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Sunday Worship Times 8:45am-Chapel; 9am-Crossroads; 11am-Traditional

Morris Chapel United Methodist Church, Inc.

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Stephen Ministry

Morris Chapel is a Stephen Ministry Church.

When someone is in need of care, a Stephen Minister is available to offer confidential Christian care & support.

Contact Samantha Wesley at 595-8101 for further information.



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MORRIS CHAPEL UMC

Chapel Echoes Newsletter

September 29, 2014

Message from Drew Curry, Director of Youth Ministries

Change is always difficult, but it can also be exciting. Change means a fresh start and new beginnings. I am thrilled for the new beginning and new opportunity here at Morris Chapel and on behalf of myself and my wife Hayley I want to say how delighted we are to be here!

I wanted to write to let you know a little more about myself and my wife Hayley. I was born and raised in Kentucky in a place very similar to Walkertown called Columbia. I grew up in the country going camping and helping break green beans and shuck corn on my grandparent's porch. I played baseball, soccer and football growing up. I grew up going to Bearwallow United Methodist Church and youth group was vital to my spiritual development. I loved going and was there every time the doors were open. I was 15 when I first felt the call on my life to do ministry, though then I didn't know what kind. After high school I went to Lindsey Wilson College, a small United Methodist affiliated college in the town Columbia where I grew up. I got my undergraduate degree in Christian Ministries with a minor in Communications. It was while I was in college that I really explored my call into ministry and felt the call specifically into youth ministry. I knew that it had such a great impact on my life and I wanted to give back and have that same kind of impact on the youth today. I went back to Lindsey for my Masters of Christian Leadership. When I completed that I got the job of youth minister at Mt. Pisgah UMC in Greensboro which is where I served before I came here. Youth ministry is my passion and I am excited to be serving this church and this community in that capacity now.

Now let me tell you a little about my wife Hayley. She was born and raised in the Charlotte area where most of her family still lives. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where she majored in English and Spanish and minored in Creative Writing. She currently works at the ABC television station as an Account Executive. Basically she sells TV advertising. So whenever you watch ABC and a commercial comes on it could be one of hers. She plays the guitar and is an excellent singer and really loves to read books in her spare time.

On our first day at the church we celebrated our one year anniversary with you all and we look forward to celebrating many more with you in the years to come. Once again we are excited to be here and serve the Lord alongside such wonderful people!





PRAYER CHAIN

For those in need of Hope & Healing:

Dottie Shoaf Musten, Kimberly Goss, Ruffin Morgan, Art, Barb Lynch, Dottie Jones, Steve Smith, Barry Wall, Judy Benedek, Dennis Rankin, Kimali McWilliams, Ryan Clayton, Donald Carlisle, Alex King, John Washer, Bruce Richardson, Paul, Susan Frye, Jason Richardson, Dorene Gourley, Chuck Summers, Linda Hall, Beatrice Dean, Bill Brown, Jan McGuire, Kurt O'Keith, Darryl Cooper, Alma Lee Amos, Mary Ellen, James "Smitty" Smith, Mike, Jessie Joe Neal, Pam Morphis, Jennifer Boles, Robert Dillings, Mike McCoig's father, Jessica Freeman, Kel Billings, Barney Bailey, Fred Hepler, Candace Huskins, Darlene Caudle, Amy Varner, Randi Conrad, Rubye White, Daniel Allen, Julia Tingen, Debby Pegram, Pastor Dan Lyons, Marie Hutchens, Linda King, Thelma Lemons, Anne Collins, Wilma Waddell, Carleen Monroe, Roy & Gay Freeman, Ginger Amos, Ha Nguyen, Randy Hackaday, Kent Warren, Sara Herring, Ralph & Dot Long, Margaret Sutton, Airman USN Zander Cloete, Betty Anderson, Lori Duckworth, Jody Blevins, Tommy Mitchell, Jennifer Sumner, Wanda Heartly, Sherri Dyson, Curtis Davis, Donrie McKnight, Ethel Wicker, Tammy Gabard, Jean Mills, Coy Cunningham, Bruce Thomas, Judy Groves, Dot Ball, Mildred White, Sarah Solis, Phillip West, Dot Peacock, JW Martin, Myron Solis, Ashleigh Poe Essic, Ted Khuns

For those Who Grieve:

The Family of Phillip Thomas

MISSIONS & GIVING



CARING & SHARING

Gifts of Grace



Hair Brushes/Accessories, Action Figures, Education Toys

(Please place donations in the blue tubs located outside of the Chapel and the Faith & Action Classroom.)



Operation Christmas Child

Small Toys / Stuffed Animals

(Please place donations in the red OCC box located outside of the Church Office.)

