



The Chapel Chatter

Plank Chapel United Methodist Church

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Who Are You?

I can imagine this question may be on your mind, who is this woman whom the conference has sent to enter into ministry with us?

Over the years we work together for the cause of Christ, we will come to know one another well, our passions, our skills, our gifts, and our limitations.

In this first reflection from the study, I would like to share a bit of who I am to help us in the relationship building that is necessary for working together in ministry and mission.

I am the daughter of New Englanders, the youngest of five. My parents are no longer living and my family is spread across the east coast.

Leo and I are high school sweethearts, now married 32 years. We have one living son, Leo Wesley who is 27 and lives in our home in Stella, working in the field of outdoor recreation.

Leo Joseph, my husband, is a retired United States Marine. After 28 years in the Corps he has taken on another profession. He is a Certified Occupational Therapist and currently working at Britthaven of Louisburg.

I received my BA from the University of New Hampshire, my MDiv from Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington, and my DMin from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary. My field of study was Marriage and Family Counseling. I am currently a provisional elder in the North Carolina Conference. This year is the year I go forward for full connection. Yes, papers and video taping.

My passion is for community. I believe that in the local church community we offer the community around us opportunities to learn

what it means that they are loved, that they are special and unique children of God. I believe in a church that steps outside its doors to work in the world as we are gifted to do that work. I also believe we lead together.

I have a love for outdoor ministries. I enjoy working with children, youth, young adults, and all of us who are aging.

I believe in passionate worship, especially through our music and our prayers. I love creating worship experiences that allow us to meet Jesus in new ways to deepen our spiritual relationship with God and with the world. I love to teach, to study, to read. I also love to write. In fact, I have a blog spot: <http://allow-joy.blogspot.com/>

I am blessed to be here and thankful for all you have done to welcome Leo and I into your church family. I thank Rev. Carol Dean for the ministry she has done with you and her gracious and loving sharing of that ministry with me. Let us continue that ministry together in the ways God is calling us forward.

Praying for all of you and excited about getting to know you,

Pastor Carolyn

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The announcement you have all been waiting for – the date for BBQ sales has been set – November 5th! It's my first, I am looking forward to the opportunity to serve the community in this event.



Worship Committee

Our next SONG Sunday service will be held on

August 29.



CHOIR REHEARSALS

The choir will be taking the month of August off. Join us in September. Rehearsals are on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m.

HAND BELLS



Bell practice sessions will be held as

announced. Anyone interested in playing bells, feel free to come!

Donald Rose McGhee



The UMMen will meet Sunday, August 15, at 8:00 am. All men are invited!

Save the Environment and Help our Schools & Others!!!



Save Campbell Soup Labels
Save Used Postage Stamps

See the containers in the vestibule - Thank you!

CHAOS!

“Christ Has All Our Solutions.”
Youth in 6th-12th grades are invited to join. Stay tuned for coming events! Come and bring a friend! **Share some Christ-centered CHAOS!**



Seniors' Circle

The Seniors' Circle always enjoys a great meeting. The next meeting of the Seniors' Circle will be on Wednesday, on August 18th at 10:00 am. Invite a friend!

ACTS



ACTS continues to minister to the needs of our community.

ACTS is in need of financial donations due to increased needs in our area.

Please consider making a special gift to help this vital ministry. Support ACTS!



Kerr Lake Ministries, Inc.

Thank you for ALL your help and support of this ministry!



Thank You!

For all the dedication and hard work with recent events; moving teams for Carol and Carolyn, VBS workers and attendees, choirs that rehearse in the heat...

We Thank You!!!



The UMW gives their pledges directly to Missions and decided to ask members to contribute at least \$20.00 to support our local group needs. Come join in mission and ministry with sisters in Christ!

Darlene Raney



Pray
...for our shut-ins



Walk to Emmaus
Chrysalis (a youth
opportunity)

Journey (a young adult opportunity)

*******Safe Sanctuaries*****

SAFE SANCTUARIES – Please pick up your family copy of our Safe Sanctuaries Policy soon. We need you to sign the back copy and turn it in. Thank you!



TRUSTEES

The Trustees are diligently working to maintain our facilities. If you observe something that needs attention or have any suggestions, please email Scott Ritchey (ritcheyvs@aol.com) or call 438-6115.

