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The Newsletter for
First United Methodist Church

Dallas, NC 28034

Pastor-*Caroll A. Flack*

Secretary-*Crystal L. Parker*

NEW MEMBERSHIP

We would like to welcome our newest members into First United Methodist Church.

- ◆ Baleigh and Brandon Stowe were baptized at Randy Clark's pond on Sunday, May 12.
- ◆ Blake Click was baptized during the 11:00 service on Sunday, May 12.

Joining the church on Sunday, May 12, were Blake, Johnny, and Sheryl Click; Spencer Dowdle; Sarah Grace Hayes; Rankin Houser; Kail Ronan; Drew Shaw; Baleigh Stowe; and Brandon Stowe.

Joining the church on Sunday, May 19 was Emily Wyant.

Our Vision/Mission Statement:

The First United Methodist Church of Dallas seeks to be a place where the Lordship of Jesus Christ is preached, taught, lived, and offered to the world as the only authentic way to abundant and eternal life. Our vision for this congregation is that we will be those who are learning what it means to be effective followers of Christ, that we will welcome others, and that we will encourage them to follow with us.

Follow Jesus, Make Disciples,
and Change the World!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

All articles must be in by 12 p.m. on **Tuesday, June 25, 2013**. If you e-mail information, please e-mail the information **at least 1 day in advance** of the deadline.

CRIB NURSERY

- 06-02 Jim & Lori Shaw
06-09 Judy Hovis & Martha Lockman
06-16 Bill & Leslie Fritch
06-23 Clarence & Lisa Haskin
06-30 Yvonne Benton & Carol Puett

PRESCHOOL

- 06-02 Darla Stines & Phonzie Childers
06-09 Kenneth & Heather Pasour
06-16 Chris & April Bumgarner
06-23 Leisa Abernathy & Melanie Wyant
06-30 Tim & Monica Hayes

JUNE FOOD PANTRY

Canned Meat

Cleaning Supplies

Feminine Products

& Shampoo are always needed.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Trotman Leary upon his graduation from
HIGHLAND TECHNICAL SCHOOL!

THANK YOU

The family of Inez Sowell would like to express their appreciation to the church family for all their prayers, cards, visitations, phone calls, memorials, and love that was shown to us during our mom's recent illness and passing. Also, the flowers in the church were just beautiful and she would have loved them. Special thanks for the meal after the service. It was wonderful and enjoyed by all. And Caroll, we want to thank you for being there with us daily while Mom was so sick in the hospital, and after she passed. You were so good to us and gave us your love and support that we needed so much.

Our Mom loved you all. Keep her sweet smile with you. That was her way of sharing Gods love.

Martha, Bill, and Jim

FUMC Family,

On Saturday, May 18, my daughters and I participated in the National Kidney Walk for the first time. We would like to thank you for your support. We raised about \$250.00 all together, and appreciate everything that you have done to help us to achieve this goal.

Just because the walk is over does not mean that we are finished. You may still make donations up until June 30. You can find out more about this or sponsor my team, "***Crystal's Disciples***" by checking out the website <http://donate.kidney.org>.

In order for me to help cover expenses for a kidney transplant down the road, there will be a music fest at Myrtle UMC on Sunday, June 30 at 4:00 pm. Come one, come all.

Thank you and God bless you all.
Crystal Parker

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

THANK YOU

To our beloved church family,

Some things are worth repeating and I think what the girls said at Robby’s memorial service is one of those in way of thanks to you all:

“It is with humbled hearts full of thanksgiving to a loving heavenly father that we stand before you today. A God so loving and caring that he wrapped our family in a cocoon the past few days (weeks now). A cocoon woven so tightly that it has held us together, supported us in every possible way and made it impossible to turn without feeling his love. This cocoon that He provided us with was woven from the love and tears of a wonderful outpouring from all of our friends and family whose hearts are broken along with ours. We believe God is saying to you all “Well done, good and faithful servants!” Keep weaving; we are going to need it!”

Alex, Hannah, and I can never thank you enough for all the cards, food, memorials, calls, flowers, visits, PRAYERS, and helping us celebrate Robby’s life and resurrection. Our God is Big and we know that with His Grace, we are going to be okay. Thank you for helping to hold us together while we figure out what okay looks like.

