

No Hungry Neighbors Golf Tournament

4 person Superball Captain's Choice at Farmville Golf & Country Club, Farmville, NC. on **Friday, May 7**
Cost: \$50 per person/\$200 per team and includes lunch, green fees, cart, goody bag, door prizes, plus much more.
Registration deadline is April 30.
 For more information or registration form call BJ at 563-6531 or email at nvrhome@netpath.net

Wonderful Wednesdays!



Mark your calendars and plan to attend what is promising to be a *Wonderful* evening on March 24th. We will be having a Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by the Koinonia Sunday



The Grapevine

The Church is located at Holt & 4th Streets, Mebane

MARCH 2004

Church Office Hours: 8-3 M-Th

919-563-4301

email: info@mebaneumc.org

www.mebaneumc.org

Sunday Schedule

8:45 Contemporary Worship
 9:50 Sunday School
 11:00 Traditional Worship
 5:00 pm Youth (middle & high school)
 5:00 pm (2x month) FWF (K-5th grade)
 6:00 pm Sunday Evening Study

Thank You!

2/18/04

Thank you Rev. Hall for visits at the hospital and to everyone for the expressions of love and care during my hospitalization and recovery.

May God bless each of you.

~Frances Scott



2/29/04

Thank you to the Golden Chain Circle for the Christmas and Valentine gifts.

~ Merle King



Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve MUMC as secretary for the last 3 years. I especially want to thank all those who have helped me with the many office tasks – you made it so much easier and fun!

God bless & keep you

~ Beth Brigham



Important Upcoming Dates:

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| Mar 5 | World Day of Prayer 12:00noon
Dickerson Chapel AME on Queen & Churton St. in Hillsborough |
| Mar 6 | Hand in Hand training session
10am-1pm at MUMC |
| Mar 6 | Mebane-Orange Sub-District
Mtg. 9:30-11:30 at Union Grove UM |
| Mar 12 | BBQ Chicken Plate Dinner
Pick-up 5-7pm |
| Mar 21 | District youth canned food drive and movie night |
| Mar 24 | Wonderful Wednesday |
| Apr 4 | EGGStravaganza at 5pm |
| Apr 5-9 | Holy Week Services
at Mebane Presbyterian at noon |
| May 1 | Covenant Circle Yard Sale 7:00-? |
| May 6 | National Day of Prayer
City Hall at noon |
| June 6 | Confirmation at 11:00 service |
| June 13-17 | VBS |

Annual Palm Sunday EGGStravaganza Sunday, April 4, 2004

The Easter egg hunt will begin at 5pm and will be followed by a Chicken Dinner at 5:45 and entertainment beginning at 6:30. Dinner reservations are \$2 per person or \$10 per family.

Call Deb at 304-3898 or Ruth at 563-8862 for information or to volunteer to help.

Food Pantry ~ needing you throughout the year

Thank you for your generous past donations of food and funds for our Community Food Pantry. **Please continue** to remember those less fortunate. **If we each put a couple extra items in our carts each week and bring them into the pantry we will be able to keep it stocked!**

If you are involved in any group that could do a food drive or make a donation to the Good Samaritan Fund please let them know of our immediate need.

May God Bless those who see need and respond!

The mission of Mebane United Methodist Church is to make disciples for Jesus Christ

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It is with sadness that we bid farewell to our church secretary, Beth Brigham. After years of faithful service, Beth will be leaving Mebane United Methodist Church effective March 4, 2004. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors. The Staff Parish Relations Committee is already at work to fill this position. If you know of someone who might be interested, please let the Pastor or church office know. Also, if you would be willing to volunteer to help handle some of the secretary's duties until someone is hired, please let the Pastor or church office know.



YOUTH NEWS

Join us ~ Bring a friend!

No youth on Feb. 29

March 7, 14, 28:

5:00 Recreation... meet on the field

5:30 Supper

6:00 Chapel



Confirmation Classes

Confirmation Classes are being held on Sundays from 4-5pm. Attendance is mandatory to receive Confirmation on June 6th with the class. Contact Pastor Hall if you have any questions.

