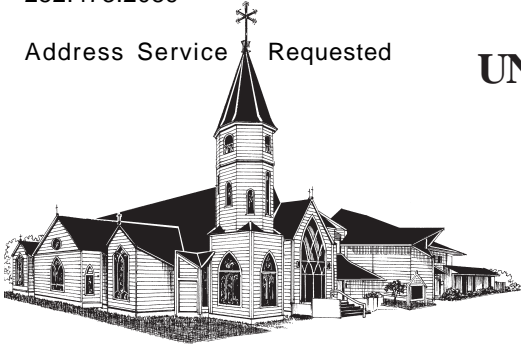


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A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Those who keep the commandment will live; those who are heedless of their ways will die.

Proverbs 19:16

In a message on Sunday morning not too long ago, I discussed the various technological inventions that have come to make our lives little easier. One of those instruments that I mentioned was a GPS. (Global Positioning System) This handy dandy tool uses satellite navigation to direct and give instructions to get to any destination one chooses. My family and I have used it on many occasions to find and guide us to the nearest gas station, store, hospitals or homes of church members and old friends.

I find on many occasions that I have to trust the voice and commands of this little box in my car as it guides me to a particular place that I have programmed into it. The particular system that I use can tell me how far it is and long it will take to arrive at my location. When I listen and obey, all goes well. When I think I know more than the mechanical brain up in space that can see far better than I can, I lose my way and get off course. However, I do find the GPS exhibits grace. When I miss a turn, the wizard in the box either re-routes me or directs me to take a u-turn when it is safe to do so.

God has given us a navigational system that instructs us on how to live our lives upon this earth. The Bible reminds us that, "God proves his love toward us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us." Surely we can trust God's commands to us on how we should live, because God sees the big picture. Where are you heading? Are you listening to God's instruction or the world's?

*Grace and peace,
Jerry*



From our Duke Intern

I think William Shakespeare and John Wesley have something in common: a global perspective of their respective trade. John Wesley wrote, "All the world as my Parish." Shakespeare wrote in his the great comedy, *As You Like It*, "All the world's a stage." Moreover, I think The Bard of Avon and the Father of Methodism have something important to teach us here.

Shakespeare said, "All the world's a stage and the men and women are merely players. They have their exits and they have their entrances, and one man in his time may play many parts." And so it goes that I find myself playing a new part. This new role is an exciting one. It is perhaps the most significant role that I have ever played. Fortunately, I have been blessed with a cast and crew that make the role enjoyable.

The director, Rev. Jerry does a fabulous job of overseeing the details of the production. His fantastic vision and concern for the overall wellbeing of the company is obvious. His passion and compassion are tangible and his words inspire. He is an ideal director. Jean and Nancy team up well to be a great stage manager. Their diligence in fulfilling the copious tasks are the backbone of our production: preparing the programs, dealing with finances, answering phones and all the menial tasks that go unnoticed. Richard works hard as the set and lighting designer to ensure the set is well kept and in good working order. Traci works well as the musical director, enhancing the experience delivered during production. Danielle and Jan choreograph the youth and children, with hard work, grace, and style, doing what it takes to teach, nurture and form the young actors and actresses into the image the producer has clearly put forth.

This leaves the producer, Almighty God, who by grace and love gives us all of the tools and resources we need. God's hand is what gives us the ability to keep going, performing on this global stage. The play is called *Love* and the theatre must not go black until all the world has seen it, felt it, experienced it, and know it. He produces this show because he inspired the script, the Bible.

People called Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church, the thespians in this show: you have a part to play. You've been given the resources, the cast and crew and the script. I now encourage you to take notes from the greatest player that ever walked the earth, Jesus, and develop a character in his likeness and dress yourself in love.

Wesley said "I look upon all the world as my parish; thus far I mean, that, in whatever part of it I am, I judge it meet, right, and my bounden duty to declare unto all that are willing to hear, the glad tidings of salvation. This is the work which I know God has called me to; and sure I am that His blessing attends it." Use these words as your motivation.

