

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM 2013

The big day is almost here—we can hardly wait! This year EAMC's summer youth program begins on Monday, June 10th! Are you ready to have an "E.P.I.C. Summer"? We'll be Eagerly Pursing Intimacy with Christ (E.P.I.C.) all summer long through various activities that you don't want to miss! We're excited to announce two additions to the ministry team this summer. Sarah Stidley will serve as the Youth Ministry Intern, and Pierce Ormond will serve as the Youth Assistant with the older group. Several summer youth teens have expressed interest in growing in their faith by helping with the younger group this summer. It's going to be amazing to see how God uses these willing vessels. We're anticipating great things this summer as God moves in and through us all as we Eagerly Pursue Him together!!! Emma Anderson family, thank you for your prayers and support! See you soon!

The Emblers (Chris, Rachel Asher, Anna & Baby)



BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE continues to distribute funds to the organizations we support. They are Lower Cape Fear Hospice, Good Shepherd Soup Kitchen, Topsail Senior Citizens, Yahweh Center Children's Village, Christian Caring Center, Safe Haven of Pender. In addition we donated to Samaritan's Purse in support of an affiliate, Chris Campis. Chris will reside in East Africa where he will work with churches in the area. May 12-June 2 we are asking for Non-Perishable food items to be donated to the Good Shepherd Soup Kitchen in Wilmington, NC.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Art of Marriage Conference was hosted at the Fellowship House for 2 nights on April 26-27th. The event was a great success, as many marriages were strengthened and refreshed.

A two night teaching was hosted at the Fellowship House on May 6th-7th entitled "The Barnabas Factor: Living as Sons and Daughters of Encouragement." The study and fellowship provided the catalyst to spur each other along on our journey as ambassadors of the Kingdom of God.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE--Easter was a big success in spite of the weather. Even though the rain stayed away, it had rained enough to make it wet and cold outside! So instead of hiding the Easter Eggs we handed them out so no one would get wet while finding them. Everyone had fun regardless of the weather even our Happy Bunny who greeted everyone with a basket of treats and who posed for pictures with the little ones!

Our Covered Dish Dinners begin in May and end in September! They are held at the Assembly Building on the 4th Wednesday of each month. They start at 6:30, but feel free to come early to socialize!!! See you there!

Mark your calendars for the Island Julibee, July 13th.

COOKBOOKS--On behalf of the Cookbook Committee we would like to thank everyone for your support in this lasting endeavor. We still have cookbooks available at our three local stores, The Gift Basket, The Quarter Moon Bookstore of Topsail Beach and The Topsail Island Trading Company in Surf City. Our Ushers that greet you at the Chapel will also be available to help you purchase one before or after the services. This fund raiser was a huge success due to your excitement in providing your friends, families and future generations **A Taste Of Fellowship**. We hope that you will still remember this gift at any of your future gift giving occasions. If you need help with purchasing or mailing a cookbook you can always reach any of the Cookbook Committee members Ginny Barnett, Janie Hauser, Gerry Horner, Nancy Green, Reenie Pegram 910-520-5676 or Bettye Benton 910-541-0190 and we will be glad to assist you. Praise God for the blessings that He continues to shower on Emma Anderson Memorial Chapel and all that call this sweet Chapel Home.

SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP

The EAMC Youth ventured out on a mission trip the day after Easter this year. Claire Braxton, Davilyn



Faris, James Ormond, Laura Elizabeth Ormond, Pierce Ormond, and Addie Yancey joined forces with about 100

youth from 7 different churches to serve for 3 days in a variety of capacities in Selma, NC. They shared the love of Jesus Christ by serving in the Hospice House, the Crisis Pregnancy Center, providing lawn care for those in need, painting a children's nursery for a ministry, prayer walking neighborhoods and much, much more.

MINISTERIAL SELECTION COMMITTEE

As we enjoy spring and look forward to summer, it's difficult to think of a September deadline, but ministerial applications for 2014 are due by September 30, 2013. Applications can be found on top of the vestibule cabinet.

As a reminder, those wishing to sponsor a minister are to complete their portion of the application before presenting/forwarding it to their choice of minister. The minister may then complete the application and submit it to the Ministerial Selection Committee before September 30, 2013.

If you have questions, please call Dan or Hope at 910-541-0198 or email hopegln@gmail.com.

