

# Emma Anderson Memorial Chapel News June 2014

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## 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. The Committee is co-chaired by Bettye and Rick Benton (910-541-0190 or bentonr@charter.net).

## MINISTERIAL SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Ministerial Selection Committee met on October 29, 2014, to fill the ministerial calendar for 2013. Thanks to the dedicated efforts of committee members Jane Autry, Pat Braxton, Larry Combs, Durwood Johnson, Freddie King, Jeri Mills, Brenda Price, Michelle Reynolds, Julia Sherron,

Grayson ReVile, Mildred Wilson, and Dan and Hope Longest, the calendar is complete. Confirmation has been received from all invited ministers and their sponsors have been notified. A complete list of the year's schedule is posted on the south wing bulletin board.

2015 applications can be found in the chapel vestibule. **As a reminder, each ministerial application should be submitted with information first competed by the EAMC affiliate sponsoring the minister.** If you have a minister that you would like to sponsor, please start your minister's application soon. The deadline for 2015 applications is October 14, 2014. The selection committee will meet in October.

Information about the selection process, which is directed by the Board of Governors, is also posted on the chapel website. If you have questions, please call Dan or Hope at 910-541-0198 or email hopegInc@gmail.com.

## NEW SUMMER OUTREACH

The **Friends Feeding Friends** ministry will now expand and begin collecting food from summer visitors and renters as they exit the island each Saturday morning from **June 21 to**

**Sept 1!** This outreach, called the **F3 PROJECT**, will use volunteers to collect **non-perishable** food items from "our summer friends" in the parking lot of Max's Pizza each Saturday morning from **7:30 to 11:30**. (Max's Pizza is in Surf City on the right before crossing the swing bridge.)The food will be delivered to the **Christian Community Caring Center** in Hampstead the following Monday morning for distribution through their food pantry to "our friends in need" in the local community.



The plan involves utilizing local property management groups to notify their renters, posting flyers in various island businesses and making announcements in the local churches. The food collection volunteers will be organized into four teams. Each team will have three summer Saturdays to collect. We need your help! Call Julia (910-690-2595) or Frank (910-690-2194) Sherron to join this exciting outreach.

**FLOWER COMMITTEE**--What a wonderful way to honor loved ones by giving flowers in their name! The memorial sheet for flowers is posted in the south foyer of the chapel. If a memorial has not been requested, the sponsor of the minister for that Sunday will be contacted by the Flower Committee regarding their desire to provide flowers.

Again this year, a donation of \$85.00 is requested to cover the cost of two arrangements for the front of the chapel. For your convenience, the arrangements and the delivery of the flowers are handled by a local florist. Any questions, please call Judy Teachey or Lynette Boyd. Our committee extends much appreciation to all those who donated Easter lilies. The chapel was really beautiful for our Easter worship services.

**EMMA ANDERSON A TASTE OF FELLOWSHIP COOKBOOK**

--If you haven't heard about our Chapel's Cookbook, we still have copies left. This cookbook will be one passed down from generation to generation for all who call Topsail Island and Emma Anderson part of their family tradition. The recipes are from all over the country, the pictures are from local artist, and the prayers are from a special lady's heart. We are so proud of all who have bought and continue to give this book as a gift. We don't want anyone to miss their opportunity of bringing Emma Anderson Memorial Chapel back into their own home to provide a big smile of joy when their eyes meet the beautiful red cover and streams of memories come flooding back into their hearts. We will be glad to mail copies of the cookbook anywhere you may wish, or bring you a copy if you find you can't get to the Chapel or local stores. Copies are available at the Chapel and any of the ushers will help you obtain one. Our three stores that continue to support the Chapel are The Gift Basket and the Quarter Moon Bookstore in Topsail Beach and the Topsail Island Trading Company in Surf City. Blessing to you all and may the love of God surround you everywhere you may go.

**MUSIC MINISTRY**—On Sunday, May 18, the Chancel and Bell Choirs led the 10 am worship service. The singers and ringers enjoy the chance to share their music on this special spring Sunday.

