



Greetings in the name of Christ Jesus,

As we go forward with this E-Newsletter it is a work in progress and will begin to change in content and appearances. The E-News is your connection to Anvil Block and as such it is your newsletter so you are invited to place articles and ideas into the E-News! They may be e-mailed to [newsletter@anvilblockumc.org](mailto:newsletter@anvilblockumc.org) or you can drop it by the Pulpit on Sunday.

I pray the different Committees will place information in here for you along with the requests for prayers needed, Blessings received, upcoming events, reports of what has been happening since the last issue and so on.

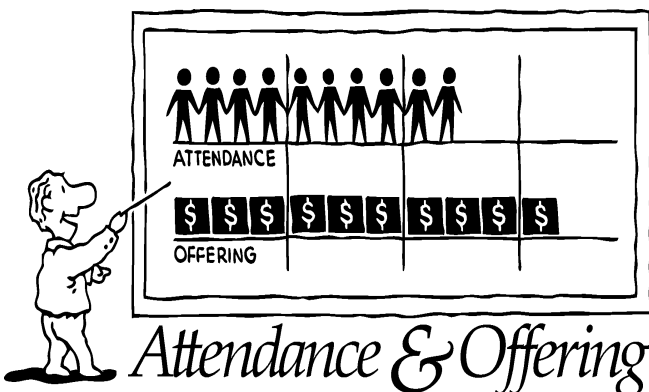
I do need to send out a Heartfelt "Thank You" to Hoyt Chamlee, Travis Chamlee and Jeffery Poore for the work on the sewer system. You have blessed us tremendously with your un-selfish dedication and willingness to tackle the hard jobs.

We had a great time at the "picnic lunch" on July 3rd in celebration of Independence Day! For those who were unable to make it, you were in our prayers. Jackie Stanfield really outdid herself in preparation and hosting the event. We had a great time of food, fellowship and games. Thank you Jackie for your hard work!

What is the mission of Anvil Block UMC? Why does Anvil Block UMC exist? Have you given this any thought? A church Mission Statement is in the works and we would like your input as to what you feel the purpose of Anvil Block is in this world today. Are we following the Great Commission or are we off course? Please pray on this and drop a note or email and let us know how you feel.

As I close this I ask you to read 2 Chronicles 30:9 and receive God's promise to you.  
God Bless,

**Pastor Dave**



DATE	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING
July 3	24	390.89
July 10	35	709.96
July 17	17	332.01
July 24	29	535.00

God has given us two hands: one to receive with and the other to give with. We are not cisterns made for hoarding; we are channels made for giving.

~ Billy Graham



## Altar Flowers will be given to glorify God:

Aug 7: In Honor Jessica Anderson's 18th BD by Dave & Joyce Boyce.

Aug 14: In Honor of Ross & Jerri Johnson by Clint and Sara.

Aug 21: In Memory of Mitchell & C.B Stanfield's Anniversary by Jackie Stanfield.

Aug 28: in Honor of Carlos Cabrera's 18th BD by Keith & Carla Tomasko.

### Happy August Birthday to You !

- 1: Tiffany Bales
- 1: Brandon Bales
- 10: Lorene Hamrick
- 28: Damion Wilson
- 30: Danielle Riley

I do not have an Anniversary list as of yet...

### August Worship Servants

Acolyte: Darlene Samples

Bass Player: Travis Chamlee

Children's Church: Nancy Johnson & Mandy Skinner

Communion Assistant: Michael Roll

Liturgist: Bea Torma

Pastor: Rev. David Fisher

Pianist & Choir Director: Nancy Finch

Song Leader: Dave Boyce

Ushers: Rebecca Riggins & Wanda Lowery

**Would you like your name up here? If you feel called to help in the Worship service, let Pastor or Nancy Finch know!**

**Join us each Sunday!**

**Sunday School begins at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Building.**

# U P C O M I N G E V E N T S



Administrative Committee meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 7, 2011 at 2pm.



