

# 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

June, 2010

## From our Associate Pastor:

The summer season is finally upon us and I am excited about all the new faces I have seen around the Outer Banks. Of course, I understand the love/hate relationship many folks have with the summer months with an increase in traffic, lines at restaurants, and hot weather. However, as we like to do in the church, let's focus on the love aspect in the relationship where the summer months mean an economical boost, more jobs for an area with high unemployment, a chance to get in the water without a wetsuit, and more people with whom to share the good news of Jesus Christ! Thankfully, there is no such thing as “summer break” in the church; we can afford no break in our mission to make disciples of Jesus for the transformation of the world. Therefore, let's look at the summer months as an opportunity to grow in our relationships with Christ, as well as an opportunity to reach more people with Christ's message of love.

As a student, I looked forward to the summer for a number of reasons, the most obvious being I had a break from class and the rigors of the academy. Growing up in middle and high school it was the summer months that I was able to devote more of my time and energy into the church, and growing in my relationship with God. There were mission trips, retreats, youth weeks, VBS, and church camps that all had a vital role in pushing me closer to God. Of course, the process of being Christian is something that must continue every day of our life, but I remember many of my mountaintop experiences occurring during the summer months. As a church, let us take this summer as an opportunity to involve ourselves in the life of this church and this community. Get involved in a Bible study, or a discussion group this summer, schedule time for prayer and theological reflection (that can even be done at the beach!), dedicate yourselves to giving faithfully and attending worship service (yes, there is still worship service in the summer).

I am excited about the outreach opportunities at our church this summer; there is Vacation Bible School for our children, a Youth Mission to Madison County, Impact OBX Week for Youth, the Circus Tent Reunion, and various meals and missions throughout the summer. Let us dedicate ourselves this summer to the mission of Jesus Christ, and the call to love God and all of our neighbors.

Peace!  
Colin



## GET READY FOR **BLAST-OFF** At our Galactic Blast Vacation Bible School

We hope your child can be a part of our “Outer Space Galactic Blast” VBS this summer. All children will enjoy an “out-of-this-world” adventure that praises God. They will hear wonderful Bible stories at the Good News Galaxy and learn great new songs at the Moon Tunes Station. The fun will continue as they make awesome crafts at Cosmic Crafts Station, explore science activities at the Orbital Observatory, and play outrageous games at Rocket Recreation. Of course the morning would not be complete without tasty snacks at the Astro Bistro!

“Take Off” will occur **July 19-23**, from 9:30 to 12:00 each day, with a closing program and luncheon at 12:00 on Friday, July 23. Our VBS program is designed for children who have completed 3yr preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Nursery will be provided only for younger children whose parents are VBS volunteers. Please remember that our classroom sizes only allow us to accommodate 100 children. Be sure to complete the registration form which is inserted into each newsletter. Registration forms can also be found in the Sunday school lobby. To ensure that we can provide adequate materials, decorations, snacks, etc., there will be a \$10.00 registration fee per child, not to exceed \$20.00 per family. You may return the completed forms along with a check made payable to KHUMC to Connie's office, or drop in the VBS box in the Sunday school lobby.

Items are needed for decorating. If you could loan us any of the following, it would be appreciated: Black lights, large appliance boxes, dryer vent hoses, old computer keyboards, telescopes, silver disco balls, lava lamps, shiny silver or gold stars, or any other items that go along with our space theme. Please drop off your items in Connie's office as soon as possible. We also need several people that can start working on decorations immediately since many items will need to be made ahead. Volunteers in all areas are needed, and you don't even have to have a child participating in VBS to help! VBS is such an important ministry to our children and is also a great outreach program in our community. Please prayerfully consider volunteering in one of the following areas: Snack Servers, Decorating, Craft Leaders, Set-up and Clean-up, or “Cadet Leaders” that take children from station to station. Please call Connie today if you can be a part of this wonderful week!

## Youth News

Kitty Hawk UMC is blessed to have a scholarship fund which was bequeathed by member Virgie Cox. The Virgie Perry Cox Scholarship Committee has honored thirteen of our young men and women this year with the Cox Scholarship for Freshmen and returning Sophomores. Each recipient must be a member of KHUMC, and exhibit high spiritual, moral, civic, and academic qualities. We congratulate the following first and second year recipients.

Katlin Allsbrook	Luke McDonald
Cecily Bednarek	Sophie Morris
Stephen Culpepper	Caitlin Rook
Sheryl Davis	Hunter Trotman
Nick Graham	Amanda Walker
Erin Meekins	April Weeks
Carly Miller	

### **Senior Recognition and Youth Sunday June 6**

Our youth will lead both services on Sunday, June 6, with readings, music, and serving Holy Communion. This is an honor which our Youth bestow upon their church family. These youth will be recognized at a luncheon after the 11:00 service, for themselves and their families, with special recognition for our graduating seniors.

