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*The mission of First United Methodist Church is to make and nurture Christian disciples
through the presence and power of the Spirit of God.*

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Fellowship Dinner



First Family Celebration (FFC) will kick off on Wednesday, September 8th! Danny Hunt and his fabulous kitchen crew will be back again to serve us some wonderful and tasty meals.

This year's dinner service will be from 5:30-6:30 pm. The cost of the meals is as follows: **Adults (12 years old and up) \$6.00; Children (7-11 years old) \$3.00; Children (0-6 years old) \$1.50. For take-outs, please add \$1.00 per take-out meal.** Maximum charge per families is \$24.00. We will not be taking standing reservations for the year. Please sign up with the reservation cards, which you can do each week in advance, or call the church office by noon on Mondays. On September 8th, there will be a special program for the evening beginning at 6:15 pm, so please come and join us for good food, fun and fellowship! Small groups will begin during the week of September 14th, including the kids and youth studies.

Attention Table Decorators! If you are interested in being on the team that decorates tables for the Wednesday night meals, please contact Samantha at the church. We will have a meeting before the first Wednesday night meal to set up a schedule. Thank you in advance!

We are in need of people to stay after dinners on Wednesdays to **help clean up the Fellowship Hall and the kitchen.** If you would like to be on the crew, please be in touch with Samantha at the church. She will create a schedule soon. If we have enough people, you would only have to clean up one Wednesday a month or every other month. Thank you in advance!

journey@first

For almost two years now there has been a dedicated group of laity working together with our church staff in order to bring a third worship service to our church. Even at times when our attendance numbers were small and our service had ended we rejoiced in knowing that the Spirit of God was very present. We give praise when we see a new face joining in worship and when someone who has been away rejoins us again.

In July, a new format began for "*journey*" which included a time for prayer, reflection, and the offering of the sacrament of Holy Communion. To quote Steve Haines, "we are providing in this service a respite just like the one Mary provided for Jesus when she sat and listened to him in her home. We are, through journey@first, offering a service that quietly allows people to be in touch with the Spirit of God through prayer and the sacrament of Holy Communion."

Our next service will be August 15 at 9:00 am in the chapel. Steve Sherriff will present "An Examination of the Lord's Prayer" to be viewed on the wall in the Chapel for a time of prayer and reflection, Judy Fowler will be providing special music, and Pastor Steve Haines will join us to deliver our message and offer the sacrament of Holy Communion.

We ask our church family for your prayers and support as "*journey@first*" continues. Invite someone to join you in worship on Sunday, August 15 so that they may also receive a respite like Mary when she took the time to be still and listen to the words of our Lord. Non-perishable goods will be collected for Rowan Helping Ministries.

News You Can Use

Welcome Kimberly

Kimberly Johnson recently became a part of the First United Methodist Church staff as our new Business Manager and Chief Financial Officer. Prior to working with FUMC, Kimberly was employed in a similar position by Goodman Millwork, Inc. for nineteen years. A graduate of East Rowan High School and Campbell University, Kimberly lives in Rockwell with her husband and son. We are grateful to have someone with Kimberly's gifts as a member of our staff and we look forward to the rewards of her wise oversight of the financial area of our church. When you have the opportunity, please take the time to come by and introduce yourself to Kimberly and welcome her to our church family.

A Fundraiser For A Store House

For Jesus Medical Mission Trip to Ghana

On Sunday, August 15 at 4:00 pm in our sanctuary, Rosemary Kinard will direct a musical event to raise funds for the Ghana Mission project. The hour long program will consist of both sacred and secular numbers. The vocal numbers (solos, duets and ensembles) will be rendered by several well known singers from the community. In addition, there will be instrumental pieces on organ (Matt Brown), flute (Rosemary), piano and violin (13 year old Paul Cline, whose father and grandfather are two of the physicians making the trip). All are welcome, and there is no charge, but donations (suggested \$10 or more) will be very welcome. In addition, if you are interested in helping to sponsor the event, please contact Gordon or Barbara Senter at 704-639-9580 or bsenter@carolina.rr.com.

