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The Memorial Messenger



**UMW will be holding a Salad Luncheon on Sunday,
June 3rd at 12:00 pm in Munday Hall.**

Only \$8.00!

This is *NO ORDINARY* Salad luncheon!

These ladies are making all kinds of salads... chicken, tuna, egg, bean, congealed strawberry, fruit, pistachio, pastas, and protein salad (quinoa, beans, cheese, etc.) And of course, regular salad, with all the toppings! Desserts Galore, too!!



9:45 Sunday School
11:00 & 12:30 Worship

May 6, 2018

Worship 105
Receipts.....\$5,349
"Repair Fund" \$128

May 13, 2018

Worship 116
Sunday school29
Receipts.....\$9,816
"Repair Fund" \$35

May 20, 2018

Worship97
Sunday school25
Receipts.....\$2,094
"Repair Fund" \$15

May 27, 2018

Worship99
Sunday school25
Receipts.....\$3,236
"Repair Fund" \$0



"In Memory of MacRae Howard (Doris Wright's brother)"
By: John & Gloria Barbe

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# Laugh Out Loud

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"I dunno, maybe deep down I want to bark up the wrong tree."



For those who have lost loved ones

For all our shut-ins & families living in stressful times.

For those who are sick or in need of healing...

Gloria Barbe, Allen Bellamy, Harold & Brenda Boone, Harold "Buddy" Brockman, Kutyna Carl, Kathleen Casimo, Lex Cox, Stan & Joan Cude, Carolyn Derr, Kathleen Dorn, Martha Dukes, Barbara Edmunds, Jerri Funderburk, Willis Goodrum, Dave Hampton, Maralon Haviland, Karlene Henry, Sandy Holland, Sarah Hopkins, Mary Ann LeGrand, Blanche Lambert, Linda Prater, Gary & Ann Reid, Herb Russell, Jeanette Short, Gene & Mary Tayloe, Gladys S. Tayloe, Iva Wagner, and Ada Watson.

"I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me, hear my words." Psalm 54:2 (NRSV)



Dear Friends,

Many, many thanks for all the attention for my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday - the prayers, the greetings, cards, gifts, flowers, and presence of many. I love and appreciate my wonderful church family.

May God bless each of you!

Nancy (Nan) Boon

# PASTOR'S PAGE



**Noely 3 1/2 months**



## God Unbound Book and Bible Study Wednesdays beginning May 30th

Join Pastor Brandon as we study Paul's letter to the Galatians using the book written by Rev. Dr. Elaine Heath, Dean of Duke Divinity School: God Unbound: Wisdom from Galatians for the Anxious Church. Study will be at 6:30pm on Wednesdays in Munday Hall starting May 30<sup>th</sup> and ending July 18<sup>th</sup> except for a break on June 20<sup>th</sup> and July 4<sup>th</sup>. If you would like more information, or to register for the class (encouraged but not required) contact Pastor Brandon at [blazarus@wnccumc.net](mailto:blazarus@wnccumc.net) or 704-537-2060. God Unbound can be purchased from Amazon.com or Pastor Brandon will have copies available the first week for \$10/each.

## Second Bible Study Opportunity Wednesdays at 2pm at Aldersgate!!

Pastor Brandon will be taking the show on the road! For those who live at Aldersgate or who would prefer an afternoon study, the same study on God Unbound: Wisdom from Galatians for the Anxious Church will be held the same Wednesdays but at 2pm at the Meeting Room at Aldersgate. The Meeting room is across from the fellowship hall. If you go to Aldersgate at 3800 Shamrock Dr, Charlotte, NC 28215 and ask the security guard where the fellowship hall is they can direct you to the right place.

## Planning Meetings in Response to Surveys

I shared last month about the results from our survey. I then shared that we will further our planning and feedback through four visioning/planning sessions around the areas of Worship, Community Outreach, Ministry to Children, and Spiritual Development. These meetings will be held on Sundays immediately following 11:00 worship from July 15<sup>th</sup>-August 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be more information in the bulletin and newsletter leading up to these meetings but please go ahead and put them on your calendar.

## Internship will not happen this summer

The last two newsletters you heard about a summer intern that would be coming to Memorial. Unfortunately, the young woman who was going to serve as an intern is now no longer able to participate in the program. We hope to receive and intern next year but will not be able to this year.

## El interno no será este verano

Los dos últimos boletines que escuchó sobre un interno de verano que vendrían a Memorial. Desafortunadamente, la joven que iba a servir como interno ya no puede participar en el programa. Esperamos recibir e internar el próximo año, pero no podremos hacerlo este año.