#### **Youth Looking Ahead:**

Jun 20-25 Madison County Mission Trip  
Jun 28-Jul 2 Impact the Outer Banks.  
Jul 10-17 Appalachian Trail Hike (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades).

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### **Confirmation Class 2010**

On Pentecost Sunday, May 23, we received the following Confirmands into full membership as they made their Declaration of Faith. These young people successfully completed a 4 week course. We are proud and fortunate to have them in our church family, as future leaders in our church.

Samuel Beacham	Libby Palmer
Hannah Blizzard	Victoria Robey
Audrey Bunn	Morgan Tappero
Alyssa Howe	Audra Thomas
Jordan Leatherwood	Alivian VanLunen
Lauren O'Dell	Jason Williams



### **JUNE CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**8:30**

**11:00**

June 6	Amy Fish	Angie Estes
June 13	Lisa Daniel	Michelle Spelts
June 20	Tonya Vermillion	Kristen Bernard
June 27	Stacy Bell	Rose Hudgins

## United Methodist Men

The next monthly dinner meeting of UMM will be held Tuesday, June 15, 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.

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## *Upcoming Women's Bible Study*

Another study for our women will begin on June 23, 9:00am, in the Seeker's Room. Mark your calendars, and please join us on that day for discussions, fellowship and a light breakfast. This study, "The Purpose Driven Life" is a 6 week lesson. For more information and to sign-up, please contact Sheila Williams at 261-8512, or by email to sheilaowilliams@yahoo.com.

## **++++ Missions**

### **Worship at Britthaven**

Kitty Hawk UMC will bring a worship service to the residents of Britthaven on Sunday, June 6, at 4:00pm. Britthaven requests that our participating members arrive at 3:30pm and meet at the Nurses Station. The nursing assistants will gather the residents in the dining room. Our members will also visit the Alzheimers Unit for a brief prayer and singing. Please consider joining others in your church family for this very special worship time. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Sunday school lobby.

### **Outer Banks Food Pantry**

KHUMC will staff the Outer Banks Food Pantry, June 28 through July 2. Volunteers are needed. Please see the sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Sunday school lobby to assist with this most worthy mission.

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### **Graduates of the Disciple I Bible Study**

CONGRATULATIONS to our newest class of "Disciple" graduates. The following completed the 34-week study of the entire Bible:

Rick Estabrook	Ruth Ann Scholl
Jean Evans	Jan Wilson
Beth Rary	Rubert Wilson

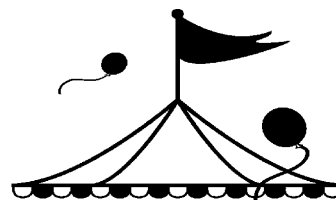
# JOY CLUB

The Joy Club's monthly meeting will be Tuesday, June 22, from 3:00pm to 4:30pm. The meeting, unless otherwise noted, is always the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, and is held in the Seeker's Room.

The Joy Club has some big plans! On Saturday, July 24, we'll take the Purple Martin Cruise from 6:00pm-9:45pm. This is a 3-4 hour cruise on the Crystal Dawn, boarding at Pirates Cove Marina. Light refreshments will be on board. All church members are welcome to join in fellowship on a fun-filled and educational sunset cruise. The cost is \$30.00 per person.

The Ireland Trip is scheduled for October 22-28. A sign up sheet can be found on the bulletin board in the Sunday school lobby. The trip is open to all church members, family, and friends.

The Lancaster, PA, Sight and Sound Trip is tentatively scheduled for September 22-23. The Sight and Sound Theatre will present "Joseph". Remember, for any details, please give Mona Tice a call.



## **2nd Circus Tent Reunion!! June 18 and 19**

For anyone who remembers the Outer Banks in the 1970's and 1980's, an evangelistic "blast from the past" will be presented on **June 18 and 19, 5:00pm to 8:00pm**. For those who have never experienced this wonderful musical ministry, they are in for an awesome experience. Our pastor, Curtis Campbell, was a big part of that music ministry, being a member of the 'New Hermeneutics' band. The Circus Tent was a huge part of the Outer Banks from 1968-88. It was an interdenominational Christian ministry that began with folk music revues and grew to include a bookstore, puppet ministry and award-winning prayer garden. The Rev. Hank Wilkinson, pastor of Kitty Hawk Methodist at the time, was the creative force behind this ministry, which at its peak saw up to 1,500 visitors each night. Hundreds of local volunteers, many still active in our church, gave sacrificially of their time to make it all work.

