

The Lyttle Teller **September 5, 2010**

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Vision Team Final Step – Are you willing to help?

The NOW Council and Vision Team have spent the past several months putting together goals for the church in 2011. Many of you have provided input to the plan and some have already volunteered to head up some of the initiatives. It has been a long process but we felt it was important to provide opportunity for everyone to have input. We have greatly appreciated your candor, openness and love of Christ and this church during this process.

The proposal we have developed doesn't reflect goals in all of the ministry areas of the church but rather looks at places where we felt the congregation had strengths and passion to grow in new ways to build on its many gifts and strengths. We anticipated that current ministries would continue to set their own goals and programs. We felt it best to keep the list of goals manageable.

Last Sunday night the Church Council approved the proposal as presented and now it's time to see if we have read the Spirit's call rightly. The way we will do that is simple. We will see who is interested in participating. Rev. Sheila and the staff can't do this alone.

We have placed sign-up sheets in the hallway outside the Music Room and will leave them up for the month of September. Take time to look them over and prayerfully consider what your role should be as we move forward. The NOW Council will oversee the implementation of the plan and is committed to ensuring that everyone who signs up will be included in some way. If you are willing to lead one of the initiatives that doesn't have an assigned coordinator, call me at 803-424-1530 to learn more.

Diane Fulcher, NOW Council Chair

Mary's Message

Those of you who grew up in a Methodist church may remember the Sunday school attendance pins that were awarded to children and adults with exemplary attendance during the church year. I remember an elderly lady at my home church whose pins strung out for what seemed a mile! Every year she would be given a new bar to add to her pin and she beamed with pride.

Perfect attendance is recognized in most schools and is something of which to be proud! If students can go 180 days without being absent, that is a real accomplishment. What could be more important than church attendance? During this school year, our Sunday school teachers will track attendance very carefully. In May, children with perfect attendance (one absence allowed) will be recognized. The goal is not to receive an award, however, and is not what is most important. What is most important is making church and Sunday school your priority.

Note: If you are out of town and attend another church, bring in the bulletin the next Sunday and you will be marked present at our church!

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Mary

David's Definitions

We all anticipate arrivals of various kinds. The positive anticipations generate excitement and joys while the negative, well, we will not allude to those.

Characteristics of the positive arrival usually make us reflective, appreciative of the things we have, and those people with whom we share the experience. Sheila and I wish to share two arriving experiences with you, and we hope you will want to share them with others.

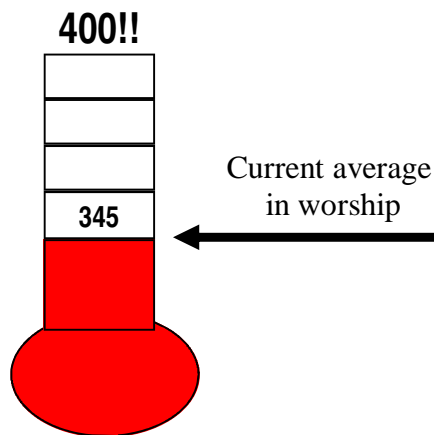
Arriving September 8 are two Wednesday morning experiences that some of you have enjoyed; they are the Pastor's Bible Study at 10:00 am with Sheila in the Aldersgate Classroom, (FLC) and the Mid-Week Communion Service at 11:15am with David in the prayer chapel of the Education Building.

David

These experiences can be energy sources as you deal with whatever life tosses your way. Mark your calendar now, and come and join us.

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**I AM THE CHURCH.
YOU ARE THE CHURCH.
WE ARE THE CHURCH
TOGETHER!**



Please help us reach our goal of 400 average attendance in Sunday worship by May 2011!

Mission: To help establish God's Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven through Nurture, Outreach and Witness.

