

BELL'S MESSENGER



The Newsletter of
Old Union United Methodist Church
& Surrounding Community



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Nancy out of town

Nancy will be out of town until Saturday, April 13th. If you have an emergency and need to get in contact with her you may call her on her cell phone at (828) 381-6225. If it is a church emergency you can contact Darrell.

Relay for Life Meal

There will be a Relay for life Meal on Sunday, April 7th right after church. The menu will include: Baked Potato, Tossed Salad, Dessert and Drink. Price will be a Donation.

Country Breakfast

Country Breakfast will be Saturday, May 18th from 7 am until 10 am. Menu: Eggs, Country Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Gravy, Biscuits, Grits, Coffee, Milk, Orange Juice & Tea. \$8 for adults, \$4 kids 4-10 and 3 & under eat free. Take outs available. (No Drinks with Take outs.

Meals After Church

We will continue our tradition this year as we have the last few years. A group or Sunday School class in the church will take one Sunday a month to fix a meal after church for a Fund Raiser.

April 21st: The Adult Class will be doing a meal. Menu will be announced.



Benefit for Trae Hill

Country Cooking Benefit Dinner for Trae Hill on Wednesday, April 17, 2013 from 4:30 pm until 7:30 pm at Snyder's Farm Restaurant. Cost of the Meal is Donations.

Country Cooking Benefit Dinner

Donald "Trae" Hill, Randleman police officer seriously injured in motorcycle wreck is in critical condition at Baptist Hospital

Wed. April 17, 2013
4:30pm - 7:30pm

Cost: Donations at the door

Snyder's Farm Restaurant
2878 Beckerdite Rd
Sophia NC 27350

For info or to make a donation contact Keith @ 336-906-1808

Keith Auman Golf Tournament

The Golf Tournament that was announced in last month's Newsletter for Keith at Holly Ridge Golf Course has been cancelled.

Special Singing

There will be a special singing on Sunday, May 4 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. If you would want to sing or play an instrument let Gene Farlow know.

Country Breakfast for 2013

The Country Breakfasts for 2013 are going to be:

Saturday, May 18th

Saturday, September 21st

History of Old Union UMC

Trivia Question

March's Question: When was the Parking Lot and Driveway paved?

Answer: October 2006

April's Question: Who was the longest serving pastor of Old Union that we have records of?

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

United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women met both on Tuesday March 5th and Tuesday April 2nd.

We had good meetings and fellowship.

We would like to remind everyone the United Methodist Women Meetings are open to all the women in the church. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 7th at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Jennifer Anthony will be our hostess.

United Methodist Men

The United Methodist Men did not have a meeting in March due to the Country Breakfast. We would like to thank everyone that helped in any way with the Country Breakfast. We did raise a little over \$1200.00

The April meeting we are going to try something different, It will be Tuesday, April 23 at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All men of the church are welcome to attend.

United Methodist Youth Ministry

The United Methodist Youth Ministry met Sunday night, March 10th in the Fellowship Hall. We did decide to attend the outdoor Easter Drama at Bennett Baptist Church in Bennett on Saturday, March 23rd.

There were 7 of us that went and what a blessing it was.

We have decided a few upcoming things we plan to do this year. We are going to clean up the church the month of August since there was no one signed up. On Sunday, May 5th we will have Youth Ministry Sunday where we will do everything in the worship service except Preach and play the piano. We will be having slave for a day in the Spring, more details will come on that soon. We will discuss more on these at the April meeting.

We are continuing to sell the Rada Knives etc. If you would like to purchase see any of the Youth Ministry members.

Our April meeting will be Sunday, April 21st at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Seth Smith will be doing the Program and Refreshments.

Church Directories

Church Directories are in. If you didn't have your picture made you may purchase a directory for \$5 each. Please see Jeffrey if you would like to purchase one.

Preacher Update

At this time we have been told plans will not be finalized until the end of April. When I (Jeffrey) find out anything, I will let all the PPR members know first then I will let the whole church know the following Sunday, which we have been told announcement Sunday will be Sunday, April 28th.

Please be in prayer for the members of the Western North Carolina Conference Cabinet as they make decisions on pastors for all the Churches in the Conference.

High School Graduation Sunday

Our Annual High School Graduation Sunday will be Sunday, June 2. We will honor our Graduates during Worship Service then there will be a Covered Dish Meal after Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall. Our High School Graduates this year are Lane Frazier and Katlyn Johnson.

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“Lets Build an Ark” Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School 2013 theme will be “Let’s Build an Ark”. The CD’s with all the VBS information, Teacher Books and Lessons have been given out or will be shortly to all the Teachers.

The First meeting for VBS will be Sunday, April 21 after the Adult Class meal. Anyone that would like to help please be at that meeting and a reminder all teachers please have your supply list ready by the meeting also.

The dates for Vacation Bible School are Friday night July 12th from 6 pm until 8 pm. There will be Supper served from 5:30 pm until 6 pm. Then Saturday, July 13th Vacation Bible School will run from 9 am until 4 pm. There will be breakfast from 8:30 am until 9 am. The Closing Program will be Sunday, July 14th during the 11 am Service. Then there will be a Hot Dog Meal in the Fellowship Hall after the Program.

