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Guilford College United Methodist Church
strives to be a vibrant Christian community
that *transforms* lives, *strengthens* believers,
and *equips* disciples to *live beyond ourselves*
in the light of Jesus Christ.

Guilford College UMC
Living Beyond Ourselves



TRUNK or TREAT!

Friday, October 31st
5:30 – 7:30 pm

We need trunks!

Come join the fun! Prizes will be awarded for the best Trunk!
Sign-up sheet for trunks is located in the Information Center or
you can email Scott Allen at scottallen1@triad.rr.com to sign up.

**We are collecting candy to supplement the trunks. Drop off your
candy donations in the pumpkin box located in the Information Center at the
church and help to make this another successful Trunk or Treat event!**

CROW'S NEST

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Note from Matt.....

This weekend was a great time to celebrate the sense of community and connection at the church. From Fall Fest to the Brunswick Stew to the Goodwill Truck to the CROPWalk, so many people were serving together in order to raise funds for vital mission and ministry. From stirring pots to selling pumpkins to loading donations in the back of the trailer, there was a sense that everyone had an important role to play.

I have also been fortunate to spend some time lately visiting with the pastors and lay people from other local United Methodist Churches. Nancy Rankin, our District Superintendent, has linked us with ten other churches in what's known as a Missional Network. We will be sharing in some ministries with these other churches in the weeks and months ahead that will allow us to have a greater impact than we would have had alone. When we are united in exciting ways with others in this church and beyond, it's easy to believe what Dr. King said: "We are tied together in the single garment of destiny, caught in an inescapable network of mutuality."

As United Methodists, we are part of a denomination that treasures unity. It's in our name. But that doesn't mean that we have unanimity. We have strong and sometimes contrary opinions about many issues of the day. We have disagreements about where we should expend our energy, time and treasure. But hopefully we'll retain the sense that what we share in Christ is more significant than any opinions we may hold.

Methodism's founder, John Wesley, famously asked, "Though we cannot think alike, may we not love alike?" My prayer is that whatever else about which we may disagree, we will continue to be united in love.

Caring

Prayer Concerns: Cindy Beck, Jackie Firebaugh, Hank Thompson, D.O. Tise, Charlie Eichhorn, Nona Fennell; John Ivey; Bea Seymour, Dot Evans, Colleen McKoin, A.C. Jordan; Janel Greer, Edie Tise, Peggy McClellan, Scott Graham, Ed Price, Jim Frady, families facing storms in life, the leaders of our nation and world, and those serving in the military.

In Home and Senior Living Facilities: Dot Acree, Don Beam, Rachel Brawley, Wes & Dot Brogan, David Cummings, Ilene Cummings, Edna Derrick, Dot Evans, Sue Gerringer, Janel Greer, Terri Hastings, George Holmes, Sunny Horner, Barry & Barbara Jones, A.C. Jordan, Betty K. Kirkman, Betty Kirkman, Colleen McKoin, Becky Smith, Tim Thames, Les and Helen Wray

Sincere sympathy is expressed to Teresa Tester and family, in the death of her father, Joe Scolaro.

Extended Family: Steve Roberts; Debbie Jenkins' sister, Brenda; Patty Elkins' mother, Ann Elkins; Jayne Morgan's mother, Pat Blyler; Diane Derrick's cousin; Becky Pearce's father, Bill Woolf; Judy Harris' mother, Grace Buchanan; Becky Archer's sister, Mildred Hedrick; Ike Efird; Ben Brothers' son, Robert; Rev. J.C. Grose; Mary Wall's brother-in-law, Steve Denson, our sister church in Kinanduba, Kenya,



Stephen Ministers provide one-on-one confidential care. Stephen Ministers listen and offer encouragement and support during a crisis or transition in life. If you or someone you know could benefit from the gentle and tender care of a Stephen Minister, please contact Donna Ford at 292-5833 or dford@guilfordcollegeumc.org.

Connecting

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT

5:15-6:30 pm

October 29

Taco salad, pinto beans, salad bar, brownies

Children: Cheese Quesadilla, fruit

Volunteer group: Bible Discovery & Ladies Classes

November 5

Turkey, cornbread stuffing, green beans,
mashed potatoes & gravy, Cranberry sauce, salad bar,
apple pie w/icecream

Children – Same menu

Volunteer group: Church Staff & Preschool Staff

\$5.00 adult; \$3.00 child; \$15.00 max per family

A \$1.00 charge is added for each take-out meal to cover the cost of the containers.