Food Pantry

Canned vegetables, soups, stews, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, rice, canned meats, paper towels, paper bags

(Please place donations in the clear tubs located outside of the Church Office.)



FEED THE HUNGRY

A Message from the Cemetery Committee

Announcement

The Cemetery Committee requests that all flowers and other items be removed from the cemetery by the first week of October. There will be some extra cleaning by the landscape crews during that week and it will assist them in doing a better job if we can have the cemetery as free of objects as possible this week.

If you have any questions, call Steve Vogler at 978-9730. Thanks once again.
The Cemetery Committee



NEXT CHAPEL ECHOES: Monday, October 6th
DEADLINE FOR ITEMS: Friday, October 3rd by 12noon!
****Any items submitted AFTER the Friday deadline *may* be included in the following week's issue based on space availability****

OUR PRESENCE	
Attendance for	
<u>September 28, 2014</u>	
Sunday School:	211
Worship Services:	
8:45am:	35
9:00am:	122
11:00am:	<u>111</u>
Total:	268

OUR GIFTS	
<u>Week of September 28, 2014</u>	
Budget Receipts this week	\$ 5,437
Receipts to Date	\$ 339,474
Budgeted to Date	<u>\$ 359,016</u>
Ahead/(Behind)	\$ (19,542)
Building Fund Receipts this week	\$ 221
Building Fund Receipts YTD	\$ 36,814
Capital/Building Fund Balance	\$ 78,544

Sam's Corner

Children's Ministry



TRUNK-A-TREAT
 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
 MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 2715 Darrow Rd, Walkertown

HOT DOG SUPPER.....5:30-6:30PM (MONETARY DONATIONS ACCEPTED)
 COSTUME JUDGING.....6:07-6:40PM
 TRUNK A TREAT.....6:45-8:00PM 

PRIZES FOR:
 -BEST COSTUME* (BIRTH-TWELVE YEARS OLD & ADULTS)
 *a child-friendly event-please be mindful of your costume choices ☺
 -BEST DECORATED VEHICLE-

We need your help...Please bring canned goods, so we can help those in our community!

Youth News

Youth Ministry

Below is the schedule for upcoming youth events:

Friday, October 3rd:

Senior High Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall, 7:45am

Sunday, October 5th:

Open Gym from 4-5pm
Youth from 5-7pm



SPECIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY

In Memory of: Mabel Dillon

Given By: Steve & Debby Pegram, Bill & Pat Gordon, Sandra & Dick Flynn (Budget)

Given By: Gerald & Wilma Hendrix (Cemetery Fund)

Given By: Steve, Tracy, & Zachary Vogler (Nurture Fund)

Given By: Eddie & Mary Alice Campbell, Rebecca Tuttle (New Bus Fund)

In Memory of: Buck Tally

Given By: Bill & Pat Gordon, LuAnn Davis & Amy Hancock (Budget)

Given By: John, Ann, & Dylan Stevens, Rebecca Tuttle (New Bus Fund)

IN HONOR

In Honor of: Bob & Sallie Buhrman

Given By: Steve, Tracy, & Zachary Vogler (Missions Fund)

In Honor of: Rhonda Day

Given By: Rebecca Tuttle (Food Pantry)



Welcome Reception

New Youth Director - Drew Curry



Please join us for an Ice Cream Social on **Wednesday, October 8th** to welcome our new Youth Director, Drew Curry, and his wife, Hayley. We are so happy to have them as a part of our Morris Chapel Family! This will be a floating social beginning at 6:00pm. Please stop by to say hello and welcome them to Morris Chapel. Hope to see you there!

Gifts of Grace Update

Community Mission

Gifts of Grace is a free shopping day for the community of Walkertown. Our hope is to provide gifts and clothes for families in need.

There is only 9 weeks to the Gifts of Grace Shopping day. We are in need of your help to serve on Dec 4 and Dec 5. Dec 4 is set up and Dec 5 is the day of shopping.

Please help with this mission. We have a sign-up sheet in each Sunday School Classroom or you may go on line at <https://www.timetosignup.com/mcumcgiftofgrace>

If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Burnette at 306-2450.

Thank you,
Gift of Grace Committee



Just wanted to say THANK YOU again for choosing me as the 2013 Lay Person of the Year!! This award was such a nice surprise to me because there are so many people at this church that are deserving of this!! I am truly honored and grateful to have been chosen and truly blessed to be a member of such a great church!!

*Thank you again!!
Rhonda Day*



Samaritan's Purse

Missions

Operation Christmas Child

Morris Chapel has reservations for 20 people to volunteer at the Operation Christmas Child Processing Center in Charlotte on Tuesday, Dec. 2. We will be leaving the church at 8 a.m. and return about 4 p.m. This trip is open to anyone that would like to go.

