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*From Your Pastor:*

**Positive or Negative?**

Are you more positive or negative? In general, do others perceive you as someone to avoid or someone who brings joy and encouragement? A city in the Netherlands once had a problem with litter. The sanitation department tried doubling the fine and even increasing the patrolling police, but to no avail.

Someone suggested that instead of punishing those who littered, they could reward people who put garbage in trash cans. A plan to devise a trash can that could dispense coins when litter was inserted was too expensive. But, it led to another idea: they developed a trash can that played a recording of a joke when refuse was deposited! Different cans played different kinds of jokes, and the recordings were changed every two weeks.

Citizens went out of their way to put garbage in trash cans, and the streets were much cleaner!

Studies show that in some schools, kids hear three times more negative comments from teachers than positive. Other studies show in homes, mothers tend to say 90% negative comments.

Let's examine our speech and outlook on life.

Are we more positive or negative?

Peace,

Curtis



*September, 2009*

**Children's News**  
**M&M's and Tweens**

**Calling all children ages K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade!**

Our M&M's (K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) and Tweens (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades) will have their fall kick-off meeting on Sunday, September 13. Meetings will vary throughout the year, but will include games, drama practice for our Christmas program, missions, wonderful lessons and, of course, lots of food and snacks! Parents ... please drop off your children at 4:00pm and plan to pick them up promptly at 5:30.



**Children's Bell Choir**



All children ages 5-12 are invited to participate in our Children's Bell Choir. We will meet in the choir room at 9:30am on Sunday, September 20, for the first practice. Rehearsals are scheduled for the third Sunday of each month. We are blessed to have such talented children in our church family, who make our services very special with their ringing and singing.

**September Children's Church Schedule**

	<b>8:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>
9/06	John Welch	Jennifer Stecher
9/13	Laura Barker	Erin Howe
9/20	Jackson Dixon	Rose Hudgins
9/27	Amy Smith	Amy Johnson



**PRESCHOOL.** The new year is here for our preschool children, with an Open House on Monday, September 14, and the school year beginning the next day, September 15. We have an exciting year planned, now offering three 2-year old classes, three 3-year old classes, and two sections of 4-year olds. It is a testament to the quality of instruction and care that our knowledgeable teachers provide to our students.

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Our Junior High and Senior High UMYF will kick-off their new season on Sunday, September 13. Jr High at 4:30, Sr High at 5:30. Be sure to mark the date. See you there!



## Look What's Happening In Sunday School

### **Adult Classes**

Our Sunday school may have "dwindled" a little in the summer months, but look out for fall!!! We are blessed to be able to offer four classes for adults: The Open Door Class, The Seekers Class, The Fellowship Class led by Pastor Curtis, and The New Beginnings Class led by our Associate Pastor, Rev. Colin Snider. The original three classes continue to meet each Sunday, and they invite any one to join them on any given Sunday. The "New Beginnings" class will be short term studies that change every four to six weeks, enabling you to "come and go" as your schedule allows. Please plan to join one of these wonderful groups this month!

### **Children's Class Fall Kick-Off Party**

Back to School .... Back to Sunday School!!! Our Promotion Sunday and Fall Kick-off Party for our children's Sunday school classes will be September 13. Children being promoted to a new class will be recognized and all children will learn about some changes in our Sunday school program. All children currently in 3-year Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will meet in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade classroom, upstairs, at 10:00am on the 13<sup>th</sup>, for a special time together that will include special treats! Parents are also reminded that Sunday school classes are in place for our Junior High and Senior High youth who meet upstairs. The 13<sup>th</sup> is a great time to have your child come to Sunday School, even if they've never attended a class before. Plan to drop your child off at their class, and join one of the adult classes yourself!

## College-Bound Students

Kitty Hawk Church is so proud of all their students venturing into the world after graduating from high school. Remember that your church family supports you, prays for you, and loves you. Please call, write, or email your addresses at college, so we may continue to mail you updates.



## Evangelism News

We are pleased to announce the following new members received this month:

Kyle and Stephanie Burns, joined our church family on August 9. They have a 3-year old son, Jacob, and live in Kill Devil Hills.

Reese and Jennifer Stecher, joined in our fellowship on August 16. They have two children, Henry and Lucy, and live in Kill Devil Hills.

