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*From our Pastor, Curtis Campbell:*

*I love being your pastor! I really do. You have welcomed me as a part of the Kitty Hawk family, and I am at home here. I love the sense of expectancy and spiritual vitality you bring to worship. You keep me on my toes, and you actually stay awake during my sermons!*

*My main frustration is not being able to visit with each of you as quickly as I'd like. Meeting you on Sundays after worship for a handshake is not the same as a nice visit in your home or over a cup of coffee. Even though we have well over 1,000 active members, I want to have a close relationship with each of you. It's difficult to schedule visits these days. Most of you keep full schedules, and believe it or not, I do work more than one day a week. I need your help.*

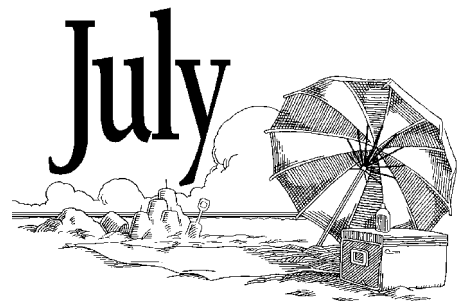
*Daytime visits are the easiest to arrange. If that's a possibility for you, please let me know. Nights are always more crowded. My normal schedule involves Bible studies, choir, MYF, committee meetings, counseling, with weekends reserved for weddings and my efforts at maintaining some semblance of a social life!*

*So pardon this self-serving article, but I truly want to get to know you better. Whether we meet over a cup of coffee in a restaurant, or in your home; whether we eat or not, please know that I want to get together with you. My door is always open to you at my home or at the office. Drop by anytime.*

*I really do love being your pastor!*

*Peace,*

*Curtis*



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## **Cool Off at "Polar Extremes"**

**Vacation Bible School**

**July 6-10. 9:30am-12:00noon**



Our Polar Extremes Adventures are just around the corner. All children that are registered should come around 9:15 on July 6 to check in. This will be an exciting week for the 100 children and volunteers! Please pray that everyone involved has a safe, fun, and meaningful week. If you would like to contribute, but cannot be here to help, please consider donating snacks, or a monetary donation. The list of food items needed is on the bulletin board in the Sunday school lobby.

## **July Children's Church Schedule**

	<b>8:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>
7/05	Sharon Schreyer	Joy Ogburn
7/12	John Welch	Rose Hudgins
7/19	Stacy Bell	Michelle Mull
7/26	Fran Geraghty	Kristen Bernard

# YOUTH HAPPENINGS

**Youth at the Beach.** This popular tradition of fellowship will continue this year, beginning on Sunday, July 12, 2:00-5:00pm at the Byrd Street Access.

**Student Life Summer Camp** will be July 13-17. This year, due to recent participation in the Tampa Mission trip, our youth will experience the Christian Camp, with no mission work involved. All youth will receive information directly from Chip.

**Impact OBX** is July 27-31. Our youth will participate with 15 other local churches in this Outer Banks mission. If you are interested, contact Chip.



## Missions Pennies for Hunger

It is the desire of our Missions Committee to assist those in need through our monthly Food Drops. We are blessed on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month, with the gracious donations of coins brought forth by our children during "Children's Moments". These donations will collectively help the Missions Team to reach their goal providing nutritional assistance to a community in need. If you are interested in participating by bagging food, or staffing the drop site, please contact Jennie Rook. Our Food Drop is a program separate from the Beach Food Pantry. The next "Pennies for Hunger" collection, is Sunday, July 26.

### **Food for Thought**

Twice a month, volunteers from Kitty Hawk UMC have helped to pack and deliver weekend and holiday breakfast and lunch foods for preschool and elementary children who meet specific criteria in Dare County. The following volunteers have graciously given of their time this past school year.

Louise Baraw  
Brad Bradshaw  
Betsy & Lloyd Franceschi  
Lois Hollifield

Ina Jewell  
Susan Kowalski  
Bonnie Pfennighaus  
Pam Rasmussen

If you are interested in helping with this worthwhile program in the next school year, please contact the church office at 261-2062 or Gloria Wingenroth at 480-1030.

# Care Ministry

*(From the Receiving Side)*

By Ann McPherson

Until one has been confined for many months after surgery or an illness, one can't begin to understand how it feels to be a shut-in. When your family brings in the mail with a card for you, it's like Christmas! (even if it's in the month of July.) The same goes for a visit, phone call or lovingly prepared food supplied by caring church members. As a church family, it's so important to communicate with our sick and shut-ins. It doesn't have to be a lot to brighten someone's day. We hope it doesn't take an illness to make someone see the importance of the church and the family within. We ARE family. Sometimes the love and compassion given freely by "our Kitty Hawk Church family" is the only source a shut-in has to the outside world. So, when God gives you a nudge, listen and make someone's day a little brighter. You may find that your day is brighter too! If you are interested in assisting the Care Ministry in any way, please contact Julie Hume at 480-2566.



## New Study Led by our Pastor "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage"

A new class is scheduled to be held August 27 through November 12, each session being on a Thursday evening, 7:00-8:30pm. The class, designed for those married 10 years or less, will be held in the Seekers Room, and is \$20 per couple. Child care will be provided. Look for more detailed information in the August newsletter.

