



THE WINGED MESSENGER

Knightdale United Methodist Church

Seeking to SPLINTER THE DARKNESS



May 2013

Dear Friends,

On April 21st we officially kicked off our Centennial Capital Campaign with our "Get in the Game!" event. Good times were enjoyed even with Jeff Jennings pulling up old high school pictures of me and displaying for all to see.

As a church, we are committed to good stewardship as a faithful response to Christ's calling. We are working on a new loan agreement to help us move out of debt faster and smarter. The Centennial Campaign gives us the chance to chip away at the debt even more, and also gives us the chance to run the "race of faith" without the feeling of having concrete in our shoes.

The first thing we ask is that you pray. Pray that we are faithful to the calling to make disciples, to splinter the darkness, to be the light of Christ. The next thing we ask is that you prayerfully consider financially contributing to the campaign above your normal giving. Please read more about our event happening on May 5th.

The reason this is called the Centennial Campaign is because KUMC will celebrate her 100th year in 2017. We want to prepare for the next 100. We believe that aggressively addressing our debt is faithful stewardship and one of the ways to help us have a stable foundation for the next 105 years. We are so fortunate for the faithful servants who have made this church possible right up to this time and this place. Let's keep it going!

Blessings,
Pastor Bryan

JESUS

KUMC Explores New Financing



At the April 18th called charge conference, members heard about the research that has been conducted to secure a new loan package for our church.

Our consultant, Stewardship Innovations, received proposals from area banks and made a recommendation. At the conference, members voted to go with a new loan package that would more aggressively address our loan balance through monthly payments that tackle both the principal and interest. Our goal is to begin reducing the loan balance in an effective and methodical way. At press time, details were still being worked out with a possible closing date coming soon. Watch for details on this new financing plan in the June newsletter.

If you have questions, please contact anyone on the finance committee or Jeff Jennings at jeff.jennings50@yahoo.com.



May 8th – Enchilada Casserole, Spanish Rice, and Salad for dinner and the Knightdale High School Gospel Choir will be here to sing for us again.

We are looking for donations of

- Ground Beef
- Enchilada Sauce
- Salsa
- Corn Tortillas
- Frozen Corn
- Sharp Cheddar or 4 Cheese Mexican Mix

June 12th – Crunchy Chicken for dinner and the Revelation Ringers Hand Bell Choir.

2WeND will break for the summer after the June meal. When we start the dinners up again we will be looking for volunteers to help with the meals.

If you are able to help out with any of the above items or with your time, sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/2wend1>, on the Welcome Table, or call the church office.

Sign up to attend dinner at www.knightdaleumc.org/2wend.



O.W.L.S.

(Older, Wiser, Livelier Seniors)
The O.W.L.S. will be meeting on
Thursday, May 9th.

If you are interested in learning
more about this group and their activities
come to one of their regular meetings held
the 2nd Thursday of each month.



Church Office Holiday & Vacation Schedules

Please note the alternate
Office Hours Schedule below.

May 24th Office Hours 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
(*9:00 – 1:00 will be staffed by volunteer)

May 27th Office Closed

***June 10th Office Hours 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

June 14th Office Hours 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

***June 18th Office Hours 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

***(staffed by volunteers)**

All other days will be our normal 9:00am to
4:00pm office hours and staffed with our
Administrative Assistants.

Zoe Ministry/Lenten Fundraiser Update



The Children's Council would
like to thank of those who
participated in making this
year's Lenten fundraiser a
success. Between the donations
for HopeWalk 2013 and for Gifts

that Grow, we have been able to give
more than \$800 to the Zoe Ministry. If you
would like to watch a video of this year's
walk, you can do so at the following link:
<http://www.zoehelps.org/resources/hopewalk/>



*Gifts that
Grow*

United Methodist Women

GOD is Calling Us To ...

Honor Thy Mother and Father

*All your children will be taught by the Lord, and
they will have peace. Isaiah 54:13*

Never underestimate the ponderings of a
Christian parent. Never underestimate the
power that comes when a parent pleads with
God on behalf of a child. Who knows how
many prayers are being answered right now
because of the faithful ponderings of a parent
ten or twenty years ago? God listens to
thoughtful parents.

