

# EMMA ANDERSON MEMORIAL CHAPEL NEWS

June 2016



## FELLOWSHIP HOUSE DEBT RETIREMENT

Emma Anderson Memorial Chapel's Capital Campaign Committee celebrated the retirement of the mortgage on the Fellowship House on Sunday, May 29, 2016 at 11:00 am. The event was held in front of the Fellowship House. The mortgage was shredded and those who played key roles were thanked.



## COVERED DISH WEDNESDAYS

Summer is about to be here and so begin the Wednesday night covered dish dinners. Mark your calendars and remember the fourth Wednesday night -- May through August; we will have a covered dish supper at the Assembly Building. Bring a dish that will feed your family and a couple more people to the Assembly Building at 6:00. We will eat at 6:30. Drinks will be provided. See you there.

The Social Committee

## SUMMER MINISTERS

The Ministerial Selection Committee hopes that you are considering inviting your minister for 2017! Applications are available in the vestibule. You as sponsor should complete your portion before forwarding the application to your minister. Thank you in advance for your interest in EAMC.

Ministers for June, July, August:

- June 5 Rev. Brian Kinlaw, Lead Pastor, Southview Baptist Church, Hope Mills, NC
- June 12 Rev. Timmy Blair, Sr., Senior Pastor, Piney Grove Chapel, Lillington, NC
- June 19 Rev. Jeff Dail, Pastor, First Pentecostal Holiness Church, Mt. Olive, NC
- June 26 Rev. Jeff Roberts, Wesleyan Chapel United Methodist Church, Wilmington, NC
- July 3 Rev. Robert Lapp, Pastor, St. Andrews Covenant Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, NC
- July 10 Rev. Eric Geil, Pastor, Westhigh Evangelical Covenant Church, Cary, NC
- July 17 Rev. Peter Rochelle, Senior Pastor, Church of the Rock, Raleigh, NC
- July 24 Rev. Jeffrey Sholar, Senior Pastor, Cedar Falls Baptist Church, Fayetteville, NC
- July 31 YOUTH SUNDAY, Rev. Scott Bircher, Worship Pastor, Covenant Church, Greenville, NC
- August 7 Rev. Dennis Atwood, Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church, Mt. Olive, NC
- August 14 Rev. Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove, Director, School for Conversion, St. Johns Baptist Church, Durham, NC
- August 21 Rev. Amy Andrews, Minister of Youth, Oakmont Baptist Church, Greenville, NC
- August 28 Rev. Jon Strother, Senior Pastor, Jarvis Memorial UMC, Greenville, NC

If you have questions, please call Dan at 305-301-3388, Hope at 305-342-3902 or email [hopegln@gmail.com](mailto:hopegln@gmail.com).

## BEREAVEMENT NOTICES CAN BE SENT OUT

Using the church's email database, if you, as an affiliate, would like to have an announcement sent out regarding a death in your family please contact John Hauser, at [johnhauseramc@gmail.com](mailto:johnhauseramc@gmail.com) (252-670-6049) or Sandra Davis at [dwigthedavis@earthlink.net](mailto:dwigthedavis@earthlink.net) (919-605-6362).

**EMMA ANDERSON SUMMER ACTIVITIES** Join the excitement of learning about God through the study of His Word and the joy of fellowship with the community of faith at Emma Anderson Memorial Chapel. Whether you are here for the summer or just for the week, check out this list of opportunities. There is something just right for you!

**Adult Christian Life Classes** Sundays 8:50-9:45 am, both meet in the Fellowship House (large grey building behind the chapel). One meets top floor. Contact Julia Sherron at (910) 690-2595. The other, the new **Young Adult** class, meets in the library. This new class begins June 5. Contact Libby Godwin [libby.godwin@gmail.com](mailto:libby.godwin@gmail.com) or (910) 787-3130. Both classes will continue with "The Gospel Project" curriculum, a chronological journey through Scripture. We are studying the books of Samuel, Kings, Job, Psalms, Proverbs and Ecclesiastes this summer.

