

From Your Pastor

Today is Thanksgiving Day, and tomorrow Emily and I leave for some time away to celebrate our twenty-fifth wedding anniversary (November 29). A couple of weeks ago I noticed on Facebook that Pastor Jared's 33rd birthday was also on November 29. That means he was eight years old on our wedding day! Nothing like a dose of reality to make me feel my 58 years!

Yesterday evening we opened cards from many of you, all wishing us a Happy Anniversary. They prompted us to give thanks for our wonderful church family at Pine Valley. You have become very dear to us; and on the cusp of this, our second Advent season together, we want you to know how thankful we are for the opportunity to serve our Lord alongside each of you!

With all of our hurried Christmas preparations, December is always a busy month. A couple of days ago, your church staff enjoyed a delicious breakfast together before decorating the sanctuary and church grounds for Advent. We enjoyed that time together, and we hope that you will remember the many opportunities that you have to worship and be together with your church family during Advent.



party in the CLC on Saturday, December 10 (2:00 p.m.)

- Chancel Choir's Christmas musical presentations on Saturday & Sunday, December 17 & 18 (7:00 p.m.)

On Christmas Eve we will have opportunities to both worship and serve. Christmas Eve worship will include the singing of carols, candlelight, and Holy Communion, at the following times:

- 12 noon, in the sanctuary (Pastor Jared will bring the message)
- 5:00 p.m., in the CLC (Pastor Trish will bring the message)
- 11:00 p.m., in the sanctuary (Pastor Randy will bring the message)

On Christmas Eve, we will also prepare and deliver meals to God's children throughout the Wilmington area. Last year our Christmas Eve Outreach touched the lives of over 2,000 people- people who were shown that they were not forgotten by God's people at Christmas! Be sure to ask how you can be a part of this incredible "fleshing out" of—"God so loved the world, that He gave..."

Don't forget that Christmas Day falls on a Sunday this year. **Please note! We will have one worship service on Christmas Day—at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.** This should give those of us who are "welcoming in" Christmas at midnight a chance to rest and spend quality Christmas morning time with family before returning once again to celebrate the gift of God's Son in worship.

With the rest of the staff of Pine Valley UMC, Emily and I wish you a blessed and holy Advent and Christmas. Together may our lives be filled with moments of amazed realization, that—"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14, New International Version). May we know that the words of the angel who appeared to the shepherds are also for us—"Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord!" (Luke 2:11). And with the shepherd, may we say—"Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us!"

Grace and peace,
Randy Innes, Senior Pastor

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Among those celebrations on our Advent calendar are the following:

- Children's Christmas musical on Saturday, December 3, 3:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 4, 6:15 p.m. with pancake supper preceding at 5:30)
- Youth IGNITE Christmas musical during our combined CLC worship, Sunday, December 11, 11:00 a.m.; they will also perform for the Methodist Home for Children Christmas



This year's Chancel Choir and Orchestra musical will include music and narrations highlighting music of the season. The program will be presented on both Saturday and Sunday evenings, December 17 and 18 at 7:00 in the gym. There will also be a special sing-along portion of the program. Please help the choir to spread the word that this will be a fun and great musical presentation that you won't want to miss!



"Camel Lot"

**Presented by the PVUMC Children's Choir
Saturday, December 3 at 3:00p.m.**

**Sunday, December 4 at 6:15p.m. following
the churchwide pancake supper.**

Beth has been practicing hard for the Church Christmas Pageant. Her dad, who runs a car dealership, may be too busy with Christmas car sales to make it to the program. Exhausted from practice, with lines from Luke 2 swirling in her mind, she drifts off to sleep. Transported by Beth's imagination, we all "wake up" in Bethlehem on a very special day, and in a most unusual place -- the **Camel Lot!** It doesn't take long inside Beth's topsy-turvy dream world, to encounter camel shoppers, sales people, shepherds, wise men, and a very familiar story, told in a fun and refreshing new way! Come join the fun as our nearly 60 amazing children sing, dance, act, and share the message of the Gospel!

