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THE SEAGULL Editor

Trying Harder or Training Harder?

I'm one of those people who loves the Olympics. I suspect I will be watching the competition every night from Rio de Janeiro over the next two weeks. One athlete I'll be taking notice of at these games is Michael Phelps, the famous swimmer who is the most decorated Olympian of all time. This will be his fifth Olympics as a participant. He has already won 22 medals, including 18 golds, in previous games dating back to 2000. So, how does one guy get to be that good?

Maybe Michael Phelps was born with it. Some people suggest that his long torso, hands, and feet give him an advantage in the pool. Or, maybe it comes from his larger than normal heart and lung capacity. Clearly his physical gifts play a part. But I dare say that Phelps would not have won any medals if he showed up at the pool every four years without practicing, no matter how physically gifted he may be.

No, Michael Phelps has been training for these events for years. By now, Phelps training regimen has become legendary. It is said that he consumes 12,000 calories a day and you can't find an ounce of fat on him because he turns around and swims five miles a day. That's every day! I swam a mile once for a Boy Scout merit badge when I was about 14 and in much better shape than I'm in today. It took almost an hour, and I was exhausted. I can't begin to imagine what it must be like to swim 5 miles EVERY SINGLE DAY!

Michael Phelps did not wake up one day and decide that he's going to TRY harder next time. Instead, he TRAINED harder. He made himself better. He trains hard every day so that he will be ready when the moment comes to test his mettle against the best in the world.

The Apostle Paul uses an athletic image to remind us how to live our lives as Christians. In 1 Corinthians 9:24-25 Paul says, "Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever."

Notice what he says: athletes go into strict training so they can win a perishable crown. But we should go into training to get a crown that will last forever. There it is: God wants us to go into spiritual training.

Now, there is an enormous difference between *trying* to do something and *training* to do something. And there is a limit to what we can do on our own power. To get a clearer picture of the difference between training and trying, let's continue with Paul's running analogy. I know very few people who could run an entire marathon if they were asked to do so today – that even goes for those people who have run marathons before! Even if they *tried* really, really hard they probably still couldn't do it. But I do know lots of people who could run a marathon, eventually, if they *trained* right, ate right, and had the right coaching.

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To train means to arrange your life around activities that will enable you, over time, to do what you cannot do by direct effort alone. We tend to overestimate what we can do by trying and underestimate what we can do by training. But training is an indispensable ingredient for pursuing spiritual transformation.

How many of you have ever said something like this? "Tomorrow I'm gonna try really, really, REALLY hard to be more like Jesus!" Or, to be more loving. Or, to be a better spouse; or a better employee. It is possible. But the first thing we have to do is train in order to become better.

It is possible to train ourselves to become better Christians. Again, we have to practice spiritual exercises every day. Just like in athletics there are lots of different training techniques for every different skill level; but all of us can benefit from diet, exercise, coaching, and good training partners. Our diet begins with heavy doses of prayer and Bible study. This is where we ingest the word of God to teach us how to live. Our exercise is in serving one another. This has to happen daily at home, at work, and school; but also regularly at church and in the community. Next, we all need great coaching. The great ones never do it completely on their own. They have someone to guide them. In the church we learn from teachers and mentors. And finally, we need good training partners. It is essential to worship and study together so that we may spur one another on toward that crown which will last forever.

You do not have to feel like you are stuck in a rut. You can grow spiritually. If it were not possible then God would not have commanded it. There is no better time than the present to start a new training regimen. You will hear of lots of opportunities to join a class or small group over the next month. Why not give one a try? Spiritual training exists in order to help us grow in love for God and other people and to become more like Christ. This fall, don't just try harder, but train harder.

Peace of Christ, Pastor Doug

WUMW Thank you!

We want to extend a huge "Thank You" to the WUMM who worked so hard in very hot weather to prepare the Low Country Boil for all of us on Friday, July 15th. The LCB was quite a successful event & the people of our church appreciate all who volunteered. "Thank You" ladies of WUMC, for doing an outstanding job in making a nice variety of scrumptious desserts. To all those who participated in the planning & working on Friday night, the set up, serving & clean up...thank you so much!
The love of WUMC abounds!

