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**UNITED METHODIST MEN COUNTRY
BREAKFAST &
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN BAKE
SALE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2014
8:00-10:30 A.M.**



We have created a breakfast with great food (no short cuts taken here) served on china (no Styrofoam) and real utensils (no plastic). This event is more than just income to our church. We want people

from outside Northview to come for our breakfast and see our facilities and meet our members for perhaps the very first time. If we can get them to come in for breakfast, maybe they will come back again with their friends for the next breakfast and maybe even to visit Northview on Sunday. Folks, this can be a great outreach ministry to the entire community while enjoying a wonderful meal.

The Methodist Men take great pride in the quality of the food we provide and we look forward to this fellowship with friends. Bring your family and friends and enjoy the fellowship and a great breakfast and take home a goodie from the United Methodist Women's bake sale.

Tickets are available from any Methodist Man at a cost of \$6.00 per adult and \$4.00 for children (pre-sale and at the door). Baked goods will be individually priced.

We thank you in advance for your support.

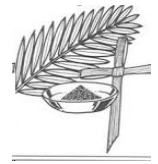
Dave Parrish, UMM President

"BAKE SALE!"

The United Methodist Women will be sponsoring a Bake Sale along with the UMM Country Breakfast on Saturday, February 8th. We are asking all members of the congregation for donations of baked goods for this sale/fundraiser. If you are able to make a donation, please contact Helen Watson at 362-0027. All donations of baked goods and any help you may give will be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.



**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
WEDNESDAY
MARCH 5
7:00 P.M.**



BRENT VERNON IN CONCERT!

Singer, songwriter, and ventriloquist, Brent Vernon will be performing at Northview UMC Thursday, February 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the church's sanctuary. Prior to the performance, the United Methodist Men will host a hot dog dinner in the Fellowship Hall. This is an event for the whole family. Brent brings an energetic and worship-filled potpourri of music, laughter, and reflection. There will be a special preview Thursday morning at 11:30 a.m. for our preschool and interested families. A free-will offering will be received to help support Brent's ministry.



ANDREW'S CALL

“They said, ‘Rabbi, where are you staying.’ ‘Come,’ he replied, ‘and you will see.’ So they went and saw where he was staying, and spent that day with him. Andrew was one of the two who met Jesus.” John 1:38-39



With the New Year comes a renewed call on our hearts to follow Jesus as Lord and Savior. God is calling each of us to a particular task within the Christian community. Everyone is unique with talents and skills that can be used for the common good. Each “call” is a process over our entire life. We can learn a lot about how “call” unfolds by

examining the first disciple **Andrew’s call**.

Andrew was a fisherman who worked with his brother Simon along the Sea of Galilee. When John the Baptizer came into the region preaching repentance of sins and baptism, he left his brother and went to live with other disciples of John. Andrew discovered a diverse group of people seeking to understand John’s message of the coming Messiah. At some point, Andrew learned to speak Greek in order to interact with many non-Jews who were seeking the Messiah.

Among John the Baptizer’s group was his cousin, Jesus. Andrew and the rest kept asking John whether he, John, was the Messiah. John’s reply was always that someone greater will come. The Messiah would be known by a special revealing of God’s Holy Spirit. Andrew may have even witnessed Jesus’ baptism but did not understand the significance until John interpreted the event. John declared that he had seen the Holy Spirit of God descend upon Jesus and it looked like a dove. And what Andrew thought was thunder, John declared was the voice of God confirming Jesus as Messiah – the Lamb of God.

Andrew and another disciple of John approached Jesus to ask him the myriad of questions that were rushing through their minds. Jesus invited them to come and stay with him for a while. Whatever was shared that day had a great impact on Andrew’s life. He went and found his brother, Simon, and brought him to Jesus with the words, “We have found the Messiah.” After that encounter, Andrew went back to fishing with his brother. It was some time later that Jesus called Andrew and Simon to become disciples.

