

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:00 & 11:00am Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Kids Own Worship
4:30-6:00pm Ice Cream Social (FH)
No UMYF

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

11:00am Young at Heart (FH)
1:00pm Joyful Sounds Practice
(Choir Room)
6:30pm Children's Ministry Team
Meeting (Multipurpose Room)
7:00pm Council on Ministry (Library)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:15am Exercise (Multipurpose Rm)
9:30-11:30am Kindermusik Nursery
(Reception Rm)
6:30pm Prayz Choir & Musicians (FH)
7:00pm HPU Sorority Volunteers
9:30pm Adult Basketball (FH)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:00am Mobile Meal
10:00am Intercessory Prayer
2:00pm Joyful Sounds perform @
Skeet Club Manor
6:15pm Christ Ambassadors
6:30pm AA Group (Multipurpose Rm)
6:30pm Handbell Ringers
7:00-8:30pm Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:15am Exercise (Multipurpose Rm)
4:30pm HPHE Basketball (FH)
6:15-7:30pm TOPS (Multipurpose Rm)
6:30pm Circle 5 (SS Classroom #211)
6:30pm UM Men Dinner & Meeting
(Reception Room)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Ladies Retreat @ Blowing Rock, NC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Last Day of Ladies Retreat
9:00 & 11:00am Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Kids Own Worship
6:00pm UMYF
6:00pm Staff Parish Relations
Committee Meeting (Library)

USHERS:

Ray Cross, Capt.
Rick Briley, Tyler Butcher
Sam Cable, Chap Marley

GREETERS:

Ray and Joyce Cross

REACHOUT CALLERS:

Steve and Cathy Danford

TRUSTEE OF THE

MONTH: John Jones

ACOLYTES:

September 11th

HELPERS:

September 11th

ALTAR GUILD:

Betty Stevens, Susi Hudson

PRESCHOOL TEACHERS

9:00 CHILDCARE (RM 213)

Rebecca and Joey Hammond

11:00 BABIES/TODDLERS

Sharyn Andrews, Phil Williams

11:00 KIDS OWN WORSHIP

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Carol Briley, Laura Payne

CONVALESCING

Paul Collins, Pennybyrn
Martha Rike, Camden Place Health
& Rehab, Greensboro, NC

HOSPITAL REPORT

No one at this time.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Serving in the Military: Doug
Norton, Aaron Biel, Wes Craven,
Steven Hall

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A Stephen Ministry and Christ Care Congregation

Christ United Methodist Church

"Disciples in Action – Transforming the World"

Sunday, September 11th, 2011

Prayz Service – 9:00a.m. – Fellowship Hall

Sunday School – 9:45a.m.

Worship – 11:00a.m. – Sanctuary

Speaker: Rev. Matthew Farabow

Message: Godcast: Becoming Fishers of People

Scripture: John 21:1-19

Legacy...

"Since my youth, O God, you have taught me, and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds. Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, O God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your might to all who are to come." Psalm 71:17-18

What will be your legacy...the things that are remembered and passed on when you are no longer around?

Recently, I read an article in the Methodist Children's Home September newsletter which caused me to think about, of all things, what things will be remembered and passed on from my life when I am no longer around? The article was about how to do estate planning and sharing with the Children's Home (or your church) things from your estate. It said, "You don't have to be wealthy to do estate planning. The truth is, if you own any property—investments, a home or material objects—you should have a road map in place that charts the smooth transfer of the property after you are gone." Though the article was about donating investments and material objects, it caused me to think more and more about what will remain of me after I am gone. I came up with a short list of three things I hope are my legacy.

1) A deep hope for and love of Jesus Christ...

When I am dead and gone I hope that people remember that I was always hopeful and thankful for the many things God has done for me. I view the Christian life as a hopeful journey encompassing God's love for us and our response to that love.

2) I am a friend of God and for God...

When people think of me I hope that they remember that I was a great husband, father, and friend. It is my hope they reflect upon the compassion, grace, and mercy that I tried to embody in my living, listening, and learning alongside them.