Praying for our children is a noble task. If what
we are doing, in this fast-paced society, is
taking us away from prayer time for our
children, we're doing too much. There is
nothing more special, more precious, than
time that a parent spends struggling and
pondering with God on behalf of a child.

On Mother's Day we will be able to Honor the
Mothers and other special women
of our lives with a Candle Burning
during both of our services.



By supporting the Candle Burning
we will be contributing to the
global ministries of the church. Our mission
emphasis is a direct benefit to women, children
and youth.

Peace be with You,
Sherry Anderson
UMW President

UMW Meetings

Friendship Circle – May 2nd at 7:00pm hostess Allison
Jones

Morning Circle – May 7th at 10:00am at KUMC Room
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Please join us for fellowship, food and fun with the
women of the UMW.

Newsletter Deadline

**Deadline for
Next Issue:
Friday, May 17th**

Please send newsletter articles and information to
the church email kumc1@bellsouth.net – or bring it
by.

Ministry Leaders – This is one of the best ways to
keep others informed of church activities. The
newsletter is available in print and on-line - our main
communication with the whole church family!

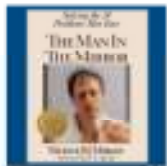


Ministry of men, by men for the good of all.

April is fast coming to an end and May is just around the corner. The Easter Egg Hunt was well attended and the kids had a lot of fun. The Iron Knights prepared about 150 hotdogs to feed the hungry masses, thanks to Tim Holmquist and his gas grill.

The Iron Knights served Brunswick stew, cheesy bread (yum) and salad at the April 2WeND. Thanks to the ladies for spearheading this event and the Iron Knights who attended. After the meal I was able to share a little history of the Iron Knights and provide insight into what we do. Last year the Iron Knights returned to the Church over \$13,000 and this year we could top over \$14,000. This is not possible without your support of our fund raisers throughout the year. The remaining Brunswick stew will be donated to the Food Pantry for distribution to the needy. Thank you Church family for your support!

At this writing final plans for the Chicken & BBQ plate sale are being made. I hope that you were able to join us as we strive to sell 900+ plates. Thanks to Nelson Edwards for negotiating a lower cost per plate than was originally quoted. Instead of a 25 cent increase per plate, the price will remain the same as last year. Last year we broke the record for the number of plates sold which was 900 plates.



We continue The Man In The Mirror study with Part Two: Solving Our Relationship Problems with the May topic, "Children: How To Avoid Regrets". Please join us as we begin

our discussion with this verse from Ephesians 6:4, "Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."

If you missed any of the first six chapters under, Part I: Solving Our Identity Problems, a condensed version can be found on the web site under Men's Ministry. If you would like a hard copy please email me at davila21@bellsouth.net and I will send you a copy.



Summer is fast approaching and it's time to begin making plans for the next four months. In order to move forward I need your thoughts and ideas on how we make that journey. Do we stay with the Sunday meeting or not, what activities would be of interest to you, are you ready for small groups, what about a weekend retreat? In order to address these questions we need a consensus from the membership which means I need your participation and presence at either the monthly Planning or Sunday breakfast meeting. We are at a crossroads in our journey together and I need your help, please make every effort to attend one of these meetings.

Important Upcoming Dates:

Please keep these dates in mind as you make your plans. More information on each event will be available in the KUMC Weekly E-Blast.

- Thu., May 2nd, 7:00 p.m. - Planning Meeting (Team Quest), room 401
- *Sat., May 11th, 8:00 a.m. - Monthly Meeting room 406
- Sun., May 12th - Mother's Day
- Mon., May 27th - Memorial Day
- Thu., May 30th, 7:00 p.m. - Planning Meeting (Team Quest) room 401
- Sun., June 9th, 7:30 a.m. - Monthly Meeting room 406

* **Please note that the May meeting will be held on Saturday at 8:00 a.m., due to Mother's Day.**

May God bless our journey together,
David J Davila
President, Iron Knights

Race for the Cure

Want to walk or run for a great cause? Join the Meredith College Race for the Cure Team in honor of one of KUMC's members, Peggy Ross. Peggy is a one-year breast cancer survivor and would love to have fellow KUMC friends join the team. Team members can choose to walk or run the 5K at 8:30 am on June 8th at Meredith College. To register go to www.komennctc.org/komen-race-for-the-cure



- Step 1: Click on "**Register for the Race**"
- Step 2: Click on "**Join an existing Team**"
- Step 3: Under team name, enter **Meredith Cares**
- Step 4: Continue registration under Meredith Cares
- Step 5: Encourage your family and friends to join our team!