As a disciple, Andrew became a “connector” of people. When Greeks came to Phillip and asked about Jesus, he brought them to Andrew because Andrew spoke their language. When the disciples were faced with feeding

over five thousand people, it was Andrew who brought the lad with his lunch to Jesus for a blessing. Wherever Andrew traveled he repeated Jesus’ invitation, “Come and see.” Precious little else is known of Andrew while Jesus was alive. His “call” unfolded over time as he first sought out Jesus and then connected others with the Messiah.

God’s Holy Spirit is calling us just like Andrew to “come and see” the glory of his Son, Jesus. The call may begin with others who lead us closer to Jesus until one day we “see him face to face.” As we develop our talents and skills, God’s Holy Spirit guides us to use those talents and skills to “connect” others to Jesus. After we have accepted God’s call on our lives we, like Andrew, may return to our given profession. And over time God’s call will unfold with all its grace and glory.

Listen for God’s call on your life. Then come closer to Jesus through prayer, study, and worship. And as you connect with Jesus and with others enjoy the wonderful life that God has purposed for you.

Blessings, Pastor Joe

PRESCHOOL NEWS

January

Yay! Snow finally arrived! After all the weird weather, we were beginning to think we would not see any this winter. Some of our themes this month were snow, polar bears, ice, the five senses, nutrition, and penguins. One class had a tasting party with healthy foods and another made ice



cream in a bag and another made muffins and hot chocolate. Everyone enjoyed the good food. We made igloos, snowmen, icicles and snowflakes. Also, as we do every month, we learned new letters, numbers, colors, and other important things. We took a field trip to Chuck E Cheese which we really enjoyed because we played and ate pizza! We had a vacation day to observe Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s birthday on Monday, Jan. 20 then had 3 snow days.

Since Valentine’s Day will be over before you get our next article, we want to wish each of you a very Happy Valentine’s Day!!

CARNIVAL

Northview Preschool will have our Annual Carnival and Raffle on **SATURDAY, MARCH 8**, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. We will have games, cookie walks, bake sale, inflatables (ex. Pirate Ship bounce house, obstacle course), and raffle and silent auction items such as gift cards from restaurants,



gift baskets, jewelry, and much more. We will also sell hot dogs, chips, and drinks. Tickets will be sold the day of the carnival but you can get "bargain" tickets if you purchase before March 8.



Please come to the Carnival and support our preschool. Bring your children or grandchildren and join in the fun. You may win an exciting raffle item! Questions or need tickets? See Becky Hinrichs (362-1473 or 309-8039), Cheryl Carter or Cindy Cadd.

NORTHVIEW YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS CARD SORTING 2013

Thank you for your participation in this year's Christmas cards. Thanks to your donations, the Youth Group raised \$236.78 towards their 2014 Mission Trip! Thank you for your support!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

When icy weather closed local churches on the day of the Social Club Christmas party, a decision was made to celebrate both Christmas and the New Year at the same time in January. Santa was notified that he could have the day off, and the Christmas CD's and stockings were put away for next year.



Then, at the Social Club meeting in January, we had a New Year's party. There were party foods and punch, and folks talked about their New Year's resolutions. We then went Christmas shopping at K-Mart! Each member was given \$25 to spend, and volunteers helped them find bargains and stay within their budget. Many bought snacks and soft drinks; some bought items of clothing or shoes; one fellow always buys a movie; and one even bought a lantern! A few saved some of their money to spend at another time. Regardless of the purchases, the members and volunteers had fun shopping together. All of this was made possible through the generous contributions of the Northview family. Thank you for your continued support of a ministry that specializes in making folks feel loved and respected.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 209



The Boy Scouts had a very busy January working on our Charter Renewal for 2014 and preparing for one of our most popular activities, Cabin Camping in Bath County.

We worked on plans for Scout Sunday celebration at Northview to be held

on Sunday, February 9th. This same Sunday, Troop 209 will assist the members and volunteers of the Northview Social Club.