SENIOR PROM

Senior Prom will meet on **Tuesday, November 4th** at **11:30 am** in The Rock. Our program will be "Listening is Fun", by Hayes Ratledge. Communication is so important in our busy world, not just the talking part, but taking time to listen to what is being said. Bring a covered dish to share and please bring a guest with you so they may enjoy the good food and fellowship we always have at Senior Prom!



OUR GUESTS IN WORSHIP

October 12: Grace Murphy; Betty Maher; Marjorie Liles; Steve & Pam Roberts; Nelva Grace; Bernice Newsome; Jim & Martha Stone; Michelle, McKenzie, Cameron & Keaton Waldron; Steve, Barbara, Zack & Josh McDonald; Jessica, Jacque & Kyra Dalton; Cindy Beck; Zack, Lindsay, Jeff & Lauren McRae; Peggy Conaway; Margaret Griffin; Pat Ross; Doroty Zur; Charles Freeman; Paige Crutcher; David, Leslie & Ryan Patterson; Ellen Lancaster; Patrick Akomaning; Chad & Katie Benoist

October 19: Betty Maher; Katherine, Emilio & Tommy Gomez; Steve & Pam Roberts; Nelva Grace; Grace Murphy; Sue Joseph; Les & Heather Rickard; Abby Brannan; Paige Crutcher; Allison Reece; Dorothy Zur; Ken, Michelle, Keaton & Cam Waldron; Laura Schunk; Cyndi Wastler; Lee Hicks; Jackie Hardcastle; Tim, Jessica, Jacques & Kyra Dalton; Daniel & T.J.; Alan Trent; Peggy Hewitt; Margaret Watson; Eric, Jackie & Jessica Morgan; Barry & Brooke Medinger; Danny Edwards; Sylvia Marshall-Nolt; Nathan Konze; Denisha Marshall; Jerry Moore; Cindy & Tony Steen; Patrick Akomaning; Chad & Katie Benoist

CROP WALK – The total collected so far from our Crop Walk effort is \$3,136.21. We will give an update on the final receipts when all pledges are turned in. Thank you to all the walkers and to those who contributed.

In October of 1988, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed October as National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month. Because of its status as a high-risk facility, Women's Hospital of Greensboro serves over 350 families per year who face this type of loss. Elizabeth Hepler, a member of our church, has started a nonprofit called Raindrop Memories that provides supportive care for hospitals and community members through care packages and memento items.

To find out more about this program, contact Elizabeth at elizabeth@raindropmemories.org. You can also find out more at raindropmemories.com and facebook.com/raindropmemories.

OUR ATTENDANCE SUNDAY, October 12, 2014

Worship.....357
(8:30 – 78.....11:00 – 279)
Sunday School.....53

SUNDAY, October 19, 2014

Worship.....479
(8:30 – 108.....11:00 - 371)
Sunday School.....232

YOUTH NEWS

UMYF – Sundays at 5:30 pm in the Rock

Small Groups – Wednesdays, 6:45 pm, in the youth hallway, following Wednesday Night Out

Pumpkin Patch – Please help us by signing up to fill the remaining spots if you are available!



GRADES K-3 – FAITH FRIENDS

Wednesdays from 6:45-7:30 p.m. in Room C15, Second Floor, Children's Building.

Children enjoy a Bible story, games, puzzles, activities, prayer, and lots of fun!



ELF GANG – GRADES 4, 5 & 6 CHILDREN – FAITH FILES

Wednesdays from 6:45-7:30 p.m. in Room C11, Second Floor, Children's Building. Games, Bible story, activities, and more! Tons of fun!!

The Flower Calendar for 2015 has been posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. If you would like To furnish altar flowers for a particular Sunday in 2015, Please sign up by the date of your choice.