Sunday, August 7: Be sure to join us for the 1st Sunday—church Lunch after worship!

Wednesday, August 17: Stop by and join us for our Monthly Family Dinner!



Saturday, Aug 13: Come and join our ladies of the UWM as we gather at 9:00 am (followed by a light lunch).

Sunday, Aug 21: Gentlemen... come and join with the Men's Group as we gather at 8:30am for fellowship & a devotion.

Ongoing Ministry:

Did you know that behind the Fellowship Building is a wagon that serves as a mission collection for our old aluminum cans? Bring your cans in anytime.

# CHURCH CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

- ✝ Sunday, Aug 7: Communion Sunday  
10:00 am: Sunday School  
11:00 am: Worship  
Noon: 1st Sunday Church Lunch in the Fellowship Building.  
2:00 pm: Administrative Committee meets.
- ✝ Saturday, Aug 13 @ 9:00 am: United Methodist Women meet.
- ✝ Sunday, August 14:  
10:00 am: Sunday School  
11:00 am: Worship
- ✝ Wednesday, August 17:  
6:00 pm: Covered Dish Dinner
- ✝ Sunday, August 21:  
8:30 am: Men's Group meets  
10:00 am: Sunday School  
11:00 am: Worship  
4:00 pm: District Set-up meeting for Charge Conferences in Forsyth.
- ✝ Sunday, August 28:  
10:00 am: Sunday School  
11:00 am: Worship

## *Charge Conference*

*Every year we must gather with the District Superintendent and make reports about our churches activities, finances and mission work for the past year. As of this printing we do not have a date, so stay tuned.*

## *Church News*

The Children's Church area has been re-painted, new video equipment has been donated, the separator wall has been stained, new curtains are up, and there is some new study material in use. A tremendous amount of work has been accomplished thanks to some very dedicated people!

Please keep in mind that this is your newsletter and if you would like to place an article in it... send it to us!

## *Finance News*

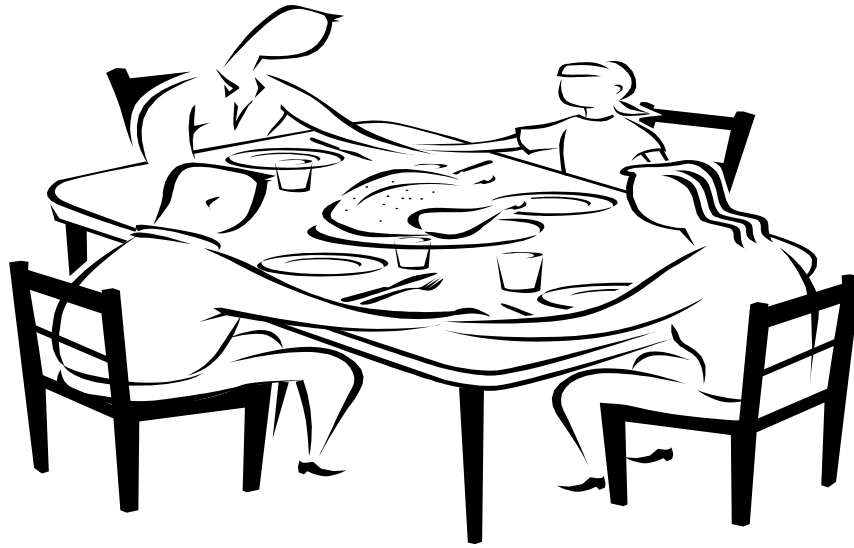
So far this year we have had several major repairs to contend with. The A/C units for the church, severe plumbing problems downstairs, repairs to the Parsonage and replacement of the stolen A/C units so it could be rented are some. Thankfully there were many donations to help us through these trials!

While the donations helped tremendously with the repairs, we are still \$2,000.00 behind on our Apportionments.

We will be putting financial information and updates in the newsletter for you!