Weekend Meals on Wheels Program

The Outreach Committee at WUMC has assisted the Weekend Meal on Wheels program both financially and from a volunteer perspective. The WEMOW program is different from the Weekday MOW program in that WEMOW is funded solely by donations.

In addition to our financial contributions, the Outreach Committee has committed to furnish a substantial number of meals in the months that have a 5th Saturday.

We have several loyal volunteers but we would like to encourage more participation from the overall congregation. Our volunteer needs include food preparation, meal packaging needs as well as the home delivery.
Please contact me below if anyone wants to discuss volunteering: John Sandlin- 352-5911.

It's Coming Back!
The Second Annual
Cookie Walk
Will be here on
December 10th!

Be sure to circle the date on your calendars!

OUTREACH *bountiful fruit*

Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. -MATTHEW 25:40

The Wrightsville United Methodist Church Outreach Committee supports and nurtures individuals and organizations who are in need in our community, nation and world. We also seek to provide members of our congregation opportunities to define their own ministry in service of Christ.

Stephen Ministry by Beth Perry

Have you ever noticed the Stephen Ministry banner in the hallway leading to the nursery? Next time you are getting ready to turn right to head up to the Fellowship Hall or the classrooms upstairs, take a minute, look to your left and study the banner.

You will see two figures in a circle touching hands over a cross. One of the figures has a jagged tear. It represents the care receiver in Stephen Ministry. The other represents the Stephen Minister. Written around the circle is "Christ Caring for People through People." This is the motto of Stephen Ministry.

The logo represents the story of the Care Receiver's journey from brokenness to wholeness through the cross of Jesus.

All of this is important to you because our church has a dedicated group of Stephen Ministers who are committed to helping members of the congregation who are going through tough times. We do this as our ministry to the church and because we feel called to do so. You may not need a Stephen Minister right now but you know we're there if you need us.

As Pastor Bill mentioned several Sundays ago, the pastors count on us to help them care. The After People which I put in last month's Seagull gives you examples of how we can help. Please call on us if you need us.

We are also hoping to expand our group. We need to train more Stephen Ministers, especially men. The rules of SM do not allow women to minister to male care receivers so we need more men to step up and take the training. Right now, we have two women who have committed to train but we could certainly use more.

Training begins in September and will be held at the First Baptist Activity Center on Independence through mid-February. We meet every week from 6:30-9:00 p.m. with time off for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. There will be one Saturday session which will run from 9:00 a.m. to about 3:00 p.m. It's 50 hours of training. There is reading to be done between classes.

If you have ever considered Stephen Ministry, call me at 231-2369 or Janis Norris at 509-9608. We will be happy to answer your questions and see if SM might be a fit for you. And, of course, if you would like to have a Stephen Minister, please call us for that also.

Salkehatchie 2016 by Nancy Faye Craig

June 11-18 found 72 "campers" repairing six homes of elderly Gullah decedents on St. Helena Island, S.C. Each home needed a roof. The home on which I worked had been built by the resident's father. It was 3,000 square feet and required 99 bundles of shingles. There were four valleys and 5 peaks! This home was the largest we've roofed in 39 years of the Salkehatchie Summer Service Project.

I thank the UMM, WUMC Outreach, Agape Sunday school class, Muriel Shelton, Mike and Karen Symmes, Bill Traina, Jim Freeman and Mark & Robbie Diemer for their financial support. This was my 19th year to participate and plan to make it 20. Come join me?

Thank You For Your Support Of WIHN!

Thank you to the many volunteers from our church who volunteered to help with Wilmington Interfaith Hospitality Network in July. Unfortunately, because of the lightening strike that hit the church, the family that we were helping had to be taken to another location. This family and others are part of the Wilmington Interfaith program that helps families who have lost their homes and are transitioning back into permanent housing. Our church's volunteers were ready to provide the family with transportation, meals, overnight hosts and day hosts Please continue to check the Narthex for future sign-up sheets as we continue to provide volunteer support to Masonboro Baptist Church one week every quarter.

DISCIPLE

BECOMING DISCIPLES
THROUGH BIBLE STUDY

Disciple I

This first Disciple Bible study covers the entire Bible (Old and New Testament), following the Biblical story from Creation to the New Jerusalem in this 34 week course.