Special Gifts

Undesignated-Capital Improve
In Memory of Richard Myers, Glennie Miller, Melburn Morris & Doris Parker
Mary Lee Hutto
In Honor of Ethel Griffin
The Casey Eudy Family

Gandy / Halford Music
In Memory of John Rabb
Carolyn Schenck

Pastor's Discretionary
In Honor of Alene Parker
E.J. & Carolyn Ham

Caregivers
In Memory of Hester Gibbs
Joel & Mickey Cassidy

Pastor's Bible Study (10:00am)

and

Mid-Week Communion (11:15am)

resumes this Wednesday, September 8th

CHURCH GROUNDS CLEAN-UP DAY
Saturday, September 25th



The Board of Trustees invites you to help us with a church grounds "Clean-up" day. Please join us on Saturday, **September 25th** between **8am & noon**. Please bring hand tools & yard tools and we will work to prepare the grounds for Homecoming.

Wed Nite Live

resumes on Wed, September 15th with a special concert given by our organist, Stacey Holliday

Please plan to be here to support Stacey and enjoy some of Mabel's special menu.

Homecoming

Sunday, September 26th

10am Sunday School with a combined worship service in the gym at 11:15am
Guest Preacher: **Thomas Smith**

Please join us for a wonderful celebration of Homecoming as we welcome Thomas, Ellen, Harper and Kirksey back to Lyttleton Street. Bring your favorite covered dish and join us as we worship and fellowship together.

Epworth Children's Home Annual Workday on Sunday, September 12th

A Day's Wages has a Lifetime Value! When the Annual Workday Offering began so many years ago, the idea was for the Methodist people of SC to give one day's wage to the ministry to help provide CARE for the children of Epworth Home. Epworth provides a loving staff, quality healthcare, tutoring lessons, and fun activities for the children of Epworth. Epworth receives only 10% of its budget from the government. Faithful Methodists from the past and present provide the remaining budget to CARE for more than 75 children currently living at Epworth. Please consider what God is calling you to give.

Fall Bible Study Book of Revelation

Stewart Kidd will be leading a 10-week Bible Study beginning on September 12 and concluding just before Thanksgiving. The group will meet either on Sunday evenings or a weekday evening. The study will be on the book of Revelation. If you believe you have an interest in participating in this study email (*anita@lsumc.net*) or call Anita Crowley (432-3191) to get on the mailing list.

Nursery Workers Needed

We need additional nursery volunteers to help cover the nursery during the 9am and 11:15am Worship Services. If you would like to help, please call Emily Skufca (272-0207) or Mary Abbott (432-3191).



CCM Food Pantry

In the last few weeks we have been hit particularly hard. We need: jelly, dry bean, powdered milk & other non-perishable items.

THIS WEEK AT LSUMC

Sat Sep 4	Philem. 1-21 Chancel Bell Retreat
Sun Sep 5	Luke 14:25-33 9 & 11:15am WORSHIP 10am Sunday School Chancel Bell Retreat
Mon Sep 6	Acts 26:24-29 LABOR DAY OFFICE & LLP CLOSED
Tue Sep 7	Exodus 32:7-14 6pm UMW General Meeting
Wed Sep 8	Psalms 51:1-10 10am Pastor's Bible Study 11:15am Mid-Week Communion 6pm Chancel Bells / 7pm Chancel Choir
Thur Sep 9	Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28
Fri Sep 10	Psalms 14
Sat Sep 11	1 Timothy 1:12-17
Sun Sep 12	Luke 15:1-10 9 & 11:15am WORSHIP 10am Sunday School 5pm Sr. High Bells / 6pm Jr. High Bells 6:45pm UMYF

REACH OUT AND TOUCH

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PO Box 7003 146 Battleship Road
Camden, SC 29020 Camden, SC 29020



Dear LSUMC Family, Thank you so much for the scholarship that I received. The money is greatly appreciated and will help a great deal as I enter Winthrop University this fall to pursue a career in art education. The church has had a real influence in building me into the person I have become. I will not forget this as I go to school and I will be back frequently. Thanks and God bless.

Carly Horton

Keep Us Updated

Please let the office know of any births, deaths, illnesses, hospitalizations, etc.

