



THE WINGED MESSENGER
Knightdale United Methodist Church
 Seeking to SPLINTER THE DARKNESS



October 2011

Dear Friends,

As we move into October you will be hearing a lot about Extravagant Generosity and how generosity helps us to flourish as God's people. So, I share with you a few points from Bishop Schnase's book *Five Practices of Fruitful Living*:

- Our giving makes God's work possible. When we give, we align ourselves with God's purposes.
- When we give, our motivations change and we are drawn closer to God.
- Because God is generous and we are made in the image of God, generosity is part of our essential nature.
- Being intentional about giving helps us to keep our priorities straight.
- Giving helps us to become more intentional about how we manage and spend our money, causing us to reflect more deeply on questions related to purpose and happiness.
- Giving intensifies our love for the things God loves, feeding our love for God and deepening our relationships with God.
- Giving honors Christ by allowing us to participate in the ultimate self-giving nature we perceive in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ.

Blessings,
 Pastor Bryan



Dear Church Family,

We are having so much fun at preschool! Can you believe we have been in school for a month already?

September kept us busy as we learned about our friends and families. On Friday, September 30th, we celebrated Grandfriends' Day! Our grandparents and grandfriends came in for a special program and snack with us.

In October, we are learning about apples, fall, farms, and pumpkins. On Halloween and November 1st, we are dressing up in happy Halloween costumes and trick or treating with the staff.

We enjoy Chapel time each week. Last month we learned about being a good friend and loving as God loves. We asked the children, "What does a pastor do?" One child shared, "He helps us carry things that are heavy!" They are so smart!! Children also have the opportunity to participate in PE and music each week. The children love playing games and being a good team player! They work hard in music and we hope to have them sing for you one day.

Currently we have 33 friends here, and we are hoping to gain a few more. Thank you for your continued support and prayers. We do have several friends on partial scholarships, so please let us know if you would like to make a contribution to our scholarship fund.

Blessings,
 Kimberly Siefert, Director





KUMC Family Life

Wednesday Night Dinners

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our very first Wednesday Night Dinner a huge success. We had almost 100 people meet for good food and fellowship. Our next dinner will be held on **Wednesday, October 12th at 6:30 p.m.** We would like to invite all of the Missions and Ministries of KUMC to pick a month to "host" a small program. You can use this opportunity to tell a little about what your Mission or Ministry does and how others can get involved. If you are interested in signing up for October please contact the church office.

For October's dinner we will be having Chicken Mac & Cheese. In order to make this a success we are asking for donations of food items and volunteers to help with set up, clean up, preparation, and serving. If you are interested in helping with these meals please contact Bunnie Peterson at bunnie@aol.com or go to www.SignUpGenius.com/go/2wend1/1438561 and register where you can help. The food items we need are elbow macaroni, butter, Lawry's Seasoned Salt, garlic powder, all-purpose flour, milk, white pepper, Velveeta Cheese, shallot, cherry tomatoes, garlic (cloves), red pepper flakes, pepper, carrots, sherbet, & desserts.

Next meeting – Tuesday, October 25th

Kids



Clothing

Exchange

Our Fall Kids Clothes Trade will be **Saturday, October 15th at 10:00am** in Room 406. Items should be dropped off in advance at the church library during normal business hours the week of October 10th through 14th. There will be extended drop off hours Friday evening between 6:00 and 8:00. Please only bring clothes and shoes due to safety recall issues. Any items left over will be donated to local kids in need.

O.W.L.S.

(Older, Wiser, Livelier Seniors)

In October the O.W.L.S. will be working at the NC State Fair in lieu of their regular meeting. Join them in November when they make their annual trip to the Fruitcake Factory.



A Few Words About Extravagant Generosity

Generosity is a word that is often over-used and under-valued. People can be generous with their time, money, and talents, but what does it mean to be generous and what is the role of generosity in your life? Generosity should be a core value of discipleship and hopefully a part of your individual spiritual experience.