Serving

Volunteers for October 26, 2014

8:30 service

Lay Reader: Clarke Crews

Stephen Minister: Tom Southerland

Ushers: Austin Phillips, Captain; David Saunders, Terry Wert

11:00 service

Lay Reader: Justin Hukil

Nursery: Melissa Trexler

Children's Worship Shepherds: Mark or Elizabeth Hepler,
Jeannie Symonds, Dan or Alyssa Rice

Stephen Minister: Nancy Munday

Ushers: Nancy Blackwelder, Captain; Mary Eagle, Nancy
Gladwell, Pat Gunn, Meghan Ingram, Debbie

Inman, Cindy Johnson, Jean Lojko, Marion McNeal,
Delaney Marion, Beatrice Obriley

Counters: Vicki Kendrick, Mike Ballard

Van Driver: Terry Weatherford

Altar Guild: (Oct. 20-26): Sharon Crocker, Lyndall Cantrell

Volunteers for November. 2, 2014

8:30 service

Lay Reader: Val Follo

Stephen Minister: Dave Zimmerman

Ushers: Larry Glover, Captain; Richard Atkins, Jim Holmes,
Manuel Perkins, Terry Weatherford, Derek Young

11:00 service

Lay Reader: Alyssa Rice

Nursery: Monica Bush

Children's Worship Shepherds: George or Emily Meister,
H'Ne Enuol, David or Juliet Grove

Stephen Minister: Becky Archer

Counters: Bob Beasley, Mike Ballard

Ushers: Jim Drum, Captain; Phil Black, Mark Gorham, David
Grove, Paul Ingram, Nick Lindsay, Andy Manry,
Michael Stone, Larry Stevens, Larry Strader

Van Driver: Terry Weatherford

Altar Guild: (Oct. 27-Nov. 2): Sharon Wert, Marion Sharpe

From Greensboro Urban Ministry

On behalf of the volunteers and staff at Greensboro Urban Ministry's Food Bank, we wish to express our appreciation for the cooperation and support of Guilford College United Methodist Church during our Fall Food Drive sponsored by our Leadership Greensboro Seniors Association. We are pleased to report that we received 75,094 lbs. of canned and packaged food items and \$3,750.00 in cash/checks from our grocery store and organization drives.

We are grateful for the donations received through the efforts of GCUMC to make this food drive so successful. Due to the work of so many people across our community, we are able to continue to provide help to so many who are in need.

Grace and Peace,
Val Marshall, Food Bank Office Manager
Greensboro Urban Ministry

Calendar for October 26-31, 2014

Sunday, October 26

8:30 am Early Worship
9:30 am Starting Point (Parlor)
9:45 am Learning Groups
9:45 am Disciple Fast Track (C1)
11:00 am Worship
12:00 pm Family Life Committee (FH)
1:30-3:30 pm Mngong Worship Service (FH)
5:00 pm Financial Peace (A4)
5:30 pm UMYF (Youth Wing)
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous (C1)

Monday, October 27

6:30 pm Nominations Committee (A2)
6:30 pm UMW Executive Meeting (A2)
8:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous (FH & Rock)

Tuesday, October 28

10:00 am HUGS Shawl Ministry (A6)
6:30 pm 1 Samuel Study (A4)

Wednesday, October 29

9:30 am 1 Samuel Study (A4)
5:15-6:30 pm WNO (FH)
6:00-6:30 pm Teen Choir
6:30 pm David Study (A6)
6:30 pm Disciple Making (A4)
6:45 pm Youth Small Groups (Youth Wing)
6:45-7:30 pm Faith Friends (C15)
6:45-7:30 pm Elf Gang-Faith Files (C11)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 30

9:30 am One in a Million (A4,A5,A6)
6:00 pm SPRC (A4)
7:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal
7:00 pm Prayer Ministry (A13)

Friday, October 31

5:30-7:30 pm Trunk or Treat (Parking lot)

Calendar for November 2-7, 2014

Sunday, November 2 – All Saints Sunday and Stewardship Sunday

8:30 am Early Worship
9:30 am Disciple Fast Track (C1)
9:45 am Learning Groups
11:00 am Worship
1:30-3:30 pm Mngong Worship Service (FH)
5:00 pm UMYF (Rock)
5:00 pm Financial Peace (A4)
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous (C1)

Monday, November 3

7:00 pm Evangelism (A6)
8:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous (FH & Rock)

Tuesday, November 4

11:30 am Senior Prom (Rock)
6:30 pm 1 Samuel Study (A4)
7:00 pm Trustees (A2)