This is a great opportunity to help share in spreading God's word to some of His children somewhere in the world.

Please call either Spencer Evans (830-9714) or Rebecca Tuttle (595-8754) and reserve your spot for this day. It truly is an amazing experience!

Hope you can join us!



2014 Fall Bazaar

Preparations are being made

for the 2014 Fall Bazaar. Help is needed in all areas. Please come and join in on the fun and fellowship!

Fall Bazaar Group

The upcoming schedule is as follows:

Monday, 9/29, 8:00am - Set-up and make dough
Tuesday, 9/30, 4:30am - Cook chicken; 7:30am - Chop chicken
8:00am - Make chicken pies
Wednesday, 9/24, 3-5pm - Pie Pick-up in the FLC Kitchen

Your help is needed....Please come out and join in on the fun & fellowship!

Ladies....

Be cleaning out your jewelry boxes. The Bazaar is fast approaching. Please give you jewelry donations to Marilyn Martin, Odessa Stevens or Lucille Ashburn. Thanks!



Trunk-A-Treat

Community Event

THE GREAT PUMPKIN HAS ARRIVED!!!!!!!

TRUNK A TREAT will be on Friday, October 31st beginning at 5:30pm for a hot dog supper, costume judging and then the extravaganza will begin in the side parking lot closest to the family life center. Trunk-A-Treat is one of the many wonderful outreach ministries of Morris Chapel.

The Children's Council would love for the whole church to be involved. This is where we need **YOUR** help!

Where can you help, you might ask? Well....

» Please be in **prayer** for the event that we as a church can be great witnesses to those who come through our church!

» We have **59** parking spaces that we want to fill!! (**if you have a vehicle you would like decorate...please speak with Samantha**)

» The "yellow school bus" has been transformed into **The Great Pumpkin** and will be rolling around the church **looking for donations of candy and/or small prizes.**

» *The small prizes can include decorative pencils, balloons, bubbles, spider rings, bouncy balls, etc. These items are available at most stores like the Dollar Tree, Five Below (located on Hanes Mall Blvd. next to Target in Winston-Salem, where everything is below \$5)*

Annual
CHURCH FALL BAZAAR

October 25, 2014

8:00am - 11:00am

Theme: "Ye Olde Country Store"



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COME! BRING A FRIEND!

Breakfast will be served!!!



Wesley Circle

United Methodist Women

Saturday, October 4, 2014

The UMW Wesley Circle will meet on Sat. October 4th at 2:00pm. * **Please note date and time change.**

We will be reviewing final preparations for the Fall Church Bazaar. We will meet in the Hospitality Room (#39).

Visitors are always welcome!

Lucille Ashburn
Chairperson



Student Leadership

Congratulations to

Melanie Fishel

who was nominated for a weekly segment that WGHP Fox8 produces called Class Act. This showcases students who are leaders in their school's community. The piece will air on Fox8 on Monday morning as well as on the 4 pm News show. Congratulations Melanie!!

SEASONED OAK FIREWOOD FOR SALE

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REVIVAL

September 28, 29, 30



7pm

each evening
light dinner served
6:15 - 6:45

Guest Speaker
The Reverend
Jacob Kyker

Pastor of
Millers Creek UMC
Wilkes County

Guest Music

Sunday

Sons of Thunder
Quartet

Monday

Morris Chapel
Ensembles

Tuesday

Soul Purpose
Southern Gospel

MORRIS CHAPEL
United Methodist Church
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What a wonderful evening at Revival last night!

Thank you to Sons of Thunder for your inspirational music ministry, Nicole Johnson for sharing your testimony of how you see God in your life, Bruce Johnson for the prayer, and to

Reverend Jacob Kyker for reminding us that where ever we go, whatever we do, whatever we face, God is already there! What a reassuring and comforting thought as we face our daily challenges. The devil has no chance when God is with us. God is good, all the time...all the time, God is Good!

Please join us tonight and tomorrow night for more inspirational music, testimonies and messages. **Come be rejuvenated in the Lord!!!**

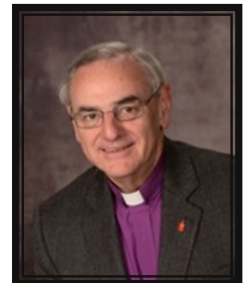
DISTRICT MEETING

Western North Carolina Conference

Conversations about the Future of the United Methodist Church



During the recent session of our Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska, Bishop Goodpaster facilitated a panel discussion about the future of our denomination, and the conversation that has recently surfaced about the possibility of division. There will be a series of conversations across the Annual Conference to engage in holy conversations and civil discourse where we may disagree but do so in a spirit of respect and care, and of openness to the Holy Spirit.

