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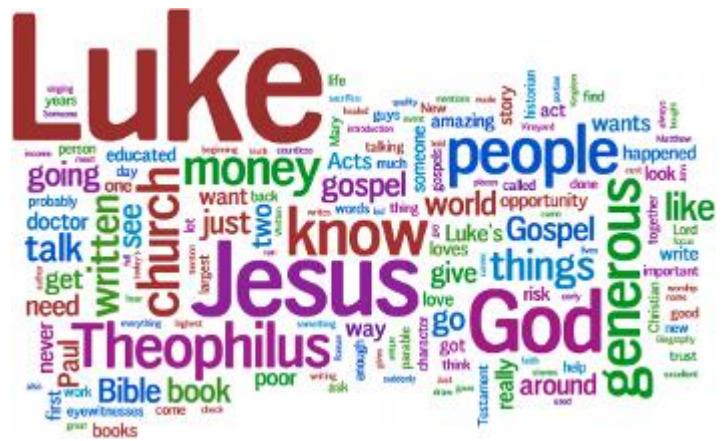
SHARING GOD'S LOVE - 193 YEARS
OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS.
THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Tell the Story!

Everyone has a story to tell. Talk with anyone for a few moments and they will tell you about their military experience, or their first child or grandchild, their home, their work, travel, or celebrities they have met. Whenever a person tells his or her favorite story, it is usually told with enthusiasm and a desire to share a special memory with someone else. When that is done, lives are enriched; for when we share a favorite story, we share a part of ourselves.

The greatest story one can tell is the story of Jesus Christ. It is a story that tells of the love and mercy of God. The way we tell that story depends on what Jesus means to us. The greater our love for Him, the more personal our account of the story becomes. If a person's religious experience is only superficial, then the story will be shared in general ways, bearing little resemblance to the Jesus in the Bible. On the other hand, if a person has totally committed himself or herself to Jesus Christ, that person can tell a wonderful story.

Everyone needs to hear the story of Jesus. There are many in this world who are hurting. They need to feel that God loves them and has sent Jesus to be a source of life and hope.



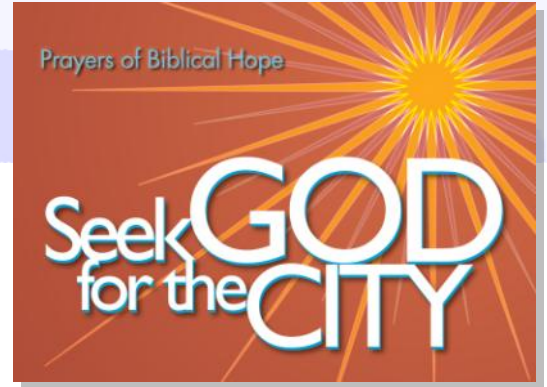
We can tell this story. We can tell it in word and deed. Many people know about God and Jesus and the church, but they have not really "heard" the story in a way that touches their heart. They need to hear the story from those who know Jesus personally, those who can feel the love of Jesus. I encourage all of you to tell the story of Jesus, that others might be touched and respond to His love.

See you in church, as we retell the stories of Jesus.

Pastor Bill



CARE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN POQUOSON



Here is a special opportunity to do just that. It is called *Seek God for the City*.

Is the first question you are asking, "What will this cost me?" You may be referring to the cost financially or the cost personally. The answer to both is "reasonable."

This program takes prayer seriously and involves following the clear directions in a small booklet, *Seek God for the City*. The plan is for each Tabernacle family to take two booklets, one for the family to use and one to ask a neighbor to use. The suggested donation for two booklets is \$5, however, everyone is encouraged to take two booklets regardless of whether or not they can contribute financially to the program. Donations above \$5 from those who feel led to help defray the expenses will be greatly appreciated.

Seek God for the City involves praying for our city, our neighbors, and for the workers within our city. Each day has suggested prayers so you don't have to be concerned about what to pray. Each day has specific people to pray for - children, women, law enforcement, teachers, etc., so every segment of our population is included.

We want to encourage EVERY FAMILY in our church to participate. As a church we say we want to reach our community for Christ and we are open to helping them and meeting their needs in any way we can. Prayer is the best place to begin. We *can* pray! Why prayer? Prayer opens the way for the power of God to work purposefully in the lives of those for whom we are praying. Scripture repeatedly shows how the power of prayer has shaped groups of people and influenced even nations.

