

# **BELL'S MESSENGER**



The Newsletter of  
**Old Union United Methodist Church  
& Surrounding Community**



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## **Country Breakfast**

The next Country Breakfast of the year will be Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 7 am until 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. Price: \$8 for Adults, \$5 for Ages 4 to 10 and Free for ages 3 and under. Flyers are on the table when you come in to the Sanctuary.

## **Relay for Life Raffle**

Raffle Tickets are on sale NOW for a chance for a Quilt. The price is 1 for \$1 for 6 for \$5. Will be Given Away Saturday, May 19.

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

## **Greensboro Grasshoppers Church**

### **Outing**

The Youth Ministry and Young Adult Class would like to welcome anyone that would like to come and enjoy a Sunday afternoon at a Greensboro Grasshoppers Baseball Game on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

We will leave at 2 pm from the church and enjoy a ball game that starts at 4 pm at NewBridge Bank Park on Freeman Mill Road in Greensboro. We will also go out to eat after the Ball game as a group.

Tickets to the Ball Game are \$8.50 which is Premium Seats. I have reserved seats for Section 109, Aisles Q, R, and S. Which is behind the catcher's mound and they will announce the name of the church also. Let Jeffrey know by Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> if you will be going and also give him the money for your tickets.

## **Graduation Sunday**

Graduation Sunday this year will be June 3 during Worship Service. There will be a Covered Dish Meal Immediately Following in the Fellowship Hall.

This year our graduate is Kyle Wade.

## **History of Old Union UMC**

### **Trivia Question**

April's Question: When was the back of the Church Added on which included 6 classrooms and 2 bathrooms?

Answer: Started in September of 1976 and finished it in December of 1977

May's Question: What Pastor was here from 1984 until 1988?

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

## **United Methodist Women**

The United Methodist Women will meet Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 6:30pm.

They will be planning an outing for sometime this summer.

## **United Methodist Men**

The United Methodist Men met on Sunday, April 22, 2012 in the Fellowship Hall. We discussed final plans for the Country Breakfast on Saturday, May 19, 2012. We also discussed Mother's Day.

Our next meeting will not be held until either July or August. If we have something that comes up before then we will have a special meeting during church one Sunday.

### **United Methodist Youth Ministry**

The United Methodist Youth Ministry met on Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm. We had 7 children at the meeting. We are now selling the Rada Knives year round. Our next meeting will be Sunday, May 20 at the Grasshoppers game. Remember this is for the whole community, so please invite your neighbors.

### **Missing You Mission**

Please remember that if there is any people that you have noticed that are not at church and would like a card sent to them to write their name on paper provided in the pews and give them to Linda Byrd or place them in the offering plate.

### **Golf Tournament**

There will be a Golf Tournament on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at Blair Park in High Point. Tee off time is at 12:40 pm. All golfers need to be there at 12 Noon. The price per Golfer which includes a meal ticket to the grill is \$50 a piece or \$200 for a team of 4. Hole Sponsors are \$100 a piece. If anyone would like to donate can drinks or any prizes for the golfers please let any of the United Methodist Men know. There are Hole Sponsor Sheets and Flyers on the table in the Sanctuary.

### **Regular Scheduled Board Meetings**

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

### **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.

**The next meeting will be Sunday, June 3 right after the Graduation Covered Dish Meal. Anyone, that would be willing to help please be at this meeting.**

### **Shut Ins Addresses**

Carolyn Auman  
742 West Balfour Ave  
Asheboro, NC 27203

Ted Bame  
1333 Commonwealth Road  
Randleman, NC 27317

Mabel Farlow  
5080 Walker Mill Road  
Sophia, NC 27350

Jack & Lovier Stephens  
4248 Brown Loop  
Randleman, NC 27317

### **Dustin Spillman's Address**

AB Spillman Dustin L  
PSC 3  
1320 Trumper Street  
Unit 370305  
Lackland AFB, Texas 78236-3715

Dustin would like to thank everyone for the letters and postcards. He says to keep them coming.

### **Directory Pictures**

Pictures will be taken for our new Directory on Friday, September 7 and Saturday, September 8, which is Homecoming weekend. More information will be given in later Newsletters

### **Church Cleaning Schedule**

May: Clarence and Patty Knight  
June: Ronnie Hale  
July: Gene Farlow and Family

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## Birthdays

May:

5/2: Patty Knight

5/22: Judy Beeson

June:

6/13: Gene Farlow

6/19: Delbert Spillman

Ronald Godbey

6/28: Jennie Frazier

6/29: Hunter Gladden

## Anniversaries

June:

6/2: Carsie & Debbie Hill

6/11: Ron & Linda Byrd

6/17: Darrell & Beverly Spillman

6/22: Clarence & Patty Knight

## Newsletter Submissions

Please have all newsletter submissions for the May edition of the Bell's Messenger to me by Sunday, May 27. Remember my email is [jws13@northstate.net](mailto:jws13@northstate.net) .

## Easter Egg Hunt



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