Pastor Dan Lyons and our Lay Leader, Mike Tate, will be attending this event on Sunday, October 12 at Christ UMC in Greensboro. The event starts at 2:30pm and will be 90 minutes. Anyone is welcome to attend, carpooling may be an option. You are invited to speak with Pastor Dan for more details or questions.



September & October 2014

** PLEASE NOTE: The Family Life Center will be **CLOSED** the week of October 19th in preparation for the Fall Bazaar.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	29 8am - Fall Bazaar Preparations 7pm - REVIVAL	30 8am - Fall Bazaar Preparations 10-11am - Food Pantry Open <i>(S. Hartman & L. Sloan)</i> 7pm - REVIVAL	1 - OCTOBER 6-9pm-Clothes for a Journey 7-8:30pm - Chancel Choir	2 10-11am - Food Pantry Open <i>(L. Ashburn & D. Freeman)</i> 7pm - Praise Band Practice 7pm - Stephen Ministry (40)	3 7:30am - Sr. High Breakfast (FH)	4 11am-6pm - FH Reserved (P. Butler) 2pm - UMW Wesley Circle (39)
5 - World Communion Sunday 12:47pm - Children's Dept. traveling to Ronald McDonald House 4pm - Youth Open Gym (FLC) 5-7pm - Youth	6 8am - Fall Bazaar Preparations 7pm - Men's Chorus Practice 7pm - Long Range Planning (22)	7 8am - Fall Bazaar Preparations 10-11am - Food Pantry Open <i>(V. Hennis & S. Bailey)</i> 6:30pm - Boy Scouts (FH) 7pm - Cub Scouts (FLC/Classrooms)	8 9am - Kitchen Committee (39) 6:30pm - Children's Choirs 6-7pm - Welcome Reception for Drew & Hayley Curry (FLC) 7-8:30pm - Chancel Choir	9 10-11am - Food Pantry Open <i>(D. Freeman & L. Sloan)</i> 7pm - Praise Band Practice 7pm - FH Reserved (J. Peddycord)	10 7:30am - Sr. High Breakfast (FH)	11
12 7:30am - UMM Breakfast (FH) 2:30pm - Conversation with the Bishop (Christ UMC) 4pm - Youth Open Gym (FLC) 5-7pm - Youth	13 8am - Fall Bazaar Preparations 7pm - Church Council (43) 7-9pm - FH Reserved (J. Peddycord)	14 8am - Fall Bazaar Preparations 10-11am - Food Pantry Open <i>(S. Hartman & D. Freeman)</i> 6:30pm - Jane Morris Circle (39) 6:30pm - Boy Scouts (FH) 7pm - Cub Scouts (FLC/Classrooms)	15 6pm - JAM (FLC) 7-8:30pm - Chancel Choir	16 10-11am - Food Pantry Open <i>(D. Wilson & C. Whicker)</i> 7pm - Praise Band Practice	17 7:30am - Sr. High Breakfast (FH)	18 3-9pm - FH Reserved (T. Vogler) 11am-2pm - Clothes For A Journey All Day - FLC Reserved <div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <h2 style="color: white; margin: 0;">Walkertown Fall Festival</h2> </div>
19 3pm - Youth Council (46) 4pm - Youth Open Gym (FLC) 5-7pm - Youth	20 8am - Fall Bazaar Preparations 6:30pm - Staff Parish Relations (40) 7pm - Men's Chorus Practice	21 8am - Fall Bazaar Preparations 10-11am - Food Pantry Open <i>(MJ Weavil & L. Sloan)</i> 6pm - Jane Morris (making cheeseballs) 6:30pm - Boy Scouts (FH) 7pm - Cub Scouts (Classrooms)	22 10am - Garden Club (39) 6:30pm - Children's Choirs 7-8:30pm - Chancel Choir	23 10-11am - Food Pantry Open <i>(L. Ashburn & R. Hackaday)</i> 7pm - Praise Band Practice	24 7:30am - Sr. High Breakfast (FH)	25 8-11am - FALL BAZAAR (FLC) 
26 2-4pm - Children's Play Practice (39) 4pm - Youth Open Gym (FLC) 5-7pm - Youth 6pm - CHARGE CONFERENCE at Love's UMC	27 6:30pm - Civic Club (FH)	28 10-11am - Food Pantry Open <i>(V. Hennis & S. Bailey)</i> 6:30pm - Boy Scouts (FH) 7pm - Cub Scouts (Classrooms)	29 7-8:30pm - Chancel Choir	30 10-11am - Food Pantry Open <i>(D. Freeman & L. Sloan)</i> 7pm - Praise Band Practice	31 7:30am - Sr. High Breakfast (FH) 6:45-8pm - Trunk-A-Treat <i>Hog Dog Supper at 5:30pm</i> <i>Costume judging at 6:07pm</i>	