

**CHECK YOUR CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th**  
 8:40 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)  
 9:30 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)  
 9:45 am Sunday School, Roots of Faith (rm 204, Parlor)  
 10:45 am Sermon Discussion (164)  
 10:55 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)  
 11:11 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)  
 4:00 pm Joyful Ringers Handbell Choir, Children's Dance Rehearsal (357)  
 4:00 pm Evensong Small Groups (Kerr), A Woman's Heart -Study (168), Youth Handbell Choir (351), Worship Task Force (Sanct.)  
 5:00 pm Youth Choir, Cherub Choir (306), Crusader Choir (169), Celtic Choir (317) Youth/Adult Dance (357), Youth Praise Band (Bulla)  
 5:30 pm Worship Service (Chapel)  
 5:45 pm Sunday Dinner (Kerr)  
 6:00 pm Wesley Handbell Choir  
 6:30 pm Evensong Small Groups (Kerr), Youth Group ( Bulla)

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th**  
 9:45 am Fitness Class (357)  
 11:00 am UMW Book Study (321)  
 6:00 pm Alpha Dinner and Study (Kerr), New Testament History (164)  
 6:30 pm Financial Peace Univ. (163), Disciple 2 (167)  
 7:00 pm Disciple 1 (165)

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th**  
 7:00 am Design for Discipleship (251)  
 9:00 am Christian Believer (167)  
 5:00 pm Men's Study Leaders Training (357)  
 7:00 pm Men's Study (Kerr), Young Adult BB (Bulla)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th**  
 9:30 am Dwell Study (163)  
 10:30 am Wednesday AM Bible Study (Chp. Annex)  
 12:00 Intercessory Prayer (Parlor)  
 4:00 pm Sheets Center Support Care (Parlor)  
 4:30 pm God and Family Scouts (Bulla)  
 6:30 pm The Marriage Course (Kerr), Financial Peace Univ. (251), Worship Committee (Library)  
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Bulla)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th**  
 9:15 am The Journeys and Journals of Paul (Chp Annex)  
 9:45 am Fitness Class (357)  
 6:00 pm The Gathering Worship Team (Kerr)  
 6:30 pm This We Believe Study (321), Disciple 2 (167)  
 7:00 pm The Chancel Choir

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th**  
 9:00 am Step Up Jobs Class (Bulla)  
 5:00 pm Ford/Yoon Rehearsal (Sanct.)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st**  
 8:30 am Love Wins (offsite)  
 4:30 pm Ford/Yoon Wedding (Sanct.)



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"The Lord has removed our sin as far from us as the east is from the west."  
 Psalm 103:12



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## Guys: Got plans for next Tuesday night?

We'd like you to be part of The Men's Study on Tuesday nights as we begin our in-depth look at the Book of Acts.

Come learn what it means for us to live out our calling as a community in Christ. As we study the Bible together each week, we'll discover how to better balance work and family life, strengthen relationships with friends and loved ones, grow spiritually and enjoy exciting, Christian fellowship.

It doesn't matter whether you've studied the Bible for years, or you're just starting out. Come hang out with friends, and grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ through study of God's Word.

This study is open to men of all ages from middle school and up. On a typical evening, small groups meet at 7:00 p.m. in assigned classrooms for lively discussion, followed by a 40-minute group teaching by Russ Andrews in Kerr Hall.

The study started last Tuesday, but it's not too late! If you or someone you know are interested in joining The Men's Study, simply register at [www.TheMensStudy.org/register-online](http://www.TheMensStudy.org/register-online). We'll provide you with study materials, so just show up with your Bible and something to write with. So, what are you waiting for?

**Still have questions?** Please contact Robert Boone at (919) 787-1555 or Jim Briggs at (919) 805-0815.

**CrossTalk Class** is studying lessons based on the Protestant Reformation: the life and teaching of John Calvin; and the growth and tribulations of the Reformation in Eastern Europe. Join us September 25<sup>th</sup>. The next series will continue the study of Romans in Journey Through the Bible. See you in room 169.

**Chancel Choir for Young Adults with Children**  
Have you wanted to join the Chancel Choir, but childcare was a problem on rehearsal nights? On-site nursery care can be made available for singers with young children. Contact Nancy Gerst if you have an interest in this option. As always, all singers, young or older, married or single, are welcome to join the Chancel Choir.

**20's and 30's Young Adult Newcomer Social, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Are you a new Young Adult visitor or member? Are you interested in getting more involved in the church and learning more about the Young Adult Ministry? If so, please join us for drinks and snacks from 10:30 – 11:30 at the 2nd floor Alcove OR 12:00 -1:00 pm in the Parlor. We hope to see you there! Contact Karen Barham at [kgbarham@gmail.com](mailto:kgbarham@gmail.com) for more information.