*Break a leg,
Ron*

Music Ministry



By His Grace in concert on Sunday, July 26th. Covered Dish Dinner at 6:00 pm followed by the concert at 7:00 pm.



Worship

JULY ALTAR GUILD

Dotsy Davis, Chair: Roxie Pritchard, Karen Zillifro, Sharon Collins

*Co-Chairs: Maxine Thomasson 473-2234
Margaret Daniels 473-3534*

JULY GREETER

Jane Phillips

Chair: Lynda Midgett 473-2774

JULY USHERS

8:30 a.m.

Bob and Flossie Tugwell

11 a.m.

Larry and Toni Franklin

*Chair: Lynda Midgett
473-2774*

JULY COMMUNION STEWARDS

8:30 a.m.

Cam and Angie Sellers

Reuben and Jean Payne

11 a.m.

Larry and Maxine Thommason

*Co-chair: Helen and Charlie
Petty 473-3456*

Thank you volunteers, for all you do to serve HIM.

*Worship Chair: Edna Black
473-5348*

I would like to take a moment and focus our minds on Biblical worship. There are two types of worship. One is corporate worship, and the other is private worship. Many are faithful participants of corporate worship; at least their bodies are each time they come to Sunday morning services, Sunday school, and Bible studies. However, few are faithful participants of private worship. Private worship includes three essential elements: taking in God's Word, prayer, and worshipful song.

How does one take in God's word? The simple answer is to read, study, and memorize the Bible. If one truly seeks to take in God's word, then meditating on God's word is necessary. Meditation often involves turning attention to a single point of reference. In this case, one's attention is directed on scripture. By focusing on the scripture, focus is on God and the things God reveals through His word.

As Christians we are called to follow Christ's example. Jesus not only led an active public ministry, He spent a significant amount of time in prayer on His own. It is vital that we pray on our own as well. This prayer time should not only be about our needs, wants, and how our prayers have been answered. Though these aspects are vital to a healthy relationship, our focus should be on God. After all, He is who we are worshipping. One way to focus our prayer time on Him is to pray the scripture we chose to meditate on. Praying as we take in the scripture allows us to absorb and apply the text as well as helping us to converse with Him.

If it is almost impossible to envision corporate worship without songs, then why should private worship be any different? Singing praises to God is a part of letting "the word of Christ richly dwell in you." (Colossians 3:16) God does not expect you to have the most beautiful voice in the world. In fact, He is actually listening to your heart, mind, and soul. That is where God sees and hears your beauty and gifts of worship. Jonathon Edwards, the 18th century theologian, encourages Christians to sing their prayers and praises to God in private. Setting scripture to song (especially scripture you are meditating on) is another way to help God's word plant roots deep within your mind.

"How can once-a-week worship satisfy the heart of those who know and long after God? How in the world can anyone walk out of a worship service where God has been exalted and they claim they have met with God and say ... 'Well, I don't need any more of that for a week'?" These are two questions Donald Whitney asked in a lecture series at Southern Seminary. It is well known a person will spend time with those most important to him/her. Let us take this a step further. If we, God's people, were spending time in private worship, wouldn't we be in one-accord or one-mind with each other when we would gather for corporate worship? Just imagine how God could move and minister with such freedom. Selah.

*In His Service,
Traci Nissley*

Our Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is humbling to learn that in my greatest loss I have found His greatest love. I am certain this is a lesson I had to learn before Hosea House could open, for these women will also find Jesus in their wounded-ness.

I thank you for the continued prayer support and love offerings that come from the body at Mount Olivet. We thank God for every remembrance of you and the sacrifices that you have made to support the vision of God for Hosea House.

May God bless you with peace and hope. He has purchased it – paid in full!
In His love, Cheryl Glover



Summertime and the Livin' is Easy!