IGNITE Youth Worship Arts presents "A Strange Way to Save the World"

What adjectives come to mind when you think of Christmas? Merry? Jolly? Festive? Joyous? What about...STRANGE? If you think about it, there are things about the biggest Christian holiday of the year that are just downright weird! Then again, God's ways are NOT our ways, and the way He chose to make it all happen is sometimes difficult to grasp. Come worship with IGNITE as the Youth Worship Arts Ministry of PVUMC presents their Christmas program, "A Strange Way to Save the World" on **Sunday, December 11 at the 11:00 Bridge Service.** The program will feature IGNITE, the high school WOW band, dance, drama, and GLOW Hand Mime Ministry.



United Methodist Women News

The United Methodist Women want to thank everyone in the congregation who helped our annual fund raiser be very successful. Thanks to those who worked so hard to make this event a success. We raised almost \$4200. All of this money will be used to support missions in 2012 both locally and internationally.

At the District Meeting in November, Pine Valley United Methodist Women were recognized as a Mission Today "Silver Unit" for 2011. In order to receive this award we had to complete 14 of 20 task items. PVUMC UMW completed 15 of the items. We were also recognized as a Seven Star Unit. The following received Reading Certificates which were presented at our November General Meeting: Joan Ennis, Marylee Gross, Helen Hendricks, Linda Page, Nancy Lee Page and Ginny Spencer – Level I; Mary Rabon, Gloria Tressler, and Paulette Winefordner – Level II; Susie Lupton – Level III. Congratulations to all those who received reading certificates. Please keep reading. The Wilmington District was second behind Raleigh in the number of readers. Wouldn't it be great if we could help the district be number one in reading in 2012. You only have to read five books, one in each category, to achieve Level I.

Congratulations to the 2012 UMW Executive Committee:

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| President | Meg Smith |
| Vice President | Judy Pixler |
| Secretary | Nancy Lee Page |
| Treasurer | Mary Ann Kornegay |
| Librarian | Marylee Gross |
| Sec. of Program Resources | Marylee Gross |
| Nominating Committee | Circle Chairs |
| Historian | Linda Nunalee |
| Staff Representative | Charles George |

Mission Coordinators:

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| Education & Interpretation | Connie McNair |
| Spiritual Growth | Sue Ennis |
| Social Action | Susie Lupton |
| Membership Nurture & Outreach | Linda Page |

Future Dates

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| Saturday, December 3 | Breakfast with Santa |
| Sunday, December 4 | Clean Baby Nurseries |

The last General Meeting of the year was a delightful salad luncheon hosted by Ogden by the Sea. Emily Innes shared with us information from her trip in November of 2010 to Haiti with the Bishop's Cabinet.

In January a new circle will be forming with its mission being Common Threads. The ladies in this circle will meet each month to create the pillowcases that are used in the Common Threads Ministry. An organizational meeting will be held in December to determine the best time for the group to meet. Watch the bulletin for additional information.

Please remember to buy your tickets for Breakfast with Santa sponsored by the Mary Ellen Whitfield Circle. Even if you don't have children to bring, the food is good and just watching the children makes this a special way to kick-off the holiday season.

As I complete my third year as president of the UMW at Pine Valley, I would like to thank all of those who have worked so tirelessly and diligently to make my job easier. Without the support of all of you we would not have been able to have successfully supported the mission efforts and special projects that we have in the past three years.

- Susie Lupton



Susie Lupton

For those ladies in our congregation who do not belong to a circle, I invite you to attend any of those listed below. Just call the circle chair or Susie Lupton, 371-1487, if you would like more information regarding UMW. WE NEED YOU and would love for you to be a part of PVUMW!

PVUMC Circles– Join Us!	Contact	Phone	Monthly Meeting Schedules
Circle of Christian Friends	Beverly Cheers	395-0752	Meets 2nd Mondays 7:00 pm, Room #210
Enice Bowen Circle	Yvonne Culp	763-6134	Meets 2nd Tuesdays 9:45 am, Room #16
Mary Ellen Whitfield	Katie Hill	452-4776	Meets 2nd Mondays 7:00 pm, Room #16
Mildred Thoburn Circle	Pattie Nelson Joan Ennis	791-4641 392-7793	Meets 2nd Thursdays 9:30 am, Room #16
Ogden By The Sea Circle	Pam Craig	686-9454	Meets 3rd Thursdays 7:00 pm, members' homes

