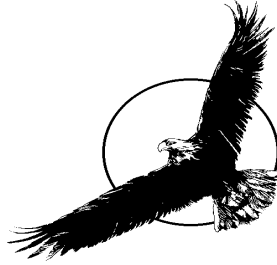


# The Hawk

The Newsletter of Kitty Hawk United Methodist Church



**“Does the hawk spread his wings and take flight by your wisdom ..... ?” Job 39:26**

**January, 2010**

*From our Pastor:*

*January - the beginning of a new year! Even though the school year and the church program year begin in September, January brings a new financial year, a new leadership year, and of course, remembering to write “2010”.*

*For John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist movement, the new calendar year was a time to renew covenants. In our United Methodist Book of Worship there is a Covenant Renewal service which Wesley used in his ministry in London on New Year’s Day and whenever he visited the Methodist societies outside of the city. Wesley wrote on January 1, 1775: “It was an occasion for a variety of spiritual experiences ... I do not know that ever we had a greater blessing. Afterwards many desired to return thanks, either for a sense of pardon, for full salvation, or for a fresh manifestation of His graces, healing all their backslidings.” Those who have read about Wesley know that he was quite disciplined: hence the name “Methodist” was given to him by his Oxford colleagues. He set high standards and had high expectations. The Covenant Prayer which is the center of the service, therefore, is to be taken quite seriously. Old English language aside, I think this Covenant Prayer, found in the hymnal on page 607, is a good way to begin anew in one’s relationship with God as we enter 2010.*

*I am no longer my own, but thine.  
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.  
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.  
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,  
Exalted for thee or brought low by thee.  
Let me be full, let me be empty.  
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.  
I freely and heartily yield all things  
To thy pleasure and disposal.  
And now, O glorious and blessed God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.  
And the covenant which I have made on earth,  
Let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.*

*May your spirits be renewed. Happy New Year!!*

*Pastor Curtis*



## January Sermon Series

What's the difference between all those religions anyway? Have you ever wondered about what the major world religions believe and why? These issues and others will be addressed in our January sermon series. The schedule will be as follows:

- January 3. Questions about other religions.
- January 10. Hinduism.
- January 17. Islam.
- January 24. Judaism.
- January 31. Christianity.

The purpose is not to tear others down, but to better understand other faiths as we seek to grow in our own.

This would be a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors to Kitty Hawk UMC!

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## Human Relations Day January 17

This special offering in January helps to strengthen United Methodist outreach to communities in the United States and Puerto Rico, to encourage social justice and to work with at-risk youth. Your gift does matter. Please prayerfully consider giving to this worthy special offering.

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# M&M's and Tweens

January 10

We are excited to be getting our M&M's and Tweens back together in January. All children ages K-5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us on January 10 at 4:00pm. Please bring \$3.00 to cover the cost of snacks and pizza. Come and bring a friend!



**PRESCHOOL.** The preschool would like to send out its sincerest appreciation to all of our United Methodist Men for their generous donation to our Scholarship Fund. Their donation has provided a year of Christian-based education for a four year old student. We also thank each of you who participated in the events the Methodist Men plan, in order to make this scholarship possible.

# Children's Drama and Santa Pictures

First of all, a great big "thank you" to all the children and many volunteers that took part in our Children's Christmas Program. It was wonderful to have 48 children portray our angels, shepherds, Mary and Joseph, travelers, and of course, our wonderful sheep!

If you have not received your pictures from the drama, please call Connie in her office at 261-2062. The pictures are beautiful and available for only \$5.00, which includes both the group picture and picture with Santa, matted and ready to be framed.



## Missions

### Room at the Inn

KHUMC will once again be participating in "Room at the Inn", which provides shelter and meals for the week of January 31 through February 6. Volunteers are needed for overnight supervision and meal preparation. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Sunday school lobby. Speak with Jennie Rook for more details.

### Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to everyone who donated a box or who volunteered for the administration of Operation Christmas Child. Updates about the success of the program throughout the state are posted on the Missions bulletin board. As always, our wonderful church family has blessed those less fortunate.

### Food for Thought

**What is "Food for Thought"?** An all volunteer community outreach, non-profit organization providing weekend healthy breakfasts, lunches and snacks to over 360 Dare County students who meet specific criteria.

### When does our church help?

January 7, 14, and 28  
February 11 and 25  
March 11 and 25  
April 15 and 29  
May 13 and 26

Please contact Gloria Wingenroth at 480-1030 for further information.