So the cost to you personally is your time and willingness to participate. Participation can be as little as taking 10 or 15 minutes a day to pray the recommended daily requests. Or better yet, you can "prayer walk" your neighborhood a few times each week praying quietly to God for that area as you walk. It would be wonderful if some groups of people would agree to do this together and really blanket the city of Poquoson in prayer.

With all the insecurities in our present culture (national, marriages, family violence, job losses, financial unknowns) what better way to spend your time and energy?

This "Prayer Ministry" is designed to be used during Lent – 40 DAYS. Lent begins March 9th on Ash Wednesday and ends on Palm Sunday.

Let Tabernacle go on record as loving our city and its people enough to pray for forty days. Let us pray and watch what God will do!

If you have any questions please see Angie Claud, Tabernacle's Evangelism Coordinator or Carol Bookwalter, Director of Spiritual Life.

Carol



Lillie Hudgins Clinedinst was baptized Sunday, February 20, 2011.



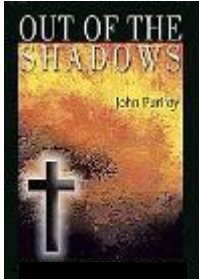
Pretty in pink, Hope and Grace Rilee



Busy hands and warm hearts, the Prayer Shawl group invites all knitters and crocheters to join them!

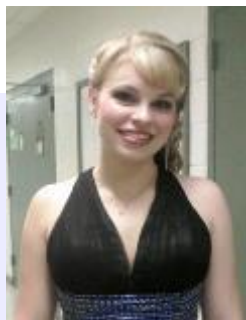
Music Notes

Our first Community Church Service of 2011 will be held at Trinity UMC on Ash Wednesday, March 9 at 7:00 pm. There will be a combined choir of all churches that are participating. Anyone wishing to sing should see Rita Ironmonger for a copy of the music. We hope to see you there.



Rita Ironmonger
Director of Music, 898-4980

With the start of the Lenten season the Chancel Choir is fully immersed in practicing the Easter Cantata, "Out of the Shadows" by John Purifoy. We hope to have an instrumental ensemble to join with our organ and piano accompanists. If you are interested in singing in the cantata, there is still time to join with the Chancel Choir.



Meet our Children's Choir Director!

We would like to welcome home the very talented Jennifer Maynard. Jennifer's current home church is First UMC of Bossier City in Louisiana but she was baptized here at Tabernacle in 1989. For the last two years Jennifer has been active in Tabernacle's VBS program, working as a volunteer with the musical aspect of VBS.

Jennifer is a Senior Music Education Major from Longwood University in Farmville, Virginia. While in school Jennifer was fully immersed in music and everything Longwood had to offer. She founded and co-directed Pitch Perfect, the first all-women's A Cappella group at Longwood University during her Sophomore year, directed the University Women's Chorus and a select Chamber Ensemble during her final semester of her Senior year, and was an active member in the Music Educators National Conference. She was also given the opportunity to serve as President of Mortar Board, a senior honor society that focuses on Scholarship, Leadership and Service. Jennifer attended Farmville Baptist Church, sang in the choir and participated in college led services held throughout the year. Throughout her time at Longwood she was awarded Dean's List and President's List and was always striving to do her best. She was recently nominated for a Distinguished Citizen Award and fully believes in serving the whole community. Currently she is student teaching at Nelson Elementary in Newport News and will begin her second placement at Menchville High School in the coming weeks.

Jennifer is bringing much excitement and enthusiasm and brimming optimism to the children of Tabernacle. We are blessed to have her.



Above, the Youth Choir directed by Betsy Forrest sang on February 6.



Left, Peyton Hunt sang a solo at the Early Service, February 20.

Right, Louise and Jack Rhoads sang a duet at the Early Service on February 13.



Contact Rita if interested in sharing your talents!



The Children's Choir at the Traditional Service on February 13. They also sang at the Side Door.