The Chancel Choir meets each Thursday night at 7:15 to practice. If you enjoy singing, please join us for some of the best fellowship on the island.

**EVANGELISM/MISSIONS**--There will be a dedication service at the new Religious Services Center at the Pender Correctional Institution June 8 at 3:00 PM. Emma Anderson Memorial Chapel contributed financially to the project from its initial fundraising several years ago. It is the first prison chapel in the USA built by volunteers with privately raised money. The prison chaplain, Jimmy Joseph, recently thanked our chapel for its contributions of money and effort. David Barnes, Rick Benton, Larry Combs, Tom Eggleston, Chris Emblar, Durwood Johnson, plus Julia and Rich Pollock have shared how much they enjoyed their work and how they were thanked by inmates on several occasions. Some of them plan to be at the dedication

and we can all pray it will long provide a place where the Gospel will have a lasting effect on many hearts.



**LIBRARY NEWS**--Construction work on the Fellowship House is finished. The Library Committee cleaned and inventoried the Library collection and has the Library in tip top shape for summer reading. Several sections of the Library have been rearranged so that additional material can be added. We now have over 1200 books in the EAMC Library. We moved all of the Library's Bibles into one collection. Please visit and see the great variety of Bibles available.

Library hours will continue to be Sunday 8:45 to 9:30 AM, and by request by contacting any member of the Library Committee.

We will continue the EAMC version of a bookmobile. If you live in the Topsail Island area and have books that you would like to read from the adult fiction or nonfiction, young adult literature or from children's literature sections but are unable to get to the library, call any member of our committee and we will check it out to you and deliver it. (Reference books, any book with a red dot, cannot be checked out of the library).

Members of the Committee are; Nancy Green, 328.1092, Gerry Horner, 328.7251, Nancy Howell, 328.0354, Cheryl Polzer, 382.7687, Grayson ReVillie, 328.1244, and Brenda Teachey, 910.200.8335.

### **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 by Lisa Harper on the book of Hebrews is being facilitated by Julia Sherron and Judy Brock. The title of the study is "The Nearness of King Jesus". The class will meet on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 until 11:30, starting on June 17<sup>th</sup> and running through August 5.

There is a signup sheet provided on the church bulletin board for those who would like to participate. This allows us to order the study guides for those who will attend and have them available for you at the first meeting. The cost is approximately \$13.00. I realize there are some who may not be able to sign up in person, so just email me at [pattyhatch@gmail.com](mailto:pattyhatch@gmail.com) and I will be happy to add your name to the class. If you prefer to order your own book, it can be purchased at Lifeway.

I am so excited about this study. I know for all who are able to attend it will be a blessing. I look forward to our time together this summer.

**OUR LEAP OF FAITH**—The most important question in this Chapel's capital campaign program is WHY we purchased the Fellowship House and the adjacent property. It is about the expansion of programs at Emma Anderson Memorial Chapel that reach and teach so many about the good news of Jesus Christ. We ask that all who worship at the chapel continue to pray for God's guidance in the support of our "Leap of Faith".

### **FELLOWSHIP HOUSE MISSIONARY GUESTS**

In a program similar to our ministerial sponsorships, you have the opportunity to sponsor an active missionary family who would like to spend a week while they are on respite in the apartment at the EAMC Fellowship House. Contact Sandra Davis at 919-605-6362 or email [dwrightedavis@earthlink.net](mailto:dwrightedavis@earthlink.net) with their email address, so we can send them an application.

# **Please Join Us For Homecoming Emma Anderson Memorial Chapel Topsail Beach, North Carolina**

## **Sunday, July 13, 2014**

### **Chapel Services 8:00 & 10:00 AM – Nursery provided**

### **Lunch at the Assembly Bldg 11:30 AM**

#### **FURNISHED ENTREES:**

 **Barbeque pork and fried chicken**

#### **PLEASE BRING**

-  **two side dishes that will feed your family, plus two people.**
-  **to the Assembly Building before the 10 am service**

### **ENJOY A BLESSED DAY OF WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP AND FOOD**