

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 19, 2012

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY is expressed to the family of *Bill Garrett* and to the family of *Jewel Williams*, mother of Bryson Williams. Please remember both of these families in prayer at this time.

THE FLOWERS in our Sanctuary are given to the glory of God; in loving memory of *Paul Dow*; and in honor of *Minda, Steve, Jason and Jacob Siebert* by Gailya Dow.

LET'S SHARE OUR LOVE by sending cards to Thelma Hord (209 West Elliott St., Fort Mill SC 29715) and Beeler Mason (Agape Senior, 1785 Lexington Common Dr., Rock Hill SC 29732). This message is sponsored by the Ladies' Bible Class.

SJUMC KID'S CHOIR is back in full swing! Our Spring session will last 12 weeks running through the end of April. Our kids will get to sing in worship once a month rotating between the services. Our younger choir will be making instruments and learning how rhythm is used in music. Our older kids will have the chance to experiment with handbells and also will have the privilege to take a road trip to Gastonia for the annual Children's Choir Festival in March. Our Spring session will culminate with a wonderful celebration singing a favorite old hymn in a new way using homemade drums, solos, and lots of rhythm. Come check out all the excitement!

CARE CENTER SUNDAY is next Sunday. Please bring your gifts of *Noodles and/or Rice* for the Fort Mill Care Center. Thank you!

It is with a sad heart that I tell you that Mrs. Donna will no longer be in our nursery. She has worked with our children for almost 2 years and is ready to go back to the Adult world on Sunday morning. We are now in search of a **NURSERY WORKER**. If you are interested in working on Sunday mornings with our children, please contact Laura at the church or email at sjumckids@comporium.net.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS? A new multigenerational class is currently meeting in the Fellowship Center. We gather as soon as the Hospitality Time between services is over and meet only until 10:30 AM so that those leading in worship each week can get to their rehearsals in time. We are starting with a Lenten study called "*It's Hard to Dance with the Devil on Your Back*" by Ray Buckley. The class is a relaxed setting, conversation style teaching where you can share if you'd like and no required reading each week. If you are looking for a new class to check out, come join us one Sunday! For more info, contact Carrie Wright at cwright@comporium.net.

A YOUTH BIBLE STUDY, Dave Ramsey's "Generation Change," is being offered on Sunday, 6:00-7:00 PM in The Zone and will run for 8 sessions. Cost is \$19.99 for the student kit, which includes a workbook, t-shirt and pledge card. This class will show today's students how money really works, how God views money and how to grow into responsible young adults who are ready to embrace all of God's blessings! We have 6 currently enrolled in the class and you may contact Brenda Wilges at sjumcyouth@comporium.net if you would like your youth to attend. **Today is the last day to enroll.**

UMW EVENT - Prayer and giving have long been vital to women's organizations in the church. One way that the UMW members combine prayer and giving is during the time of **Call to Prayer and Self-Denial**. Please plan to attend the 2012 event at Pleasant Hill UMC next Sunday, February 26 at 3:00 PM. This year's offering will enable national mission and overseas institutions historically related to the UMW to help the marginalized and the poor, physically challenged and others, especially women, children and youth, who don't have access to information technology that will improve their quality of life. Projects such as computer literacy, information technology training, English as a second language classes, and career enhancement and job-seeking skills will be supported.

LOOKING AHEAD...An exciting new Bible Study will be offered in March. The study of James will begin on Tuesday, March 6, 7:00-9:00 PM in our Fellowship Center. The dates will be March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 10, 17, 24; May 1. There are sign-up sheets located in the Communication Center and in the Fellowship Center. The leaders will be Liz Harris and Georgia Kidd. If you have any questions, you may contact Liz Harris at 803-802-2793.

SALKEHATCHIE is an intense Saturday to Saturday experience for anyone ages 14 and up to serve. We hope you'll consider participating in Salkehatchie Summer Service again—or for the first time—this year! The cost is \$215.00 and full payment is due by March 30, 2012. **You are encouraged to apply early (by March 1st!) as many camps filled up quickly last year.** You may go online at www.salkehatchie.org for an application and to find camp dates. For more information, you may contact Brenda Wilges, Youth Director at sjumcyouth@comporium.net.