Our 27th Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be on Saturday, March 15th. All profits from the dinner will pay a large portion of 2014 summer camp fees for each scout and adult attending. The food is delicious, the service is great and the scout waiters look very good in their white shirts and bow ties. Tickets are available from Forrest Otey or the Church Office.

Forrest Otey, ASM & Charter Representative

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

UMW will be sponsoring a Bake Sale on February 8th along with the UMM Country Breakfast. Please consider baking a goodie for this sale. Thank YOU!

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 11th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Seekers Classroom in the Family Life Center. Please consider becoming a part of UNITED METHODIST WOMEN.



We are still collecting fronts of greeting cards, stamps and soup labels. Please leave 1/4 in all around the stamps. Clip and save UPCs and beverage/sauce caps from participating products. Check out the products: Bic, Campbells, Pepperidge Farms, Glad, Spaghetti O's, V8, Dannon, Swanson. The UPCS from these products are sent to Henry Fork Community Center, The stamps are sold to a Stamp Collector and the money used for missions, and the cards are taken to Locust Grove UMC for their card ministry. Thank you for your participation in these projects. ~~Project~~ Watson, UMW President

UNITED METHODIST MEN

The United Methodist Men will be preparing a Hot Dog Dinner on Thursday, February 20 at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This meal will precede the concert by singer, songwriter, and ventriloquist, Brent Vernon.

All adult men at Northview are automatically a member of the Methodist Men. If you are searching for some way to help Northview, the Methodist Men may just be for you. We provide help in many, many ways, whether it is in prayer or service. I hope to see many new faces in 2014.



The Methodist Men will be preparing our Quarterly Country Breakfast on Saturday, February 8th. The Methodist Women will also be there with their baked goods to sell. The Country Breakfast is an opportunity for all members of Northview UMC to invite that person or family on our prayer list **under the heading of "Getting**

Them to Church”.

We believe that getting them to church for breakfast and meeting all the friendly people at Northview, it will help them through our open sanctuary doors for worship. Or, if you know of anyone who has visited but does not attend regularly, invite them to our breakfast – maybe buy their ticket for them. Hmmm! - Maybe we should call this “Northview Country Breakfast”.

David Parrish, President

90TH BIRTHDAY WISHES



Dear Family and Friends,
Our Mother, Eva “Nell” Townsend will celebrate her 90th Birthday on February 22 this year.

Nell Townsend is a devoted wife of 63 years, a loving Mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and a great-great grandmother. She is also one of the few remaining members of the WWII Navy, W.A.V.E.S. ("Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service") having served our country primarily as a clerk in Washington, D.C.

Nell is a woman of God. Her faith has kept her going through all her trials and tribulations over these many years. Her belief in God has kept her strong and her will to live, stronger. While we are amazed at her courage and spirit, as her daughters, we truly admire her wit and wisdom that she so gladly shares with us.

As this special day approaches, we are asking her family, friends, favorite sports teams, and others to join in a celebration of this day by simply sending her a Birthday Card. Our goal is “90 Cards for Nell.” We would greatly appreciate it if you would send a card to her at: Mrs. Eva Nell (Swaim) Townsend, 105 Fifth Street, Radford, VA 24141.

Thank you so much. *Pamela T. Thomas & Patsy T. Hosner, daughters*

- Judy Opincar
- Mike Bentley, Jane Lambert’s brother
- Dee Copenhaver
- Lee Dotson, Debbie Ginger’s stepfather
- Faye Dalglish
- John Allen “Butch” Bryant, grandfather of Shayla Bryant
- Raymond Wilbourne, Kent Wilbourne's father
- Pam Thomas’ parents, Tom & Nell Townsend
- Jamie Marie Briscoe, daughter-in-law of Twila Briscoe
- Dorothy Breeden, sister of Paul Camper
- Brigadier General Greg S. Otey, son of Ray & Doris Otey, Fort Belvoir
- Mike McDaniel, son of Don & Fran McDaniel, work/Afghanistan
- Patricia “Patsy” Camper, friend of Jessica Dorsey