As the central theme of our stewardship program this fall, KUMC will explore the concept of extravagant generosity by celebrating what is right with our church. We will be asking you important questions, such as "What do you love about our church?" "Who in our church family has made a difference in your spiritual life?" "What is your hope and vision for KUMC?" After a prayerful reflection on those questions, we hope you will respond with an act of generosity.

During the month of October, you will have the opportunity to study more deeply what it means to be truly generous and members of our congregation will tell their own stories as to what makes KUMC such a vibrant community of faith. As the author Robert Schnase writes, "The practice of generosity describes the Christian's unselfish willingness to give in order to make a positive difference for the purposes of Christ." I look forward to this celebration of giving of ourselves for Christ's service, and I hope you will too.

Chris Kennedy, Extravagant Generosity Program Director

MONEY MATTERS



General Budget (figures reflect total received and budgeted expenses as of end of August)

General Budget Income: \$280,079

Annual Budget: \$317,320

The church is sufficiently covering monthly expenses, our loan payment and staff salaries. We are currently behind on our conference connectional support budget. The Finance Committee will submit a recommendation to ALT in November as to how to best use proceeds from the sale of the old property. To see budgets and meeting minutes, check out the finance notebook located in the church office. Contact Jeff Jennings, Finance Chairman at jeff.jennings50@yahoo.com if you have questions or comments.



United Methodist Women

*In God's mission
we are sent out ...
to Connect...*

The United Methodist Women is a ministry group within the United Methodist Church with a mission to develop a creative and supportive fellowship. We want to reach out and Splinter The Darkness to women, youth and children.

This fall season is some of our busiest mission months in being supportive and creative. Our Circles have filled 100 School Supply Kits for five schools in our community. The women look forward to volunteering at the NC State Fair, helping with the United Methodist Men's Brunswick Stew and hosting our Fall Bazaar.

United Methodist Women's Fall Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 19 at 8am until 1pm. We shall have a display of handmade crafts and gifts to a bakery of homemade mouthwatering goodies. We welcome unique and hand crafted items to help with our Bazaar. We invite our neighbors and communities to come fellowship while shopping through our creative bazaar.

Join us at any of our October Circle Meetings:

Friendship Circle: Oct. 6th - 7:00pm
~ Diane Smith's home ~ Diane Smith & Jean Frazier

Morning Circle: Oct. 11th - 10:00am ~ KUMC ~ Room 406

Evening Circle: No Meeting in October



Cancer Never Sleeps

Do you know that everybody carries cancer cells? It is what you do to keep cells sleeping. Stay Well, Get Well, Find Cures and Fight Back are all the ways we Relay with the American Cancer Society.

The best prevention is to stay informed on what you can do to keep life cancer free.

East Regional Library is hosting Breast Cancer Awareness Presentation on Wednesday October 5th at 7:00pm. Jeanne Poole, Breast Cancer Navigator at Rex Cancer Center will have a Breast Cancer Awareness presentation. Our Relay For Life team will be there with health education materials.



Organizational representatives will be there for questions/providing informational materials: Wake County Human Services-Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program, Wake County Human Services - Educate our Women, Relay for Life Casting for Recovery.

For further info or to register, stop by the library at 946 Steeple Square Court, Knightdale or call 217-5300.

Sign-ups for "Knight Walkers" Knightdale United Methodist Church Relay Team is beginning in October. Registration is \$10 per relayer, which includes a t-shirt at our Relay For Life event in May. Survivors are registered at No Charge. Please see Tina Batchelor or Sheila Prosser and join our Relay Team.



We still have a few slots that need to be filled at our Redemption Booth at the fair mostly in the Kiddie Land booth. Please consider signing up to fill a slot and let the office know if you are willing to switch from the Dorton Arena booth to the Kiddie Land booth if necessary. Remember by volunteering you are helping the church financially because the fair donates to the church for these services.

Free admission into the fair is included for those volunteering at the ticket booths (volunteer age is 13 and up and children must be with an adult). So come as early as you want and stay as late as you like.



