



Message from the Pastor

The Story of the Westminster Chimes



As I sat down to write this article for our newsletter this month, I heard the bells from our church chiming the hour. The most famous arrangement for a clock tower or other chime is the Westminster Chime (also called the Cambridge Quarters). The tune is said to be based on a portion of Handel’s Messiah, but what you may not know is that the tune has words that go along with the melody:

*All through this hour
Lord, be my guide
And by Thy power
No foot shall slide.*

No foot shall slide.

John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, wrote extensively about “moving on to perfection.” He kept a journal of his actions and thoughts and every hour he would record his “progress.” I don’t think we should necessarily do the same thing, but it wouldn’t hurt to be reminded by the chiming of the hour of our need to be vigilant about our actions and thoughts as disciples of Jesus.

So, next time you hear the Cambridge Quarters being played by a clock or tower somewhere, remember the words to the tune and use them as a call to faithful actions and thoughts. May the peace of Christ be with you.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT PASTOR

Politicking is in full swing. People are aligning themselves with candidates on the local, state and national level. People in general like to get close to those in power. There are many benefits to getting close to the “ins”. They make the rules and get their names written down in the history books. If we can somehow befriend them, what they have may be of some help for us down the road. We campaign for them, vote *for* them and look for the day when we might be invited to sit at the head table with them. Ultimately many hope that what they have may rub off and the powerless may find themselves in power in the near future.

That’s what James and John wanted the day they asked Jesus a question. *Then James and John the sons of Zebedee came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” (Mark 10: 35-37, NIV)*

They were looking for greatness, in their minds they saw a new world with them in the seat of power, exercising authority over those who were currently in power. Jesus’ answer probably unnerved James and John. He told them if they wanted to be great, first they had to be a servant and whoever wants to be first must be willing to be last. That is not how the earthly world operates.

Jesus’ words encourage us to offer ourselves up as helpers, to serve others and to be open to resisting the desire to rule over others. Soon there will be an opportunity to fill positions on the church council and in committees. Consider whether you have God-given gifts to share when asked to serve. In our serving we transform the world, not from the top down but from the bottom up. The question for each of us is, “Jesus, what do you want me to do for you?”

-Pastor David Warren

News from the N.O.W. Committee

CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC

Sunday, August 23 after worship the NOW Committee will again host our annual Church Picnic. Hot dogs on buns and drinks will be provided. Please bring a covered side and/or dessert to compliment the meal. Other festivities include: BOUNCE HOUSE for all ages; CAKE WALK for extra sweets; and MUSIC to delight the ears. PLEASE PLAN on eating and socializing with your church family. No need to rush home this day!

Shop with a purpose! Following worship on August 16 there will be a trunk show in the Fellowship Hall featuring handmade jewelry from Kenya. Proceeds from the sale help women in Nakuru gain financial security and independence. To check out the jewelry and to learn more about the non-profit, visit www.noordinarywomen.org



News from the Youth and Children

Thank You for all the prayers for our small mission group to Salkehatchie. Elliot, Corey and I have stories to tell and photos to share. Suffice to say it was VERY HOT and the youth handled the heat much better than their chaperone - Sallyanne. Keep an eye out for the photo display of this trip.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Ellen Banks, Sylvia Burke, Don Jackson, Joan Jones, Mary Molloy, Mardy Murphy, Margaret Tickle, and Rev. Goforth for either driving or riding the van to CAMP TEKOA. We successfully transported 8 children to Day Camp and Adventure Day Camp. They all seemed to have a marvelous time and some were even making plans on Friday afternoon for the "next day at camp", which they soon realized wasn't happening because camp had concluded.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL will end on August 16 and the new Church Year of Godly Play will begin on Sunday, August 23. Anyone interested in knowing more about the Godly Play Curriculum or interested in observing and possibly helping may contact, Sallyanne McVay.

RISING Third Graders to receive Bibles in September. If you know of a child entering 3rd grade, who should receive a Bible from Asbury Memorial UMC, Please let Sallyanne know As Soon As Possible. 230-4065

News from the North Asheville Preschool

We finished our summer program on July 16th and will return for our regular school year on August 24th, our orientation day. August 25th is the first actual day of school, and we anticipate a full house and a great year!

-Madeline Moseley

Music Notes

Handbells will begin rehearsals on August 26th at 6:00 pm. We will be preparing service, music and Christmas holiday music. We will meet every Wednesday at 6:00 pm. Please plan to join us in this ministry.

Adult Choir meets at 7:00 pm every Wednesday evening. We welcome new members! We are currently preparing service music, homecoming music and Christmas music. We will be doing a cantata this year as well as special music for the Christmas Eve service. Come join us!