Piedmont Medical Center needs **TREASURE CHEST ITEMS!!** The Pediatric department has a beautiful treasure chest that the children of St. John's UMC decorated during VBS many years ago. The treasure chest is a place that children can visit before or after receiving chemotherapy treatments or after a painful procedure. They can choose an item to help brighten their day. Please help us refill the chest. Ideas include but are not limited to: puzzles, coloring books and crayons, crib toys, stuffed animals, children's blankets and hats. Please bring your **NEW** item to the bin outside Laura's office through the month of February.

OUR ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE will be observed on Wednesday, February 22, 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Please join us for supper at 6:00 PM. No Children's Choirs, Scouts or Chancel Choir will be held.

IT'S OFFICIAL! St. John's now has Cub Scout Pack 130 and Boy Scout Troop 130. They will both meet on Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM, FC 108. Cubs are Grades 2-5 or must be age 8. Boy Scouts are Grade 6 or age 11 and continue through age 18. If you are interested, please come on Wednesday. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Gainey or Lee Richardson.

THE VIPS will meet at 11:00 AM on Monday, February 20 in the Fellowship Center. The entertainment will be provided by The Henson Sisters (Due to a conflict, the entertainment changed.) Sign-up sheets are located in the Communication Center and the Fellowship Center. Hope to see you there!

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, March 4, 3:00-6:00 PM

Woodland UMC, Rock Hill

To Serve the Present Age ~ A Call to Action

Worship, Service, and Learning Opportunities

Celebration of Vital Congregations' Goals

For United Methodists of the Rock Hill District

Questions? ~ Contact Pastor Carl

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER will be served in the Fellowship Center from 5:30-7:00 PM on Tuesday, February 21. This is a church-wide event, so please plan to bring family and friends. It is also a youth service project to raise money for Salkehatchie Summer Service. Donations will be accepted that evening at the tables. It is a wonderful time of fellowship and we hope you'll attend.

MAGNETS/DECALS - The Men's Softball Team are selling car magnets and window decals which advertise St. John's. Magnets are \$5.00 and decals are \$4.00. Please help out your church and the softball team. You may make a purchase in the Church Office or by contacting Scott Gainey.

NEW IN-HOUSE CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY - Cori Mitchell and Kim Pittman will be the coordinators for this on-going project. Please email pictures (family or individual) along with names, address, and phone number to either Cori (cori@comporium.net) or Kim (kim.pittman74@gmail.com). Pictures will also be taken at St. John's; dates to be announced. Please start sending your pictures and information now!

CHURCH CALENDAR (Week of Feb. 19 – Feb. 26, 2012)

SUNDAY, Feb. 19

8:30 AM	Sanctuary Worship
9:30-9:55 AM	Sunday School Hospitality (FC)
10:00 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Sanctuary Worship
4:00-5:30 PM	Sr. & Jr. UMYF (The Zone)
5:30 PM	Disciple I (FC 108)
	Disciple IV (FC 112)
	Jesus & the Gospels (210)
6:00-7:00 PM	Generation Change (The Zone)

MONDAY, Feb. 20

March Newsletter Deadline

11:00 AM-1:00 PM VIPS (FC)

TUESDAY-FRIDAY

9:00 AM-12:00 PM WEE School

TUESDAY, Feb. 21

5:30-7:00 PM Shrove Tues. Pancake Supper (FC)

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22

No Children's Choirs, Scouts or Chancel Choir this evening

9:30 AM New Kid by Friday (FC)

4:30-5:15 PM Relentless (Sanc.)

*****6:00-6:45 PM*** Evening Meal (FC)**

7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service (Sanc.)

FRIDAY, Feb. 24

6:00-9:00 PM GS Troop 634/648 (201/204)

SUNDAY, Feb. 26

Care Center Sunday

8:30 AM	Sanctuary Worship
9:30-9:55 AM	Sunday School Hospitality (FC)
10:00 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Sanctuary Worship
12:15 PM	UMM (FC)
3:00 PM	UMW Call to Prayer (Pl. Hill)
4:00-5:30 PM	Sr. & Jr. UMYF (The Zone)
5:30 PM	Disciple I (FC 108)
	Disciple IV (FC 112)
	Jesus & the Gospels (210)
6:00-7:00 PM	Generation Change (The Zone)

***** MENU: Meat/Veggie Lasagna, Salad, Bread*****

COST: Adults - \$6/Children under 10 - \$3

Set-up & Clean-up: Family Ministries