Visit the chapel website at www.eachapel.org

EVANGELISM/MISSIONS

Our chapel has supported the dream of the first prison chapel built by volunteers in the United States



becoming a reality. After several years of fundraising and extensive delays along the way, this mission in Burgaw is nearing completion. All are encouraged to become part of the physical efforts by asking David Barnes, Rick Benton, Tom Eggleston, or Chris Emblar about a day you can join them. We can all pray for its safe completion and use to glorify God and encourage those who worship there.

Please contact missionaries you are connected with as they plan well in advance for trips home on furlough. Our chapel wants to bless them with a week in the missionary apartment. Their limited weeks home are packed with fundraising and visiting family as well as sponsoring churches, so it is never too early to share this offer with them. We are discovering they plan a year or two in advance so we must do that, too. Could you send an email or make a call today to connect with someone your church or former church sponsors? Thank you.

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SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Summer is almost here and for the ladies on the island that means a time to fellowship with other believers and to grow in their faith through a bible study. This summer a wonderful study on Esther by Beth Moore is being facilitated by Holly Yancey and Judy Brock. The title is aptly named; It's Tough To Be A Woman. I am sure that all that are able to attend shall be blessed. There is a sign up sheet provided on the church bulletin board which allows us to order the study guides for those who will participate. The cost is approximately \$15.00 and the books will be handed out at the first meeting. I realize there are some who may not be able to sign up in person so just email me at pattyghatch@gmail.com and I will be happy to add your name to the class. If you prefer to order your own book, I believe it can be found through Lifeway.com.

This year Judy Brock has an exciting kick-off night planned for those who are able to attend. She is hosting a dessert and movie night featuring the movie, *One Night With the King*, at her home starting at 8:00 pm on Monday June 10th. Due to limited parking, we encourage you to carpool if possible. Judy's address is 1182 North Anderson Blvd. Her entrance sign is Hosana Cabanna. This will be a wonderful time of fellowship and give everyone an overview of Esther's life. The actual class will begin on Tuesday June 11th at 9:30am.

Like many of you, I can't wait for summer to get here. Our little island and church will soon be bustling with people and excitement. May God bless you.
Patty Hatch

MUSIC MINISTRY—The Chancel and Bell Choirs presented their annual All Music Sunday program May 19, 2013 to a full congregation. If the comments afterwards were anything to go by, the program was well received.

The Chancel Choir meets Thursday evenings at 7:15 to practice. Newcomers are welcome to join in the lively fellowship.

ENDOWMENT AND PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

The Emma Anderson Memorial Chapel Endowment and Planned Giving Program has been established to support and enlarge the ministry of the Chapel now and in perpetuity. The program provides a vehicle for affiliates and friends of the Chapel to make gifts for permanent endowments. The objective of the endowment program is to preserve and maximize the value of each donor's gift, to generate earnings from principal to fund the Chapel's ministries, capital and special needs, and to enhance the financial well-being of the Chapel to enable it to continue its mission into the future.

Unrestricted gifts are encouraged, however designated gifts may be approved by the Board of Governor's Executive Committee. "Named" funds are authorized as part of the Chapel's Endowment Program with a minimum contribution of \$50,000. Gifts are placed in the Chapel's Endowment Fund which is managed by the Chapel's Planned Giving Committee, Finance Committee and Board of Governors. Types of gifts that may be accepted for the Endowment Fund include cash, bequests, life insurance policies, real estate, securities, and charitable trusts. All gifts must be approved by the Executive Committee of the Chapel's Board of Governors.

Anyone interested in finding out more about the Chapel's Endowment and Planning Giving Program may contact any member of the Endowment and Planned Giving Committee.

ISLAND JUBILEE - JULY 13TH

Plans for our Island Jubilee are well underway, but there is much to do yet!

We will once again be having a pancake breakfast that morning chaired by Dave Stipe, a bake sale headed by Rucker Eggleston (328-3306) and Jeannie Daniels (328-1496), a casserole sale headed by Janie Hauser (328-2827) and Beth Holder (328-2562), Emma's General Store arranged by Ginny Barnett (328-45535), Bar-B-Q and Chicken plate lunches by Wayne Reynolds (328-1212) and Gayla MacMillan (328-0053), an auction chaired by Russ Eichman, and Childrens' games and face painting planned by Dianne Barnes (328-2421). **We will need all hands on deck that day so please call one of our chairmen and volunteer your services and talents.** We will need plenty of casseroles of all kinds: meat, vegetable, biscuits, salads, & dessert and lots of pies, cakes, cookies, candies, pickles, jams, jellies, sauces, and snacks. Also, we need craft goods of all types and shapes. We hear that there may even be an area for very special goods looking for a new home. So, please be generous with your time, your talents and your bids!!!!