



Gabriel

"I am Gabriel...I have come to speak to you and tell you this good news."



Taylorsville First UMC: a garden of Christ's love through Planting Believers, Nurturing Disciples and Helping with the Harvest.

February
2011



Gone Running!



"M & M's are Going to Schiele Museum of Natural History

On Feb. 1st, 2011!! This will be fun for all ages. Cost for the trip is \$15.00 and you will need some money for lunch. We will spend time in the museum and the planetarium. Please sign up on the sheets at the church so I can make more detailed arrangements. Thanks, Sue"

Worship Schedule

8:43 AM Contemporary Worship
9:30 AM Coffee and Refreshments
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service

UMW Monday 2/7/2011 7pm- Multi Purpose Room

UMW Susanna Wesley Circle will meet on Monday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m. and will have our Pledge Service.

**Mid Week Manna has a new serving time!
5:45PM to 6:15PM!**

Robin's Run 5K- Train Now!

On Saturday, April 2nd, FUMCT will co-sponsor a 5K race in memory of Robin Bowen. There are lots of ways to help and you can register to walk or run on that day. Registration and race information can be found on the church website at www.fumct.com. Many of you have expressed an interest in the **Couch to 5K Training Program**. You can find copies of this program on the table downstairs and in the Narthex. You will want to go ahead and get started this week. We will need to set up a time to get together for the group time. My thought at this moment is either late Wednesday afternoon or Saturday morning around 9AM. Those interested, please email me at pastor@fumct.com with the time that would work best for you but we will try.

February Events

1	10:00 am	M&M's Trip
	6:30 pm	Disciple 1 Bible Study
2	5:30 pm	Mid Week Manna
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	6:30 pm	Kids Praise
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir
3	11:00 am	Chik Fil A Fundraiser
5	6:00 pm	Movie night @ 1st Baptist
6	6:00 pm	UMYF
7	7:00 pm	UMW Pledge Service
	7:00 pm	Robin's Run Planning Mtg
8	6:30 pm	Disciple 1 Bible Study
9	6:00 pm	Handbells
	6:30 pm	Kids Praise
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir
12	8:30-12:30 pm	DETR Training
13	5:30 pm	Trustee Meeting
	7:00 pm	Church Council
14	5:30 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
15	6:30 pm	Disciple 1 Bible Study
16	5:30 pm	Mid Week Manna
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	6:30 pm	Kid's Praise
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir
19	7-10:30 am	UMM Community Breakfast
20	5:00 pm	Children's Council
	5:00 pm	Guatemala Team Mtg
	6:00 pm	UMYF
22	6:30 pm	Disciple 1 Bible Study
23	7:00 am	Gabriel Deadline
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	6:15 pm	Book Club
	6:30 pm	Kid's Praise
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir
25		Guatemala Team Leaves
27	6:00 pm	UMYF



Mid-Week Manna Feb. 2nd & 16th &

19th 5:45pm-6:15pm

Fill out your reservation cards by the Monday (1st & 3rd) before the following Wednesday night meal.

Feb. 2: Eggs, grits, sausage gravy, biscuits, fruit Activity: Wii Dance off!

Feb. 16: Ham, macaroni and cheese, Green beans, bread, dessert

Next Trustees Meeting
February 13th @
5:30pm.

Council Corner – Jan. to Feb. 2011

*Many thanks to Ben Zachary for all his hard work with our church's finances. We are doing well, given the current economic situation. Our land is slowing being paid off too. This is especially good, considering that a lot of the ministries we give to are NOT actually part of our defined budget (such as Helping Pot for various local organizations).

*The church and the Taylorsville Road Crew will be hosting a 5K called "Robin's Run" on Saturday, April 2. There will be a registration fee of \$20 that will be used for church ministries and other charitable organizations that Robin supported. Volunteers are needed for helping on the race day, but we are also sure to have plenty of runners!

*On Thursday, Feb. 3, the church will be holding another food fundraiser to help with some of the stoves and other supplies needed during the Guatemala mission trip. We'll be doing Chik-fil-a sandwiches, a drink, and a dessert for \$5. You can buy tickets now, and you can also get tickets to sell to co-workers and friends. Truly, when we eat, we are helping make sure that other families eat too!

*Districk Conference will be held on January 30 at Broadstreet Methodist Church in Statesville, NC. See Pastor Josh for information on the various sessions being offered.