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning on September 7th

Disciple II

For graduates of Disciple I, the second Disciple Bible study is a 32 week study which approaches all experiences of life as opportunities for faithful witness and service.

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning on September 7th.

Registration is underway on the deep roots bulletin board or donna@wrightsvilleumc.org
Register early – class size is limited.

Some of our **Adult Sunday School Classes** have been on Summer break. Look for all Adult Classes to return on September 11.

Next month's Seagull will have details of all of our Sunday School Classes. You can also find this information on the website and on the deep roots bulletin board.

Questions? donna@wrightsvilleumc.org

Mother's Bible Study

The Mother's Bible Study begins on September 7th.

Watch the bulletin for more details of our fall study and registration details.

Please join MBS for great study and great fellowship on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the parlor.

Nursery is provided.

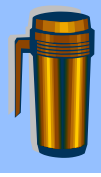
The Thursday morning

Men's Bible Study

continues at 6:45 each Thursday morning. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, fellowship and study!

All men are welcome!

Questions? Gene-620-7177



HUGE SHOUT OUT...

...to all the men who have been cooking breakfast for us all month!

What an incredible treat!

If you haven't made it for breakfast yet, make sure to hurry on up there this month – breakfast is served from 9-10:15 a.m.

Don't miss out!

Yep! Alpha is back and better than ever!
Join us Tuesday evenings at 6 beginning on Sept. 6!

**"So I've heard of ALPHA…
but what is it exactly?"**

Anyone can come. Anyone interested in finding out more about the Christian faith is welcome.

Learning and laughter. Join others in a relaxed atmosphere.

Pasta (or other great food). Each weekly session begins with dinner.

Helping one another. Dinner is followed by a large-group presentation and small group discussion.

Ask anything. Here's your chance to ask your questions and express your opinions.

ALPHA is essentially a practical discussion of the basics of Christianity. We will meet on Tuesday nights from 6:00-8:30 beginning on September 6th. We provide dinner and child care. For more information or to sign up, call or email Donna (donna@wrightsvilleumc.org).

**Registration is now underway on the deep roots bulletin board.
Sign up early to be sure you have a seat – registration will be limited.**

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meet & greet

Wow! All of the Meet & Greets filled up so quickly! Thank you for that!
Need an address or more info about the event you signed up for?
Email Donna at donna@wrightsvilleumc.org.

We've add one more on August xx.
Contact donna@wrightsvilleumc.org to sign up for one of the few coveted spots.

Save the Date!!!!
September 18 from 4-6 pm

Kickin' and Pickin'

Mark your calendars now for an afternoon of fun and fellowship with your church family at Wrightsville Beach Park.

More details will be in the September newsletter - but mark your calendars now - you don't want to miss this!!

Chris Bellamy will be playing!

Choirs Resume In September!

Adult and Children's choirs begin again on Wednesday, September 7th.

Musical Offerings for Fall:

For Adults:

Chancel Choir – The Chancel Choir is our traditional choir and is open to anyone with a singing voice over the age of 15. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 7:15-8:30 p.m. The schedule is divided into sessions so that a singer may commit to one or more sessions as their schedule allows. The 2016-2017 schedule is as follows:

Session I:

Rehearsals: September 7, 14, 21 and 28
Participate in worship on Sunday, October 2 (all 3 services)

Session II:

Rehearsals: October 12, 19, 26 and Nov. 2
Participate in worship on Sunday, November 6 (all 3 services)

Session III:

Rehearsals November 9, 16, 30, December 7, 14
Participate in worship Sunday, December 18 (all 3 services)

Jazz Nativity Dress Rehearsal: Saturday, December 10 from 12:00-3:00 p.m.
Performance: Sunday, December 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Session IV:

Rehearsals every Wednesday from January 11-April 12 except for March 1 (Ash Wednesday)
Participate in Worship at 11:15 service on March 5,12,19,26 and April 2 and at all 3 services on April 9 and 16.

Handbell Choir: Open to anyone who can read music well enough to participate. This group rehearses in the choir room from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings and will participate in worship on October 2, November 6 and December 18 at all 3 worship services.

For Children:

Wesley Choir – This group is open to all children in grades K – 3. This group focuses on the class time together, growing and bonding as a group, as individuals and as Christians. This group also participates in worship several times a year. They will be meeting on Wednesdays from 4:15 – 5:15.

