



"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.

The Administrative Committee unanimously agreed that our Mission Statement is "We are a church honoring God by loving service to others".

As I sit here at my computer on the day of printing, I find no compelling words of wisdom for you. All I can think of is John Wesley's words for his followers. We call it Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living.

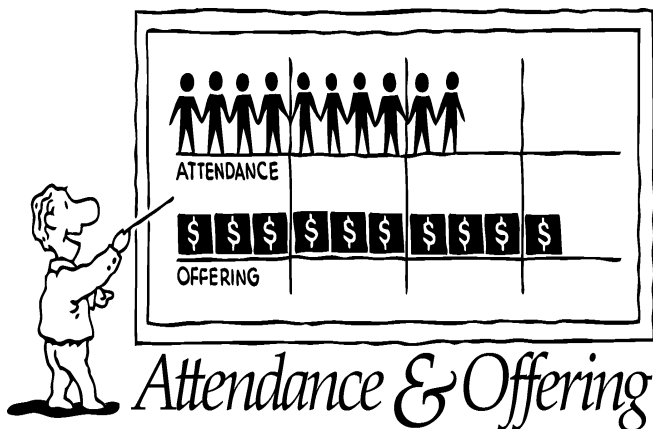
At first glance it may seem simplistic or silly. Then as you think about them they begin to make sense. They are:

- Do No Harm
- Do Good
- Stay in Love with God

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
July 31	30	749.38
Aug 07	31	778.78
Aug 14	30	758.00
Aug 21	29	674.26

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:

Sept 4: In Honor Ryan Walrath's Birthday by Nancy & Clarence.

Sept 11: In Honor of Clint Troutman's Birthday by Sara Troutman.

Sept 18: In Honor of Rosa Samples (mom) Birthday by Darlene Samples.

Sept 25: Memory of Jerald "Butch" Lowery's (daddy) Birthday by Rebecca Lowery.

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

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

Happy September Birthday !

01	Clint Troutman
03	Trudie Buttram
07	Chasity Harris
07	Logan Skinner
09	Diane Bales
12	Ginger Peterson
15	Jessica Gredig
15	Dewey Mitchell
17	Catriana Pearson
20	Gloria Chamlee
22	Tanya Pearson
23	Cheryl Gredig
23	Charles Buttram
27	Ruth Jones

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

Join us each Sunday!

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



**Administrative Committee meeting is scheduled for Sunday,
September 4, 2011 at 2pm.**



**Sunday, September 4: Be sure to join us for the 1st Sunday—
church Lunch after worship with the Distinct Superintendent
Dr. Mike Cash as a special guest!**

**Wednesday, September 21 6pm: Stop by and join us for our
Monthly Family Dinner!**



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

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

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.

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:

Nominations: Sunday, September 11 @ 12:30 pm.

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

Finance Committee: Saturday, October 8 @ 12:30 pm (Pastor brings the Pizza).

All Committee reports are due to Pat Mitchell on Sunday, October 30 (printing of the booklet).

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.

Church News

The Yard Sale that was scheduled for the 3rd has been canceled.

Addition to calendar

We are having a church work-day on the 24th at 10 am to help in the exterior clean up and pressure washing of the church buildings. All help would be greatly appreciated as we prepare the building for upcoming activities.

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



Thanks to Charles Dunleavy (See Genesis 3) 08-15-2011
YOU SAID NOT TO EAT IT

How often do we try to out-think God? It is never a good idea to try! He has our best interest in mind and though it is not always the easy path, it is the best in the long run. It is not about here & now... it is about eternal life!

UMW News

On August 13th the ladies of the ABUMW hosted the Griffin District UMW Executive Committee and provided a Continental Breakfast for their business meeting.

Ladies, The UMW meets the Saturday after the first Sunday at 10 am. It would be an honor if you would come by and visit (you are welcome to stay as long as you wish) for our meeting and program. We follow our meeting with a light lunch and fellowship.

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.

Have you heard?

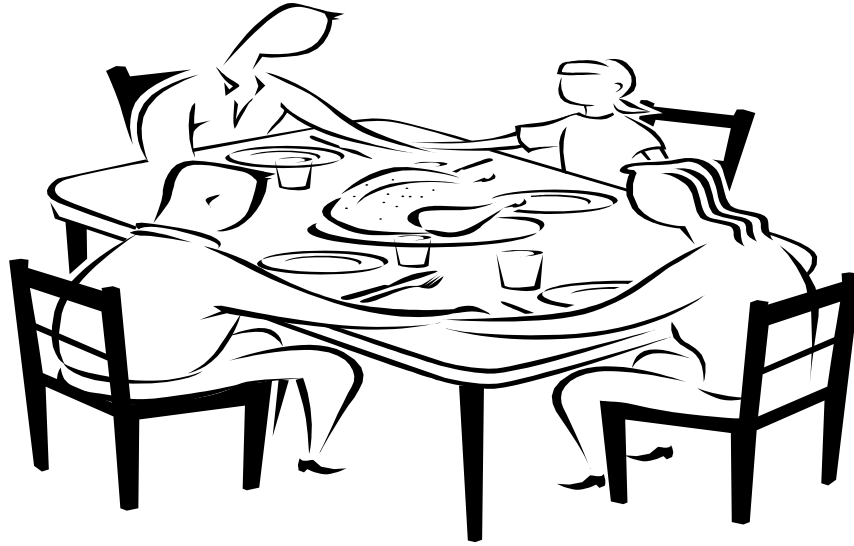
Our own Adam Roll, past "Mr. Special Henry County" participated in a walk-a thon helping to raise \$300 for the Mr & Miss Special Henry County program. Great job Adam!! We are all proud of you.

Sorry you missed it!!

On August 14th at 4pm the church family gathered for an Ice Cream Social hosted by the Adult Ministries. There was so much Ice Cream, pies, cakes in an abundance of flavors. The youngsters (of all ages) could not finish it all, though they tried real hard. We are sorry for those who were unable to be there with us!

Thank you to Rebecca Riggins and Alicia Hyatt for bringing this great time!





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, Jami' Sullivan (Hip Replacement), Margret Glover, Gloria Chamlee, Brian Riley, Baby Khole.

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

Pastor Karen's Aunt JoAnn is recovering for 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.

Pastor Dave will be flying to Colorado to visit her Labor Day Weekend.

GREAT NEWS OF GOD'S BLESSINGS!!!

Little Amanda Grace Sullivan- Doing GREAT!

Baby Khole has started taking the bottle and is moving around more!!!

Dot Bond—Dot's neck is healing and the brace *IS OFF!!!*

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We send our Christian love and condolences to the families and friends of Darlene Camp, (Alex & Eric Riggins mother) who was called home by the Lord on Friday, Aug 26th.

We also send our Christian love and condolences to the family and friends of little Abby Smith (Ann Lassiter's granddaughter and Cathy Smith's daughter). Little Abby battled cancer since she was 22 months old and at 7 years old the Lord reached down and brought her home to him.

Rev. David Fisher

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