*The next Council meeting will be February 13, 2011 at 7 pm.

New Office Hours
The Church office will be opened
Tuesday 8:30am- 12:30pm
Wednesday 8:30am- 12:30pm
Thursday 8:30am- 3:00pm

Prayer Focus for the Month

- Guatemala mission trip
- use of the land over the coming year
- the Bowen family
- a new year for the Council, especially the new members

Missions



Helping Pot for February

Share the Warmth

Our Covenant Missionaries

From Liberia

Herbert and Mary Zigbuo:

1158 Mallard Place

Creedmoor, NC 27522

e-mail: umcliberia@yahoo.com

Drop them a note and let them know that we are praying for them and their ministry.



CHURCH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP EVENT

Tuesday March 8th Pancake Supper & Lenten Fair

5:30-7:30

On the night before Ash Wednesday, we will be having pancake supper (prepared by our United Methodist Men). After we eat, Josh will lead a game of Lenten Jeopardy for the adults in the sanctuary. The children will make Lenten/Easter crafts in the fellowship hall. Please mark your calendars and let Shannon Sherfey know if you want to help.



Mission Money Jars

Add your pocket change to the labeled jars in Sunday School rooms and around the church to help fund our Outreach Mission Projects.

Community Movie Night

You're invited, all the children of Habitat Families, First Baptist Church, First Methodist and Taylorsville Presbyterian, and Reformation Lutheran to movie night. The movie is Toy Story 3 @ 6:00 pm, February 5th @ First Baptist Church. If you plan to attend please email the church office at fumct@fumct.com so that we can give a headcount for our church by Wednesday, Feb. 2nd. We plan to serve hot dogs, mac n' cheese, chips, cookies and drinks. Anyone willing to assist with any refreshments or be a chaperons, please let the church office know. We hope for one to two items supplied by each church and three or four volunteers from each church as well... Thank you! Hazel Yoder

UMW News

What a winter! January circles were delayed due to snow and ice, but that seems to be a common occurrence this year. The morning circle held their meeting a week later with a pledge service for the coming year. The Susannah Wesley circle is rescheduled for Monday night, **February 7** in the multi-purpose room at 7:00 PM. If you are a woman in this church and desire to participate in an awesome mission opportunity, please attend a circle and learn more about us.

“Praying with Faith, Hope and Love” is the theme for the district UMW Prayer Breakfast this year, scheduled for March 26, at Broad Street UMC in Statesville. The breakfast will begin at 9:30 AM. The guest speaker is Anna Murdock, author of Devotional “Monday Morning Thoughts/View From the Pew”. Please plan to join us for worship experience.

Also note on your calendar, the date of June 17-18 for the 2011 Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska. Online registration opens February 1, 2011 on the website at

www.wnccumw.org.

Sue Peron has paper copies of the registration form and lodging information to share, if you are interested. One scholarship is offered from our district for someone interested in attending who has never attended this retreat or who wants to learn more about the UMW. See Linda Greer for more information.

Nan Campbell

UMM News

News from the United Methodist Men

The Methodist Men met for their regular business meeting on January 9th in the Multi-Purpose Room at 7:30 a.m. Members present were Dennis Snyder, Moe Perron, Josh Sherfey, Glenn Fox, Jimmy Jackson, Guy Chapman, and Johnny Bruce.

As we enjoyed biscuits from BoJangles, we discussed plans for our upcoming community breakfast on January 15th. We discussed publicity for the event and expressed concerns that the attendance has not been as good as anticipated. We are hopeful that more members of our own church will support our monthly event and are grateful for the support of those members who have been faithful in their support. THANK-YOU CHURCH MEMBERS! We are encouraged by new faces from the community that have chosen to support us.

Treasurer Glenn Fox reported that we have \$752.89 in the checking account. We voted to contribute \$400 to the Guatemala Mission Trip in Moe Perron's name. Moe has been extremely faithful in working all the UMM projects and has been faithful in working every breakfast. This amount was in keeping with our earlier decision to keep at least \$250 in our account to fund the expenses for our monthly breakfast. We are hopeful that our breakfasts on January 15th and on February 19th will allow another contribution before the mission team departs. (Update: After a slow start on January 15th, the club ended up with a profit of \$206.96 from the community breakfast.)

We decided to have a UMM Bowling Night on Friday night, February 18th, to have some fun and fellowship. All men of the church and their sons are invited to join us. More information will be posted about this upcoming event.