DREAM COAT MINISTRIES

More Than A Thrift Store

861 Old Knight Road, Ste #112
(behind Bojangles)

Phone Number: 919-217-2001
Monday - Wednesday - Friday
10am-4pm



First Saturday of each month 9am-2pm

There is more to life . . .

Than being healthy,

Being problem free,

Being comfortable,

Than getting what we want,

There is more to life even than living!

And the "more to life" is the development of our faith to the extent that our very lives display God's glory. We have that opportunity with "More Than A Thrift Store"!

Dream Coat reaches out to nourish a community of those who are hurting and not healthy, ones who fear what a new day brings their way, extending comfort by providing basic needs of clothing and household goods, giving what we have rather than wanting MORE.

Volunteers at DCM give their gifts of time through everyday tasks that we personally take for granted. We sort, wash and iron clothing that others may have clean, nice and appropriate clothing. We have those who can repair electronics, furniture, clothes and toys that new homes can be properly filled for rebuilding lives. It takes "more" hands and feet to go out into the community and disperse our abundance.

We have the opportunity to grow in our faith and display His glory, which is the fulfillment of the very purpose for our existence. Don't settle for less than more!

I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

John 10:10

DCM Store Sale Feature for May: T-shirts, Buy One, Get One (BOGO)



Sheila Prosser, chair
Dream Coat
Ministries



Money Matters

"There's More Than One Way to Give!"

When it comes to giving to church, most folks think about writing a check or dropping in some cash. Join your KUMC friends on Sunday, May 5 and learn how "There's More Than One Way to Give." Come for an informal, one hour presentation by Mrs. Lauralee Bailey, of the NC United Methodist Foundation as she describes how you and your family can give to your church with more than just money.

Maybe you've been thing about a donation of stocks or bonds. Or as you plan for your estate's needs, there may be land or personal property which could be utilized by your church. There are many ways to make tax deductible contributions which may benefit you financially, reduce your taxes and help secure KUMC's future.

The presentation will be in the worship room at 5 pm on May 5. Even if you're not quite ready for a contribution in this way, you may want to learn what options could be best as you plan your own financial future! So come on out for this informative one-hour presentation

If you have any questions regarding KUMC's finances, please contact Jeff Jennings.



Attention Graduates

We are asking that all recent and upcoming high school and college graduates that are either members or regular attendees e-mail the church office at KUMC1@bellsouth.net to allow us to share in this celebration. Please include your name, school, degree, honors received, plans for the future, etc. Please see that this information is to the church office no later than **Friday, May 17th**.

Students graduating from High School will be recognized at both services on Sunday, June 2nd. They are encouraged to wear their caps and gowns that day.

Liturgical Dance Recital



Join us for the first annual Liturgical Dance Recital on Sunday, May 19th at 4:00 pm in the Worship Space. Children, youth, and a special guest

group will perform the dances they have learned this year. We hope you can join us to celebrate this wonderful ministry on May 19th. The recital should last about half an hour. Thank you!



Relay For Life
Time to put on your Walk'n Boots as Knight Walkers Relay Team joins up with the Eastern Wake Relay Chapter and Teams to "Give Cancer The Boot"!

That's right folks, the best way to Boot Out Cancer is to Relay to Raise funds and Run cancer out of the lives in the ones we love. Come show your support by wearing your cowboy or cowgirl attire at the Mudcat Stadium on May 17-18 plus enjoy all the foods and items for sale.

Cancer survivors will open the Relay at 6:00 p.m. by taking the first lap, then to be joined with family and caregivers. Then the track will be open for the Kids Walk and continuous walking all night long. We will walk the track, eat, visit team tents, eat, enjoy entertainment, eat, play games, and eat all through the night. Sounds like Methodist Fellowship, yet through all our endeavors we will walk one step closer to "Giving Cancer The Boot"!

At dusk, about 9:00p.m., the Relay Track is illuminated with Luminaries **In Honor and In Memory** of our loved ones who have or are facing cancer. Luminary bags are \$10 and the Relay also has a Luminary Garden with metal torches for a \$100 donation and the torches are given to the family member. Please see Sheila Prosser if you still need your luminaries for the Relay.



