Greetings WC Family,

Our focus of effort this month is hurricane preparedness. Hurricane season will quickly be upon us and the time for training and preparation is here. Many of us know the heart-ache and frustrations associated with hurricane destruction and displacement. Some of us have not yet fully recovered and are still feeling the effects of hurricane damage.

Despite being a bit slow going in our response to local needs, you came together as a body and rallied around the needs of our neighbors and friends. Now that we have a standard operating procedure and defined service area, we hope to shorten our response times during the next disaster—whenever that may be.

The only way we can stand ready to protect and serve our church and community, is by being intentional about developing our internal capabilities. That is why we are funding and hosting Disaster Response & Recovery Training here at Wesleyan Chapel on June 29th from 8:30 am – 4:30 PM. We are covering all costs and providing lunch to those who want to become ERT certified (read more on ERT’s below).

The mission of Disaster Response & Recovery is two-tiered: early response & response & recovery.

Early Response: The mission of an Early Response Team (ERT) is to provide a caring Christian presence in the immediate aftermath of disaster. Early Response Teams function as a cooperative effort between the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) and the local church.

Response & Recovery: When disaster strikes, the Disaster Call Center receives requests for assistance from disaster survivors while conference personnel assess damage. Response centers in various geographical areas then respond to the needs closest to them. Wesleyan Chapel has been designated by the North Carolina Conference as a Disaster Response Center. This is why it is important that we have at few handfuls of people who are certified and willing to assist in recovery efforts. We have a lot of resources in this church, and as Luke puts it in his gospel, “…From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.”

The success of each part of our mission relies on our VOLUNTEERS! They power our disaster response effort. They understand that the opportunity to invest ourselves in mission to honor God is a great privilege. They help our neighbors find their way back home. Please prayerfully consider partnering with us so that we can stand ready to care for our family and those in our community.

Blessings & Peace to all of you,
Coach Josh

Church Events
- June 2nd– Youth Council Meeting
- June 9th– Confirmation Sunday
- June 12 & 13th– Annual Conference
- June 15th– Jack Morgan Book signing (at B&N)
- June 19th– Youth trip to Jungle Rapids
- June 23rd– Nathan Grogan Book signing
- June 24-28th– VBS
- June 29th– ERT Training
- June 30th– Town Hall/5th Sunday Lunch
June Birthdays

2 Felicia Voorhees 18 Brian Lee
3 Vincent Catino 19 Doug Patterson
6 Judy Carter 20 Gail Landon
6 Michele Melin 20 Bob Pollock
6 Jamie Huene 20 Katelyn Lucera
8 Patricia Adams 21 June Reavis
10 Brenda Herring 22 Quinn Law
10 Steve West 23 Larry Thomas
10 Joshua Albon 23 Drew Harris
11 Jerome Pinckney 25 Alyx Harris
11 Betty Fischer 25 Amanda Hamra
11 Brian Albon 26 Susan Gamble
13 Jim Wolle 26 Blake Nelson
14 Joshua Donelson 27 Ginny Robinson
14 Kerri Dillion 28 Jakob Pearsall
14 David Herring 28 Cortney Colby
15 Tess Reavis 29 Tom Morgan
16 Caroline Huffman 29 Brooke Guderian
16 Derek Gardner 29 Conrad Pope
17 Jacob Holland 30 Gretchen Simmons
17 Bob Morrow 30 Brad Updegrove

June Anniversaries

1 Galen & Lynda Harris
1 Ken & Joan Jolly
2 Mike & Gail Landon
2 Gilbert & Kelly Catino
2 Trentt & Amy James
3 Garland & Carolyn Scott
3 Bill & Carol Haycraft
3 Matt & Lucy Roy
5 Harvey & Marsha Holland
6 Clip & Debbie Davis
6 Bill & Kaye Applewhite
6 Dave & Jeanette Williams
6 Mitch & Betsy Thomas
9 Donald & Judy Durham
9 Marty & Jan Kinney
12 Harold & Dianne Lee
14 Scott & Erin Troutman
16 Jay & Jackie Melind
16 Dan & Mary Woodcock
21 Robbie & Sonya Spivey
25 Raeford & Liz Brown
27 Dickie & Joyce Spears
30 Cameron & Patricia MacLean

The Congregation Celebrates the Holy Baptism of
Weston Haskell Troutman who was baptized on May 19, 2019. Weston was born on November 6, 2018. His parents are Scott and Erin Troutman.