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## Missions

### **Outer Banks Food Pantry**

Kitty Hawk UMC will not staff the Food Pantry again until October 19-23. Those of you who are interested in assisting with this most worthy mission, please mark your calendars and remember to sign up when the time draws near. In preparation for those dates, we are asking that you donate non-perishable items. Please place them in the baskets and boxes provided in the Sunday School lobby. We are all blessed by participating in this important mission.

### **Children's Clothing Closet**

Our "Children's Clothing Bank" appreciates donations of **CHILDREN'S** clothing. We cannot accept adult clothing or shoes. Please do not drop adult items off at the church. The Thrift Stores or Hotline will accept them. We thank you for helping us to continue supplying clothing to needy children in our community.

### Looking Ahead in Missions:

November - Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry.

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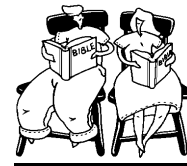
# UNITED METHODIST MEN

The next dinner meeting of UMM will be Tuesday evening, September 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 to join us for men's fellowship and to learn more about UMM missions

## Looking Ahead with UMM:

Oct 17. Pancake Breakfast (7:30am-10:00am)

Dec 11. Christmas Dinner



## The Circle of Friends

This Christian women's book club meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. The first meeting of this season will be September 2, 6:30pm, at Lafogata. The next meeting will be September 16, 7:00pm, in the Open Door Room at the church.

## *Women's Ministry*

### Women's Luncheon and Program

**September 26**

Women of all ages are invited to join us for this fun-filled event on September 26 at 11:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Faye Nelson, from Creative Ministries, will share many wonderful stories from her mission work all over the world! Mothers are encouraged to bring their children, as well. Faye will bring her puppet team to provide a special program for the children too! Please bring a salad dish to share following Faye's program. Children will also enjoy lunch that will be provided following the puppet show.

### New Women's Bible Study

**September 23**

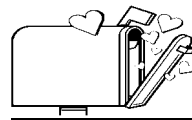
All women are invited to join us for this exciting new study, "Esther - It's Tough Being a Women". The study will take place at the home of Sheila Williams (5221 Barlow Lane, Kitty Hawk) beginning on Wednesday, September 23, 9:30am-11:00am, and will continue for 10 weeks. If you've ever felt inadequate, threatened, or pushed into situations that seem overpowering, this is the study for you. Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther's day, it can be tough today! This study contains treasures to aid us in our hurried and pressured lives. Call Sheila (261-8512) or Connie in the church office (261-2062) to sign up!

### Memory Verse

*Let the words of my mouth,  
and the meditation of my heart,  
be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord,  
my strength and my redeemer.  
Psalm 19:14*

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE PICNIC

Be sure to put October 11 on your calendar and join us for this fun-filled family event that will include lots of games, food, music and fun!



### **A Thank You.**

*Thank you all so much for the love and support given so generously to me (and also to my family) for the past six months. Dealing with breast cancer has not been easy, and there are still big hurdles ahead of me -- but the cards, emails, hugs, food, flowers, and especially the prayers have each been miracles of love and friendship. It is humbling to be the recipient of so much positive energy. The blessings continue to outweigh the "yucky stuff". I would especially like to thank Julie Hume and all of the many kind members of the Care Ministry team which she coordinates. You have been wonderful so many times that I can never thank you enough. We truly appreciate each person who has been so kind and thoughtful.*

*With much love,  
Sharon Davis and Family*



### Looking ahead:

- Oct 3 Wedding in Sanctuary (3:00pm).
- Oct 6 Council on Ministries (7:00pm, Seekers Room).
- Oct 10 Wedding in Sanctuary (5:00pm).
- Oct 11 Church Picnic.
- Oct 15 Finance Committee Meeting (7:00pm, Seekers Room).
- Oct 17 UMM Pancake Breakfast (7:30am to 10:00am, FH).
- Oct 17 Wedding in Sanctuary.
- Oct 19-23 KHUMC Staffs OBX Food Pantry (2-4pm).
- Oct 24 Wedding in Sanctuary (3:00pm).
- Nov 5 Charge Conference (6:30pm).
- Nov 14 AA Gratitude Dinner (FH & Kitchen All Day).
- Dec 1 Council on Ministries (7:00pm, Seekers Room).
- Dec 6 KHUMC Worship at Britthaven (3:45pm).
- Dec 11 Annual Christmas Banquet.
- Dec 29-31 KHUMC Staffs OBX Food Pantry (2-4pm).