# United Methodist Women



**UMW MEMBERS  
AT LARGE  
HAVE ALTAR FLOWER  
DISTRIBUTION**



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS



Memorial's United Methodist Women are collecting materials to assemble Hygiene kits to take to the Spiritual Enrichment Retreat on June 15th. Bags for kit and a list of what is needed for the kit, will be in the Narthex and on the communications center in the main hallway. Please add \$1 in an envelope in each kit for toothpaste and \$1 to pay the shipping for each kit. Please return kits by June 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **ONE CAN EVERY SUNDAY!!**



**LOAVES & FISHES**  
Groceries for Neighbors in Need

#### **PRIORITY NEEDS LIST**

**CEREAL, GRITS, CANNED MEAT, SOUPS, CAN  
PASTAS (RAVIOLI & SPAGHETTI-O'S)  
DRY PASTAS & SAUCES, CANNED  
VEGETABLES, CAN OR DRIED BEANS,  
100% FRUIT JUICE, AND TOILET PAPER.  
(FOR SAFETY ~ NO GLASS PLEASE)**

**GOD BLESS YOU,  
THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

**May's collection was over 200 lbs!  
Way to go MUMC!**

- 1 – Laura Diviney
- 2 – Betsy Marshall
- 3 – Gilberto Salas
- 5 – Margie Medure
- 6 – Sam Eudy
- 8 – Sabrina Smithey
- 13 – Anne Barnett
- 13 – Susie Bumgarner
- 13 – Kathleen Hampton
- 15 – Robyn Walker
- 16 – Ed Wood
- 16 – Eileen Payne
- 16 – Glenn Jonas
- 16 – Annelise Bogar
- 18 – Cathy Taylor
- 19 – Gloria Barbe
- 22 – Betsy Walker
- 22 – Juan Carrera Mendez
- 23 – Kaci Covington
- 24 – Lewis Brooks, III
- 24 – Ryan Walker
- 25 – Sandy Holland
- 26 – Pam Brouillard
- 26 – John Barbe
- 27 – Mac McGee
- 27 – Chris Walker
- 28 – Tommy Robinson
- 28 – Kaley Huneycutt
- 29 – Joseph Cueva
- 30 – Meg Whalen

## Festival of Wisdom and Grace

August 13-16

The Festival of Wisdom and Grace is a conference run by the South Eastern Jurisdiction Association of Older Adults. It is for those who are in their second half of life for a time of inspiration and renewal at Lake Junaluska in the North Carolina Mountains. The conference has worship, socials, workshops, hymn sings, comedy show, and free time for rest and relaxation. The conference is August 13-16. The cost is \$374 per person for double registration and \$575 for a single registration. This includes 3 nights in the Terrace Hotel, all meals from dinner on Monday through Breakfast on Thursday, and the conference registration. Registration is due with a \$200 deposit by June 10<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Brandon. If a large enough group is interested, we will take the church bus to attend as a group leaving Monday August 13<sup>th</sup> around noon and returning Thursday August 16<sup>th</sup> around 3:00pm. For more information on the Festival of Wisdom and Grace visit [https://www.lakejunaluska.com/events/spiritual\\_enrichment/wisdom\\_and\\_grace/](https://www.lakejunaluska.com/events/spiritual_enrichment/wisdom_and_grace/)

## *Why Worry?*

People worry too much. There are really only two things to worry about, either you have good health, or you don't. If you have good health then there's nothing to worry about; if you are sick, there are only two things to worry about. You will either get well or die; if you get well then there's nothing to worry about...if you die there are only two things to worry about; you'll either go to heaven or the the other place; if you go to heaven then there's nothing to worry about, and if you to the other place, you'll be so busy shaking hands with old friends you won't have time to worry.

*(Submitted by: Glenn Hopkins to me, many years ago for the newsletter. He always had a smile and a joke for me every time I saw him. I ran across this note and thought he would love for me to share this again, and Ms. Sarah agreed!) Johnsie*

***Vibrant Minds Art*** is thrilled to announce partnership with First Methodist Church and their Street SmARTS initiative. Street SmARTS is an arts program that caters to Uptown Charlotte's homeless community. Participants will have an opportunity to learn photography, Native American beading, pottery, theater, and painting. Vibrant Minds' participants will practice the joy of giving through creativity (True Joy) by reading and writing poetry, painting, and journaling. They have four sessions planned, June 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 1:30 PM. If you want to volunteer to help, please contact Cathy Taylor at 704-968-0966 or [vibrantmindsart@gmail.com](mailto:vibrantmindsart@gmail.com).



**On June 18<sup>th</sup>, Vibrant Minds Art is painting rocks with the ladies of UMW Friendship Circle. The newly painted rocks will find a home in the church's Memorial Garden.**