

BELL'S MESSENGER



The Newsletter of
Old Union United Methodist Church
& Surrounding Community



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9th Annual Country Buffet/Silent Auction

The 9th Annual United Methodist Women November Country Buffet/ Silent Auction/Raffle will be Saturday, November 10th from 5 pm until 7 pm. There will not be a Live Auction this year.

The Raffle prizes are 1st Prize: \$100 Cash, 2nd Prize: \$75 Cash, and 3rd Prize: \$25 Cash. There will only be 500 Tickets Sold and the price will be \$1 for 1 and \$5 for 6 Tickets.

Fairview UMC Thanksgiving Meal

Fairview UMC United Methodist Women will have their Annual Thanksgiving Meal on Wednesday, November 14. This is FREE and there will be a program following the Meal. Time to be Announced.

Cooked Pork Shoulders for Thanksgiving

The United Methodist Men are now taking orders for their Annual Cooked Pork Shoulders for Thanksgiving. They are \$40 each and includes 1 bottle of Sauce.

They will need to be picked up between 4 pm and 6 pm on Wednesday, November 21. The Last day to order is Sunday, November 18th.

Christmas Parties

It is that time of the year were Sunday School Classes and the Groups in the church will start having their Christmas Parties. Any that would like their Christmas Parties in the Newsletter let me know. The ones I know so far are:

Sunday, November 18th: Young Adult Class will eat at Snyder's for Lunch and then decorate the Church for Christmas

Sunday, December 2nd: Youth Ministry will have their party from 4pm until 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a \$5 gift. Then at 6 pm will go Christmas Caroling in the Community.

Saturday, December 8th: United Methodist Women at Debbie Coggins' Cabin

Saturday, December 8th: Senior Adult Class Christmas party in Fellowship Hall

Church Christmas Caroling

The Youth Ministry would like to invite everyone in the church to go Christmas Caroling with us on Sunday, December 2nd. We plan to meet at 6 pm at the church and then leave shortly after for an evening of Christmas Caroling in the Sophia Community. We hope you will join us.

History of Old Union UMC

Trivia Question

October's Question: How many years did the United Methodist Men participate in the Asheboro Fall Festival?

Answer: Between 25 and 30 years.

November's Question: How many years has the Country Buffet been going on?

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

United Methodist Women

We will not have a November Meeting due to the Country Buffet.

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Our next meeting will be Saturday, December 8, 2012 at Debbie Coggins' Cabin @10:30 am. If you would like to bring a \$3 gift you can.

United Methodist Men

The United Methodist Men cooked the Hamburger Steaks and Baked Potatoes for Keith's Benefit on Saturday, October 20.

We are now taking orders for our Annual Cooked Pork Shoulders for Thanksgiving. More information on this is in this Newsletter.

The Next meeting will be Sunday, November 18 at 7 am in the Fellowship Hall.

United Methodist Youth Ministry

The United Methodist Youth Ministry met Sunday, October 21st, in the Fellowship Hall from 6 pm until 8 pm where we had our own Hayride where we had 20 people attend.

Our next meeting will be Sunday, November 18th from 6 pm until 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

We will have our Christmas Party at our December meeting on Sunday, December 2 from 4 pm until 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall we will have Pizza and Krispy Kreme Donuts to eat. At the Christmas Party everyone is to bring a \$5 Gift that would be for a boy or a girl. Then

at 6 pm we ask anyone in the church that can to join us going Christmas Caroling in the Community.

We have also decided to get a boy and girl off the Angel Tree to buy presents for at Christmas.

We are continuing to sell the Rada Knives etc. What a wonder Christmas Gift!!! If you would like to purchase see any of the Youth Ministry members.

Keith Auman Benefit

Thank you to everyone in the church for helping with Keith's Benefit to be a huge success at this time we are up to \$9,706.45.

Here is a Thank you note from Keith:
What a wonderful bunch of folks! I am so blessed by the huge turnout that I saw during my "hour furlough" at the Benefit! Old Union, Fairview and Fairfield worked together so well to help me and my family. I am humbled, touched and very grateful for the outpouring of love by the entire community. Seeing so many of you was such a treat, because I have missed all of you so very much. I know there lots of you who worked earlier in the day & I didn't get to see/speak to you, but I want to thank every person who helped out in whatever way possible to help Debi, Ashley, Andrew & I get through this trying time. I love you all and may God bless you richly!!



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Meals After Church

We will continue our tradition in 2013 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.

January 27th: The Young Adult Class will have Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Dessert and Drink after Church

Then we need someone to sign up for the month of February and the month of April. The Month of March we will not have anyone since Easter is Sunday, March 31st. Just let Jeffrey know if you group would like a month and what Sunday you will be doing it.

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, January 27th at 2pm

Shut Ins Addresses

Ted Bame
1333 Commonwealth Road
Randleman, NC 27317

Mabel Farlow
5080 Walker Mill Road
Sophia, NC 27350

Church Cleaning Schedule

November: Jeffrey Smith
December: Whom ever has Christmas Program.

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

November:
11/1: Jennifer Anthony
11/14: Wanda Wade
11/16: Mark Russell
11/18: Mabel Farlow
11/27: Terry Parrish

December:

12/3: Toni Brown
12/4: Lukas Blakely
12/5: Jeffrey Smith
12/12: Brayden Gladden
12/16: Ron Byrd
12/20: Zack Stinnett
12/21: Nellie Johnson
12/28: Dalton Spillman

Anniversaries

November:

11/6: Jack & Helen Cowart
11/11: Ricky & Jennie Frazier

Newsletter Submissions

Please have all newsletter submissions for the December edition of the Bell's Messenger to me by Sunday, November 25. Remember my email is jws13@northstate.net.

Dawson Lee Spillman

Dalton and Chelsea Spillman welcomed Dawson in the world on Wednesday, October 31. He weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces and 21 inches long. Congratulations!!!!



Youth Ministry Hayride



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Trunk and Treat





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