

The Cross and Flame

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FREEDOM

*Freedom is a breath of air,
Pine-scented, or salty like the sea;
Freedom is a field new-plowed...
Furrows of democracy!*

*Freedom is a forest,
Trees tall and straight as men!
Freedom is a printing press...
The power of the pen!*

*Freedom is a country church,
A cathedral's stately spire;
Freedom is a spirit
That can set the soul on fire!*

*Freedom is man's birthright,
A sacred, living rampart;
A pulse beat of humanity...
The throb of a nation's heart!*

(Clara Smith Reber)

In this month in which we celebrate our nation's independence, let us be truly thankful for the freedom that is ours as citizens of this country, but let us be even more thankful for the freedom of the spirit which is ours as citizens of the kingdom of God.

Grace & peace,

Pastor Sylvia

JUNE CALENDAR OF OPPORTUNITIES

Each Sunday

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship

Each Monday

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Each Wednesday

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

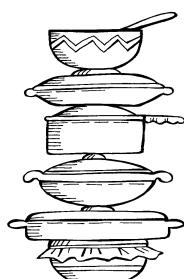
July 4 Church office Closed
July 10 7:00 p.m. UMW Executive Committee
July 14 9:00 a.m. Prime Timers to Catawba Queen
July 15 6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School
July 16 6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School
July 17 6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School
July 18 6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School
July 19 6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School
July 22 11:00 a.m. Homecoming with Randy Hillman
July 24 7:00 p.m. Grief Support Group

July 2007						
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HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 1 Lloyd Bergman
July 5 John Edwards
Rosemary Jones
Ben Young
July 8 Janice Medlin
July 10 Hilda Cox
July 11 Jordan Craig
July 12 Madeleine Rose Barbee
Greg Hall
July 13 Elizabeth Bullard
Jay Caudle
J. A. Fulk
Calvin Tanner
July 14 Nathan Newsome
July 15 Teresa Hix
July 16 Morgan Greenwood
SaraBeth Scott
Ann Seamon
July 21 Dianne Swaim
July 23 Michael Roberts
July 26 Ron Bodsford
Cindy Spach
July 27 Andy Brogdon
July 28 Karen Asbury
July 29 Sandra Ward
July 30 Dot Dickerson
Kathy Joyner

HOMEcoming



**Covered
Dish
Dinner**

We will observe our 148th homecoming anniversary on Sunday, July 22. Our guest preacher will be the Reverend Randy Hillman.

Worship will be followed by a covered dish lunch in the fellowship hall.

Invite family, friends and members to come help us celebrate.



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

July 3 Dewey and Patsy Bodenhamer
July 4 Rickie and Beckie Shutt
July 7 Steven and Cynthia Parent
July 8 Ben and Dianna Young
July 9 James and Colene Sapp
July 11 Paul and Burlee Jones, Jr.
Charles and Dorothy Parker
July 17 Raymond and Jane White
July 18 Max and Billy Sue Kimel
July 24 Mike and Cindy Zimmerman

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Our first Grief Support meeting was attended by eight people. The meeting was interesting and informative. We had some sharing and some listening and a huge thunder storm with a small amount of rain.

Our next meeting will be on July 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library at church. If you would like to attend please come join us. If you have any questions or concerns please call Pastor Sylvia or Peggy Williams. This meeting is open to anyone who like to attend.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

PROVIDE BREAD FOR 1ST TIME VISITORS

July 1	Peggy Brewer
July 8	Melanie Niblock
July 15	Joyce Long
July 22	Betty Bell
July 29	Mary Council

VISIT FIRST TIME VISITORS

July 1	Bill and Dee Anne Fortescue
July 8	Richard and Shirley Shutt
July 15	Joan Fulk and Evelyn Groce
July 22	Charles and Dorothy Parker
July 29	Mary Council and Jean Darden

USHER SCHEDULE

July 1	Tom Mahannah, Head Usher David Alexander Scott Pugh Eddie Scott
July 8	Roy Spach, Head Usher Chris Council Butch Hogue John Fonda Brent Shutt
July 15	Tom Mahannah, Head Usher David Alexander Eddie Scott Scott Pugh
July 22	Roy Spach, Head Usher Chris Council Butch Hogue John Fonda Brent Shutt
July 29	Tom Mahannah, Head Usher David Alexander Scott Pugh Eddie Scott

SANCTUARY ASSIGNMENT

July	Richard and Shirley Shutt
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GREETERS FOR THE MONTH

July	Asbury Sunday school class
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CRISIS CONTROL ITEM FOR THE MONTH

July	Macaroni and Cheese
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—We need volunteers in all categories listed above. If you are willing to help in any or all of these areas please contact the church office, (765-2569) and we will add you to the schedule.

THE PRIME TIMERS.

Bet most of you thought a trip to the butterfly farm would be boring, didn't you? Well, you were wrong! Seeing Don Ashe dressed up and acting like a butterfly is definitely not boring. Those who went had fun, and learned a few things besides.

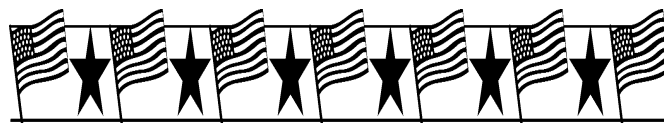
Some of us got to know other members for the first time or a little better during that trip and, at the ice cream social the following evening. We wish all of Pine Grove's Prime Timers (you know who you are) would come out to fellowship with us. Don't think that the events scheduled are all that we will do. We ask that anyone who hears of an interesting event let Kathy Neace, Linda Kite or Sandy Waldron know about it. They will get on the phone to our members and see if they can get a group together who wish to attend.

