



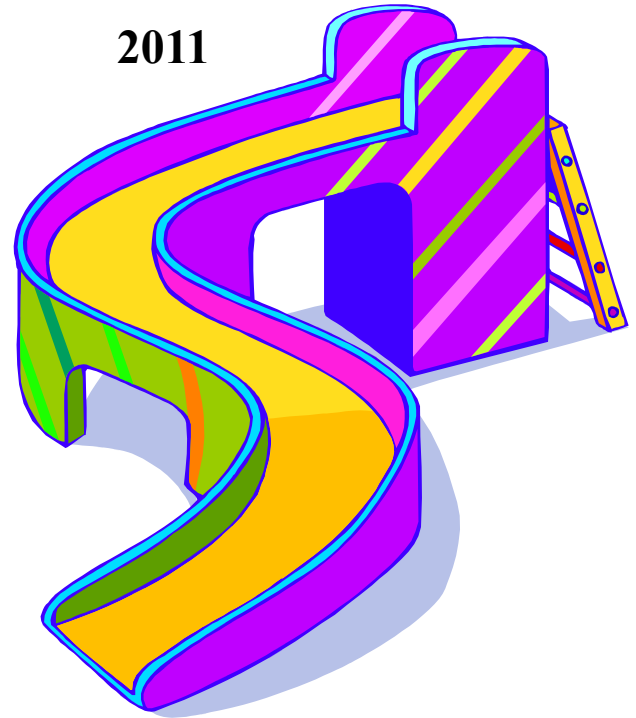
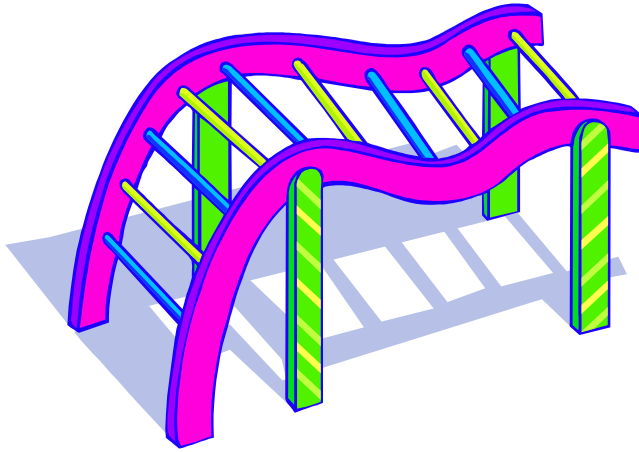
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Tranquil Tidings

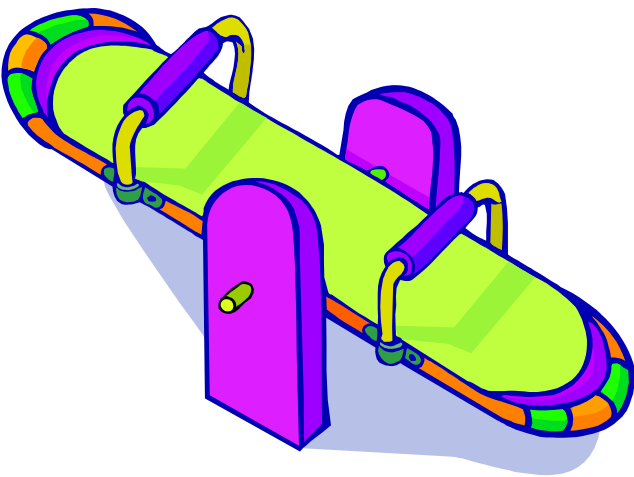
"HE WOKE UP AND REBUKED THE WIND, AND SAID TO THE SEA,
'PEACE! BE STILL!' THEN THE WIND CEASED
AND THERE WAS A DEAD CALM." MARK 4:39

TRANQUIL'S NEW PLAYGROUND COMING SOON 2011



Praise be to God for His infinite gifts and blessings!

In September of 2009 our church implemented a Long Range Planning Committee to evaluate and recommend future needed facilities and programs. As part of the Planning Committee's recommendations presented to our Administrative Board, and subsequently approved, the church has built a new parsonage and now has successfully completed a financial campaign to raise funds for a new playground program for all our present and future children's programs.



This is a tremendous accomplishment in faith from the people of Tranquil for needed programs in the future growth of our church. You will be hearing more about construction, installation and a dedication celebration over the next few months.