-Sherry Bates

Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church

Church Calendar for August 2015

**Be sure to check our website calendar for any changes to the calendar.
Any meetings that change the time, location, or date
will also be communicated by a recorded phone message to those who are involved.*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9:45 am-Sunday School 11:00 am-Worship [S] 12:00 pm-Lemonade on the Lawn [Church Grounds] 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [FH]	7:00 am-Emmaus Group [YR] 11:00 am-Worship Committee Meeting [BC] 3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Church Office Hours 7:00 pm-Trustees Meeting [BC]	<i>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</i>	3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Church Office Hours 5:45 pm-Al-Anon Meeting [BC] 7:00 pm-Choir Rehearsal [CR] 8:00 pm-Narcotics Anonymous [FH] <i>BULLETIN DEADLINE</i>	3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Church Office Hours	8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [FH] <i>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</i>	<i>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</i>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9:45 am-Sunday School 11:00 am-Worship [S] 4:30 pm-Church Council Meeting [BC] 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [FH]	7:00 am-Emmaus Group [YR] 3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Church Office Hours	<i>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</i>	3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Church Office Hours 5:45 pm-Al-Anon Meeting [BC] 7:00 pm-Choir Rehearsal [CR] 8:00 pm-Narcotics Anonymous [FH] <i>BULLETIN DEADLINE</i>	3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Church Office Hours	8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [FH] <i>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</i>	<i>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</i>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
9:45 am-Sunday School 11:00 am-Worship [S] 12:00 pm-No Ordinary Women Trunk Show [FH] 8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [FH]	7:00 am-Emmaus Group [YR] 3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Church Office Hours <i>NEWSLETTER</i>	<i>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</i>	3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Church Office Hours 5:45 pm-Al-Anon Meeting [BC] 7:00 pm-Choir Rehearsal [CR] 8:00 pm-Narcotics Anonymous [FH] <i>BULLETIN</i>	3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Church Office Hours	8:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [FH]	<i>CHURCH OFFICE</i>

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
9:45 am -Sunday School 11:00 am -Worship [S] 12:00pm -Church-wide Picnic/Covered Dish [Church Grounds] 8:00 pm -Alcoholics Anonymous [FH]	<i>Preschool Orientation Day</i> 7:00 am -Emmaus Group [YR] 3:00 pm-6:00 pm -Church Office Hours	9:00 am-1:00 pm -Preschool [EB] <i>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</i>	9:00 am-1:00 pm -Preschool [EB] 3:00 pm-6:00 pm -Church Office Hours 5:45 pm -Al-Anon Meeting [BC] 6:00 pm -Handbell Rehearsal [S] 7:00 pm -Choir Practice [CR] 8:00 pm -Narcotics Anonymous [FH] <i>BULLETIN DEADLINE</i>	9:00 am-1:00 pm -Preschool [EB] 3:00 pm-6:00 pm -Church Office Hours	9:00 am-1:00 pm -Preschool [EB] 8:00 pm -Alcoholics Anonymous [FH]	9:00 am -Walk of Awareness [Downtown Asheville] <i>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</i>
30	31					
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FH=Fellowship Hall S=Sanctuary BC=Brown Chapel EB=Educational Building YR=Youth Room GE=Givens Estate PO=Pastor's Office CO=Church Office TBD=To Be Determined UR=Upper Room Sunday School Classroom			<u>Important Dates in September</u> September 1 st - Labor Day			
<u>August Birthdays</u> August 1 st - Joann Mair August 1 st - Cindy Stubblefield August 4 th - Bill Murphy August 7 th - Mardy Murphy August 9 th - Tyler Post August 11 th - Lylah Goforth August 11 th - Davie Jackson			<u>August Birthdays</u> August 13 th - Nicholas Hallman August 22 nd - Ryan Conover August 22 nd - Cora Goforth August 23 rd - Heather Post August 23 rd - Martha Tallent August 27 th - Kathy Hallman August 28 th - Virginia Clark			

August 11th - Blair Knight
 August 12th - Michael Keeney
 August 13th - William Gottenstrater

August 30th - Howard Collins
 August 21st - Hunter Tweed



Volunteer Schedule

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Date	Communion Servers	Lock-Up Volunteer	Counting Team	Ushers	Greeters	Sanctuary Stewards
8.2.2015	Curtis Goforth Mary Loomis-Molloy Sallyanne McVay Steve Rich	Scott Glenn (primary) William Withers (secondary)	Mark Smith Madeline Moseley	Bud Allison Geri Allison Mardy Murphy Steve Rich	Laurel Bishop Margaret Tickle	Madeline Moseley Cynthia Stewart
8.9.2015	NA	Scott Glenn (primary) William Withers (secondary)	Kelli Conover Jane Hite	Don Jackson Jessica Jackson Gary Tweed Toni Tweed	Nan Montague Madeline Moseley	Steve Rich Judy Rich
8.16.2015	NA	Scott Glenn (primary) William Withers (secondary)	Elaine Poovey Claire Bailey	Don McGeary John Stewart Robert Wiltshire Debbie Wiltshire	Sam Rich Elaine Rich	Arlee Banks Ellen Banks
8.23.2015	NA	Scott Glenn (primary) William Withers (secondary)	Steve Rich Julie Niwinski	Mike Rice Sherry Rice Jerry Stubblefield Julie Niwinski	Arlee Banks Elaine Price	Derick Tickle Margaret Tickle
8.30.2015	NA	Scott Glenn (primary) William Withers (secondary)	Tim Bailey Scott Glenn	William Withers Jessica Withers Bud Allison Geri Allison	Cynthia Stewart John Stewart	Gordon Jones Joan Jones

