



Thoughts from Pastor David...

You may have heard that Terri and I got a new dog about two months ago. He was about 9 months old when we adopted him, so he was and still is a puppy, full of energy and curiosity. Plus, he's a Boxer, a breed known for their high energy and stubbornness. It has been years since either of us had a dog, so the last couple of months have proven to be quite an experience!

We quickly learned that Malco needs constant supervision. It's not that he is a bad dog, but he is quite curious and mischievous and is quick to get into trouble. He had little training when we got him, so we have had to teach him the basics of being obedient. We know that he wants to please us, but he simply doesn't know what that involves. He wants to be the Alpha dog of his new pack, so our authority is being challenged constantly. We are thankful that he has made a lot of progress so far, but along the way he has given us some lessons in being patient, forgiving and understanding.

As I reflect upon this new experience, I believe it is similar to when we first accept God's invitation to become one of His children. At first, we may not know how to act or what He expects from us. We are a bit wild and mischievous, getting into trouble and disappointing our Father. We humans are stubborn creatures by nature, wanting to have everything our way. But little by little, we learn to be what God wants us to be, being so aware of and thankful for His patience, forgiveness and understanding.

We have no doubt that Malco will continue to learn and improve, little by little, day by day. And along the way, we will continue to be patient, forgiving and understanding. Of course, we realize that he will never be perfect, but we will continue to love and care for him in spite of his imperfections. I'm so thankful that God is the same way with us!

Grace & peace,
Pastor David

BLESSED
is the Psalm 40:4 **man**
who makes *the*
LORD
his trust.

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June Birthdays

2 Shirley Clawson
4 Shelby Grant
5 Jessica Bardwell
5 Morgan Ramos
8 Ellis Dunn
10 Mike Kelly
12 Chad Chandler
13 Bill Crump
14 Kim Harrell
16 David Hayes
19 Faye Wolfe
21 Griffin Bryn
22 Brandon Crump
22 Paul Donovan
24 Alma Allard
26 Jacob Gossett
28 Mary Younginer
30 Susan Weary

Prayer Chain

Have a prayer concern?
Who do you contact?

Email the church office and we will email it out to the prayer chain. If you would like to receive the prayer chain email, contact the church office. Just remember that you are committing to pray for the members of our church and their family and friends.

DVD Ministry

Each week, John Fuller records our 10:50am Worship Service. If you missed worship or would like to share the service with a friend or family member, copies are available. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby; put your name and date of the service and we will get a copy to you. A donation of \$5.00 is appreciated to cover the cost of supplies

Facebook



Yes, Wrightsboro United Methodist Church has a facebook page! Some of you have already liked our page and we thank you. If you have not already done so, please take time to go and "like" our page. Also, you can really help us get the word out about what we are doing here at Wrightsboro UMC by not only liking the posts but also by sharing the posts. This will increase the number of people exponentially who see our posts. Another way you can help is when a question is posted, answer the question. This will help open up the communication. Lastly, if you have some time on your hands and would like to help keep our social media current, please contact the church office.



The 2018 Altar Flowers chart is posted in the hallway across from the restrooms. Please sign up if you would like to provide flowers in the Sanctuary on a Sunday during 2018.

Available Dates:

Sept. 16
Oct. 21, 28
Dec. 9, 23, 30

The cost of flowers is \$49.00. You can mark your check or envelope "flowers" and place it in the offering plate or drop it by the church office. If you have any questions or special requests, please contact the church office.

Family Night

We have suspended our Wednesday FAMILY NIGHT DINNERS for the month of June, and maybe longer until the Fellowship Hall renovations are concluded. We will continue with Bible study at 6:30, somewhere in the main building, with coffee and desserts provided. This Wednesday we will begin a new study in 1 & 2 Peter. Come join us!



The prayer shawl ministry will take a break through August. We will resume in September.

Wrightsboro Emmaus Gathering

Friday, June 29 the 6:30pm

If you have been to Emmaus or are interested in going, please join us for a gathering. We will have a covered dish dinner at 6:30pm, followed by a time of worship. We hope to rekindle the fire we all felt during our Emmaus experience. For more information, contact

Stacy Bryn.

Friday Night Fellowship

Friday Night Fellowship is a dinner group that meets the 3rd Friday of the month at a different restaurant.

This month you are invited to join us at Blue Asia on Friday, June 15th at 6:30pm. Blue Asia is located at 341 S College Rd .