Those Who Wish Cards/Notes/Encouragement & visits

- Dot Jennings - c/o Diane Helton, 1577 Jamestown Road, Rocky Mount, Va. 24151
- Hubert Hobbs - VA, 4th Floor J, rm 129
- Betty Kelley - Salem Health Rehab., 1945 Roanoke Blvd., rm 99, Salem, Va. 24153
- Dorothy Mongold - Our Lady of the Valley, 650 N. Jefferson St, rm 223, Roanoke, Va. 24016
- Mary Mitchell - Berkshire Rehab., 705 Clearview Drive/rm 19, Vinton, Virginia, 24179
- Bob Walawski - Berkshire Rehab.
- June Meador - Friendship Manor Rehab, 327 Hershberger Road, NW, rm 2008B, Roanoke, Va. 24012, direct telephone number 283-4308

New Address

Darthy White - all mail should be directed to: 6828 S Sparkman Street, Tampa, FL 336616-2543. A relative is handling all of her mail, but Ms. White still resides at 7045 Ardmore Drive, Roanoke, Va. 24019

To My Friends in Helping Hands: Thank you so much for all your support and help this past few years in Helping Hands. It has been a wonderful experience working with all of you. I know you will continue to give Helen Watson and Mary Grace Boitnott the same as they take over as co-chairmen of this great group of Northview volunteers.

Much love and blessings to all of you.

Marianna Fanning

IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

- Clinton & Katherine Shaw
- Al Cheatwood
- Debbie Booze
- Elizabeth Fisher
- People dealing with cancer
- Hazel Hager, Aunt of Twila Briscoe
- Dr. Lynn Beavers
- Phil Weaver
- Ann Pearson, cousin of Joe Klotz
- Alice Underwood
- Richard Brown, father of Jessica Dorsey
- Kelly Guzman, Ann Klotz’ niece
- Nathan Wilson, Monica Shumate’s father

Dear Northview,
Thank you for your contributions toward the Christmas Staff gift. Your kindness and constant support is heart warming. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated. *Church Staff*

The Worship Committee would like to thank Freddie Ragland for the beautiful chalices and plates he pottered for our communion services. Please take a moment to appreciate the beauty of his talent.

Dear Northview,
Dr. Beavers has been home since December 28, 2013. He is getting Home Health, PT and OT therapies twice a week each. Thank you for the cards and your prayers. They are very much appreciated. *Lis*

FROM THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The Worship Committee has need for volunteers to help with communion. This is for the first Sunday of each month. Five adults are needed per communion. Please see either Marcella Jordan or Amy Lyon to volunteer. Your help is greatly appreciated.



FLOWER CHART - 2013 flower chart has been posted on the administrative hallway's bulletin board. You may sign up to have flowers placed on the alter in memory of, honor of or in celebration of a loved one (ex: birthday, anniversary, graduation . . .), **ONE** arrangement per Sunday at a cost of \$10.00. Please remember the first Sunday of each month the flowers will be white in recognition of communion.

KEEP ON "KROGERING"

In 2006 Northview started the Kroger Gift Card Program. The program is simple. You purchase a Kroger Gift Card from a member of the Stewardship Committee for \$5.00. The card has \$5.00 in groceries already loaded on it. You load your card each month for the amount you plan to spend in groceries. You can load the card at the customer service desk before you start shopping or you



can load the card at the register when you start to check out. You can also purchase gas with the cards. For every \$5,000 Northview members spend on the cards we receive \$250.00. The nice thing is it does not cost you anything except a few minutes to load your card. They also make great gifts. Please keep on Krogering and if you do not have a card please see a member of the Stewardship Committee to purchase one.