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Adopt A School Program 2010 Report

We had 26 volunteers for Lunch Buddies, Reading Buddies and Tutors. The Backpack Buddies served 8 students weekly. Multiple clothes were donated to the Clothes Closet throughout the year. School supplies were donated for 150 students. 7 families were adopted for Thanksgiving, 12 families for Christmas, and 8 families for Easter. 460 books were donated for our End of the Year Book Collection. 12 gift cards were donated to be used

for software with the Nintendo DS Lite. We purchased glasses for a student. We also collected 700 coupons through Box Tops for Education. Thank you for all of your time and support!

Rally Day is August 22nd! This is the day all children and youth will go to their new classes. Some will be in the same group, while others will move up. After the 11:00 am worship service, we will have our annual hamburger/hot dog cookout. **All are welcome!** During the worship service, the 3rd graders will receive their Bibles, and all teachers youth counselors and small group leaders will be commissioned for the New Year. Please come and join us for this wonderful celebration.

College Students

You will be receiving information to sign up for the College Mom and Dad program for 2010-2011. Please take the time to fill out the card, put in a self-addressed envelope, and send back to me. I hope you will prayerfully consider being a part of this. If you are not interested in participating, please do send your college information to us for our records. If you have any questions, or if you are not on my mailing list, please e-mail me at rbcaspencer@yahoo.com. Looking forward to hearing from you soon. Thanks, *Becky Spencer*

UMW Members... Save This Date! September 11, 2010. The UMW general meeting will be a brunch in the Fellowship Hall and will begin at 9:30 am. Our guest speaker will be Karen Puckett, the media specialist at Isenberg Elementary School who will speak on Raising Sudan—a Grass Roots Effort to Build Schools. A couple of young men from the Charlotte area may be attending the meeting with Ms. Puckett. These are boys from Sudan who co-authored the book, *They Rained Fire on Us from the Sky*. It is suggested that circle members provide a \$5.00 donation for the brunch to go towards building schools in Sudan. Additionally, we are requesting that UMW members bring either a box of tissues and/or hand sanitizer for Isenberg Elementary School.

Pastor's Note Pad

One of my favorite movies is a golden oldie called "The Agony and the Ecstasy" which tells the story of Michelangelo painting the frescos on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel at the Vatican. Charlton Heston plays the incomparable Michelangelo, who has been employed by Pope Julius II, played by the great English actor, Rex Harrison. Fresco painting, as you may know, involves applying paint to wet plaster so that the paint is actually absorbed into the plaster, making the wall and the painting one and the same. This requires that only a small portion of the plaster be applied at a time to allow the artist to do his work before the plaster has time to dry. Fresco painting is a long, painful process that demands skill and patience unlike that demanded by any other kind of artistry. The movie depicts how day after day, month after month and year after year, Michelangelo laid on his back, on top of a scaffold, painting his masterpiece, a small portion at a time. One of the common threads that tied the movie together was how, periodically, Pope Julius would walk up to the scaffold, look up at the artist and impatiently call out, "How long, Michelangelo? How long?"

I can't help but think about this line as we watch our new building go up and as people all over town ask me "How long? How long will it take to get the building done?" The addition you are putting up is not simply a building; it is in many ways a piece of art. Because of our location, we have to be sensitive to building restrictions and codes that few other places have to observe. Every day I see progress, but it is not the same kind of progress that you would see if ours were a building that could be easily put together through prefabrication. The projected time of completion is sometime at the beginning of the New Year. We all want to be in the new building. You have waited so very long to make it a reality. Now is the time for us all to have the patience we need to let this piece of art take shape. Thank you for your continued support of this project. It is only through your prayers and financial generosity that it has become a reality.

Peace,
Steve

Every Member in Ministry: What is it? What does it mean to you?

One of the fundamentals of being a Christian disciple (and a Methodist in John Wesley's tradition) is serving in and beyond the church, using our God-given spiritual gifts to build up the community of faith and to be God's servants in his world. To underscore our corporate commitment to discipleship, our church is asking each member to commit to serve in one or more ministries in 2011. We will make the commitment during the Stewardship campaign.

With this expectation that all members participate in ministry (who are physically able), comes the responsibility to equip our disciples so that they can serve with confidence. We are dedicating January to training, church-wide.