United Methodist Men News

2011-2012 United Methodist Men Calendar

December 14, 2011	11:45 AM
Staff Appreciation Luncheon at Elijah's	
January 21, 2012	7:30 AM
UMM Monthly Breakfast Meeting	
February 18, 2012	7:30 AM
UMM Monthly Breakfast Meeting – Scouting	
March 17, 2012	7:30 AM
UMM Monthly Breakfast Meeting	
April 8, 2012	6:30 AM
Easter Breakfast that UMM provides for church	
May 19, 2012	7:30 AM
UMM Monthly Breakfast Meeting	
June 2, 2012	8:30 AM
Annual UMM Golf Tournament	
July 21, 2012	7:30 AM
UMM Monthly Breakfast Meeting	
August 18, 2012	7:30 AM
UMM Monthly Breakfast Meeting	
September 15, 2012	7:30 AM
UMM Monthly Breakfast Meeting	
October 20, 2012	7:30 AM
UMM Monthly Breakfast Meeting	
November 17, 2012	7:30 AM
UMM Monthly Breakfast Meeting	
December 2012	TBD
Annual Staff Appreciation Lunch	

Tentative programs, based on speakers' availability, include Randy and Emily presenting on their trip to the World Methodist Conference in Africa, the Hospital Hospitality House, Mary Stephens on youth activities at the church including their experience with Stop Hunger Now, Kim Swiger on the children's ministry at the church, and a Hebron presentation from Bill Holmes and Brian Edwards.

Deadlines for PVUMC publications are as follows:

Sunday bulletin– Wednesdays by 12:00 noon

Monthly newsletter– 22nd of each month

Scouts News

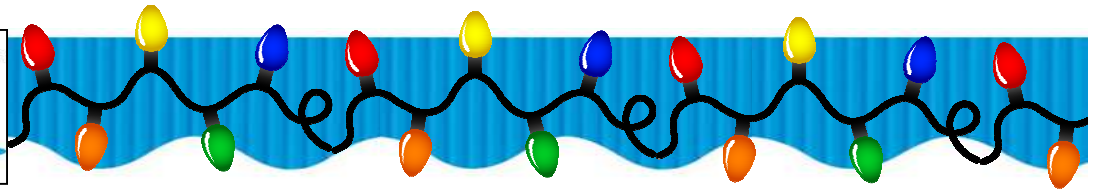
The Troop would like to thank all the members of PVUMC for their support of the Second Annual Barbeque fundraiser. The dedication of church members in supporting the various Youth activities through assistance in fundraising and volunteer support is one of the many strong aspects of PVUMC members.

This last month, the scouts spent a weekend sailing, including an overnight at Masonboro Island, courtesy of Dr. Maultsby. A special thanks for his arranging the various boats to enable all to experience different levels of sailing both on the sound and offshore. It was a memorable experience for the scouts learning how to sail, handling the various class sailboats, anchoring and even learning how to get off a sandbar (hint- Sea Tow can help!). This activity enabled the scouts to complete a number of the requirements for the Sailing Merit Badge as well as expose many of them to the joys of sailing. Again, thank you Dr. Maultsby for arranging the boats and a great ship-board breakfast.

The scouts are now planning for their winter backpacking overnight in the Uwharrie Mountains, scheduled for January. One that is always a challenge but a trip they always look forward to taking. Meeting nights will be devoted in part to planning that hike, instructions on winter camping and backpacking as well as other activities. During December the scouts will be looking at completing the Nuclear Energy Merit Badge and starting work on Citizenship in the World as well as other local activities.

Any boys ages 11 - 18 that wish to consider joining the troop are welcome to visit. We meet weekly and have at least one monthly overnight during the year as well as service activities. Troop Meetings are held on Monday nights at 7:00 p.m, shifting from the Gym to the Fellowship Hall starting on November 1st. Additionally, Pine Valley also sponsors Cub Scout Pack 224 for boys from 1st Grade to 5th Grade. It's a great way to prepare boys for future scouting activities and have a great time in the process. Den meetings vary based on age of the scout and Den he is with so please contact a Leader for information on meeting time. For further information about either of the Scouting Programs at PVUMC, contact Scout Master Jerry Jones at 794-9238 or Committee Chair Keith Ward at 791-6079.





