



"Our Mission is to be a church honoring God through loving service to others".

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 or you can drop it by the Pulpit on Sunday.

I send you greetings in the name of Christ Jesus,

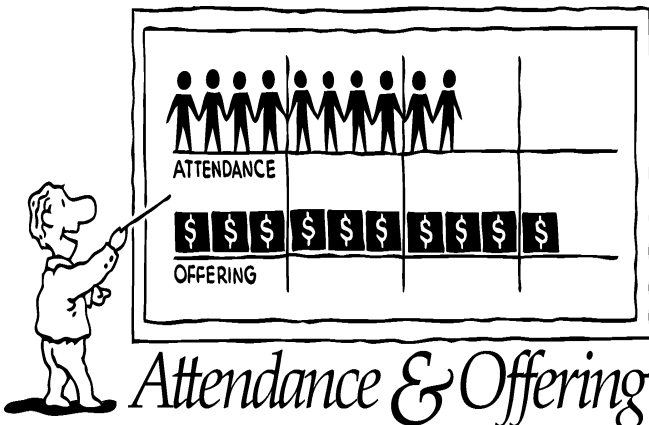
We have been very busy during September at Anvil Block UMC and I know many are saying to themselves "When do we get a break?" and as I glance over the calendar for October I am beginning to ask the same thing! It amazes me how much time we must spend to complete a 30 minute meeting called "Charge Conference".

I also begin to realize what takes place at Charge Conference is much more than it seems on the surface. There are many churches that have absolutely no accountability of their ministry, finances, or doctrine and we are hearing more about them in the newspapers and on the evening news every day.

Rejoice and be glad in our endeavors as we gather to account for our ministry with a clean heart!

As I close this I ask you to read Matthew 5:44-45 and receive God's promise to you. God Bless,

Pastor Dave



DATE	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING
Aug 28	27	502.60
Sept 04	25	583.95
Sept 11	32	798.00
Sept 18	29	499.00
Sept 25	24	1057.00

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:

Oct 02: This day is available!

Oct 09: In Honor Evila Cabrera's 97th Birthday by Keith & Carla Tomasko.

Oct 16: In Honor of Cheryl Anderson by Dave & Joyce Boyce.

Oct 23: This day is available!

Oct 30: this day is available!

August Worship Servants

Acolyte: Darlene Samples

Bass Player: Travis Chamlee

Children's Church: Nancy Johnson & Mandy Skinner

Communion Assistant:

Liturgist: Sara Troutman

Pastor: Rev. David Fisher

Pianist & Choir Director: Nancy Finch

Song Leader: Dave Boyce

Ushers: Jinny Roll &

If you feel called to help in the Worship service, let Pastor or the Worship Committee 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



Choir Rehearsal is held following Services at 12:15 pm.



Sunday, October 2: Be sure to join us for the 1st Sunday—church Lunch after worship.

Wednesday, October 19 6pm: Stop by and join us for our Monthly Family Dinner!



Saturday, October 8 : Come and join our ladies of the UWM as we gather at 10:00 am (followed by a light lunch).

Sunday, October 23rd at 8:30 am the Men's Group will gather!

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.

Happy October Birthday !

13 Randy Pearson

19 Jeffery Poore

25 Jill Blalock

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

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. We are scheduled for Charge Conference on Saturday, November 12th at 10 am. Meeting times and dates are:

Finance Committee Budget Meeting is Sunday, October 9 at 1:30 pm (Pastor brings the Pizza).

Lay Speaker Reports are due to Pastor on Sunday, October 9.

Chicken Stew is coming Oct 15!!!

The Chicken Stew is scheduled for October 15th from 1-4 pm. The prices are the same as last year at \$5.00 per quart and \$20.00 per Gallon. Of course we will be having our all-you-can-eat eat-in for just \$5.00 per person (\$2.00 for 12 and under). **We are asking for your help in pre-ordering** your needs to help us determine how much to make. Please call Joyce Boyce @ 770-474-9058 or shoot off an email here so we will have enough for everyone.