If you are on the Church Council as the leader of an administrative team (Finance, Trustees, etc.) or a ministry group team (Children's Ministry, Missions, Evangelism, etc.); or if you lead another key team (Parsonage Team, Scholarship Team, Columbarium Team, etc.), **reserve Wednesday September 1, 6:30PM on your calendar.** Samantha Wesley and Elaine Hewitt will lead the session to equip our leaders so that you can identify and begin preparing for the training needs for your ministry teams. If you can neither attend nor have a representative from your team attend for you, Samantha and Elaine will meet with you one-on-one. If you have any questions, contact Steve Haines, Rikki Spencer (Chairman of the Church Council), Samantha, or Elaine.

Youth News

August Birthdays

15-Mimi Webb
29-Heather Carmichael

High School Mission Trip at illumiNATION

illumiNATION, a new Christian outreach ministry in Rutherford County, NC provided our youth with a mission opportunity July 18-23, 2010. Our group of 3 adults and 3 youth helped finish building a ramp for Mr. Adkins. We received just as much from hearing his story and still persevering as we gave to him with the ramp. After our long day, we ate and enjoyed games, worship, and devotions with two other groups from NC at Salem UMC in Bostic. First Youth was represented very well by Samantha Zerger, Thomas Langford, Andrew Langford, Glenn Langford, Sarah Haines, and myself.

Middle School Madness—Estoy Loco

at the Methodist Children's Home in Winston-Salem From August 13th-15th, 2010 we have 7 youth and 5 adults heading to Winston-Salem to work on the Children's Home with other middle school youth from around NC. The experience is only 2 days long and will keep our youth engaged from the beginning. They will be sleeping on the floor in a hot gym. Painting and cleaning out gutters are just a few of the jobs they will be doing. Keep our group and Tsunami Ministers in your prayers as we prepare for this mission experience.

Stay Connected

August 22- Rally Day/ 6th grade parent New Youth Meeting

August 27- Kick Off Lock-in

August 29- Back to School Pool Party at the Brinkley's

September 5- No Youth/ Labor Day Weekend

September 12- Parent Meeting at 5pm in the Adam & Eve Class

September 12- Regular Youth starts back with Textember (texting themed lessons)

October 3- UMAR

October 22-24 – Fall Experience with 7 Miles (Deposit Due 9/22)

Go to www.1styouth.org to find dates, times, and the forms need for any of the trips or events the youth are doing.

Cool Kids!

August Birthdays

12 Jackson Price
16 Lanie Humble
18 Ian Walser
20 Ethan McGee
21 Madelyne Lawrence
23 Emily Busby
23 John Webb
24 Caroline Snow
27 Griffin Smith

Last day of Summer Sunday School will be August 15th.

Rally Day will be August 22nd. This is the day that you will be in the classes for the grade you will be entering into when school starts.

Be on the lookout for the beginning of **PAWS** (for kids 1st-5th grade) in the chapel. We will be dismissed after the Moments for Children at the 11:00 am worship service.

First Kids Wednesday Night gathering will begin on Wednesday, September 15th from 6:15-7:15 pm. We will meet **EVERY** Wednesday night for fun, fellowship, crafts, play and Bible lesson. Come and join the fun! Open to ages 3 years old through 5th grade. Kids will be divided into two groups to rotate from Bible lesson and crafts.

FUMC First Kids Summer Fun Spectacular

For more information, please call Samantha at 704-636-3121 or e-mail her at samantha@fumcsalisbury.org

****All activities have sign-ups. Please sign up for the events you are attending. This helps with planning! Thank you!**

Fun with Clay has Returned—Tuesday, August 3rd; Time: 10:00 am-Noon in the Fellowship Hall; kids ages 3 years old and up; You will learn how to make animals, clay pots and more!

Extreme Play Indoor Inflatables—Tuesday, August 10th; Time: Meet at Carolina Mall in Concord (where Extreme Play is located) at 10:00 am; Cost: \$5.00 per child; kids ages 3 years old and up; This will be tons of fun! Bring your friends, and let's have some bouncy fun!

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HAPPENINGS AND EVENTS

MUSIC NOTES

Matthew Michael Brown, Director of Music Ministries

Due to the success of our past two seasons of our concert series FirstARTS, the music department has announced its third season in this newsletter. Please note the specific times and dates as not all events will be held consistently. This series has proven to be a wonderful source of outreach from our church to the community. Your continued support and patronage is greatly appreciated.

I hope all of you will join me in thanking the members of the chancel choir for singing and providing quality music throughout the summer months! This has traditionally been a period of respite for this group, yet many have commented how much they have appreciated their presence this summer. I thank them for their dedication to our worship and church.