3) Whatever I have belongs to God...

Stewardship is one of the biggest legacy's I can teach and share. It is my hope that the good things I have done will continue on in the future. I hope that my gifts, talents, and material possessions will be given to the church. Recently, the church received a gift from a member that named us as a beneficiary of their estate. It got me to thinking that I could give even after my living ends; because I sure can't take it with me.

Do you have a deep hope and love for Christ? Are you a friend of and for God? And are you living your life like one which reflects whatever you have belongs to God? I sure hope so, it will make your life even more fulfilling than you would ever expect. It is my hope that Christ UMC is an ongoing part of your legacy.

Grace and peace in Christ,
Matt

Adult

High Point District Lay Rally is Sunday, October 9th, at Mt. Vernon UMC, Trinity, NC, at 3:00p.m. Guest Speaker: Rev. Donald Jenkins, Pastor at St. Paul UMC in Winston-Salem. We have 30 Laity Service Award recipients who will be recognized and presented with Laity Service certifications.

ASP Adult Trip

Our fall **ASP Adult Trip** will be Thursday, September 29th-Saturday, October 1st, to Chavies, Kentucky. We will plan to leave as soon after noon as we can and arrive there by 8:00p.m. If the group can leave earlier, then I would like to do just that. We will accept the first seven people on the team, and the remaining as alternates. The cost: \$175 and the balance of \$75 is due by Tuesday, September 13th. Mark your checks “**ASP ADULT TRIP.**”

It has been my experience that God will use us wherever we go. Please pray about this and let me know your interest as you feel called to do so. Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions. *Craig Kivett, 803-1106*

Bark for Life of High Point

The **1st Annual Bark for Life of High Point** event is Saturday, October 15, 2011, at Creekside Park. The event will be filled with fun and games – for humans and canines. Bark for Life is a non-competitive dog walk to benefit the American Cancer Society. You can register for the event as an individual or as a team! Get a group of friends together – and set up a team. Register online at www.relayforlife.org/barkhp. Registration is \$20 per canine. The walker receives an event t-shirt, and the canine will receive a bandana. If you have any questions, please call 336-834-0844.

– *Your Bark for Life Committee*

CUMC Sole Seekers

New River Trail VA Bike Ride is Saturday, September 10th, 2011. The CUMC Sole Seekers is a Christian outing group open to all. Come join us for a beautiful bike ride along Chestnut Creek and the New River in VA. We will ride through a tunnel, past waterfalls, and over bridges. The 18 miles from Galax to Fries (mostly downhill!) should take us 3 hours (with breaks). The Trail is a converted railroad bed with a cinder surface and no cars. Padded bike shorts recommended. Bike rental with shuttle service is \$25 each. Bring a daypack with lunch, water, snacks, camera and raingear. Group size limited. Call Lew Stookey at 454-6283.

Church Wide Ice Cream Social

SAVE THE DATE... for our Church Wide Ice Cream Social on Sunday, September 11th, from 4:30 until 6:00p.m. It will be a fun time to fellowship together as a church family as we enjoy some delicious homemade ice cream. So dust off those ice cream makers, look through your recipes and come out to share your favorite flavor with one another. Please keep an eye and ear open for more details. *Patti Wood, COM*

Circle 5 Inviting All Women

The first meeting this fall for **Circle 5** will be Thursday, September 15, at 6:30p.m. in Sunday School room #211. Following the same schedule as UMM, we begin with dinner (\$5-\$7) and include a time of prayer, devotions, and a speaker or other activity. This month we will join UMM for their speaker, Barry Osborne. All women are invited to join us! Contact Cathie Chesney (454-4184, chesneydkt@northstate.net) to make your dinner reservation.