Christian Education

Children's Ministry Needs

Adult volunteers are needed to help with our Children's Programs. We have a great variety of wonderful children's programs each operating on different days of the week and each encouraging and helping the children of our church. Most only require volunteers one day a week and some only require volunteers one day a month. One is bound to fit your calling. Please prayerfully consider how you can help our children.



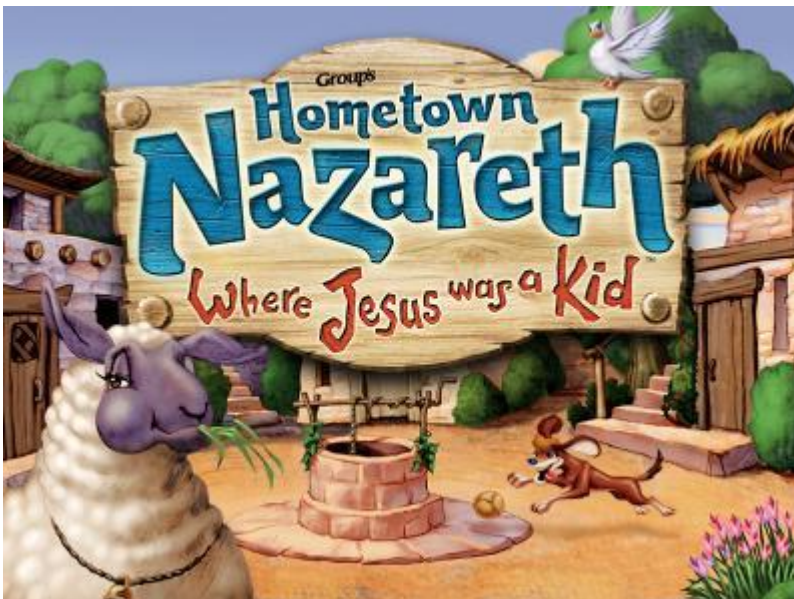
Wednesday Night Children's Program participants on February 9

We need your help with:

- Wednesday Evening Children's Program Leaders and Assistants
- Children's Church - Assistants and Helpers
- Sunday School Assistant Teachers Especially for Middle and High School
- Nursery Helpers - Sundays and Wednesdays
- Children's Choir - Assistant Director and Helpers
- Kid's Nite Out - New program; one Friday a month

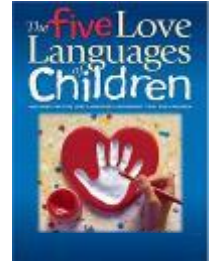
Please sign up using the Sunday bulletin inserts. For more information or to volunteer, contact Rusty Sackett at 868-6842 or rusty.tumc@verizon.net.

Vacation Bible School 2011



Sunday School News

New Adult Sunday School Class invites parents to join!



All parents are invited to attend the new class in the library (room 10) from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. on Sundays. The first study is based on Dr. Gary Chapman's book "The Five Love Languages of Children." This book expands Dr. Chapman's love languages principals to help parents communicate with their children. There's a video segment by Dr. Chapman for each lesson. Led by Cindy Zember, the class has been meeting since Feb. 6. It's not too late to join the new class! Come get closer to God and closer to a group of your peers who may become your best friends.



Mark your calendars now.

Share the news with your friends.

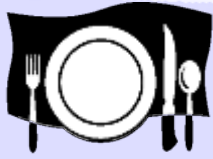
VBS

July 25-29!

Celebration Sunday, July 31

VBS 2011 is underway. Watch the weekly bulletin and Tabernacle website for future planning meetings. Volunteer to take part in this special study for the children of Tabernacle and the community. If you are led to help, please contact Stella French at 868-7822.





Wednesday Night Dinner and Fellowship News

Something for Everyone at Tabernacle!

Wednesday Night Dinners Growing!

Our Wednesday Night Dinners are becoming increasingly popular events. Attendance is averaging over 80 diners and a recent dinner had over 100 diners for a regular Wednesday night. It is truly wonderful to see so many of our family and friends enjoying our fellowship dinners and programs. Please remember to **accurately** RSVP so we can have the right amount of food to serve all our guests.

GROUPS CAN SIGN UP NOW.

The sign up sheets for April through June are out. Sheets are in all the adult Sunday School classes and are hanging on the bulletin board in the hallway by the Choir Room. You can also see Rusty Sackett to sign your group up for a dinner. If your group has not prepared a meal in a while, we hope you'll sign up soon.