Fall



Festival

Come one, Come all to our Annual Fall Festival with Hot Dogs, Chips and Drinks. Come dressed as your favorite character if you DARE! Please no scary costumes as we will have small children. Never a cost to the community to have a great time!

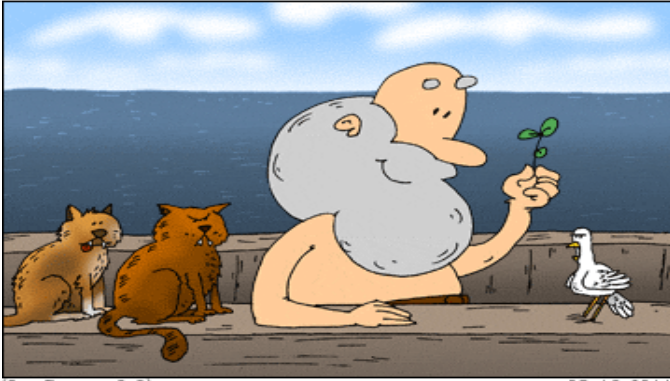
A way to make a difference!!

I received a note from Kera Skinner asking me to make an announcement in church about a much needed project she is participating in. I feel it is so important to those needing help and have added it here for everyone to look at. I ask you to read it, visit the website and pray. If you are able to help, please do so. My mother passed from Leukemia in 1982 and the advancements in information and medicine have only been made possible by dedicated, caring people like Kera, survivors like Cynthia, and the Leukemia Society.

You can also donate through Kera's page on the teams website.

This is Kera Skinner, and I was wondering if there was any chance you could make help me in making an announcement in the upcoming Sundays. A coworker of mine, Cynthia recently battled and conquered Leukemia. She has been so blessed and has since been taking part in walks for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. This year she has asked me to join her team for Light the Night, which is an annual walk and fundraiser to help raise money for research and patient service. Each team member has been asked to bring at least of 100 dollar donation to our walk on November 5th. I was hoping that you could perhaps mention this to the church to see if anyone would like to make just a small donation. Please let everyone know that even 1 dollar or their spare change will help to the cause. If anyone has a donation they'd like to make, they can just give the money to my mom until I get back home. Our team's website is <http://pages.lightthenight.org/ga/Atlanta11/eaglesforacure> if you want to get any more information.

Thank you SO much!!
Kera Skinner



(See Genesis 6-8) 09-16-2011

YOU THROW THE CATS OVERBOARD AND I'LL TELL YOU WHERE I FOUND THE BRANCH

Have you ever wondered why many have a Burger King, "Have it my way" view towards life in general? Many times it is simply because that is how they were raised. They have learned with time that if they raise a big enough stink, hold out long enough or even try to strike "a deal of a life-time", they will get what they want. When you see this happening, say a prayer for them... 'cuz they are going to a much warmer place when it is all said and done.

UMW News

There will be a basket at the Monthly Dinner on the 19th for Non-Perishables for the Calvary Refuge Center for Thanksgiving and there will a basket in the Sanctuary Oct 23rd for Non-Perishables that will go to "Feed My People"

Thank You, Mandy

On Sept 25th, Mandy Skinner (a Certified Lay Speaker) brought us the morning message. It was a great message about listening to God's voice and guidance, even when things are not going as we expect or want them to.

Mandy, you did a great service to our Lord and your church family! Thank You!!

Have you heard?

The Annual United Methodist Children's Home Yard and Bake Sale is October 7 & 8.

The Children's Home is located at:

500 S. Columbia Drive
Decatur GA 30030
Phone: 404.327.5820

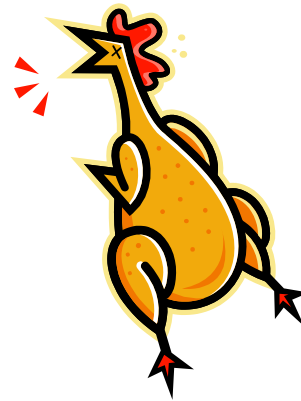
Finance News



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I HAVE A GROUPON FOR BUY 5% TITHE AND GET 5% FREE

Apportionments are still behind, however we were able to begin paying them once again with the help of the Parsonage rent. We were also able to pay one months back payment, so now we are only about \$1600 behind for this year. All other bills are paid in full, thanks to the faithful.