The Congregation Extends its Sympathy to...
Richard Luther on the passing of his wife, Pat Luther, on May 21, 2019. Pat joined Wesleyan Chapel in 2008.
A Proposed Memorial Rose Garden

As you have probably noticed the west side (Sidbury Road side) of the sanctuary has been without vegetation since the shrubbery was removed last year. After much thought and consideration, we would like to propose installing a memorial rose garden and would like your input on supporting this endeavor.

Proposal:
- We would like to start with a minimum of 25 rose bushes in the area.
- 25 families would need to commit to purchasing a rose bush for $150. The name of their loved one would be placed on a small plaque in front of the rose bush.
- Annual maintenance would be $100 per bush.

The church would contract with Witherspoon Rose Culture in Wilmington to supply, plant and maintain the roses. They guarantee the bushes against blackspot and will replace the bush at no cost if it dies.

I have used Witherspoon Rose Culture at my home for the last 3 years and am extremely satisfied with the quality and service they provide. We have the most beautiful roses. I look forward to hearing your thoughts on this memorial rose garden.

James B. Steele, Trustee Chair
910-619-6900

Jerome Pinckney, Stephen Minister

Jerome E. Pinckney, Jr. attended Clemson University, majoring in Mechanical Engineering. Jerome advanced his initial business career as an Engineering Consultant to some of the nation’s largest corporations. As an Investment Professional for over 33 years, Jerome has actively managed the assets and retirement planning programs of hundreds of personal investors, corporations, and institutions. Jerome previously served as a Board Member of the Wilmington YMCA, Trustee of Scotts Hill Wesleyan Chapel and served as an Advisor on the Endowment Committee. He is a member of the United Methodist Men’s Club and a Stephen Minister. Married to Carolyn and has seven grown children, sixteen grandchildren, three great grandchildren.

Pennies for Hunger

2nd Sunday Each Month
Next Collection date June 9th

April collection: $112.74
2019 Total: $785.67

Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. We are currently running almost on target to match last years contributions. Remember to bring your pennies, other coins or even paper money on the second Sunday of each month. All proceeds from Pennies for Hunger go to support various ministries that provide food to those in need.

Penny Fact: During the war, demand for metals, like copper, were at its highest. This caused the US Mint to begin experimenting with other materials to produce one cent coins. One of the tests involved making Glass Pennies. Although a failure, any example of an authentic test Glass Penny would be quite valuable today as a historical novelty. Only two are known to exist, and one sold for over $70,000 in January 2017.
JOY Group

Just Older Youth

Our May meeting brought the return of the annual Spring Games competition which was held in Lee Hall on May 21st. We had 30 competitors who competed in each of the following events: bean bag toss, golf putting challenge, yard darts, horse shoes and Chip Hole - a table top version of the corn hole game.

Thank you to Thom and Jan Hoagland for providing our devotional which gave us food for thought to begin our event. Thanks to Lawrence and Rose Mathews for providing the games and the pizza and salad for our lunch. Thanks also to DeeDee Egan and Beth Sanders for providing our dessert.

There was excitement in the air and the competition was fierce but friendly. The winners of competition were:

Bean bag toss - Tom Riggins

Chip Hole - George Gamble

Golf putting challenge - Jack Morgan

Horseshoes - Bob Wszalek

Yard darts - Linda Riggins

Best all around score - Joe Scannell

Our next gathering will be on Tuesday, June 18th at 10:00 in the fellowship hall when we will have a variety of games available to play. We will continue our fellowship over a meal at Highway 55 in Hampstead.

Buddy Backpack Program

Dear Church Family,

We’ve expanded our mission to add the Backpack program to Cape Fear Elementary in Rocky Point. Cape Fear has 480 students enrolled this year, 44% of whom are minority, primarily Hispanic. They are in the top 20% of all NC schools in math proficiency, and from my two visits there, they seem a happy school with a dedicated and caring staff. Sixty one percent of the students qualify for free lunch, and at least 20 of those qualify for the Backpack program, meaning that the meals they get at school are their primary source of nourishment and that on weekends, they may go without. Until this year, Cape Fear was served by area churches under the auspices of Christian Services in Burgaw. This year the need was too great, and they fell through the cracks with no area church or other organization able to help. Their plight was brought to my attention by one of our members, and after meeting with them and discussing their situation with my team, we felt we had to help. We committed to deliver backpacks to the school to be distributed to the students who need them for the rest of this school year and continuing into next.

