

College Place UMC

August 9, 2017

# The Connection



Reservations are requested but not required.

Donation, if possible

Wednesday, August 16, 6pm



Hamburgers, potato salad, chips and ice cream

Reservation forms may be placed in the offering plate this Sunday or call/email your reservation to Carol by Monday morning, August 14 ([carol.taylor@collegeplaceumc.com](mailto:carol.taylor@collegeplaceumc.com)).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Any "take out" meals? \_\_\_\_\_

## COLLEGE STUDENT SUNDAY LUNCHEON AUG. 27

Remember to save **August 27** on your calendar. We will be hosting the college students as we welcome them to our local colleges. After almost two weeks at school they will be ready for a home cooked meal and some fellowship!

## NEW KNEELER CUSHIONS FOR ALTAR

The Church Leadership Council is planning for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Sanctuary in 2019. As a part of this plan, we are working to ensure the Sanctuary is prepared for its next century of ministry.

We'd like to update you on one area of focus: our altar area, especially the curved kneeling cushions. After months of searching and countless samples, the council has approved a fabric and has contacted an upholstery company to make new cushions. We would like to invite you to financially support this project through your gifts or in honor or memory of someone. If you have questions, or would like to know more details, feel free to contact Carol Deaton, Council Chair, Sherrie Richmond, Sub-Com. Chair, or Pastor Jason.

## SOFTBALL CO-ED SEASON BEGINS

The games are beginning this week. Come out and support the team. Locations and times listed in the events calendar.



## BACKUP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

On occasion, we need back up volunteers for one or more of the nursery or the children's classes. This is a rare occurrence, but we would like to have a pool of volunteers who could fill in on short notice. By that, we mean the night before or when you arrive at church and we are short personnel you would fill in. We currently have two classes. The infants and our K-6 group. This fall we are looking to add a third class focused on teaching Bible studies to older elementary kids. Responsibilities are to keep the kids in class and busy for the main service.

Our Safe Sanctuary Policy requires we run a background check on volunteers. You will only be required to fill out the form. Again let me emphasize that this would be emergencies only and of a last minute as you come to church type of situation.

If you are interested in being in the volunteer pool, please let me know and I'll get you the forms. Ed Deaton, Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee Chair (336) 288-8194 or contact Jason.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Aug. 10** Co-Ed Softball game, College Place vs. Calvary Church, 8:30pm, Carolyn Allen Park #4, 3610 Drawbridge Parkway

**Aug. 15** Aerobics Class, 6pm, Early Discipleship classroom

Co-Ed Softball Game, Mt. Zion vs. College Place, 7:30pm, Carolyn Allen Park # 4

**Aug. 16** Wonderful Wednesday meal, 6pm, Fellowship Hall

**Aug. 17** Co-Ed Softball Game, College Place vs. St. Francis, 8:30pm, Carolyn Allen Park # 4

**Aug. 22** Co-Ed Softball Game, College Place vs. Mt. Zion, 6:30pm, Carolyn Allen Park # 4

## OUR PRAYER LIST

Frances, Vivian, Anna Mae, Beulah, Helen, Lorenna, Marion, Nelson, Chester, Red, Rick and Ty

(6/1) Max Hemphill & family, Ray Edwards, (6/5) Sarah Welty (by Carol Campbell), (6/7) Butch Bryant (Chester's cousin), (6/18) Margaret Ann Southern, Bennett Glass (Julia Wright's brother), David Lee (Ella Crouch's son-in-law), (7/2) Philip Gorham



We offer our prayers and sympathy to Forrest Campbell and his family following the July 27 passing of his sister, Joyce Wagstaff. Joyce resided in Pinehurst, NC and Fredericksburg, VA. A Celebration of Life service was held August 4 in Dunn, NC

## A NOTE OF THANKS

It is with the very deepest appreciation that Ruffin and I wish to thank our ministers, Jason Harvey and Bob Smith for their comforting words at the Memorial Service for Russell, July 29. The memories will ever be engraved in our hearts. Our thanks also to Susan Young for her always dependable assistance at the organ.

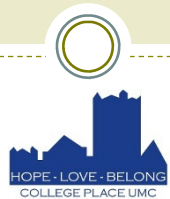
We also wish to recognize Carol Campbell and her committee of helpers who prepared the beautiful table of delicious hors d'oeuvres and punch in the Fellowship Hall following the Memorial Service and also gratitude to all the ladies who furnished a variety of tasty donations enjoyed by attendees.

Needless to say, the support and love expressed by all church members and friends was positively overwhelming.

Our boundless Christian love to all, Lorena and Ruffin Copeland

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### OUR VISION

College Place United Methodist Church seeks to be a Christ centered, diverse community open to everyone as they are. We believe all people are worthy of being loved and worthy of loving others. We strive to show God's grace, make disciples, and change the world with our hands, our hearts, our minds, and our words.

### ALL ARE WELCOME

College Place United Methodist Church is a diverse community welcoming all persons and embracing differences of age, racial and ethnic background, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, family configuration, socioeconomic status, and physical and mental ability. We invite all to join our journey of faith toward greater love, hope, and acceptance in every aspect of our Christian life together.

## Opportunity to Help Others

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR PECK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

During the month of August, the United Methodist Women are continuing to receive donations of school supplies for the pre-K to 5th grade children who attend Peck Elementary school. Please place any donations of school supplies in the baskets on the bench across from the John Wesley Room. Monetary donations should be made to College Place UMC and noted for Peck School.



### COLLEGE PLACE HEADS TO WEAVER HOUSE AUGUST 30

We will be preparing and serving the evening meal at Greensboro Urban Ministry's Weaver House August. 30, 4:30-8pm. **See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the John Wesley room for volunteer opportunities.**

