



# Heritage United Methodist Church

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*July 2010 Newsletter*

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### **Pastor Doodle**

I pause to write this note and wonder where to begin? How did I get here? What should I say?

I guess you must always begin at the beginning. I surrendered to preach in 1995 at a revival which I only attended to help an itinerant preacher such as myself find his way there. I became acutely aware of the movement of God in my life and was no longer able to deny it. I took my first appointment shortly thereafter and my fifth appointment brought me here.

How did I get here is another story. I was voted on at Charge conference on a Thursday and just over a week later I was the preacher on the Buckatunna/State Line charge. I went to JCJC and on to USM to finish my undergrad and to the Divinity School at Duke University for my graduate degree. I attended license to preach at Wood Jr. College and I don't know how many conference training events in between.

I served the Haw River Charge in the Greensboro District of the Western North Carolina Conference and the West Iuka Charge of the New Albany District in the Mississippi Conference. My latest appointment up to this was Baldwin 1<sup>st</sup> UMC in the New Albany District. I have served for the last several years as the Disaster Response Coordinator for the NA District and for the year as the Conference Disaster Response Coordinator. I am a certified ERT instructor for UMCOR. I have been certified in both individual and group Critical Incident Stress Management.

Bennie and I have been married 35 years this past May and have 4 sons, Sam, Ben, Tom and Jesse. Sam has blessed us with Lynn, Jared and Ellie Claire. Ben has blessed us with Erin and Tom has blessed us with Allison. Jesse blessed

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*“At the intersection of God’s Grace, and Your Needs”*

us by asking when he was 2 or 3 about who would drive him around when we died. Go figure.

Bennie traveled back and forth to Atlanta, GA for three years to complete her graduate degree and is serving her second appointment.

What to say is more difficult to discern. I am here to help you be who God is calling you to be. I am here to help you live into this thing of forgiveness that God has given us. I am here to help you accomplish what God is calling you to do. I am here to help you discover or rediscover the power of Christianity/Methodism. The angel of the LORD came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you." 1 Kings 19:7 NIV

This past Sunday we received the blessing of a wonderful meal prepared by you. This first Sunday of July we received a wonderful meal prepared by God. The writer of the song penned these words, "the road is long with many a winding turn, His welfare is of my concern, If I'm laden at all I'm laden with sadness that everyone's heart isn't filled with gladness of love for one another, he ain't heavy, he's my brother."

We have eaten and we are able to complete the journey.

Wayne

## July Birthdays



7	<b>Corey Gentry</b>	18	<b>Paul Reeder</b>
	<b>Rex Fetters, Jr.</b>	23	<b>Dylan Weiland</b>
9	<b>Bill Gillies</b>	24	<b>Pat Agregaard</b>
10	<b>Peggy Hubert</b>	27	<b>Tom Butler</b>
12	<b>Orin Harris</b>	28	<b>Sarah Reeder</b>
	<b>Kyrin Taliancich</b>	30	<b>Anne Marie Goodman</b>
16	<b>Amy Barnes</b>		



## July 2010 Calendar of Events

- |                                      |                                     |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ◆ July 4 Happy Fourth of July        | ◆ July 19 NACCC Board Mtg 6 p.m.    |
| ◆ July 4 Holy Communion              | ◆ July 20 Finance Cmt Mtg 6:30 p.m. |
| ◆ July 8 Worship CMT                 | ◆ July 21 Genesis Circle 6 p.m.     |
| ◆ July 12-16 Vacation Bible School   | ◆ July 22 UMM Meeting 6 p.m.        |
| ◆ July 17 UMW Food & Faith 9 am-1 pm | ◆ July 25 Agape Circle 12 p.m.      |
| ◆ July 18 Fellowship Dinner 6 p.m.   | ◆ July 25 ABC Meeting 6:15 p.m.     |
| ◆ July 19 UMW Admin Board Mtg 6 p.m. | ◆ July 26 UMW Unit Meeting 6 p.m.   |

## UMW News

### CIRCLE MEETINGS:

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| • Morning Glories Circle | On Summer Break                            |
| • Shalom Circle          | On Summer Break                            |
| • Genesis Circle         | Wednesday, July 21 <sup>st</sup> at 6 p.m. |
| • Agape Circle           | Sunday, July 25 <sup>th</sup> at 12 p.m.   |



**UMW NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** There will be a five minute meeting in the Ladies Sunday School room between Sunday School and the 11 a.m. church service. A member from each circle should attend so we can get all nominations for officers for next year.