To All Classic Club Friends

Since the fellowship building is in the process of renovation, we will not be meeting in June or July. I am not sure if the building will be done for an August meeting, so keep your eyes peeled for updates as we progress with the completion of the renovations.

Also there is an article in the lobby regarding an opportunity for a luncheon and show at the Alabama Theater in November. If you're interested please sign up since reservations must be made very soon, please note which date works for you. The cost is \$63.00 and a deposit will have to be made. If you have an further questions, please see Alma. Thank You!

Lost And Found

Lost and Found items are placed in the large basket in the Welcome Center. If you have misplaced anything, please check the basket to see if it is there.



June Anniversaries

1 Norwood & Faye Wolfe
6 Mike & Laurie Kelly
10 David & Terri Hollowell
15 Alfred & Charlotte Jarvis
15 Todd & Cheryl Parker
19 Jerry & Pam Lipka
20 Noel & Marilyn Waldon
26 Ernie & Judy Block

Youth

This month we will see seven of the youth who have grown up at Wrightsboro graduate from high school. On June 10th, we will be honoring these youth during the second service and will have a reception following church. Our seniors include: Lily Crowder, Joey Grace Hodges, Devin Hollingsworth, Brian Kivett, Brooke Mullinax, Matthew Tate, and Michael Tate.

June will bring many conference youth activities. In the middle of June, Joseph Crowder will attend the Appalachian Trail Hike. The Appalachian Trail Hike is a six day, 40 mile journey during which high school youth have the opportunity to experience God's glory at a whole new level. Through times of reflection & group devotionals, youth will grow closer to God and each other.

During June we will also see four of our seniors attend Summer Breakaway, which is a worshipful week of camp for middle school and high school youth. The week includes daily worship, small groups for spiritual development, building relationships with new friends and old, expressing creativity in "living worship" groups, and developing a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

All youth of the church are invited to participate in these types of conference activities. Please see Pastor David, Chris or Gina Crowder if you are interested.

The first Sunday in June the youth are invited to head down to Wrightsville Beach UMC for the Harbor District Youth Spring Rally from 2-6pm.

Hand in Hand Ministry

In spite of not having access to a kitchen, Hand in Hand with the assistance of the UMW are going forward with the Teachers Luncheon on June 11. We will be preparing the food on Sunday, June 10 after the late service and we will be assembling box lunches Monday morning. We need assistance on both Sunday and Monday. Please let Jennifer Mathews know if you can help. Thank you!

Thank you

Jean Brinson would like to thank you for all the cards, visits, food and prayers, while she has been healing.

Operation Enduring Love

Thanks to so many generous and loving hearts, our family here at WUMC stepped up and delivered again! I am happy to say 54 pounds of coffee went out in the mail to Iraq. I know the soldiers will be so grateful and happy when they receive their shipment of rich aroma!!!! I am humbled and so proud to be a part of this loving and giving family of God! Thank you all!!!

Pam Spencer

Chair/Operation Enduring Love

In Case of Emergency

The defibrillator is now located in the cabinet marked AED on the wall in the hallway beside the sanctuary.

Also, we have consolidated all our first aid supplies - first aid kit, blood pressure cuff, stethoscope, glucose meter, glucose tablets and Propel or something similar for sudden blood sugar drops. All these items are now located in the cabinet in the Welcome Center, behind the door with the "First Aid" sign.

May the Love & Favor
of the Lord Jesus Christ
rest upon you and yours.

1 Corinthians 16:23,24





Meeting: Tuesday June 12@ 6:30PM in the Sanctuary Sunday School Room S1

Agenda will include a report on Mother's Day Candle burning, decision on theme for basket for the Epicurean

Dinner, sponsoring a mother and/or child for the September retreat, Joyce Meyer Love Life Women's Conference - Live Stream -Thursday, Oct 25, 2018 - Saturday, Oct 27, 2018

Mother's Day Candle burning: Thanks to the Congregation for your support. The funds, we collected will allow us to continue our mission work within the church, the community, our state and nation and the world.

Books for Wrightsboro Elementary School Summer Reading 2018: You are amazing!! 1056 books were delivered to Wrightsboro Elementary School that is about 2 books per student. Your contributions may help a child retain his/her reading skills over the summer and set them up for success in the next school year. Thank you for supporting this mission project.

