

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

March, 2010

From our Pastor: Why a Sequel to “Superstar”?

Forty years ago, “Jesus Christ Superstar” hit the scene, sending shockwaves through not only Broadway, but also the church. Some were repulsed by the “rock and roll” music being attached to the Gospel message. (Remember, this was before Christian rock!) Others felt the message itself was sacrilegious, forgetting it was written as secular entertainment. Personally, it stirred my emotions, and actually drew me closer to Christ by forcing me to examine more closely the biblical message of Jesus Christ. The same was true for my friend Scott Wilkinson (son of Hank Wilkinson, pastor at Kitty Hawk UMC in those days), who was further inspired to sketch out a rough outline for a musical sequel, to include the Resurrection and subsequent Gospel events.

Scott mailed me his ideas and a few possible texts, and our collaborative work began. Remember, we were both teenagers, and we were too young and naïve to believe it couldn't be done. The driving force behind the writing was our desire for the entire Gospel message to be offered to a new generation for whom “rock and roll” was the common language. Encouraged by United Methodist Communications, who purchased the rights to the musical, we went on to add more and more music until it became the hour-long presentation it is at present. We've been blessed to have performed it throughout North Carolina, as well as Detroit and Oklahoma City. It was also presented as a TV special on WFMY in Greensboro.

Now it's forty years later, and with one of us approaching 60 (not me!), “The Third Day” lives on. I am thinking this will be the last time I play the role of Jesus, since Jesus was only 33 when he was crucified! Even though our musical is not based on a strict realism, I'm sure a younger Jesus will bring a lot of great things to the role in the future.

I am so excited to be a part of another production of “The Third Day.” We will have three performances at our church on April 10 and 11, involving musicians from our own church as well as Greenville, where it was presented last year. I hope you will want to attend, and to bring friends and family. It's a great way to introduce your “unchurched” friends to Kitty Hawk UMC!

Grace and Peace,
Curtis



Easter Egg Hunt

Look for some exciting changes at our Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 27. The church-wide and preschool egg hunt promises to be loads of fun for our children from toddlers through 3rd graders. Look for plenty of fun, games, and activities in our Sunday school and preschool classrooms while “E.Bunny” is hiding the eggs! Announcements will be made when it is time for the Egg Hunt. After the “hunt”, come back inside for our raffle and pictures with the Easter Bunny. Delicious barbecued sandwiches from High Cotton Restaurant will be available for a small fee. Proceeds will go to the church preschool. All families of the church and preschool should plan to join us at 11:00am and enjoy this wonderful time with your family and friends.

M&M's and Tweens In St. Patrick's Day Parade - March 14

All M&M's and Tweens (K-5th Grade) are invited to join us in representing KHUMC during the St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 14. We will need your help decorating the trailer on which we'll ride! Parents and children are asked to meet in the church parking lot on Thursday, March 11 to help decorate. We are asking for donations of bags of individually wrapped candy for the kids to throw during the parade. You may leave your candy with Connie in the church office, or pass along to Fran Geraghty or Kristen Bernard. Look for emails and info in the church bulletins for more details.

Youth News

Our Youth will have an experience unlike any other during their 30-Hour Famine and Lock-In, beginning Saturday, March 20 and ending Sunday, March 21. All Youth and their parents are reminded to check their emails from Angel Doebler, our Youth Director, for details on the event to be held at our church.

Upcoming Dates for Proposed Youth Events:

April 2. Good Friday Youth-Led Tenebrae Service.
June 20-25 Madison County Mission Trip
June 28-July 2 Impact the Outer Banks.
July 10-17 Appalachian Trail Hike (10th-12th Grades).

Upcoming Confirmation Classes

Pastor Curtis has scheduled April 18 as the first of five consecutive Sunday classes for our youth in grades 6 through 12. Each class will begin at 3:30pm, with Confirmation Sunday being Pentecost Sunday, May 23. These classes help to guide you to a better understanding of our lives as Christians. Confirmation is performed in preparation for reception into full membership in The United Methodist Church, and to make a first public statement of the declaration of faith. In this sense, our youth will confirm their faith. A sign-up sheet will be provided in mid-March.



MARCH CHILDREN'S CHURCH

8:30

11:00

Mar 7	Tonya Vermillion	Theresa Honeycutt
Mar 14	Stacy Bell	John VanLunen
Mar 21	Fran Geraghty	Angie Estes
Mar 28	Amy Fish	Lisa Crumpler

Lenten Services

The North Dare Ministerial Assoc is again sponsoring the Lenten Luncheon series for our community. Each service is held at Outer Banks Presbyterian, from 12:00 noon to 1:00pm. A small fee will be charged for the lunch this year, with proceeds benefiting local food pantries. Following is the schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Officiating Clergy</u>
Mar 3	Rev. Bettie Francis, Mt. Carmel UMC
Mar 10	Rev. Spottswood Graves, Calvary Presbyterian
Mar 17	Rev. Steve Siegrist, Ocean View Baptist Church
Mar 24	Rev. Tom Wilson, All Saints Episcopal Church
Mar 31	Rev. Richard Batzler

Girl Scout Sunday

March 14

We are pleased that our Girl Scouts will be represented on Sunday, March 14, to celebrate the Scouting Ministry. Kitty Hawk UMC sponsors Troop 2116 and 2545. Be sure to mark your calendar to attend this special Sunday

Passion/Palm Sunday

March 28

Our children will begin this special service when they enter with palms to symbolize the crowds who spread their branches along the way as Jesus entered Jerusalem. All children of the church are encouraged to meet at the old kitchen, just outside the Sanctuary, before the beginning of each service. Palms will be provided for each child. Please mark your calendars to be sure your children participate on this special day.