Parents – bring the whole family.

Fellowship Dinner is served from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. The nursery opens at 6:20 p.m. and programs for children, youth, and adults start at 6:30 p.m. With the exception of Ash Wednesday, we have dinner and programs planned for every Wednesday night. We hope you will make our Wednesday Fellowship Dinners a part of your family's regular schedule.

Please RSVP!

There are now three ways to sign up for the dinner. Each will insure you are signed up and that there is plenty of food available.

- 1) Turn in the bulletin insert on Sunday
- 2) Call the office, 868-6842 by noon on Monday
- 3) RSVP on the Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner "Event" page on Facebook by noon on Monday. Please add a comment letting us know the total number of meals for your group. The "event" is public - share it with your friends!

Wednesday Highlights...

ASH WEDNESDAY
COMMUNITY SERVICE
 March 9 at 7:00 pm

at Trinity United Methodist Church

Featuring the Combined Community Choir. All singers interested in participating please contact Rita Ironmonger, 898-4980.

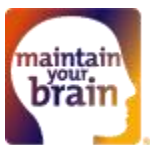
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Purposeful Prayer for Poquoson and facebook 101

March 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Carol Bookwalter on *Seek God for the City*

Facebook 101 - take a peek at our website and learn how to use facebook



Learn How to Live a Brain Healthy Lifestyle

March 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Presented by the Alzheimer's Association

"Knowing Yourself and Your Gifts for the Body"

Begins March 30 at 6:30 p.m.

New Study by Carol Bookwalter!



DON'T FORGET!
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MARCH 20

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Thanks to Richard Germain

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I signed up over two months ago and you are the only person who has friended me.

Mission Works

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another." 1 Peter 4:10



PORT - March 15-16

Tabernacle will assist Warwick Memorial UMC with hosting a PORT homeless shelter on Tuesday, March 15 and Wednesday, March 16. The Bazaar Committee has volunteered to prepare and serve dinner on Tuesday evening and the United Methodist Men have agreed to provide breakfast on Wednesday morning.

Additional volunteers are still needed for the following:

- Shift 1: 5:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Check in, dinner clean up, bedroll distribution
- Shift 2: 8:45 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Overnight watch
- Shift 3: 4:45 am to 8:00 a.m.
Serve breakfast, check out, clean up

Youth (12 yrs or older) are welcome to help on shifts 1 and 3. Please note that all youth under the age of 17 **MUST** be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

For more information or to sign up please call or text Rich Clifton at 243-3633 or email him at RDC86Hokie@cox.net.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Tabernacle growing on facebook

Facebook is a great way to share the latest information about Tabernacle. Our facebook page is updated regularly with the daily calendar, photos of current events, and news on upcoming special events. So far 63 people have "liked" Tabernacle and they instantly receive the calendar, photos, and news on their own facebook page. More participants are welcome - please "like" Tabernacle so you can see everything going on at our church. Church groups are also welcome to use the page to make their own announcements, add their own photos, and spread the word of their events to all of Tabernacle's friends. Even if you don't use facebook, you can still view our page on the web at www.facebook.com/Tabernacle



Parents, we should be calling this "Parents' Nite Out" because this is designed to give you an evening off. The cost is \$10 per child with a household maximum of \$20. Registration is limited to 50 children and will be cut off on the Monday prior to March 25. Please contact Jennifer Maynard at jennifer.maynard629@gmail.com if you have any questions. To register as a volunteer or a child participant please visit: <http://kidsniteoutumc.weebly.com/>.



**Mark you calendars now.
Share the news with your friends.**

The Block Party team has met once and planning is underway. Watch the bulletin for future planning meetings and the opportunity to volunteer. The next planning meeting is April 19, 7:15 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Youth Ministry

LOOK AT WHAT OUR YOUTH ARE DOING! MARCH SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 6, UMYF at 6:30 p.m.

Regular meeting

Friday, March 11, Common Ground Café

One Friday night every month this is the place to be!
Middle school from 7:00-9:30 p.m. High school from 8:30-11:00 p.m. Check it out on facebook.

Sunday, March, 13 ASP Service Day

Time TBA

Wednesday, March 16, UMYF at PORT!