Columbarium Update

In 2006 an anonymous donor gave a specified gift of \$25,000 to the Columbarium at Christ UMC. During the summer, a portion of the gift was used to purchase beautiful iron fencing in order to better enclose and secure the area as a more sacred space. Over the past couple of months Pat Scott and the Trustees of the church have been working on a plan for beautifying the area in and around the Columbarium. We have developed a plan that includes transforming it to a Prayer and Praise Garden. This means it will become a place of reflection and praise of God through a number of additions to the area. This will include everything from new benches and beautiful landscaping of seasonal flower plantings, to creating an amphitheater in the present drainage area. Rather than trying to explain the entire design in words, I would like to invite you to come to the office lobby exit to the columbarium and look at the exciting design. It is our hope that the Prayer and Praise Garden will be utilized in the future more and more as a place of hope and redemption. It is also our hope that more church members will consider this beautiful columbarium as their final resting place.

Come and see this wonderful plan for transforming such a meaningful place on our church property.

High Point District Impact Community Day

October 1st is High Point District Impact Community Day! United Methodists from all over our area will join with some of our neighbors to make a difference in our community. This year we are excited to be focusing on 3 sites: 1) Ward Street Mission, 2) West End Ministries and 3) the newly relocated Korean Church. Sign-in will begin at 8:00a.m. with an inspiring time to learn more about what God and other United Methodists are doing in these great locations. Work will be from 9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m., followed by a Block Party, or at least a hot meal and time of fellowship. There are many ways to get involved and there is something for everyone. In addition to the traditional work projects, we will need groups to provide childcare, refreshments, and food and entertainment for the Block Party at each location. For information contact Rev. Carol Carkin at ccarkin@wnccumc.net.

Kindermusik for Children

Kindermusik will be offered at our church beginning Tuesday, September 13, 2011. We are so excited to have this wonderful opportunity for parents and children to experience the wonderful world of music in a fun and interactive way. The classes will be as follows:

Kindermusik Village: Ages 0-18 months @ 9:30a.m. (parents attend and experience lesson with child)

Kindermusik – Our Time: Ages 18 months - 3 years @ 10:30a.m. (parents attend and experience lesson with child)

If you are interested in finding out more information about this program, call **Stephanie Bartis** at 294-0500 or email stephanie.bartis@hotmail.com. The website you can visit is www.bartiscreativestudio.com.

Meetings

Children's Ministry Team, September 12th, at 6:30p.m., Multipurpose Room, **Council on Ministry**, September 12th, 7:00p.m., **Staff Parish Relations Committee**, September 18th, at 6:00p.m., **Finance Committee**, September 20th, at 6:30p.m., and **Youth Council**, Sept. 20th, at 7:00p.m. All other meetings will be held in the Library.

New Member Sunday

We will be formally welcoming new members into our congregation on Sunday, September 25th. If you have questions or an interest in joining our church, please speak with Rev. Farabow.

River Landing at Sandy Ridge

On Monday, September 19th, River Landing at Sandy Ridge will welcome **Rev. Dr. Charles Kimball**, expert analyst of the relationship between the Islamic, Judaic & Christian religions and politics. A book signing and luncheon will follow the lecture. Contact River Landing at (336) 668-4900 for more information.

Seventh Annual Brian T. Yaudes Memorial Charity Event

The **Yaudes Family** cordially invites you to join in the **Seventh Annual Brian T. Yaudes Memorial Charity Event**.

Through Brian's spirit and his memory, we are hopeful that you will be generous in your support and participation to enable this year's event to be a success. The proceeds will go again to Big Brothers and Big Sisters of the Central Piedmont. During Brian's board membership on BBBS, he personally witnessed the benefits of this organizational endeavor of mentoring less fortunate children in our community.

The location for this event will be Holly Ridge Golf Links in Archdale, N.C. on September 10th with a shotgun, captain's choice tournament starting at 8:00a.m. Coffee and donuts beforehand, beverages all throughout play, and finishing with lunch, awards and fellowship. *The Yaudes Family*

Sympathy

Christian love and sympathy to the family of **Grady Clifton Cox**, who died on Sunday, September 4, 2011.

