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Holy Week

Holy Week at Mount Carmel

“Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? (My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?) Matthew 27:46



	Sunday March 9	3-5:00 PM	KICs Easter Egg Hunt and regular KICs program with dinner with UMYF
	Sunday March 16	10:30 AM	Palm Sunday Easter Cantata “Because He Lives”
	Thursday March 20	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service
	Sunday March 23	6:30 AM	Easter Sunrise Service
		7:00 AM	Easter Breakfast
		9:30 AM	Sunday School
		10:30 AM	Easter Worship Service

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He is risen! He is risen indeed!



Gifts Given to the Glory of God



Building Fund
In Honor of John & Violet's 60th Wedding Anniversary
From: Reid

& Louise Burgess
In Honor of John & Violet Kimel's 60th Wedding Anniversary
From: Melba Sidden

General Fund
In Honor of John & Violet Kimel's 60th Wedding Anniversary
From: Ann Martin

Computer Fund
A Contribution from Charlie & Kim Shore

Choir Fund
In Honor of Beverly Miller, Ann Farthing & Geneva Kiser
From: Richard & Patty Doyle
In Memory of Annie Flynn
From: Evelyn Boles

Justin Stiller Scholarship
In Honor of John & Violet Kimel's 60th Wedding Anniversary
From: Ruby Proctor
In Honor of John & Violet Kimel's 60th Wedding Anniversary
From: Richard & Patty Doyle



Time Change Reminder!
Sunday, March 9, 2008

March Birthdays

1	Matthew Davis		Aiden Well		Brandi Jones		Joan Fulcher
2	Daylin Scott	9	T.J. Hopper	16	Steven Starling		Karen Fulcher
	Nicholas Brown		Tammy Phibbs		Lauren Davis		Ken Blevins
4	Lanny Ledford	11	Kathy Alexander	17	Pearl Edwards	26	Chris Pope
5	Ashley Garris		Mandy Wardrup	19	Reid Burgess		Vickie Campbell
6	Mary Beeding	12	Kenneth Shields	20	Abigail Flynn	28	Ben Barker
	Steve Sink	13	Carol Gray	21	Mary Barker	29	Alissa Allen
	Chris Pope		Jamie Wheeler	22	Kent Allen		Doris Holton
8	Bill Harris		Shirley Saunders		McKenna Boswell		Tim Anderson
	Amanda Carroll	14	Thad Norman	23	Tanner Jackson	31	Mary Teague
	Brandon Ayers		Wendy Tally		Vickie Campbell		
	Roberta Hines	15	Allen Spach	25	Jennifer Rowan		



Doorsteppers and Greeters

Door Steppers

Mar. 2 Betty Rix
Mar. 9 Danny Garrett
Mar. 16 John & Kat Fender
Mar. 23 Betty Spach
& Elaine Brown
Mar. 30

Greeters

Mar. 2 Anthony & Kay Allen
Mar. 9 Anthony & Kay Allen
Mar. 16 Carney Black & Betty Rix
Mar. 23 Carney Black & Betty Rix
Mar. 30 Elaine Brown & Preschoolers



Take Note!
The 2008 Flower Chart is posted outside the Gathering Place.

Upcoming Events

UM MEN'S CLUB



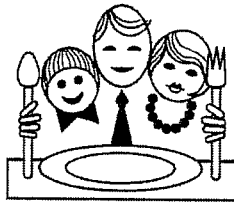
The United Methodist Men's Club meeting will be held on Sunday, March 2nd at 7:00 am in the Family Life Center. We will be planning our spring BB-Q. All men of the church are invited to come and enjoy a good breakfast. Hope to see you there. Thank you.

Roger Gordon—Pres. UMM

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Five Point Senior citizens will meet March 6th at 10:00 am in Mt. Carmel Family Life Center. The *Morning Glories* will entertain us with their new 2008 program. A potluck lunch is planned. Please invite your family, friends and neighbors and bring a well filled basket of food to share. See you there!

FELLOWSHIP DINNER



Sunday

March 12th

5 -7:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Poor Man's Supper—Spiral Ham, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Potatoes, Cabbage, Onions, Coffee and Tea

Desserts: Banana Pudding, Cake

Cost: By Donation

Sponsored by Motsinger Bible Class
- Proceeds to go to the class Missions

(Mark your calendars for **April's Fellowship Dinner**—April 9th at 6 PM, featuring baked chicken hosted by the Finance Committee. Donations to go t the Building/parsonage Fund.)

CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER FILLED EGGS

The Christian Service Class will be making chocolate covered peanut butter eggs March 6-8. The eggs may be personalized and cost \$3.00 each. The proceeds of this sale will go towards missions. Please return orders by March 5th to a class member or the church office.

GOOD FRIDAY

Ardmore United Methodist Church to offer a **DAWN TO DUSK GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS** March 21st from 6:00 AM—6:00 PM (630 South Hawthorne Road)



Mark you calendars now for VBS! August 4-7th. Watch for further details.

UMW News

The United Methodist Women Executive Committee met on February 2, 2008. We are planning general meetings for this year. The first one will be a special dinner to honor women in your life. Please save the date, May 3rd and look for more information in the upcoming bulletins and newsletters.

The UMW Sunday will be June 8th. If you know someone who would be good at speaking that day, please let me know.

Each circle needs to vote for the woman to receive the Special Recognition Pin. The votes should be placed in a sealed envelope and given to a UMW Officer by March 1st. If you have already met for

February, please let me know so we can make arrangements for your circle to vote.

