



In the Loop



The Newsletter of Glencoe United Methodist Church
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What is the church?

Pastor's Ed-itorial

This months Ed-itorial will highlight five aspects of “church” that all of us have opportunities to celebrate. In his book, *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations*, Bishop Robert Schnase explains that “fruitful,” or growing and healthy, congregations practice Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional Faith Development, Risk-Taking Mission and Service, and Extravagant Generosity. We will highlight ways we will bring glory to God in what we do here at Glencoe.

Radical Hospitality- “Homecoming”- On Sunday, October 2, Glencoe UMC will celebrate our glorious heritage of serving God and this community for 107 years! We will have ONE service at 11:00am followed by a delicious covered dish luncheon. One of the highlights of Homecoming includes visiting with folks we have not seen in a while. To make that happen, we need to be *intentional* but inviting people to Homecoming. Formal invitations will be forthcoming, but phone calls and personal invitations are much more effective. When our guests and friends arrive, we must show them radical hospitality by offering them the best seats in church, the last piece of chocolate pie, and ensure that they know where the classrooms and restrooms are located. So, put Homecoming on your calendars, and your friends’ and families’ calendars, too.

Passionate Worship- Glencoe is indeed blessed with wonderful musical talent that compliments our worship. Lori and Anita lead us every week in passionate worship through song. Moreover, we appreciate Jeff Knight, Amy Ingram, and other special musicians who share their talent. Also, I appreciate your flexibility and graciousness as we try to incorporate multimedia into our worship services. Finally, our youth will share in leading worship this Sunday (Aug. 28th) their experience at SpiritUs.

Intentional Faith Development- “Feasting on The Word”- This is a new Sunday School curriculum based on The Revised Common Lectionary, or the Bible verses we hear in worship every Sunday. The new young adult and children’s classes have decided to have lessons that mirror the sermon so they can go deeper spiritually into the text, relate it to everyday life, and discuss more as a family after church. From now until Thanksgiving, the texts will center on Matthew’s gospel. I’m really excited about the opportunity to try this out. “Feasting on The Word” has studies for all ages. If you want see a sample go to www.feastingontheword.net.

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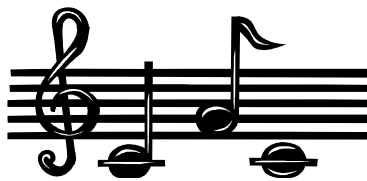
Risk-Taking Mission and Service- “IMPACT Community Day”- On Saturday, October 1, all United Methodist Churches in Western NC are encouraged to be in ministry OUTSIDE the walls of their church facility. Last year’s IMPACT day included landscaping at area parks, delivering food to poor families, and providing educational opportunities for children. For this year’s IMPACT day, Glencoe Church will strive to be in ministry with people in our community. We hope to partner with our friends at Bethany Elementary and other area churches. Plans are being made, so stay tuned.

Extravagant Generosity- Principal Duane Hensley and the staff of Bethany Elementary were so appreciative of the gifts of school supplies. Your generosity has opened doors for us to be in ministry with the school in the future. Also, your tithes and offering have empowered Glencoe to have excellent facilities to be in ministry. Whenever there is a need, you provide for it.

These “five practices” are just a portion of the great ways we can be in ministry with one another. I pray that together we can be the church God wants us to be and a church the community of Glencoe needs.

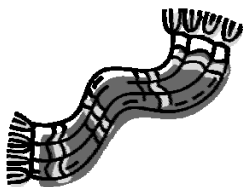
See you Sunday!

Notes from the Choir Loft



If you enjoy singing and lifting your voice in praise to the Lord, we invite you to join our choir family. Your talents, whether small or great, would be a welcome addition to the choir! Practice for our Christmas cantata, "The Gift Goes On", starts on September 7th for presentation on December 17th. We practice each Wednesday with regular choir practice from 6:30 til 7:15 and cantata practice from 7:15 til 8. This year, due to a great deal on ebay, we have plenty of extra cantata books and we pray that each and every one of them will be used to the glory of God in celebrating the birth of His son, Jesus!

Prayer Shawls



If you know someone who would like to be enveloped by a prayer shawl during an illness, grieving period, decision-making time, etc. please let Pastor Ed know. Our prayer shawl ministry has some available. What a blessed way to be with and support someone through the trials of life!

