



The Chimes

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MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission is to:

Glorify and Praise God

Grow and develop disciples

Go into our community and bring people to Christ

OUR GOAL

We are Committed to:

L ordship of Christ Mt 22:37

O ngoing Stewardship Mal 3:10

R eaching out in Evangelism Mt 28:19-20

D isciplineship Training II Tim 2:15



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Independence Day

Enjoy Your Freedom

Because many Americans have never known other circumstances, it's easy to take our liberties for granted. The Israelites knew firsthand the oppression of slavery. Yet when God finally led them out of Egypt, they had problems adjusting to their newfound freedom. Fearful and rebellious, the Israelites grumbled against their leaders, Moses and Aaron, saying they would've been better off as slaves in Egypt.

Our freedom as Christians cost Jesus his life. But we, too, often find it easier to fall back into sinful habits. In Galatians 5:1, Paul offers this encouragement: "For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery" (NRSV).

We're no longer bound by sin and death. That "independence" is worth celebrating every day.



Summer can be a very busy time. It certainly is busy this year. On July 13, part of our youth and leaders will leave for a mission trip in Myrtle Beach. Our youth, who make the trip, will be challenged to minister to children, other youth, and senior adults. Along with their planned ministry activities, the youth will be divided into small prayer and bible study groups early each morning, and they will attend worship services every evening. Please pray that our youth will grow spiritually during the mission experience.

Our Sport Camp/VBS week will be July 28-August 1. We will meet nightly at 6 PM. Plans are underway, but we will need more willing volunteers. If you are willing to help, please let me know. We will be meeting in early July to discuss plans and opportunities.

Our children have started back with the Children's Choir and they have several other activities planned for the summer. Please pray for our children and youth and all those helping to lead them.

We are so thankful to Dave and the choir. As I am writing this article, the choir is making final preparations for the Patriotic Musical. I know our Patriotic Service will be a blessed experience for all who attend. We are thankful to all who sing in the choir, and we are thankful to all those working behind the scene.

May we continue to be faithful in our attendance and participation. Together, with God's power and leading, we can help build His spiritual kingdom here and beyond.

Pastor Gary



BUDGET REPORT

Financial Summary May 2014

<u>General Contributions</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
Budget \$ 29,872	\$156,828
Actual \$ 35,394	\$192,805

<u>Expenses</u>	
Budget \$ 32,361	\$161,807
Actual \$ 25,144	\$202,070

<u>Church Funds</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Ren/Cap Expansion	\$13,797
Mission Trip	18,530
Rebuild Unit/Equipment	4,923
Music	188

*Thank you for your
continued contributions*

Every Sunday we record the entire 11:00AM Service on CD. These are mailed weekly to our shut-ins. If you know of someone who should or would like to receive one of these, please let us know so that we can put them on the distribution list. We usually have a couple extra that we are now putting in a basket in the foyer on the table.



Please feel free to take these

If there is a particular Sunday you wish to have a CD for, contact Mary, she has the master to make you a copy. We keep the recordings on file for several months.

Also, the sermon is posted on our website and left there, you can access it by going to the "resources tab" and selecting "sermons", then pick the date you want to hear. The sermon notes are listed with the audio to follow along with.

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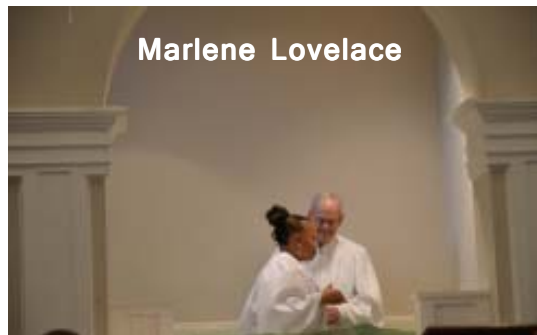


9:45 AM

- Pre-school
- Grade 1-3
- Grade 4-6
- Youth
- Pathfinders
- New Horizon
- Genesis
- Koinonia
- Joint Heirs
- Deborah
- New Seekers
- New Beginning
- Jesus Seekers



June 1, 2014



Marlene Lovelace



Corey Patterson



Mi'Kayla Patterson

Martha Ministries Crafts

Stop in the Craft Room (off the Social Hall) and pick out something unique and hand-made!