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## UNITED METHODIST MEN

The next dinner meeting of UMM will be Tuesday evening, July 21, at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Men are cordially invited to attend on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month for a fine meal, devotion, and speaker. We encourage all men of the church to join us for men's fellowship and to learn more about UMM missions.

Also, the UMM Pancake and Sausage Supper will be Friday, July 24, from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. The price is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. This has become a favorite fellowship meal for our church with proceeds to benefit the children's ministry.

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## The Children's Bible in a Nutshell?

### Judas Asparagus?



### *Notes of Thanks!*

Our Pastor was made aware of the following sad commentary on our understanding of the Bible, as seen through the eyes of a child (or was it an adult?). Enjoy.

"In the beginning, which occurred near the start, there was nothing but God, darkness, and some gas. The Bible says, 'The Lord thy God is one', but I think He must be a lot older than that. Anyway, God said, 'Give me a light!', and someone did. Then God made the world. He split the Adam and made Eve. Adam and Eve were naked, but they weren't embarrassed because mirrors hadn't been invented yet. Adam and Eve disobeyed God by eating one bad apple, so they were driven from the Garden of Eden. Not sure what they were driven in, though, because they didn't have cars. Adam and Eve had a son, Cain, who hated his brother as long as he was Abel. Pretty soon all of the early people died off, except for Methuselah, who lived to be like a million or something. One of the next important people was Noah, who was a good guy, but one of his kids was kind of a Ham. Noah built a large boat and put his family and some animals on it. He asked some other people to join him, but they said they would have to take a rain check.

After Noah came Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Jacob was more famous than his brother, Esau, because Esau sold Jacob his birthmark in exchange for some pot roast. Jacob had a son named Joseph who wore a really loud sports coat. Another important Bible guy is Moses, whose real name was Charlton Heston. Moses led the Israel Lights out of Egypt and away from the evil Pharaoh after God sent ten plagues on Pharaoh's people. These plagues included frogs, mice, lice, bowels, and no cable. God fed the Israel Lights every day with manicotti. Then, He gave them His Top Ten Commandments. These include: don't lie, cheat, smoke, dance, or covet your neighbor's stuff. Oh yeah, I just thought of one more: Humor thy father and thy mother. One of Moses' best helpers was Joshua who was the first Bible guy to use spies. Joshua fought the battle of Geritol and the fence fell over on the town. After Joshua came David. He got to be king by killing a giant with a slingshot. He had a son named Solomon who had about 300 wives and 500 porcupines. My teacher says he was wise, but that doesn't sound very wise to me. After Solomon there were a bunch of major league prophets. One of these was Jonah, who was swallowed by a big whale and then barfed up on the shore. There were also some minor league prophets, but I guess we don't have to worry about them.

After the Old Testament came the New Testament. Jesus is the star of The New. He was born in Bethlehem in a barn. (I wish I had been born in a barn too, because my mom is always saying to me 'Close the door! Were you born in a barn?' It would be nice to say, 'As a matter of fact, I was'). During His life, Jesus had many arguments with sinners like the Pharisees and the Democrats. Jesus also had twelve opossums. The worst one was Judas Asparagus. Judas was so evil that they named a terrible vegetable after him. Jesus was a great man. He healed many leopards and even preached to some Germans on the Mount. But the Democrats and all those guys put Jesus on trial before Pontius the Pilot. Pilot didn't stick up for Jesus. He just washed his hands instead. Anyways, Jesus died for our sins, then came back to life again. He went up to Heaven but will be back at the end of the Aluminum. His return is foretold in the book of Revolution."

*Author Unknown*

*It's difficult to put into words the gratitude I feel for all that you've done for me over the past seven months after my spinal surgery. The many cards, calls, visits, and food were most appreciated. I have a new-found appreciation for people who are shut-in. I love living here on this beach, and I love the home that Allan and I have built, but if I had to leave this beach tomorrow, the one thing that I would hate to leave behind would be my church family. Thanks again for your time and love.*

*God's peace and blessings,  
Ann McPherson*



*Rich and I would like to thank our church family for the cards, flowers, food, visits, and phone calls following the death of my father, Jack Phillips. This has been a difficult time, and I have felt the power of faith and love coming from Kitty Hawk Church.*

*Blessings,  
Donna Ferragina*

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### Memory Verse:

**"Ask, and it shall be given you;  
Seek, and ye shall find;  
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you".  
Matthew 7:7**

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### Looking ahead:

- Aug 1 Wedding in Sanctuary.
  - Aug 3 Covered Dish Supper for Chip and Lauren.
  - Aug 4 Council on Ministries Meeting (7:00pm, Seekers Room).
  - Aug 20 Finance Committee Meeting (7:00pm, Seekers Room).
  - Aug 25 Disciple I Bible Study Begins (7:00pm, Seekers Room).
  - Aug 27 First Class "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage".
  - Sep 12 Wedding in Sanctuary (6:00pm).
  - Sep 19 Wedding in Sanctuary
  - Oct 6 Council on Ministries (7:00pm, Seekers Room)
  - Oct 10 Weddings in Sanctuary (5:00pm)
  - Oct 15 Finance Committee Meeting (7:00pm, Seekers Room)
  - Oct 17 Wedding in Sanctuary
  - Oct 24 Wedding in Sanctuary (3:30pm)
  - Nov 14 AA Gratitude Dinner (FH & Kitchen All Day)
  - Dec 1 Council on Ministries (7:00pm, Seekers Room)
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