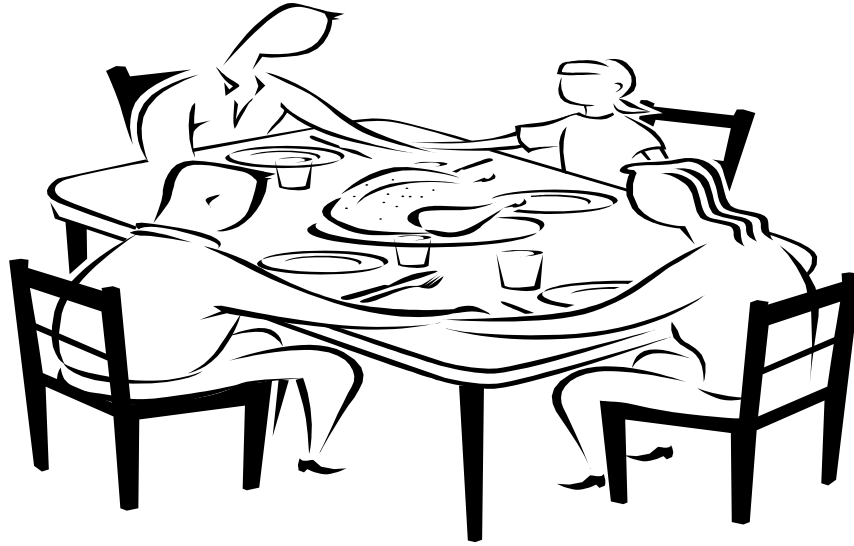
Chicken Stew Time!!

On Come one, Come all on Saturday October 15 from 1-4 pm for our Annual Chicken Stew and Bake Sale!!

The cost is being held at the same level as last year:

\$5 Quart, \$20 Gallon for take out, \$5 All you can eat (Children under 12 is only \$2). PLEASE give Joyce Boyce (770-474-9058) a call to pre-order your delicious Chicken Stew!!!

If you are able to lend a hand in preparation we will be meeting about 9 am.



ABUMC MeMBers & Friends needing Pr Ayers:

Clint Troutman, Dot Bond, Pat Mitchell, Alicia Hyatt, Mandy Smith (Tabitha's sister -in-law), Amanda Grace Sullivan, Lorene Hamrick, Rebecca Yerta, Jami' Sullivan (Hip Replacement), Margret Glover, Gloria Chamlee, Brian Riley, Baby Khole and the Gredig family.

A special prayer request from pastor's Dave & Karen:

Pastor Karen's Aunt JoAnn is recovering from a Heart procedures and in now undergoing tests to see how advanced her Cancer has become.

Pastor Dave's Aunt Millie suffered a heart attack and a severe stroke and though she is able to say words (slowly) and move (slowly) she has not recovered the ability to swallow or speak in sentences.

GREAT NEWS OF GOD'S BLESSINGS!!!

Little Amanda Grace Sullivan- Doing GREAT and is home with her family!

Jami' Sullivan is recovering wonderfully from her hip replacement and we fully expect to see her cane fly away soon!

Baby Khole is now home and has celebrated her 1st birthday with her family. She is getting stronger and is able to roll side-to-side. Keep the prayers coming!!

Scott Sentell and Emily Rodrigues were wed in Durham, NC on the 24th in a beautiful outdoor (yes the Lord stopped the rain long enough) setting with many family and friends attending and are on their way on a week long cruise-Honeymoon! Congratulations!!!

Visitors we welcomed in August:

We were very blessed to welcome Debora, Shatrice & Shomica Robinson and Crystal Jones

Rev. David Fisher

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