

MAY 2010

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"SIGNS AND WONDERS"

SAVE THE DATE!

6.05.10

By now I hope you all have a copy of the shopping list in your purse or wallet and are out and about town picking up the needed items on our list for the June 5 IMPACT Community Event. I also

hope that many of you are praying about a place you would like to serve



with other churches and our neighbors. We have such a great opportunity to be the church, engaging and empowering disciples of Jesus Christ by meeting the needs and closing the gaps of disparities of the least of these. Our community and world will see the relevancy of the gospel when we the people of Jesus fully embrace and live the biblical mandate to love like Jesus. John Wesley called it the demonstration of "social holiness."

As the months progress in 2010, I continue to see the transformation of the spiritual life of New Mount Vernon. We are answering the call to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our homes, our communities, and the outermost places of the world: disaster response trips, building team trips, Mission Response Center activities, Change the World projects such as Adopt-A-Highway and our tweens "Street Talk," and in preparing for our IMPACT Community event. We have hopes of reaching some 500 plus children and families in our community, who need our help, just because they are loved if for no other reason.

Don't miss this opportunity to be part of the church rediscovering and reclaiming the message and mission of Jesus Christ!

I am with you always, Sharon

WORSHIP

Confirmation Sunday May 16, 2010

On May 16 during worship, youth who have been journeying together for the last nine months will make their public profession of faith and claim the name of Jesus Christ as



their savior for themselves. Confirmation is not the end of their spiritual journey. It is a part of their lifelong journey with God who loves them and desires the very best for each of these young persons. You will not want to miss this special worship experience in which you can demonstrate your love, support, and commitment to walk forward with them in faith and grow in the grace of God.



**A Celebration of John Wesley in Word and Song
May 23, 2010; 10:35am**

Pentecost, the birthday of the church will be experienced through a worship service, celebrating the life and ministry of John Wesley, the Father of Methodism.

We will read scripture, sing hymns and hear the words of Wesley that reinforce the message of salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. We will live the moments again of Wesley's Aldersgate experience. Perhaps too you may feel your heart "strangely warmed."

REMINDER

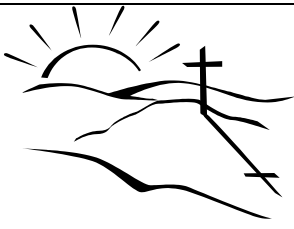
Newsletter articles and information are due the 15th of the preceding month. Bulletin announcements are due no later than noon Tuesday before the Sunday to be included in current Sunday's bulletin.

WE UPHOLD THE CHURCH

BY OUR PRAYERS:



What is the National Day of Prayer Sunday? On Sunday, May 2, 2010, in churches, when 40 million Christians come together



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to worship, we are encouraged to take seven minutes to pray for our government, military, media, business, education, church and family). Our Prayer Team is seeing that each of us in worship this day will receive a vibrant Prayer Guide with scripture and prayer prompts to bathe our nation in prayer. As we approach May 2, pray for renewal in our hearts and repentance to come.

Prayer Concerns and Praises (Family Altar)

Our Church and Its Ministries Francisco Arguello, Sue & Raleigh Addair, Shirley Addington, Garrett Anderson, David Ayscue, Addison Biesecker, Ann Booth, Jennifer Bumgarner, Georgia Burton, Taylor Butler, Mary Chambers, Suzette Charles, Carlos Childress, Rod Craven, Johnnie Dulin, Ann Edwards, Warren & Grace Fairchild, Xenia Ferris & sister Cebu, Glascoe family, Cindy Hastings, Brian Huffman, Emory Johnson, Ron Johnson, Max Jones, Jackson Lee Lambeth, Ronald & Jennifer Lambeth, Tammy Lambeth, Anita Love, Lois McGee, Barbara Mape, Luella Marvin, Valerie Miller, Jake & Maureen Orbock, Helen Poindexter, Kitty Presley, The Art Roberts Family, David Roberts, Gavino Ruiz, Harry Sapp, Jennifer & Charlie Squires, Catherine Stanley, Barb Stark, Robert Teague, Kate Thornton, Cindy Tucker, Alayna Ward, Bob Yokeley, Archie & Harriet Yokeley, Thelma Yokeley, **Confirmation Class, High School seniors, all disaster victims, disaster response leaders**, leaders of our country, 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