The youth will be helping to serve breakfast at Warwick UMC for PORT from 4:40-6:30 a.m. There will not be a Bible Study after the fellowship dinner.

Sunday, March 20, UMYF at Winter Jam

We will leave the church at 3:30 p.m. for the Norfolk Scope and return around 9:30 p.m. (will call). Tickets are \$10.



Sunday, March 27, UMYF at 6:30 p.m.

Regular meeting



Wednesday Night Bible Study

Join us on most Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. for Bible Study after the Fellowship dinner.



Mark your calendars and sign up now for the summer mission trip, July 10-16, 2011 with YouthWorks.



United Methodist Women

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

All women are welcome!

Phillips-Hunt Circle

March 9 at 11:00 am

in the Fellowship Hall

With a potluck luncheon

Susanna Wesley Circle

March 17 at 7:30 p.m.

in the Fellowship Hall



Last Wed Lunch Bunch

March 30 at 12:00 p.m.

at the Happy Belly

Peninsula District

UMW Prayer Breakfast

March 12 at 8:30 a.m.

Williamsburg UMC

\$10 per person

RSVP to Sylvia Rumsey 827-8469 or randsrum@aol.com no later than March 5 (childcare provided).

MEN'S
BREAKFAST

UNITED METHODIST
MEN



Men's Breakfast

Sunday, March 13,

7:30 am

in the Fellowship Hall



Daylight Saving Time

begins March 13!

When you reset your clocks, take a moment and check the batteries on smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors. Don't have any smoke detectors? Did you know that many fire departments will give you one free?



BOARD MEETING

Administrative Board Meeting

Monday, March 7 at 7:00 pm

This meeting is open to all. Copies of the approved minutes are available in the church office.

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upper
room

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The Upper Room is in the narthex and Fellowship Hall.

Fellowship Lunch

Tuesday, March 15 at 11:30 am

The Surf Rider in Hampton

Meet at 11:00 am at the church to carpool. Please RSVP to the church office by Monday, March 14.

SURF RIDER

Common Ground Café

Next Café
Friday, March 11
Middle School 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.
High School 8:30 to 11:00 p.m.

More Thanks!

Our second Common Ground Café was a great success which proves that the youth in our community need a place where they can hang out with their friends. Many thanks go to the 20+ adults who worked at the Café and the many others who donated food and drinks – without your help the Café would not be possible. Check our website and facebook for more pictures. THANK YOU!



Youth! Mark your calendars now. The Common Ground Café is open the second Friday of every month. We hope that the youth of the community will make Tabernacle a regular place to visit. The Café includes food, drinks, games, music, and a place for youth to hang out with their friends. All Middle and High School Students are invited! (See times above.)

Adult volunteers may sign up to help using the Sunday bulletin inserts. Food, drink, and monetary donations will be collected starting Sunday, March 6.

Common Ground Café needs your help!

Donations are still needed to make the next Common Ground Café even better. We are looking for good condition board games, card games, Wii games and accessories, Xbox Kinect games and accessories, ping pong accessories, and pool table accessories. Please bring these items by Rusty's office at any time.

Larger Items Needed: We are also hoping to receive some donated larger items like a Wii game console, Xbox console with Kinect, ping pong table, and foosball table. If you'd like to donate any of this type of larger equipment, please contact Rusty at 868-6842 or rusty.tumc@verizon.net.

Don't forget -
Common Ground Café
is on Facebook.



Youth are invited to "like" the Common Ground Café and share the link with all their friends. The Café is open to the whole community, not just Tabernacle attendees. Check out the latest pictures on our page and add your own. We will also post the latest news about the Café on the Common Ground Café page.



Scouting Corner

Troop 28

Seventy-six uniformed Scouts and adult leaders attended the three services at Tabernacle on Boy Scout Sunday, Feb. 13. This huge turn out shows how much the Scouts really appreciate all that the church members do to support the Scouting program at Tabernacle. Thank you!

Congratulations to our three newest Eagle Scouts: Brooks Clifton and Alan Zorumski were presented their Eagle badges at their Eagle Court of Honor at Tabernacle on February 13. Michael Hudgins was presented his Eagle badge during his Court of Honor on February 27.

