

EMMA ANDERSON MEMORIAL CHAPEL NEWS

October 2016



The Directory should be available for distribution by the end of October. Thank you to everyone for your help, perseverance and patience!! Diane Barnes

MINISTERIAL SELECTION COMMITTEE The October 17th deadline for 2017 Ministerial Applications is fast approaching! The Ministerial Selection Committee will hold its annual meeting on October 26th to select ministers from

current applications. After selections are made, invitations will be sent in early November and we hope to have the schedule available by January 1, 2017. The committee is grateful to all affiliates who support EAMC's ministerial selection process.

Ministers for October, November, and December are as follows:

- October 2: Rev. Margaret Hockett, Retired Pastor, Wesley Memorial United Methodist, Wilmington, NC
- October 9: Rev. Robert Brown, Chief Encouragement Officer/Doing GOOD at Work, Raleigh, NC
- October 16: Rev. Daniel Martin, Senior Pastor, West Market Street UMC, Greensboro, NC
- October 23: Rev. Archie Stevens, Pastor, Chaplain, Priest Hill Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph of the Pines, Southern Pines, NC
- October 30: Rev. Dr. Jerry Harper, Pastor, Oriental First Baptist, Oriental, NC
- November 6: Rev. David Canady, Retired Pastor, Chaplain Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, Parkton, NC
- November 13: Rev. Bill Cottingham, Retired Minister, UMC, Wilmington, NC
- November 20: Rev. Ben West, Retired Minister, Presbyterian USA, Fayetteville, NC
- November 27: Rev. Bud Parrish, Associate Director of Missions, Piedmont Baptist Assn., Greensboro, NC
- December 4: Rev. Russell Williams, Pastor, Union Cross Moravian, Winston-Salem, NC
- December 11: Christmas Cantata
- December 18: Rev. Tim Russell, Assistant to the Bishop, NC Conference of the UMC, Clayton, NC
- December 25: Rev. Dr. Charles Hutchens, Senior Pastor, Centenary UMC, Mt. Ulla, NC

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

SOCIAL COMMITTEE The social committee ended another good season of covered dish suppers with a well attended dinner on August 24th. The Chapel hand bell ringers entertained us with a delightful program of music with a Biblical lesson which was enjoyed by all who were there.

Our next function will be the meal following the Christmas Cantata on December 11th. This is a special time for our Chapel and we hope that everyone who can will come to hear the beautiful music and join us afterwards for dinner and fellowship. There will be more information about this dinner in the December news letter.

Jeannie & Bettye

BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE

This is an exciting time of year for our committee! Beginning Sunday, October 23rd, we will start collecting non-perishable food items. The food donation will provide meals to many families in our community for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Please bring your items to the north wing of the chapel.

After the Thanksgiving holidays, the Angel Tree will be available so the children of these families will have a truly special Christmas. Thank you so much for your support with this wonderful project!

Submitted by Lorraine Hayleck and Beth Holder

EVANGELISM/MISSIONS--The evangelism/missions committee has restructured itself into several committees.

Kingdom Crafters led by Julia Pollock

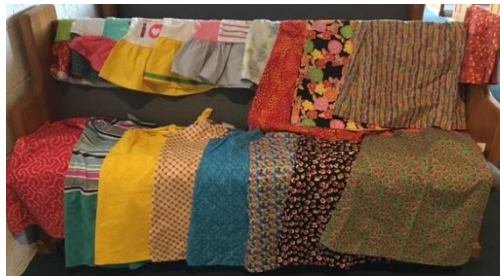
Each Wednesday morning group works on sewing, knitting, and crocheting projects together or at home and sends them to communities served by the missionaries we are in contact with and other agencies with needs.

Recently, Kingdom Crafters has:

1. Given 30 small fleece blankets to Covered by Grace
2. Made 115 washcloths ready for OCC with soap and hair ties
3. Made 19 hooded fleece ponchos for homeless in Wilmington to be give to shower truck when it gets cold.
4. Taken 13 stuffed animals to the Surf City Police Department to give to kids in emergency
5. Assembled 11 string bags for Social Services which contain a blanket, towel and washcloth, toiletries, and a toy.
6. Given Pat Gunter 125 dresses, 93 of which were made by our ladies to send to Haiti
7. Collected hats, sweaters and blankets knitted/crocheted by our ladies for Knit for Kids
8. Collected numerous hats for Sandra Davis to give to the NICU in Raleigh



These items were blessed during the September 11 worship service.



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.

50 Emma Anderson affiliates are excited that we got shifts to serve for the eighth year for Samaritan Purse's Operation Christmas Child project. We will be working December 13-14 in Boone. We would ask for your prayers for safe travel and another special trip.

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CONTACTS FOR ALL OTHER EAMC MISSIONS

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.

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.

Twelve foreign missionary families have enjoyed a week's respite in the EAMC Fellowship House missionary apartment so far during 2016. They spread the Gospel in Japan, Zambia, India, Turkey, East Asia, Cameroon, the Middle East, North Africa, Germany, Jordan, Australia, and Cambodia. Keep spreading the word of this opportunity our church gives when you hear about missionaries working abroad.

Library Committee - Fall on Topsail Island means sunny days and cool nights making it the perfect time to check out a Christian book from the Library and enjoy an afternoon of reading on the beach. Our Library hours will be 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, Frances Keir, 919.522.3934, Grayson ReVille, 328.1244 and Brenda Teachey, 910.200.8335.

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

MUSIC MINISTRY The hand bell ringers continue to practice weekly and enrich Sunday worship. The chancel choir rehearses Thursday evenings at 7:15, and welcomes newcomers. On December 11, the chancel and bell choirs will present a Christmas cantata.

BEREAVEMENT NOTICES If you as an affiliate would like to have an announcement sent Chapel affiliates regarding a death in your family please contact John Hauser, at johnhausereamc@gmail.com (252-670-6049) or Sandra Davis at dwightedavis@earthlink.net (919-605-6362).

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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