



The Clarion

October/November 2011

Our purpose: To love the Lord, love one another, and make disciples for Jesus

From the Pastor's Desk:

Greetings in that name that is above every name; the mighty name of Jesus. I pray that you are resting in the promise of God's Word and experiencing His peace!

As we enter the Fall Season soon we will see the beauty of God's transforming power manifest in the changing leaves and fields left clean after harvest. This is my favorite time of year as the season carries us from one beauty to another.



We praise God for what He is doing in the life of our church. New Sunday school classes have been birthed, mission projects are being carried out and lives are being transformed by the power of Jesus. Where would we be without His presence in our everyday life?

In the Gospel of John chapter six we read the account of Jesus telling the folks that He is the Bread of Life. **John 6:57-58:** *"As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on Me will live because of Me. This is the bread which came down from heaven — not as your fathers ate the manna, and are dead. He who eats this bread will live forever."* Our faith will carry us

beyond this life into eternity! The wonderful Grace of God will take care of us here in this life and beyond.

There is no one else to turn to; Jesus is the savior and healer of our lives. Recorded in the Gospel we read these words. **John 6:68-69:** *"But Simon Peter answered Him, 'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.'"*

People we come into contact with every day are searching for the truth. As Christians we are the living examples of what the truth is and what it accomplishes. Called to be witnesses of God's love we must follow the master and be salt and light whenever we can.

May God Bless You Richly!

See you next Sunday,
Pastor Sturman

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"It thought itself a flower, this supercilious seed. It woke one morning to find itself a weed."

-- Author Unknown



SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS

Our purpose is to educate and provide opportunities for our congregation to support local and global missions.

PIGGY BANKS

Hope you've been stuffing those piggies for Lord's mission work! We will collect them the first Sunday in October (Oct. 2). Thank you for all you are doing to support missions.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It is getting to be that time of the year when we start collecting boxes filled with all sorts of goodies for needy children around the world. Operation Christmas Child's national collection week will be November 14-21. Roni Simon has agreed to be our local coordinator once again this year. Together we can bring Christmas cheer and the saving message of the gospel to numerous children and their families around the world. Soon there will be shoe boxes available in both foyers of the sanctuary for

you to fill, or you may use your own boxes. You can also support this ministry with monetary donations for postage, and most of all, your prayers. Thank you for your generous giving!

HAITI MISSIONS TRIP

Our missions trip to Haiti is rescheduled for this coming January. Please keep this in your prayers as we would like to see this trip happen with no problems and the Lord's blessing. Stay tuned for more information.

SPONSORED CHILD

We have recently heard from our sponsored child, Nsabimana Michel, in Rwanda, Africa. He would love to hear from us. On his next birthday, November 25, he will turn 11. If anyone is interested in corresponding with Nsabimana, please contact Becky Kellum.

MISSIONARY UPDATES

Murphys

We have not heard recently from Jerry and Sherri, missionaries at the El Sembrador school in Honduras, Central America. They are obviously busy with their school and mission work there. Check out their website at www.escuelaelsembrador.org.

Orellanas

Kim, Guido and girls are undoubtedly busy with the newest member of their family, baby Sofia Rose, and their mission work at Camp Pallatanga in Ecuador, South America. We have not heard from them recently either. For more info, check out their new website at www.camppallatanga.info.

*Please continue to pray for God's blessing on these missionaries and those they serve. And don't forget to [check out the Missions bulletin board](#) in the foyer between the old and new sanctuaries for cards, pictures, and the latest info on all those mission workers!!

SPECIAL OFFERING: OCTOBER 9TH

We want to allow our children's church group to experience missions! On Sunday, **October 9th**, the kids will be passing shoeboxes to collect money to help with the cost of mailing the items collected for the Shoebox Ministry. The cost is \$7 per box. This will not take the place of the items donated to fill the boxes.



Jane Collart has provided a Testimony and Family History to share with her CUMC family. To read Jane's Testimony in its entirety, please visit the church website at www.cambridgechristumc.com, and look under the "Testimony" tab.

NEW ARRIVALS!

Congratulations to Katie and Tyler Warne on the birth of Tayler Leann Warne, born July 28th!



*Guido & Kimberly Orellana want to share a birth announcement: it's a girl!
Sofia Rose Orellana, born August 8th, at 9:14 a.m*



Congratulations to Christa and Zach on the birth of Claire Riley, born August 17th!



Congratulations to Jerrod and Courtney McVay on the birth of Delaney Jo McVay, born August 31st! Grandparents are Jeff and Shirley Milton, and great-grandmothers are Dorothy Thomas and Mary Ann Milton.



**LADIES NIGHT
OUT PURSE
AUCTION
ATTENDEES:**

To whomever purchased the red paisley Vera Bradley bag on Aug. 5th: there is a matching make-up bag to go with your new purse! If you won this bag, please contact the church office at 439-4579, or see Nancy Faykus.

