

College Place UMC

October 4, 2017

The Connection

Bring your pets Oct. 8 at 4 pm

(as long as they aren't dangerous to other pets or people)

as we celebrate the variety of God's creation

In case of bad weather, we'll be in the Fellowship Hall



UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 6 Fellowship Hall reserved 8am-12pm

Oct. 8 18th Sunday after Pentecost, worship at 11am; **Blessing of the Animals**, 4pm, Church courtyard; **No Sunday Night Live** this week due to Fall Break at UNCG

Oct. 10 WINGS Circle, 2pm, John Wesley Room

Oct. 15 19th Sunday after Pentecost, worship at 11am; CROP Walk, 1:30pm registration, 2:30 walk begins at Grasshoppers Stadium; SNL, 8pm, Andrew Mails, preacher

Oct. 16 Church Council with Charge Conference, 6:30pm

Oct. 18 Wonderful Wednesday, 6pm, Fellowship Hall

Oct. 19 Fellowship Hall reserved 6-9pm

Oct. 20 Trunk or Treat, 6pm

OUR PRAYER LIST

Frances, Anna Mae, Beulah, Lorena, Marion, Nelson, Chester, Red, Rick and Ty

(10/1) Max Hemphill & family, Ray Edwards, Butch Bryant (Chester's cousin), Margaret Ann Southern, Bennett Glass (Julia Wright's brother), Philip Gorham, Vivian Earnhardt, Forrest Campbell, John Turkson (traveling to Ghana to visit family), the family and friends of Karen Morris



Reservations are requested but not required.

Donation, if possible

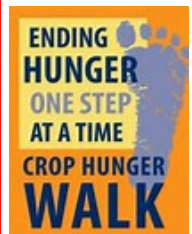
Wednesday, October 18, 6pm

Parmesan Chicken, spaghetti, salad, dessert

Reservation forms may be placed in the offering plate this Sunday or call/email your reservation to Carol by Monday morning, Sept. 16 (carol.taylor@collegeplaceumc.com).

Name: _____

How many? _____ Any "take out" meals? _____



CROP WALK 2017

The Annual Local Crop Walk is scheduled for **Sunday, October 15**. Registration begins at 1:30, the walk begins at 2:30. The starting point is at the Greensboro Grasshoppers Stadium. All monies raised will be going to the Greensboro Urban Ministry and Church World Services (CWS) who sends food around the world.

Our volunteer walkers this year are: Pam Farlow, Ed Deaton, Carol Deaton, Catherine Deaton, Kristin Sagar, Blake Sagar, Betty Teachey, Jenn Teachey-Tate, Kathy Smith and Jason Harvey. If you are able to sponsor any of our volunteer walkers, talk with them or give a gift indicated CROP Walk. If you would like to participate, please get in touch with Katherine Bunting. Let's help to make the Crop Walk 2017 a success.

Upcoming Fall Events



Trunk or Treat

Friday, Oct. 20, 6-8 pm



7th Annual Chili Festival

Sunday, Oct. 22, 12-2 pm

Dale Farlow's Guatemala Mission Trip Oct. 21-28

The date of my mission trip to Guatemala has been changed. I will now be going on October 21 with a mission team of the United Methodist Church to work with Mayan Indians. Our team will install stoves and a water purifier in 200 homes in villages near Chichicastenango, Guatemala. We will also provide de-worming tablets, vitamins, tooth paste, toothbrushes and clothing items for families in the villages. This year we increased our goal from 150 stoves to 200 stoves. The costs for materials is now \$60,000.

All of your donations will go towards the purchase of the stoves, water purifiers, concrete and whitewash. The cost of all of the above is \$300 per family. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the Mayan families.

Dale Farlow



IN SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers and sympathy for Bob Morris & the family and friends of Karen Burgess Morris following her passing on September 22. A Celebration of Life service was held at College Place Wednesday September 27, 2017. Burial at Westminster Gardens in Greensboro took place following the service.



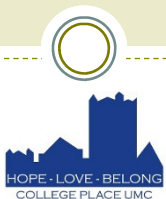
NEW BABY

Welcome Charles Landon Scott, IV who was born September 8, 2017. His parents, Whit & Kellie Scott, and big sister, Rory are all thrilled to have him join their family. Randy and Connie Scott are his proud grandparents.

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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

PATHWAYS CENTER

During the month of October, the United Methodist Women are receiving donations of various items for the Pathways Center. A list of requested items can be found on the UMW bulletin board near the John Wesley Room. Look for the yellow pouch on the bulletin board. Pathways is a shelter for homeless families and is a part of Greensboro Urban Ministry. Thank you for participating in this project as you are able to contribute.



HURRICANE RELIEF UPDATE

We are continuing to respond to the relief efforts for the victims of the recent hurricanes. This will most likely be going on for some time still. If you want to participate in this ministry you can continue making donations of flood bucket supplies and/or health kit supplies so that additional kits can be assembled. It would be good for us to keep some readily available should we be asked to send more kits. Financial donations may also be made. **Please mark your donations to College Place UMC and designate your contribution to UMCOR Hurricane Relief.**