Fortunately, we’ve been able to partner with the Food Bank in Wilmington who is providing a basic pack of 2 cereals, 4 small cans of ‘meals,’ 2 milks, and 2 juices. We are adding 2 fresh fruits, a pudding, some cookies and granola bars.

We serve 8 students at Topsail. For them, we try to provide 3 dinners, 2 lunches, and 2 breakfasts, plus 2 juices, snacks, 2 desserts, and 2 fresh fruits. Once a month, we also add a jar of peanut butter and jelly and a personal hygiene bag which has been much appreciated. In addition, we have one student this year who has requested additional summer help. This program is funded entirely through your kind donations.

The Buddy Backpack Program is a ministry that could not exist without your help and you have been incredibly generous. Thank you. And now I am asking you to continue to be generous for the rest of this school year, with your monetary gifts and prayers, and next year to consider helping packing and/or delivering the food. I’ll ask again in August, but in the meantime, please think on it. Bless you.

Anne Thompson
Lydia Abbey Craft Circle

May's crafting sessions continued with sanding, painting, staining, sewing, assembling, pricing and packing some already finished craft items. But with numerous projects still in various stages of completion, we would love to have you join us to lend a helping hand.

During Wednesday's lunch hour, guests Judge Shelly Holt and JC Lyles of WARM, accepted an invitation to come and speak on the WILMINGTON AREA REBUILDING MINISTRY. This is an ongoing mission still in need of volunteers to help with displaced and homeless men and women suffering from the ravages of Hurricane Florence. Lydia Abbey Circle has made a donation of $750.00 to this most worthy ministry.

Next scheduled crafting sessions will be on Wednesday, June 11 and Thursday, June 12 from 9:00 to 3:00 in the Chapel. Remember to bring a bag lunch. During this time, we will be sorting and pricing attic treasures that will be packed away for the Fall Bazaar. If you haven't done so yet, please drop off any acceptable items on the back pews of the Chapel. These would include Christmas items and decorations, nice and workable household items (kitchen), pretty decorative items, anything vintage, toys, puzzles, games, crafting items and books.

Lydia Abbey Circle Presents Craft Camp

Ladies, it is just around the corner, that wonderful week of crafts, fun, and fellowship called craft camp. We hope that you will come and join us at craft camp July 22nd – 26th from 9:00 - 3:00 in the Fellowship Hall as we spend the entire week working on craft projects for this year’s bazaar. Due to such wonderful response for craft camp, we hold this event in the fellowship Hall where we have more room.

We have a variety of projects which include sewing, stitching, gluing, and painting from base coats to detailed, to keep us busy and get ready for the bazaar. There are jobs to fit the skill levels of all and we have been known to find hidden talents you didn't know you had.

We hope you can come and spend some time with us. Be sure to bring a lunch if you can stay all day, but feel free to spend just an hour or two if that fits your schedule. Wednesday lunch is a salad buffet; everyone brings a favorite salad to share. We even have games to keep our minds sharp and prizes for the winners.

Lydia Abbey Circle Presents Craft Camp

Women’s Walk: January 16-19, 2020
Men’s Walk: February 13-16, 2020

The Walk to Emmaus is truly a unique experience for each person based on their current faith walk. Prayerfully consider……

• An experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation that begins with a three-day short course in Christianity. It is an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way as God’s grace and love is revealed to you through other believers.
• The objective of Emmaus is to inspire, challenge, and equip the local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, communities and places of work. Emmaus lifts up a way for our grace-filled lives to be lived and shared with others.

For more information, contact Diane Croom at dcrroom002@att.net or 540-2097.
The Living Vine Launch and Taco Bar on May 5th was a success! Thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy the good food and to set up your accounts. We still have a long way to go, however, to get everyone’s accounts set up. The on-line directory only displays those who have set up their accounts, so please follow the steps below as soon as possible:

1. You should have received an email invitation from WCUMC to set up your account. If you did not receive an email, please contact Michelle.
2. Click on the link within the email to set up your password to get into The Living Vine.
3. It will send another email to your email account asking you to verify your email. Click on the link. It will ask for your password, that you just set up, and ask you to confirm the month and day of your birthday.
4. At that point you are in! You will want to set up your privacy and notification settings per instructions that can be sent to you via email from Michelle. If you didn’t get them on May 5th, please contact Michelle.
5. To download the Connect app on your phone, go to your App Store and search for “realm connect”. It is the app with the star logo. Install the app and then open it. It will use the same user id (your email) and password that you just set up.