2011 Ladies Retreat

The **4th Annual Ladies Retreat** is September 16th, 17th, and 18th, at Blowing Rock Conference Center in Blowing Rock, NC. The topic is: [21 Ways to Finding Peace and Happiness](#) by Joyce Meyer!

Thank You

Thank you to our Christ United church family for all your prayers, support, and love through the long journey for my Mother, Doris Bulla; especially the support, food, cards, visits, & prayers since her passing. The love that has been shown is such a blessing and has meant so much. Thanking our Lord for using you to minister to our family during this time. *Joyce Kivett*

United Methodist Men

UM Men meeting and dinner will be **Thursday, September 15th**, at 6:30p.m. in the Reception Room. **Barry Osborne** will be our Guest Speaker.

Upward Basketball

Upward for 2012 is already beginning to get organized and we need your help. We need people to pray about volunteering, coaching, refereeing, and praying for the children and families involved. At the present time a number of Upward fundraisers are being worked on; but if you would like to help out with your financial support please feel free to do so. Upward costs over \$70 per child involved. In the past our church has discounted the costs in order to get more involved and reach out to the needy in our community. It has been a wonderfully successful ministry in our church. I hope you will continue to support Upward with your time, finances, and prayers this coming year. It is an incredible ministry to kids in our community and great for our church!

If you interested in volunteering for Upward please join us on Sunday, September 25th, at 5:00p.m. in the Library. Contact Angela Hunnewell @ 207-9157 if you have any questions.

Vacation Bible School Donations

Thank you for the donations of dish towels, oven mitts and potholders that were used at VBS this summer. After VBS I was able to replace the old, worn towels and potholders in our Fellowship Hall kitchen. Thanks to your donations there are 6 new dish towels, 8 new oven mitts and 6 new potholders! *Annette Yaudes*

Women's Bible Study

Interested in a Bible Study with other women seeking a closer walk with God? Join us on Sunday afternoons from 4:00 to 6:00p.m. for 'Faithful, Abundant, True', a seven week Bible Study featuring Beth Moore, Priscilla Shirer and Kay Arthur. The study will begin Sunday, September 24. The workbook: **\$15**. If interested, call Sharyn Andrews at 906-5594 or smandrews@gtatextiles.com. Join us for a wonderful learning and fellowship experience.

Young at Heart

Young at Heart will meet Monday, **September 12**, at 11:00a.m. We will be eating lunch at 11:30, and the program will be presented by Ken Hollingsworth and the Old Gold Brass at 12:15p.m. We hope you will join us for the lunch and the program and, as always, a very special time of fun and fellowship. If you are not already on a calling list, you may make a reservation for lunch (\$6) by calling the church office. See you on the 12th! *Betty Stevens*

Memorials

In Memory of Doris Bulla

given by Mr. & Mrs. William Simmons, III given by Emilie A. Harris
given by Peggy and Buster Shepherd

In Memory of Ruby Collins

given by Betty & David Willett given by Rebecca C. Peed
given by Zack and Elaine Clinard given by Kathy Yates
given by Mary and Joseph Southern given by Rise B. Kelley
given by Steve and Cynthia Morris given by Emilie A. Harris
given by Mrs. Ruth G. Thompson given by Carlene G. Cox
given by Terry and Ann Dawson given by Thelma C. Byers
given by Mr. & Mrs. G. Carlton Clinard given by Eileen F. Arndt
given by Mr. & Mrs. William Simmons, III given by G. L. Stroud, Jr.
given by Marcia and Neil Dahlquist given by Kenneth D. Garner
given by Mr. & Mrs. Roy Webster

In Memory of Robert Samuels

given by Kenneth D. Garner

Worship Attendance

Sunday, August 28, 2011			September 4, 2011
Sunday School	80		85
9:00 Worship Service	64		35
11:00 Kids Own Worship	10		9
11:00 Worship Service	<u>229</u>		<u>173</u>
Total Worship Attendance	303		217