Please bow your heads and give thanks to God for His continued blessings over Tranquil as we seek to glorify Him in our Service to His Kingdom.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Jesus Christ
Officer In Charge

Mary Virginia Taylor
Resident Bishop

Mary Teasley
District Superintendent

Louis (Luke) Mims, Jr.
Pastor

Entire Congregation
Ministers

Anji Pinson
Church Secretary

Jack Cauley
Choir Director/Pianist

Judy Cannon
Organist/Accompanist

Ruth Warner
Custodian

Betsy Royal
Youth Director

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Patsy Anderson
Gail Clinkscales
Rock Davis
Bill Duvall
Clarence Giles
Jackie McDaniel
Jodi Oliver
Earle Purkerson
Vera Reynolds

Irene Bolton
Dick Creswell*
Grace Dickert
Gene Edwards
Betty Hauptfear
Garrison Murph
June Owens
Jeanne Purvis
Hazel Simmons
Linda Young

Ruth Clark*
Evelyn Cunningham
Caroline Donnan*
Sara Erwin
Bill Hulsey
Elizabeth Norman
Dot Poore
Joe Reynolds
Stephanie Williams



Pray for our Deployed
Military Families!

Ryan Caulder
Spenser Edwards



*Assisted Living or Nursing Home

Memorials & Honorariums

Helen Edwards
by Helen Watson by Bill & Elaine Turner

Tony Hauptfear
by Bill & Elaine Turner

Patsy Anderson
by Carolyn Ferry

July & August Birthday's
by Jane Price

Children & Grandchildren
by Claudette McKinney

Chris Harrison
by Bill & Elaine Turner

Chancel Flower Chart

August 7: Bill & Elaine Turner

August 14:

August 21: Bob & Lorna Eakin

August 28: Mary Ann Gilbert



JULY STEWARDSHIP


	ATTENDANCE		
	8:45	SS	11:00
July 3	20	69	69
July 10	26	82	111
July 17	42	84	79



Total CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.....376

2011 BUDGET

Weekly Need to meet budget requirements: 4,073.73

	Receipts for July 3	5,717.00
	Receipts for July 10	3,913.25
	Receipts for July 17	3,060.00

Year-to-Date Need (through 7/17/11)	118,138.17
Year-to-Date Receipts (through 7/17/11) (excludes special giving and designated gifts)	114,928.45
Difference:	-3,209.72



BUILDING FUND 2011

Receipts for July 3	920.00
Receipts for July 10	811.00
Receipts for July 17	695.00



JAM's Back To School Party

Jumping Jax

Wednesday, August 10

4:30 TO 6:00 PM

Dinner will be served

United Methodist Women News



UMW FASHION SHOW/LUNCHEON will be held on August 27th. ***They are in need of Ladies to sponsor a table.*** The theme this year is "Ladies Choice". Tables will be set up in the Social Hall on Thursday morning, August 25. All tables will be covered with white tablecloths and numbered 1-23. Table decoration sponsors are asked to provide: china (dinner plates, cups, saucers), glassware, flatware, napkins (cloth or paper), centerpiece, sugar bowl, creamer, salt & pepper shakers (if possible), table name. Please call Anne Willingham at 223-0477 as soon as possible.

Fashion Show tickets are available. The price is \$15 which includes lunch. The show will be Aug. 27 at 11:30 AM in the church social hall. Tickets can be purchased from most any UMW member. If you don't know a UMW member and want a ticket, please call Susan Davis at 746-6228. Everyone will need a ticket. (workers, models, etc) since this is a fundraiser. Three Generations from Simpsonville will furnish the fashions.

AT TIME OF PRINTING THERE WERE ONLY 23 TICKETS LEFT!!

THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN collect labels from Campbell products to send to The Wallace Family Life Center in Bennettsville. We also collect Box Tops for Education for Springfield Elementary School here in Greenwood. These labels help acquire equipment and supplies for these schools. Boxes for collection of these labels are in the Narthex and the Sunday School office. Thank you for your participation in this project.

ATTENTION UMW! Please give your reading list for 2011 to Jo Bartley by August 7, 2011. The names and plans completed have to be in to the District by August 14 so you can receive certificates at the September District Meeting. Thanks

"Let Peace Begin With Me"



Greenwood District United Methodist Women

Annual Meeting

September 24, 2011

Tranquil United Methodist Church

Greenwood, SC

Registration begins at 9:15

Service begins at 10:00 AM

Guest Speaker:

Corina Esaw

Executive Director, Wallace Family Life Center

OUR CHURCH FINANCES

(Third in a series on our church budget and Finances)

Our Church Finances

We began explaining Tranquil's church budget and finances in the June and July newsletters. Our expenses for apportionments and budget items were explained and the fact that the best way we have had to determine receipts has been the previous year's history.

