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Every Member

Sunday Worship Times

8:45am-Chapel; 9am-Crossroads; 11am-Traditional



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August 4th (changed from August 11th) &

September 1st (Labor Day)



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WEEKLY MESSAGE *by Samantha Wesley*

I seem to say this every year around this time, “where has the summer gone!?” I cannot believe that August is beginning at the end of this week. Before we get into back to school this and that, kick off events and so forth, I want to share with you an event we had in our green space (which is the grassy area above the Family Life Center parking lot between Martin Street and Darrow Road) called Slide-A-Rama!

On an early Saturday morning in July, I was driving to church and as I passed the **Walkertown Community Park there it was in our green space...a 13 foot tall inflatable water slide attached to a 30 foot slip-n-slide which ended into a little pool.** It was an amazing sight! I knew this slide would place many smiles on many faces as the fun was going to begin in a few hours. I had scheduled this Slide-A-Rama day many months ago for our kids and their families, to come and have some water fun, fellowship and lunch together. As the canopy tents, lawn chairs and people started to arrive, in the distance I could hear the kids...”WOW!” “OH MY!” and then, “Ms. Sam why are we having this today?” my response, “Why not?!”

I received the job of holding a water hose with a spray nozzle to keep a portion of the slide wet, which gave me one of the best seats in the house to talk and laugh with the kids as on the opposite side they were lined up in order to climb the inflatable stairs to embark on their journey of fun. I then got to watch them slide down and laugh and say “**AGAIN!!!**”.

The kids and adults that participated didn't care how long the line was they just knew this was for them and they could have a day of water fun with their friends at church. In my first weeks here a few years ago, I was walking around getting acquainted and when I saw the green space, I knew this area would be a great place to hold many events. My vision was cast to the Children's Council to use this space for advertising as well as hosting events. As people drive by and see the fun, I wanted them to say “that looks like fun, wonder what else Morris Chapel is up to?” By way of water, concerts, VBS, kick ball and so much more in the green space, we are showing by example the love we have for Jesus. And yes, people from the community have stopped and asked me on occasion as I have been in the parking lot, “What's going on?”.

All events and programs the Children's Council and myself always ask “How can (fill in the blank) grow the family of God?” This mission statement of Morris Chapel blends well with our Children's Ministry theme of *Play Together. Learn Together. Grow Together.* The kids learn that one day it will be their turn to pass faith on to their kids, just as their parents are doing right now for them. My heart is singing with joy!!!

Grace and Peace,
Samantha



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PRAYER CHAIN

The Week of July 21, 2014

For those in need of Hope & Healing:

Robah Watson, Mabel Dillon, Robert Butler, Great-Granddaughter of Ralph Landreth, Susan Hartman, Barbara Murray, Wilma Waddell, Carleen Monroe, Roy & Gay Freeman, Sammy Clodfelter, Armenia Mission Team, Pack 922 Scouts @ Raven Knob Camp, Kimilie McWilliams, Cari Williams, Debby Pegram, Ginger Amos, Stephen Keller, Jo Hepler, Ellen Carr, Linda King, James "Smitty" Smith, Ha Nguyen, Katie & Nick Riddle, Chris Lamb & his wife, Roy Whitaker, Henry Crater, Baby Eli, Billy Landreth, Terry Bralley, Deborah, Bret & Minka, Randy Hackaday, Bertha Dillon, Matthew Gunn, Pam Morphis, Mary Lu Needham, Buck Tally, Kent Warren, Wanda Landreth, Sara Herring, Steve & Wooten Taylor, Dottie Musten, John Tingen, Carolyn Jones, Ralph & Dot Long, Margaret Sutton, Airman USN Zander Cloete, Betty Anderson, Lori Duckworth, Jody Blevins, Tommy Mitchell, Randi Hester, Jennifer Sumner, Wanda Heartly, Mary Reich, Sherri Dyson, Ora Cheney, Curtis Davis, Rubye White, Donnie McKnight, Anne Collins, Ethel Wicker, Tammy Gabard, Jean Mills, Heather Swaim, Coy Cunningham, Bruce Thomas, Judy Groves, Dot Ball, Mildred White, Sarah Solis, Jason Richardson, Phillip West, Dot Peacock, JW Martin, Myron Solis, Ashleigh Poe Essic, Daniel Allen, Ted Khuns

For those Who Grieve: The Family of Frank Binkley, The Family of Dick Jennings

Highlighted Donation Items of the Month (August):

Gifts of Grace

Shirts, Jackets, Socks

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



Operation Christmas Child

Crayons, Markers & Notebooks

(Please place donations in the red and green OCC boxes located outside of the Church Office.)