The Knight Walker Team will be selling Baked Sweet Taters during the dinner hours, Coffee and Sloppy Joes all through the night and Pancakes for Breakfast. We need many hands and feet to come and help us set up, cook, fellowship and walk throughout the event. Everyone is welcome to bring lawn chairs and small tents if staying through the night.

If you have never experienced a Relay event, let this year be the one to experience. Each day another life that we know is facing cancer and it takes a community to be there in support. Time to do some Boot Scoot'n!



Wow! It is hard to believe Knightdale Preschool's school year is coming to an end. This year we will have 17 kids graduating and heading off to Kindergarten. Join us in our End of Year Celebration Program on May 23 @ 6:30pm.

Knightdale UMC Preschool still has spots available for both Summer Camps and next school year. Summer camp is for children age 2- 2nd grade. The cost is \$80 a week/per child. Camp hours are Monday-Friday 9am-1pm. Parents provide bag snack & lunch.

We absolutely love Donations! Please make sure when making a donation to the preschool that you mark the items to say, "PRESCHOOL".

Current Donation Needs

- ✓ Windows Desktop Computer (Processor: 1GHz or higher, Network Card (NIC) required)
- ✓ Lysol wipes
- ✓ Paper towels
- ✓ 5oz cups
- ✓ Kleenex tissue
- ✓ hand size bean bags (Square, circle, triangles)



Those listed below are placing flowers on the altar in May. Please contact Designs by Mike at 919-365-4818 before your Sunday to arrange for payment.



5/5	Clyde & Susan Crowder
5/12	Bill & Patti Craven & JoAnn Evans
5/19	Judy Eason
5/26	Brenda Peruso

The **2013 Altar Flower Calendar** is on the welcome table in the Lobby. Sign up now to reserve your Sundays in 2013.

DID YOU KNOW



There is a box in the office filled with "lost" items that have been "found". If you think you may have forgotten your jacket, glasses, hat, or any other item here at the church, stop by the office during regular business hours and take a peek in our Lost & Found box. Any items not claimed after 2 weeks will be thrown out or donated to Dream Coat.



Vacation Bible School

Everywhere Fun Fair takes children age 3 through 5th grade (2012-13 school year) to a global celebration with the look and feel of a world's fair. Children will make friends with neighbors around the world and discover that God's love can be found everywhere, including their own neighborhoods. Children will be introduced to special places from all over the world and discover that we are all neighbors and all children of God.

Everywhere Fun Fair has interactive Bible storytelling, global games, rockin' music, super science, cool crafts, and more! KUMC's VBS is **June 24th – 28th from 6:00pm to 8:30pm** with a final celebration 8:30pm – 9:00pm on Friday.

Volunteers and donations are also be needed to make it a success. An initial list of needed donations can be found below. Please notify the church office if you plan to donate items so that they may be marked off the list.

To register a child to participate or to volunteer, you may do so by going through the church website – www.knightdaleumc.org or through the following vbs link:

2013.cokesburyvbs.com/KnightdaleUMC

(please note that there is not a "www.")

For more information, you can also contact Susan Crowder at 919-266-2373 or by email at secrowder@knightdaleumc.org.



On Behalf of the Knightdale High School Marching Band, we would like to thank you so very much for opening your doors to us and allowing us to host our first ever Awards Banquet. It was a huge success and a very fun evening. Please accept the additional plates as a small token of our immense appreciation. May God richly bless you all for your kindness and generosity.

Suzanne Parker

KHS Band Booster Assn.



We would sincerely like to extend many thanks for all the love, prayers, cards, and delicious meals we received during our recent illness. With God's help and all you have done for us, has made our recovery much faster.

God's Blessings,
Ray & Gail Boyden

THANKS!

A big "Thanks" to the Carolina Mudcats for donating prizes for our "Get in the Game" event on April 21. Four lucky families will be enjoying a Mudcats ballgame soon! Also, thanks to Susan Crowder for the cool "Get in the Game" t-shirts that we gave away that afternoon. If you got one, be sure and wear it around town!