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Date	Acolyte(s)	Nursery Volunteers	Children's Church	Children's Message	Lector
8.2.2015	Alana Bridger	Mardy Murphy Heather Post	Megan Shook	Sallyanne McVay	Curtis Goforth
8.9.2015	Lylah Goforth Cora Goforth	Derick Tickle Margaret Tickle	Jennifer Goforth	Curtis Goforth	Mitchell Tucker
8.16.2015	Haley Phillips	Bob Tucker Rebecca Tucker	Judi Harvin	Sallyanne McVay	Corey McVay
8.23.2015	Harper Shook	Madeline Moseley Ann Young	Jessica Jackson	Sallyanne McVay	Ellen Banks
8.30.2015	Eliza Jackson Chloe Jackson	Claire Bailey Janie Wilson	Elaine Rich	Sallyanne McVay	Rachel Tucker

Volunteer Coordinators:

Counting Team:

Lock-Up Team:

Ushers:

Greeters:

Sanctuary Stewards:

Acolytes:

Nursery Workers:

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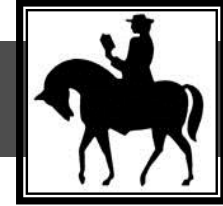
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News from the Missions Committee

The Walk of Awareness, for the busy who brush by the city's homeless every day, makes visible the path those in poverty walk every day. Haywood Street UMC Congregation leads the 9:00-11:00 am walk on August 29th with stops at service providers. It is followed by BBQ, music and games at Haywood. Advance tickets are \$25.00 adults/\$15.00 youth (under 6 free), plus BBQ \$5.00/\$8.00-day of. A Golf of Awareness (*new this year*) is Friday, August 28th at Asheville Municipal Course. Captain's Choice and a five-clubs-only rule add challenges! \$275.00 per foursome/\$75.00 per individual includes lunch. Funds support Haywood's Downtown Welcome Table and Haywood Street Respite. Visit www.haywoodstreet.org/walkofawareness for more information.

August Bread Tin Offering: *Society of St. Andrew Farm Gleaning*

Since 1992, the Society of St. Andrew has collected and distributed more than 169 million pounds of fresh produce to hungry people in North and South Carolina. SoSA coordinates thousands of volunteers who glean fields of fruits and vegetables -- usually when harvest is ready, but prices drop to level where harvest is unfeasible. This month our Bread Tin supports SoSA in this efficient model to get nutritious fresh food quickly to tables of those in need.

From apples and blueberries, to squash and pumpkins, SoSA volunteers pick good, fresh food and SoSA delivers it to food pantries, soup kitchens, low income housing developments, senior centers, etc -- wherever hungry people might gather. Backyard fruit trees add to the total, along with famous "Potato Drops" where a truckload of white or sweet potatoes is "dropped" in a church parking lot to be bagged and delivered by volunteers.

Founded in Virginia in 1979 by two United Methodist pastors, SoSA eliminates waste, practices good stewardship (spending just 5% on overhead), and responds to Jesus' mandate to "Feed my sheep." Please give generously to August Bread Tin -- Society of St. Andrew of the Carolinas. Consider volunteering too -- call SoSA's WNC Coordinator Kevin Todd 515-0765.

The June bread tin offerings collected \$521.10 for the Fugees Family which helps refugee children who are displaced by war through organized sports, after-school tutoring and the Fugees Academy, a fully-accredited school dedicated specifically to children refugees of war. Thank you for giving generously!

The July bread tin offerings collected \$1105.36 for school supplies for the children of Jones Elementary School. WOW! Thank you, thank you for your generosity and for helping to provide the tools needed to succeed!

Please continue to add beef stew to your grocery list. We are well on our way to collecting 2015 pounds of beef stew and any other meal-in-a-can for MANNA FoodBank. Our collections so far in 2015 total \$1,135.86. Thank you for your support!

News from the Finance Committee

Finance Committee Update:

	<u>For Six (6) Months Ended June 30, 2015</u>		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Favorable/(Unfavorable) Variance</u>
Operating Funds:			
Income	\$84,044	\$98,680	\$(14,636)
Expenses	<u>102,548</u>	<u>106,459</u>	<u>3,911</u>
Net Income/(Loss)	<u>(\$18,504)</u>	<u>(\$7,779)</u>	<u>(\$10,725)</u>
Special Giving*	<u>\$8,557</u>		
*Includes Souper Bowl, ABCCM, Manna Food Bank, Memorials, Disaster Relief, Youth Missions/Activities, Bread Tin, Special offerings			



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