- 5-02 In memory of our mothers by Benny & Sandra Yarboro
- 5-09 In honor and memory of all mothers by UMW
- 5-16 In memory of Linda Marie Ferris by Paul & Xenia Ferris

- 5-23 In honor of Tyler Yokeley's 7th birthday by Dean & Marcia Yokeley
- 5-30 In memory of A.W. Glascoe by Deanna Brown & Frances Ann Nichols
- 6-06 In honor of Miranda Bowers, Alex Ferris, Bruce Harris, Jackson Lee and other graduating Seniors
- 6-13 In honor of Marlin & Barbara Stark's 56th Anniversary
- 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.

BY OUR PRESENCE:

Worship Service Attendance

- March 21 - 75 March 28 - 113
- April 4 - 110 April 11 - 73

Holy Week Services

- Prayer Walk-62
- Maundy Thursday - 37
- Good Friday - 40

BY OUR GIFTS:

Stewardship Nuggets-Go Green

Did you know that half of the waste produced by schools comes from paper? I would add our various businesses as well. Using both sides of office paper is an easy way to lessen the waste. Set printers to double-sided default, and get in the habit of thinking before you print. If an electronic copy will suffice, don't waste paper on printing. When you do print out research from the Internet, cut and paste only the parts you really need into a Word document so you don't end up printing out unnecessary pages.

From Go Green, \$ave Green

2010 Mother's Day

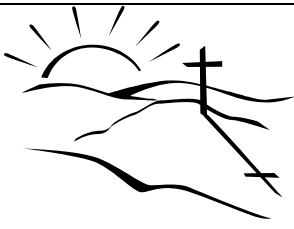
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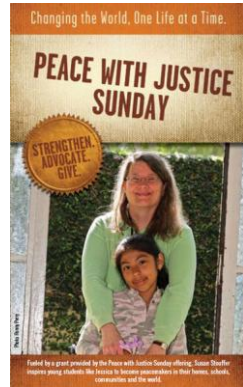
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Peace with Justice Special Church-wide offering May 30, 2010

"We are reaching everyday kids-usually very sensitive souls-and teaching them to believe peace is possible." Peace Camp Director Susan Stouffer. She requested a Peace with Justice grant through our church-wide offering so no child who wants to attend peace camp will be turned away.



Financial Stewardship

Year to Date 3/31/2010

Total Revenues \$39,118

Total Expenses \$40,221

Weekly Offerings

March 21, 2010	\$1,947
March 28, 2010	\$2,786 - Palm Sunday
April 4, 2010	\$3,771 - Easter Sunday
April 11, 2010	\$2,841

Special Contributions and Offerings:

NMV's United Methodist Women sent 7 prayer shawls made by members of NMV to the 2010 UMW Assembly held April 30 - May 2 in St. Louis, MO. Your gifts and talents represented this year's theme well. Faith-Hope-Love in Action.

BY OUR SERVICE:

ACOLYTES/MAY

5-02	Joshua Wright
5-09	Haley Yokeley
5-16	Matthew Snider
5-23	Sarah Collins
5-30	Tyler Yokeley

ACOLYTES/JUNE

6/06	Joshua Wright
6/13	Caleb Morgan
6/20	Sarah Collins
6/27	Kailyn Porter

USHERS/MAY

Barry Collins
Harold Lawrence
Howard Ruark

USHERS/JUNE

Barbara Cline
Howard Ruark
Barbara Ruark

Open

Danny Teague

LAY READERS/MAY

5-02	Danny Teague
5-09	Mother's Day
5-16	Youth-Confirmation
5-23	Lay Readers
5-30	Steve Roberts

LAY READERS/JUNE

6-06	Graduating Sr.- Alpha & Omega
6-13	Donna Smith
6-20	Father's Day
6-27	Jewel Amos