It is not too early to start collecting for next school year. If you find some books we will find a place to store them.

UMW Reading Program: A reminder that your list of 5 books is due by Aug 1. Use this link to print the form for reporting the books you have read.

<https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/downloads/reading-program-report-form.pdf> Copies of the form are also available in the Welcome Center near the UMW bookshelves.

Future events:

NCCUMW Annual Mother/Child Retreat- SEPTEMBER 14 - 16, 2018, CAMP DON LEE, 315 Camp Don Lee Rd., Arapahoe, NC 28510

The 2018 Mother/Child Retreat will be held at Camp Don Lee, September 14-16, 2018. This year will provide a wonderful opportunity for mothers and their children to enjoy a different experience at another United Methodist Conference Camp. Come and enjoy kayaking, archery, fishing, swimming, canoeing, and much, much more fun. You do not want to miss this fun-filled weekend and all the excitement that come with this experience. Registration forms are available at <http://harborumw.nccumc.net/files/2018/04/2018-Mother-Child.pdf>

More Upcoming events:

June 14-16 NCCUMC Annual Conference -Greenville, NC

July 26-28 Mission u - Methodist University, Fayetteville, NC Registration form: <http://harborumw.nccumc.net/files/2018/05/Mission-U-2018.pdf>

Green Message:

How safe are the products that you use? Which suntan lotions have harmful chemicals in them? Which toothpastes are safest? The GoodGuide Website (www.goodguide.com) can provide you with these answers. "GoodGuide.Com is an online web, iPhone app and Android app tool which enables consumers to retrieve evaluations of the health, environmental, and social impacts of consumer products such as toys, food, and detergents. GoodGuide strives to be the most reliable source of information about the potential health effects of consumer products. For each listed product the site generates 3 ratings, a health rating, an environmental rating, and a social rating. "GoodGuide's mission is to provide consumers with the information they need to make better shopping decisions. We believe that as more consumers choose products that contain ingredients with fewer health concerns, retailers and manufacturers face compelling incentives to make and sell better products."

Questions about UMW items in the newsletter or about WUMW can be sent to Eva Czepiel at Lefty1210@atmc.net



Greetings Friends,

The Wrightsboro Methodist Men will continue to meet on the second Sunday of every month for breakfast after the renovations of the fellowship hall are complete. As always

the women are welcome. We eat at 7:30 AM, have a short devotional, and then conduct the business portion. We are finished in time for those that want to attend our early service. There will be **NO** meeting this month. We will post the date of our next breakfast soon.

Due to our participation in our church's Pentecost birthday celebration, the men did not meet in May. While on the subject of that celebration, a HUGE thank you goes out to Robb Bryn for the Fantastic BBQ he cooked for us! Thanks to Darren Poe for all of his help, Ed Wrenn for his famous slaw and Eva for the organization. Many thanks to ALL the hands that helped put the event together. And, BTW, it was Absolutely Delicious!!

Mother's Day was also special and the Moms deserved the beautiful carnations they received after the service. Thanks WUMM!! Father's Day will be June 17th and the WUMM will also do a Father's Day theme. Look for us in the lobby the two Sunday's Prior to the Date.

Graduation Sunday is upon us. This year, we will be honoring 7 graduates!! What a special time in their life and with God's help and guidance, it will prove to be a successful road ahead!

Wheww!! Busy, Busy, Busy! God Is So Good and the WUMM really enjoy giving back! Won't you join us soon?!

We always encourage anyone to come and be a part of the WUMM Group! What better way to give back to the church and, most of all, to GOD!!

ALL Men and Women are Encouraged to Volunteer and give of your time and talents to help us get the Fellowship Hall it's long awaited facelift. Look forward to seeing you ALL!

God is GOOD All the Time!! Keep Looking Up!!

- Also, a reminder to the men of our annual men's dues-see me or Stacy.*

Brad Shoaf-President WUMM

Finance Committee Update:

Greetings Church Family,

Thank you for allowing us to serve the church in this way each month. We consider it a privilege to be charged with such responsibility, and we make every effort to be good stewards. At all times, financial information is available in the church office or by request.