Donations Needed for Vacation Bible School

(Next month's list will show updates of items as they are donated or new items added)

100 White Cardstock Sheets (g)	1 Tub of Clay (d)	3 Boxes of Honey Graham Cereal (s)
String/Yarn (g)	1 Box of Toothpicks (d)	4 Lg Bags of M&Ms (s)
25 Red Markers (g)	Duct Tape (solid colors) (a)	10 Bags of Seedless Grapes (s)
11lb Flour (d)	Colorful Fabrics (b)	5 Bags of Oranges (s)
1 Full Salt Shaker (d)	Whole Fruits & Veggies (b)	5 Bags of Apples (s)
Liquid Food Coloring (any color) (d)	3x5 Index Cards (b)	Lg Bag of Animal Crackers (s)
2 Baby Food Jar (d & b)	Safety Pins (b)	3 Lg Boxes of Goldfish crackers (s)
10 Sandwich Bags (d)	Old Fashion Canteen (borrowed) (b)	5 Gallons of Orange Juice (s)
1 Small Dish Detergent (d)	5x8 Index Cards (b)	5 Gallons of Red Juice (s)
1 Small Box Baking Soda (d)	Glue Sticks (c)	5 Gallons of Blue Juice (s)
1 Small Bottle Vineegar (d)	Craft Glue (c)	5 Gallons of Purple Juice (s)
100 Brown Paper Lunch Bags (d)	Temper Paints (c)	5 Gallons of Green Juice (s)
Old Newspapers (d)	1 Sam's Size Box of Nacho Chips (s)	750 6 oz. Cups (s)
Construction Paper (d)	1 Lg Can of Cheese (s)	750 Snack Size Paper Plates (s)



May Celebrations

Anniversaries

- 05/04 Everett & Cindy Millikin, Jr.
- 05/05 Clyde & Susan Crowder
- 05/19 Randy & MaryAnn Whitley
- 05/21 Rich & Sherry Anderson
- 05/23 Jesse & Kristina Wells
- 05/25 Glenn & Reba Pendelton
- 05/29 Bill & Ann Marie Rashleigh

Birthdays



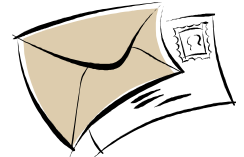
- 05/01 Makenna Roberts
- 05/02 Gabriel Edwards
- 05/03 Sheree' Klepchick
- 05/03 Rich Levine
- 05/05 Olivia Rieves
- 05/06 Nicholas Evans
- 05/06 Mike Peruso
- 05/07 Vivian DeMarco
- 05/08 Tyler Seagroves
- 05/09 Jonathon Crowder
- 05/10 Barbara Knight
- 05/11 Glenn Pendelton
- 05/12 Melissa Bahm
- 05/12 Allison Jackson
- 05/12 Emery King
- 05/12 Jan Temple
- 05/14 Kevin Brooks
- 05/14 Ginny Dwyer
- 05/14 Doug Frazier
- 05/14 Lamont Inge
- 05/14 Anne Wall
- 05/15 Tom Chambers, Jr.
- 05/16 Arlene Faison
- 05/17 Cory Jackson
- 05/17 Joanne Levine
- 05/18 Kelly Gray
- 05/21 Christopher Suggs
- 05/24 Ashley Lloyd
- 05/25 Jesse Farmer
- 05/26 Chelsay Anderson
- 05/26 James Graves
- 05/27 Kathy Crist
- 05/27 Ethan Jackson
- 05/27 Ryan Jones
- 05/27 Rebecca Peruso
- 05/28 Brian Batchelor
- 05/28 Nicky Roberts
- 05/28 Tammy Suggs
- 05/29 Josie VanDyke
- 05/30 Lee Williams
- 05/31 Nora Mize
- 05/31 Susan Young

(Please be sure to let the church office know if your birthday or anniversary is incorrect or has been omitted.)

The "In Crowd!"

(Members of our Church Family who are typically no longer able to join us for Worship or other church activities due to situations like transportation or mobility restrictions or health issues.)

**Remember our "In Crowd"!
Send a card, visit, or call. Remind them
how much they mean to us!**



Lillian Aliff

Zebulon House
(Formerly known as Yarborough Oneal Villa)
551 Pony Road ~ Zebulon, NC 27597

Ruth Bauer

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June Turnipseed

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Rev. Robert Warren