Psalm 51:12- "Restore in me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me." Jesus' birth gave us that spirit and he commands us to do that for others.

With the holidays upon us, we are all faced with numerous needs all around us. Let's remember that in God's sight, it's not the size of the gift but the willing spirit in which it is given. The gift, small or large means so much to one who has nothing. Even picking up the phone to a shut-in is a gift. They seldom hear a cheerful, real live voice on the phone. So often it's automated jabber. This December every PVUMC shut-in will be blessed by a group of visiting cheer-givers who will make a personal visit and deliver a small gift. God bless each of you for the gift of your time, your generous and caring spirits in making these precious visits.

Many people have worked faithfully this past year to make all our activities happen. Dot and Bob Carroll oversee the setting up and cleaning up for the Ever 49'ers monthly dinners. Annette Dempsey, Ralph Kornegay and Chuck Harriman share the role of MC. Please see Annette to give your ideas for programs and entertainment next year. Gary Pixler and Chuck Harriman have chauffeured us any place we needed to go. Pattie Nelson deserves a lot of credit for her efforts in identifying our shut-ins. We have compiled a list of approximately 35 church members who are confined to home or care facilities. To all senior adults, we deeply appreciate your support in all you do at PVUMC.

The planning committee will be meeting early in January 2012 to make plans for the new year. The Senior Adult bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall will keep you informed of our plans and activities. You don't want to miss anything!



A Christmas Performance at the Alabama Theater

Presently on our calendar:

Friday, December 9 --- 2:00 P.M. Matinee Christmas Show at Alabama Theater in Myrtle Beach. The ticket cost is \$27.00 payable to Charles Harriman or you can place payment in the envelope in the front office of the church. Don't forget to sign your name on the slip in the envelope. The cut-off date to sign up is Sunday, December 4. Our bus will depart at 11:30 from the front parking lot. In true Traveler fashion, we will have dinner at a nearby restaurant following the show.

Tuesday, December 13 --- Ever 49'ers Catered Christmas Dinner. Please check the Senior Adult board for sign-up, cost and other details.

Visitation of Shut-Ins --- Visitation teams will be contacted with details.

Wee Care News



December- a month in which we are challenged to keep the children's excitement down, the miracle of Jesus' birth in the forefront, and the secular invasion of holly and Santa secondary. It is an important point to make that Santa has a place in a child's mind and heart learning about the joy of "sharing."

We will begin the month with a "Christmas Coffee" for parents. The teachers provide the parents with a welcoming holiday coffee as a thank you and expression of gratitude for all that they do. The kindergarten class will travel to Ingram Planetarium, for a much anticipated view of God's heavens, and all the classes will be having a "Happy Birthday Jesus" party before they leave for the holiday.

The tree outside the gym will be adorned with handmade ornaments created by the teachers and children, and will surely be a treasured memento for years to come. We encourage all to come over and see the decorated tree.

Our time between Thanksgiving and Christmas break is short, but filled with the story of Mary and Joseph, wise men and the special star! It is a magical time where we all see hope wrapped in a swaddling cloth, being held by his mother.



It is a privilege to work with children everyday, but especially during this blessed season, sharing the Christmas story with them. Take time to share that story of hope with the little ones in your life this Christmas season.

Merry Christmas from the staff and families of Wee Care.

CONFIRMATION 2012!

You are invited to participate in Confirmation at Pine Valley United Methodist Church in 2012! Confirmation is a wonderful opportunity to dig deeper in your faith, learn about the Bible and the church, and commit your life to Christ, as well as a great time to be with the ones who go on this incredible journey with you - your brothers and sisters in Christ of PVUMC. Confirmation is open to 7th graders and older. Please contact Pastor Jared by **December 5** at: jared@pvumc.net or call the church office, 791-0353 to RSVP and *confirm* a spot in Confirmation 2012! Confirmands are also invited to ask a faithful adult member of PVUMC to be their mentor

YOUTH NEWS

Confirmation Mentors Needed! Confirmation plays a vital role in the mission of PVUMC to make disciples of Jesus Christ. Each confirmand requires a Confirmation mentor to journey alongside them throughout this experience. Please prayerfully consider serving as a mentor for the class of 2012. If you love Christ and have a place in your heart for youth, or feel that this is something God may be calling you to do, contact Pastor Jared at jared@pvumc.net or call the church office at 791-0353. **An orientation meeting will be January 5, 2012.** Confirmation Sunday is May 20, 2012.