**20's and 30's Young Adult Lunch.**  
Come join the Young Adults for fellowship at the Young Adult Lunch on **Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 12:30 pm in Kerr Hall. Lunch is free and the entire family is invited. Please RSVP by Sept 28<sup>th</sup> to [jessicaelainesutton@gmail.com](mailto:jessicaelainesutton@gmail.com).

**Camp Shalom Golf Tournament**  
Camp Shalom is a week long day camp providing a memorable loving Christian camp experience for many children in this church as well as many children in our community who would otherwise not have a chance to attend any camp all summer. For the past 7 years, Willie Wright has organized a golf tournament to financially support this camp and the families who need a little extra help. This year's tournament is at Crooked Creek Golf Club on Tuesday, October 18. Please save the date and plan to join us!

## Sunday Worship

**September 25, 2011**  
**Fifteenth Sunday**  
**After Pentecost**  
**8:40 and 10:55**  
**Worship Service**

### Sunday Servants

**Pianists:** \*\* Ray Starling  
\* Jeanette West

#### Greeters

**8:40** Sean Threewitts, Frank and Lynda Bridger  
**10:55** Jerry Batchelor, Sandy Peele, Robert and Alice Sharpe

#### Ushers

**8:40** Richard Chandler, Nita Lawrence, Chris Squires, Albert Wade  
**10:55** Johnny Neese, Bryant Paris, Roger Earnhardt, Jon Sasser, Jim Stewart, Louis Wilkerson, David Rockefeller, Frank Koontz, David Greenlee, Bryan Everett

#### Nursery Coordinator:

Andy and Jennifer Willis, Caleb and Lou Ellen Wright

**Van Driver:** Briarly White

**Reception Desk:** Prayer Committee

**Parking Group:** Jones

**Hospitality Team Captains:**  
Chip and Karen Barber

**Sunday Dinner:** Cheese or pepperoni pizza, mixed salad, fruit, ice cream

\*\* 8:40 \* 10:55

#### Prelude

*Come Down, O Love Divine* arr. Ley  
\*\* Josh Dumbleton

*Mein Junges Leben Hat Ein End*  
*Nearer My God to Thee* arr. Uber  
*Verbum Caro Factum Est* Hassler  
\* Ascension Trombone Choir

#### Postlude

*In Thee Is Gladness* Bach

#### Worship in Music

*God Is Calling* Giardini  
*In Thee Is Gladness* Gastoldi

The Chancel Choir  
*All That Hath Life and Breath Praise Ye the Lord* Clausen  
Mrs. Gail Jackson, soprano  
*May We Answer with Joy* Gerst

**Scripture: Acts 8:26- 39**

**Sermon: Voice Message**

**Rev. Lisa Yebuah, Pastor of Inviting Ministries**

**The flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in honor of daughter Kelly C. Womble and granddaughter Brittany Lauren Fish by Ken and Shirley Womble.

### The Contemporary Worship Service

**9:30 and 11:11 am Kerr Hall**

Scripture: Dropped Call

Sermon: Matthew 10: 1-4, 26:14-16, 27:3-5 Rev. Ned Hill

**The flowers in the Gathering** are given to the glory of God and in honor of the marriage of Lauren Wells and Josh Hines September 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### Broadcast Ministry

**Sundays, 10:55 am service**  
**TV: (one week delay)** 12:00 pm on Raleigh CTV Channel 22

**Radio: (live) WPTF 680AM**

**Internet:** We stream live online each Sunday morning. [www.esumc.org](http://www.esumc.org):  
Worship/Online & Broadcast

#### Stewardship Report

##### General Budget – Sept. 11, 2011

Received yr.-to-date	\$2,029,667.56
Received this week	\$29,008.00

##### Attendance September 18

Sunday School		
Worship	8:40	278
	9:30	335
	10:55	542
	11:11	179
		1334

### New Members in September:

*By Baptism:* Nikki Galloni

*By Profession:* Janelle Hurley, Evan Reynolds

*By Transfer:* Jackie Statt, Mike Emerson, Liz Henderson, Matt Kepley, Jean Wilson, Katy Gibbs, James Jolley, Emily Jolley, Josh Brewer, Laura Brewer

**Roots of Faith**, for both prospective and new members, is meeting on the following Sundays at 9:45 in the Parlor (room 204, 2nd floor).  
Sept. 25 - Methodist Theology  
Oct. 2 - Methodist Connection  
Oct. 9 - History of ESUMC  
Oct. 16 - Ministries and Missions  
Oct. 23 - Orientation Breakfast  
You are welcome to join us on the Sundays that fit your schedule as each class is independent of another. For more information, please contact Joy Owen, Director of Welcoming Ministries, at [jowen@esumc.org](mailto:jowen@esumc.org) or ext. 350. You may also visit our website: Learning and Growing/Sunday School/Visitors and New Members.

