

BELL'S MESSENGER



The Newsletter of
Old Union United Methodist Church
& Surrounding Community



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Easter Sunrise Service Schedule

The Administrative Board voted to have Easter Sunrise Service for 2012 which is Sunday, April 8 at Fairview United Methodist Church. There will NOT be a Sunrise Service at Old Union. There will be a 11 am Service at Old Union. In 2013 the Easter Sunrise Service will be at Old Union and the 11 am Service will be at Fairview UMC

History of Old Union UMC **Trivia Question**

January's Question: What was Old Union United Methodist Church's name when it was founded in 1786?

Answer: Bell's Meeting House which is where the name Bell's Messenger came from.

February's Question: When was the present Sanctuary built and what happened that a new one had to be built?

(Answer will be in March's Bell's Messenger)

Called Board Meeting

There will be a Called Board Meeting on Sunday, February 19 right after Worship Service.

United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women met at P & J's Diner in Asheboro on Saturday, February 4 and will meet Saturday, March 3 at 8:30 am. All the women of the church are invited to these meetings.

United Methodist Men

The United Methodist Men met Sunday, January 22, 2012 at 7 am in the Fellowship Hall. We decided our Country Breakfasts this year will be March 24, May 19 and September 22. We will have a Golf Tournament at Blair Park in High Point on Saturday, May 5. Tee off time will be at 12:40 pm. All Golfers should be there by 12:00 pm. Price is \$50 for Golfer (which includes a ticket for the grill), \$200 for a team of 4 and \$100 for Hole Sponsors. The next meeting will be Sunday, February 26, 2011 at 7 am.

Adult Class Meal

The Adult Sunday School Class will have a meal after church on Sunday, February 5 in the Fellowship Hall. Menu: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs with all the fixings, Chips, Baked Beans and Dessert.

Special Singing

There will be a Special Singing on Sunday, February 19, 2012 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. If you would like to sing or play an instrument let Gene Farlow know.

Senior Adult Class Meal

The Senior Adult Class will have a Spaghetti Meal on Sunday, March 12, 2012 right after Church in the Fellowship Hall. Menu: Spaghetti, Salad, Dessert and Drink.

Regular Scheduled Board Meetings

Sunday, April 22 at 2:00 pm
Sunday, July 15 at 2:00 pm
Sunday, October 7 at 2:00 pm

Youth Group Yard Sale for Relay for Life

The Youth Group Yard Sale for Relay for life will be Saturday, March 17 starting at 7 am. More information will be in next month's issue.

Christmas in July Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School Theme this year is Christmas in July. The dates of VBS are Friday, July 13 and Saturday, July 14. The Closing Program will be Sunday, July 15 during Worship Service. There will be a VBS meeting on Sunday, February 5 after the Adult Sunday School Class Meal. Also please remember to put your old Christmas Cards in the box in the office.

Relay for Life

Relay for Life this year is Saturday, May 19 from 4 pm until 1 am at Bicentennial Park in Asheboro.

Marlboro Friends Daycare

Marlboro Friends Daycare has openings for infants through age 5 (school age). The cost is \$105 - \$110 per week depending on the age of the child. A discount is available for multiple siblings. Contact Marie Beeson at 495-1526 if interested.

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Church Cleaning Schedule

February: D.W. & Debbie Coggins
March: Fonda & Nellie Johnson
April: Judy Beeson

Birthdays

February:
2/1: Seth Smith
2/2: Katlyn Johnson
2/3: Geneva Godbey
2/4: Carsie Hill
2/11: Carson Brown
2/15: Richard Brown
2/18: Mary Farlow
2/20: Tamara Frazier
2/21: Terry Haynes
2/22: Jeff Anthony
2/23: Scott Gaines
2/27: Joe Johnson
2/29: Matthew Luckado

March:
3/2: Jenny Welborn
3/12: Adam Byrd
3/13: Andrew Auman
3/17: Ashley Auman
3/19: Drake Spillman
3/20: Brandon Gaines
3/21: Neil Welborn
3/24: Megan Haynes

Newsletter Submissions

Please have all newsletter submissions for the March edition of the Bell's Messenger to me by Sunday, February 26. Remember my email is jws13@northstate.net .