Upcoming Youth Events:

- Mar 21 District youth canned food drive and movie night
- Apr 4 EGGStravaganza

KIDS IN CHRIST'S SERVICE

K-5th Grade

2x month on Sundays from 5-7pm

FaithWeaver Friends

March 7 & 21

Come check out our *new format!*

It's like VBS every time!

Can you help? We could always use another pair of hands to keep things running smoothly.
Call Brandon at 304-3818 to volunteer.

HAND IN HAND Project

The Hand In Hand Project is a collaborative effort of the Duke Endowment, The NC Conference of the UMC, the Western Conference of The UMC and Communities in Schools of North Carolina. Developed in response to the Bishop's Initiative on Children and Poverty, **the goal is to create a community of faith by encouraging church members to volunteer as mentors, tutors, reading buddies and to serve as prayer buddies with school staff.**

Susan Pennock of the Wilmington District will lead a **Hand In Hand training session at Mebane United Methodist Church on Saturday, March 6 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.** We will invite other churches in our district to participate and encourage all MUMC members and representatives of our UMW, UMW, Sunday School Classes to attend. This program will be of special interest to our retired teachers and stay at home Moms!

Please call Ruth Gillespie at 563-8862 for more information or to register.

Happy Birthday!



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| 3/1 Edith Pender | 3/19 Bradley Hoover |
| Gayle Troutman | 3/20 Jill Albright |
| 3/3 Peg Kueider | Rachel Webb |
| 3/4 Kelly Coleman | 3/22 Josh Troutman |
| 3/6 Allison Faircloth | 3/23 Chip Foushee |
| 3/7 Valerie Fleming | Jimmy Zint |
| Lindsay Hupman | Chelsea Miesner |
| 3/8 Ron Wilson | 3/24 Kim Pate |
| Allen Warren | William Davis |
| 3/9 Michael Spradlin | 3/25 Ethel Haley |
| 3/11 Dick Hill | Werner Schmidt |
| 3/12 Madison Bedell | Heather Seagroves |
| Mary Mitchell | Nina Mace |
| 3/13 Peggy Young | Cydney Baptiste |
| 3/14 Nick Parker | 3/26 Matthew Brant |
| Logan Stanley | 3/29 Emily Corbett |
| 3/15 Tammy Norman | 3/30 Daryl Spradlin |
| 3/17 Wayne Lunsford | 3/31 George Tyson |
| 3/18 Wendell Meisner | Derek Mann |

Happy Anniversary!

- 3/11 Wayne & Linda Lunsford
- 3/12 Bill & Linda Watkins

Lost & Found

Several clothing items and a seeping bag have been left at the church and are on a windowsill outside the church office. If they are not claimed they will be donated to the yard sale.

Contact Information:

Please call the church office at 563-4301 if you have moved or recently joined our congregation and would like your contact information included in the newsletter.

Holy Week 2004

Our Community Holy Week observation will be held at Mebane Presbyterian Church this year the week of April 5-9. Mebane United Methodist Church will be responsible for the music on Wednesday, the 14th; the meal on Thursday, the 15th and Pastor Hall will preach on Friday, the 16th. Please plan to attend if you are able.

The services begin at 12 noon with a light lunch served at 12:30.

Barbecue Chicken Plate Dinner

1/2 Chicken, Baked Beans, Slaw & Roll
\$8.00 per plate

Friday, March 12, 2004
Pick up between 5:00pm - 7:00pm at
Mebane United Methodist Church

Sponsored by the Koinonia Sunday School Class
~ see any class member for your tickets

Memorials and Honorariums ~ in honor of:

Ralph Snyder—by *New Beginnings Class* (Food Pantry)

Memorials and Honorariums ~ in memory of:

Margaret Amandolia—by *John & Terri Sutton* (Memorial Fund); by *Margaret Bullard* (Budget)

Martha Tinsley Davis—by *Deren & Ann Donche* (Good Samaritan Fund)