

EMMA ANDERSON MEMORIAL CHAPEL NEWS

April 2015

THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Emma Anderson Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 4th at 11:00 for children ages 2 through 8. Mary Magdalene will visit to tell us a story about Easter and the Bunny Rabbit will hop by to give out candy. Grab your Easter baskets and meet at the EAMC Youth Cottage.



The covered dish suppers will be held on the fourth Wednesday evening of the month during the summer season with the first being held May 27th.

Emma Anderson Memorial Chapel will have homecoming Sunday, July 12, 2015. A luncheon will be served following the worship service at the Assembly Building. Johnny James will be catering the meats and affiliates are asked to bring sides and deserts. The Social Committee will provide the drinks.

Co-chairs: Bettye Benton and Jeannie Daniels

EAMC SUMMER YOUTH MINISTRY

We are very excited to announce the return of Sarah Stidley, Summer Youth Minister, and Andrew Miller, Youth Assistant, for Summer 2015. Mark your calendars for lots of fun activities beginning on Monday, June 15, for ages 6-18. Check the chapel website, Facebook and Twitter in May for the latest updates.

Submitted by Donna Pendergrast

EVANGELISM/MISSIONS

Julia Pollock has started a knitting/crocheting/sewing group that meets in homes Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:00. There are so many things going on in the group... making sweaters, hats, booties, blankets, prayer shawls, headbands, dresses, school bags... new ideas and groups in need come up all the time. It is so much fun and a chance for beginners, intermediate, and advanced crafters to learn from each other. We plan to have a homemade item for everyone at Emma Anderson to put in their shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child this year. Everything we are making is being sent to various agencies who distribute them to bless someone with something handmade. Please tell Julia you want to join the group. A lot of yarn, material and needles have been donated so you do not need to buy anything! Julia:

jawp2@me.com or (910) 398-1923



John and Janie Hauser helped Chris Emblar with a G.A.I.N. (God's Anointed In Need) week last summer in Ocracoke. Contact John or Sandra Davis if you would like to know more about helping with one of his scheduled groups this year. Chris may schedule a group to come to Topsail this fall.

The water tower at the Hospital Sante Fe in Guatemala is progressing. When it is completed it will have four 2,500 liter tanks holding approximately 500 gallons each. Thank you so much for your generous contributions that helped make this possible.

Submitted by Sandra Davis



MINISTERIAL SELECTION The Ministerial Selection Committee schedule of ministers remains confirmed as posted on the bulletin board in the south wing. The committee reminds all affiliates to **complete** and then forward an application to their minister of choice for the upcoming year. Submitted by Hope Longest

MUSIC MINISTRY Please join us on Sunday, May 17, for an "All Choir" Sunday. Both the Chancel and Bell Choirs will be performing.

The Chancel Choir rehearses Thursday nights at 7:15. New members are always welcome. Join us for music and fellowship. Submitted by Merle Morris

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 or Lynette Boyd. Submitted by Judy Teachey

LIBRARY When you visit the EAMC website (<http://www.eachapel.org/>) and select Library Resources, you can view pictures of the library thanks to the efforts of JR and Nancy Howell. One of those pictures shows the children's table and four chairs donated to the library to serve the Children Reading Group that meets in the Library each Wednesday 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. The coordinator of the Children's Reading Group is Michelle Reynolds. If you have questions about the program please contact Michelle at 910.328.1212.

The library's purpose continues to be to provide year round and summer residents a learning environment that will allow personal Christian growth through study and enrichment. We hope that as the spring approaches you will take a few minutes to visit the EAMC Library and see what it has to offer.

The Library Committee would like to encourage each of you to visit the library. Our Library hours will be Sunday 9 to 10 AM and by request by contacting any member of the Library Committee. The members are: Nancy Green, 328.1092, Gerry Horner, 328.7251, Nancy Howell, 328.0354. Frances Keir, 919.522.3934, Cheryl Polzer, 382.7687, Grayson ReVile, 328.1244 and Brenda Teachey, 910.200.8335.