September Celebrations

Happy Birthday to:

- 3 – Eliot Thomas
- 5 – Kacy Porter (sweet 16!)
- 7 – Bryan Moore
- 10 – Debbie Sharpe
- 11 – Steve Dixon
- 13 – Cam Thomas
- 15 – Kellye Eubanks, Carlton Linville
- 16 – Clayton Brame, Austyn Frederick
- 17 – Cody Simpson
- 18 – Donnie O’Bryant
- 21 – Skylar Frederick
- 22 – Brigid McKinney, Isaac McKinney, Kathy Simpson
- 25 – Tracey O’Bryant
- 27 – Ray Murphy
- 29 – Judy Kirkman



Happy Anniversary to:



- 4 – Geneva & Johnny Williams
- 18 – Shelby & Bob Van Auken
- 23 – Kennette & Steve Peterson
- 28 – Heather & Dalmin Green

Church Clean Up Day

Please join us to spruce up the house of the Lord before Homecoming 7:30am-Noon on Saturday, September 24. Sausage biscuits and coffee will start us off for the morning of cleaning. Yum!



Bishop Larry Goodpaster on the crisis in Somalia:



Aug. 12, 2011 - Over the last several weeks the national media has

reported on the crisis of the millions who are streaming from Somalia into Kenya and surrounding refugee camps. The pictures and images are troubling and a painful reminder of the suffering and starvation that continues to claim too many lives, especially children. The United Methodist Committee on Relief is at work in cooperation with other partners to provide food, clean water and shelter for those that have been displaced and are living in refugee camps because of drought and hunger in the Horn of Africa, including Somalia and Kenya. I want to invite and encourage our churches and our faithful people to respond to the on-going crisis by receiving an offering designated for the Horn of Africa needs. As a reminder, every cent of every dollar given through the UMCOR Advance goes directly to this crisis. Make checks out to Glencoe UMC and put Advance #982450 on the memo line.

Greensboro District News

For more visit www.greensborodistrictumc.org
 * Impact Community Day is October 1. A district celebration of our work together will be September 30 at 6:00pm at Muirs Chapel UMC.

WNC Conference News Headlines

For more visit www.wnccumc.org



- * Carter endorsed as 2012 Episcopal nominee
- * 2011 Petition results announced
- * Mission Response Center ready

- * Spivey to lead Hinton Programming
- * Project AGAPE in need
- * 2012 Building Teams (Oak Ridge working in Haiti)
- * Dr. Joyce appointed new Brevard College President

Global UMC “Most Popular” Headlines

For more visit www.umns.umc.org

- * Could I give away my possessions?
- * Place of worship honor workers on Labor Day
- * Start of school big recovery step for Joplin
- * Clergy fear Alabama law imperils ministry
- * Arkansas woman builds Tanzania orphanage
- * Religious tolerance urged in 9/11 discourse
- * Chaplain remembers fallen helicopter pilot
- * Civil rights pioneer W. Astor Kirk dies
- * United Methodists in hunger documentary
- * Budget cuts on table for General Conference



Playground Planning

Are you interested in helping to research, fundraise, and plan for a new, safe and fun play space for children “in the loop?” Please let Pastor Ed know if you would be willing to give of your time, energy and gifts to this short-term project. Outdoor play areas are a great means of evangelism to families with children. We hope to gain financial assistance from The Duke Endowment for half of the project. Just ponder how a new outdoor play area could change our church, our ministries and our community!



United Methodist Women

Next meeting: Monday, September 12 at 6:30pm

in the fellowship hall. All women are invited to the covered dish and business meeting to plan the upcoming year together. SCHOOL SUPPLIES are still being collected for Bethany Elementary School. Thank you for your donations to the children and their families! The schools greatly appreciate your support and prayers.



Christian Education

Children's Church Volunteers for September



- 4 – Diane & David Knight
- 11 – Debbie Sharpe
- 18 – Debbie & Kristi Moore
- 25 – Kathy Werz

Sunday, September 11: Important for Two Reasons



On this special Sunday we'll remember the victims and honor the families affected by the 2001 bombing of the World Trade Center.

