

BELIEVE...BELONG...SERVE...

Serving Parkwood for 51 years



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

September, 2013



Allen Scott Wittman **It's a Boy!**

With Cameron we were at the hospital a dozen times thinking it was time, but it wasn't. He took his time, a lot like his daddy likes to, and procrastinated until the very last moment to start his arrival. Laura was

scheduled for an induction at 7am and he decided to help her go into labor on her own at around 4am that same morning. By noon, Cameron finally showed up...a whole week late.

So we were surprised, to say the least, when Allen took it upon himself to show up a whole three weeks early. Laura showed up at Duke Regional the afternoon of Wednesday, August 14th, after the urging of her doctors. She drove herself (I was with Cameron) and a nurse who checked her in looked her up and down, puzzled at her calm demeanor, before asking, "Are you sure you're in labor?" It was only moments later, after hooking her to the various machines that would be beeping through the night that he would walk in the room to say, "You ARE in labor!" After so many false warnings with Cameron, even daddy was being cautious. But it was the real deal, and after a long, long, long night for mommy (and daddy, too!), buddy number two arrived right before 7am on August 15th. It would take mom only two pushes.

Our new little buddy, named Allen Scott Wittman, weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces and was 19 inches long. In comparison, Cameron was 7 pounds 12 ounces and 21 inches long. He has been an absolute joy since arriving and mommy and daddy, though deprived a bit of sleep, are ecstatic and still having trouble believing he's already here. Take a look at this peach...



SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Seekers Class

The Seekers is finishing up a study of Genesis using the Immersion studies series and will be proceeding to Exodus. Come join us as we study and what these books mean and how they apply to our life today.

the Jacob Class

the Jacob class will begin a study of the book of Acts. There is no study book other than your Bible and, if you want one, a commentary of your choice. The class will start promptly at 9:30 am. the Jacob class meets in room 1.

Make Every Day Count: Youth Sunday School

Attention, Youth. We've started a new study just for you called Make Every Day Count. This study talks about ways that you can make each day count whether it is a peaceful day or a sour day, a grateful day or a stressed out day. This study is written by Max Lucado, a minister from San Antonio, Texas. There is a book that might be available but we will discuss the points he makes and some questions that have been prepared just for young people. The end of each chapter has a Daylifter page that will give you something to think about and take with you as you start your week.



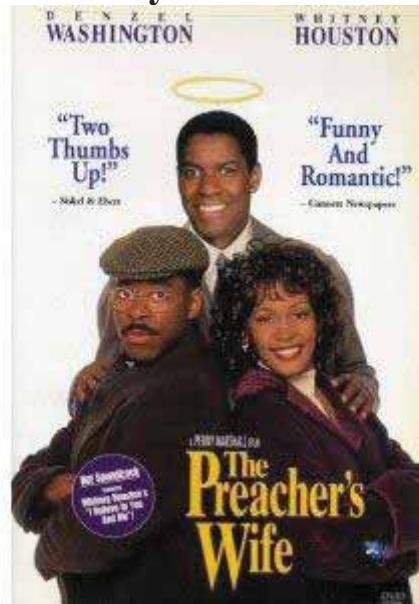
Sign Up Early!!

It's that time of year again...time to sign up to work at the N.C. State Fair, which will be held on October 17 - 27, 2013. This is the largest fundraiser for our church and we can't be successful without everyone's help. The amount of money that we earn is calculated on the number of slots we fill! As in past years, there will be two time slots available (one day-time and

one night-time) for each of the 11 fun-filled days! We will carpool from the parking lot each morning and afternoon. Sign-up sheets are posted in the hallway. We are asking that you schedule the days and/or nights that you can work now instead of waiting until later. We need to fill as many slots early in order to communicate the schedule with Creedmoor United Methodist Church. If you have any questions, please contact us at (919) 544-7787 or roger.jarrell@frontier.com.

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Friday Nite Movies



Friday, September 6th @ 7:30 pm

Previews of Coming Attractions

Oct. 4 Dam Yankees
Nov. 1 Captains Courageous
Dec. 6 Meet Me in St. Louis

1958
1937
1944

Tab Hunter, Gwen Verden
Spencer Tracy, Freddie Bartholomew
Judy Garland

*subject to change



UM MEN: Our next meeting for breakfast will be at 8am on Saturday, September 21st. at Beneties on Hwy. 55 at 8:00.

Tickle My Funny Bone





HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU



Birthdays

Aidan Akkari Sept. 9
 Jan Schwarze Sept. 10
 Taylor Jarrell Sept. 14
 Peggy Moore Sept. 15
 Larry Oglesby Sept. 17
 Arabella Willson Sept. 22
 Bill Kavanaugh Sept. 23
 Isaiah Lincoln Sept. 23
 Beverly Whitmore Sept. 27
 Debbie Kavanaugh Sept. 23

Anniversaries

Herb & Jan Schwarze Sept. 9

Send birthdays and anniversaries to crabbyron@yahoo.com

Knit – Purl – Pray



Parkwood United Methodist Church

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

2nd. and 4th. Saturday

Flowers Needed 🌻🌻🌻🌻🌻🌻🌻

Hello, church family. We have been blessed to have so many beautiful flowers adorning our sanctuary on Sundays that it now seems unacceptable to me to not have some every Sunday. As of today, no one has signed up for Sunday, September 15th. Would you be willing to do so? Remember I can help you if you wish. If you can, please reply to ALL.

My phone number is 919-544-1380. Thanks, Betty 🌻🌻🌻

Parkwood United Methodist Women



United Methodist Women met on Thursday, August 22, at El Agave for our annual evening of fellowship and a dinner out! We will resume our regular monthly meetings on September 26 at 7:00 pm at the church.