#### UMW Book Study

Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, at 11 a.m., we will discuss THE IMMORTAL LIFE OF HENRIETTA LACKS by Rebecca Skloot (Paperback). Led by: Dr. Mary Susan Fulghum, retired OB/GYN, authority on C. S. Lewis, very involved church woman, wonderful group leader.

#### Plan Ahead Dates

**Oct. 2** – World Communion Sunday, Young Adult Lunch, Wilderness of Grief Support Group  
**Oct. 8** – Infant Baptism Class, Fall Clothing Collection  
**Oct. 15** – Historic Downtown Church Walk and Open House, Yam Jam  
**Oct. 16** – Campbell University Choir visit  
**Oct. 18** – Camp Shalom Golf Tournament, EStreeters Fellowship  
**Oct. 21** – Presentation and Organ Concert

### Building a Connection

ESUMC is church home to over 4,000 individuals. It's a place where people come for good news, learning, encouragement, and connection. Connect is a significant word meaning *to join, link, unite, or bind*. We come together at Edenton Street to connect with God, ministry opportunities, and one another. And connecting is sometimes difficult! The Equipping and Sending Ministry is seeking Connectors to help every individual at ESUMC to find a place of connection. Connect with Carlin Johnson to learn more! [cjohnson@esumc.org](mailto:cjohnson@esumc.org). 832-7535 ext. 217.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Great Day of Service

**Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

#### Friday night Evening of Worship

Spend the morning serving in the community! Enjoy service, fellowship and fun. You may register online at [esumc.org/missions](http://esumc.org/missions) or pickup a registration form at the first floor reception desk. Childcare is available for those under 3. We have details online and a list of all the items we are collecting in advance.

On Friday night September 23<sup>rd</sup> Estreet Gathering will host an Evening of Worship with Bernard Harris and Stefan Youngblood. The event is free of charge to the public and will begin in Kerr Hall at 7:00 pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm. All are invited to attend this concert of praise and worship with an array of talented musicians gathered from all over the Triangle – with the hope that the evening will prepare our hearts for the following day of service. See you there!

#### Alpha Fall Course

Join us for the Alpha Fall Course in Kerr Hall on Mondays beginning September 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Alpha is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a really relaxed setting over ten thought-provoking weekly sessions, with a weekend away in the mountains. Childcare is provided. Visit [www.esumc.org/learning-growing/alpha-home.php](http://www.esumc.org/learning-growing/alpha-home.php) to register for Alpha. Contact Robin Ellison 832-7535 ext. 212 for questions. Childcare available by reservation.

#### You are Invited to a Concert:

**Albert Schweitzer: Memoirs from Africa**  
**Friday, October 21 7:30 pm**

Please join us for a multimedia presentation on the life, theology, and writings of Albert Schweitzer accompanied by the organ music of J.S. Bach. This presentation was written by Thurston Moore from Tennessee, and will feature our own Josh Dumbleton playing the church's 97-rank Letourneau Pipe Organ. This presentation is centered around Albert Schweitzer's book *Reverence for Life* which is available for checkout through the ESUMC Library or available for purchase through local area bookstores.

For more information, contact Josh Dumbleton at ext. 254.

## Youth News

**Sept. 11 – Oct. 30 -**

### Parent Sunday School Class

A short-term Sunday School class based on the book "Parenting Beyond Your Capacity". Meets in the chapel from 9:45-10:45 a.m.

**Oct 21-23 - Fall Retreat**

## Children's News

### Think Orange!

We are excited about offering a great new resource to young families! Each month, you will get tools to help develop your child's faith during your normal day activities. Go see!! [www.esumc.org](http://www.esumc.org)  
Ministries > Children's Ministries > Children's Events

### Bicentennial Coloring Books

If your child does not have a bicentennial coloring book and crayons yet, come pick one up outside the chapel. They are pretty cool – AND there is a scavenger-type hunt on the back to find the page images in the sanctuary.

### Adult Baptism Class

Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:30-8:00 pm

Anyone interested in joining our church family and being baptized is welcome. RSVP to Joy Owen [jowen@esumc.org](mailto:jowen@esumc.org)

### ESUMC Cub Scout Pack 100

will conduct its annual Show and Sell event at the church on Sunday, September 25, where church members, visitors and guests can support the Pack through the purchase of delicious popcorn products that they can take home immediately. Pack 100 will also be accepting Military Donations to send popcorn directly to US troops during this event. Cash, checks and credit card payments will be accepted.