KNIGHTDALE October-December 2016





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## Haley's Comment

Dear Knightdale UMC family and friends,

We are so thankful to be a part of Knightdale UMC and grateful for your prayers and support during recent challenges our family has faced. Sunday, August 28, I suffered a stroke during the morning worship services. Thankfully, it was not a major stroke, and I have rapidly recovered. Then on September 7, Binky's mother died. Through both of these events, we have felt your prayers and support. I understand that several people didn't attend the memorial service because the obituary indicated a private family funeral. I apologize for the lack of clarity about that. Our church family was certainly welcome to attend.

Habitat for Humanity of Wake County currently has a Methodist Build going on. This involves volunteers from a number of churches in our district working on Saturdays to help build a home for a family in need of a simple decent place to live. They are working most Saturdays through November 12. It would be great to have volunteers from KUMC to sign up to help. Construction experience is helpful but absolutely not necessary. I suggest we aim for October 29 and November 12 as our target workdays, though individuals can sign up to work other Saturdays as well. You can register to work by clicking on this link: <a href="http://vhub.at/methodist">http://vhub.at/methodist</a>

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will read about two additional mission opportunities, "Be the Church" and international mission teams. A call to discipleship is a call to follow Jesus. Missions are what we do to serve God as witnesses in word and in deed. Missions is how God works through us to impact our local community and beyond for Jesus. When we participate in mission projects and teams, we have the opportunity to grow in our faith and to know that we have made a difference. Let us work together for God!

Blessings,

Pastor David

## **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN & MEN**

All are welcome to attend either circle meeting.

**Friendship Circle** – This women's circle meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Different women host each month so watch the bulletin about where they will be meeting next.

**Morning Circle** – This women's circle meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in room 406 at the church.

#### \*\*\*\*\* In November the Morning Circle will not be meeting. \*\*\*\*\*

The Knightdale Methodist Men invite all men of the church to participate in the fellowship and spirituallyfulfilling activities of the Methodist Men. The men meet on the second Saturday of the month at 8:30 am in room 406except for October.**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: The October men's meeting will be held on October 15th.\*\*** 

The last few months of the year will be a busy time for the men of the church. We need the participation of everyone who can be involved. Please mark your calendar for these fun and important church activities.

The men will cook food for the Fall Festival on November 5<sup>th</sup>. Come out and support this family fun event for the church and community.

Brunswick stew time is getting close! The stirring begins on Friday, November 18th and the sale is on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. This is a major fund raiser for the men and help is needed from all church members. Watch for sign up opportunities coming soon. People are needed on Friday to cut meat and vegetables, set up the tents, and begin stirring. We have made arrangements to have muscled people move the pots. We then need people on Saturday to stir, fill containers and clean up. The Brunswick stew making is a great time of fellowship.

Ladies' Night will be on December 10<sup>th</sup>. The men are excited to announce the return of Jeff Jennings hosting an episode of *The Not-So- Newly Wed* game here at our church. This promises to be a festive night of great food, fellowship and entertainment. More detailed information will be coming in November.

The date for the chicken BBQ sale will be Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Mark your calendar now.

On Monday October 3rd, Banded Brothers will hold its 10th Annual Golf Tournament at Bentwinds Country Club in Fuquay Varina. Since its inception, this event has raised over \$250,000 from local folks like yourself. Every penny of that money has been returned back to our local surrounding communities to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves. It is through this event that Banded Brothers is able to continue with our mission of providing assistance to those who "fall between the cracks" of traditional financial assistance. To make this year's event a success we need:



GOLFERS: \$100 per player Team Package - 4 players and a hole sponsor \$425 HOLE SPONSORS: \$100 VOLUNTEERS: We need volunteers to help on the day of the event

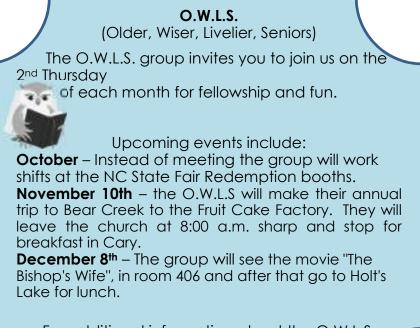
DONATIONS: If you can't play but want to support our efforts, mail your check to: Banded Brothers, PO Box 1145, Fuquay Varina, NC 27526



PRAYERS: Most importantly we need your prayers. Pray for good weather and safety for all who travel and participate in the event.

Registration is at 10:00 with shotgun start at 11:00. If you would like to participate at any level and have questions, contact me at cgray@nccumc.org or 919-810-2217.

# OTHER CHURCH MINISTRIES



For additional information about the O.W.L.S. group contact Polly Lewis at 919-266-2383.