Submitted by Nancy Green, 910.328.1092

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS Join the excitement of learning about God through the study of His Word! Experience the joy of Christian fellowship! **Emma Anderson Memorial Chapel** would like to invite you to participate in and share your gifts and talents with this body of believers through the many classes offered both year round and summer only! If you want more information or would like to volunteer, let us know of your interest by contacting: Judy Brock 919-610-4748 judyakcorb@gmail.com

Adult Christian Life Class	Year-round 8:45-9:45
Men's Bible Study	Year-round Fridays 9:00-10:00
Women's Bible Study	Year round Fridays 9:00-10:00 and Summer Tuesdays 9:30-11:30
Coed Adult Bible Study	Fall and spring Wednesdays 7:00-8:30
College Salt and Light Bible Study	Summer (TBA)
Teen Son Seekers Class	Summer Sundays 9:00-9:45 for 7th - 12th grades
Lighthouse Kids (Children's Church)	Summer only Sundays 10:20-11:00 for ages 5-12 Year-round Sundays 10:00-11:00 for ages 4-10

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER this year is **Thursday, May 7**. We will have a brief prayer service from **11:45 am to 12:15 pm** in the chapel. This year's theme is "**Lord, Hear Our Cry**" and is based on I Kings 8:28 which says, "Give attention to your servant's prayer and his plea for mercy, O Lord, my God. Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day."

We have chosen to do a noontime service this year to coincide with a national noontime call to pray for our nation with a special prayer written by Dr. Jack Graham, the honorary chairman of the National Day of Prayer Task Force whose mission "is to mobilize prayer in America and to encourage personal repentance and righteousness in the culture."

So please join us at 11:45 am on Thursday, May 7 in the chapel as we pray for our nation and our community.
Submitted by Rich Pollock, Worship Committee Chair

CALENDAR/EVENTS COMMITTEE Do you need to reserve the Chapel for a special event such as a wedding or christening? Do you need to schedule a program, activity or meeting at the Chapel? If so, please contact Debo Bell at dtbell56@gmail.com. A Chapel Calendar with scheduled activities for the next six months is located in the south hallway of the Chapel.
Submitted by Debo Bell

EMMA ANDERSON COOKBOOK We would like to thank our ushers with all their support in selling our Chapel's Cookbook. Ushers have access to the Cookbooks after any of the Chapel's services. If you are planning a trip to the beach for the Easter-Summer vacation and need a copy of our sweet cookbook you may purchase it at the Chapel, The Gift Basket, or The Quarter Moon Bookstore for \$20.00. We believe in the fellowship that Emma Anderson Memorial Chapel offers to so many people around the world hence the name A Taste Of Fellowship explains the mission of this book. God's Blessings to you all and have a safe winter season.
Submitted by Reenie Pegram

ISLAND INDEPENDENCE 5K RUN ON JULY 4, 2015



Do not forget to join us on July 4th for the 4th annual Island Independence 5K!

SPONSORS: This annual race is now being organized and hosted by Emma Anderson Memorial Chapel. We are looking for sponsors of the race. Sponsorship and marketing opportunities are available for both businesses and individuals. Levels of sponsorship: \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1000. All proceeds are tax deductible and will be used by EAMC to support the many needs and ministries in the local community. Please contact Maria Holler at 910.990.4597 with questions. More details to come in the June newsletter.

PARTICIPANTS: The race will begin at 7:30 am behind Emma Anderson Chapel. The 1-mile fun walk will follow directly after the 5k-road race. New this year will be the 5-man team run. Be sure to challenge your friends and family to get a team together. All proceeds from this year's race will benefit Emma Andersons' Christian Outreach program. We look forward to seeing everybody this year for a hurricane free event. Register online at www.its-go-time.com.

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