Sign Up sheets to work the fair and ride or drive the shuttle are on the welcome center table.



Fall Back



DAYLIGHT

TIME ENDS NOVEMBER 6TH
THIS YEAR!

Trunk or Treat & Costume Party



Vehicle Contest:

- ❖ All **vehicles** participating in the decorating contest **should be parked** in the west parking lot (look for directional signs) **no later than 6:30pm** for the safety of children and adults.
- ❖ To participate, you need to **register** your vehicle **as you enter the parking lot** and get an official collection container.
- ❖ Vehicles will be "judged" between 6:45 & 7
- ❖ Vehicle that **collects to most money** (proceeds go to help fund the children's ministries activities) will **win the Best Decorated Vehicle!**



Trunk or Treating:

- ❖ **Begins at 7:00pm** following a group gathering details and instructions
- ❖ Setup vehicles or chairs in the west parking lot to participate in handing out "treats"
- ❖ No vehicles will be allowed to enter after lot blocked off – please try to have **vehicles parked by 6:30pm** for everyone's safety.



Costume Contest:

- ❖ **Register** between **6:00pm & 7:00pm**
- ❖ Parade and judging will be done indoors following Trunk or Treating
- ❖ **Age Categories:**
 - Infant through PreSchool
 - Age K to 2nd grade
 - 3rd grade to 6th grade
 - 7th grade to 12th grade
 - Adult
- ❖ **Children's Contest Categories:**
 - Most Original
 - Funniest
 - Cutest
 - Most Traditional
- ❖ **Adult's Costume Contest:**
 - Award given for Best Overall



Don't forget to bring candy or "what nots" to give to the children and money for voting on the Best Decorated Vehicle!



Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

Knightdale United Methodist Church wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

- **Direct Debit Giving** is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account. Can be arranged through the church financial secretary, Susan Crowder
- **Online Giving** lets you go to [**Church Website Address**] at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history.

As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving.

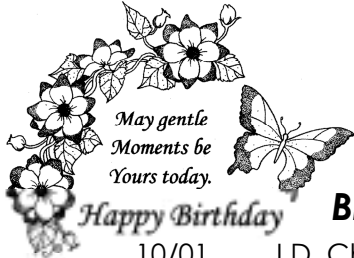


October Celebrations

Anniversaries



- 10/02 Dan & Marsha Joyner
- 10/02 David & Sheila Prosser
- 10/03 David & Tracy Kidder
- 10/10 David & Sara Troxel
- 10/11 Mike & Susan Young
- 10/12 Talmon & Louise Finch
- 10/18 Jim & Linda Callahan
- 10/20 Ricardo & Pilar Adrianzen
- 10/29 Jeff & Lou Jennings



Birthdays

- 10/01 J.D. Chambers
- 10/01 Ivonne Heckel
- 10/01 Emma Kennedy
- 10/02 Cindy Millikin
- 10/04 Caleigh Millikin
- 10/06 George Kahdy, Sr.
- 10/06 Robert Wall
- 10/09 Norma Bhalai
- 10/09 Shannon Padrick
- 10/10 Donna Schwabe
- 10/10 Fran Wilkerson
- 10/12 Charlie Keeton
- 10/13 Gail Gregory
- 10/13 Candice Schwab
- 10/14 Carl Wester
- 10/18 Elijah Dupavillion
- 10/19 Max Chambers
- 10/19 Barry Garten
- 10/21 Megan Anderson
- 10/21 Bill Russell
- 10/23 John Ray
- 10/23 Anna Wheeler
- 10/23 Izzy Wheeler
- 10/24 John VanDyke III
- 10/26 Renee Kelly
- 10/26 Shirley Peoples
- 10/30 Jonelle Roe
- 10/31 Timothy Shermer

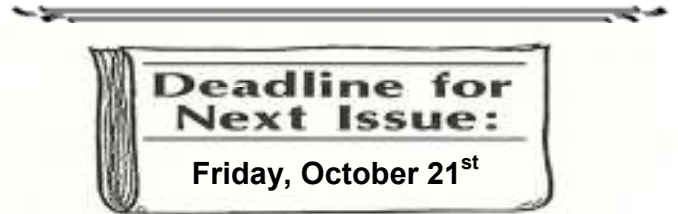
(Please be sure to let the church office know if your birthday or anniversary is incorrect or has been omitted.)



