



First Family Sunday Times

First Family Celebration (FFC) will kick off this 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 a week in advance or call the church office by noon on Mondays. This Wednesday, there will be a special program for the evening beginning at 6:15 pm. Please join us for good food, fun and fellowship! Small groups will begin during the week of September 14th, including the kids and youth studies. The menu for September 8th is as follows: garlic and rosemary roasted pork loins, hash brown potato casserole, green beans, marinated sweet 'n sour slaw, chocolate pie, rolls

The Evangelism Committee has planned for the congregation to join them for "Invite a Friend" Sunday. These will be held periodically throughout the year.

The first event will be "Invite a Hero" day on Sunday, September 12. Members are asked to invite someone they consider to be their "Hero!" This could be a close friend, neighbor, co-worker, community helper, family member, etc. Invite them to the 11:00 am worship service and ask them to stay for a covered dish luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. All are asked to bring a covered dish to share. The entire congregation is invited to the luncheon. Take a few minutes to think of your hero and how much you would love to honor them!

Adults 55 and over! Summer is almost over, and it's time to re-connect with old friends and get connected with new ones. Come enjoy good food, fun and fellowship with the **Methodist Connection Group** for an "Apple Fest" Celebration covered dish luncheon on Tuesday, September 14, 12:00 noon, in the church Fellowship Hall. Mr. Larry Chastain will entertain us with his "special" songs and music. Make plans to celebrate "Apple Fest" and Get Connected with the Methodist Connection! For your convenience, a sign-up sheet is in the church office, or you may call the church office. You are invited to bring pencils to help fill a "Pencil Box" for the Isenberg School children.



Concerns and Joys

Trinity Oakes Assisted Living

Irene Field	Room # 246D
Dortha Chuber	Room # 260
Virginia Eller	Room # 251D

Lutheran Home

Gertrude Ellis	A-18
Doris Alexander	C-16
Mary Bland Aldredge	AC-3
Nancy Rogers	A-08

Autumn Care

Ruby Arey

Liberty Commons

Eunice Holmes

Genesis

Marcelle Edwards

NC Veterans Home (VA Med. Ctr. Bldg. 10)

Carlton Land 1C #111

VA Medical Center (Bldg. 42, 1st floor, D Wing)

Richard Hodgkin

THOSE IN MILITARY SERVICE:

Army Major Chris Bachl
 Army Specialist Brandon Crawford
 Army Captain Stephen Eldridge
 Army Major Mark Hayden
 Marine PFC Will Martin
 Air Force Captain Wesley Maxwell

OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS:

Hazel Allen
 Mary Bland Aldredge
 Allen Arey
 Mary Catherine Clark
 Faye Giles
 Joe Rutledge
 Dr. Wayne Cline

STAFF "ON CALL" SCHEDULE

September 3-September 5

Steve Haines 704-797-6435

September 10-September 12

Julie O'Neal 704-754-7714

If a member of your family is hospitalized, please inform the church office. In 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.

Bits N Pieces

The Sunday Lunch Bunch will gather today at Applebees, 205 Faith Road, Salisbury. Please meet at the back of the church sanctuary near the front door at 12:00 noon if you would like to carpool. We will also need to get a head count at this time.

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.

Attention! We still need more people to stay after dinners on Wednesdays to help clean up the Fellowship Hall and kitchen. If you would like to be on the crew, please contact Samantha (704-636-3121, samantha@fumcsalisbury.org). 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!