If you have donations for the Prayer and Self Denial, please turn those in by March 1st.

District Events:

- March 8th—District Mission Study WS Wesley Memorial UMC
- May 3rd—District Prayer Breakfast at New Hope UMC (Reservation Deadline is April 14th)
- August 12th—District Annual Meeting—(Location to be announced) Reservation Deadline is August 1st)

- October 26th—Local Officer training day

It will be a busy and productive year and I am looking forward to working with each of you as we go about our Father's business. Luke 2:49

Karen Fulcher

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

March 20, 2008

Items for the newsletter may be sent via e-mail (mtcarmelum@aol.com—attention: newsletter) or placed in the mailbox in the Gathering Place.

Youth Events

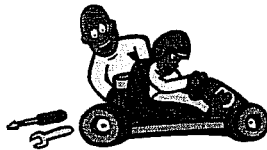
Schedule of events:

- March 2—Bowling—5 pm
- March 9—Easter Egg Hunt for KIC's Kids - 3-5 pm
- March 16—Bible Study—5-6 pm
- March 21—Youth Lock-in—5 pm to Sat. 9 am



Bowling

- March 23—Happy Easter—No UMYF
- March 30—No UMYF



- April 6—Go-karts & mini Golf \$16/Youth—4-8 pm

KICs



Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 9, 2008

3:00—5:00 PM.

Regular KICs program included.

We are looking for donations for the Easter Egg Hunt. Things that won't melt! **NO CHOCOLATE.** Donations can be placed in the specified box outside the Gathering Place. Dinner will be served.

Missions

The Missions Committee met Jan. 27th for a very productive meeting.

The 5th Sunday Mission Bucket collections will all go toward the Africa University church pledge. Two years have been paid, leaving a balance of \$2,592.

We will support the SNCC "Harvest of Blessings", March 15th. Please see notice below. We will help Green Street UMC Welcome Table program by sponsoring a Wed. Night supper. This is food and fellowship April 30th.

We will try again the Wed. Night supper in October.

We are looking forward to a very successful year with every-ones help.

Mission Committee meetings '08: April 13—6 PM, July 13—3 PM, and October 12—3 PM.

Julie Fuquay, Chairperson



Personalized Chocolate Peanut Butter Filled Easter Eggs on sale on. Please order by March 5th from any Christian Service Class member.

Missions—"Harvest of Blessings 2008"

HARVEST OF BLESSINGS 2008 will take place on March 15th at The Children's Home, 1001 Reynolda Rd., Winston Salem. All members of the Western NC Conference and their visitors are invited. Vickie Sigmon, Director of the Open Arms Ministry in WS is the 'overall chairperson' of the committee.

The purpose of Harvest Blessings is for the people of the WNCC UMC to:

1. Provide a hands-on experience in celebrating "Missions"

2. Provide education about the UMC connectional missions
3. Inspire involvement and provide specifics about individual and church involvement
4. Equip attendees with information and ideas for their local churches, and
5. Provide opportunities for discernment of individual calls to



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FOOD OF THE
MONTH
LAUNDRY
DETERGENT**

be in mission service, including vocational service.

Our District is asked to bring:

- trash bags and
- shop towels (not bath towels—(Harbor Freight carries them).

Boxes will be in the hall near the Gathering Place March 2nd and 9th. I hope everyone will participate.

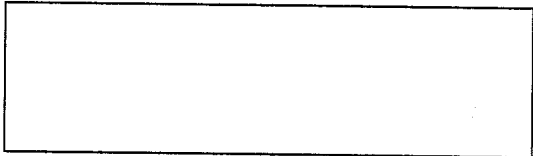
Minister.....	Rev. Joe Collins	Business Manager	Darrell Stallard
Administrative Assist.	Joanne Spetz	Preschool.....	Jane Beeding
Custodians	Richard & Patty Doyle	Nursery Attendant	Wendi Shutt
Financial Sec.....	Linda Mabe	Organist	Geneva Kiser
Choir Director	Beverly Miller	Pianist	Ann Farthing

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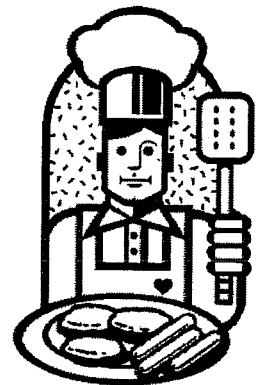


“Big Breakfast”

Saturday, March 1st
7 to 10:00 AM.

Country ham, tenderloin, sausage, bacon, grits, apples, gravy, and eggs to order.

Proceeds will go to the Building/Parsonage Fund.



Men’s Club Annual Spring B-B-Q

Saturday, March 15, 2008
4—7:00 PM

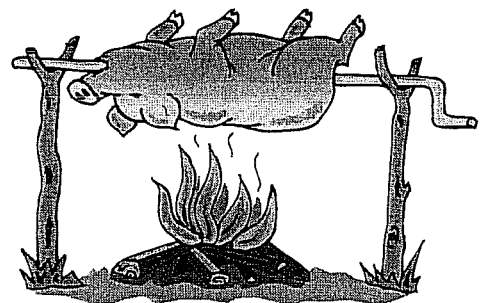
Eat-in or Take-out

Plates (\$8.00), Children 6-12 (\$4.00)

Pounds (\$8.00)

Sandwiches (\$3.00)

Whole shoulders \$3.75 # with 11-12# average.



Please let Roger Gordon know if you would like a whole shoulder by March 10th.