All our Love,
In His precious name,
Paula, Alex, and Hannah Robinson

BABY SHOWER

You are invited to a Baby Shower for Darla Stines on **Saturday, June 22** from **2:00 to 4:00 pm** in the CFC.



BRIDAL SHOWER



You are invited to a Bridal Shower for Caitlin Howell on **Sunday, June 9** from **2:00 to 4:00 pm** in the CFC. Caitlin is registered at Target, Belk, and Bed, Bath, and Beyond.

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

Weekly Budget Needs: \$5,059.65

****May 5****

<i>S. School</i>	92	<i>Morn. Worship</i>	144
Received—Budget		\$ 6,461.00	
UMYF—R. Robinson		\$ 1,115.00	
UMYF—Trot Leary		\$ 50.00	
Hunger Fund		\$ 110.00	
Memorial Fund		\$ 30.00	

May 12

<i>S. School</i>	97	<i>Morn. Worship</i>	207
Received—Budget		\$ 3,644.25	
Hunger Fund		\$ 60.00	
Memorial Fund		\$ 175.00	
UMYF		\$ 350.00	
Golf Tournament		\$ 500.00	
Altar Flowers		\$ 30.00	
Howell Prison Mission		\$ 200.00	

****May 19****

<i>S. School</i>	69	<i>Morn. Worship</i>	101
Received—Budget		\$ 5,457.00	
Hunger Fund		\$ 10.00	
CFC Use		\$ 30.00	
UMYF		\$ 50.00	
UMYF - Carwash		\$ 40.00	
UMYF - R. Robinson		\$ 345.00	

May 26

<i>S. School</i>	60	<i>Morn. Worship</i>	93
Received—Budget		\$ 2,968.00	
Building Fund		\$ 10.00	
CFC Use		\$ 30.00	
Altar Flowers		\$ 35.00	
CCC-Honduras		\$ 200.00	
UMCOR - Disaster Relief		\$ 185.00	

**Budget is made for the week.

In Honor Of...

May 5

- ◆ Given to the BUDGET in honor of Vickie Boyd's 65th birthday by M/M Jim Shaw.
- ◆ Given to the UMYF in honor of Trotman Leary by M/M David Gribble and M/M James Lutz.

May 19

- ◆ Given to the BUDGET in honor of Betty Willis's birthday by M/M Jim Shaw.
- ◆ A non-cash contribution of a water cooler was given for the choir room by M/M Ronnie Stroupe.

BUDGET

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>+/- Total</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
Jan:	\$20,238.60	\$18,732.50	- \$ 1,506.10	- \$ 1,506.10
Feb.	\$20,238.60	\$17,585.00	- \$ 2,653.60	- \$ 4,159.70
Mar.	\$25,298.25	\$25,853.00	+ \$ 554.75	- \$ 3,604.95
Apr.	\$20,238.60	\$22,488.66	+ \$ 2,250.06	- \$ 1,354.89
May	\$20,238.60	\$18,530.25	- \$ 1,708.35	- \$ 3,063.24

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Calendar of Events

June	10	General Meeting (Charter for Racial Justice) (@ First in Dallas)
	14/15	Spiritual Growth Retreat (Lake Junaluska)
July	18-21	Mission U (Pfeiffer University)
August	22	District Annual Meeting
Sep	6 - 8	Conference Annual Meeting (Lake Junaluska)
	10	General Meeting (Pledge Service) CFC - 7:00 pm
Oct.	15	Executive Meeting
	27	Children's Sabbath
Nov.	2	Officer's Training
	3	Scholarship Meal
	30	Decorate CFC
Dec.	7	Christmas Breakfast

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women will be hosting the Annual Charter for Racial Justice Meeting on June 10 at 6:30 pm in the CFC. This is a dinner meeting, and reservations are required. Please make your reservations no later than June 2 with Vickie Boyd at 704-922-3241.

PRIME TIMERS

NO PRIME TIMERS WILL BE HELD IN JUNE OR JULY.



In Memory Of...