Missions

- Youth Service, the youth will be serving for the Methodist Home for Children Dinner on **12/10/11** and we need youth/Adults to sign up to help serve and clean up. Please sign up outside the youth office or call Miss Mary at 799-4720. We will need servers to be at the CLC by 1:45 ready to serve, if you can, please wear black pants/skirts and white shirt.
- We reached our Goal!!! We completed 31 shoe-boxes to support Project Agape Armenia with NC Methodist. Thanks to all the youth and parents who helped and sent supplies for this project.

Schedule

- December 11** the youth will be meeting @ 6:00pm to go caroling around the neighborhood and then return to the CLC for cookies and hot chocolate. Youth received rave reviews last year; come and join the fun.
- Youth Christmas Dance on **December 16** in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for the fun from 7:30-10:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a canned food item for the food pantry.

Pilgrimage Follow Up

How was eating at the rest stop? Loved it (6) Liked it (19) Back to the Parking lot (5)
 How was lunch at Methodist College? Loved it (20) Liked it (5) Back to the Park (8)
 How was "Stop Hunger Now" event? Loved it (29) Trash it (2) Unsure (3)

Outreach Opportunities

Sunset Park Elementary School is ever striving to support and enhance the values and behaviors that will help their students succeed in life. As a result, they are asking the community to partner with them to assist in this goal. They are hoping you might consider helping. Contributions would be used to recognize, reward, and motivate students to be **SHARKS** (**S**afe, **H**onest, **A**cccept Responsibility, **R**espectful, and **K**ind). Any items from the list below would be greatly appreciated. Where a number is indicated any contribution towards the item would be a huge help.

- Ⓢ 9 Large bags pancake mix
- Ⓢ 9 Large bottles Pancake Syrup
- Ⓢ Paper plates and forks
- Ⓢ Small toys for a prize box such as craft kits, coloring kits, stickers, coloring books, puzzles, etc.
- Ⓢ Books appropriate for K-5 students.
- Ⓢ School supplies such as notebooks, glue, pencils, crayons, markers, pads of paper, etc.
- Ⓢ Treats/snacks such as popcorn, pretzels, chips, cookies, crackers, etc.
- Ⓢ Monetary donations to purchase items on this list.
- Ⓢ Community connections: For example, if somebody has a limo company or special talent they can showcase for assemblies and special events (they will conduct events every 9 weeks).



If you have any questions or are able to make a donation please contact Claire McFall, School Social Worker at 910-815-6948 Ext.102 or look for the donation drop-off box at Communications Central in the hallway outside the Fellowship Hall. Thank you!



Delicious Homemade Cinnamon Rolls for your holiday events and Christmas morning breakfast can be ordered each Sunday morning through **December 11** in the Fellowship Hall.

An 8x8" pan of 9 rolls at a cost of \$6.00 per pan will benefit **Common Threads Pillowcase Ministry**. A limited number will be made, so place your orders early. Pick up date is Sunday, December 18 in the Fellowship Hall. Call Jeanne Scott, 799-9139 with any questions.

2011 Christmas Eve Community Outreach

It's the fifth year of the Christmas Eve Community Outreach, an answer to prayer of one PVUMC family who prayed that: "we would get out of ourselves and serve". In 2006, 300 people were fed either through meal delivery or by the dinner on campus. Last year, that number grew to 2000! This happened through the self-less volunteering of many people.



Join us this year as Pine Valley UMC reaches out again to the community on December 24. Celebrate Christmas by attending worship (noon, 5:00 pm or 11:00 pm) and enjoying a community meal at 6:00 pm.