For the month of April 2018:

Total funds taken in:	\$ 42,916.38
Of note, this figure includes the following amounts collected:	
Food Pantry	\$ 300.00
Lenten Offering	\$ 3,423.84
Fellowship Hall Renovation	\$ 405.00
Family Night	\$ 1,002.00
Total funds spent paying bills:	<u>\$ 31,882.69</u>
Surplus for end of month, April 2018	<u>\$ 11,033.69</u>

Our current mortgage payout is \$730,738.57

Total received on Fellowship Hall Renovations thru April was \$49,457.59 and the total spent has been \$21,168.22 for the same period.

Apportionments are paid on schedule.

Thank you for your continued generosity as we enter the summer season. It continues to be a blessing seeing your faithfulness here and around the world.

For those who prefer, please remember you can always make your tithes and offerings online through the church website.

As always, thank you for your faithful tithes, your donations, your gifts, and your prayers.

Jim Timmons
Finance Chair

GIVING MADE EASY

Do you find yourself wanting to praise the Lord by giving back to Him a portion of the many blessings He has so generously showered upon you? Have you been sitting in the pew when the collection plate is being passed and you realize you have little or no cash and you don't carry a checkbook? Have you been out of town or sick on Sunday and not sure how to handle your weekly tithe in those instances? We have all been there.

The church office will provide you a self-addressed envelope upon request, if you wish to mail a check. But why not utilize the online giving option? Online giving is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It can be accessed by going to the church website, www.wrightsboroumc.org, and choosing the red Give button in the upper right corner, or by clicking the link, "click here to give online", in the weekly announcement email.

Simply pick the amount of your tithe or offering and where you wish the funds to be applied, check out and you are done. You can even elect to set it up as a recurring payment to ensure the funds are sent each week without any extra work on your part.

What an easy way to ensure the missions of WUMC are able to continue and grow. I am proud that we offer multiple options for our congregation, and I encourage you to at least check it out to see if it would be a good fit for you.

Jim Timmons
Finance Committee Chair

Missions at Wrightsboro

MERRY CHRISTMAS (in July)!

The Missions Team will host a Christmas in July event again this year to fill our Christmas boxes for the children of Armenia. There will be Christmas dinner, lots of decorations and maybe even a visit from Santa Claus. The Crafty Friday ladies have been busy crocheting hats to go in the boxes and we have a good number of gloves that have been donated. We are in need of pencils, crayons, coloring books for older children, washable markers, toothbrushes, small note pads, combs, girls and boys socks, small mirrors and rulers. Plan to join us July 29 after worship service for the festivities.

MERCI

Sign up in the lobby for a day trip to Goldsboro on June 21 to volunteer at the MERCI warehouse. There is a great need for volunteers and supplies at the warehouse right now. If you have gently used hand towels you no longer need, consider donating them for health kits; they seem to be the hardest items to come by when assembling the kits. We will also be working with birthing kits to go to Liberia to help save the lives of mothers and babies. Much more is going on at the warehouse as hurricane season approaches and cleaning buckets and emergency supplies will be needed.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Our Meals on Wheels ministry has grown to 30 people. When we started this ministry about two years ago we had 9 clients. Volunteers are needed to help prepare and put the meals in trays. They are picked up and delivered by other groups. This is a once-a-month mission on the first Saturday of each month. If you would like to be part of MOWs, see Joyce Parker.

BIRTHING KITS

Missions and UMW have joined up to provide 100 birthing kits to Sierra Leone. They will be taken there by members of Wrightsville Beach UMC in September. There is a training program there for mid-wives and these kits will help them reach women and children who live distances from medical care.



Operation Enduring Love

Christmas In July

Last year during Christmas we sent items to our military who are deployed. Well, we realized that quite a few different organizations send items to our military during Christmas, so this year we are sending items in July. We have condensed the list. Click here for the list . Please put donations in the box in the lobby before June 30th.

WUMC Food Pantry

The food pantry wished to thank all those who took part in the recent post office drive. We received 1100 lbs. of canned goods for the pantry. Thank you for your continued support.



Harbor District News

<https://harbordistrictnc.org/>



(Psalm 61:8 KJV) So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever, that I may daily perform my vows.

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Mission Statement

To reach out and to serve all people with
Christ's love and acceptance through
faith, study, and action



FATHER'S DAY MEMORIAL CANDLE JUNE 17, 2018

Purchase time in memory or in honor of your father,
grandfather, father-in-law or any man who is
important to you. On Father 's Day we will burn the
candle for the time raised.

Proceeds will support the
United Methodist Men & Women.