Once you have set up your account, you can also use your desktop or other device (iPad, tablet, Kindle) to access The Living Vine. Go to www.onrealm.org to sign in.

We ask that ALL OF YOU support The Living Vine Team as we work towards making missions and communication more effective and efficient by setting up your account. If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please contact Michelle Pearsall at mitchpearsall@yahoo.com or by calling 910-200-9909.

The Living Vine Launch Team: Michelle Pearsall, Jamie Wrede and Patrick Ecklund

*A Special Thank You goes to Linda Riggins, Hill Pearsall, Beth Sanders, Dee Dee Egan, Kitty Brunjes, Marie Miller, Mary Ann Owen, Gladys Booz, Jamie Wrede & Patrick Ecklund for making The Living Vine Taco Bar come to fruition! I could not have done it without my loving church family!*

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**Youth V.I.N.E. Gang**

Get the latest updates about the youth on the church website or text @WCYFVine to 81010

Follow us on Facebook: Wesleyan Chapel Youth Fellowship

* Bible Study: Every Sunday @ 9:45am in Youth Room (Lee Hall-Upstairs)
* Youth Group: Every Sunday @ 5-6:30pm in Youth Room

For more info contact Coach Josh at jhamra@nccumc.org
Food Collection
For the months of May, June, and July, the Intentional Outreach committee is collecting non-perishable food items. The food will be donated to Mother Hubbard’s Cupboard, the 4C’s Food Pantry, and Buddy Backpacks. When you’re out shopping, please consider buying a few items for this cause. Non-perishable items include canned goods, oats, grits, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti, rice, and cereal (sugar-reduced). Items may be placed in the designated bins located just outside of the sanctuary or in Lee Hall. If you’d like to help with organizing and distributing food, please contact Carrie Dixon (dixon184@yahoo.com / 910-620-1114).

Grace Circle
The Grace Circle met on May 9th. Miriam Shipp led with a devotion and Linda McCall led the lesson. The next Gracies meeting will be a pool party at Joan Jolly’s house on June 13th.

Thank you to everyone who participated in a very successful Bake Sale held in May. We hope you enjoyed the goodies!

Gift Card Drive
The Intentional Outreach committee wants to thank you for making our gift card drive a success! Your generosity provided 92 gift cards totaling $1,150 in value. We collected gift cards for fast food, groceries, bus passes, Uber rides, and more. The cards were equally divided between the Good Shepherd Center and Walking Tall Wilmington and will be distributed to people in need. Thank you for being a blessing to others in our community!

Women’s Bible Study
The Women's Bible Study will finish up May 29, 2019. We will resume early in September - the date and new study will be announced later in the Summer. God bless and have a safe and brilliant Summer.

For information call Donna Updegrove @ 572-228-0201 - dupde424@aol.com

Good Samaritan House
While the main ministry of the Good Sam House is to provide clothing and household items at affordable prices for those in need, we also assist families in times of crisis by providing items at no cost. Immediately following Hurricane Florence we assisted a number of families with clothing. Since then we have assisted a family of 6 who were just getting into a house with a car full of clothing, linens, dishes, cookware, lamps, toys and other household items to replace items they lost. We have also assisted several of our regular customers who had significant damage from the storm and have limited resources by providing their purchase with no charge. A few weeks ago we also provided clothing, toys, books, and other household items to a mother with 3 young children who had just left an abusive relationship and were not allowed to take anything with them. We sent approximately 100 sets of children’s clothing, mainly shorts and shirts in all sizes ranging from infant to teenager for both boys and girls, with a group going to Roatan Honduras. These clothes will be given to the children of a group of indigenous people on one of the small undeveloped islands that have little and mainly live off the land. We thank you for making it possible for us to provide this assistance to others.

DONATIONS are accepted Friday from 9-12:00 and Saturday from 9-3:00, please do not leave items on the porches at other times. We do not accept TV's, computers, VCR or cassette tapes, furniture, mattresses. WE ACCEPT GENTLY USED clothing and accessories, toys, books, linens, household items, etc. Please check that items you are donating do not have stains, rips, holes, missing buttons or excessive wear, that all items work and are not missing parts and have no cracks, chips, etc. Thank you for all your contributions to the Good Sam House.