Signups can be done through the Sunday bulletin insert or on the sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall beginning December 4. Contact George or Amanda Hale (264-9178) or Rev. Trish Archer (791-0353) for more information.

Give An Alternative Gift For Christmas

If you missed the **Alternative Gift Market** at Grace UMC, it's not too late to purchase gifts. Alternative Gift catalogs and shopping lists are available at Communications Central. There's plenty of shopping opportunities for international as well as local gifts. International gifts include Hens for Health, Livestock for Disabled Children, Bicycles for Rural Healthcare Workers and many more. Local gifts include Full Belly Project, Common Threads, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Interfaith Refugee Ministry and many more. Please consider gifts in honor or memory of your loved ones.

Gifts may be purchased until December 5. Make checks payable to Grace UMC. You may drop off your order forms and checks at the PVUMC church office or leave with Kelly Northey in her office.



If you would like to have the newsletter e-mailed to you each month, please contact Kelly Northey in the church office, 791-0353 or kelly@pvumc.net.

Announcements

Adult Class Opportunities

Wednesday Morning Bible Study will continue January 11 at 10:00 a.m. in Room #16, Bldg. C. We will start a new study topic- the 12 Minor Prophets of the Old Testament, beginning with Hosea. Come join us for studying God's Word, fellowship, coffee, and when we are lucky, Billie Freshwater brings homemade dessert!

Spread the word that PVUMC now has a ministry just for 18-25 year olds! **The Young Adult Class** (name subject to change :) will meet for Sunday School at 9:45a.m. in Room #1 aka the UMW Parlor in Building B- past Pastor Trish's office. Times of great transition call for times of deeper relationships and spiritual discernment. Be a part of creating something awesome at PVUMC! Call Jared at 233-5577 to find out more!



Angel Trees Are Here

The Methodist Home for Children Christmas Angel Trees are up!

These trees are full of wish lists of children in the Methodist Home as well as foster parent families. There is a tree in the CLC lobby and in the Fellowship Hall.

Take an angel for you, your family, or your Sunday School class to give to the less fortunate for Christmas. The lists are only wishes; do not feel like you have to fulfill the entire request.

All gifts are appreciated! All gifts must be brought to the church by Sunday, December 11.

Thank you for helping to make a child's Christmas even more special this year!



Free Seminar for PVUMC Members



You are invited to a:

2011 Year-end Estate & Tax Planning Seminar

Presented by the PVUMC Endowment Committee

Featuring our own PVUMC church members as Guest Speakers:

Tommy Nunalee, Attorney at Law, Nunalee & Nunalee, L.L.P.

Albert Elrod, First Vice-President & Branch Manager, Wells Fargo Advisors

Charles Gregson, Accountant, Gregson & Company, Inc.

The wise and benevolent steward looks at all that God has given to decide:

How much to give

When to give

To what needs

By what means

Including topics such as:

- ✓ Gift Tax: What are the limits on tax-free money gifts
- ✓ Estate Tax: What does "extending the Bush Tax Cuts" mean?
- ✓ Year-end Income Tax Deductions
- ✓ Gifts of Appreciated Stock
- ✓ Charitable Giving: Capital Gains Tax Savings
- ✓ Scams & Fraud
 - Protect your numbers
 - Don't pay money up front
 - Don't deposit a check and then agree to wire \$
 - Be wary of door-to-door contractors
 - Avoid get-rich-quick schemes.

✓ QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

**TUESDAY
DECEMBER 6, 2011
10:00 AM**

FELLOWSHIP HALL

Refreshments will be served

**RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW
BY CALLING THE CHURCH
OFFICE AT 791-0353**



Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Liz Bird
Jane Bookman
Golda Bouldin
Helen Dowless
David Flowers