Junior Choir – This group is geared for the child who wants to focus more specifically on choral singing and is for those in grades 3-5. They will be meeting on Wednesdays from 5:15 – 6:00. They participate in worship several times a year as well.

Questions? Contact Julia Walker Jewell at julia@wrightsvilleumc.org

College Student in the Family?

If you have a college student in the family,
United Methodist Women wants to know!
We'd love to be in touch with them throughout the year.

Please email current address to:
donna@wrightsvilleumc.org

Thanks!

Music for August!
Camp Meeting Month

August 7th:	Jewell Family
August 14th:	Bluegrass with Keith Carter & Friends
August 21st:	Pick Your Favorite Hymns
August 28th:	Staff Sings

Psalm for August for Reflection

Psalm 139

Verses 1-10, 23-24

Dear Friends,

Once again I want to thank you for all of your support to us this year! Fun Day was such a hit and choosing our "lottery" gifts was such a great way to pamper us!

With gratitude, Linda Dunn, Snipes Academy

Dear Wrightsville UMC,

Thank you so much for the prayer shawl. It is so soft and lovely. It means so much to me to have your prayers and lovely gift. I put it on quite often, and think of you.

Sincerely, Margaret Lewis

Reminder To All Using the Church

We are so fortunate at WUMC to have our building in use every day and many afternoons and evenings. We'd like to remind everyone who uses the building to please remember to check the rooms and bathrooms that you use and make sure that all lights have been turned off before you leave the building. Thank you for helping us by being good stewards of our facility!

Cinderella's Closet

DRESS AND ACCESSORY DRIVE

When: **First Sunday of every month: September 4, October 2, November 6, December 4.**

Where: **Wrightsville United Methodist Church**

For More Info: **Allison Carter: cinderellasclosetILM@gmail.com**

Cinderella's Closet provides formal wear to girls in New Hanover County who could not otherwise afford to attend their prom. Through donations of new and gently used formal dresses and accessories, we are able to "Turn Dresses Into Dreams" for juniors and seniors who are referred to our organization by their school.

Even more than a dress, Cinderella's Closet provides an unforgettable, amazing experience. From the moment our princesses dance through our doors they are greeted with an environment of grace, love and respect. It is our mission that they leave knowing they are cherished.

What can you donate? Gently used or new formal gowns, less then 5 years old and in excellent condition, formal shoes, formal jewelry, and monetary donations. All donations are tax deductable. Drop off your donations right outside of the Youth Room!

Did you invest in our Youth for their Mission Trip?
If so, please join us for our 1st Annual Stockholder's Dinner Meeting!
(You will be receiving an invitation in the mail.)
Tuesday, August 16th
6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

The 4:12 Youth want to update you on your investment and let you know what a fantastic decision you made by investing in them!
Please RSVP by Friday, August 12th, to Susan at 256-4471 or susan@wrightsvilleumc.org

It's Time to Sign up!

Below are the days and times that you can sign up to have your pictures taken for our new directory!

Tuesday, August 9, 2:00-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 10, 2:00-9:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 11, 2:00-9:00 p.m.

Friday, August 12, 2:00-9:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 13, 10:00-5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 13, 2:00-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 14, 2:00-9:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 15, 2:00-9:00 p.m.

Friday, September 16, 2:00-9:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 17, 10:00-5:00 p.m.

More Information About the Directory

- You can sign up by calling the church office at 256-4471.
- All military, senior citizens, policemen and firefighters will be offered a 20% discount if you choose to purchase pictures.
- Everyone who has their picture taken will receive a free 8 x10 photo. There is absolutely no obligation to purchase additional photos.
- If your contact information has changed, please call the church office at 256-4471 to update so it will be accurate in the new directory.
- If you are willing to volunteer to sit at the check-in desk during the scheduled photography sessions, please contact Anne Dale at 256-2306 or send her an email at annewestdale@aol.com.
- You may submit a photo of your choice. Lifetouch charges a fee of $10.00 to do so.
- If you aren't available to have your pictures taken any of our scheduled days, you can call 1-866-756-0281, give them the #264321 and find another church here in Wilmington who is also doing a directory, and have them taken there.