All choirs will resume in September after Labor Day. Since our opportunities for children in music have shown such increased numbers and participation, I have decided to organize three children's choirs this fall: Novices, Primary Choir, and Choristers. All *new* choristers will sing in the novice choir and those returning from last year will sing in the primary choir if they are in the first or second grade. All children in grades 3-6 will sing as choristers.

As always, thank you for your continued support of our church's music program. Please e-mail or telephone with any questions or concerns. --MMB

2010-2011 REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAYS

4:00PM-4:45PM

NOVICE AND PRIMARY CHOIRS

4:45-5:30

CHORISTERS (GRADES 3-6)

6:15PM-7PM

ADULT BELL CHOIR

7:15PM-9PM

CHANCEL CHOIR

SUNDAYS

COVENANT SINGERS (TBD)

FIRSTARTS ANNOUNCES

OCTOBER 1, 2010—7PM

FÊTE D'ORGUE: FIREWORKS FROM FRANCE
ADAM WARD, ORGANIST

NOVEMBER 11, 2010—7PM

A SALUTE TO VETERANS!
WEST FORSYTH HS WIND ENSEMBLE

FRIDAYS@FIRST

(ALL CONCERTS BEGIN AT 12 NOON)

DECEMBER 3, 2010—NOON

CHRISTOPHER JACOBSON, ORGANIST

DECEMBER 10, 2010—NOON

FESTIVE CHAMBER MUSIC

DECEMBER 17, 2010—NOON

HOLIDAY BLUEGRASS!
MATTHEW WEAVER AND FRIENDS

DECEMBER 19, 2010—5PM

THIRD ANNUAL SERVICE
OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

FEBRUARY 11, 2011—7PM

JUMP 'N JIVE! | SALISBURY SWING BAND
ANNUAL ORGAN FUND RAISER \$20

APRIL 3, 2011—4PM

SAINT JOHN'S MEN'S CHORUS | IN CON-
CERT

MAY 1, 2011—4PM

CANTARI | VOCAL ENSEMBLE FROM CHAPEL
HILL

FIRSTARTS IS SUPPORTED THROUGH GIFTS TO THE MUSIC
MEMORIAL FUND OF FIRST CHURCH.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Service Opportunities and Recognition

I am very grateful for all the food, cards and especially for the prayers and visits! Your caring support meant more than I am able to express.

Barbara Langford

Many thanks to Dr. Wayne Koontz, Bob Roakes and Samantha Wesley for planning the Ice Cream Social. One hundred 20 plus enjoyed the hot dogs and beverages provided by Dr. Koontz and cooked by Bob and Rob Roakes and others. Dr. Koontz arranged for the great band music, and Henry Buck carried chairs for the band. The ice cream really hit the spot, along with the side dishes. Hats off to the terrific ice cream makers! With many helping hands planning, cooking and cleaning up afterwards, a pleasant event happened. *Tom and Barbara Langford*

On behalf of FUMC, a huge thank you to Tom and Barbara Langford for hosting the Church-Wide Cookout. A great time was had by all!

Dear Friends at First United Methodist Church:

I want to thank you all for all your concern during my recent hospital stay. I had no idea that so many would be worried or concerned about ME. Thanks to all who thought about me, visited me in the hospital, called or sent a card. Thanks to the Adam & Eve and the Daisy Hedrick Sunday School class for the flowers brought to the hospital. Also, I want to give a very special thank you to the Casting Queens, whom I affectionately call the Knitwits, for the handmade prayer shawl made for me. I am truly honored, although humbled to be included in that ministry. My church friends and church family are always in my prayers. Love in Christ, *Kenneth Hollar*

Dear Scholarship Committee,

Thank you for the experience in the application and interview process and especially for the honor of being chosen as a recipient of the scholarship. I am sure my parents are equally grateful for any chance to pick up some money for college, especially from an organization and family that has meant so much to us. Sincerely, *Luke Miller*

Walk to Emmaus: Soup to Nuts Group

The Walk to Emmaus is described as “A Transforming Experience of Christian Community.” It is an experience of spiritual renewal and formation that begins with a 3-day short course. Following the 3-day experience, participants join in small groups to support each other and to hold each other accountable in their ongoing walk with Christ. The objective is to equip participants for Christian action in their homes, churches, and work places. It is for persons who have a desire to strengthen their spiritual lives, who understand that being a Christian involves responsibility, and who are willing to dedicate their everyday lives to God in an ongoing manner. Chrysalis is the parallel opportunity for upper high school aged youth. If you would like to know more about Walk to Emmaus or Chrysalis, or if you have participated in a walk or flight and would like to connect to our local Soup to Nuts group, contact Steve and Nancy Sherriff.