Well, maybe not easy, but easier! School's out and many of the activities and meetings are on hold for the summer. Why not take advantage of the extra time you have and visit a Sunday school class? Learn more about the word of God and how it can affect your daily lives...both young and old! Mt. Olivet has many from which to choose.

Following is a brief description of our classes and where they are located:

Children & Youth Sunday School Classes

A nursery is available for children from infancy to three years old.

Preschool: The Preschool Class, ages 3-5, meets upstairs in Room 203 and is taught by Misty Burke and Jennifer Phillips. We use the Group Hands-On Bible curriculum with an occasional deviation as the Spirit leads.

Kindergarten-First Grade: Our K-1 class meets upstairs in Room 202 and is team-taught by Penny Williams and Nancy Gmitter. This class also uses the Group Hands-On Bible curriculum.

Second-Third Grade: Our 2nd and 3rd graders meet upstairs in Room 200, is team-taught by Charles Henderson and Pam Stemmerich and uses the Gospel Light Network curriculum.

Fourth-Fifth Grade: Fourth and Fifth Grades meet upstairs in Room 205, is taught by Tom Crews, who uses the Group Hands-On Bible Curriculum.

Junior High (6th-8th Grades): The Junior High class meets upstairs in Room 204 and is taught by Lynette Crews and Karen Zillifro using the Group Hands-On Bible Curriculum.

Senior High (High School): The Senior High class meets in the Fish House upstairs in the blue room on the right. Greg Stemmerich and Laura Cribb teach the class in an upbeat question and answer style using their own repertoire of Bible knowledge and life experiences.

Adult Classes

Covenant Class: The Covenant class meets upstairs in Room 201, first door on the left. The curriculum used varies as the young couples in the class choose the books and DVDs they want to study. This is a discussion style class, team-taught by class members and led by Paul & Melinda Creef.

Joy Class: This class uses the Adult Bible Studies, Uniform Series quarterly and is taught by the following, who alternate teaching: Reuben Payne, Punk Daniels, Kay Sawyer and Chris Seawell. This class is primarily lecture style, and meets upstairs in Room 208, first door on the right.

Koinonia Class: In the words of one of their own: The "K" class as it is often referred to, is an open discussion class for Young at Heart Adults. Dock & Robin Sawyer lead the class and use the Smyth & Helwys Uniform Bible Study Series Study Guide quarterly, and meet downstairs in Room A, the first classroom after the choir room on the right.

Discussion Class: This class uses the Adult Bible Studies, Uniform Series quarterly as well. It is led by class members who take turns teaching, but if you want to try this class, you do not HAVE to lead the class. It is primarily discussion style with plenty of interaction with fellow classmates, and it meets downstairs in Room B.

Lucetta Willis Class: This class uses the Adult Bible Studies, Uniform Series quarterly. It is taught by Ramona & Stuart Wescott, lecture style. (Ask them about their yearly "cruise.") This class meets in the Library, the first room through the double metal doors on the left across from the Choir Room.

Men's Bible Class: All men Bible class using the Adult Bible Studies, Uniform Series quarterly. This class is led by Clarence Skinner, Jep Adams and Bruce Matthews and is taught lecture-style. Excellent for men looking for a place to study the Word in the fellowship of other men, this class meets in Room C, downstairs, next to the kitchen.

Sunday School opportunities abound FOR ALL AGES at Mount Olivet United Methodist Church! Give one of our classes a try during these easy days of summer. You might just find you enjoy it and learn so much you linger on into the fall!

Nancy Marty
Sunday School Superintendent

Senior Adults



The Senior Adults at Mount Olivet are continuing their activities throughout the summer, thanks to our volunteers! This photo is of a beautiful handmade afghan which was our June grand prize in Bingo! We will be showing movies at our "cool indoor theater area" (Classroom A), playing Bingo and other yet to be announced activities. The next Bingo is scheduled for July 7th at 1pm. If you know someone who would enjoy our activities please call me at 473-5993.