Virgie Cox Scholarships

Application packets for the KHUMC Cox Scholarships are available at the church office. These scholarships, given annually in the month of June to an entering college **Freshman**, are the blessing of the Virgie Cox Memorial. Recipients of the scholarships shall be an active member of KHUMC, exhibiting high spiritual, moral, civic, and academic qualities. Instructions are also included for those re-applying for their **Sophomore** year. Remember that second year students must re-apply, as the scholarships are not automatically given to Sophomores. Please deliver your completed packet to the church office no later than Friday, May 17.

Laity Rally

All laity are encouraged to attend the District Laity Rally at First Methodist Church in Elizabeth City, March 7, at 3:00pm. The speaker will be Ed Mathison, a highly regarded former pastor from Frazier Memorial Church in Alabama. The church bus will be available for transportation.

Meeting Reminders

The Board of Trustees, March 2, 6:30pm

The Administrative Board, March 4, 7:00pm

Special note: If you have moved, changed your email address, your cell phone number, or your telephone number, please contact the church office, so our records can be updated.

United Methodist Men

The next monthly dinner meeting of UMM will be held March 16, 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. All men of the church are invited to attend and be a part of this time of fellowship.



Be sure to mark your calendars for the annual UMM Fish Fry to be held on Friday, March 19, from 4-7pm. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12. Fried flounder, boiled potatoes, cole slaw, hush puppies, and beverage will be served. All proceeds go directly to United Methodist Men's Missions. Tickets are available from any UMM member between services, after the 11:00 service, or from the church office during the week.



Relay for Life Breakfast April 25

The 2010 American Cancer Society Relay for Life Breakfast will be held between worship services, April 25 in the fellowship hall from 9:30am to 11:00am. Tickets will soon be available in the Sunday school lobby after the 8:30 early worship service and again after the Monday evening service. Tickets are \$8.00 per person. Children under 12 years of age are free, and receive a separate French toast breakfast. Be sure to mark your calendar so you may enjoy a great morning meal, and help the American Cancer Society find the cure.

Sanctuary and Grounds "Spruce-Up"

All men, women, and youth are asked to participate in this annual event where we clean the Sanctuary furniture and tidy up the grounds. Good fun and fellowship is had by all. Please meet us on Saturday, March 13 at 9:00am. **Many hands make light work.**

Vacation Bible School 2010

It's hard to believe, but it's already time to start thinking about Vacation Bible School! As you begin making your summer plans, remember to put **July 19-23** on your calendar. A week at VBS is one of the most important things your child can do this summer! Look for more details and registration forms in upcoming newsletters.



JOY CLUB

Our 55+ crowd is back and running. Events scheduled:

March 20, 9:00am - 1:00pm - OBX Health & Fitness Expo.
March 27, 7:00pm - Coastal Cohorts Concert

Sign up sheets can be found in the Sunday school lobby. For Joy Club information, call Mona Tice at 480-0307.

Joy Club Looking Ahead: IRELAND ANYONE?? Call Mona!!



LOOKING AHEAD:

- Mar 4 Administrative Board Meeting (7:00pm, Seekers Room).
- Mar 5 Church Women United (9:30am-11:00am, Sanctuary).
- Mar 5 Boy Scout Lock-In (Fellowship Hall).
- Mar 6 Scouts Pinewood Derby (All day, Fellowship Hall).
- Mar 7 District Laity Rally 3:00pm, First UMC, Elizabeth City)
- Mar 11 Joy Club Meeting (7:00pm, Seekers Room).
- Mar 14 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME (Spring Forward)!
- Mar 14 One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday.
- Mar 19 UMM Fish Fry (4:00-7:00pm, Fellowship Hall).
- Mar 20 Youth 30-Hour Famine Lock-In (Fellowship Hall).
- Mar 27 Girl Scouts (2:00pm-5:00pm, Fellowship Hall).
- Mar 28 Palm Sunday.
- Apr 1 Maundy Thursday "Journey to the Cross" Event.
- Apr 2 Good Friday (Youth lead Tenebrae Service).
- Apr 4 Easter Day.
- Apr 10-11 THE THIRD DAY musical Drama (Sanctuary).
- Apr 13 Red Cross Blood Drive at KHUMC (12:00noon - 6:00pm).
- Apr 18 Confirmation Classes Begin (3:00pm, Open Door Room).
- May 9 Mother's Day.
- May 23 Concert by Curtis w/East Carolina Concert Society Here.
- Jun 18-19 Circus Tent Reunion (5:00pm-8:00pm, The Promenade).
- Jun 20 Father's Day
- Jul 19-23 Vacation Bible School

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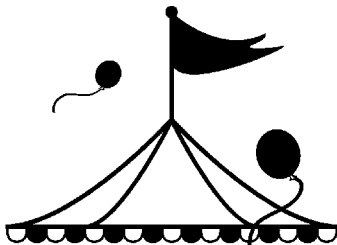
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ANOTHER CIRCUS TENT???

The Second Circus Tent Reunion is planned for June 18-19, 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Volunteers are needed for concessions, clean-up, parking, etc. Please contact Faye Western at 261-5210, Linda Smith at 255-2634, or Doris Uhde at 480-3387 if you can help.

Last year's reunion of this wonderful group of Christian musicians was an event well worth attending. Be sure to mark your calendars. You don't want to miss this one!



March 14