4 CONGREGATIONS 4 CHILDREN

Uniforms

Snipes is in need of new or gently used clothes for school uniforms. Shirts must be a solid color with sleeves and a collar and free of labels and graphics. Pants must be solid tan, khaki, navy blue or black; jeans are permitted but may not be skinny jeans.

Capris, skirts, skorts or jumper dresses are also allowed. Sizes needed are 5-6 through 10-12.

Stuff the Bus

We will once again participate in the Communities in Schools' "Stuff the Bus" campaign during the month of August. Buses will be in various spots where you buy school supplies throughout Wilmington. We will also have some boxes in our "Caring Corner" by the back hall. Please consider picking up some extra pencils, wide-ruled paper, crayons, scissors, glue sticks, tissues, hand sanitizers, or Ziploc bags when you are shopping.

Grugurgrhgurrr

Help tame those growling stomachs! There is always a big need for classroom snack in individually wrapped packages.

Link Your VIC Cards

Please consider linking your Harris Teeter VIC card to Snipes Academy. You can do it online at 1-800-432-6111or just ask the cashier to link it to "Annie H. Snipes" next time you are shopping (it's alphabetically under A, not S). Cards must be relinked every year, so now's the time to get the most benefit for the 2016-2017 school

Off To A Great Start!
Thank You!

Snipes kicked off their new year-round schedule with their first day of school July 19th. WUMC helped serve ice-cream at their open house the night before. Thanks to the generosity of our congregation, each student already has 3 composition books. We also made bags for each classroom with some supplies!

SET AN EXAMPLE

1 TIM FOUR TWELVE

WRIGHTSVILLE UMC YOUTH

Bible Study: Seamless

Tuesday August 2nd & 9th from 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Middle school moms and their girls will
be diving into God's Word
through the Bible study, "Seamless"!
Join us in the Youth Room!
(Snacks and childcare provided.)

4:12 Masonboro Madness!

Saturday, August 13th
3:00-9:30 p.m.
We need volunteers with boats to transport
the Youth over and stay with us for the
afternoon to bring them back!
Email Christina if you can help at:
fourtwelve@wrightsvilleumc.org
Details will be emailed out to 4:12 soon! Don't miss it!
(Rain date will be August 20th.)

- Tuesday, August 23rd, at 6:00 p.m.: 4:12 Youth! We need you to come and volunteer your time to spread new mulch for the church's preschool! Pizza Party to follow!
- Sunday, August 28th: Come to Worship! One of our Youth from the Mission Teams will be giving their testimony about their trip this summer! And you don't want to miss the Staff Sing at all 3 services ☺!
- Sunday, September 11th: 4:12 Kick-Off! 5:00-8:00 p.m. WUMC! Welcome back to another FUN and EXCITING year of 4:12!

Save The Date!

Parking Cars for
Labor Day!
Great way to earn credit
for DNOW!

Sat. Sept. 3rd:
10:00 until lot is full!
Sun. Sept. 4th:
12:15 until lot is full!

DNOW!
Ft. Caswell
"Awakening"

Sept. 30th-Oct. 2nd

(We leave at 3:00 p.m. on
Friday and return at
3:00 p.m. on Sunday)

Check it out!
http://www.dnowcaswell.org
Sign up with Christina today!
fourtwelve@wrightsvilleumc.org

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6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

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(More details on page 8.)

KIDS CORNER

Back to School Kickoff!

The Puppet Lady is Back!

Mark your calendars for August 14th as The Puppet Lady and Friends from Greenville, NC will be back for the 9:45 Sunday school hour. She will be delivering a moving message through puppets, song and dance. This children's event will be held upstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

4th Grade Bibles

If you have a child who will be in 4th grade this fall, please contact the church or Mrs. Nicole regarding 4th grade Bibles. We will be passing them out on Sunday, October 9th at the 9:45 service.

Sunday School Teachers

Are you looking for a place to serve? Our Children's Ministry program is currently looking for teachers to teach this upcoming 2016-2017 school season (ages 3 years preschool through 2/3 grade). We'd like to have two teachers in each class or a husband and wife team. Please pray and ponder and feel free to contact Nicole with any questions you may have...
nicole@wrightsvilleumc.org

From The Financial Office: Summertime Online Giving

We want to remind everyone of another way for you to participate in supporting the wonderful ministries of Wrightsville UMC. You can make your financial contributions to the church through our church website at www.wrightsvilleumc.org.