GOD IS WATCHING (AND REACHING OUT)

Testimony by Ed Roberts

Over the last four-plus years, I have had five-way bypass surgery and three stents put in my heart, in addition to numbness in my feet and lower legs. Most recently I went to Genesis Hospital on August 7th with a heartbeat of 37 beats per minute (60-80 is normal). X-rays were taken, chemical stress tests were performed, but the doctors couldn't find the cause of the problem. In the past, the causes of my heart issues were always able to be found and treated, but not this time.

While I waited in my hospital room, I kept looking at the cross hanging on the wall and said to God, "I leave it in your hands." It was up to Him, now. Later, new x-rays were taken and tests run, and when the doctors reviewed the results, they were very puzzled because they could not find any evidence of the problems that had shown up on the first set of tests. My heart was strong and for the first time in years I regained feeling in my feet and legs. The doctor told me there was nothing wrong with me and to go home and enjoy the weather!

God said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5); to "wash and make yourselves clean. Take your evil deeds out of my sight! Stop doing wrong, learn to do right" (Isaiah 1:16-17). When we do this, the healing can begin. God's blessings to you all.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
NEWEST MEMBERS**



Alex Conrad

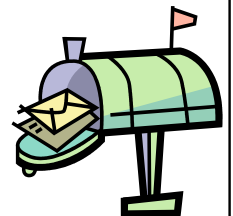
Baptism and membership Sunday, August 7th, 2011



Neva Wolfrom

Lenore Hill would love to hear from her church family! You can send notes or cards to:

Lenore Hill
C/O Tim Hill
8586 Bayboro Lane
N. Charleston, SC 29420





SAFE SANCTUARY POLICY

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes a child...welcomes me" (*Matthew 18:5*). Children are our present and our future, our hope, our teachers, our inspiration. They are full participants in the life of the church and in the realm of God.

Jesus also said, "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones...it would be better for you if a great millstone were fastened around your neck and you were drowned in the depth of the sea" (*Matthew 18:6*).

The General Conference of The United Methodist Church, in April 1996, adopted a resolution aimed at reducing the risk of child abuse in the church. Our Christian faith calls us to offer both hospitality and protection to the little ones, the children. The Social Principles of The United Methodist Church states that "children must be protected from economic, physical, emotional and sexual exploitation and abuse."

Thus, in covenant with all United Methodist congregations, we adopt this policy for the prevention of child and youth abuse in our church. Our congregation's purpose for establishing this Safe Sanctuary Policy and accompanying procedures is to demonstrate our absolute and unwavering commitment to the physical safety and spiritual growth of all our children and youth.

In all of our ministries with children and youth, this congregation is committed to demonstrating the love of Jesus Christ so that each child will be "surrounded by steadfast love...established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal" (Baptismal Covenant II, *United Methodist Hymnal*).

Below is the timeline for goals and policies:

Effective October 1, 2011

- Maintaining Appropriate Interpersonal Boundaries
- The Two-Adult Rule
- First Aid Kit available
- Telephone Access on all floors of church
- The Five-Years-Older Rule
- No Workers Under the age of eighteen
- The Six-Months-Hospitality Rule
- Windows in All Classroom Doors
- Open-Door Counseling
- Limited Counseling Sessions
- Advance Notice to church, teachers, and parents
- Adequate Insurance for the Scope of Our Ministries

To Be Completed By December 31, 2011

- Volunteer Application form completed by all teachers
- CPR/First Aid class for all teachers
- Further investigation of local and state mandates for background checks
- Procedure for reporting suspected abuse to legal authorities and media

To Be Completed By June 30, 2012

- Safe Sanctuary Training for all teachers
- Church and Family Education on child abuse
- Complete background checks and fingerprinting as mandated by Conference and legal authorities

This policy will be reviewed and signed annually, or as statutes dictate, by the Pastor of Christ United Methodist Church, Administrative Board Chairperson, SPRC Chairperson, Trustee Chairperson, Christian Education Chairperson, and Worship Chairperson. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, you may contact Sandy Black at 432-4705 or Diane Wilson at 439-0809.

October

Happy Anniversary!

October 4 Bob & Rosemary Vaughn
October 5 Bob & Norma Corbett
October 18 Jim & Betty Pethtel
October 19 Michael & Victoria McCauley
October 22 Randy & Karen Winnett

October 23 Jim & Lora Perkins
October 25 Don & Vickie Lyons
October 26 Travis & Tina Keith
October 30 Roland & Julie Smith

Happy Birthday!