Food Pantry

**** Due to a rise in the number of guests visiting the Food Pantry during the summer months, the shelves are VERY low...**

Donations of any kind are appreciated (suggestions are below):

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.)



Youth News

Sunday, August 17th - Youth Missions Teams will share their experiences of their recent mission trips at all three worship services. The Mission Team members, their parents and sponsors will eat lunch together to say thank you and to share more about the trips.

Youth Lake Day at the home of Rebecca Tuttle - Date & Time TBA

Saturday, September 20th - Christian Music Day at Carowinds (look for more information regarding time and cost at a later date)

Youth Meetings will begin back on Sundays - Kick-Off Date TBA

~ Jamaica Mission ~

Thank you from the Jamaica Mission Team for your support of the team, your presence at our team commissioning, and for your ongoing prayers! We depart Saturday for our mission trip, and return on August 9th. Be sure to check out and follow the mission team blog at www.buildingjamaica.wordpress.com where we will try to post updates about the trip while there. Like our Facebook page too at www.facebook.com/buildingjamaica.



2014 Building Jamaica Team Members: Megan Smoot, T.J. Smoot, Sharon Burnette, Michele Gearheart (Sharon's daughter-in-law), Ron Gearheart (Sharon's son), Lisa Lloyd, Connor Read, Adam Heath, Derrick Swaim and Robbie Buhman.

NEXT CHAPEL ECHOES: Monday, August 11th
 DEADLINE FOR ITEMS: Friday, August 8th 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 July 27, 2014	
Sunday School:	205
Worship Services:	
8:45am:	49
9:00am:	101
11:00am:	101
Total:	251

OUR GIFTS	
<u>Week of July 27, 2014</u>	
Budget Receipts this week	\$ 4,972
Receipts to Date	\$ 262,175
Budgeted to Date	\$ 276,166
Ahead/(Behind)	\$ (13,991)
Building Fund Receipts this week	\$ 787
Building Fund Receipts YTD	\$ 28,954
Capital/Building Fund Balance	\$ 70,684



Children's Ministry

Mission Opportunity >>> The children of Morris Chapel will be traveling to the Bethesda Center on August 10th to serve. Please meet at the church at 6:15pm in the FLC Kitchen if you would like to go. Thanks!



BIKE-N-TRIKE

August 18th - 6:30-7:45pm
Fellowship Hall Parking Lot



For kids and families: Bring your bikes, tricycles, scooters, lawn chairs (non-riders). Any questions, please ask Sam.

Preschool Registration

The Morris Chapel UMC Preschool is now registering children for the 2014—2015 school year.

We offer classes for 2, 3, and 4 year olds
9am—Noon, Monday through Friday.



We are looking forward to our 26th year!

Registration forms are available for pickup in my office door.



For more information, call:

Deborah Ringeman
595-8101 ext. 4



~ Special Gifts ~

IN MEMORY

In Memory Of: Stephen L. Amos, II
Given By: Teresa R. Clodfelter (Budget)



IN honor

In Memory Of: Samantha Wesley
Given By: Helen Byrd (Children's Ministry)

Clothes For A Journey Mission Project

My name is Sarah Joyce and I am working on my Girl Scout Gold Award. My project is "Clothes For A Journey" and it is a clothing closet for homeless teenagers. The closet is going to be based at Morris Chapel United Methodist Church in Walkertown, NC and it will be a place where homeless and underprivileged teenagers can receive nice clothing for school and work. What I need from you are donations of nice, clean clothing and accessories, referrals, and mission volunteers. Donations of clothing can be dropped off at Morris Chapel Monday-Friday 9am-12pm. Can you help? We are looking for volunteers in the following areas: mission team; sorting, folding and hanging clothes and accessories (call/email for times); assisting teenagers as they visit the closet; and advertising our mission to surrounding areas and agencies. Thank you!

