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"SIGNS AND WONDERS"

I have been truly blessed to be part of our 2010 Confirmation class. On Sunday, May 16, they made their professions of faith at the 10:35am worship service. They enjoyed a light breakfast with their families, Faith Partners and Spirit Partners that morning before worship. In addition, five of the youth were baptized into the body of Christ. I truly believe as the Apostle Paul that there is not a greater name for Jesus Christ than "the body of Christ."

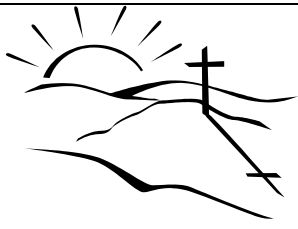
Thank you parents, families, Faith Partners, and Spirit Partners for the love and support you showered them with since we began this journey back in September. It is hard to believe that the time passed so quickly. It has been an extremely memorable time for me and I will treasure our moments of laughter, reflection, and of course, questions I couldn't answer. There was never a time when I did not learn something from these young people.

If you were not able to be at the worship service and congratulate these young people, please enjoy some of the scenes from Sunday. I know that you will continue to nurture them throughout their Christian journey.



New Mount Vernon's newest church members: (back row L-R) Maggie McGee, Katie Collins, Will Journigan, Cole Brown; (front row L-R) Taylor Wagoner, Lauren Stearns, Rachel Stearns, Conner Journigan. (Erica Mock will be confirmed May 31 during worship.)





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WORSHIP

Pastor Sharon will be at Annual Conference and on vacation from June 7 - June 20. Barbara Ruark will be bringing the message in worship on June 13 and Danny Bowers will be bringing the message on June 20.



New Mount Vernon is blessed to have two Certified Lay Speakers within their congregation. Please be in worship each of these Sundays in support of Barbara and Danny. They will bring a wonderfully authentic message from God.

REMINDER

Newsletter articles and information are due the 15th of the preceding month. Bulletin announcements are due no later than noon Tuesday before the Sunday to be included in current Sunday's bulletin.

WE UPHOLD THE CHURCH

BY OUR PRAYERS:

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Our Church and Its Ministries

Francisco Arguello, Jeanette & Don Adams, Sue & Raleigh Addair, Shirley Addington, Garrett Anderson, David Ayscue, Addison Biesecker, Ann Booth, Jennifer Bumgarner, Taylor Butler, Mary Chambers, Suzette Charles, Carlos Childress, Rod Craven, Gerri Dee Crummett, Johnnie Dulin, Ann Edwards, Xenia Ferris & sister Cebu, Glascoe family, Cindy Hastings, Brian Huffman, Emory Johnson, Ron Johnson, Kandy Jolly, Anita Love, Barbara Mape, Luella Marvin, Valerie Miller, Nash Family, Jake & Maureen Orbock, Helen Poindexter, The Art Roberts Family, David Roberts, Gavino Ruiz, Jennifer & Charlie Squires, Catherine Stanley, Barb Stark, Kathy Stark, Marlin Stark, Robert Teague, Kate Thornton, Cindy Tucker, Matt Wilson, Benny Yarboro, Thelma Yokeley,



New Church Members, High School seniors, all disaster victims, disaster response leaders, leaders of our communities, country, nations, schools, our police officers, our troops, and the unemployed. **Our Missionaries**-Nicola Appelbe, Russia; **Shut-ins**: Eddie Anderson, Rev. Giles Bowman, Sr., Vernon Collins, Virginia Craven, Maxine & Leo Delcambre, Jack Eller, Margaret Hawks, Mary Spurgeon, Catherine Thomas, Betty Vile

FLOWERS FOR GOD'S ALTAR

- 6-06 In honor of Marlin & Barbara Stark's 56th Anniversary
- 6-13 In honor of Morgan Atkinson, Miranda Bowers, Alex Ferris, Bruce Harris, Jackson Lee, and other graduating Seniors.
- 6-20 In honor of our children, Michael & Frankie's birthdays by Benny & Sandra
- 6-27 In memory of Joe & Cress Yokeley by their children.
- 7-04 In honor of Warren & Grace Fairchild's 63rd wedding anniversary
- 7-11 In honor of Jim Taylor's birthday by James & Renee Taylor
- 7-18 In memory of Bruce & Irene Smith and Mr. & Mrs. Gene Welch by the family
- 7-25 In honor of Mayson Cline's 6th birthday by Papa Walt & Nanny Barb

BY OUR PRESENCE:

Worship Service Attendance

April 18	75
April 25	69
May 2	74
May 9	72

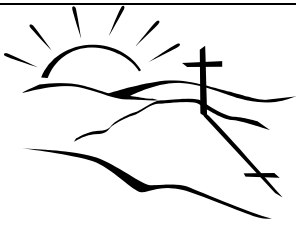
BY OUR GIFTS:

Stewardship Nuggets

"The first law of our being is that we are set in a delicate network of interdependence with our fellow human beings



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.
The people of The United Methodist Church®



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and with the rest of God's creation." Archbishop Desmond Tutu (1931-), *God Has a Dream*

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Year to Date 4/30/2010

Total Revenues \$49,384

Total Expenses \$52,955

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

April 18, 2010 \$1,718

April 25, 2010 \$1,801

May 2, 2010 \$4,956

May 9, 2010 \$2,873

FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL OFFERING



This year on Sunday, June 20 don't give Dad the typical tie for Father's Day - give him a worthy tie to a Methodist mission. Honor your DAD by supporting UMAR Sunday - Disability Awareness Day!