October 1 Judith Williams
October 2 Lori Gilcher
October 3 Tyler O'Brien
Sarah Mercer
Tom Edgell
October 4 Stephen Ellis
October 5 William Fogle
Karen Winnett
October 6 Connie Goodwill
Dollie Bartos
October 8 Kristina Parrish
October 9 Angee Hannon
Josey Perkins
October 10 Victoria McCauley
October 11 Cliff Eagleson
Geno Ford
October 12 Shantell Ellis
October 15 Tiffani Neilson
October 16 Travis Keith
Joe Killiamy
October 17 Danny Norris
Jim Cropper

October 18 Misti Ball
October 19 Evey Todd
Diane Wilson
October 20 Adam Regan
October 21 John Wolverton
Victor Upperman
October 22 Harley Conrad
Barbara Warne
Roland Smith
October 23 Galen Bradley
October 24 Hannah McAfee
October 26 Brayden Biddle
Alex Conrad
Margo Johnston
October 27 Eithel Lagneaux
October 28 Daniel Sestina
Dorothy Thomas
October 29 Chris Lincicome
October 30 Jesse Secrest
Matt Wilson
October 31 Neysa Morris

November

Happy Anniversary!

November 4 Cal & Martha Rice

November 6 Bob & Karen Wheatley

November 12 Geno & Traci Ford

November 13 Hank & Cindy Scheffer

November 18 Joseph & Pauline Mizikar

November 19 Terrence & Barbara Pennington

Happy Birthday!

November 1 Lacey Walsh
Jeannie Wilson

November 2 Kim Stanley

November 4 John Brothers
Tim Harmon

November 5 Claire Tompkins

November 6 Wendy Hagans
Timothy Jones
Tom Warne

November 8 James Heddleson
Garrett Ripley

November 9 Dennis Cropper
Jill Gray
Jordan Killiany
Aaron Sikora

November 11 Carter Dyer
Marla Jennings

November 12 Abby Conder

November 14 Kirsten Pierce
Jalissa Secrest

November 15 Norma Corbett

November 16 Tara Kafury
Wilmer Winnett

November 17 Lil McDonald

November 18 Katelyn Angel
Tiera Nobile

November 19 Christy Evans
Shirley Moore

November 20 Kim Orellana
Tressa Paden

November 21 Katy Lewis

November 22 Lawrence Collart
Eric McCauley

Jasmine Wilson

November 25 Teresa Dodd

November 26 Lisa Allen

Alena Jennings

Stan Vigus

THE SHEPHERD'S GUIDE

Tyler & Katie Warne: **Car detailing, washing, waxing, oil change, small engine repairs.** ~ 630-3809

Tim Todd: **Wanted to buy:** old toys, wooden skateboards, and slot cars. ~ 432-5896

Gary Parrish: Need a great gift idea **Design Wood Crafts:** Crosses, trivets wildlife designs. ~ 740-381-5032

Lisa Zaleski and Carolyn Walton: **Mary Kay Representative** and **Touch of Romance** - Floral arrangements and decorating for weddings, receptions, parties and more. References available. 432-8669 (Lisa) or 679-2613 (Carolyn).

Jerry Wolfrom: "**The Wills Creek Chronicles**" by the Cambridge Writers Workshop. Some 55 fictional short stories by local authors. Retail \$9.95. CUMC members \$7. Some proceeds back to the church. 439-5370.

Terri Sestina: **Uppercase Living** ~ Personalize your home with decorative expressions
270-498-3832, terrirebekah@yahoo.com, <http://terrisestina.uppercaseliving.net>

Trudy Gibson: **Glamour Manor** ~ 432-6155 Hairstyling by appointment

Mike Warne Jr: **Computer repairs:** 255-0570 or 432-4514

Joyce Bates: **Notary Public** ~ 432-9605

Cindy Scheffer: **Heaven Scent Confections** ~ baking by order only ~ 439-2062 leave message.
Raisin, Red Raspberry & Apricot filled cookies, Brownies, Pie and many other items at Holidays.

Vickie Lyons: **Avon Representative** ~ Call Vickie @ 432-4661, 439-1554 or 260-9404 if you would like to see a brochure. Twenty-one percent of all profits will be donated to the building fund.

Amanda Cox: **Nothing But Chocolate** ~ Specialize in handmade chocolates including Buckeyes, Gourmet Apples and Gourmet Pretzel Rods. 439-5754 www.nothingbutchocolate.com

Aaron Todd: **Vocal Lessons** ~ call Aaron @ 439-9700 if you are interested in taking vocal music lessons.

Penny Warne: **Penny-Mama's Daycare** ~ 432-4514 Twenty+ years of loving your kids while you are at work.

Dale Huston: **Self Defense ~ Kachido Aikijitsu** ~ Classes every Tuesday & Thursday @ The Fieldhouse in Zanesville. Self Defense classes for Children ages 7-12 from 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. Adult classes ages 13 & up from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. For more information call: 740-704-7409 or visit the school's My Space page: myspace.com/martialartsschoolofki

Kim Conrad: **Tupperware Representative** ~ Call Kim @ 432-3408 or 630-5714 for your Tupperware needs.

If you would like your name added to our list, please contact the church office at 439-4579.

All articles for the December edition of The Clarion are due to the office by 9 am November 21st.