The Troop's main fundraiser, our annual Spaghetti Dinner,

is planned for Saturday, March 26. Dinner will be served from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased in advance from any Scout for the reasonable price of \$5 per person (children 3 and under eat free). You can also buy tickets at the door. The event raises money to defray the cost of our camping trips and outings throughout the year and makes it possible for many of our Scouts to attend Summer Camp. Your support will be greatly appreciated and you'll enjoy a great meal.

It's that time of year when Webelos from the Cub Scouts cross over into Boy Scouts. This month we will be accepting Webelos from our own Pack 28 plus some from Packs 12 and 122. If your son is between 11 and

18 years of age, now is the ideal time to get him into Boy Scouts. We will be running many extra events over the next couple months just to help these new Scouts get a good start in Scouting and to achieve rank advancement at least twice this year. Even if they've never been in scouting before, your sons are especially invited to join Troop 28 this month. You and your sons are welcome to join us.



Scouts on Scout Sunday, February 13



Brooks Clifton and Alan Zorumski at their Eagle Court of Honor

Pack 28 Shows Appreciation



Tuesday, March 8
from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Come as the guests of Cub Scout Pack 28!

Scout Spaghetti Dinners



Girl Scout Spaghetti Dinner
Saturday, March 5
5:00 to 8:00 pm
In the Fellowship Hall
Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, dessert, & drink
\$5 per person
Dine in or take out!

Girl Scout News

Girl Scout Sunday
March 13, 2011



Don't forget to buy your Girls Scout cookies!



Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner
Saturday, March 26
4:00 to 7:00 pm
In the Fellowship Hall
Spaghetti, meat or meatless sauce, garlic bread, salad, & dessert
\$5 per person
Dine in or take out!

Scout leaders! If you wish to have your events and/or news in the newsletter please send to: ann.tumc@verizon.net



March Prayer List



Joy!

Vayda Michelle Brown was born February 4, 2011. The proud parents are Duane and Laura Brown of Chesapeake and the proud grandmother is Karen Steele.

Andrew David Munn, was born February 10, 2011. The proud parents are Danny and Jennifer Munn of New Kent and the proud grandparents are Frances Munn and Ray Comiskey.



Lillie Hudgins Clinedinst was baptized Sunday, February 20, 2011. Lillie is the daughter of Ashley and Christina (nee Dominguez) Clinedinst.

Military

Jaime Benites
Joseph Paul Gealy
Dennis Hargis
Andrew Huffman
Leslie Hunt
Michael Jacobson
Daniel Melton
Jim Orr
Andrew Staton
Nicholas Wheeler
Stephanie Willenbrouck



In Memoriam

February 27, 2011 **Charles E. Drummond**, the husband of Maxine H. Drummond

Prayer Requests

William Bunting	Dale Jamison	Beverly Phillips
Velma Canaday	Conni Mann	Nan Phillips
Drummond Family	Pat McBride	Robinson family
Faison Family	Donald McNamera	Parker Topping
Charles Forrest	Sharon Miller	Bobbie Kay Wash
Wes Freeman	Karen Neice	Carolyn & Hoyt Wilson
Bobby Forrest	Jesse Norman	Robert Wilson

Assisted Living, Nursing Homes, and Homebound

Dominion Village
Dorothy Abbott
Marion Hohfeldt
Lydia Hopkins
Elaine Moore
Maxine Tillotson
Rosanna White

Emeritus at Deep Run
June Kump

Golden Living
Charles Forrest
Ann Mayer
Garnet Clark

The Chesapeake
Margaret Messick

Chesapeake Health Care
Gladys Moger

Sentara Srs. Village
Celeste Hamlett

Southside Virginia Training Center
Kenny Messick

Homebound
Annie Barnes
Warren Cottee
Mary B. Edwards
Patsy Green
Avis Hunt
Martha Sutton

March 1

Lisa Barden
Connie Basnett
Benji Hahn
Rae Harcum

March 2

Ann Stuart Cox
Alex Forest

March 3

Helen Cox
Betsy Mangum
Stephen Hahn
Sally Lindberg

March 4

Dave Maxwell
Milford Rollins
Lisa Schwenneker

March 5

James Forrest
Jeanette Lawson
Suzanne Robinson
Warren Topping

March 6

Linda Jamison

March 7

Nancy Brooks
Rich Martin
Allen Royal

March 8

Sarah Brandon
Mary Jackson
Kim Sperling

March 9

Greg Anderson
Michael Cole
George Nellos

March 10

Kathi Carter

March 11

Katie Sackett

March 12

Donald Tyndall

March 13

(none)