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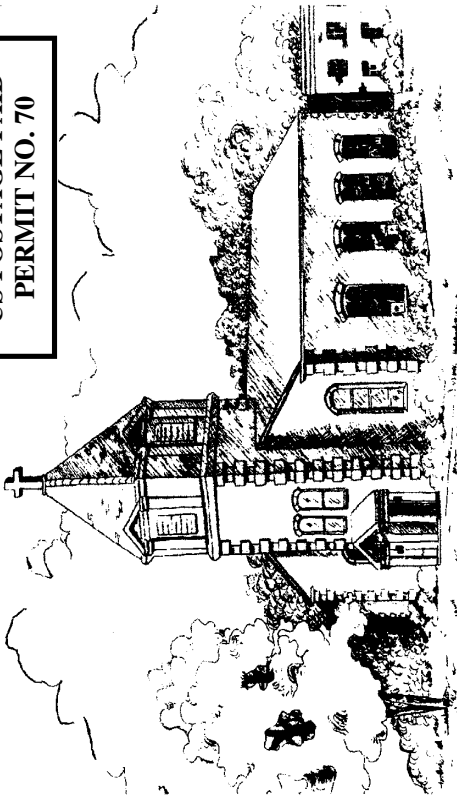
Sheila D. Rogers
Pastor

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Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
The color is red representing the Holy Spirit.
September 5, 2010

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:15 a.m.) *Tim & Belinda Webb*

INTROIT *"Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place"* Traditional
Mary Ellen Jordan, soprano

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*HYMN 617 *"I Come With Joy"* DOVE OF PEACE
(Verses 1-4)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Divine Savior, we come to Your sacred table to nourish ourselves, not with bread but with Yourself, true Bread of eternal life. Help us daily to make a good and perfect meal of this divine food. Let us be continually refreshed by the perfume of Your kindness and goodness. May the Holy Spirit fill us with His love. Meanwhile, let us prepare a place for this holy food by emptying our hearts. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Mary Abbott

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

THE PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Weaver

THE OFFERING

The Offertory *"My Lord, What a Mornin'"*
Mary Ellen Jordan, soprano

arr. Sue Ellen Page

THE DOXOLOGY

Hymnal 95

*HYMN 616 *"Come Sinners to the Gospel Feast"* HURSLEY

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Prayed in Unison.)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and Your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.

*THE GOSPEL LESSON **Luke 14:25-33** NRSV NT 73

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION *"It Isn't Cheap"* Pastor Rogers

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Hymnal 17

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Prayed in Unison)

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*HYMN 614 *"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"* FOR THE BREAD

**BENEDICTION

*Congregational Response 617 (Verse 5) DOVE OF PEACE

"I Come With Joy"

Together met, together bound, we'll go our separate ways,
and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise,
we'll live and speak his praise.

POSTLUDE

**All who are able, please stand.*

<p>Altar Flowers <i>The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of Holly Sullivan by Paul, Camille and Celeste Sullivan.</i></p>	
<p>We promise to uphold Lyttleton Street United Methodist Church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service.</p>	
<p>Our Prayers Kershaw - Ike Camp, Norma Harrington The Haven - Bill Wagner Other— Sandra Needy (<i>Sheila's sister</i>), Sara Mayer, Olin Thompson, Jim Shaffer, Jane Huckabee, Mike Fulda, Debbie Lunn, Alene Parker, Beth Canada, Laura Lee, Wylie Jowers, Bob Knickel, Wally Wilson</p>	
<p>Worship: 9am—249 11:15am—145 Total—394</p>	<p>Our Presence: Youth—24 Adults—157 Total—231</p>
<p>2010 Our Gifts:</p>	
<p>2010 Budget \$738,954.00</p>	
<p>Need Weekly \$ 14,210.66</p>	
<p>Received \$ 13,978.40</p>	
<p>Needed YTD \$497,373.10</p>	
<p>Received YTD \$477,830.70</p>	

<p>Our Service Today</p>	
<p>9:00am Acolytes Mary Lindsay Best & Ashley Caney 11:15am Ross & Will Hough</p>	<p>11:15am Ushers Bob Bowen Eddie Schoolfield Mike Horton Jimmie Mayer Nick Baskin Rich Abbott</p>
<p>9:00am Lynn Matthews Francis Morris Beth Morris Cassie Wehunt</p>	<p>11:15am Nursery Workers Pam Brandon Melissa Elders Harriett Thomas</p>
<p>Communion Stewards Mary & Buddy Clark</p>	
<p>Offering Stewards Jack Friar & Shirley Cockfield</p>	
<p>Altar Guild Anne Hutchins & Ann Segars</p>	

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