The old cookbooks are still available. We are suggesting that food donations to Urban Ministries of Durham may be made in exchange for the cookbooks. Donated items may be left in the collection bins outside the sanctuary door.

Knit, Purl, Pray, our group of knitters and yarn enthusiasts, is planning to offer some of our items for sale on Saturday, November 9 and after the worship service on November 10.

If you are interested in joining us, KPP meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month. Sometimes holidays or other church activities necessitate a change in the schedule, and we try to post a notice if this is the case. At our regularly scheduled meeting on Saturday, October 12, we are planning a "field trip" to visit some of the yarn stores in the area. All skill levels are welcome to become a part of this service and fellowship group.



The Chancel Choir

THE CHANCEL CHOIR

"The Chancel Choir will resume weekly rehearsals beginning on Wednesday, August 21, 2013 from 7:30 - 9:00 PM in the sanctuary. ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US! If

you have musical gifts you would like to consider sharing on a less frequent basis (one Sunday service only or occasionally during the worship service), please let Desiree Davis-Omburo know, so she can help you arrange to share your talent!"



Happy High Holidays to our Jewish brethren

Rosh Hashanah begins at Sundown Sept 4th and end at sundown Sept. 6th

Yom Kippur begins at Sundown Sept 13th and end at sundown Sept. 14th

הלוואי שאלוהים יעניק לנו לשלום

Cub Pack 495's Annual Rain Gutter Regatta. Photos courtesy of Eddie Hanson



Trophies



Alex with his Boat



The "Cub Scout Armada"



Wind Power moves the boats



The 3 winners



ICE CREAM !!!!!!!

Believe.....Belong.....Serve... is usually published on the 30th of the month.
Please have all newsletter information to Ron Byrd at crabbyron@yahoo.com
By the 25th of the month.

TASK	SEPTEMBER 1	SEPTEMBER 8	SEPTEMBER 15	SEPTEMBER 22	SEPTEMBER 29
9:15 Greeters	Herb & Jan Schwarze	Jimmy and Florine Layman	Margaret Eiland & David Thompson	Ron & Betty Byrd	Marie Porter
10:45 Greeters	David Thompson	Lauren & Andrew Key	Ron & Betty Byrd	Betsy Newlin and Priscilla Thompson	Ron & Susan Clark
Infant Nursery	Dena Roberts	Betty Byrd	Ron Clark	Dianne Mitchell	Dena Roberts
Ushers	David Thompson and Andrew Key	Ron & Susan Clark	Clint & Natalie Robson	Ron & Betty Byrd	David Thompson and Andrew Key
Altar Guild	Jan Schwarze	Pat Nestler	Charlotte Thompson	Priscilla Thompson	Marietta Abbott
Communion Set-Up	Bev Whitmore and Betty Whitaker				
Altar Flowers		Jan & Herb Schwarze			
Member Care Cards	Jan Schwarze	Margaret Eiland	Betty Byrd	Pat Nestler	Jan Schwarze
Counters	Isaiah Lincoln and Herb Schwarze	Herb Schwarze and Margaret Eiland	Margaret Eiland & Dianne Mitchell	Dianne Mitchell and Eddie Hanson	Eddie Hanson and Bob Newlin
FT & Lection Reader	Charlotte Thompson	Marie Porter	Lauren Key	Jan Schwarze	Herb Schwarze
Fellowship Refreshments	Debbie Kavanaugh	Pam Skidmore	Jan Schwarze	Ann Farmer	Lauren & Andrew Key
Office Help	Jan Schwarze	Peggy Moore	Andrew Key	Margaret Eiland	Ron Byrd
Lead Armor Bearer	Caroline Mitchell	Hope Roberts	Beth Bradshaw	Tiffany Jackson	Caroline Mitchell

MINISTRY TEAM FOR SEPTEMBER 2013 *If you can't serve on your day, please arrange for a substitute. Thanks

LORD'S DAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SABBATH
1 8:30 Trustees 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 3-5 CS Rms 5,7	2 9:30 Senior Exercise	3 5:30-6:30 CS R5	4 9:30 Senior Exercise	5 6-8 Cubs Rm 7 7 Cubs Rms 1,3,4,5,6	6 9:30 Senior Exercise 7:30 The Friday Nite Movie presents: "The Preacher's Wife"	7 7 RTP Fellowship
8 9:30 Sunday School 12 Finance 3-5 CS Rms 5,7	9 9:30 Senior Exercise	10 5:30-6:30 CS R5	11 9:30 Senior Exercise	12 6-8 Cubs Rm 7 7 Cubs Rms 1,3,4,5,6	13 9:30 Senior Exercise	14 9-11 Knit,Purl,Pray 7 RTP Fellowship
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PUMM Pulled Pork Order Form

The Parkwood United Methodist Men will be selling pulled pork on September 29th, 2013. These orders will be by the pint (approximately 1lb). Sauce may also be purchased by the pint. Please have your orders in by Wednesday September 25th. You may also purchase whole butts this year (each yields a little over 4 pounds on average) which will include the finishing sauce that I normally put on the pulled meat.

Please complete this form and give it to me or you can place it in my mail box.

Orders can also be placed via email or phone (Mike Dube 919-923-3282). Please include the information below.

Name: _____

Pulled Pork (pint)		
Quantity	Price Per Pint	Total
	X \$8.00	

Whole Butt		
Quantity	Price Per Pint	Total
	X \$30.00	

Sauce (pint)		
Quantity	Price Per Pint	Total
	X \$4.00	