



Young Adult Christmas Outing!

Attention Young Adults! Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 6th and enjoy a trip to the Morehead Planetarium in Chapel Hill to see "Star of Bethlehem." The planetarium is open from 1pm-4:30pm that day, so we'll have a little time to explore the planetarium before the show. The show itself starts at 3:30pm, and the cost is \$6 per person. For more information, please contact John Clark at 639-5081 or jclark@wral.com. We will need to know by November 29 if you plan on attending!

*AUMC Church-wide Christmas Post Office
Spread holiday cheer and help our kids!*

After a successful start last year our church-wide Christmas Post Office is ready to start again this holiday season! Beginning on Sunday, November 29th, we are delivering your holiday greetings to others in our church family. Our "mailboxes" are set up again in the church narthex. Save on postage this year by "mailing" your greetings with us for 25¢ per card. And no need to look up addresses, simply put the name of the church member(s) receiving the card on the envelope. The children will "deliver" the cards to the correct mailboxes. Mailboxes are set up alphabetically by last name so be sure to check your mailbox for Christmas greetings coming your way! And best of all, all proceeds will go to the Children's Ministry Playground Fund! Contact Candice Clark at cclark@appcomm.com or 639-5081 for more information.

Christmas with Doug and Lou - December 12th at 7 PM

We hope you will join us for a relaxing, fun-filled evening of musical entertainment. Lou & Doug will once again kick back and sing and play a variety of Christmas songs for your enjoyment. And.....you never know if someone who has red cheeks and a red nose and wearing a very special "garb" may drop in to say "Merry Christmas!" There is no charge for admission. A freewill offering will be received to be donated to the Angier Food Bank. Following the performance you are invited to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and fellowship. Why not mark your calendar, invite your family and friends and make this night a part of your Christmas celebration. We're looking forward to seeing you.

Next Newsletter Deadline – December 18!

Please help us enhance our newsletter so that we can celebrate what God is doing in us and through us. Submit articles to secretaryaumc@embarqmail.com.

Coming Soon to the Newsletter – Questions for the Pastor

Have you ever wondered about a strange or difficult scripture passage? Or have you wrestled with some issue of faith? Or are you curious about what the pastor thinks on certain issues or topics? We invite you to send faith-related questions to Pastor Duane. Each month, he will select a question and will attempt to answer (to the best of his Duke-educated ability) your questions. You can leave a note under his door or email him at pastoraumc@embarqmail.com.

Wednesday Night Dinner and Programs

Help get the word out to your friends and neighbors about our Wonderful Wednesdays! Dinner will be served at 6:15, followed by various faith-based activities for children and youth, plus an adult Bible study led by Pastor Duane.

New Member Orientation Class – Dec. 6 @ 5:00 pm

Interested in joining our Angier UMC family of faith? Want to know more about United Methodist beliefs? Join Pastor Duane for an informal and relaxed question-and-answer session. Info: call 639.2176 or email pastoraumc@embarqmail.com.



Help Us Save Energy!

To avoid high energy costs, please remember the following:

- Make sure to turn off all lights when leaving an area (sanctuary, classroom, fellowship hall, restroom, etc.).
- Make sure the doors are completely closed and locked.
- Make sure the AC/heat is off or is on the correct setting for non-use times.
- If you are the last one in the facilities, please do a quick walk-through to ensure all lights are off and doors are closed.

Thank you in advance for helping us be good stewards!

Check-Out Policy for Church Items

Members are more than welcome to borrow tables, chairs, etc. Please remember to sign the log report in the Fellowship Hall kitchen so that we know who has borrowed and when the items will be returned. For more info, contact Rachel Barnes (639.2935).



Sunday School News & Study Opportunities

Are you hungry? Are you thirsty? Feed your faith at Sunday School! It's for life! It's life-long, life-giving, and it's about real life connected to the source of life! For more information about our Sunday School program, contact Amy King (639.0869).

Sunday School Opening Assembly!

Special thanks to Amy King who followed her passion to begin an opening assembly before Sunday School. Join us on Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall @ 9:40 for some fun Bible songs (many of which you may know from your childhood). We'll also share birthday celebrations and a brief interactive message. See ya there!

A Study of the Book of Genesis

Join us every Wednesday night at 6:45 pm in the Carol Mennella Classroom for lively study of the book of Genesis. We will be using the Efird Bible Study Series. Each lesson will be a short lecture given by Dr. James "Mickey" Efird, professor of biblical studies (retired) at Duke Divinity School. Dr. Efird is well known in both the NC and Western Conferences for his love of teaching in the local church. Combining sound scholarship with a dash of Southern wit and humor, Dr. Efird is sometimes called "Andy Griffith with a Ph.D" by his students.

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Quotes out of Context

The following statements were overheard in our Christian Believer study...

"I really enjoyed this chapter. I have learned more about sin than I ever knew."

"The Genesis story tells us that God was very orderly, that everything has a proper order...which means that God was a Methodist!"

"I picture God creating the earth much like a chef making a meatball...which means God is an Italian Methodist!"



Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
—Psalm 150:6

Combined Worship Service

On **Sunday, December 13 @ 10:30 a.m.**, we will have ONE combined worship service. Our Praise Team will share a time of music with us, and our Chancel Choir will perform this year's Christmas Cantata, *He's Still King of Kings*. Be sure to invite friends and neighbors for this great event!

Readers Wanted

Would you like to participate in leading worship? We need persons who would be willing to serve as "lectors" to read the selected scripture for worship. Please contact Pastor Duane at 639.2176 or pastoraumc@embarqmail.com.

—from the Worship Committee



Choir Notes

We're excited to be a part of the combined service on December 13th at 10:30 AM. What a joy to have our entire church family celebrate this second Sunday in Advent together. Come and celebrate God's love with us as we sing "He's Still The King of Kings", a musical worshipping of the Christ of Christmas by Mosie Lister that contains many familiar Christmas hymns along with several enjoyable new songs.
—from Barb Hughes, Choir Director



Wednesday Nights

All youth (grades 6-12) are invited to gather in the youth room on Wednesday nights at 6:45 for a time of devotion, discussion, and fun activities. For more information, contact our Youth Minister, Jeffery McCumber (jsmccumber0529@email.campbell.edu or at 222-0993).

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A Gathering of Angels on Earth ~ Sunday, December 6th, 2-5 pm

You are cordially invited to come to a celebration of the Christmas season in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a wrapped angel gift (\$15-20) to exchange with another guest AND bring a hot or cold hors d'oeuvres and/or your favorite Christmas sweet.

RSVP by Thursday, December 3rd: C-919-812-4190 or W-919-858-1764 or judy_pabst@hotmail.com

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HOW TO BE AN ANGEL TO THE RESIDENTS OF STAGECOACH MANOR:

1. Simply pick a resident card off of the package (board).
2. Find their name (first name alphabetical) on the list and write your name and phone number beside their name.
3. Purchase their gift according to the size indicated on the card and wrap it up.
4. Attach their card to the box or gift bag.
5. Please bring it back to church by Sunday, December 13th. THANK YOU!



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14