Use of Ministry Photos

First United Methodist Church, Salisbury uses photos of church activities and ministries to celebrate and reflect who we are. We use the photos on bulletin boards, in pictorial directories, the newsletter, the website, and in other ways. Names are not normally identified. Your permission to use your photo is assumed when you participate in church activities. As part of our Safe Sanctuary policies, photos of children and youth are not displayed on bulletin boards, in the Ecclesia, or on the web with both their first and last name. If you would like to opt out of use of your photo, please contact April Elrod, Administrative Assistant.

Time again for college students to start packing up! That means we need volunteers for our **College Mom and Dad Program**. It involves being in touch anonymously with one of our students throughout the school year. You can send cards, cookies, snacks, gift cards, etc. about once a month to let them know they are being thought of and prayed for. Please let me know if you are able to help. My e-mail is rbcaspencer@yahoo.com and phone number is 704-630-9490. Thanks for your help! *Becky Spencer*

THOSE SERVING ON SUNDAYS

August 1

Acolytes

8:30: Neely Whittington
11:00: Jacob Daye, Hurst
Fowler, Matthew
Langford

Nursery

Nurseries are available for 0-2 years of age:

Lisa Hinson
Children's Church (ages 3, 4, 5):
Melissa Conrad; Lisa Hinson

August 8

Acolytes

8:30: Kaleb Robinson
11:00: Callie Slife, Josh Smith,
Alex Warren

Nursery

Nurseries are available for 0-2 years of age:

Lisa Hinson
Children's Church (ages 3, 4, 5):
Lee and Betsy Snow

August 15

Acolytes

8:30: Jake Goodnight
11:00: Amelia Steinman, Will
Steinman, Parker
Williams

Nursery

Nurseries are available for 0-2 years of age:

Lisa Hinson
Children's Church (ages 3, 4, 5):
Neal and Sandy Powell

August 22

Acolytes

8:30: Mimi Webb
11:00: Jacob Daye, Michael
Anderson, Heather
Carmichael

Nursery

Nurseries are available for 0-2 years of age:

Lisa Hinson
Children's Church (ages 3, 4, 5):
Sue Bivens; Laura Koontz

August 29

Acolytes

8:30: Alexander Whitaker
11:00: Elle Wimmer, Robert
Egloff, Hurst Fowler

Nursery

Nurseries are available for 0-2 years of age:

Lisa Hinson
Children's Church (ages 3, 4, 5):
Sue Bivens; John and Jamie Webb

ON CALL SCHEDULE

July 30-August 1

Steve Haines

August 6-August 8

Steve Haines

August 13-August 15

Steve Haines

August 20-August 22

Steve Haines

August 27-August 29

Steve Haines

If a member of your family is hospitalized, please inform the church office. In the case of hospitalizations or pastoral care needs when the office is closed, the cell phone number of the pastor on call can be found by calling the church number 704-636-3121 and listening to the message.

DOORSTEP VISITORS

August 1

Richard &
Sharon Smith

August 8

Henry Buck

August 15

Karla Swanson

August 22

Hilda Pyatt

August 29

Doug & Pam
Leonard

ALTAR GUILD

8:30

TBD

11:00

TBD

MOMENTS FOR CHILDREN

August 1

Bobbie Melton

August 8

Linne' Wallace

August 15

Samantha

Wesley

August 22

No Moments
for Children

August 29

Jason Walser

STEPHEN MINISTERS

Friday Hospital Visits

August 6

Phyllis Hanna

August 13

Jay Hughes

August 20

Barbara

Langford

August 27

Brenda Loflin

THE SUNDAY PULPIT

August 1

Steve Haines

August 8

Steve Haines

August 15

Steve Haines

August 22

Steve Haines

August 29

Steve Haines

AUGUST USHERS

8:30 Worship

Jim Molitor,
Co-Chief; Don Hylton, Co-
Chief; Susan Fraley, Joyce Miner,
Steve Schoch

11:00 Worship

Henry Buck,
Capt.; Bruce Kolkebeck, Co-
Capt.; Stan Price, Glenn Moore,
Robert McGee, Mike Hensley,
Camille Reische, Larry Cordts,
Larry Schall, Gene Miller, Harry
Warren

Meals on Wheels 5th Tuesday.

