



Lake Waccamaw United Methodist Church

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## A wonderful way to honor Christ's birth



### *From the Pastor*

As I write this, Christmas has not yet arrived. We have been active in our fellowship and in our outreach. One of the wonderful things that we do at Christmas is reach out to families with children who might not be able to celebrate very much without our help.

I continue to be amazed at the generosity of our church families. At last count, we will help nearly 50 children and their families this year. Most of this is done through the Angel Tree and individual giving, and then a dozen or so children are added by the Christian Witness Fund and the Martin Trust Fund. Like the Wise Men bearing gifts we are given a wonderful way to honor Christ's birth and continued presence in our lives.

From the Parsonage Family

Thank you so much for the Christmas gift from the congregation. We are so blessed to receive not only your gift but also your love and support.

*Sam*

*and Wanda Loy*

### A Christmas Thank You

Thank you to all of those who purchased gifts for the Angel tree this year. We made thirty – five children very happy this Christmas!

### United Methodist Women

The UMW will meet on **Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in the parlor of the church. Our speaker will be Anita Crabtree representing Hospice. Hostesses are Wanda Loy and Charlotte Phillips. We hope you will be there to hear about the wonderful work of Hospice.

Also, be sure to join us for our **Ladies Lunch Out at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>** at Dale's Restaurant.

### Men's Meeting

The men of LWUMC and the community will be meeting at the L.W. Baptist Church at **8:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**. Come join them for fellowship and breakfast.

### A study of the Book of Isaiah



**Dr. Mickey Efirm's** video study of the Book of Isaiah will begin **Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> and Monday January 30<sup>th</sup>**. The study consists of one-and-a-half-hour sessions with discussions each **Sunday night and Monday** morning for seven weeks. It is offered at **9:00 a.m. and 7:00 pm.** You may choose either the Sunday evening or Monday morning sessions.

Contact Grant Egley, 646-4851, or Pastor Sam for more information.

### Worship Committee meeting

LWUMC Worship Committee will meet Thursday, January 19, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the upcoming quarter. All members are encouraged to attend!

## Wilmington District Leadership Training

Sunday, January 8, 2012 from 3:00-5:30pm  
Whiteville UMC

*“A New Way for a New Time –Realigning the Annual Conference”*

### Classes

Evangelism

Local Church Officer Training

Older Adult Ministry

Puppet Ministry: Lord You Want Me to Do What?

Stewardship Essentials

Technology in the Local Church

S/PPRC Training

Each participant will be able to attend two different classes. The classes are one hour long with the exception of the S/PPRC class which is two hours long. Put the date on your calendar and plan to attend.

## Missions Committee very active

Last month the Missions committee delivered 15 delicious Boston butts to needy clients of Families First. Each Boston butt came with a bag full of groceries for a complete Thanksgiving meal. The recipients and the wonderful folks at Families First were very grateful. A special thanks goes out to Stuart and Judy Carroll for grilling the meat, Sherrill Stevens for making the sauce and Wanda Loy for purchasing all the groceries.

The next Missions meeting will be January 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 when we welcome the newest members to the committee.

## Need for Tellers

The Church needs about four additional tellers to count the offering following the 11:00 a.m. Sunday service. If you would be willing to serve in this position for the church, or if you would like more information, please contact Pastor Sam.

Also, current tellers need to sign up for the 2012 schedule. The sign-up sheet is posted in the office.



## Memorials have been made to LWUMC

**In memory of Buddy Tate by:**  
Mary Mickey Miriam Schulken  
Phyllis and Ted Russ

**In memory of Stuart Inman by:**  
Phyllis and Ted Russ

**In memory of Christopher Marsh by:**  
Phyllis and Ted Russ

**In memory of John McClendon by:**  
Phyllis and Ted Russ

**In honor of Hilda Hardie by:**  
Chip and Barbara Barnes

**In honor of Donna Egley by:**  
Chip and Barbara Barnes

**In honor of Mary Russell by:**  
Chip and Barbara Barnes

**In honor of Harold and Judy Russell by:**  
Chip and Barbara Barnes

**In memory of Rudy Maldonado Mejias by:**  
The David E. Medlin Family

## Work Team to Aurora

Pastor Sam will leading a work team to the Aurora, NC, area on February 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>. The team will help in rebuilding the homes of Hurricane Irene survivors. For more information and to sign-up, contact the church office or Pastor Sam

## Youth News

- ✓ The Youth are sponsoring a fundraiser on January 8<sup>th</sup> which will feature soup and sandwiches for lunch.
- ✓ Our Youth Ski Trip will be to Winterplace, West VA on February 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>. Make your plans now to attend this fun event.
- ✓ Agape Grams will be coming up for February. Be getting your list together now as we will start taking orders in January.