Projected dates to open and begin closet servicing homeless teens:

- Opening Day - August 9, 2014 11-2pm
- August 23, 2014 11-2pm
- September 13, 2014 11-2pm
- September 27, 2014 11-2pm
- October 18, 2014 11-2pm
- November 1, 2014 11-2pm



For more info and/or volunteer, contact Sarah Joyce 336-767-3727;
Crystal Joyce 336-830-1223; Stephen Joyce 336-399-2523
Email: sarahrjoyce97@gmail.com



A Note of Thanks...

Sam & the VBS Kids -
Thank you for the multitude of blessings (aka school supplies!) that you donated to the Jamaica Mission Team. They will be much appreciated by us, the kids, and their parents in Jamaica.



God Bless!
Megan & T.J.



Congratulations on your New Arrival...



Cooper William Flynn

Born: 7/19/14

8 lbs. 9 oz.

Proud Parents: Josh & Ashley Flynn

Proud Grandparents: Dick & Sandra Flynn



Blessing of the Back Packs & School Supply Mission

To all Children, Youth and College Students:

You are invited to "The Blessing of the Backpacks", a prayer for you as you begin the new school year on Sunday, August 24th at the 8:45am, 9am and 11am worship services. Please bring your backpacks to wear during the special prayer led by Pastor Dan. **If you do not have a backpack, please bring something that represents your schoolwork (lunch box, notebook, etc.)*



To all Morris Chapel Members:

Beginning on Sunday, August 3rd, we will be collecting school supplies for children that attend our local schools. *Supplies that are needed include: Boxes of 24-ct. crayons, #2 pencils, glue sticks, spiral notebooks (wide rule), loose leaf notebook paper (wide rule) and pocket folders.*

Thank you in advance for your support in helping us to provide basic supplies to some of our local school students, supplies that will hopefully help ensure that their learning for this school year gets off to a great start! Please bring your offerings and place them in the "yellow school bus". Many thanks!!!!

** Missing Item **



One of the silver urns used to place flowers in memory or in honor of someone in the church has recently gone missing. If you have any information as to where the missing urn may be, please contact the Church Office at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

Jane Morris Circle

The Jane Morris Circle will meet Tuesday, August 12th at 6:30pm in Room #39.

Guest speakers: Nancy Bourne & Lynn Grams from Next Step Ministries
All ladies of the church are invited!

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The Wesley Circle and the Jane Morris Circle will host the residents at Creekside Manor Nursing Home, serving ice cream and cake on Sunday, August 17th at 2:00pm. To add another treat, we will give each man a cap and the ladies will receive jewelry.



**Ministry Teams for August 2014**



- Greeters (8:45am):** Eddie Campbell, Robin Neal
- Worship Leader (8:45am):** Steve Pegram
- Crib Nursery (9am):** Margie Howard (8/3); Patricia & Lauren Evans (8/10); Pat & Robert Butler (8/17); Debra Freeman (8/24); Margie Howard (8/31)
- Greeters (11am):** Faith & Friendship Class
- Worship Leader (11am):** Spencer Evans
- Ushers (11am):** Dan Westmoreland (C), Robert Butler, Harvey Neal, Freddie Needham, Steve Pegram, Ladd Whicker, Landon Whicker, Ron Williams
- Acolytes (11am):** Marissa Freeman & Hannah Kiger (8/3); Jessie Hutchings & Taylor Wilson (8/10); Dawson Westmoreland & Rett Lyons (8/17); Anna Lyons & Ashlyn Butler (8/24); Belle Martin & Brooke Bowen (8/31)
- Children's Church 3/4/5 ages (11am):** Samantha Wesley (8/3); Madison Southern (8/10); Leslie Gordon (8/17); Susan Smith (8/24); Jennifer Sell (8/31)
- Children's Church K/1/2 grades (11am):** Samantha Wesley (8/3); Betsy Southern (8/10); Liz Dull (8/17); Susan Smith (8/24); Jennifer Sell (8/31)
- Crib Nursery (11am):** Doris Wilson (8/3); Jennifer Butler (8/10); Tracy Vogler (8/17); John & Ann Stevens (8/24); Karen Westmoreland (8/31)
- Toddler Nursery (11am):** Debra Freeman (8/3); Elaine Laws (8/10); Jonathan & Kay Huie (8/17); Loretta Sloan (8/24); Vickie Snead (8/31)
- Evangelism Visitor Follow up:** Pastor Dan Lyons (8/3); Patricia & Sammy Evans (8/10); Sherry Gray & Carolyn Clodfelter (8/17); Janet & Robert Neal (8/24);