#### Children's Choir



Children's Choir has begun again. We would like children ages 4 through 5th grade to join us for fun, fellowship, and joyful noise. We will meet in the choir room # 403 right after church from 12pm - 1pm. We will provide a quick snack to tide the children over until they get a real meal from their parents. We will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sundays until December 18<sup>th</sup> when we will take a break for the holidays and reconvene on Jan 15, 2017. Please join us. For any questions, contact

Corinne Hayes at CORINNEBROOKMAN@GMAIL.COM

> Or Kendra Sisk at TEACHRTUTT@AOL.COM.



October 10/02 John Heckel 10/09 Mike & Susan Young 10/16 *NEED ARRANGEMENT* 10/23 Tina Batchelor Please contact Designs by Mike at 919-365-4818 before your Sunday to arrange for payment.

**Altar Flowers** 

	November
11/06	Chris Kennedy
11/13	Jo Ann Evans
11/20	Walt & Kathy Crist
11/27	Mike & Susan Young



December 12/04 Bill & Patti Craven 12/11 John & Ivonne Heckel 12/18 Poinsettias 12/25 Poinsettias



#### NC State Fair Online Ride Redemption Booths

The NC State Fair will be here before you know it. We have once again been granted the opportunity to volunteer at the Ride Ticket Redemption Booths. This is not only a major fundraiser for KUMC, but it's also lots of fun. As always, parking passes, entrance tickets and t-shirts will be available for volunteers. If you would like to

sign up to volunteer at a booth go to the church's website: <u>www.knightdaleumc.org</u> and click on the NC State fair link at the bottom or you can sign up on the sheet in the Lobby of the church. Shirts, tickets, and parking passes for those already signed up will be available in the lobby beginning **Sunday**, **October 2**<sup>nd</sup> or stop by the church office during regular business hours.

#### A Legacy of Faith—Forever Serving Christ, October 23-November 6

Our annual Christian Stewardship emphasis will begin Sunday, October 23 and conclude with Consecration Sunday on November 6. Each church family will receive a devotional guide containing daily devotions written by KUMC members helping us to focus on our Christian Stewardship. You will also be encouraged to fill out a Covenant Commitment Brochure to register your stewardship intention for 2017. Membership vows to be a member of a United Methodist Church include our pledge "to support the ministries of the church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, AND our witness." All five are necessary and important. Being faithful in giving is a part of our basic Christian discipleship. We give out of gratitude for all that God has already blessed us with. The ultimate goal of the Christian Stewardship emphasis is to help us as individuals to grow in our Christian discipleship. On Consecration Sunday, as we come forward for Communion, we will also be invited to bring forward our Covenant Commitment Brochures to be laid upon the altar and dedicated to God.



Pray The knitters group at KUMC meets from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sundays each month. Look for the display of baby hates at the Fall Festival on November  $5^{th}$ .

All who enjoy knitting or crocheting are welcome to join. If you would like to learn either craft, there are supplies available and those who can help you get started.

An ongoing project for this group is making prayer shawls which are available for those in need of prayer.

If you have any yarn that you are not using, consider making a donation to the knitters group.

## **CRAFT & BAKE SALE**

The KUMC Women will be sponsoring the bake and craft sale during the Fall Festival on November 5th. Any craft donations would be greatly appreciated. Men - show vour talents too! Baked goods can include homemade relishes, breads, cakes, pies, and snack mixes. A silent auction may also be held; so larger items are also welcome. All items need to be delivered no later than 9:00 a.m. on November 5<sup>th</sup>.



The church library has recently been dusted and organized. Some books have been traded in and replaced by others and other books were given away. All Sunday

school teachers and class leaders are encouraged to stop by the library and look over the selection. There are lots of study series available as well as books geared toward men, women, family, children, encouragement, and prayer to name just a few. If you would like to borrow a book or study from the library just leave a note with your name and the name of the book or study you are borrowing with the church office.



#### Dream Coat Ministry is in your community to Splinter the Darkness

During the past few weeks, I have encountered several ways to make Actions speak louder than Words.

A prayer to meet the need for a Women's Bible Study was answered by Knightdale UMC opening the doors for a Wednesday Eve group sponsored by Powerhouse of Faith Ministry and Dream Coat. The movie "War Room" kicked off a ten-week study of the book <u>FERVENT</u>. Our goal was to have 12 women pre-register and by the first night 28 women expressed interest to attend. During our time of introductions, many women voiced their hearts desire to be in a Bible Study in their community.

Our vision is to mentor a new group of women into this study as we draw near to the end of our book. If you were not able to participate during our first study, please know that we want to invite you to the next "War Room" Prayer Is A Powerful Weapon, as our first women continue onto "The Armor of God" book study. This is Splintering the Darkness in our community.