SAMARITAN INN SUNDAY

Please remember Northview's ongoing food



ministry to the Samaritan Inn. The first Sunday of each month is designated as Samaritan Inn Sunday. You are asked to bring dried food items and non-perishable foods. Special request for items needed in preparation

for the winter months are: sugar, coffee, creamer, peanut butter, **canned** beans (pinto, navy, etc.). Other Needs: paper towels, toilet paper, 8 oz Styrofoam cups, 9 inch Styrofoam plates, and plastic ware. Needs for the People: sneakers, caps, and white socks. We especially need jean sizes 32 to 40, men's belts, light weight jackets and flannel shirts for layering, razors, combs, shave cream, trial size toothpaste, and toothbrushes. Please put these donated items in the grocery cart located in the Narthex. Thank you for your help. *Your Missions Committee.*

CARWASH TICKETS

The Stewardship Committee is again selling tickets for a car wash for the year 2014. The cost is \$13.99 per for One Full Service Wash. The car wash includes soft cloth wash, interior vacuum, interior windows cleaned, door jams cleaned and towel dry. The tickets may be purchased from Don Stafford, Helen Watson, David Anderson or the church office. The General Operating Fund receives \$3.00 for each ticket sold.



**OUR PERSONAL CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD:
A DAY OF PRAYER AND WORKSHOPS ON PRAYER
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2014
AT ALTA MONS, SHAWSVILLE, VA**

**ORGANIZED BY RALEIGH COURT UMC
FOR THE ENTIRE ROANOKE DISTRICT**

\$10 per person includes morning coffee and lunch
9-9:15 a.m.

Gathering and Coffee in the Dining Hall of Alta Mons

9:15 -11:45

Introduction to Prayer: Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving
and Supplication (Liz Mortlock)

Ways God Answers Prayer (John Pero)

Praying Using Scripture (Judy Dickerson)

11:45/Lunch

12:30 -2:15

Music and Prayer (Debra LeBrun and Milton Marks)

Faithfulness in Prayer in the Face of Challenges (Sarah Stephens)

Ways to Pray (Sarah Pero)

2:15-3:15 Prayer, Communion and Closing

Would you like to learn about prayer, or deepen your own prayer life? All men and women are invited to join us on this special day.

Inclement weather: Check your email at 7:00 a.m. on the day of the retreat. If you do not have email, please call Pastor Milton Marks at 540-520-3471.

Further questions: Contact Sarah Pero/540-520-1194 or Judy Dickerson/540-354-6100.

Registration Form

Please send your check for \$10 made out to Raleigh Court UMC (Note: "Prayer Retreat.") to Raleigh Court UMC, 1706 Grandin Rd., Roanoke 24015. Registration deadline is February 16.

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____ Church _____

We encourage car pooling. Will you need assistance with transportation? _____

Do you have any special needs? _____

Alta Mons is our beautiful United Methodist Camp, a place for all people to experience God. It is easily reached from Salem and Blacksburg (35 min.), Downtown Roanoke (50 min.), Fincastle, Vinton and Pearisburg (1 hr.), etc. It is at 2842 Crockett Springs Rd., Shawsville VA.

From US 220 or South of Roanoke Follow US 220 North into Roanoke. US 220 will become I581 in Roanoke. Follow I-581 to I-81 South. Then follow directions from the north on I-81

From the North on I-81 Take Exit 132 at Dixie Caverns onto Route 11/460 towards Shawsville. After approximately 8 miles, turn left onto Alleghany Springs Road (Rt 637). Camp Alta Mons is approximately six miles on the right.

From the South on I-81 Take Exit 118 onto Route 11/460 towards Shawsville. After approximately 8 miles, turn right onto Alleghany Springs Road (Rt 637). Camp Alta Mons is approximately six miles on the right.

On entering the camp, pass the office and swimming pool on your left and park in the lot below the Dining Hall which sits on the rise on the left (before you reach the Retreat Center). Meet in Dining Hall.