Pastor Curtis has arranged the 2<sup>nd</sup> such reunion of the 1971 and 1973 band members for a public performance at the Promenade in Kitty Hawk. As last year, the performance, which includes songs for the children, is free and open to everyone. Ice cream, which was a major part of the Circus Tent, will be available, of course!

Creative Ministries will present their puppet shows. Ice cream, hotdogs, soft drinks and water will be for sale.

Bring chairs and blankets for the ground. The Promenade is located in Kitty Hawk, near the foot of the Wright Memorial Bridge.

Come and join others in our community for a wonderful evening of musical praise. Mark your calendars for June 18 and 19 for free performances of bands and soloists including the New Hermeneutics in yet another "Reunion" event scheduled for the Promenade in Kitty Hawk. The public is invited and the gates open at 4pm for food and family fun with performances from 5-8pm. This is an excellent outreach opportunity for everyone to come out and help as a volunteer. Contact Faye Western at 261-5210 or Doris Uhde at 480-3387 to give a few hours in exchange for a wonderful Christian experience. Proceeds will benefit the Interfaith Community Outreach. Check out [www.kittyhawkumc.org](http://www.kittyhawkumc.org) for Circus Tent News and Updates.

### **Schedule of Events:**

- 4:00pm Gates Open for Food, Face Painting, & Youth Crafts
- 5:15pm Welcome
- 5:20pm Creative Ministries Puppets
- 5:45pm Jessica McLean (Friday, June 18)
- Joyful Noise (Saturday, June 19)
- 6:20pm Creative Ministries Puppets
- 6:45pm New Hermeneutics
- 8:00pm Closing

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## **An Invitation from the ICO**

Our church congregation has been invited to participate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual OUTBACK Steakhouse Golf Classic tournament, held at the Golf Links in Nags Head on Wednesday, June 10 at 1:30pm (rain date is June 17). All proceeds benefit the Interfaith Community Outreach who last year helped 1,075 families with emergency outreach services that totalled \$185,000 for shelter, utilities, food, transportation, medical, and many other multiple needs. This Golf Tournament is the ICO's Signature fund-raiser. All levels receive prizes, reception, dinner provided by Outback Steakhouse, and a free pass to play at the Nags Head Golf Links. Contact Ginger at the ICO office (480-0070), or Margaret Wells at 261-9468 for fee information.



## ***Welcome to our Little Ones***

The following babies were received by Holy Baptism last month:

*Ida Florence Bennett  
Matthew Dane Joyner*

Ida Florence Bennett is the daughter of Audrey Bennett, and the grandchild of John and Bonnie Bennett.

Matthew Dane Joyner is the child of Liz and Brandon Joyner, and the grandchild of Clyde and Kennette Joyner.

God Bless these children and their families.

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# District News

Rev. Richard L. Stone, our former pastor, will be installed as the new District Superintendent on September 12 in Elizabeth City. More details regarding times and location will be coming in future newsletters.

## United Methodist Annual Conference June 10-12

This year, Mason and Carol Smith will attend the Conference as our delegates, along with our pastors. Lay and ministerial members of the Conference have the right to vote on all constitutional amendments and delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences. Members establish the budget for the Annual Conference and vote on all matters related to the organizational life of its agencies and institutions. The Annual Conference members are responsible for the program and administration of the work of the Annual Conference and its local churches.

## Board Meeting Reminders

The Board of Trustees, June 1, 6:30pm  
Council on Ministries, June 3, 7:00pm



### LOOKING AHEAD:

- Jun 1 Board of Trustees Meeting (6:30pm, Open Door Room).
  - Jun 3 Council on Ministries Meeting (7pm, Seekers Room).
  - Jun 6 Youth Sunday, Senior Recognition & Youth/Parent Luncheon
  - Jun 6 KHUMC Hosts Worship at Britthaven 3:30pm)
  - Jun 10-12 Annual Conference in Greenville.
  - Jun 18-19 Circus Tent Reunion (5:00pm-8:00pm, The Promenade).
  - Jun 20 Father's Day.
  - Jun 20-25 Youth Madison County Mission Trip.
  - Jun 23 New Women's Bible Study.
  - Jun 28 KHUMC Staffs OBX Food Pantry (through July 2).
  - Jun 28 Youth Impact OBX (through July 2).
  - Jul 6 Faith and Family Night at Dare Devils Game.
  - Jul 10-17 Youth Appalachian Trail Hike.
  - Jul 16 Rehearsal Dinner in Fellowship Hall.
  - Jul 17 Wedding in Sanctuary.
  - Jul 19-23 Vacation Bible School
  - Sept 12 Installation of New District Superintendent, Richard Stone.
  - Nov 21 Laity Sunday
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*Our Mission: To Know Christ and To Make Him Known*

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