Please put these dates on your calendars and invite all the children you know in the community. The ages, just like in years past, will be from age 2 through age 18. As always let’s makes this a very enjoyable and memorable Vacation Bible School and help make this the best one yet.

Back to School Party

I know this is early since School is not out yet but wanted to let everyone know that the Back to School Party will be a little different this year and wanted the word to be spread.

The Back to School Party will be Sunday, August 11th starting at 4 pm. From 4

pm until 5 pm we will be cooking the Hot Dogs and Hamburgers. Also anyone making homemade Ice Cream please do during this time also and we will be playing games outside. At 5 pm we will all go either in the Fellowship Hall or Sanctuary and listen to the Christian Band, “The Morning”. Then at approximately 6 pm we will go in the Fellowship Hall and eat.

As always this is a FREE event open to everyone in the community.

LeBeaus Singing

Nancy and I would like to thank each and everyone who came and supported us in having the LeBeaus singers on March 3, 2013. We hope you all got a great blessing from hearing the LeBeaus.

Gene Farlow

The Lebeaus in Concert at Fairview

The Lebeaus will be in concert at Fairview UMC on Sunday, May 19th at 6:30 pm. At 5:30 pm there will be a covered dish meal.

Randleman FFA Spring Plant & Flowers Sale

The Greenhouse & Nursery is OPEN FOR BUSINESS.... Monday –Friday 1:00pm - 6:00pm and Saturdays 8:00 am-12:30pm. Lots to choose from and the pickin is prime right now! Get it while it lasts.

Missing You Mission

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

Dustin's Address

A1C Spillman, Dustin L
101 Airman Circle 2112
Offutt AFB, NE 68113-2070

Scheduled Board Meetings 2013

Sunday, April 7th at 1:30 pm
Sunday, July 14th at 2 pm
Sunday, October 20th at 2 pm

Shut Ins Addresses

Mabel Farlow
5080 Walker Mill Road
Sophia, NC 27350

Church Cleaning Schedule

April: Judy Beeson
May: Clarence and Patty Knight

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Please forgive me if your Birthday or Anniversary has not been included in the Newsletter. I only publish the ones that I have been given. If you would like yours to be included please give all your family's birthdays and anniversary on an index card or piece of paper. Thanks.

Birthdays

April:
4/4: Linda Byrd
4/7: Maddy Hale
4/10: Clarence Knight
4/15: Debbie Coggins
Ronnie Hale
4/19: Jack Cowart
4/24: Chelsea Spillman

May:
5/1: Ron Abee
5/2: Patty Knight
5/6: Doris Abee
5/11: Jennifer Hall
5/22: Judy Beeson
5/23: Crystal Swoope

Anniversaries

May:
5/20: Jack & Lovier Stephens

Newsletter Submissions

Please have all newsletter submissions for the May edition of the Bell's Messenger to me by Sunday, April 28th. Remember my email is jws13@northstate.net.



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The Lebeaus at Old Union



Luke Johnson



Bowling Outing





**UPCOMING EVENTS AT
OLD UNION UMC**

(as of Saturday, March 30, 2013)

THRU JULY 2013

- **Sunday, April 7, 2013 Johnny Harvell will speak during Worship Service Relay for Life Meal after church. Menu: Baked Potato, Tossed Salad, Dessert and Drink. Price: Donation.**

Regular Scheduled Administrative Board Meeting at approximately 1:30 pm

- **Sunday, April 21, 2013 Adult Class Meal after church. Menu: To be announced. Price: Donation VBS Meeting immediately after meal**
- **Tuesday, April 23, 2013 United Methodist Men Meeting at 7 pm**
- **Wednesday, April 24, 2013 Tentatively Pastor Parish Relations Committee Meeting at 7 PM**
- **Sunday, April 28, 2013 Possible Announcement of New Preacher**
- **Sunday, May 5, 2013 Youth Ministry Sunday: Youth Ministry will do all of the service except preach. Special Singing at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary**
- **Sunday, May 12, 2013 Mother's Day**
- **Saturday, May 18, 2013 Country Breakfast 7 am until 10 am**

Relay for Life in Downtown Asheboro 4 pm until 11 pm time.

- **Sunday, June 2, 2013: High School Senior Sunday. Presentation of Bibles during worship service then a covered dish meal after church in the Fellowship Hall**
- **Sunday, June 19, 2013: Father's Day**
- **Sunday, June 23, 2013: Annual Conference Sunday and the Gideons will be speaking**
- **Saturday, June 29, 2013: The Tentative Plans are to have a Covered Dish Meal as a going away party for Rev. Nancy Krall. Time to be announced.**
- **Sunday, July 7th: Sunday School 9:45 am and Worship Service 11am**
- **Friday, July 12 and Saturday, July 13th Vacation Bible School "Let's Build an Ark". Closing Program on Sunday, July 14th will Hot Dog Meal After and Board Meeting after Meal. Also first Sunday New Pastor will be there.**