The church receives money from members in the form of tithes and offerings. This money is used to pay for items in our budget. In addition to these funds monies are received where the donor specifies where the funds are to be used. These funds are "designated funds" and can only be used for their intended purpose. In accordance with the Book of Discipline 258:4 "Contributions designated for specific causes and objects shall be promptly forwarded according to the intent of the donor and shall not be used for another purpose." Tranquil has several such funds including the Building Fund, Cemetery Fund, Children's Fund, Salkehatchie, etc.

All members are welcome to review the financial reports of Tranquil. Financial reports are posted on the bulletin board in front of the office and all are welcome to quarterly administrative board meetings where they are presented. These reports include a year to date summary of actual vs. budgeted items. There is also a detail of where funds have been deposited (checking accounts, cd's or investments) and the designated purpose of the amounts held. These reports serve as a reminder of what we at Tranquil have committed to for the year and how we measure against those expectations. They also show that Tranquil has built a strong financial base in both our cemetery fund and an emergency fund that would be able to handle any immediate unforeseen need.

We encourage church members to review these statements so they know what is happening at our church, what we have committed to and if are we meeting that challenge. Being familiar with what we are doing will also help each of us to evaluate what the needs of our church and members are including the programs and missions we want to support. When joining the United Methodist Church we agreed "to be loyal to the United Methodist Church and uphold it by our *prayers*, our *presence*, our *gifts* and our *service*. Each of us should be asking "is Tranquil doing enough or can we do more?" and "how can I be a part of what Tranquil does

What is Tranquil's potential?



BROTHERS IN CHRIST

BROTHERS IN CHRIST On Monday July 11th BIC held their monthly meeting. The attendance was great considering the week after the 4th of July is a big vacation week. 24 men showed up for a fantastic meal prepared by Lee Murph and Wayne Poore and great fellowship was had by all. A few of the men from BIC got together on the 5th and removed all the flags and stored them in the shed. We discussed the Father's Day Service, for those folks who missed it, you missed a very spiritually powerful and moving service. PLEASE plan on attending this special service next year. BIC is moving forward in a very positive way, we are in extremely exciting times. It is very rewarding to see some new fellows from area churches attending our meetings, you never know, maybe future members for Tranquil UMC.

Our next gathering will be on August 1st at 6:30PM in the social hall. Remember Michael Royal is cooking so anyone that would like to show up early and help or just join in some fellowship are always welcome.

Happy Birthday To...



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| August 1 | Stewart Murph | August 20 | Jim Baker |
| August 2 | Elizabeth Buist
Kyle Edwards | August 22 | Mildred Anderson
Bryan Langley
Christina Pack
James Purvis |
| August 3 | Reese Bundrick | August 23 | Sean Andrew McKinney |
| August 5 | Angela Nickles
Christian Michael Pack | August 24 | Lorna Eakin
Shannon Flynn
Jeanne Rush |
| August 6 | Blair Willingham | August 25 | Linda Bearden |
| August 7 | Landon Davenport
Emmett Hamilton
Yancy Mikeal
Greg Miner | August 26 | Gray Boxx
Leslie McKaba |
| August 8 | Sharron Hall | August 27 | Irene Bolton
Helen Darragh
John Darragh
Caroline Donnan
Gladys Wiley |
| August 9 | Paige Ouzts | August 28 | Laura Beth Poore |
| August 11 | Brendan Sean Eubanks
Kent Langley
Riley Alyssa Moore
Tommy White | August 29 | Thomas Hall
Laura Lewis
Ansley Brooke Moore
Michael Norman
Janet Robinson
Michael Trotman |
| August 12 | Derrell Bartley
Norma Doolittle | August 30 | Sandra Joyce Moore |
| August 13 | Bonnie Edwards
Jackie Hall | August 31 | Thomas Ray Darragh
Karen Watson Minter |
| August 14 | Amy Thompson | | |
| August 15 | Andrew Byrd | | |
| August 16 | Karen McCombs | | |
| August 17 | Fred Candler
Bess Stevenson Thompson | | |
| August 19 | Eddie Latham | | |

