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Jesus came into Galilee announcing God's **good news**, saying, "Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom! Change your hearts and lives, and trust this **good news!**"

Mark 1:14-15

The Newsletter of Parkwood United Methodist Church



NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2012

SPECIAL EDITION

Introducing Parkwoods New Pastor and Family

Pastor Nathan Wittman will begin serving Parkwood UMC in July. His wife, Laura Wittman, will also be starting a new appointment as the Associate Pastor at Epworth UMC. Their family grew by one last year with the birth of Cameron Wesley Wittman. He will turn one year old on July 12th. Nathan is a graduate of ECU and Duke Divinity and was Ordained an Elder of the United Methodist Church at the June 2011 Annual Conference. Currently, he is a member of the District Committee on Ordained Ministry where he seeks to encourage others wanting to understand their call to ministry. Nathan and his wife (and they hope their new baby) are big fans of Duke Basketball and both are self-proclaimed "Nerds" enjoying Star Wars, video games, and trips to the movies when Cameron will let them. Nathan also enjoys creative writing and does so whenever the opportunity arises. Preaching is what gives him life in ministry and he has a love of small group ministries within the church that focus on faith strengthening.

Nathan



Pastor Nathan Wittman.....Cameron.....Pastor Laure Wittman



Cameron and his dad just having some quality time

Mom and Cameron swing'n in the Park.....



Let's remember to wear our name tags
so that Pastor Wittman will be able to put a face with a name easier.
Remember, we only have to get to know 3 faces; Pastor and his family
need to become familiar with about 75 people.



WANT TO LEARN HOW TO SIN LIKE A CHRISTIAN?

Rev. William Willimon's book "Sinning Like a Christian" takes a new look at the seven deadly sins. Herb Schwarze will lead a Tuesday morning Bible Study group to discuss this book. Plans are to meet on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 in the Jacob Classroom beginning on July 10th and ending on August 28th (8 Tuesdays)

If you are interested in joining the group, let Herb know by email (hschwarze@nc.rr.com), by telephone (919-544-7182) or in person by June 24th so books can be ordered.

If you're not able to attend a morning group, if enough people are interested we could schedule a Tuesday evening group.



Here At PUMC there are

And now a word from Maxine.....



Come out and meet Pastor Nathan Wittman on Sunday, July 1st

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