All proceeds go to Missions



Have you visited the Martha Ministries Craft Room lately? If you do not see that particular item that you are looking for, please let **Ellen Muller** know. We will do our best to fill your order. Please take the time to sign out items you take so that we can keep our records in order.

We now have new MFBC totes available for purchase. See them in the Martha Ministry room and contact Mary in the Church Office if you would like to make a purchase.

June 16, 2014



What is Salkehatchie?

Salkehatchie Summer Service is a pioneering servant ministry at selected sites in South Carolina involving high school and college age youth, adult community leaders and persons of different cultures in upgrading housing, motivating community cooperative efforts by helping persons to help themselves, and providing all participants with opportunities for personal growth and service.

Who?

Salkehatchie Summer Service is for high school and college age youth drawn primarily from the South Carolina United Methodist Conference. Participants must be at least 14 years old by the beginning of the camp they attend. Adult leaders are also needed to offer guidance and support.

What?

This program of the South Carolina Conference Board of Global Ministries consists of a number of work camps for United Methodist Youth in South Carolina. During the week participants physically improve homes of needy families and reach out to these families and one another in friendship.

Ministry of Fellowship

July Volunteer Schedule



July 6

Audio - Len Daugherty
Projection - Joan Prince

July 13

Audio - Lynn McMahon
Projection - Megan Seigler

July 20

Audio - Adam McCoy
Projection - Gaye McKee

July 27

Audio - William Matheny
Projection - Sylvia Smith

Ushers & Greeters



Rachel Watkins(Front Door)
Don Longshore(Back Door)



Nursery Volunteer Schedule

July 6	Ashley Keown ashleykeown@gmail.com	852-9387
July 13	Judy Brown lbrown002@earthlink.net	391-3706
July 20	Joy Roberts odetojoy30075@yahoo.com	391-3625
July 27	Esther White ejwhite@wctel.net	443-5479



Ladies Summer Bible Study Summer Conversations

Tuesday Mornings 9:30 – 11:30

July 8 Diane Young's home
July 29 Diane Young's home



July

1	Judy Nicely
2	Judie Goff John Moore Hunter White*
3	Donavan Kavanagh* Aaron Wood
4	Thomas Greene* Vicki Hunt
6	Gloria Edmunds
7	Jimmy Daniels
8	Mary Ann Currey
9	Sandra Gordon Faye Neal
10	Charles (Art) Mann
11	Susan Everett
13	Arlen Ward
17	Patty Henderson Mark Young
21	Julie Daniels Susan Tempest
22	Dave Becker
23	Cliff Hale Mi'Kayla Patterson* Diane Young
28	Marlene Lovelace Bob Sanders
29	Keith Creswell Charles Watts

*Teen

(Is your name missing from the birthday list this month?
Please stop by or call the office to update
your membership record.)



July

1	Don and Sandy Longshore
10	Gary and SuEllen DeBerry Charles and Andrea Mann
13	Edwin and Rose Combs Bryant and Mary Hurt
14	Marshall and Annie Pearson
15	Len and Bernice Daugherty
19	Wallace and Susan Wood
23	George and Cathy Patterson
27	Robert and Susan Everett
31	David and June LeRow

Youth/Children

June 1, 2014 Children's Musical



WEEKLY EVENTS:



**THE ARMORY
SUNDAY EVENINGS**

6:00PM-7:15PM



**D-GROUPS
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**

5:45PM-7:15PM



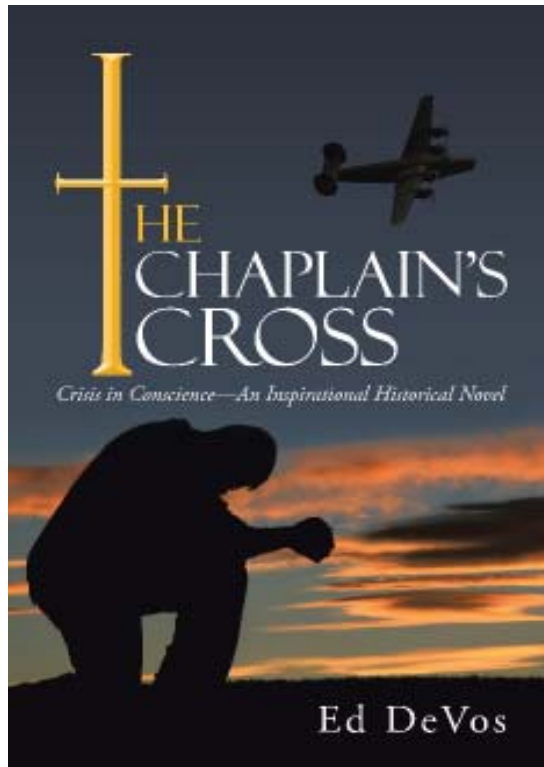
**Fridays
3:30 PM**

Now Available

Ed De Vos's second book

The Chaplain's Cross

Recently published by WestBow Press, a division of Thomas Nelson and Zondervan, the world's largest producer of Christian books, is *The Chaplain's Cross*, the second historical inspirational novel authored by McCormick First Baptist church member Ed De Vos.



The Chaplain's Cross is a thought-provoking story of two men – one an Army Air Corps chaplain and the other, a Japanese fighter pilot – as these two men prepare for a battle that takes place over Truk Atoll on 29 March 1944, a battle in which the 307th Bomb Group is awarded a Distinguished Unit Citation. In this story the author weaves the actions of these two men, exploring their views of their faith as well as how they interact with those around them. As the battle reaches its climax, each man faces a crisis in conscience which exposes the moral and spiritual dilemma warriors have always faced in combat. This story leads to a surprise ending, one which continues to have implications for us today.

The various characters presented in this work demonstrate how all decisions have consequences as they model what honesty, truthfulness, integrity, honor, and valor look like, words that are heard in today's society all too infrequently. While some today call these words "old-fashion," they provide the fabric that our country's principles were founded upon.

This work is dedicated to the chaplains of World War II and to the men they served. Comments by some of the reviewers have described the work as, "Excellent work" . . . "This book was written from the heart . . . a must read for all generations," and "The narrative captures the historical accuracy of a major World War II air campaign in the Pacific. . . ."

Please address any questions or comments you have to Ed at edevos@wctel.com or by phone (864) 391-2346.

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105, ESV). Open my ears to hear you, Lord, so my eyes in turn can perceive a bright pathway through life.

Notes

The greater the thoughtfulness, the warmer the appreciation.

Thank you for the many calls, cards and all the food during our times of recovery from surgeries and the passing of (our) mother, Melba Davis.

*In Christian Love,
Billy and Sherry Davis*

To: MFBC

*I want to say a special thank you to every single one of you! God has a time and season for all things. God has placed me twice in this church and I have learned so much as I've been a part of this church! You've welcomed me back almost like the **lost son!** It has been a funny, emotional, and enjoyable ride and God isn't finished yet! I want to challenge each one of you to step out in good faith to reach the unreached people of McCormick. This is a mission field given to us all. I will be forever grateful in my path to meet Jesus face to face because I have been ministered to by you all. I want you to know that I love you all and am thankful for your generosity to my life.*

*In much thanks,
Cody Cann*



INDEPENDENCE DAY



In memory of ...

Virginia Bishop
M/M Vann Cleveland
Mary Goens

Raymond Henderson
M/M Marion Henderson

Dorothy (Dottie) Morgan
Genie Sherard
Helena Faulkner
M/M B. Wingard

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Jack and Glenna Grove in the loss of their daughter Vickie Grove English



Herbert Anderson, Jr.
Carolyn Baker
Bill Bruce
James Daniels
George Gable
Glenna Grove
George McElhenny

Our Shut-ins:

Frances Bolin
George Bolin
Lillian Brown
Margie Bussey
Sandra Gordon
Marvin Hammond
Dessie Jennings
John Talbert

Special dates

- Canada Day, July 1, 2014
- U.S. Independence Day, July 4, 2014

Deadline for August Chimes is July 13. Email information to church office or drop in Chimes tray located by secretary's office.

DEACONS FOR THE MONTH
George Long
Paul Bollman
Ed DeVos
Dave Derkls