

BELL'S MESSENGER



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



July 2012

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Service Time Change

It is that time of the year again!!!
We have changed Service Times. Worship
Service is now at 9:45 am and Sunday
School is at 11 am.

ATTENTION OLD UNION MEMBERS

It has come to my attention and
several other members of the Board, that
items from our Fellowship Hall are missing.
I understand that "we borrow" things and
forget to return them. But there seems to be
an on going disappearance of items.

If for any reason you borrow
something, please let someone know or if
you brought it to the church but need it back,
please let us know. This will help us to have
a better idea of what is there when we host
our Suppers/Breakfasts etc. It is very
difficult to think that items are there when
we need them.....but then when we go to use
them, they are gone.

We need to always be aware this is
our Church, but it is not for us to just take
what we need because it is there. If you have
something 'PLEASE' bring it back no hard
feelings.

We appreciate everything that
everyone does for our church and all the
items that have been donated. Some of these
items were donated by members who are no
longer with us and it would be hard to
replace them. Please check around your
home to see if there happens to be any item
you have forgotten to return, as I will do
also.

God Bless,
DW Coggins, Board Chairman

New Pastor

We will officially have a new pastor
on Tuesday, July 3rd. Her name is Rev.
Nancy Krall. Her address is going to be
7006 Kingston Road, Thomasville. Her cell
number which she will use as the office
phone is (336) 414-4224. She will be
visiting with us on Sunday, July 8th but she
will not officially take over the pulpit until
Sunday, July 15th.

Christmas in July Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be Friday
and Saturday, July 13th and 14th. On Friday,
it will be from 6 pm until 8 pm. There will
be a meal from 5:30 pm until 6 pm. On
Saturday, it will be from 9 am until 4 pm.
There will be a breakfast from 8:30 am until
9 am. It is open for Ages 2 through 18. The
theme this year is Christmas in July. The
closing program will be Sunday, July 15th
during Worship at 9:45 am. There will be a
Hot Dog Meal at 12 Noon on Sunday, July
15th and Fairview will be joining us also.

History of Old Union UMC

Trivia Question

June's Question: What funds were used to
purchase the benches in the Sanctuary in
1977?

Answer: They were donated by members
and former members in Honor or Memory
of someone. There are plates on the end of
the benches.

July's Question: What does the S & D in the
S & D Singers Stand for?

(Answer will be in August Bell's Messenger)

United Methodist Women

The Ladies met on Tuesday, June 5th at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

They decided to go on a shopping trip at Tanger Outlet on Saturday, June 30th. They met at the church at 7:30 am and went to Cracker Barrel before shopping. They decided to give Keith and Debi Auman a \$200 gift certificate to Company's Coming in High Point and also a \$100 gas card.

There will be no meetings in July or August. The next meeting will be September 4th at 6:30 pm at Sir Pizza in Randleman.

United Methodist Men

The United Methodist Men did not have a meeting in June due to Father's Day. There will be a called meeting Today, July 1st before going to Sunday School Class.

The next Country Breakfast will be Saturday, September 22.

Gideon Sunday

We had a Gideon to speak on Sunday, June 24th. We took up \$200.00 for the Gideon's that Sunday.

Keith Auman Chicken Pie Meal

The Senior Adult Class had a Chicken Pie meal after church on Sunday, June 24. Fairview attended also. All the money raised went to Keith and Debi. They raised \$760.00.

Keith Auman Thank You

Hello to my Old Union church family! I am once again overwhelmed by your efforts to help me and my family through this interruption in our lives. The donations were SO very generous- I'm sure there are 2 hospitals who will be grateful and I am grateful for the love you showed to

Debi & Andrew. My doctors & therapists are very pleased with my progress, but very firm that I need many months to heal. Hopefully I will be able to attend one of your events as I get better and not get "over-stimulated." I know I have told you how fortunate I have felt for the last 11 years to be blessed being your pastor and I continue to feel that way now more than ever! You treat me better than I deserve & I love all of you for it! Please continue to be excellent to each other as you follow Jesus, make disciples and transform the world!

Proud & blessed to be an Old Union Methodist,
Preacherman

Debi Auman Thank You

Thank you to everyone at Old Union United Methodist for the wonderful lunch in Keith's honor and to everyone from Fairview United Methodist who came. Your generosity is overwhelming. Andrew and I enjoyed seeing everyone. Keith and Ashley loved the chicken pie we brought home to them! YUMMY! God bless all of you for your kindness. We love you all!!