Reminder: the Meals on Wheels team that normally delivers meals on the 3rd Tuesday (Team B) will deliver meals on August 31, a fifth Tuesday. If you cannot deliver on that day, please let Susan Shumaker know.

Dear First United Methodist,
Thank you for your love offering and for all your individual expressions of love. I will have fond memories of our ministry together even though I must admit I'm enjoying my time off.

Blessings, *Martha
Ballard*

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Preschool: 704-636-3121

www.firstmethodistpreschool.org

FUMC First Kids Summer Fun Spectacular Continued

Pool Party at the Crescent—Tuesday, August 17th; We've reserved the pool for our event. Time: 9:00 am-noon; meet at the pool which is next to the clubhouse; Please bring a snack, drink, towel, sunscreen and pool toys.

Parent's Night Out (Please note date change!)—Friday, August 20th; ages 2 years old-5th grade; Time: 5:30-10:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall; Cost: \$5.00 per child; Pizza and fun provided! Sign up no later than August 17th.

End of Summer Bash at the Webb's Home at High Rock Lake—Sunday, August 29th; Time: 1:00-5:00 pm (drop in between these times); Meet at the lake house (directions are available). Snacks and drinks are provided. PLEASE bring life jackets, swimsuits, towels and a change of clothes.

The Center for Faith and Arts needs copies of Susan Ketchin's *The Christ-Haunted Landscape: Faith and Doubt in Southern Fiction*. This book was used at FUMC in a Sunday School class led by Thomas Griffis, Katie Scarvey, and Jesse McCartney a few years ago. If you have a copy of the book you would like to donate to The Center for Faith and the Arts, you may leave it in the church office at FUMC and Jesse McCartney will pick it up.

UMW Members... Save This Date! The 2010 Salisbury District UMW Annual Meeting is August 19 at Cold Springs United Methodist

FUMC Ministry Team

Senior Pastor:	Steve Haines*
Director of Music Ministries:	Matthew Brown*
Director of Christian Ed and Children and Family Ministries:	Samantha Wesley*
Director of Youth Ministries :	Adam Sproles*
Church Business Administrator:	Kimberly Johnson*
Director of Lay Ministry:	Elaine Hewitt*
Administrative Assistant:	April Elrod*
Building Superintendent:	Murl Leazer
CDC Director:	Vickie Wood
Preschool Director:	Lindsay Wineka
ASC Director:	Salem Dietz

Church in Concord, NC. The theme is Sisters With a Purpose; the speaker is Catherine Ritch Guess. Registration and meal is at 5:45 pm. The cost per person is \$10.00. Reservations must be made to the Salisbury District UMW by August 8. Directions from Salisbury: 1-85 S toward Charlotte. Take the Dale Earnhardt exit 60. Turn left onto Dale Earnhardt Blvd. Stay straight to go onto Copperfield Blvd. Turn left onto Branchview Dr/NC-3. Continue to follow Branchview which becomes Union St. S/601-S BYP. Turn left onto Warren C. Coleman Blvd/601 BYP. Continue to follow US-601BYP which becomes US-601. Merge onto NC-49 N via the ramp on the left. Go 3.6 miles. Turn right on Cold Springs Rd. E; go .7 miles. Church is situated at 2550 Cold Springs Road E, on the right.

The After School Program is preparing for the 2010-2011 school year. We only have 4 openings available. Currently, we do not have any openings at Granite Quarry. If you are interested, contact Salem Dietz at 704-433-6679 or at ssdietz@gmail.com.

We are having a **spaghetti lunch fundraiser** to help with classroom supply costs on Thursday, August 19th, 11:30 am-12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. You can dine with us in our "Italian restaurant" or pick up orders to go. FUMC summer campers will be serving as waiters and hosts. Plates include baked spaghetti, garlic bread, and drink. All "tips" and donations for the meal will go directly to buy new items for the children. Hope to see you there!

Correction from the July Ecclesia: Don Hylton joined our church family on May 30th.