March 14

Al Melton
Heather Perry
Kurian Thomas

March 15

Robbie Forrest, Sr.
Esther Freeman
Lindsay Gallaer
Susan Miller

March 16

Eva Forrest
Doris Lester
Jean Thompson
Carrie Bales

March 17

Lisa Barton
Hunter Southall

March 18

Bryan Begor
Laura Haney

March 19

Amber Deans
Tim Gendron

March 20

Jim Bales
Linda Insley

Wes Freeman
Pam Hunt

Nan Phillips

March 21

Bill Anderson
Kevin Basnett
Kenneth Hopkins

March 22

Susan Burnett

March 23

Christy Stegman
David Peterson

March 24

Jeffrey Koptish

March 25

Paul Goddin
Andrew Lang
Andrew Staton

March 26

Jessica Fry
Glenda Clifton

March 27

Molly Deans
Ned Motter
Jesse Norman

Bob Verser

Bobby Wilson

March 28

Billy Ferguson
Maria Firman
Heather Hicks

March 30

Drew Barden
Sandra Foley
George Thomas

March 31

Sterling Forrest, Jr.
Charles French
Lee Robinson
Matthew Smith

Giving Thanks

February 13, 2011

To the members of Tabernacle UMC,

We were overwhelmed by your support to our family as we celebrated the life of our father, Jim "Studebaker" LeCain. From our first call to the church office on Monday followed by numerous calls to Ann and Pastor Bill and with the help of John and Joyce Davis, we felt blessed by your generosity.

The LeCain Family

(Note: the LeCain family also showed their appreciation with a generous donation to the church.)

February 2011

Note of thanks...

Thank you for the beautiful flowers that Sadie and Roger Alexander brought to me.

Love,
Martha C. Sutton

February 2011

Note of thanks...

I truly appreciate all the visits, calls, cards, and food from my church family after our accident. Thanks, too, to Don Phipps for delivering the altar flowers. All of the acts of kindness helped greatly in my recovery.

Nancy Brooks



**Peninsula District Lay Speaking
Ministry Training
Saturday, April 2 and 9, 2011
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Chestnut UMC**

Are you ready to know what God is calling you to do? Lay Speaking Ministries invites **you** to attend the next Basic Class which is designed to encourage you to recognize and use personal spiritual gifts in order to respond as God fully intended. This course will guide you through an emphasis of **Leading, Caring, and Communicating**. The focus is to better develop God's calling in your life and serving. The church depends on the laity to meet our mission for Christ.

Registration Deadline is March 25.

Cost is \$15 (includes book)

Please visit the District Website <http://www.gbgm-umc.org/pendist/index.htm> to register. The registration form is also available in the church office. You must attend **both** Saturday sessions to qualify for a Basic Course Certification. You may contact William Sutton, 865-0704, with any questions.



MARCH

**Urgent need for all
types of nonperishables**

Sunday Worship Services

8:45 am Early Service
11:00 am Traditional Service
11:00 am Side Door Service

Sunday School at 9:45 am

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MARCH 2011

Seek GOD for the CITY 2011

**PRAYING FORTY DAYS TO
 PALM SUNDAY**
March 9 to April 17, 2011

Our church will be joining
 thousands of churches during
 the 40 days leading up
 to Palm Sunday.

**Seek God for the City 2011 helps you pray with clarity
 and biblical hope for others.**

**Vivid prayers help you form your own prayers from Scripture.
 Ideas for relevant prayer help you focus on different people
 and challenges of our city.**

**Booklet form makes it possible to find your own place
 and time to pray, linking your prayers with many others.**

**The tone of hope and focus on Christ helps praying
 for others become a joy.**

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 Our opportunity to make a difference!**

Booklets available March 1st
 at several sites in the church

Each family should take two – one for
 yourselves, and one to invite a
 neighbor to pray for Poquoson also.

A \$5 donation will be greatly
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