Also, we will be kicking off a new season of our Sunday School classes.

Nursery – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ROTATE on a weekly basis. Please contact Sarah McKinney if you are interested. We need volunteers for Sunday School and the 11am Worship Service.

Sunday School



it's for life!

Pre-readers (Preschool & Kindergarten) – There will be a “dream team” rotation with Joyce Eubanks, Sarah McKinney, Kennette Peterson, and Kathy Werz

Elementary (1st-6th Grades) – led by Rena and Ken Walker. This class will begin “Feasting on the Word” too!

Youth (7th-12th Grades) – led by Diane Knight & Anita Knight. We'll also begin “Feasting on the Word!”

Adults –

- Class led by Barbara Walker – studying Adult Bible Series
- Class led by Randall Cox – studying 2 Timothy & Titus
- New Class led by Ed McKinney – “Feasting on The Word”

Senior Moments – Reflections from Barbara Walker's Sunday School Class

Homecoming! What a sweet concept! This is a time when we acknowledge our love for the church and those who may have nurtured us in the Faith in years past. A time when we can renew old acquaintances, make new friends and catch up on those we have not seen in such a long time. Some of those you may not recognize! What a wonderful time to celebrate by hearing a great sermon, hearing good music, eating fantastic food and sharing cherished memories. We invite you to stay after lunch to just visit and enjoy this special day. As the world around us seems to be falling apart we encourage everyone to come together remembering our past but focusing on our promising future as a community. Time passes so fast and we can never get back those opportunities we missed.



We encourage everyone to reach out to friends and family to make this year the most memorable Homecoming in the history of Glencoe. **Mark your calendar for October 2, 2011.**

KIDS CHOIR

Families with children preschool – 5th grade are invited to join Anita Knight and Sarah McKinney on **Sunday, September 11 from 4:00-4:45pm** to get started on praising the Lord kid-style ☺. We'll decide what to sing and how often to practice (bi-monthly, weekly, etc.). Let's make a joyful noise together!

YOUTH GROUP

Students in 7th-12th



grades are invited to come Sunday, September 11th from 5:00-7:00pm for dinner and devotion. We'll plan what we'd like to do for the fall. Bring your ideas and lots and lots and lots of friends!



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Church

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
9am & 11am Worship 10am Sunday School				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 6:30pm Choir 7:15pm Cantata Practice	8	9	10 8:00am George Cox Golf Tournament
11 SS Kick-off 4:00pm Kids Choir 5-7pm Youth Group	12 6:30pm UMW Covered Dish & Business Meeting	13	14 6:30pm Choir 7:15pm Cantata Practice	15	16 10am-Noon Reidsville Soup Kitchen	17
18	19	20	21 6:30pm Choir 7:15pm Cantata Practice	22	23	24 7:30am Clean-up Day
25	26	27	28 6:30pm Choir 7:15pm Cantata Practice	29	30 6:00pm District IMPACT celebration at Muirs Chapel UMC	1 IMPACT Community Day



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**George D. Cox II Memorial Golf
 Tournament: Saturday, September 10**

Our annual
 and largest
 fundraiser will
 be at
 Monroeton
 Golf Club as a
 4-man
 captain's



choice—bring your own team. Entry fee
 \$40 per player with an 8am shotgun start.
 Help make it a success by:

- 1) Forming teams
- 2) Being a hole sponsor (min \$50)
- 3) Obtain items for Prizes
- 4) Donate drinks and bottled water
- 5) Donate snack items
- 6) Serve on the planning committee.



Sunday, October 2 – Homecoming

Sunday, October 16 – 2:00pm Charge
 Conference at Morehead UMC (along with
 Bethany, Gethsemane, Center, Collins Grove
 and Summerfield UMCs)

Friday, October 28 – 6:00pm Trunk or Treat

Saturday, December 17 – 7:00pm Choir
 Christmas Cantata

MISSION MOMENTS

Remember Pastor Ed preaching about
 being in ministry **with** the poor? An
 opportunity for September is to serve at the
 Reidsville Soup Kitchen on Friday, September
 16 from 10am—Noon. Contact Laurie Edeen
 Thomas if you can help.

Make sure Saturday, October 1 is on
 your calendar for making a difference in our
 community on IMPACT day!