May 5

- ◆ Given to the Memorial Fund in memory of Robert Childers by M/M Bill Jeffers.
- ◆ Given to the UMYF in memory of Robbie Robinson by Mrs. Marge Abernathy, M/M Larry Addington, M/M Ben Best, M/M Don Britton, M/M Ted Brooks, M/M Robbie Cannon, Mrs. Dora Lee Cottingham, M/M Joe Ferguson, the FUMC Choir, M/M David Gribble, M/M Tim Hayes, M/M Bill Jeffers, M/M Jon Leatherwood, Dot Martin, M/M Jerry Miller, M/M Jack Pasour, M/M William Sorrells, M/M Ronnie Stroupe, M/M Buddy Sheppard, Betty Powell, Rachel Hayes, M/M Stan Tyson, M/M Frank Vincent, Mrs. Frances Wilson, and M/M Ken Wright.

May 12

- ◆ Given to the Memorial Fund in memory of Robert Childers by M/M Larry Addington.
- ◆ Given to the Memorial Fund in memory of Mrs. Inez Sowell by Mrs. Martha Keziah.
- ◆ Given to the Memorial Fund in memory of Mrs. Theresa Williams by M/M Jay Wagoner.
- ◆ Given to the UMYF in memory of Mr. Robby Robinson by Mrs. Dean Houser, Mrs. Nancy Rohm, Mr. Lamar Whisnant, M/M Charles Brooks, FACILICON, M/M Harvey Vincent, M/M Danny Wilson, M/M John Wright, and M/M Paul Wright.

May 19

- ◆ Given to the UMYF in memory of Robbie Robinson by FRIENDS OF YOUTH; M/M Kenny Howell; Broden, Inc. DBA; Coleman's Auto Body Repair; and Adam & Traci Lynne Cline.



**YOUTH INFORMATION
(GRADE 6– 12)**

**ALL Youth invited 6th - 12th grades
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm in the CFC on Sundays**

MEETING & SNACK SCHEDULE

June	2	Lindsey Farris
	9	Sidney Brooks
	16	NO YOUTH*
	23	Ty Leatherwood
	30	Matt Wyant
July	7	Kail Ronan

*No youth on June 16. It is Father's Day, and those of you who signed up for CCC will be at Camp Carolwood!

***There will not be any J-Train sessions for the months of June and July. J-TRAIN will resume once school starts back up.*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Carolina Cross Connection

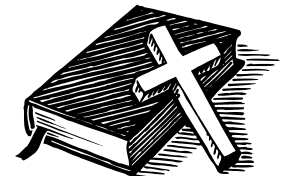
(June 16 - June 22). Camp Carolwood

Youth Summer Trip

July 20-July24—Camp Elk Shoals—We are very excited to be returning to Camp Elk Shoals; it has been about 10 years since the youth stayed there. It is a beautiful United Methodist Camp in the West Jefferson area. You can look it up on the internet by searching Camp Elk Shoals, NC. We will be staying in the Adirondacks.

BIBLESTUDY/SMALL GROUP

The youth small group Bible Studies has begun. The guys are studying "The Gospel Revolution" being led by Joe Floyd; and the girls are studying "James" being led by Alex Robinson. Both groups meet on Wednesday night at 7:00 pm in the youth room.





