

BELL'S MESSENGER



The Newsletter of
Old Union United Methodist Church
& Surrounding Community



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To Receive Bell's Messenger by Email or Mail

I know there will be several new people picking up the Bell's Messenger at either Homecoming or the Country Breakfast. If you would like to receive the Newsletter of Old Union UMC on a monthly basis you can either email me (Jeffrey Smith) at jws13@northstate.net or call me at (336) 498-7102.

Pastor Phone Number & Address

Rev. Nancy Krall address is 7006 Kingston Road, Thomasville. Her cell number which she will use as the office phone is (336) 414-4224. Her email address is nancykrall@triad.rr.com.

Bible Study

Wednesday Bible Study will start on Wednesday, September 4 at 7 pm and will be held every Wednesday. The Bible Study will be at Fairview UMC. For more information see Rev. Nancy Krall.

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. They will be taken in the Fellowship Hall.

If you would like to have your picture taken and did not make an appointment you must call 1-866-557-2253.

226th Homecoming

The 226th Homecoming of Old Union UMC will be Sunday, September 9th, 2012. We will have Sunday School at 9:45 am then Worship Service at 11 am. There will be a Covered Dish meal in the Fellowship Hall following Worship Service. There will be a singing at 1:30 pm by "Saved by Grace" in the Sanctuary.

Rev. Donnie Durham is scheduled to speak at the 11 am Worship Service.

Special Singing

Special Singing will be Sunday, September 16 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. If you would like to sing or play an instrument get in contact with Gene Farlow.

Country Breakfast

The last Country Breakfast of the year will be Saturday, September 22nd 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

Adult Class Meal for Keith

The Adult Class raised \$964.00 last Sunday on the Meal for Keith. The Adult class was very pleased with the Results!!! We thank everyone that helped make the lunch a success! We appreciate the donations from Old Union and Fairview! Working together we can do great things!!

History of Old Union UMC

Trivia Question

August's Question: When was the last time we did a Church Directory?

Answer: 2005

September's Question: When were the Stain Glass Windows put in the Sanctuary?

(Answer will be in October Bell's Messenger)

United Methodist Women

We will meet Tuesday, September 4 at Sir Pizza in Randleman at 6:30 pm. We will talk about New and Old Business and Chelsea's baby shower.

Ladies we need to keep the November Country Buffet and Auction in mind and will talk about it at the September meeting.

Please all ladies come join us in doing Christ's work.

United Methodist Men

The United Methodist Men met Sunday, August 26 at 7 am in the Fellowship Hall. We decided we would take care of Cooking the Hamburger Steaks and Baked Potatoes at Keith's Benefit in October. We decided a few things about the Country Breakfast scheduled for Saturday, September 22.

We will have a cleaning up of under the Shelter after the Country Breakfast on September 22nd. Gene is to get rock to fill in the whole from the water running down the sidewalk.

There is a called meeting of the United Methodist Men on Sunday, September 23 just before going to Classes. We will decide what price we will charge for the Cooked Pork Shoulders on Wednesday, November 21, which is the day before Thanksgiving. We will start taking

orders for Shoulders on Sunday, September 30.

United Methodist Youth Ministry

The United Methodist Youth Ministry met Saturday, August 25th from 1pm until 6 pm at the Church. We played outside some then played Bible Baseball, then had our meeting and then played Kick ball until the Pizza Arrived.

The Youth will be cleaning tables and taking out the trash at Keith's Benefit in October. Their Homework for September's Meeting is to write a list of what kind of food they would like for their Christmas Party on Sunday, December 2nd and also a list of ideas to help some needy people at Christmas.

September's meeting will be Sunday, September 23 from 6 pm until 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

At the Christmas Party they are to bring a \$5 Gift that would be for a boy or a girl.

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.

Charge Confernce Different this year

Charge Conference will be handled totally different this year than it has been in years past. The Actual Charge Conference will be a Worship Service with no business involved.

The Budget and Nominations will be approved at a Board Meeting at the Church. An Elder has to be present during the Board Meeting. Since Nancy is an Elder we do not have to get another pastor to be present to approve the Budget and Nominations.

The Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, October 21 at 4 pm at Trinity Memorial United Methodist Church on Hwy 62 in Trinity. There will be 16 other churches there that Sunday.

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We do not have to turn in all our paperwork until November 15. The Pastor Parish Relations Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 11 at 7 pm in the Church. The Nominations Committee and the Finance Committee will need to schedule meetings sometime after that. After those two committees meet then we will have a Board Meeting to approve everything for the year 2013.

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.

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, September 10th at 7 pm at Old Union Fellowship Hall.

There are Sign up Sheets on the bulletin board to work on Thursday, October 18th, Friday, October 19th and Saturday, October 20th. Anyone that is able please sign up for a time to work.

Dustin Spillman Interview

While Dustin Spillman was in on his 20 day leave I had the privilege to set down and ask him some questions.

He was at Basic Training and Tech School in San Antonio, Texas. While he was in Basic Training he learned how to Pay Attention to Detail, How to live a Structured

Life, How to Handle Firearms, the History of the Air Force, Basics of Weapons and also the Phonetic Alphabet. While in Tech School he learned what Security Forces can and can not do, History of Security Forces, what happens when you don't do stuff right, and when to shoot and not to shoot.

What he disliked about being in San Antonio was that it was Hot and Humid. He liked the town because there was a lot to do, nice people and a bunch of steak houses.

The things he enjoyed the most about being home the 20 days was that he was home, being with family and friends, home church, and some time off.

He also had to work some while he was in for the 20 days. He had to help recruit, talk to new recruits, and to get new recruits.

He will now be stationed in Offutt, Nebraska which is 15 minutes from Omaha, Nebraska. He will be in Nebraska for the next 2 to 4 years. He gets 2 and ½ days off per month but he can accumulate them and take them off when he wants to but he can not exceed 75 days at one time.

He is looking forward to being in Nebraska because of it being colder, he will get to do his actual job, the scenery of Nebraska, hunt, get to live life, and get to meet new people. He is not looking forward to being away from family and serving with people that he knows will be there.

Dustin's Address

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



Regular Scheduled Board Meetings

Sunday, October 7 at 2:00 pm

Shut Ins Addresses

Ted Bame
1333 Commonwealth Road
Randleman, NC 27317

Mabel Farlow
5080 Walker Mill Road
Sophia, NC 27350

Church Cleaning Schedule

September: Burt & Michelle Blakely
October: Beverly Spillman

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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

September:

9/2: Jonathan Stinnett
9/9: Beverly Spillman
9/10: Aubrey Swoope
9/14: Lane Frazier
9/19: Ruth Haynes
9/30: Sandy Stutts

October:

10/6: Abby Stinnett
10/8: Diane Blakely
10/9: Holly Byrd
10/10: Bill Beeson
10/18: Claude Smith
10/18: Kelli Smith
10/19: Angel Byrd

Anniversaries

September:

9/4: Michael & Crystal Swoope
9/15: Walter & Cherry Crotts
9/24: Seth & Kelli Smith

October:

10/19: Bill & Judy Beeson
10/26: Claude & Loretta Smith

Newsletter Submissions

Please have all newsletter submissions for the August edition of the Bell's Messenger to me by Sunday, September 30. Remember my email is jws13@northstate.net.

Dustin's Welcome Home Covered Dish





Dalton & Chelsea Wedding