Josh has volunteered to set up a spiritual retreat for the UMM in the early springtime. We encourage all men and teenage sons to make plans to join us. Information will follow about this event.

We encourage all men who are not presently involved in UMM to come and check us out. We are active and we wish to grow both numerically and spiritually – and it will be better with YOU as a part of our group!

Our next regular meeting will be February 13th at 7:30 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. Jimmy Jackson will be having devotions for that meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn Fox

Secretary/Treasurer

M&M's

M&M's are not slowing down! Tuesday, March 1st, @ 8AM, will find us getting on the bus to go to Granite Knitwear in Salisbury. We can shop til we drop, then have some lunch and follow that up with a tour through Old Stone Vineyard & Winery. Make your plans now to join us for a day of fellowship and fun. I will have more information about this a little later, but I do not expect this to be a very expensive trip. Then again, that will depend on how much you spend at Granite Knitwear. Looking forward to seeing you all.



Book Club

The book club will meet February 23 26:15pm. Join us for fun and conversation! See ya there!

Lent and Holy Week Calendar:

Fat Tuesday, March 8th – Pancake Supper and Lenten Fair @ 5:30 PM

Ash Wednesday, March 9th – Community Ash Wednesday Service at Reformation Lutheran @ 7 PM

Palm/Passion Sunday – April 17th

Holy Thursday Service and Agape Meal @ 6:30 PM on Thursday, April 21st

Good Friday Cross Walk and Tenebrae Service – Cross Walk begins @ 6:30 PM and Tenebrae Service @ 7:30 PM

Easter Sunrise Service – Sunday, April 24th @ 6:30 AM on FUMCT land on Hwy 90. (First Baptist and Taylorsville Presbyterian will be joining us.)

Our Prayer List

Ava Johnson
Mary Looney
Abigail Shook
Guatemala Team
The Bowen Family
Anna Sharpe
Clara Barlowe
The Larmore Family
Sam Brookshire
Lloyd Larmore
Bob Duncan
Pete Petrie
Betty Roulic
Tony Meadlock
Helen Heafner

Claire Icard
Ed Marshall
Meadlock & Clary Family
Hayley Miller
Dawn Yount
Danny Young
Kendra Loria
Nita Wagoner
Charles Odom
Lucille Garmon
Harvey Feimster
Marguerite Rector
Joel Dishmond (Iraq)
Jeanie Farish



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10am M&M's Trip 6:30 pm Disciple Bible	2 Christy Bebbler Bday Joseph Zachary Bday 5:30pm Mid Week Manna 6pm Handbells 6:30pm Kid's Praise 7pm Chancel Choir	3 Skyler Wilkinson Bday Keth & Deborah Tadt Anniversary 11-1pm Chik Fil A	4 Lawrence Graham Bday	5 6pm Movie Night @1st Baptist
6 Matt Cooksey Bday 6pm UMYF	7 7pm UMW Mtg 7pm Robin's Run Planning Mtg	8 Amanda Bryan Bday Patricia Echerd Bday Emiie Givens Bday 6:30 pm Disciple Bible	9 Paige Cooper Bday 6pm Handbells 6:30pm Kid's Praise 7pm Chancel Choir	10 Barry Lackey Bday Cathy Peters Bday	11 Andy Lee Bday	12 Ben Zachary Bday Darlene Marshall Bday 8:30am DERT Training
13 Danise Larmore Bday 5:30 pm Trustee' Mtg 6pm UMYF 7pm Church Council	14 Linda Dunbar Bday Luke Deal Bday Happy Valentine's Day 5:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry 	15 Brandi Larmore Bday 6:30 pm Disciple Bible	16 5:45pm Mid Week Manna 6pm Handbells 6:30pm Kid's Praise 7pm Chancel Choir	17 Taylor Lingle Bday David & Cathy Peters Anniversary	18	19
20 5pm Guatemala Team Mtg 5pm Children's Council 6pm UMYF	21	22 6:30 pm Disciple Bible	23 Chris Deal Bday/Deborah & Cecilia Tadt Bday 7:30am Gabriel Deadline 6pm Handbells 6:15pm Book Club 6:30pm Kid's Praise 7pm Chancel Choir	24 Macon & Danielle Seitz Anniversary	25 Charlene Lackey Bday Guatemala Team Leaves	26
27 6pm UMYF	28 Samantha Snyder Bday					