NEEDED: If you have any amount of leftover yarn in any color please consider donating it to the Senior Adults group. These locally made afghan prizes are beautiful and no two are the same. It will be laundered, therefore, wool yarn cannot be used. All other types of yarn, any ply, will be greatly appreciated!

Place these donations on the counter leading into our church kitchen in a bag marked "yarn for afghans" and it will be put into good use.

Flossie Tugwell

Children

When you think of transformers, what do you see? If you are in your late 20's –late 30's, you probably remember the cartoon series and the cheesy series Go-Bots, as well. If you are 3yrs old – 99 yrs old you are probably well aware of the movie that has hit the theaters called TRANSFORMERS. Either way, in your head you have a picture of huge cars transforming into cool alien robots. As humans, we all have the capacity to be alien transformers. God has given us the ability to morph; we just have to accept it.



When we give our lives to Christ, we become transformed. Our hearts and our souls long to please and serve God. This longing causes us to see the people and situations through God's eyes and not that of the world. As Christians, we are aliens; we are not of this world. The question is this: What kind of transformers are we? Can you distinguish between us and the world?

Romans 12:2 tells us both not to conform to this world and to let the Lord transform how we think. But, we are not robot cars, though many of us may act like them. When Christians transform, they should stay transformed, not constantly change shape to fit in the world. Yet often times, we revert back and forth from car (worldly) to robot (Christian).

Are you transformed?

ALL DAY SUMMER CAMPS - Two sessions!

Both camps will be **8:30am-3pm**, and all kids must bring their lunches. **Cost per child is \$50**, unless a parent is a volunteer. Children must have **completed 1st – 5th grade**. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Space is limited; please register early.

Creations Art Camp- July 6-10 at the church

A special opportunity to be instructed by some of the best Christian artists and teachers in the area. This camp will offer watercolors, missions art, drama, music, mosaic art, and much more. **Registration is now closed.**

Mega-Sports Camp- August 3-7 - Dare County Rec. Center

Christian coaches come together to show kids how they can serve God with all they've got! Come as they learn all the ways God can use them on the field. Sports offered: Baseball, Basketball, Soccer, and Karate. Registration forms can be found on the website and at the church office.

Registration ends July 17th. Call 473-2089 ext.25

We still need volunteers for each of these camps. Please pray, and ask God how He would want you to utilize your given talents to guide the children in learning the importance of how each talent was created by God to glorify and serve Him in the body of Christ.

Vacation Bible School Extreme Camp- July 20th-24th 9am-12pm

For 4-year-olds through those who have completed 5th grade

CAMPE.D.G.E. VBS is not your typical stroll through the woods. It's an action-packed, adrenaline-filled expedition that teaches kids their strengths and might come from God. Through rockin' contemporary music, larger-than-life recreational games, mind-boggling science activities, extreme sports videos, and cool, challenging crafts, we'll show your kids how to live on the E.D.G.E. in their faith.



VBS Meeting for volunteers and leaders July 1st at 7pm at the Church

S.U.R.G.E- SUMMER SCHEDULE

Will meet at the Ol' Fishing Hole **Wednesday from 10am-noon starting July 1, unless it is a camp week** (see above for camp dates).

Parents are responsible for drop off and pick up of their children. If your child is walking please let me know ahead of time.

S.U.R.G.E NIGHT OUT

Friday July 10th

What and where TBA

Jan Culpepper

Director Of Children

Nursery

June Nursery Volunteers

	8:30	Sunday School	11:00
July 5	Lynn Tugwell 473-1338	Pam Harrison 473-1414	Angela Twiford 473-1233
July 12	Jackie Hart 473-6579	Doris Weatherly 473-5067	Wynne Hopkins 475-1006
July 19	Aletia Goudy 573-9762	Maureen Thompson	Karen Phillips 473-5736
July 26	Stacey Gregory 475-1545	Millicent Duprey 473-6079	Jennifer Phillips 473-5269

The church nursery can always use volunteers! If you are not on the schedule, but would like to volunteer in the nursery ministry, please give me a call!

