

EMMA ANDERSON MEMORIAL CHAPEL NEWS

April 2016

SUMMER YOUTH MINISTRY The Youth Committee is excited to announce that Hunter Bell will be our Youth Minister this summer! Hunter's family has had a house on Carolina Blvd for many years and Hunter was involved in the Youth Program from an early age. He is now a rising senior at UNC-Chapel Hill, majoring in Exercise & Sport Science and Sports Administration. He loves Jesus, ministry, sports and music. During his teenage years his youth minister in Fayetteville was former EAMC Youth Minister Craig Morrison! We look forward to a great summer with Hunter! The Youth Program will kick off Monday, June 13th and run thru mid-August. There will again be activities for ages 6-12 three mornings a week and activities for rising 7th graders thru high school seniors five nights a week. Make plans (for yourself, your children or your grandchildren!) to join Hunter this summer for fun and faith-building fellowship!

Submitted by Herb Ormond

KINGDOM CRAFTERS Kingdom Crafters just completed another project! Laura Bloodworth read in Missions Mosaic magazine about another church which made emergency bags for foster care kids. She then called Pender County DDS and asked if they would like some bags. They did. So, for the past two months, ladies have been making string bags. The church authorized buying towels and washcloths, and material to make fleece blankets. A crocheted edge was added to the blankets, stuffed animals were purchased and this past Wednesday we packed 30 bags: blanket, towel and washcloth, ziplock of toiletries, and stuffed animal. We've been asked to sew dresses for Haiti again. I'm trying to find a way to get blankets to refugees. If anyone has information on needs both in our area and overseas, please be sure to let us know. This group is a working machine. We have a ball. If anyone is interested in seeing what we do, or wants to help, please feel free to drop by Wednesday in the Fellowship House 10-12AM.



Submitted by Julia Pollock

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES The newsletter is published via internet on the first day of February, April, June, August, October, and December. The deadline for articles is always the 29th of the month preceding publication.

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MINISTERIAL SELECTION COMMITTEE After experiencing a few cancellations/changes in the first quarter of the year, the Ministerial Selection Committee is optimistic that the slate of visiting ministers for the rest of 2016 can remain as scheduled. 2017 ministerial applications can be picked up in the EAMC vestibule. It's not too early to begin the process for your favorite minister to apply. Submitted by Hope Longest

Ministers for April and May are as follows:

- April 3: Rev. Dr. Charles McGathy, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Madison, NC
- April 10: Rev. Will Davis, Pastor, Burgaw Presbyterian Church, Burgaw, NC
- April 17: Rev. Phillip Qualls, Pastor, Momeyer Baptist Church, Momeyer, NC
- April 24: Rev. Margaret Hockett, Retired Pastor, Castle Hayne, NC
- May 1: Rev. Dr. Linda Dickerson, Pastor, Northside Presbyterian, Blacksburg, VA
- May 8: Rev. Karen Howell, Pastor, Brownings Church/Smith Chapel, Mt. Olive, NC
- May 15: Choir Sunday
- May 22: Rev. Dr. Wendy Edwards, Pastor, Hickory Baptist Church, Whitakers, NC
Adjunct Professor, Wesleyan College and Univ. of Mt. Olive
- May 29: Rev. Curtis Campbell, Retired Methodist Minister

If you have questions, please call Dan at 305-301-3388, Hope at 305-342-3902 or email hopeglnc@gmail.com.

THE SPRING COED BIBLE STUDY will begin Wed, April 6th, at 7:00pm, with an introduction to this amazing study! **Robin Novak**, who taught an "eye opening" session for us several years ago on "Islam, Israel and the Body of Christ", is returning to share her perspective of current world events and how they interface with Biblical prophecy.

Robin is challenging us to read two bestselling books by respected biblical scholars and will meet with us on Sunday, April 17th, and Sunday, May 15th, to facilitate discussion. We may decide to meet a few Wednesday evenings in between to discuss our readings. The two Sunday sessions with Robin will begin at 5:00 pm. We will share a snack supper together on each of those Sundays and Robin is willing to stay and chat as long as we want her to!

The two assigned readings are:

The Islamic Anti Christ by Joel Richardson. Suggest paperback printed in 2015.

When Heaven Invades Earth by Bill Johnson. Suggest expanded edition with devotions. 2013

Please feel free to order from Amazon or Christianbook.com or your favorite and begin reading. I will try to have copies for purchase on Wed, April 6th. Call with Questions! Join us!

Submitted by Julia Sherron 910-690-2595

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.

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.

The committee is grateful for all those who supported the Easter Lily program. 65 lilies were displayed at the chapel services on Easter Sunday. Submitted by Judy Teachey

EAMC MISSIONARY APARTMENT As news of our chapel's generous gift of a week of respite for missionaries home on furlough spreads through the missionary community, we often have inquiries directly from them. That means if they have no connection to an affiliate, we need people willing to be their sponsor. What does this mean? It is very simple. There is a list of cleaning and paper products kept in the apartment. You are asked to check the apartment's supply of these items and replenish any items that are low so your "missionary family" will have enough of everything to get them through their week. If you are around while they are in town, it would be great if you could interact with them. It is their responsibility to clean the apartment, wash the linens and towels and remake the beds. The sponsor is asked to go in after them to check and make sure all is left great for the next guest. We have not had any problems with our missionary guests leaving things in good shape. Of course, we love to get missionary referrals directly from you! Thank you for all of your support and enthusiasm for this ministry!

Submitted by Sandra Davis

NEW PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORY EAMC is excited to be offering a new church directory-- with photos! The directory will be available online (secured with a password) as well as in hard copy. The directory will include your contact information and a family photo. We will be asking each family/individual to submit their contact information so that we make sure we have your most current data. You will be able to submit a photo or have one taken at no charge. More information will be coming by April 15. If you have questions, contact Dianne Barnes, Chair (910-386-2437), or one of the other committee members: JR Howell, Laura Dillman, Nancy Green, Nancy Howell, Gayla MacMillan and John Hauser.