The GSH is open Fridays from 9:00-12:00 and Saturdays from 9:00 -3:00. If you would like to learn more about volunteering at GSH, please contact Beth Sanders at efsanders@charter.net or 910-470-2725.
Creativity and sharing are plentiful at Wesleyan Chapel
Come out and show support of the inspirational works of Jack and Nathan.

Jack Morgan Book Signing
“Okay, God... What Now?”
June 15th at 2:00pm
Barnes and Noble
850 Inspiration Dr, Wilmington

You’re Invited
BOOK SIGNING
With
NATHAN GROGAN
Sunday, June 23, 2019
8:30 am—1:30 pm
Wesleyan Chapel UMC
Lee Hall
### Communion Servers June 2

- **8:30**  
  Woody & Kay Vinson  
  Ted & Diane Croom  

- **9:45**  
  Reesa Roberts, Sue Shepard  
  Charlotte & Richard Ferguson  

- **11:00**  
  Ken & Betty Barnes  
  Judy Carter, Dail Ballard  

### Good Sam House

**Friday**
- June 7  
  Jan Kinney, Caroline McKinney, Gretchen Simmons  

- June 14  
  Jan Kinney, Linda Riggins, Ruby Reavis  

- June 21  
  Jan Kinney, Joe Scannell, Lana Romano  

- June 28  
  Jan Kinney, Gladys Booz, Rose Matthews  

**Saturday**
- June 1  
  am  
  Jack Morgan, Ruthie Flint  

  pm  
  Kathy Carl, Pat Murphy  

- June 8  
  am  
  Larry & Cathy Bailey, Lee Pelon  

  pm  
  Connie Flores, Jackie Morris  

- June 15  
  am  
  Marie Miller, Sara Waters  

  pm  
  Judy Howard, Carole Jacobsen  

- June 22  
  am  
  Faye Lancaster, Pat & Joe Harden  

  pm  
  Marie Millis, Judy Carter  

**June**

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| **Greeters** | 8:30  | James & Shirley Steele  
Joyce Spears  | Nick Reavis  
Lauren Moore  
Connie Flores  | Al & Pat Flowers  
Mary Fanady  | Faye Lancaster  
Robert Wszalek  
Bill Stephenson  |
|        | 9:45  | Richard & Charlotte  
Ferguson  
Debbie Jones  | James Schiff  
Carl & Heather Bridgers  | Harold & Dianne Lee  
Shelly Stein  | Steve & Terri Vejvoda  
Debbie Jones  |
|        | 11:00 | Larry & Cathy Bailey  
Jake Hanna  | John & Joan Taylor  
Linda Riggins  | Brenda Tuttle  
Virgil & Shirley King  | Jay & Jackie Melind  
David Corley  |
| **Ushers** | 8:30  | Al Flowers  
Diane Croom  | Faye Lancaster  
Ted Croom  | Dickie Spears  
James Steele  | Jim Lancaster  
Bill Stephenson  |
|        | 9:45  | Steve Vejvoda  
Richard Ferguson  | Jennifer Lozano  
Dianne Lee  | Charlotte Ferguson  
Carrie Dixon  | Debbie Jones  
Terri Vejvoda  |
|        | 11:00 | Richard Luther  
Shirley Marie Millis  
Jack Morgan  
Larry Thomas  | Steve Beuth  
David Corley  
Virgil King  
Tom Riggins  | Jake Hanna  
Shirley King  
Janet Kinney  
Tommy Tuttle  | Barbara Thomas  
Jerome Pinckney  
Jack Morgan  
David Corley  |
| **Scripture Readers** | 8:30  | Vance Moore  | Beth Thorn  | Andrew Franklin  | Cindie Houck  |
|        | 9:45  | Reesa Roberts  | Jennifer Lozano  | Jennifer Beaty  | Sue Shepard  |
|        | 11:00 | Tom Riggins  | Linda McCall  | Larry Thomas  | Mary Ann Nunnally  |
| **Bus Driver** |  | Larry Matthews  | Gene Parker  | John Taylor  | Brian Both  |
| **Counters** |  | Virgil King  
Jake Hooks  | Bill Stephenson  
Dot Spencer  | Jake Hanna  
James Steele  | Larry Matthews  
Mike Landon  |
| **Kitchen** |  | Bridgette Johnson, Hill  
Pearsall, Reesa Roberts  | Hill Pearsall, Linda Riggins, Valerie Rogerson  | Teresa DeMarco, Al Flowers, Betsy Glover  | LIFT, David Meadows, Margaret Meadows  |
|       |       |       |       |       | 5th Sunday Lunch  |