Wednesday, November 5

9:30 am 1 Samuel Study (A4)
9:30 am Thessalonians Study (B6)
5:15-6:30 pm WNO (FH)
5:25-5:50 pm Joyful Noise Choir
6:00-6:40 pm Jubilee Kids Choir
6:00-6:30 pm Teen Choir
6:30 pm David Study (A6)
6:30 pm Disciple Making (A4)
6:45-7:30 pm Faith Friends (C15)
6:45-7:30 pm Elf Gang-Faith Files (C11)
6:45 pm Youth Small Groups (Youth Wing)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 6

7:00-8:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal
7:00 pm Prayer Ministry (A13)

Thank You Notes

To Our Friends at GCUMC,

We recently experienced firsthand what it means to be part of a loving, caring church. Thank you so much for your calls, emails, cards, food and visits; and especially for your prayers. All these meant so much to us.

Charlie and Loretta Eichhorn

Thank you to all my church family for the prayers, cards, calls and meals that you have provided for me during my recovery. I am so blessed to have such caring friends. Bless all in Christ's name.

Jackie Firebaugh

Thank you for all of the calls, cards, texts, visits and most of all the prayers. I am so blessed to be part of such a wonderful congregation. You are the best! God has truly blessed me with such a spirit filled church.

Love in Christ, Marsha Cooley

Dear GCUMC,

Thank you for all you've done for our family. We appreciate your love and support so much. Because of you our lives are forever changed. Your love for our family has helped us to know God's love for us. Thank you for letting us be a part of your great church family. We are so blessed to have you be a part of our lives. We can't thank you enough for all you've done to help us. We love you and thank you so much!! God bless you!

Love, The Buonkrong Family

November Birthdays

Nov. 1	Edna Blackwelder, Sam Cline, Aleta Hayes, Esther Jones, Cam'Ron Williams
Nov. 2	Casey Elias, Caitlin Jenks, Tabitha Price, Matthew Rice
Nov. 3	Ryan Dirks, Cary Kirkman, Buddy Lyons
Nov. 5	Michael Igo, Janet Owens
Nov. 6	H'Nghus Buonkrong, Ben Garner, Ashley LaRocque
Nov. 7	Laurin Bryant, Elizabeth Fogleman, Nick Lindsay, Bill Prevette, Evelyn Strader, Ken Waldron
Nov. 8	Bob Glenn, Patty Elkins
Nov. 9	Steve Bull, Ellen Corcoran, Benjamin Lasley
Nov. 10	Dominic Adame, Nancy Blackwelder, Dallas Hanover, Alison James, Jim Sandknop
Nov. 11	Alex Raper, David Reno
Nov. 12	Ricky Elmore, Tim Thames, David Vanhoy
Nov. 13	Justin Smith
Nov. 14	Joe Clark, Mike Draper, Ty Goller
Nov. 15	Sarah Bull, Malachi Carson, Greg Matthews
Nov. 16	Nick Council, Christopher De Santo, Lindsay Fusaiotti, Jacob Hall, Melissa Kobrin, Andrew Lewis, Gina Murphy, David Stump, Rene Wilson
Nov. 17	Ross Coley
Nov. 18	Scott Graham, Sandy Lucas, Levi M'lo, Jim Wilson, Trey Zamora
Nov. 19	Scott Allen, Mary Bannon, Mike Ballard
Nov. 20	James Chilton, Katie Moore
Nov. 21	Donna Bowman, Heidi Cohen, Sam Enuol, Tom Patterson, Kathy Raper
Nov. 23	Sarah Brubaker, Brandon Davis, Anne Fleming, Wyatt Flippen, Alison Justice, Zach Lewis, Ken Maddox, Elise Pigue, Nathan Rider
Nov. 24	Michele Foster, William Gonzalez, Stephanie Igo
Nov. 25	Sherry Groves
Nov. 26	Laura Elmore, Rick Elmore, Bruce Rearick
Nov. 27	Mike Blackwelder, Ilene Cummings, Michele Draper, John Ivey, Lisa Kobrin
Nov. 29	Joe Brenner, David Council
Nov. 30	Angie McIntosh, Kim Minor, Aaron Saunders