**FOOD AND FAITH:** UMW will have a study on July 17<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.. All women of the church are invited and encouraged to attend. This will be a fun time for us to study about food and its important place in our faith and in the church. Please start saving magazines with pictures of food. Also, lunch will be served. Each person is asked to bring one salad item. We will have lettuce, but we are asking each lady to bring one tomato, or one cucumber, etc. It will be interesting to see the salad that we make together. Please come join us for this FUN and informative study.

**UMW BOARD MEETING:** The Board meeting will be held on Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. All officers are encouraged to attend this important meeting. We will be making the calendar and budget for next year.

**UMW UNIT MEETING:** The Unit meeting will be held on Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. All UMW members are encouraged to attend this meeting. We will elect officers for next year as well as voting on the calendar and budget. Please come join us for snacks and making these important decisions. Snacks are as follows: Shalom – sandwiches, Agape – veggies, Morning Glories – desserts, and Genesis – chips/dip.

## UMM News

**UMM MEETING:** The July UMMen meeting has been re-scheduled from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. If you would like to help with the food, contact Tom Butler. Any questions, contact Jack Anderson.

**FELLOWSHIP DINNER:** The July fellowship dinner will be hosted by the UMM on July 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share and be prepared for an evening full of good food, good fun, and great fellowship. After dinner we will have a dessert auction in conjunction with Kids For Christ (KFC) and Christian Soldiers Rising (CSR). Money raised will be used to help purchase benches for the Prayer Garden. Money left over after purchasing three benches will be used to purchase the Strength for Service to God and Country daily devotional guides for military personnel deploying overseas. Donations will also be accepted for the devotional guides. Check out the UMMen bulletin board in the hallway for additional information on the effect these guide books have on the military.



**PRAYER GARDEN WORK:** Thursdays continue to be the work day on the Prayer Garden. Please help if you can. Benches provided by the UMW, UMYF, KFC and CSR and a fountain will be placed in the garden in the very near future. Some brick pavers are already installed and the engraved memorial bricks will be arriving shortly. Thanks to everyone who has helped and those who continue to provide the “sweat” equity required to complete this project.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



This year’s Vacation Bible School has been set for Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup> through Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. Each night our “Space Rangers” will go on a different space mission, where faith and fun will bring them into a closer relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Your children will meet new friends, learn great songs, make fun crafts, explore God in science, and enjoy space snacks.

Be thinking about how **YOU** would like to participate, and look for the Galactic blast signup poster in the foyer of the church. We have jobs available for craft leaders, music leaders, science leaders, story leaders, and helpers of all kinds. If you are unavailable that week but would still like to help, we will ask for snack donations later, and for now we are requesting **LOTS** of prayers!

One of the most important things we need, though, is participation. We have a great program planned; we just need your help to bring in lots of “Space Rangers” to enjoy it and learn from it. Please help us get the word out to friends, relatives, and neighbors. This year’s VBS on the Starship Galactic Praise promises to be both a blessing and an out-of-this-world adventure.

## Youth Schedule for June

On Summer Break  
Every Sunday 4-6 p.m.  
(Unless otherwise stated)

Youth Choir  
UMYF

July 3/9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Service Project – yard work for the Trent’s
July 3/7:30 p.m.	Softball Practice @ Rudy Moran Park
July 4	Happy Fourth of July
July 4/6 a.m.	Jr. Hi Youth leave for Youth in Missions at Lake Junaluska
July 4/11 a.m.	Children’s Church by Wade Reeder & Lindsay Dunaway
July 4/12 p.m.	Cookout at Ms. Nancy’s
July 4	NO UMYF
July 6/7 p.m.	Parent/Youth meeting for SIFAT ( <b>Mandatory</b> )
July 7-9	Summer CCYM at SUMA
July 9-11	Convo 2010
July 11	Worship Activities
July 11	NO UMYF
July 12	Happy Birthday, Kyrin Taliacich & Orin Harris
July 12-16/6-8:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
July 17/9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Stockholder Appreciation Carwash
July 17/7:30 p.m.	Softball Practice @ Rudy Moran Park
July 18/8 a.m.	Sr. Hi Youth leave for SIFAT
July 20/6:30 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting – youth members at SIFAT
July 23	Happy Birthday, Dylan Weiland
July 24/7:30 p.m.	Softball Practice @ Rudy Moran Park
July 25	Youth Moments
July 25/12-2 p.m.	Youth Administrative Council (YAC)
July 25/6:15 p.m.	ABC Meeting



**ATTENTION PARENT(S) OF ANY RISING 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS:** Please leave the youth’s name, address, and a contact number for **YOU** with Linda in the church office or with Ms. Nancy at 424-0043.

**PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED:** Please pray for the youth and their leaders as they travel to and from Lake Junaluska July 4-8. Also, please pray that the Youth in Missions week will be a life changing experience for those in attendance.

## YOUTH NEWS CONTINUED:

**SIFAT PARENT/YOUTH MEETING:** attention parent(s) of youth attending SIFAT July 18-23, 2010. There will be a meeting to discuss trip details and answer any questions you have on Tuesday, July 6, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

**ATTENTION ALL RISING 10<sup>th</sup> Graders through College Freshmen:** Convo 2010 is on July 9-11 at Seashore United Methodist Assembly (SUMA). Cost is \$85; however, stock funds can be used if youth has completed 25 service projects. Registration is due now. If interested in attending contact, Ms. Nancy at 424-0043.

**CALLING ALL STOCKHOLDERS:** Quarterly 'free' carwash for all stockholders will be held on Saturday, July 17 from 9-12:00.

**PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED:** Please pray for the youth and their leaders as they travel to and from SIFAT July 18-23, and pray the Learn & Serve week will allow those in attendance to grow as individuals, grow in faith, and in an understanding of the love of Jesus Christ.

**HAPPENING #61:** Please pray for the youth on staff (Tyler Sanders & Brittini Damrill) and those attending Happening #61 (Amy Lerch, Deanna Cossey, Phillip Burkes, & Jesse Napier). The Happening is an once-in-a-lifetime experience. During the three days the teachings of Christ are discussed in an atmosphere of joy and happiness, with many singing sessions and informal gatherings. No one goes through the happening and returns the same. Closing ceremonies will be held on Sunday, August 1 at First United Methodist Church in Gulfport at 2:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**FOOD PANTRY:** Next Sunday is the first Sunday of the month so don't forget to bring your donations. The need is great and the food pantry is funded through donations only. Items that are needed MOST are: Rice, dried beans, oatmeal, grits, cereal, canned meats, macaroni & cheese, peanut butter, and jelly. During the month of June we have handed out 72 bags of food through the pantry. Your donations are greatly appreciated!



**NOAH'S ARK CCC BOARD MEETING:** The next Noah's Ark CCC board meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. If you are a member, please plan to attend.

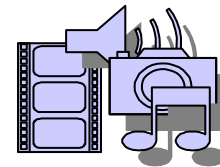
**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** The next Finance Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. If you are a member, please plan to attend.

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** If you would like to sing or perform special music during either service, please contact Tom Butler at 388-6845.



**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** A volunteer driver and helper are needed to pick up children for KFC and CSR on Sunday evenings. KFC & CSR meet at 5:00 p.m. If interested, contact Linda in the office at 392-4288. These programs will be starting up again in August when school starts back.

**MESSAGE & MEDIA – COMMUNICATIONS TRAINING FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH:** Church communications is driven by the belief that people are important to



God. In its broadest sense, church communications is the sum total of everything we do, say, or show. Churches are communicating, whether they mean to or not. Intentionally communicating is the cornerstone of an effective communications ministry. Brought down to one goal, church communications works with all the other ministries of the church to reach out and bring people into a relationship with each other and Jesus. Lisa Michiels has organized a conference-wide training event on August 20-21 at The Orchard in Tupelo, MS. Are you involved with or have interest in Outreach Ministry or Worship? Then you should plan to attend this training. For more information go to [www.mississippi-umc.org](http://www.mississippi-umc.org) and click on "Message & Media".

**PLEDGE CARDS:** If you have not returned your pledge card as yet, please return it today. The return of your pledge card gives us the information we will need to help us conclude our stewardship effort. It is vital that we get this information so that we can make our budget for next year. Thank you.

**HELP IS NEEDED:** Anyone who is interested in being a communion reader, please contact Jamie Sanders at 228-326-6503 or [sand10401@cablone.net](mailto:sand10401@cablone.net). Thank you.

**CHURCH TOYOTA VAN:** The small gold church van is for sale to church members first, and then it will be offered to the public. If you are interested see Lee Gentry or Bob Ellis for details.