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

10/02	John & Ivonne Heckel David & Tracy Kidder
10/09	Kevin & Glenda Brooks Mike & Susan Young
10/16	Tom & Gina Chambers Need Arrangement
10/23	Tina Batchelor John & Joan Ballard
10/30	Ann Poole Need Arrangement

The 2011 Altar Flower Calendar is on the welcome table in the Lobby. Sign up now to reserve your Sundays in 2011.



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!



Clyde & Grace Dove celebrated their birthdays on September 24th & 21st. Clyde turned 85 and Grace 81. Happy Birthday to you both.



My heart is overflowing with appreciation for all your prayers, phone calls, words of comfort and cards of care that have been shared with me as my brother journeys through his path of cancer treatment.

Sheila Prosser

"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

Rusty Banner

Esther Bennett

108 Green Street
Knightdale, NC 27545

Talmon Finch

Elm Croft of Northridge
421 Van Thomas Dr., Rm. 11
Raleigh, NC 27615
848-4906

Bibbie Poole

2921 Marks Creek Rd.
Knightdale, NC 27545
266-2719

Edna Earl Smith

Sunnybrook Healthcare
25 Sunnybrook Dr., Rm 66B
Raleigh, NC 27610
250-6388

June Turnipseed

Laurels of Forest Glen
1101 Hartwell St. Room 102
Garner, NC 27529

Rev. Robert Warren

12800 Spruce Tree Way, Apt. 319
Raleigh, NC 27614



KUMC Prayer List September 25, 2011

Joan Ballard & Family
John Ballard's Mother, Myrtle
Jennifer Barrow and her Son, Joseph
Sophia Block's Son, Naweed
Glenda Brooks' Parents & Uncle, Lynn
Judy Brown's Father & Step-Mother,
Peter & Ann Bona
Deanna Carr's Father-in-law, Willie
Diane Cook's Father, Jesse
Mike Cook
Kate Corlett
Brooks & Lillian Crowder & Family
Vivian DeMarco & Family
Clyde & Grace Dove & their nephew
Brandon and Family
Faye Dunn's Father
Faye Dunn & Family
Ginny Dwyer's Daughter, Cheryl
Jo Ann Evans', Granddaughters, Allie
and Jen, & their Families
Talmon Finch
Jean Frazier's Father, Bobby
Rochelle Hill
Carol Jeffreys
Carol Jeffreys Granddaughter, Julia
Shawn & Allison Jones' Great-Niece,
Darby
Marsha Joyner
Nell Kahdy
Terri Kaminski's Son and
Daughter-In-Law, James & Sarah
Tracy Kidder's Aunt Grace
Jessica King's Parents
Polly Lewis
Dale & Nora Mize's Son, Raymond
Mohn Family
Barry & Jan Olsen's Daughter &
Son-In-Law, Denise & Tom
Flo Pearce's Brother, Lester
James Pearce's Family, Brian &
Becky
Brenda Peruso's Father, Paul
Dave & Mike Peruso, their Sister,
Carolyn, & Parents, Russ & Barb
Pat Peruso's Step-Mother, Anne
Bibbie Poole
Arthur Ray's Uncle John Arthur
Caryn Ray's Sister-in-Law, Alison &
Baby, Nephew Connor
Joel Rieves' Dad, Tom
Joan & Steve Rittman
Schwab Family's Nephew, Fred
Michaela Shirley's Grandmother
Susan Spivey
Bill Switzer's Father, W.L.
Jerry Thornton and his Mother, Jewell
MaryAnn Whitley's Mother
Ed Wilkerson
Susan Young's Mother Doris