

BELL'S MESSENGER



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



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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.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 7, 2012 from 11 am until 12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Good Friday Service will be at 7 pm on Friday, April 6th at Old Union.

Sunrise Service, Breakfast & Singing at 6:45 am on Sunday, April 8th at Fairview.

Easter Worship Service at 11 am on Sunday April 8th at Old Union.

History of Old Union UMC

Trivia Question

March's Question: What year was the Fellowship Hall built? (Not Added on to)

Answer: 1954

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

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

United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All the women and ladies of the church are invited to these meetings.

United Methodist Men

The United Methodist Men would like to thank anyone that helped in any way with the Country Breakfast on Saturday, March 24th. We made right at \$900.00. The next Country Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, May 19. The next Men's Meeting will be Sunday, April 22nd at 7 am in the Fellowship Hall.

United Methodist Youth Ministry

The United Methodist Youth Ministry which is being led by the Young Adult Sunday School Class met on Sunday, March 25th at 6 pm. We had 6 children at the meeting. We are now selling the Rada Knives and will be selling them year round. Our next meeting will be Sunday, April 22 from 6 pm until 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Remember this is for the whole community, so please invite your neighbors.

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 20th.

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 6th if you will be going and also give him the money for your tickets.

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 6th 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, April 22 at 2:00 pm
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. Also please remember to put your old Christmas Cards in the box in the office.

Shut Ins Addresses

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Asheboro, NC 27203

Ted Bame
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Randleman, NC 27317

Mabel Farlow
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Jack & Lovier Stephens
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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

April: Judy Beeson
May: Clarence and Patty Knight
June:

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Thank You

Lovier Stephens would like to thank everyone for the Calls, Cards, Food etc. while she has recovered from her knee replacement surgery.

She would like you to continue your prayers as she will be having her other knee replacement surgery on April 4th.

Special Singing Thank You

Thanks to All who participated in the Special Singing on the first Sunday in March. We had a wonderful time, although some of our singers was sick or out of town. We hope for all of those that did come it was a special blessing. Thanks to Fairview for their coming and participating too. God bless all of you until the next singing.

Gene Farlow

Sorry for the Preacher

I feel sorry for the Preacher
In a little country town;
If he's no shining angel,
All the gossips run him down.
If he stays at home to study,
He should go to see the sick.
If he goes to a convention,
Why, he doesn't work a lick.
If he visits ailing ladies,
He's a gadabout and flirt;
If he dares to go a-fishing,
His good name's forever hurt.
If he's boosting for the young folks,
He's too modern—he's a clown;
He won't preach old fashioned sermons
Fit for such as Grandpa Brown.

If he caters to the old folks,
All the young ones stay away;
And they never ask God's blessings
On him when they kneel to pray.
And the unbelieving farmers
Ridicule his soft white hands,
Hands that welcome weary sinners,
And then teach them God's
commands
Yes, I sympathize with the Preachers
For they're human as can be,
And I know they can't be perfect,
For they make mistakes like me.

Submitted by Marie Robbins
(Found in Sonny Robbins' Bible)

Birthdays

April:

4/4: Linda Byrd
4/7: Maddy Hale
4/10: Clarence Knight
4/15: Debbie Coggins
Ronnie Hale

May:

5/2: Patty Knight
5/22: Judy Beeson

Newsletter Submissions

Please have all newsletter submissions for the May edition of the Bell's Messenger to me by Sunday, April 29. Remember my email is jws13@northstate.net.