Stacey Gregory
475-1545



Youth

Hey Everyone!

I am a big fan of music. I love how music can transform my day and take me to the very throne of God. I try to surround myself with music throughout my day. Hands down, my favorite artist is Shane and Shane.



Recently, I have studied the area of spiritual warfare. There is a great battle waging for our souls. At times, I feel inadequate for the war, but Shane and Shane offer me great encouragement with their song *Embracing Accusation*. The following is the last part of the song:

Oh the devil's singing over me
An age old song
That I am cursed and gone astray
Singing the first verse so conveniently
He's forgotten the refrain

Jesus saves!

Jesus Saves! We are not alone in the battle. Do you believe today that Jesus has saved your soul and is standing at the right hand of the Father? You are a daughter or son of the King of Kings!!

Are you engaged in battle? Are you fighting the enemy with the word of God? Are you daily devoting yourself to spending intimate time with Jesus? Right now, I ask that you would take a moment and seriously consider your relationship with Jesus. He wants to be the lover of your soul. Are you battling a great war in your life right now? A war of depression, anxiety, finances, addictions..... the list could go on and on? Remember that you may feel as if Satan is singing over you, but He's forgotten the refrain, JESUS SAVES!

Praise God we are not in this alone. Spend time with God today and watch as He wins great battles in your life.

Announcements:

Make sure you check out the summer youth calendar so you can stay up to date with what is going on with the youth at Mt Olivet.

SUMMER UMYF – is something new we have started this year. It is a time of Bible study and fellowship which only lasts an hour. It's a great opportunity for your teen to go deeper with God. The calendar has the dates for these evenings.

Danielle Hortelano
Director of Youth Ministry
(252) 473-2089 ext. 27
Cell - (252) 217-7523

*"The true church lives and moves
and has its being in prayer." -*

Leonard Ravenhill

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 Stacy Bell, Karynna Culpepper, Jessica Hodges, Caroline Kebschull, Ruby Mann, Jessica McLemore, Connie Rose
- 2 Tony Wilcox
- 3 Becky Austin, Dot Burrus, Griff Crews, Clara Jones, Dougie Tillett,
- 4 Greg Kemp, Stephen King, Bo Owens
- 5 Ezra Fauth, Jenny Edwards Terry, Tracy Watts
- 6 Sue McCown, Saxon Skinner
- 7 David Cheesman, Waverly Jewel Reibel
- 8 Winborne Evans, O'Anna Rose, Dusty Sawyer, Julie Tillett
- 9 Taryn Jade Booth, Kailer Henry, Gladys Wyse, Travis York
- 10 Charles Petty, R. D. Sawyer, Thomas Woody
- 11 Tom Crews, Mabel Hathaway, Donna Tillett
- 12 Edgar Barnes, Crystalann Handran, Joan Sprague, Stuart Wescott, David Wilcox
- 14 Carolyn Johnson, Gene Snead, Lynn Tugwell
- 15 Joan Fagnoli, Lindsea Fearing, Tim Hartwig, Carol Meekins, Hunter Presgrave
- 16 Cristina Bope, Angela Pitts
- 17 Christian Goudy, Terry Wheeler
- 18 Amy Davenport, Karen Phillips
- 19 Elanit Fauth, Sally Scarborough
- 20 Rodney Berry, Jackie Hart, Shelton Ott
- 21 Tom Blanchard, Archie Doug Burrus, Sarah Jordan Mason
- 22 Liz Ann Creef, Catie Fauth, Marguerite Martin, Carl Payne, Keith Zillifro
- 23 David Via
- 24 Hannah Barnes, Bea Bell, Kiersten Hart
- 25 Marilyn Campbell, Jeanie Midgett, Larry Thomasson
- 26 Jim Brown, Jim Martin
- 27 Jed Dixon, Linda Ott, Sara Dee Wise
- 28 Lauren Edwards, Meredith Gwaltney
- 29 George Bonner, IV, Hunter Kevin Duprey, Atreyou Fauth, Brent Underwood
- 30 Maudie Vaughn
- 31 R. W. Campbell, Jr.



