

THE
GREENWOOD DISTRICT
OF THE



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



**"Come See What's Cooking
In God's Kitchen!"**

**Vacation Bible School
Monday June 20-Friday
June 24**

5:45-8:00 pm

**Dinner will be served!
Come early!**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CRAFTS NEEDED!!!

Please save the items listed below for our children to use for Vacation Bible School Crafts!

- Empty (cleaned out) plastic containers with lids, such as frosting containers, small butter tubs, or potato chip cans.
- Cooking magazines
- Any scrap booking scraps that might have a cooking theme (scrap paper, stickers, die cuts, etc.)
- Any old cooking utensils (i.e. potato mashers, spatulas, etc to be used for painting)

There will be a collection box in the narthex as well as in the Fellowship Hall

VBS-June 20-24 5:45—8:00 pm

We need "Volunteer Crew Leaders" - See Ann Allen

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

Jo Bartley
Dick Creswell*
Grace Dickert
Bobby Eakin
Janice & Jim Ford
Bill Hulsey
Elizabeth Norman
Earle Purkerson
Sonny Tharpe
Stephanie Williams

Irene Bolton
Evelyn Cunningham
Caroline Donnan*
Helen Edwards
Clarence Giles
Jackie McDaniel
Jodi Oliver
Joe Reynolds
Tara Tharpe
Linda Young

Ruth Clark*
Rock Davis
Bill Duvall
Sara Erwin
Betty Hauptfear
Garrison Murph
Dot Poore
Vera Reynolds
Bobbie Traynham



Pray for our Deployed
Military Families!
Ryan Caulder



*Assisted Living or Nursing Home

Memorials & Honorariums

Mary Anna Smith
by Eugene & Jackie Hall

Evelyn Randolph
by Jane Price by Jean Corley
by Bill & Elaine Turner by Blair & Anne Willingham
by Chancel Choir by Eugene & Jackie Hall
by Carolyn Ferry by Nancy Buchanan
by Claire Smith

Glenda Hall
by DeWayne & Sheila Josey by Libby Harling
by Helen & Fred Sease by Jack & Margaret Simpson
by Glenn & Barbara Hall by Saluda High School-1985
by Danny, Melinda, Justin, Courtney Austin

Otis Duncan
by Eugene & Jackie Hall

Maltre Sidell Golding Anderson
by Genevieve Anderson Mabrey

Lee Murph and Clyde McKaba
by Girl Scout Leaders of Greenwood & Abbeville

May & June Birthday's
by Jane Price

Ann Tharpe
by Bud & June Trotman

WOW! Everyone is talking about the painting going on at Tranquil UMC. Remember the work was performed by two of our church family and they are available to paint for you. Michael Byrd and Phillip Witt are the painters. So, if you need any work done you can contact Michael at 864-993-3235.

Your Trustees

APRIL STEWARDSHIP

		ATTENDANCE		
		8:45	SS	11:00
May 1		31	70	83
May 8	no service		78	157
May 15		37	80	96
May 22		38	67	91



Total CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.....377

2011 BUDGET

Weekly Need to meet budget requirements: 4,073.73



Receipts for May 1	4,080.00
Receipts for May 8	5,271.00
Receipts for May 15	3,533.00
Receipts for May 22	3,386.25

Year-to-Date Need (through 5/22/11) 85,548.33
Year-to-Date Receipts (through 5/22/11) 87,092.90
(excludes special giving and designated gifts)
Difference: **+\$1,544.57**

BUILDING FUND 2011



Receipts for May 1	535.00
Receipts for May 8	735.00
Receipts for May 15	690.00
Receipts for May 22	165.00

Year-to-Date Receipts (through 5/22/11) 12,520.00

PRAYER CONNECTION MEETS MONDAY'S AT 10:00 AM

We are most grateful for our Tranquil Prayer Connection that meets faithfully every Monday Morning in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am. We share concerns, prayer requests, and praise reports of our church family and community. Every listed request for prayer is assigned to members to pray over for each day of the week. If you would like to join the Prayer Connection Monday Prayer Time, please feel free to meet with us on Monday mornings in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!



United Methodist Women News

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.

THE UMW COOKBOOK, *All-American Recipes*, is available in the Sunday School office. This has been a fabulous successful fund-raiser, as we have sold more than 400 cookbooks. We still have plenty to sell, so keep this cookbook in mind as you buy birthday, Easter, or any occasion gifts for your friends and relatives. Cost of the cookbook is \$10.00

Honorariums to United Methodist Women

For

Jo Bartley
Helen Watson
Jean Strickland
Virginia Rogers
Sue Goist
Claire Smith
Anne Willingham
Rock & Susan Davis
John Bolton
Claudette McKinney
Rock Davis
John & Nancy Buchanan
June Trotman
Doris Buist
Ernie Richey
Ernie & Barbara Richey
Larry & Bonnie McCombs
Wilfred & June Trotman

From

Carolyn Ferry
Jo & Derrell Bartley
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JODI OLIVER BENEFIT LUNCH


On Sunday, June 5 the **Stillwell Sunday School Class** is hosting a hot dog lunch to benefit Jodi Oliver.