### January Opportunities

Jan 5	7:00 pm	UMW meeting
Jan 7	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
Jan 8	noon	Youth Fundraiser Lunch
Jan 8	3:00-5:30 pm	District Leader Training Event- at Whiteville UMC
Jan 9	6:30 pm	Missions Team Meets
	7:30 pm	Finance Committee Meets
Jan 15	7:00 pm	Administrative Council
Jan 19	7:00 pm	Worship Committee Meets

## Five of the best choices you will ever make for 2012

- \* Make milestones out of millstones by turning them into stepping stones.
- \* Stand in your own powerful presence instead of constantly trying to please others.
- \* When life throws you a curve, knock it out of the ballpark.
- \* For fast acting relief, slow down a little.
- \* Do not ration your smiles, grins, or laughter.

## UMW Hospice Project

As their new mission project, the United Methodist Women are providing a meal once a month for the caregivers of patients at the Lower Cape Fear Hospice Center in Whiteville. This is a very worthwhile mission. On the **last Thursday** of each month, either a lunch or dinner meal is provided for approximately 12 family members. There is a kitchen, and all paper products or tableware are provided. Only the food and beverage must be brought in. It's good to call to see how many patients are there as it changes from day to day. One or two people may do the meal, or an individual may do it alone. If anyone is interested in participating in this project, please call Mary Frances Alsup (646-3960) to sign up for a date. Anyone in the church may help. This is a wonderful mission and very rewarding to know that you have helped people in their most difficult times.

## 2012 Sign-Up Sheets

As the New Year begins, helpers for Youth snacks, KFC meals, ushers, Sunday morning snacks, nursery, and other areas of service are needed. Please sign up on the sheets posted on the information bulletin board in the Education Building.

### Looking Ahead

Feb 2-4	Work Team to Aurora
Feb 3-5	Youth Ski Trip to WV
Feb 14	Agape grams
Feb 19	Fundraiser Meal in the Hut



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### Sunday Helpers for January

**Flowers**

- 1-1 Linda Parker Communion
- 1-8 Gloria Patrick
- 1-15 Charlotte Phillips
- 1-22 Catherine Pleasant
- 1-29 Beverly Pope

**Children's Church - Garlande Powell**

**KFC Meal Providers**

- 1-4
- 1-11 Elizabeth Ehlers
- 1-18 Lake Cove Sunday School Class
- 1-25 Wanda Loy

**Youth Snack Servers**

- 1-1
- 1-8
- 1-15
- 1-22
- 1-29

**Breakfast Volunteers**

- 1-1 Provided
- 1-8 Garlande Powell
- 1-15 Faye Douglas
- 1-22 Angela Smith
- 1-29 Ann Edens

**Nursery Attendants**

For Sunday School

- 1-1
- 1-8
- 1-15
- 1-22
- 1-29

For 11:00 Worship Service

- 1-1
- 1-8
- 1-15
- 1-22
- 1-29

**Acolytes**

- 1-1 Chase Barnhill
- 1-8 Chase Barnhill
- 1-15 Jacob Inman
- 1-22 Jacob Inman
- 1-29

**Ushers:**

- 1-1
- 1-8 Andy Wells and Dickie Long
- 1-15 Keith Alsup and Brian Alsup
- 1-22 Sonny Sharpe
- 1-29

**Tellers:** Julie Monroe/Elizabeth Ehlers



### January Birthdays and Anniversaries



OUR CHURCH FAMILY CELEBRATES THIS BIRTHDAYS  
AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 1-1 Mary Russell  
Sonny Sharpe
- 1-7 Donna Scott
- 1-8 Jean Hall
- 1-12 Alan McConnell
- 1-13 Scarlett Elliott
- 1-16 Rocky Coffman  
Mikell Todd
- 1-19 Robert Wayne
- 1-20 Lindsay Carroll
- 1-21 Martha Everette
- 1-23 Linda Barnhill  
Danielle Monroe  
Savannah Todd
- 1-24 Lisa Gurkin  
Veronica Marsh
- 1-25 Peggy Barnhill
- 1-26 Anna-Marie Inman
- 1-27 Anna McConnell
- 1-29 John Thomas
- 1-31 Ashley Barnhill  
Barbara Elliott

Congratulations on the anniversaries of:

- 1-20 Bob and Kriste Mumm

### Any address changes in your family?

Because these newsletters cannot be forwarded to new addresses, we need correct current addresses in order to ensure delivery. Please write out any address changes and place them in the Newsletter Mail Box in the work room or give them to Donna Egley. Thanks.