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## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

**Youth Explosion 2010.** Worship and Breakout Sessions with Greg & Amanda, a contemporary music team from Macon, Georgia. This event is for youth and adults at Mt. Olivet in Manteo, January 8, 6:30pm-9:00pm and January 9, 9:00am-3:00pm. The cost is \$15. We plan to meet at our church on January 8 so we can travel together to Manteo. We will meet on January 9 in the morning at our church, and travel together again for the second day.

### Upcoming Dates:

**February 12-14, 2010.** District Beach Retreat at the Ramada Inn in Nags Head.

**February 6, 2010. Sweetheart Dinner.** Save the date for this Annual dinner served by our Youth. All funds raised will go toward youth missions.

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## JANUARY CHILDREN'S CHURCH

	<b>8:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>
January 3	John Welch	Michelle Mull
January 10	Melanie Sylvia	Sandy Beach
January 17	Karyl Rhodes	Laura Piland
January 24	Loui Beacham	Tamelea North
January 31	Amy Sullivan	Elaine Breiholz

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# JOY CLUB

The Joy Club will have their first outing of the year at 6:00pm, January 21, at Western Sizzlin. The cost will only be \$13.00 per person. All seniors (ages 55 and older) are encouraged to come and hear about our plans for the new year for this faith-based and fun-loving group. Please sign up on the sheet provided in the Sunday school lobby.



## Meeting Notice

**The Administrative Board will meet January 7, 7:00pm, in the Seekers Classroom. All board members are asked to attend this important first meeting of 2010.**

## Welcome to our New Members

We are pleased to announce the following members received in the last quarter of 2009:

Winston Culpepper  
Wes and Lisa Robey  
Billy and Margaret Copeland  
John and Deb Keenan

God Bless these families.

## Please Help Your Church Reduce Costs

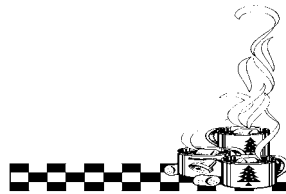
In an effort to trim expenditures during these difficult economic times, we are asking those of you who are able to receive information on-line, to contact the church office with your email addresses. Some of our membership email addresses have changed, and we need those changes in order to keep everyone up-to-date and informed about church activities, classes, and newsletters. If you currently receive the newsletter in the mail, and are able to retrieve it on-line through our website, please notify the church office.

## NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

Our new pictorial directories have arrived! You may pick up your new directory at the church office. We ask that you please only take one per family.

# United Methodist Men

The next monthly dinner meeting of UMM will be held January 19, 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. At this meeting, the upcoming year's schedule will be discussed and events and programs planned for 2010. All men of the church are invited to attend and be a part of this time of fellowship.



## LOOKING AHEAD:

- Jan 1 New Year's Day. Office Closed.
- Jan 7 Administrative Board Meeting (7pm, Seekers Room).
- Jan 8-9 Youth and Adults Invited to Mount Olivet in Manteo.
- Jan 17 Human Relations Sunday.
- Jan 18 Office Closed. Martin Luther King Day.
- Jan 30 Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby (Fellowship Hall, 10am-5pm).
- Feb 4 Council on Ministries Meeting (7pm, Seekers Room).
- Feb 6 Youth Sweetheart Dinner Fundraiser.
- Feb 12-14 Youth Beach Retreat in Nags Head.
- Feb 14 Scouting Ministries Sunday.
- Feb 15 Office Closed. President's Day.
- Feb 17 Ash Wednesday Service.
- Mar 4 Administrative Board Meeting (7pm, Seekers Room).
- Mar 5 Boy Scout Lock-In (Fellowship Hall).
- Mar 14 One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday.
- Mar 28 Palm Sunday.
- Apr 1 Maundy Thursday Service.
- Apr 2 Good Friday (Church Open for Prayer).
- Apr 4 Easter Day.
- Apr 18 Native American Ministries Sunday.
- May 9 Mother's Day.
- May 23 Concert by Curtis w/East Carolina Concert Society Here.
- Jun 20 Father's Day

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### Church Staff

Rev. Curtis Campbell, Pastor  
Rev. Colin Snider, Associate Pastor  
Connie McLaughon, Education Coordinator  
Angel Doebler, Youth & Children's Director  
Jayne Beasley, Music Director  
Susan Stroud, Children's Music Ministry  
Joy Ogburn, Preschool Director  
Nancy Echols, Treasurer  
Laura Barker, Financial Secretary  
Rick Estabrook, Custodian/Security  
Dru Hodges, Administrative Assistant

Sunday Services at 8:30am and 11:00am.  
Sunday School for All Ages at 9:45am.

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