Jodi is receiving treatment for acute myelogenous leukemia (AML) at M.D. Anderson in Houston, TX.

"To Go" plates may be picked up starting at 11:00 am in the social hall.

Jodi states on her "Caring Bridge" page that if you donate platelets or blood in her name at The Blood Connection locations in South Carolina the number of units will be matched with her M.D. Anderson statement and she will receive a check for \$25.00 per unit.

Please support Jodi and her family by your presence at the lunch and donations of blood and platelets.



OUR CHURCH FINANCES

(First of a series on our Church Budget and Finances)

“Apportionments”

In an effort to address questions people have had regarding Tranquil's budget and finances, we will try to address these items over the following months. This month the financial portion of our budget known as “Apportionments” will be addressed.

As United Methodists we have a unique opportunity to work together as individuals, local churches, a conference and as a global church to spread God's Word of love and saving grace to our neighbors and to people around the world. One of the ways we do this is through giving for the ministry funded by our conference budget and through it, the general church at well.

We United Methodists have believed, from the very beginning, that each of us is called to participate in the ministry of Jesus Christ. We believe that each of us—in the pew and in the pulpit—are indeed ministers of God's outreaching love.

Together through our connections with all churches, we as United Methodists accomplish what no single church, district or annual conference ever could hope to do by itself. In this unique way, each individual, each family, each congregation gives a fair share for the church's work. We join hands across our connected congregations to help all of God's children and to make disciples of Christ—whenever and wherever we can.

When churches join together in “shared ministries” funded by paid apportionments, we see our monies at work meeting tremendous human needs in places like Oklahoma City after a bombing, New York City 9/11, Bosnia, Haiti, coastal Carolinas following storms, Katrina, tornado and flood ravaged communities, famine and hunger in countless countries, Methodist universities and benevolent causes.

The South Carolina Conference Budget, is adopted each year by the Annual Conference, on recommendation of the Council on Finance and Administration and by representatives of Laity (church members from every church elected by local church boards and councils) and clergy in attendance.

In the “average” local church the percentage of apportionment contribution is allocated as follows: 26.25% - World Service and Conference Benevolences, 28.82% - Ministerial Support, 16.07% - Administration and 33.86% - Missions Outreach. Apportionments account for 11.8% of our 2011 Tranquil budget.

If you are interested in specific allocation of the 2011 SC Connectional Ministry Budget and how the local church share is computed, a printed copy can be found on the bulletin board next to the church office. If you take a minute to review this you can see how we at Tranquil make a contribution not only locally but throughout our world. (Tranquil Finance Committee)

BROTHERS IN



BROTHERS IN CHRIST

(Our new Men's Group) On Saturday, May 21 BROTHER'S IN

CHRIST got together and cleaned all the windows at Tranquil, there are 64. When the work was done we had some fellowship and a great meal of BBQ pork, prepared by the men. There was a great turn out, 22 men showed up, great way to go. God is at work with our band of Brothers and the future will only get better. Please keep in mind our next meeting will be on June 6 at 6:30 pm. All men are welcome.

SERVANTS NEEDED

Senior High School Teacher



Sunday School Volunteers
Our Sunday School teachers are doing a terrific and awesome job with our age 3 through 5th graders. Bill Turner has provided an excellent class for our college and young singles! Michael and Betsy Royal continue to do an awesome job serving our youth on Wednesday evenings. **To date...no one has inquired about this needed ministry.** We are in need of someone to commit to teaching Sunday School to our Middle and High school level youth. Please pray about this and if anyone can serve, please contact Pastor Luke or Jeff Rush.

Happy Birthday To...



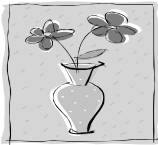
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| June 1 | Jamie Ouzts | | |
| June 2 | Cathy Miller | | |
| June 3 | June Trotman | | |
| June 4 | Angela Hasting | June 19 | Courtney Reynolds |
| | Wren Thompson | June 21 | James Hagan |
| June 5 | John Dickert | | Ernie Richey |
| June 6 | Parker Hammond | | Andrea Witt |
| | Jeff Townsend | June 22 | Lee Murph |
| June 7 | Charles Buist | June 23 | Brad Davenport |
| | Elaine Buist | June 24 | Evelyn Cunningham |
| June 9 | Beth Oliver | | Hampton Fallaw |
| | Angela Vincent Wu | June 25 | Billy Dunn |
| June 10 | Doris Buist | | Jack Simpson, Jr |
| | Nikolas Ethan | June 26 | Bobby Eakin |
| McCombs | | | Brayden C. Scott |
| | Hazel Simmons | June 27 | Alan McIntyre |
| June 11 | Lyle Ouzts | | John Wilson Sasser |
| | Jeff Rush | | Sonny Tharpe |
| June 13 | Mary Thompson | June 28 | Darrell Palmer |
| June 15 | Heather Harrison | June 29 | Helen Edwards |
| | Cooper Simmons | | |
| June 18 | Janie Lewis | | |
| | Kayla Ouzts | | |
| | Marion White | | |