**Men's Friday Morning Bible Study** 9-10 am Friday mornings, top floor of the Fellowship House. Faithfully studying God's Word and praying for each other are the priorities of this year round group. A light breakfast snack is also shared. They take turns teaching and cooking! Newcomers always welcome! Contact Dee MacMillan, (910)340-1237, David Barnes (919)606-1853, Larry Combs (336)414-6225

**Women's Friday Morning Bible Study** 9-10 am Friday mornings, south wing of Chapel. This year round group meets each week to study the Bible and pray together. They delve into Scripture to explore its meaning and application to their lives. Come one and all. Contact Nancy Green, (910) 328-1092.



**Women's Summer Bible Study** 9:30 am Tuesday mornings June 14-August 2 top floor Fellowship House. Treat yourself to time spent studying "Me, Myself & Lies: A Thought Closet Makeover" by Jennifer Rothschild. Connie Taylor (919) 846-7231 and Edna Dougher (919) 740-9580 will facilitate the discussion. Sign up South wing bulletin board. Nursery is provided.

**College Salt & Light** Kickoff Friday, June 3, 10 am at the home of Chris & Catherine Bell, 200 Bridgers Ave. Sign up South wing bulletin board. Fellowship and discussion of the amazing book of Ephesians. College age to 25 are welcomed. Bring your Bible!

**Teen Son Seekers** Sundays 8:50 am. Lively discussion and fellowship are guaranteed for rising 7th-12th graders in this summer group beginning June 12. The girls will meet downstairs in the Youth Cottage (1038 S Anderson Blvd) to study Lies Young Women Believe & the Truth That Sets Them Free led by Laura Ormond, Addie Yancey & Rachel Stidley. The guys will meet upstairs with James Ormond to discuss how to be a Godly man in today's world. Bring your friends! Contact Laura Ormond (704) 862-8223

**Lighthouse Kids (Sunday School)** Sundays, 8:50-9:45 am downstairs in the Fellowship House (room across from the kitchen). This group, ages 5 years to rising 6th grade will study God's Word using "The Gospel Project Curriculum". Loads of fun with stories, music, art and drama. Bring a buddy.

**Lighthouse Kids (Children's Church)** Children, ages 5 years to rising 6th grade attend 10:00 am worship with their families and following the Children's sermon, exit the side door with designated leaders to go to the Fellowship House. The theme this year is Talking With God. The children will be treated to a time of learning and fun by our exciting team of volunteers headed by Ginny Barnett (919)414-6832. Parents, please pick children up at Fellowship House.



**Baby Nursery** Sunday morning, 8:00, 8:50, and 10:00 am North wing of chapel. Infant to 4 years are invited to attend our bright, cheerful baby and toddler room to the right of the sanctuary. Two capable caregivers provide a safe and entertaining place for your little one(s) so you can fully focus on the worship service and Sunday school. An age appropriate Bible story will be shared each week along with prayer and music.

**SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM** The Summer Youth Program is about to kick off!!! Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, will be the first day of activities, beginning with fishing at 9 AM for the younger group (ages 6-12). That night at 7, there will be an exciting event for the older group (rising 7<sup>th</sup> graders thru newly-graduated high school students). Hunter Bell will be our Youth Minister this summer. 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! The Youth Assistant will be Curren Patton, age 16, who has lots of experience with the EAMC Youth Program. Make plans (for yourself, your children or your grandchildren!) to join Hunter and Curren this summer for fun and faith-building fellowship. There will be activities for the younger group three mornings a week and activities for the teenagers five nights a week. It's sure to be a great summer!!!

### **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. Please submit your information using the link found on the chapel website, [www.eachapel.org](http://www.eachapel.org) under- directory. You will be able to submit a photo or have one taken at no charge.

The deadline for submitting information is July 31. 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.