- 5 Staton & Marguerite Martin - 35 yrs.
- 7 Bob & Argent Spake - 46 yrs.
- 10 Coy & Donna Tillett - 50 yrs.
- 10 Byron & Sandra Sawyer - 49 yrs.
- 14 Bryon & Stacie Allen - 2 yrs.
- 18 Bernie & Nancy Austin - 9 yrs.
- 20 Larry & Toni Franklin - 39 yrs.
- 22 Craig & Judith Fearing - 14 yrs.
- 23 Bill & Margaret Daniels - 14 yrs.
- 26 Phil & Sally Scarborough - 54 yrs.
- 27 Dock & Robin Sawyer - 24 yrs.
- 27 Ian & Keri Simmons - 7 yrs.
- 28 Dallas & Amanda Pendry - 30 yrs.
- 28 Lee & Lynn Tugwell - 30 yrs.

BAZAAR 2009

Mark your calendars, **NOVEMBER 7, 2009**, is the date for our Bazaar.

The following Committee Chairpersons have volunteered their services:

Bake Sale	Reda Midgett
Boutique	Penny Williams
Casseroles	Kathy Seawell
Children's Activities	Jennifer Phillips
Crafts	Janice O'Neal & Pat Lester
Lunch	Lynda Midgett & Sandra Sawyer
Promise Tree	Katherine Bottjen
Silent Auction	Marcia Danchise
White Elephant	Louise Gray & Gloria Seward
Yard Sale	Janice Tillett
Plants	Pam Jones & Toni Franklin

These ladies will appreciate any and all your assistance, just contact them. There are many areas for everyone to help and make our Bazaar another success. Manteo Furniture Company has again furnished storage for our items for the Yard Sale. You can contact Janice Tillett at 473-3644 or Carol Meekins at 473-5905 to store items. Now is the time to clean out our garages and storage areas. Start looking in your closets for items for our Boutique. All of us like to redecorate and now is the time to donate items for our white Elephant store.

We ask you to keep our Committee in your prayers and **TOGETHER, WE CAN DO GREAT THINGS!**

Carol Meekins, Chairperson

The OBX Christian

Singles Group

group (noun) two or more individuals assembled together or having a unifying relationship

Sometimes we have many singles gathered - other times as few as three individuals. However, we know that regardless of the number on any night, the Lord is always present, putting the words in our heads and hearts to help us bless and unify our friendships.

Friday of Memorial Day weekend brought dinner at Sugar Creek. What isn't special about the fried shrimp special! Even though bowling after dinner was canceled in order to attend a concert at Liberty Church, nothing was spared for the evening.

Next, we welcomed June with a night enjoying an exhilarating ride on the go-carts and putt putt golf at Mutiny Bay. It was an idyllic evening, watching the sun set on the sound. By chance, we forgot the scorecards. Each stroke we cheered each other on, sharing our day to day holes-in-one and near misses, while offering each other kind advice on how to get the balls of our lives closer to our goals. Perhaps we should "forget the scorecards" more often in life?

Call and join our email list or contact us with the email of someone you think might enjoy making Christian single friends and socializing in a group at this point in his or her life. Branch out in faith!

Melinda Long 473-3421 Chris Stoyko 473-2929

MISSIONS

Missions is such a vital part of our church and it is not limited by just being a member of the Missions committee. In the coming months our Methodist Men will be taking on and completing projects to help folks in need, our Sunday School classes will be sharing Christ's hospitality by providing the Nags Head Lifeguards a home-cooked meal each month, and our Youth will be traveling to Lynchburg for discipleship, fellowship and outreach. Each one of you who donates money or time or goods is a vital part of the Mission team here at Mount Olivet.