Here's how...

Invoke the "Power of 3" to celebrate your Dad with D.A.D.!

1. **D**isability - fundraise with UMAR as a mission
2. **A**wareness - recognize people with disabilities in your community
3. **D**ay - make a donation to UMAR in honor of your father

Started in 1983 as a ministry of WNCC-UMC, UMAR supports adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities across western North Carolina. UMAR currently provides services to more than 240 adults through group homes, job opportunities and art programs. Find us online at www.UMARinfo.com.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Native American Ministries Special Offering-\$122.25

Special Offering for Nothing But Nets-\$21.25 (loose change)

Arbor Acres Special Offering - \$55

BY OUR SERVICE:

ACOLYTES/JUNE

6-06 Joshua Wright

6-13 Tyler Yokeley

6-20 Sarah Collins

6-27 Kailyn Porter

ACOLYTES/JULY

7-04 Haley Yokeley

7-11 Matthew Snider

7-18 Sarah Collins

7-25 Tyler Yokeley

USHERS/JUNE

Barbara Cline

Howard Ruark

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Danny Teague

USHERS/JULY

Eddie Cooley

Kerry Lawrence

Larry Mock

James Wright

LAY READERS/JUNE

6-06 Graduating Srs.-
Alpha & Omega

6-13 Donna Smith

6-20 Father's Day

6-27 Jewel Amos

LAY READERS/JULY

7-04 Veteran-
Independence Day

7-11 Ralph Amos

7-18 Danny Teague

7-25 Steve Roberts

NURSERY SCHEDULE - IN WORSHIP—up to 3 yrs old

6-06 Miranda Bowers

6-13 Sharon Wagoner

6-20 Marcia & Dean Yokeley

6-27 Miranda Bowers & Charlotte Chambers

7-04 Howard & Barbara Ruark

7-11 Mary Roberts

7-18 Cindy & Miranda Bowers

7-25 Marcia & Dean Yokeley

CHILDREN'S CHURCH-PRESCHOOL TO 2ND GRADE

6-06 Cindy & Miranda Bowers

6-13 Betty Mock (Donna Smith substituting)

6-20 Kelly Porter & Emily Collins

6-27 OPEN

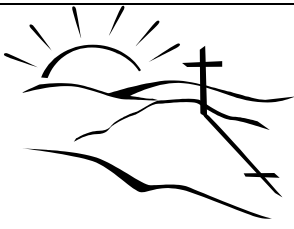
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KIDZONE LEADERS-No Meeting until Fall



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MISSIONS

Our ongoing missions at New Mount Vernon are: **Sugar** for the Crisis Ministry, collecting **Campbell's Soup Labels** for the Red Bird Missionary Conference, and empty **pill bottles** for Faith Ministry in McAllen, Texas.

FAMILY SHELTER MEAL SPONSORS (3RD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH)

June 21, 2010 -CHOIR July 19, 2010-UMW Team 1

Please take the sugar boxes when you go and bring them back empty!

Call 248-5930 on Saturday or Sunday (closed from 10-1pm on Sunday) to determine the number of people to serve.

"Open your hands to the poor and needy in your land..."

Deuteronomy 15:11

Street Talk Ministry

Please help our **Kidzone Live** ministry feed the homeless on the street. Take a bag or two from the basket in the Welcome Center and keep in your vehicle to give to a homeless friend as you pass by them on the street. It might make a difference in their life. May God bless you!

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave his only son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life...

MISSION TRIP TO CAMP TEKOA

Ralph Amos and Eddie Cooley traveled to Camp Tekoa to do some construction work on this important Methodist Camp. See just a few pictures of their mission efforts.



BY OUR WITNESS:

YOUTH NEWS

JUNE

6TH-----Graduation Sunday. Congratulations Graduates!!!!!! I will be hosting a brunch in honor of our graduates that morning during the Sunday school hour (9:00-10:30). Please come out to show them your love and support.

20TH-25TH-----VBS. It's going to be a "blast"!!!!

KIDZ DESIGN TEAM NEWS

Vacation Bible School for children & youth

Sunday June 20 thru Friday June 25.

Each night is from 6:00-8:30pm with a light supper offered each night. Friday night will conclude with a cookout and program. The theme is Galactic Blast!



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

There were 13 in attendance watching Jeannie Leonard as she made strawberry jam. On Wednesday, June 9, we will meet at Mayberry's on Miller Street at 6:30 pm. Please let me or Barbara Cline know if you would like a ride. Be sure to bring travel size items of soap and shampoo for ladies of domestic violence.

Elaine reported that the washer and dryer have been purchased for the parsonage. We also voted to purchase the extended warranty.

Keep in mind you shoebox items as you go about your shopping this summer. We will have a guest speaker in September.

Bobbie Lawrence