Debi Auman

United Methodist Youth Ministry

The United Methodist Youth Ministry had a "Lock-in" as their meeting in June. There was 11 kids and 5 Adults. We played kick ball until 9:30 pm and then went in and had popcorn and watched the movie "Courageous".

At 4 am everyone got up and played outside some more. We all had a very good time.

The next meeting will be Sunday, July 15th from 6 pm until 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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

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Back to School Party

The Back to School Party will be Sunday, August 12th from 4 pm – until. There will be Games, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Homemade Ice Cream. This is Free to everyone and to the Whole Community. There is a Sign-up Sheet to make Homemade Ice Cream on the Bulletin Board.

Adult Class Meal for Keith

The Adult Sunday School Class will have a meal for Keith on Sunday, August 26th after Church. More details will be giving later.

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.

Directory Pictures

Pictures will be taken for our new Directory on Friday, September 7 and Saturday, September 8, which is Homecoming weekend. The times are on Friday from 3pm until 9 pm and on Saturday from 10 am until 1pm or maybe a little longer.

Appointments will be made on Sundays, August 12th, 19th and 26th before church or during Sunday School. After Sunday, August 26th there will be a number to call to make an appointment.

Keith Auman Hamburger Steak Meal Benefit

There will be a Hamburger Steak Meal Benefit on Saturday, October 20th from 11 am until 7 pm at Old Union UMC Fellowship Hall for Keith Auman. It is being giving by Old Union, Fairview and Fairfield United Methodist Churches.

Menu: Hamburger Steak, Baked Potato, House Salad, Dessert, Roll and Tea, Coffee or Water. Take outs will be available but there will not be any drinks with take outs. The price will be Donations.

There will be a Silent Auction from 11 am until 7 pm. Then there will be a Live Auction starting at 7 pm.

It has been decided that each church will only have 2 representatives to go out in the community and get Auction Items. The representatives for Old Union are Jennie Frazier and Jeffrey Smith and they will be covering the Sophia, Level Cross, Randleman, Asheboro and Seagrove areas. Fairview will cover the Trinity and Thomasville area and Fairfield will cover the High Point and Greensboro area.

There will also be 2 different Raffles being held. The first one there will only be 300 Tickets sold and they will be \$10 Each the prizes are 1st Prize: Winchester Model 1500 12 gauge 2 3/4” – 3” Rifled Barrel Deer Slug with Cloth Case and 2nd Prize: 2 NC Concealed to Carry Gun Classes. The second Raffle is unlimited Tickets will be sold and they are \$1 for 1 or 6 for \$5 and the prizes for it are 1st Prize: Deer Shoulder Mount, 2nd Prize: \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Certificate, Other Prizes: Assorted Theme

Baskets. Both of these Raffles you do not have to be present to win.

Each church has a contact person and the contact for Old Union is Jeffrey Smith. The next meeting for the benefit will be Monday, July 16th at 7 pm at Old Union.

Special Singing

I would like to thank each and everyone that came out, either participated or enjoyed the special singing on June 3rd of 2012. We had several participants out but I thought by the comments that it turned out rather well. We enjoyed singing without music (by participants & congregation) and by CD's. Thanks to Terry and Lisa and the S & D's for their faithfulness in song to the Lord. It is all for "His" glory. Next time maybe Fairview can bring some singers or players. Until next time God Bless!

Thanks
Gene Farlow

Regular Scheduled Board Meetings

Sunday, July 15 at approximately 1:30 pm
Sunday, October 7 at 2:00 pm

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

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.

Church Cleaning Schedule

July: Gene Farlow and Family

August:

We need someone to volunteer for August Please.

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

July:

7/1: Fonda Johnson
7/3: Debbie Hill
7/7: Nikki Hale
7/8: Loretta Smith
7/13: Brian Troxel
7/20: Marie Robbins

August:

8/1: Dustin Spillman
8/11: Bill Case
8/17: Tucker Case
8/31: D.W. Coggins

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Anniversaries

July:

7/7: Ron & Doris Abee

August:

8/2: Chris & Abby Stinnett

8/4: D.W. & Debbie Coggins

8/31: Gene & Mary Farlow

Newsletter Submissions

Please have all newsletter submissions for the August edition of the Bell's Messenger to me by Sunday, July 22. Remember my email is jws13@northstate.net.

Graduation Sunday



Special Singing





Youth Ministry "Lock In"



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