For the next several months we will be offering you a guest writer to share what Missions means to them, and why or how they are involved in Missions. Our job as a committee is to share Christ locally, nationally, and internationally as well as to bring you right on to the Mission field so to speak.

Our next meeting will be July 21 at 6 pm so if you have any concerns, please let us know.

Upcoming events: Mission Sunday - September
Operation Christmas Child - November
Joy Store - December

From Lynn Tugwell: What a joy and privilege to be part of the Mt.Olivet Missions Committee! I am amazed that so many local, national, and global missions are supported by our congregation. For example, The Redbird Missionary Conference of Kentucky recently requested gently used clothing, and, thanks to your generosity, 740 pounds of clothing were sent to needy people in Appalachia. Another example, near and dear to my heart, are those families with children attending Manteo Elementary School. Some were unable to pay their heating bills during the winter, and these were paid through missions funding. One family, in which the couple are raising their four grandchildren between the ages of 4 and 10, could not afford the repairs to their van following an accident, and the funds were there to help them. Groceries have also been provided to needy MES families through our food pantry. Thank you for the opportunity to serve on this committee, and thank you for being the light of Christ to those in need.

Missions Committee

Laura Anne Long

in Concert

Laura Anne Long will hold her
annual concert at Roanoke Island
Festival Park theatre

at 2:00 pm on July 19, 2009.

Each year she dedicates her concert
in Memory of her parents,
William & Mary Long.

Thanks!

Dear Mount Olivet United Methodist Church:

I was Honored to receive the Good Neighbor Scholarship from you. I can't express enough how thankful I am, and how much of a help this is. Thanks for all your kindness and generosity.

Love, Caitlyn Gray

PS. The church is beautiful.

Dear Jane Abbott Zegopulos Memorial Scholarship Committee:

I was both surprised and honored to receive the scholarship from your church. I appreciate your confidence in me and willingness to contribute to my future education.

Again, thank you for investing in my future.

Sincerely, Dalia Frasca, College of Albemarle Nursing Student

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church:

I just want to say that I greatly appreciate the money your church has given to me. Your financial assistance will help me to pursue what Christ has for me in the future. Once again, I thank you.

Christen Waters

Dear Mount Olivet Church:

The family of Tempest Daniels greatly appreciates you awarding her your 2009 Richard Cole Evans Memorial Scholarship.

Your contribution will be one of the reasons Tempest will start a new chapter of her life after graduation.

May God continue to bless each of you!

Tempest Daniels and Family

An Invitation

Come enjoy an evening of good Christian Music...our summer concert series is in Nags Head at Holy Trinity Church 7-8pm on Mondays July 6 & 20 and August 3, 17 & 24. Hosted by music minister and recording artist, Kim Kalman, the evening will include musicians from area churches. Admission is free!

Visit www.prayerthroughmusic.com for more info or call Kim 441-2555

Nannie Midgett

Thirteen members of the Nannie Midgett Circle enjoyed a breakfast meeting at the Nags Head Golf Links Club House Restaurant on June 15. Guests included Pastor Cribb, Ron Beaton, Jan Culpepper and Gina Owens. There will be no meeting in July. Our annual fish fry will be held in August at the home of S. C. and Jean Basnight.

Peggy Snead

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELPING HANDS

Dear Reverend Cribb,

Merely saying thank you doesn't begin to express my appreciation for the love offering that was sent to me by your congregation. Knowing that other people, most of whom have never met me, are generous enough to offer assistance I hadn't even asked for—overwhelming! Five months of unemployment as a single mother has been a life-changing experience for me. But as tough as it has been, acts of genuine kindness such as yours will remain with me for a lifetime!

I will sleep easier this week, with fewer bills piling up and more groceries in the house — right when summer vacation starts and the kids will no longer have school lunches! Your timing was impeccable, but your generosity is truly humbling. From myself and my children, thank you so much. Your love offering means the world to us right now.

*With love,
Rebecca*

Matthew 25:34-36 (New International Version)

34 "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'