My second encounter is a journey in being Homeless. I still cannot wrap my arms and actions around eliminating this way of living, but I have learned how our actions can splinter the darkness.

Think about actions that you can do to help someone who is homeless. Possibly:

- Contribute foods to the Food Pantry that can be opened without can openers, and eaten without a cook stove.
- ♣ Purchase and contribute Grocery Store Gift Cards to the KUMC Food Pantry or Dream Coat.
- Purchase Fast Food Gift Cards to local businesses in Knightdale and donate to KUMC Food Pantry or Dream Coat.
- Give monetary donations for purchase of water, vehicle repairs, housing deposits, shower facility.

I have learned that our community has great need to offer the following to the Homeless.

- 4 A place to shower.
- 4 A facility to sleep during the night of extreme weather conditions.
- A facility, besides the Knightdale Library, to access WiFi or a computer to apply for jobs.
- Electric outlets to charge electronic devices.
- Day transportation to and from our tri-angle towns, Knightdale, Wendell, Zebulon.

It is easy to ignore that homelessness exists in our community when it does not affect our immediate homes and families. But it does exist. We need to take time to listen to our neighbors. We have been called as disciples of Christ to care for all peoples, sick or healthy, poor or rich, stranger or neighbor. We all know what we should do, we just need to put that into action.

#### Will you allow your actions to speak louder than words?

#### I am borrowing this article to share.

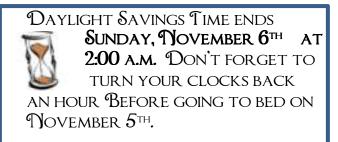
#### Volunteering Provides Health Benefits.

Adults over age 40 who devote time to volunteering may be rewarded with better health. A study that analyzed data collected from more than 66,000 adults in the United Kingdom revealed that those who volunteered had better mental health and emotional well-being than non-volunteers. However, this link was only seen in adults over age 40. The findings suggest that volunteering may be more meaningful as people become older, and thus researchers call for greater efforts to encourage middle aged and older adults to volunteer more of their free time.

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Daily Health Update - Vardy HPC







#### International Mission Team Information Meeting

Pastor David will be holding an information meeting for international short-term mission trips on Sunday

afternoon, October 9 at 4:00 pm in Room 402. General information will be provided for proposed mission trips for 2017 (and possibly December 2016), including approximate costs, possible dates, types of projects, accommodations, etc. The pastor has led more than 40 international short-term mission teams to countries including El Salvador (30), Sri Lanka (6), Thailand (2), Nigeria (1), Romania (1), and Slovakia (1). We always work with local mission partners with team safety as the number one concern. Team members have ranged in age from 9 to 76. Generally, over age 16 can travel without a parent, under age 15 generally should have a parent travel with them, and age 15 is determined on an individual basis. Each trip will focus on one or more mission projects that might include construction, Mission VBS, food projects, children's ministry, painting, medical clinics, etc. We also have the opportunity to visit churches, do some sightseeing/shopping, and make new friends. It is not necessary to speak another language or have any particular skills to be a part of a team. If you are prayerfully willing to consider that God might be calling you to participate on a team or help someone else go, please try to attend this information meeting.



Watch future communications to see what time our Christmas Eve services will be. We will offer services that are family friendly as well as a more traditional service, though children will be welcome at all services.

## CHRISTMAS DAY

On Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> we will have one service that day beginning at 11:00a.m.

#### 2016 Charge Conference

KUMC's annual Charge Conference is scheduled for Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. We are clustered again this year with Wendell UMC, Ebenezer UMC, & St. James UMC. We will meet at St James UMC on 3808 St. James Church Rd. in Raleigh just off of New Hope Rd. All are invited to attend.

#### **All Saints Day**

All Saints Day will be celebrated on November 6<sup>th</sup> this year. On this day we will remember those who have gone before us. Members who have died during the past year will have a special candle light for them and everyone will have the opportunity in the near future to request candles be light in memory of those dear to them.



#### **Be the Church Project**

"Be The Church" is a missional emphasis in which multiple local mission projects are done on a designated Sunday in lieu of

or in addition to worship services. The goal is to get the church outside the walls to be the church rather than just talk about being the church.

KUMC has been invited to participate with the Generation Church in Clayton, and several other churches (including Horne Memorial UMC in Clayton). We also hope to be joined by some other churches in the Knightdale area. The designated Sunday this year is Thanksgiving weekend, **Sunday, November 27**. The plan is for our participants to come to the early service and then go out to work on the projects. Most of the projects done in the past can be done by small mission teams that include both families and individuals.

Possible projects may include ministry in a local nursing home, small handyman projects persons who need them, lunch for law enforcement officers on duty, packing military care packages for deployed troops, etc. We will be recruiting team leaders and team members starting mid-October.