{The Trustees continue to be good stewards and take great care of our facilities. Thanks for all you do!}
Scott Ritchey

District Events

Middlebury UMC is having revival this month. Their guest preachers and evangelists include: Rev. Dr. Tim Reeves, Rev. Dr. Dennis Sheppard, Rev. Yuko Miller, and Pastor Tyrone Mathis. What a way to enter into a weekend. It begins on Friday, August 20th and ends on Saturday, August 21st. Worship begins at 7:00 p.m. Their theme is “Making a Home with God.”

A Free Workshop is being offered to help churches reach those with disabilities: The Beckoning Door: Measuring Your Church’s Hospitality Quotient. It is being offered at Epworth UMC on Sunday, August 29th from 2:30 pm until 5 p.m.

HOPE Walk – Youth Helping Youth This is not your average 10K fundraising walk! It is not American youth but empowered African orphans who walk. ZOE connects these walkers with youth in America to find sponsors, so that together they can bring new families of orphans into Giving Hope.

Conference Events

A workshop on understanding Immigration: “Welcome the Stranger” The Hispanic ministry from White Plains UMC is organizing a “Welcome the Stranger” event Aug. 8 beginning at 5 p.m. The Rev. Rosanna Panizo, a member of the conference Immigration and Refugee Committee, Nayely Huertas of the organization El Pueblo Inc. of NC, and two Hispanic members of White Plains UMC will be sharing information and their stories. This workshop is free. The church is located at 313 S. Maynard Rd. Cary, NC.

**CHARGE CONFERENCE
September 30th – 7:00 p.m.**

“How Is It With Our Soul?”

The following committees have been scheduled for us to discern the answer to that question and more at our Charge Conference:

- Lay Leadership – August 1st
- Age Level – August 5th
- Worship – August 11th
- Education – August 18th
- Finance – August 22nd
- Admin Council – September 12th

As Chairpersons and committee members review calendars – dates may be subject to change – look for announcements in the bulletins

August
Birthdays & Anniversaries

4 – Michelle Denton, Randy Rowland, Leo Roy
 6 – Daryl Spencer, Nicole Koontz
 8 – Linda Bobbitt Rowland
 10 – Pam Young
 15 – Laurie Wilson Miller
 19 – Ann VanZandt
 20 – Lora Young
 21 – Jeanette Rogers
 23 – Nancy Sears, Sherry Lloyd
 27 – Makayla Beckham
 29 – Donald Rose McGhee
 30 – Martha Rowland

A = 14 – Bobby & Frances Roberts (1955)
 A = 15 – Scott & Jennifer Finch
 A = 18 – Don & Tracy Eatmon

† **In His Service this Month**

Flowers:

Aug 1 – Laurie Miller
 Aug 8 – Faye Woodlief (P)
 Aug 15 – Jeanette Rogers
 Aug 22 – Beverly Thompson
 Aug 29 – Beverly Newman

Acolytes: TBA

Greeters:

Aug 1 – Joe and Susan Sears
 Aug 8 – Mike and Darlene Raney
 Aug 15 – Freddie McGhee & Johnny McGhee
 Aug 22 – Bryant Bobbitt & John Rogers
 Aug 29 – Marilove Spencer & Frances Roberts

Outreach:

Aug 1 - Pat Edwards & Donald Rose McGhee
 Aug 8 - Judy Wilson & Faye Woodlief
 Aug 15 - Marilove Spencer & Jane Owen
 Aug 22 - Joyce Edwards & B. W. Brown

August Ushers

Freddie McGhee, Jamie Abbott,
 Joe Sears, Sr., Ben Brown

August Altar Guild

Pat Edwards and Donald Rose McGhee

August Opportunities for
Worship, Study, Service



1 – 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
 3:00 p.m. – Lay Leadership Cmte

2 – 5:30 Aerobics

3 –

4 – 5:30 Aerobics

5 – 7:00 p.m. – Age level Ministries

6 –

7 –

8 – 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
 1:00 pm – Open House - Parsonage
 5:00 pm – White Plains UMC

9 – 5:30 Aerobics

10 –

11 – 5:30 Aerobics
 7:00 pm – Worship Cmte

12 –

13 –

14 –

15 – 8:00 am UMMen
 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
 3:00 pm UM Women

16 – 5:30 Aerobics

17 –

18 – 10:00 am Seniors' Circle
 5:30 Aerobics
 7:00 pm – Education

19 –

20 – 7:00 pm – Middleburg UMC Revival

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22 – 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
 3:00 pm – Finance

23 – 5:30 Aerobics

24 –

25 – 5:30 Aerobics

26 –

27 –

28 –

29 – 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship – Song Service
 2:30 pm – Durham District Workshop

30 –

31 –