June



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>2 Eric Froneberger</p> <p>9:00 am—Jehovah Java 9:45 am—Sunday School 11:00 am—Holy Communion 5:00 pm—UMYF 5:30 pm—Finance Committee 6:00 pm—Council Meeting</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts 7:00 pm</p>	<p>4 Susan Brooks</p>	<p>5</p> <p>CHOIR PRACTICE 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study 7:00 pm Small Group Meeting @ Missy's—7:00 pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Small Group Meeting 7:00 pm—CFC</p>	<p>7 Ellen McCall</p>	<p>1 Mike Carpenter</p> <p>8</p>
<p>9 Ricky Rohm</p> <p>9:00 am—Jehovah Java 9:45 am—Sunday School</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts 7:00 pm (CFC) UMW—6:30 pm Charter for Racial Justice</p>	<p>11 Tim Hayes</p>	<p>12 Chris Stroupe</p> <p>CHOIR PRACTICE 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study 7:00 pm Small Group Meeting @ Missy's—7:00 pm</p>	<p>13 Harriett Campbell</p> <p>Small Group Meeting 7:00 pm—CFC</p>	<p>14 Charles Johnson</p>	<p>15</p> <p>UMM GOLF TOURNAMENT @ GLEN OAKS</p>
<p>16 Bill Frietch</p> <p>7:30 am - UMM Breakfast (CCC Sendoff) 9:00 am - Jehovah Java 9:45 am—Sunday School NO UMYF FATHER'S DAY</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts 7:00 pm</p>	<p>18 Ron Propst</p>	<p>19</p> <p>CHOIR PRACTICE 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study 7:00 pm Small Group Meeting @ Missy's—7:00 pm</p>	<p>20 Lisa Stroupe</p> <p>Small Group Meeting 7:00 pm—CFC ANNUAL CONFERENCE @ LAKE JUNALUSKA</p>	<p>21 Melanie Britton Sarah Putnam ANNUAL CONFERENCE @ LAKE JUNALUSKA</p>	<p>22</p> <p>BABY SHOWER-Stines 2 - 4 pm (CFC) ANNUAL CONFERENCE @ LAKE JUNALUSKA</p>
<p>23</p> <p>9:00 am - Jehovah Java 9:45 am—Sunday School 5:00pm - UMYF VBS (6:00 - 8:30)</p>	<p>24 Joyce Paulin</p> <p>Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts 7:00 pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>NEWSLETTER Deadline</p>	<p>26</p> <p>CHOIR PRACTICE 7:00 p.m. → (6:00 - 8:30) VBS</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Small Group Meeting 7:00 pm—CFC</p>	<p>28 Trotman Leary</p>	<p>29 Robbie Cannon</p>
<p>30 Diane Best</p> <p>9:00 am - Jehovah Java 9:45 am—Sunday School 5:00pm - FAMILY FUN DAY</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>USHERS Dan Britton, Captain Don Britton Mike Carpenter Frank Vincent Ben Wilson</p>				
				<p>ACOLYTES Brice Brooks Rankin Houser</p>	<p>GREETERS Vickie Boyd Judy Hovis</p>	



Vacation Bible School is Almost Here

Age 3-Adult

June 23, 2013 through June 26, 2013

Each day there will be a different color to wear and a different item that will be collected for the Dallas High Shoals Christian Ministry. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. each evening in the CFC and VBS will follow. The activities will end each evening at 8:30 p.m.

Sunday – Neighbors are Friendly

Wear the color Orange and bring a paper product (ex: paper towels, napkins, Kleenex, toilet paper).

Monday – Neighbors are Giving

Wear the color Red and bring an article of new children's under-clothing (ex: underwear, socks, T-shirt).

Tuesday – Neighbors are Bold

Wear the color Blue and bring a cosmetic item (ex: brush, comb, hair bow, cotton balls, Q-tips, toothbrush).

Wednesday – Neighbors are Forgiving

Wear the color Green and bring a toiletry item (ex: shampoo, toothpaste, soap, deodorant).

We challenge everyone to bring your neighbor to Fun Fair!

Love the Lord your God and love your neighbor as yourself. Luke 10:27

Wanted: Neighbors Who Want to Discover The Word of God with Children

Would you like to spend time at Everywhere Fun Fair (June 23th through 26th) helping our children discover the welcoming love of God at work all around us? At Everywhere Fun Fair, we will help children experience God's welcoming love through dramas, crafts, games, science activities, music and fun!

The following volunteer opportunities still need to be filled:

Bible Story Characters

Assist the Storyteller in bringing Bible stories alive to children.

Ticket Taker

Greet and Register the children.

Fair Guides

Lead children to and from each rotation and assist the Leaders in maintaining order at each rotation. The children will be placed in one of three groups depending on their age.

Godwin Merrifeather

Puppeteer to work the puppet and someone to do the voice of the puppet.

Fair Assistants

Assist in one of the following areas: preschool, art, recreation, nursery, assembly or daily preparation and cleanup

If you are interested in participating as a Ticket Taker, Fair Guide, Godwin Merrifeather and/or Fair Assistant, please see Leslie Frietch or Kelly Hayes.

We would love to have you join our fun fair team.