Watch the Sunday bulletin and weekly E-blast for further information. Benefits of our participation include some people being helped in Jesus' Name, building positive relationships in the community, and strengthening relationships in our church as we work together.



1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Newsletter for 2017 Deadline is Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Please email the church office with the upcoming events your Ministry will participate in for January, February, & March.



#### Hanging of the Greens

This year the Hanging of the Greens will be done as part of the worship service. Watch your bulletins and e-blast for more information as time gets nearer.

#### Church Office Holiday & Vacation Schedule During the holidays, the church will be closed in observance of:



**Thanksgiving** November 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

**Christmas** December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 26<sup>th</sup>

**New Years** 

January 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Breakfast With Santa

When: December 10<sup>th</sup>. Cost: \$5 for Adults, free for children (10 and under) when accompanied by a paying adult (limit 2 children per adult). Included: eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits, etc.

Reserve you spot with Sharon Williams.

Following breakfast all children will have the opportunity to sit with Santa and tell him their Christmas wishes!

This year we are asking that **each child bring a new, unwrapped toy**. Toys will be given to a local charity that caters to children who may not otherwise receive gifts at Christmas.





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Don't see your special day listed here? Contact the church office at 919-266-2373 or by email at kumc1@bellsouth.net to make sure we have your information.

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## The "In Crowd!"

Peyton Crowder

(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.)

#### Lillian Aliff

Kindred Care 509 West Gannon Rd. Zebulon, NC 27597

#### **Ruth Bauer**

Carillon Assisted Living of Knightdale 2408 Hodge Road Knightdale, NC 27545

#### **Esther Bennett**

108 Green Street Knightdale, NC 27545

#### **Zeffie Griffin**

Carillon Assisted Living of Knightdale 2408 Hodge Road, Rm. A10 Knightdale, NC 27545

#### **Robert Pearce**

Wellington Nursing Center 1000 Tandall Place, Rm 199 Knightdale, NC 27545

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Heather Leser	

## Upcoming

Dates 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays – Children's Council 1<sup>st</sup> Mondays - Trustees 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays – SPRC 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays – Finance Committee 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays - Preschool Board Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays – UMW Morning Circle 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays – Council of Ministries 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays – UMW Friendship Circle 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays – O.W.L.S. 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays – ACT (Formerly ALT) 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays – UMM Breakfast Meeting 10/09 – International Mission Team Meeting 10/13 - 10/23 - NC State Fair 11/05 – Fall Festival 11/06 - Daylight Savings Time Ends 11/08 – Election Day 11/10 – KUMC Charge Conference 11/24-11/25 – Church Office Closed 12/22, 12/23, & 12/26 – Church Office Closed 12/24 – Christmas Eve Service 12/25 – Christmas Day For more information about the above events, please see their individual articles in this newsletter. Also see the church calendar located on the church website www.knightdaleumc.org - for other

## Administrative Council Team (ACT)

ALT Chair	Walt Crist
Lay Leaders	Clyde Crowder
	Nelson Edwards
Recording Secretary	Susan Crowder
Lay Members to Annual Conference	Mike Farmer
Finance Committee Chair	Jaime Carmona
Treasurer*	Tracy Kidder
Staff Parish Relations Chair	John Heckel
Trustee Chair	Ken Barrow
Council of Ministries Chair	Anita Ward

### **Council of Ministries Team (COM)**

Council of Ministries Chair	Anita Ward
Council of Ministries Secretary	Briana Eddy
Superintendent of Sunday School	John Sisk
Assistant Superintendent	David Davila
Preschool*	Heather Leser
United Methodist Men President.	John Sisk
United Methodist Women President	TBD
UM Youth Representative	TBD

#### **Discipleship Chairs**

activities and meetings.

(Encouragement, Education, Adr	ninistration, Fellowship)
Check-In Ministry Chair	Blessings Group
Children's Ministry Chair	Sharon Williams
Nursery Coordinator*	Corinne Hayes
Missions Outreach Team	Jeff & Deb Ward
Food Pantry Director	Brenda Wester
Evangelism (Welcome & Hospitality	) Sheila Prosser
O.W.L.S	Polly Lewis
Young Adult.	Ben & Beth Griffin
Faith Development/Small Group	
Disciple Bible Studies	Josie Van Dyke
Prayer.	Jackie Myers
Dream Coat.	Briana Eddy
Blessings Group.	Gail Benton
Scouts	Tom Maynard
Knitters I	Donna Robey & Judy Millar
Stephen Ministry	Kendra Sisk
Music & Worship Arts*	Josh Allen
Worship & Altar Guild	TBD
Centennial Celebration.	Jon Shoemaker
Disaster Relief	Mike Young
Safe Sanctuary	Josie VanDyke

\* Indicates a Staff Position - not an elected position