### August Birthdays & Anniversaries



|                                                                     |                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8/1 Amy Beinke<br>Judy Hayes<br>Elaine Laws<br>Fred Martin          | 8/17 Sarah Hutchings<br>8/18 Norma Whitaker<br>8/19 Diane Teague        | 8/2 Steve & Debby Pegram<br>Scott & April Whipple                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 8/2 Sarah Beth Ashley<br>Vicky Hicks<br>David Smith                 | 8/22 Don Jones<br>8/24 J.B. Dougherty<br>Pete Howard<br>Loretta Sloan   | 8/3 James & Jennifer Murphy<br>8/8 Jeff & Karen Watson<br>8/10 Eric & Mary Fivecoat<br>Frank & Pat Holcomb                                                                                                         |
| 8/3 Russell Ashburn                                                 | 8/25 Dan Bowen<br>Donald Carlisle<br>Debbie Wall                        | 8/17 Harvey & Karen Dillon<br>8/19 Darron & Betsy Southern                                                                                                                                                         |
| 8/4 Harvey Neal                                                     | 8/26 Lisa Meredith<br>Lee Murphy                                        | 8/24 Coy & Verda Hennis                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 8/5 Margaret Sparkman                                               | 8/27 Dean Duggins                                                       | 8/26 Gary & Sheila Bennett                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 8/6 Larry Eller<br>Brittany Lane<br>Rich Lyons<br>Rhonda Pinnix     | 8/28 Sammy Evans<br>Trent Southern<br>Morgan Webb                       | 8/28 Phil & Shannon Loyd<br>Todd & Jill Martin                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 8/8 Ella Abercrombie                                                | 8/29 Viola Bowman<br>Patricia Evans<br>Phyllis Hernandez<br>Andrew Pace | If there are those who have been missed or if there are errors, please notify the church office at 595-8101 or <a href="mailto:morrischapel@gmail.com">morrischapel@gmail.com</a> . We do not want to miss anyone. |
| 8/9 Meredith Laws                                                   | 8/30 Patty Dunivant<br>Freddie Needham<br>Brice Persiani                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 8/10 Cindy Amos<br>John Sloan<br>Barbara Winstead<br>Ernie Winstead | 8/31 Darlene Ashley                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 8/12 Steve Hall<br>Will Webster                                     |                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 8/13 Sandra Flynn<br>Marie Violette<br>Tim Weavil                   |                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 8/14 Todd Weavil                                                    |                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 8/15 Jason Loyd<br>Vickie Snead                                     |                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 8/16 Landon Whicker<br>Jan Young                                    |                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |



### ~ U.M.W. Wesley Circle ~

The U.M.W. Wesley Circle will meet on Tuesday, August 5th at 6:30pm in Room #39.  
 Hostesses: Loretta Sloan & Odessa Stevens  
 Program Speaker: Bill & Patricia Gordon  
 "Planting, growing, harvesting their vegetable garden for the Morris Chapel Fall Bazaar"  
*Visitors are always welcome!*

### 2014 Fall Bazaar Journey

*Everyone is welcome each Monday and Tuesday, and sometimes Wednesday, from now until the Bazaar! We will begin each day at 8:00am.*

This week:

Monday, 7/28 - Canning tomatoes, few green beans, okra pickles  
 Tuesday, 7/29 - Dried apple fried pies

*\* Last of August, we will start on chicken pies and casseroles.  
 Sign-up & donation sheets will be available in the classrooms.*

Anytime you can come and help, it will be greatly appreciated  
 Thank you,  
 Lucille Ashburn and Bazaar Committee



### United Methodist Men

The Morris Chapel United Methodist Men will be hosting the joint breakfast meeting this year with Pisgah United Methodist and Love's Methodist Church on Sunday, August, 10 at 7:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker for that morning will be Mr. David Weatherly, producer/ writer of Roy's Folks on TV Channel Fox8. Let's all try to turn out for good food, fellowship, a great speaker and meet with our brethren from Pisgah and Love's Methodist Churches.

**Cook crew for August:**

Ricky Swaim - Chief, Bill Vanhoy, Burnis Sell, Volunteers



### Chapel Ramblers

Thursday, August 14th - Breakfast for Supper at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall (Cost: \$5.00)

Sunday, August 24th - Bus to leave at 4:30pm to go to 13 Bones for supper (Cost: \$2.00 each for fuel and price for food)

*\*\*Reminder:* There are 2 separate sign-up sheets on the board. Please make sure which one you sign-up for.