Happy Anniversary

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| August | 1 | Wayne & Dot Poore |
| August | 2 | Dave & Sue Goist |
| August | 3 | Michael & Christina Pack |
| August | 5 | Thomas & Taunya McCombs
Bill & Elaine Turner |
| August | 6 | Jeff & Jeanne Rush
Sonny & Ann Tharpe |
| August | 7 | James & Linda Hagan |
| August | 8 | Harold & Chris Moffitt |
| August | 9 | Mark & Kathy Murff |
| August | 13 | Chad & Laura Bundrick |
| August | 16 | Blair & Anne Willingham |
| August | 17 | Jack & Evelyn Cauley |
| August | 21 | John & Claire Sproch |
| August | 23 | John & Rita Dickert |
| August | 25 | Thomas & Angela Nickles |
| August | 26 | Bruce & Janet Robinson |
| August | 28 | Billy & Karen McCombs |
| August | 29 | Don & Brenda Dedo |
| August | 30 | James & Mary Long |

ALUMINUM CANS are being collected by the Brockwell/Clark Class for missions projects. The collection can is in the edge of the court yard.



AUGUST SERVANTS

GREETERS

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| August 7: | Ann Willingham, Elanie Turner |
| August 14: | Deanna Willis, Claudette McKinney |
| August 21: | Bonnie McCombs, Jeanne Rush |
| August 28 | Deanna Willis, Ann Allen |

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Elaine Turner, Bubba Davis
Jeanne Rush

ALTAR GUILD FOR THE MONTH AUGUST

Norma Hammond, Helen Watson

TRUSTEE TO OPEN AND CLOSE FOR AUGUST

Michael Royal

Fun and Games

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action-packed faith

The greatest "super men" who ever lived put their faith into action.

Directions: Match each Bible character to the correct description.

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| Noah | 1. This disciple wrote a gospel, recounting many events in Jesus' life. |
| Stephen | 2. This man responded to God's commands, including the order to move. God made many promises to this man and his descendants. |
| Abraham | 3. This man was eager to rebuild Jerusalem. He helped the people protect their city, reminding them that God was on their side. |
| Luke | 4. This man, who became king of Judah at a young age, obeyed God's laws and helped people repent. |
| Nehemiah | 5. God saved this honest, hard-working man from destruction by having him build a place of safety for his family and every kind of creature. |
| Josiah | 6. This man stood by God's Word, showing strength of character even when faced with persecution and death. |

On the lines below, write your name and describe how you're a "hero" for God. What are some ways you put your faith into action?

Name: _____

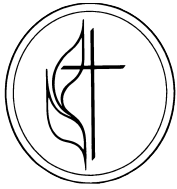
Answers: Noah 5, Stephen 6, Abraham 2, Luke 1, Nehemiah 3, Josiah 4.

"A LITTLE DEVOTIONAL HUMOR"

A school teacher, wanting her students to have some contact with the animal world, brought a rabbit to her classroom. The children were delighted, of course, and asked all kinds of questions about rabbits. In the lively exchange, one student inquired whether it was a "boy or girl" rabbit. The teacher was a bit taken aback at the question and confessed that she did not know. One little girl's face suddenly lit up when she exclaimed, "We could vote on it!"

Scripture: Of clean animals, and of animals that are not clean, and of birds, and of everything that creeps on the ground, two and two, male and female, went into the ark with Noah. (Genesis 7:8-9)

Sendoff: Dear God, thank you for the beauty and power of sexuality in creation.



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We're thinking **Pink
and we are proud to say,
A little Girl is on the way!**

Please join us for a

Baby Shower

honoring

Matt and Traci Goldman

Sunday, August 21, 2011

2:00 til 3:30 pm

Tranquil UMC Fellowship Hall

TRANQUIL UMC

AUGUST, 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 8 am Bobbie Wiley Study Group 10:am Prayer Connection 6:30 Brothers In Christ	2	3	4	5	6
7 8:45 Master's Blend 11:00 Traditional	8 8 am Bobbie Wiley Study Group 10:am Prayer Connection	9	10 JAM Back To School Party at Jumping Jax 4:30-6:00	11	12	13
14 8:45 Master's Blend 11:00 Traditional	15 8 am Bobbie Wiley Study Group 10:am Prayer Connection	16	17	18	19	20
21 Promotion Sunday 8:45 Master's Blend 11:00 Traditional 2-3:30 Goldman Baby Shower	22 8 am Bobbie Wiley Study Group 10:am Prayer Connection	23	24	25	26	27
28 8:45 Master's Blend 11:00 Traditional	29 8 am Bobbie Wiley Study Group 10:am Prayer Connection	30	31			