This allows you the opportunity to contribute to WUMC, even if you are away on vacation or have work responsibilities that take you away from us on some Sundays.

Please call Carla or Melissa at 910-679-4483 if you have any questions or need help navigating the website.

Thank you for your continued support to the ministries of Wrightsville United Methodist Church.

STARS SHINE AGAIN

"Seniors Talking and Remembering the Seasons"

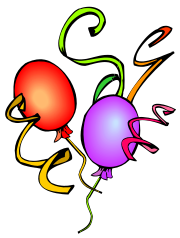
We look forward to our first lunch of the new season on Tuesday, September 6th. Please consider providing a meal or making a donation to STARS so that we may continue to serve this very important cause.
If you have questions, please contact Donna Pinckney at donna@wrightsvilleumc.org or Mary Beth Cowper at mbcowper@gmail.com.

We are looking forward to seeing you on September 6th!

August 2016 Birthdays

happy birthday to you.....

1. Marge Cooper, Caryl Konrady, Sherrill Auman, Dink Gibson, Charlie Kilbourne, Olivia Mallard
2. Pat Boyer, Laura Jo Elliott, Isabella Farley, Gay Britton, Meredith Newman, Cooper Brown, Hadley Brown
3. Lauri Fish, Kim Horne, Russ Britton, Shannon Rogers, Taylor Williams, Josh Curry, Heather Cooke
4. Marsha Barnes, Rich Atterbury, Matt Carter, Holly Carter, Elle Garrett, Zane Hill,
5. Jean Dietrich, Linda Bridges, Georgia Vick, Kevin Black, Ethan Pierson, John Kilian, Jim Noland, Savanah Queen
6. Sherri Miller, Ginger Jackle, Judy Rizzo, Brittany Witmer, Carla Weiss, Jolina Smith-Gerte, Karlee Painter, Christopher Konrady, Jackie Zurbruegg
7. Lila Relan, Parker Roche, Neena Fackrell, Pam Dzurilla
8. Bob Newman, Bill Connors, Russ Noll, Ginny Brown, Cheryl Hunter, Samuel Felton, Victoria Scott, Mark Yow, Sarah Giachino, Barb Gleaves
9. Jean Joyner, Bill Holt, Earl Worsley, Lynn Walker, Cameron Johnson, Smith Fisher, Preston Nichols, Addison Taylor, Abram Walker
10. Jeff Smith, David Wilson, Brady Schumacher, Owen Alford, Tim Meeker, Connor Cazeault, Gail Warren
11. Gayle Van Velsor, Eric Lytle, Tanner Konrady, BG Hunter, Diane Roberts, Peggy Roberts
12. Joe Nease, Frank Horne, Stella Menius, Anna Sipe
13. Betty Shumpert, Heather Mills, Andrew Summey, Chops Konrady
14. Gary Ramsey, Dennis Johnson, Gary Rumbolo, Mason Borum, Denise Hinderliter
15. Jim Burroughs, Janis Norris, Pearl Rowell, Perry Newman, Jim Skane, Helen Grace Hutchins, Grant Kleppinger, Ella Renton, Jaime Cowgill, Campbell Leonard
16. Sarah Hedgepeth, Vic McGee, Mary Beth Cowper, Marilyn Cook, Charlotte Fort-Findley, Karen Thomas, Lucas McLatchy, Malcolm Leonard
17. George Thomas, Sandy Rohwer, Anna Clark Murphy
18. Joe Tysinger, Mike Barham, Tommy Rose, Mae Kullberg, Ann Bowes, Susan DeGroote
19. Jean DeGaetano, Polly Jackson, Ann Jenkins, Doug Treadway, Lynn Spencer, Velvet Kleppinger, Herb Rohwer, Lisa Brown, Skip Dickens
20. Roger Hill, John Shulse, Shirley Anderson, Ryan Landon, Catherine Whitney
21. Cecil Eakins, Russ Deats, Jan Tremon, Joe Jackson, Christian Ludtke, Dale Lacy
22. Karen Carter, Todd Lambeth, Lauri Painter
23. John Sandlin, J Larsen, PT Ingle, Jordan Harris, Jenn Cowgill, Jeff Crittenden
24. Kelty Walker, Emma Millage
25. Tina Morrison, Iris Hubbard, Dara Green, Matthew Bazemore, Noah Belisle, Phillip Galloway, Sondra Judd
26. Joanne Roberts, Dale Smith, Kent Locklear, Ian Grace, Chelsea Harris, AvaClaire Ott, Max Brooks
27. Harold King, Geoff Broadhead, Flint Hill, Kacey Cox, Jack Sandlin, Stella Turner, Sharon Copland, Pete Wonderland
28. Greta Clinger, Grace Whitlow, Camden Alford, Lisa Bell
29. Jo Newman, Belinda Morrison, Mark Cumalander, Bill Braswell
30. Margaret Smith, Peggy Smith, Margaret Collins, Kristen Black, Sander Holt, Rob Spencer, Julianna Rizzo, Arn Lasse, Edie Bartlett
31. Dick Morrison, Brenda Ellingson, Joe Girardi, Kassi Pevonka, Caroline Harris, Connie Yow, Chuck Hayward, Patti Archibaud