NURSERY SCHEDULE - IN WORSHIP-up to 3 yrs old

5-2	Howard & Barbara Ruark
5-9	Mary Roberts
5-16	Cindy & Miranda Bowers
5-23	Marcia & Dean Yokeley
5-30	Kelly Porter & Emily Collins
6-06	Katie Morgan
6-13	Sharon Wagoner
6-20	Marcia & Dean Yokeley
6-27	Katie Morgan & Charlotte Chambers

CHILDREN'S CHURCH-PRESCHOOL TO 2ND GRADE

5-02	Cindy & Miranda Bowers
5-09	Betty Mock (Donna Smith-substituting)
5-16	Marcia & Dean Yokeley
5-23	OPEN
5-30	No Children's Church
6-06	Cindy & Miranda Bowers
6-13	Betty Mock (Donna Smith substituting)
6-20	Kelly Porter & Emily Collins
6-27	OPEN

KIDZONE LEADERS-No Meeting until Fall

"Passionate Disciples in Mission"

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

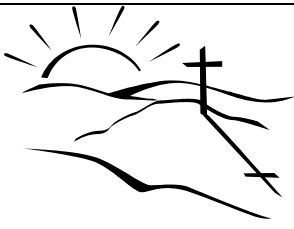
(3RD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH)

May 17, 2010 - UMM June 21, 2010 - CHOIR



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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

BY OUR WITNESS:

YOUTH NEWS

MAY

8th.....**Youth Car Wash** (annual fundraiser for SPIRITUS) from 9AM-2PM to be held at Newbridge Bank (corner of Hwy 109 & Gumtree Rd). This is a new location for us, so we are asking for LOTS of adult help.

16th.....**Confirmation Sunday**. Congratulations Confirmands!!!! **ALSO** that evening we are hosting an event at the Whacky Olympics sponsored by the Lexington District Youth Council from 3-6PM at Oak Forest UMC. (I really hope all you out of town confirmands will be able to stay for this event!)

22nd.....**Mt. Shepherd Retreat Center**

This is a weekend camping trip that is free to us because it is also a mission-related weekend. We will spend most of the day, this year, mulching the trails and camping areas of the Retreat Center. They will feed us lunch and will also provide canoeing and most likely the zip line (which drops off into the lake) if the water is not too cold. We will camp in the "cabins in the woods" and have the camp fire pit and bath house, of course, available to us. More information to follow with what to bring with you. We will have a devotional time together Sunday morning before we leave and we will stop for lunch on our way home.

JUNE

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

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

JULY

25th.....**Youth Splash** at Emerald Point

AUGUST

16th.....**Crisis Family Shelter**----this is our turn to take a monthly meal to feed those in need

20th-22nd.....**SPIRITUS!!!!** (MORE INFO TO COME)

29th.....Youth will serve communion this Sunday. (Please dress appropriately).

SEPTEMBER

12th....."**BACK TO SCHOOL**" **YOUTH RALLY**, sponsored by the Lexington District Youth Council. (We are still in the planning stages and will update you when we have more info for this event.)

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! If you would like to help with VBS, please contact our VBS Leader, Lois McGee.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

There were 16 in attendance for the March meeting. Jewel Amos had the program on prayer and self-denial and Easter. The Spaghetti Supper will be on April 7. The Boy Scouts and parents will be furnishing desserts and tea. Our regular meeting is on April 13 at 7:00 pm with Betty Mock and Bobbie as Hostess. Team 11 will serve the shelter meal on April 19. The Day Apart/Prayer Breakfast will be on Saturday, April 24 at Central UMC in Denton, NC. Time is 9:00 am. We will meet and leave at 8:00 am. The Hands on Mission Project is canned meats.



On May 11, we will have a demo on making jams, jellies, and preserves. This will begin at 6:00 pm. This will be done by the Davidson County Extension Service. Everyone is invited. On Wednesday, June 9, we will be going to Mayberry's on Miller Street at 6:30 pm.

Bobbie Lawrence