# JULY & AUGUST 2014

| SUN                                                                                                                                                              | MON                                                                                                                   | TUE                                                                                                                                   | WED                                                            | THU                                                                                                                                           | FRI                                    | SAT                                                                            |
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|                                                                                  | 28 - JULY<br>6:30pm - FH Reserved (Civic Club)<br>7pm - Church Council (43)                                           | 29<br>10-11am - Food Pantry Open<br><i>(K. Dobesh &amp; Mary Jo Weavil)</i>                                                           | 30<br>7-8:30pm - Chancel Choir                                 | 31<br>10-11am - Food Pantry Open<br><i>(L. Ashburn &amp; R. Hackaday)</i><br>7pm - Praise Band Practice                                       | 1 - AUGUST                             | 2<br>Jamaica Mission Team Departs<br>3-9pm - FLC Kitchen Reserved<br>(T. Ring) |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                | 4<br>6:30pm - Evangelism Committee (Office)<br>7pm - Long Range Planning (22)                                         | 5<br>10-11am - Food Pantry Open<br><i>(V. Hennis &amp; S. Bailey)</i><br>6:30pm - Wesley Circle (39)                                  | 6<br>7-8:30pm - Chancel Choir                                  | 7<br>10-11am - Food Pantry Open<br><i>(D. Freeman &amp; L. Sloan)</i><br>7pm - Praise Band Practice                                           | 8                                      | 9<br>6-9pm - FH Reserved (UMM)<br>Jamaica Mission Team Return                  |
| 10<br>7:30am - UMM Joint Meeting with<br>Pisgah & Love's (FH)<br>6:15pm - Children's Ministry meeting at<br>church to travel & serve at the<br>Bethesda Center   | 11                                                                                                                    | 12<br>10-11am - Food Pantry Open<br><i>(S. Hartman &amp; L. King)</i><br>6:30pm - Jane Morris Circle (39)<br>6:30pm - Boy Scouts (FH) | 13<br>9am - Kitchen Committee (39)<br>7-8:30pm - Chancel Choir | 14<br>10-11am - Food Pantry Open<br><i>(D. Wilson &amp; C. Whicker)</i><br>Noon-9pm - FH Reserved<br>(Ramblers)<br>7pm - Praise Band Practice | 15                                     | 16                                                                             |
| 17- Youth Mission Sunday<br>12:15pm - Youth Mission Sponsor &<br>Parent Luncheon (FH)<br>2pm - Jane Morris & Wesley Circles at<br>Creekside Manor Nursing Home   | 18<br>6:30pm - Staff Parish Relations<br>Committee (40)<br>6:30-7:45pm - Children's Bike 'N Trike<br>(FH Parking Lot) | 19<br>10-11am - Food Pantry Open<br><i>(K. Dobesh &amp; L. Sloan)</i><br>6pm - Missions Committee (21)<br>6:30pm - Boy Scouts (FH)    | 20<br>7-8:30pm - Chancel Choir                                 | 21<br>10-11am - Food Pantry Open<br><i>(L. Ashburn &amp; R. Hackaday)</i><br>7pm - Praise Band Practice                                       | 22                                     | 23<br>8am-Noon - Clothes For A Journey                                         |
| 24 - Promotion Sunday<br>Blessing of the Back Packs (Worship)<br>11am-3pm - FLC Reserved (Morris<br>Westmoreland Reunion)<br>4:30pm - Bus leaves (Ramblers trip) | 25-First Day of School (WSFCS)<br>6:30pm - Civic Club (FH)<br>7pm - Church Council (43)                               | 26<br>10-11am - Food Pantry Open<br><i>(V. Hennis &amp; S. Bailey)</i><br>6:30pm - Boy Scouts (FH)                                    | 27<br>7-8:30pm - Chancel Choir                                 | 28<br>10-11am - Food Pantry Open<br><i>(K. Dobesh &amp; D. Freeman)</i><br>7pm - Praise Band Practice                                         | 29<br>7:30am - Sr. High Breakfast (FH) | 30                                                                             |
| 31- 5th Sunday Assembly<br><i>(Music Celebration)</i>                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                |                                                                                                                                               |                                        |                                                                                |