**\$10.00 COOKBOOKS GOING GOING GONE** It is with great joy that this will be the last cookbook newsletter article! We started this project to help pay down the debt of the Fellowship House and with the debt retirement celebration it is very fitting that the cookbook project has come to an end. We started this project with 2200 cookbooks and only this past January did we lower the price from \$20.00 to \$10.00 plus started offering a complimentary cookbook to our visiting ministers and visiting missionary guests. We have 4 cases of books left and after that they will be gone. If you are headed to Topsail for your summer vacation or if you can think of any reason that you will be needing a cookbook at any time in the future please go ahead and buy one now. The ushers are available to assist you at any of the services or contact Reenie at 910-520-5676. I would like to thank Ginny Barnett, Bettye Benton, Nancy Green, Gerry Horner, and Janie Hauser for the countless hours they gave in helping with putting this beautiful book together, and with the Kick Off Tasting party held in the Assembly Building back Memorial Day weekend 2010. What a great testimony we can all celebrate to how God continues to bless Emma Anderson Memorial Chapel.

**LIBRARY** The library continues to provide year round and summer residents a learning environment that will allow personal Christian growth through study and enrichment. The committee continues to explore new ways to integrate the library into the mission of the greater EAMC community. We encourage each of you to take a few minutes to visit the wonderful things that the EAMC Library has become over the past five years.

Our Library hours are Sunday 9 AM to 10 AM and by request by contacting any member of the Library Committee. Committee members are: Nancy Green, 328.1092, Gerry Horner, 328. 7251, Nancy Howell, 328.0354, and Frances Keir, 919.522.3934. Nancy Green

## **EVANGELISM/MISSIONS**

The evangelism/missions committee has restructured itself into several committees and is looking for you to find where your passion for missions best fits! As you read over these opportunities, we pray you will find yourself answering a call to join us. We need you in any area where you feel led! We are excited about every opportunity and hope you will be, also.

### **Away Missions led by Freddie and Jim King**

This group will identify, plan and organize trips that will be away from Topsail and require overnight stays.

### **Kingdom Crafters led by Julia Pollock**

This Wednesday morning group works on sewing, knitting, and crocheting projects together or at home and sends them to communities served by the missionaries we are in contact with and other agencies with needs.

### **Local Mission Projects led by Laura Bloodworth and Rich Pollock**

This team is responsible for identifying, planning and organizing any projects not requiring an overnight stay.

### **Missionary Apartment Respite led by Sandra Davis and Josh Godwin**

This group schedules the foreign missionaries who stay in the apartment, helps when there are projects to be accomplished in the apartment and sees to any needs when they are here.

### **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collections and December Trip led by Debo Bell, Bettye Benton and Sandra Davis**

This group plans and carries out the details surrounding the church's shoebox collection and the annual trip to work in one of the Samaritan's Purse shoebox operation warehouses.

## **KINGDOM CRAFTERS**

The Crafters continue to work on projects for Knit for Kids, an arm of World Vision, sending 22 hats and four sweaters in April (seen on the right). They are currently working on handmade blankets at the request of the Knit for Kids organization. The group also works cooperatively with other churches; in April they sent 60 wash clothes to Rwanda through one of these churches. Other ongoing projects include dresses for Haitian girls, baby caps and blankets for Wake Med, and wash clothes for inclusion in Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. On May 4 the members prayed over a blanket for baby Isaiah, who has been stricken with cancer. The group meets Wednesdays from 10 to 11:30 on the ground floor of the Fellowship House. If you have any desire to help with these missions, please drop by, even if you cannot stay the entire time.



**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. Submitted by Judy Teachey

### **FRIENDS FEEDING FRIENDS**

We will once again participate in the Friends Feeding Friends ministry by collecting food from renters leaving the island on Saturdays and Sundays during the summer. Food will be collected on Saturdays from 7:30 to 11:00 in the Max's Pizza parking lot and a drop box will be provided in front of the chapel on Sunday mornings.

### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

The Chancel and Handbell choirs presented a service of music on May 15 that used music as the message to praise God. Look for the August newsletter for details on the next special music presentation in September. If you have ever enjoyed singing, consider joining the Chancel Choir on Thursday nights at 7:15 for our weekly rehearsals.

Merle Morris

**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 29<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding publication.

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