## *UMW News*

Aug 12, 2011 from 9am-12pm the Anvil Block UMW will host a brunch for the Griffin District UMW Executive Committee. 18 ladies will meet at ABUMC for their Annual Meeting of Business, Fellowship and a special time for everyone is expected. Come join us as we continue to gather in order to complete God's purpose for Anvil Block and the Griffin District!



*ABUMC MeMBeRs needing Pr Ayers:*

Clint Troutman, Dot Bond, Pat Mitchell, Alicia Hyatt, Mandy Smith (Tabitha's sister –in-law), Amanda Grace Sullivan, Ginger Peterson (traveling), Jami' Sullivan (Hip Replacement), Margret Glover, Gloria Chamlee and Brian Riley.

**GREAT NEWS OF GOD'S BLESSINGS!!!**

Little Amanda Grace Sullivan– Doing GREAT!

Dot Bond—Dot's neck is healing and the brace *WILL* be coming off before long.



*Visitors we welcomed in July:*

We were very blessed to welcome Alicia's friend Eula Clay, Mandy's friends Selena Wallace, Jessica McElwaney & Tracey Rutledge and Dave & Joyce's family Cheryl, Jessica, Wendy, Justin & Jeremy!

Rev. David Fisher

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Income/Expense  
1/1/2011 Through 6/30/2011 (Cash Basis)

Category Description	1/1/2011- 1/31/2011	2/1/2011- 2/28/2011	3/1/2011- 3/31/2011	4/1/2011- 4/30/2011	5/1/2011- 5/31/2011	6/1/2011- 6/30/2011	OVERALL TOTAL
<b>INCOME</b>							
Designated Offering	539.00	121.00	59.00	48.00	7,209.00	20.00	7,996.00
General Offering	3,430.63	2,723.00	2,318.00	2,661.98	2,618.27	1,903.38	15,655.26
Gift Received	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	292.57	0.00	292.57
Parsonage Rental	900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	900.00
Special Offering	0.00	0.00	72.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	72.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>4,869.63</b>	<b>2,844.00</b>	<b>2,449.00</b>	<b>2,709.98</b>	<b>10,119.84</b>	<b>1,923.38</b>	<b>24,915.83</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>							
Apportionments	437.59	401.17	36.42	0.00	109.26	0.00	984.44
Building Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,750.00	0.00	6,750.00
Children's Church	200.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	80.00	0.00	600.00
Education	0.00	0.00	169.21	0.00	160.46	0.00	329.67
Gifts Given	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	48.14	0.00	48.14
Insurance	0.00	525.25	0.00	525.25	0.00	0.00	1,050.50
Maintenance	322.46	200.00	0.00	359.00	0.00	0.00	881.46
Missions	0.00	0.00	0.00	72.00	0.00	0.00	72.00
Office	104.00	104.00	0.00	104.00	0.00	104.00	416.00
Parsonage	30.00	933.98	0.00	90.02	68.75	0.00	1,122.75
Pastor	2,116.70	2,116.66	2,116.66	2,116.66	3,174.99	1,058.33	12,700.00
Pianist	250.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	250.00	0.00	1,100.00
Postage & Credit Card	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rent	0.00	38.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	38.00
Subscriptions	0.00	27.97	0.00	27.97	0.00	0.00	55.94
Utilities	80.97	1,071.02	273.31	518.12	218.64	391.28	2,553.34
Void	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Worship	0.00	44.91	10.70	286.92	0.00	0.00	342.53
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>3,541.72</b>	<b>5,762.96</b>	<b>2,906.30</b>	<b>4,419.94</b>	<b>10,860.24</b>	<b>1,553.61</b>	<b>29,044.77</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>1,327.91</b>	<b>-2,918.96</b>	<b>-457.30</b>	<b>-1,709.96</b>	<b>-740.40</b>	<b>369.77</b>	<b>-4,128.94</b>