 21 – Helen Starr  
October 22 – Bea Crowder, Lynn Dean  
October 25 – Maxine Galloway  
October 26 – Loudell Long, Mac Blanks  
October 29 – David Kimbrough  
October 30 – Bill Mitchiner  
October 31 – John Westmoreland

**CHRISTIAN HELP CENTER NEEDS :** canned meat/fish, boxes of dry milk, boxes of juice. A basket is in the Narthex for you to place your donations in. Thank you!

### **BUDGET FIGURES TO DATE**

9-26-2011

Pledges	\$278,187
Receipts	\$228,261
Amount behind	\$49,926

Capital Campaign

9-26-2011

Pledges	\$294,621
Receipts	\$240,942

## CHILDREN'S NEWS:

**CHILDREN'S FALL FESTIVAL/  
5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY NIGHT COVERED DISH!  
October 30<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 p.m.**

Everyone is invited – young and young at heart – as we celebrate the Fall and thank God for plentiful crops and for His many blessings!

BRING A DISH or (two)  
and Come join the FUN and especially the FELLOWSHIP!

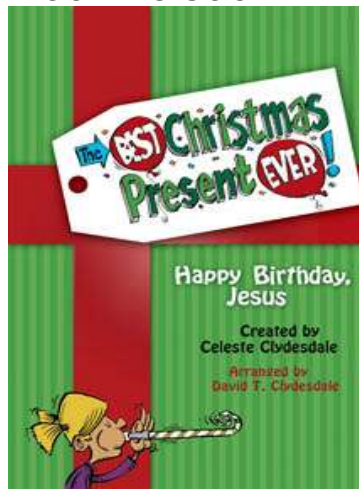
Children are invited to “show-off” their costumes! (please no scary costumes). We will have a Costume Parade on the stage and a CAKE WALK and finish the night with our  
ANNUAL TRUNK-OR –TREAT.

Please bring “treats” for our little ones! Remember you can decorate your (CAR) trunks, if you like.

The Youth are planning games for the children in the Lewis Room.  
*LET'S ALL JOIN TOGETHER FOR “A CHURCH FAMILY FALL CELEBRATION.”*

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COMING SOON.....



Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Parent/Child Informational Meeting  
October 9<sup>th</sup> 3:30 p.m.  
Harris Hall  
Call Pam at the church with any questions.

## **CHILDREN'S CHURCH – OCTOBER:**

October 2 – Sam Craig  
October 9 – Sam Craig  
October 16 – Felicia Allen  
October 23 – Felicia Allen  
October 30 – Felicia Allen

## **UMYF NEWS:**

Mark your calendar:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>. RELAY FOR LIFE. MEET AT THE ROCK AT 8:00 P.M.  
wear your t-shirt.

October 2 – YOUTH WILL BEGIN AT 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Snacks will be provided.  
No Dinner.

October 9 – NO EVENING YOUTH – LUNCH IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 11:00 A.M.  
CHURCH SERVICE

October 15 – (Saturday) Meet at the Church at 6:30 a.m. for YAM JAM. YOUTH  
SERVICE PROJECT.

October 16 – NO EVENING YOUTH

October 23 – 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m .

October 30 – Fall Festival – 5:30 p.m. (Youth come at 4:30 to help set up the games)

**MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US:  
YOUTH TO PROVIDE LUNCH  
COMPLETE SALAD BAR/HOME MADE ROLLS  
DESSERT BAR  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**

The Youth will be providing lunch for everyone immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service on Sunday, October 9. Please come and support our youth as we begin our 2011-2012 year. Donations will be accepted. Make plans to stay and eat with us.

## **PILGRIMAGE 2011**

For UMYF groups ... where faith and discipleship can be fun!

Pilgrimage is a weekend event for UMYF and local church youth groups in which youth and adult advisors are challenged to a new or deeper faith in Jesus Christ. The content of the weekend will focus on evangelism, faith sharing and discipleship for youth and adult advisors to youth ministry in local churches. Pilgrimage is a time and place where faith and discipleship CAN BE FUN!

**NOVEMBER 11-13! CROWN COLISEUM! FAYETTEVILLE, NC!  
6<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE! \$20.00 DEPOSIT IS DUE NOW.  
PLEASE MAIL A CHECK TO THE CHURCH OFFICE:  
LMUMC – c/o PILGRIMAGE P.O. BOX 310 ROXBORO, NC 27573  
OR BRING TO OUR NEXT YOUTH MEETING or CHURCH.  
(Text Pam to say... "I'm going".)**

## **PRESCHOOL NEWS:**

Our Monthly Bible Verse: In the Beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1

We are so excited to begin our 14<sup>th</sup> preschool year. The children are settling into a routine nicely and teachers and children seem so happy to be here. Our week-day ministry is just a blessing to this church and this community. I can't tell you enough how exciting it is when the phone rings and someone says how much they have heard about The Long Memorial Preschool, and want to enrol their child. We currently have 111 children enrolled.

October will be a busy one for our little ones as we head out to our annual field trip to the Pumpkin Patch for a hands-on farm animal experience and picking out that perfect pumpkin, trying not to get lost in the corn maze. We will also get to experience a good ole' hay ride.

*Thought: As you allow your children to do things for themselves, they will grow in responsibility and in feeling competent; both are important to children's growing self-esteem.*

**OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BEGINS THIS MONTH: LITTLE CEASAR'S PIZZA KITS ARE AVAILABLE FROM ANY ENROLLED PRESCHOOL FAMILY BEGINNING ON OCTOBER 10TH. ALSO, A SIGN-UP SHEET IS OUT IN THE HALL-WAY FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. ORDER YOUR PIZZA KIT TODAY. GREAT MEAL WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE TIME TO PREPARE ONE, IT'S VERY YUMMY and YOU ARE HELPING OUT THE PRESCHOOL.**

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## **CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS/BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

Thank you to all who faithfully turn in your Campbell Soup Labels and Box Tops for Education for The Crossnore School, an orphanage located in the Blue Ridge Mountains in North Carolina near Boone. Crossnore School is extremely appreciative of these. Please continue to turn in your labels and box tops. A container is located in the Church Office. We encourage everyone's participation in this mission project to help struggling families. Also, please encourage your friends and neighbors to provide you with their Campbell Soup Labels and Box Tops for Education. Thank you all.

## **MEETINGS IN OCTOBER**

Staff Parish Committee – Tuesday, October 4th – 6:00 P.M. - Library

### **The Perfect Pastor**

The Perfect Pastor preaches exactly 10 minutes. He condemns sin roundly, but never hurts anyone's feelings. He works from 8 a.m. until midnight, and is also the church janitor.

....The Perfect Pastor makes \$40 a week, wears good clothes, drives a good car, buys good books, and donates \$30 a week to the parish. He is 29 years old and has 40 years' worth of experience. Above all, he is handsome.

....The Perfect Pastor has a burning desire to work with teen-agers, and he spends most of his time with the senior citizens. He smiles all the time with a straight face because he has a sense of humor that keeps him seriously dedicated to his parish. He makes 15 home visits a day and is always in his office to be handy when needed.

....The Perfect Pastor always has time for parish council and all of it's committees. He never misses the meeting of any parish organization, and is always busy evangelizing the unchurched.

....The Perfect Pastor is always in the next parish over!

If your pastor does not measure up, simply send this notice to six other parishes that are tired of their pastor too. Then bundle up your pastor and send him to the parish at the top of your list. If everyone cooperates, in one week you will receive 1, 643 pastors. One of them should be perfect.

Have faith in this letter. One parish broke the chain and got its' old pastor back in less than three months.

-by Father McGinn