If you have news to share with your church family, please email Susan (susan@wrightsvilleumc.org) by August 15 so it may be included in the September edition of The Seagull.

Prayer List

"Pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective."
(James 5:16)

Bob Goslee
Jeff & Alice Albright
Merideth
Ann & Barney Lewis
Wendy Utley
Yewon Lee
Amelia Mona/ neighbor
Alan Emory
Ann Harrington
James
Allison & Family
USMC
Asier Simmons
Jim
Julie
Linanne Shelton
Judy Pate
Year Round Schools
The McCoy Family
Ed Ward
Kim Merenda
Nina O'Quinn
Dewey Holloman
Polly Sweyer
Worldwide Unity
Pauline Faircloth

Sabine
Janet B. Sutton
The Morton Family
Cheryl & Aubrey
Ann Lyon
Jason Durgala
Beckett Wyatt
Franklin Lee
Natalie Johnston
Sandy Smith
Dorothy Stevens
Shirley Price
Judie Eakins
Tess Perry
Marjorie Fields
Kim Smith
Vic McGee
Al Barry
Jean Collie
Sherry Ward
Harvie Ogle
Bob Tayloe
Manny Keck
Dale Poole
Kristy Accetta
Brenda Gooden
Cora Gleaves

Marsha Barnes
Connie Woodard
Scott Watkins
Russ & Phyllis Deats
Susan Yow
Meredith Morgan
Eric Berman
Benny Freeland
Leslie Teague
Melanie James
DeAnne Thompson
Debbie Wrench
Shirley Pigford
Scott Corbett
Charley Swing
Colby Honeycutt
Stella Menius
Morgan Thomas
Rick Keenan
Jordan Shomaker
Cristi & Family
Ann Davenport
The Louthan Family
Shelia Evans
Ingela Kirby
Our Country
Bobby Sutton

Devon Plummer
Lindsay Barnwell
Tony Nicholson
Our Service Men & Women
Joe Farr

A requested prayer of thanks from many who have benefited from our prayers.

Condolences to the families of:

Trey Godwin (Hillman Godwin's son), Beth Kirby (Susan Wilson's sister), Tommy Farmer (Carl Farmer's brother), Jack Allen, Phillip Keener (Wanda Farmer's nephew), Vernon Jeter, Helen Bostic, Duane Angstadt.

Prayer request cards may be found in the pew pockets and inside of the Attendance Pads. Please fill them out legibly, and be sure to include your name and phone number, without which we cannot publish your request in either the bulletin or the newsletter. If you wish to have a note sent, please include the mailing address. If you do not have it with you, please call the church office (256-4471) with the information – we cannot call you. Thank you.