Those who have signed up for the Catawba Queen ride around Lake Norman need to be at the church and ready to pull out at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 14. Cost is \$10.50 per person for the cruise, lunch on your own and a small contribution towards gas for the vehicles.

We learned that the dinner/theater at Centenary UMC on July 27th is going to be theater only this time. We will not be attending as a group.

Due to the fact that we must reserve motor coaches early, Polly Caudle is asking for a commitment from those who are interested in the **Train Ride to Raleigh** on September 15 and the trip to **Bedford, VA** on October 18. The deadline has been extended to July 13 for the deposit to be made for both trips. Please send a \$25.00 deposit per trip, per person to Polly Caudle, 2797 Harper Road, Clemmons, 27012 or you can put the deposits in the Outreach/Mission Box in the copy room. If we do not have enough interest at that time the trips will be cancelled. **Because we want to fill the coach these outings are open to anyone who wishes to go.** Make your reservation soon because you do not want to miss out on another good time, do you?

For those of you in the prime of life, please come and join us and spread the word to your friends. There are so many things to see and do, just not enough time to do it all.



NEWS FROM UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

July, 2007



OUR PURPOSE: The organized unit of the United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through JESUS CHRIST; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the Church.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

The **Sue Rollins Circle** will meet July 11th at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Parlor. The program, "The Journey: Through the Wilderness to the Promised Land" will be led by Margaret McLeod. Hostess is Mary Bost.

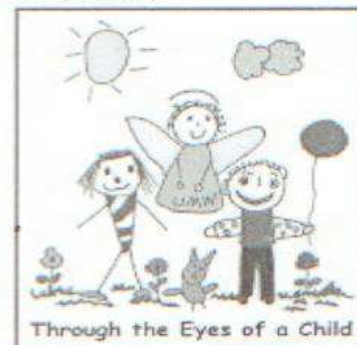
The **Gertrude Alspaugh Circle** will meet July 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Parlor. Devotions will be led by Evelyn Groce. The program, "The Journey: Through the Wilderness to the Promised Land" will be led by Leah McCoy. Hostess is Renee Aldridge.

SPRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT

The UMW spiritual growth retreat, "Faith, Fears and Dandelions" was held June 15 and 16 at Lake Junaluska. Eleven of our members attended.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 10 at 7:00. Executive Committee Meeting in the History Room. Please note date and time change.
- July 12-15. The School of Christian Mission will be held at Greensboro College. The theme is "Sing Across the Walls."
- July 15-19. UMW Members will serve refreshments for Bible School.
- August 9. The Salad Bar Dinner and joint circle meeting will be at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Sandy Waldron will speak about missions.
- August 14th at 5:30. The District Annual Meeting will be at Maple Springs UMC. The cost is \$5.50. Reservations should be turned in to Peggy Sizemore by July 27. The speaker will be Rev. Evelyn Lemon, of Faith UMC.
- September 7-9. The Conference Annual Meeting, "Through the Eyes of a Child," will be at Lake Junaluska.



READING PROGRAM

UMW members are encouraged to participate in the Reading program. We have received some new and interesting books and they are available in the Parlor.

Celebrate America's Birthday

At
Historic
Bethabara
Park



Sunday, July 1
1:30-4:30 p.m.
Free Admission

Treat your family to a grand celebration at Historic Bethabara Park, with hot dogs and apple pies, a grand parade, and a concert of patriotic music by the Bethabara Concert Band.

- ◆ Grand Parade
- ◆ Band Concert
- ◆ Liberty Pole
- ◆ 25-cent Ice Cream Cones
- ◆ Mounted Militia
- ◆ Hay Wagon Rides
- ◆ Children's Militia Drills
- ◆ Magic Show

Independence Celebration

**As American
As
Hot Dogs
and
Apple Pie**

2147 Bethabara Road in Winston-Salem. Enter from Bethabara Park Boulevard
Visit our website at www.BethabaraPark.org or call us at (336) 924-8191

**FILL THE ARK
(Heifer Project)**

Beginning in May, Pine Grove will have the opportunity to "Fill the Ark". "Fill the Ark" is a daily missions-giving program that spans three months. It offers real-life solutions to world hunger and shows that one person..one family..one congregation can make a difference in today's world. As you fill an ark with money you've saved, you'll learn how your gifts can share God's love and end human suffering around the world.

Heifer Project provides more than 20 different species of animals and fowl, from ducks and camels to llamas and geese to people in need around the world.

As it was with Noah, the ark is about hope, about a new beginning. For project families, animals can provide: food for the children through milk, eggs, or meat: income for housing, health care, school fees and other needs.

A gift ark launches a boatload of help and hope for hungry people around the world. For \$5,000.00 our congregation can purchase two pigs, camels, water buffalo, guinea pigs, trios of ducks, flocks of chicks, oxen, cows, trios of rabbits, donkeys, beehives, sheep, llama, flocks of geese and goats.

The price includes both the cost of purchasing quality animals, the training and support services. Heifer Project provides project partners.

Again, the Missions and Outreach Committee challenges each of you to help launch the Ark and put two of all the animals mentioned above in the ark and if we reach our goal of \$5,000.00 a surprise will be in store for the members of Pine Grove United Methodist Church.

All arks must be turned in by August 5, 2007. If you choose not to use the ark and the calendar, you may put a check in the large ark in the narthex and specify on the check which animals you would like to purchase.

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