Happy Anniversary

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| June 2 | Ernie & Barbara Richey |
| June 6 | Ray & Margaret Darragh |
| | John & Martha Vincent |
| June 7 | Melvin & Sherry Bayne |
| June 8 | Shane & Andrea Harrison |
| June 10 | Matthew & Traci Goldman |
| | Richard & Sharron Hall |
| June 11 | Eric & Paige Ouzts |
| June 12 | Stephen & Heather Turner |
| June 14 | Scott & Emilee Elingburg |
| June 15 | Jerrel & Linda Goldman |
| June 16 | David & Geneene Edwards |
| | Fred & Jane Price |
| June 18 | Johnny & Lois Eustace |
| | Kevin & Laurie Fallaw |
| June 19 | Ronnie & Beth Oliver |
| | Jack, Sr. & Margaret Simpson |
| June 20 | John & Dianne Collins |
| | Chris & Hope White |
| June 22 | Benjy & Suzanne Moore |
| June 24 | Mike, Sr. & Jean Byrd |
| June 29 | Bubba & Cindy Davis |
| | Larry & Bonnie McCombs |
| June 30 | Wilfred & June Trotman |

Chancel Flower Chart

- June 5: Bess & Wyatt Thompson
 June 12: Jane & Fred Price
 June 19: needed
 June 26: needed



June Servants

GREETERS

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|----------|----------------------------------|
| June 5: | Anne Willingham & Jeanne Rush |
| June 12: | Claudette McKinney & Susan Davis |
| June 19: | Bonnie McCombs & Jeanne Rush |
| June 26: | Jeanne Rush & Harold Creswell |

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

- Sam Cannon, Ernie Sumner
 Mark Hall, Robert Moore

ALTAR GUILD FOR THE MONTH JUNE

- Janice Sumner
 Patsy Anderson

TRUSTEE TO OPEN AND CLOSE FOR JUNE

- Anne Willingham

VBS


June 20-24

5:45—8:00 pm

Fun and Games

5		3	9		2	4		
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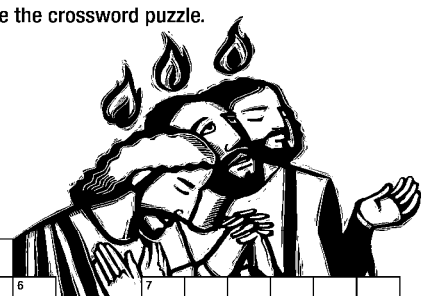
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The Spirit Comes

ACTS 2 TELLS ABOUT A SPECIAL DAY WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME TO THE DISCIPLES.

Use the clues below to complete the crossword puzzle.



Across

- natural movement of air
- to say something
- refrain from work
- place where God is
- a combustion or burning that gives light, heat and smoke
- part of mouth that can taste and lick
- the time between sunrise and sunset
- the day the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples

Down

- followers of Christ
- moved apart
- quickly and unexpectedly
- a building where people live
- vibrations that travel through the air

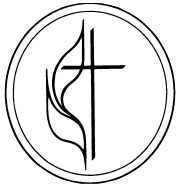
Answers: Across 1. wind, 4. speak, 5. rest, 7. heaven, 8. fire, 9. tongue, 10. day, 12. Pentecost; Down 2. disciples, 3. separated, 6. suddenly, 7. house, 11. sound

2011 ADOPT A HIGHWAY TRASH PICK UP DATES

June 18	Volunteers are Needed
September 18	Searchers Sunday School Class
December 10	Volunteers are Needed

These dates are adjustable but pick-up is necessary to keep our church records straight.

If you have any questions, please contact Dave Goist.



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CONCESSION STAND Thank you for your support in manning the concession stand during our softball games in April. If you are able to volunteer in May and June, please contact Ann Coker at 223-1933 or cokera54@yahoo.com

	6:00—8:00	
May 31	Ariel Mathis, Olivia Bayne	
June 2	Jackie & Eugene Hall	
June 7	LAURIE & HAMP FALLAW	
June 9	HELP NEEDED	

	8:00—9:30
	Ariel Mathis, Olivia Bayne
	Ann & Richard Coker
	Jeanne & Jeff Rush
	HELP NEEDED

SOFTBALL The Softball schedule for 2011 is listed below. All games are at 8:30.

June 2 at Tranquil vs. 1st Assembly
 June 7 at Tranquil vs. Temple
 *denotes Tranquil as Home Team



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

**Bridal Shower Drop-In
 Honoring
 Michael Mims and Christine Ermer
 On Sunday, June 26
 2:00 until 3:30 pm
 Tranquil Fellowship Hall
 Registered at Belk, Dillards, Bed,
 Bath & Beyond,
 and Lowes**