Participating in Worship in August

8:30 Worship

Greeters
08/07: Team One
08/14: Team Two
08/21: Team Three
08/28: Team Four

Ushers
08/07: Team Three
08/14: Team Four
08/21: Team One
08/28: Team Two

Lay Readers
08/07: Jane Hardwick
08/14: Theresa Tayloe
08/21: Frank Crandall
08/28: Sally Crandall

9:45 Worship

Greeters
08/07: Team Two
08/14: Team Three
08/21: Team Four
08/28: Team Five

Ushers
08/07: Team Two
08/14: Team Three
08/21: Team Four
08/28: Team Five

Lay Readers
08/07: Sarah Shay
08/14: Hope Brewer
08/21: Annemarie Petroff
08/28: Pam Hutsell

11:15 Worship

Greeters
08/07: Team One
08/14: Team Two
08/21: Team Three
08/28: Team Four

Ushers
08/07: Team One
08/14: Team Two
08/21: Team Three
08/28: Team Four

Lay Readers
08/07: Gwen Page Hawley
08/14: Carol Midgett
08/21: Lois Steele
08/28: Lesa Broadhead

(We will not be using Acolytes during Camp Meeting month.)

Worship Bags: 08/07: Brittany Witmer 08/14: Jessica Whitney 08/21 Jennifer Nichols 08/28: Pat Thomas

Fellowship

8:30
08/07: Breakfast
08/14: Breakfast
08/21: Breakfast
08/28: Breakfast

9:45/11:15
08/07: Breakfast
08/14: Breakfast
08/21: Breakfast
08/28: Breakfast

Preschool Nursery

8:30
08/07: M. Collins/S. Huettl
08/14: A. Mallard/S. Mayo
08/21: Ruth Cotton
08/28: Rod Millage

11:15
08/07: Dee Ivey
08/14: A. Lee & V. Lee
08/21: Carol Midgett
08/28: Carol Mansbury

Altar Guild

Sanctuary:
08/07: Jean Sandlin
08/14: Susan Snider
08/21: Sue Bridge
08/28: Geri Haynes

Flowers:
08/07: Faye Rose
08/14: Faye Rose
08/21: Pat McConahey
08/28: Pat McConahey

Kempton Worship Team 08/07

Worship Leader: Peggy Efird
Communion Stewards: Betsy Summey, Harriet Hawn, Marjorie Fields Jan Efird

Kitchen Patrol

August: C. Whisnant/L. Musselwhite
September: Mary Grey & Derrick Ham

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

August: Crystal & Harrison Peebles
Butch Ray

August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Every Sunday Worship 8:30, 9:45 & 11:15 Sunday School at 9:45	1 **Camp Meeting Month!**	2 5:30 pm "Seamless" Study 5:30 pm Women's Retreat Design Team	3	4 6:45 am Men's Bible Study 8:00 am Women's Bible Stdy 8:00 pm AA	5	6 8:00 pm NA
7 First Foods Sunday Jewell Family in Worship 9:00-10:15 am Congregational Breakfast	8	9 2:00-9:00 pm Directory 5:30 pm "Seamless" Study	10 2:00-9:00 pm Directory	11 6:45 am Men's Bible Study 8:00 am Women's Bible Stdy 2:00-9:00 pm Directory 7:00 pm Meet & Greet 8:00 pm AA	12 2:00-9:00 pm Directory	13 10:00-5:00 Directory 3:00-9:00 pm 4:12 Masonboro Madness! 8:00 pm NA
14 Bluegrass with Keith Carter and Friends 9:00-10:15 am Congregational Breakfast :45 pm Puppet Lady	15	16 6:00 pm Stockholder's Dinner Meeting	17	18 6:45 am Men's Bible Study 8:00 am Women's Bible Stdy 7:00 pm Meet & Greet 8:00 pm AA	19	20 8:00 pm NA
21 Pick Your Favorite Hymns 9:00-10:15 am Congregational Breakfast	22	23 6:00 pm 4:12 spread mulch 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry	24	25 6:45 am Men's Bible Study 8:00 am Women's Bible Stdy 8:00 pm AA	26	27 8:00 pm NA
28 Staff Sings! 9:00-10:15 am Congregational Breakfast	29	30	31 7:00 pm Meet & Greet			

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Wilmington Convention Center

Methodist Home for Children celebrates Wilmington's Epicurean Evening.

Tickets are on sale!

If you are interested in sponsoring a table or purchasing tickets, please call 910.471.6088 or www.wilmingtonee.com.

If you are interested in making a donation to the silent and/or live auction, please contact Regina Hawse at 910-471-6088.

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The Guest Speaker is our own
Celia Rivenbark!