Joan Fritz
Wanda Gillikin
Luise Grzegorowicz
David Herring
Mae High
Nancy Gray

Doris Kesler
Dee Miller
Landon & Mike Ryan
Lona Sharp
Gene & Doris Spivey



VISION & HOPE 2012: A Budget for PVUMC



Randy Innes
Senior Pastor



Jared Hanson
Associate Pastor of
Education & Spiritual Formation



Trish Archer
Associate Pastor of
Mission Outreach

Vision & Hope 2012 is our road map for PVUMC in the coming year as we work together to *make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world*. It is a change from the traditional line-item budget that we have used in the past, but it is much more informative. Each staff ministry director works with the church volunteer team leaders and other members to conduct missions and ministry within and outside of PVUMC. The funding allocations to each area of ministry include all monies collected from our tithes and offerings, as well as funds that are raised and program fees that are collected. You will notice that all salaries and related expenses have also been included in their respective area of mission and ministry. This was done to more accurately provide a complete overview of where our resources are actually being utilized. A copy of the complete Narrative Budget and Line Item Budget is available to you at Communication Central or by contacting our Church Business Administrator, Mark Edquid, by calling the church at 791-0353 or e-mail: mark@pvumc.net.

Remember God's words in Jeremiah 29:11 *"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope."* (NRSV)

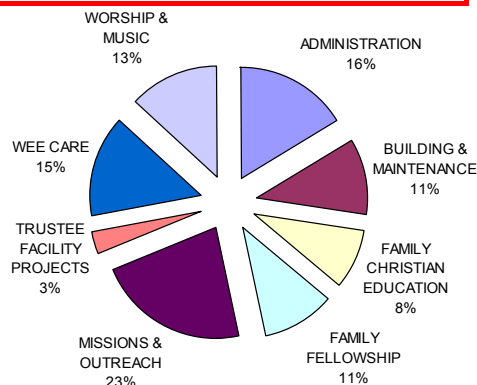
As we dream God-sized dreams in 2012, and as we seek to be a part of what God is blessing, let us also take time to consider the commitment of our time, talent, and treasure toward the work of Christ, who said—*"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."* (Matthew 6:21)

PVUMC VISION & HOPE 2012 SUMMARY

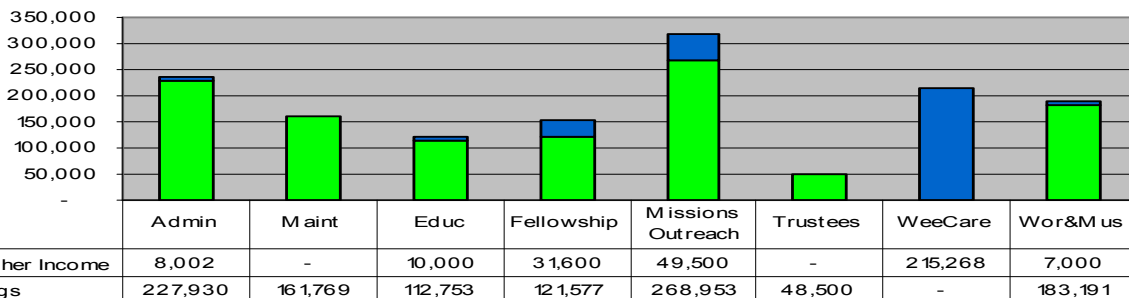
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EXPENSES:

Missions & Outreach Ministries	\$318,553
Worship & Music Ministries	\$190,191
Family Christian Education Ministries	\$122,753
Family Fellowship Ministries	\$153,077
Church Business Administration	\$235,932
Building & Maintenance Ministry	\$161,769
Trustee Facility Ministry	\$ 48,500
WeeCare Preschool & Kindergarten	\$215,268



PVUMC Vision & Hope 2012 INCOME SOURCE





Holiday Blood Drive

PVUMC will host a Holiday Blood Drive on Monday, December 12 from 2:30 until 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Your donation of blood is the perfect gift. It may give an ill or injured person the gift of life. You may never meet the person who receives your blood, but you'll feel good knowing you helped change a life.

For this Holiday Blood Drive we have an anonymous donor who will give \$3 in honor of each blood donor towards a gift from Heifer International. Heifer International has worked to bring help, healing and hope to millions of impoverished families worldwide. They work in areas of livestock and agriculture to develop programs that alleviate hunger and poverty.

If we have 40 donors we can buy a goat, sheep or pig. If we have 50 donors we can buy a llama. Our donor is challenging PVUMC. By donating blood you are not only giving the gift of life but you are helping a family improve their way of life.

Please encourage your neighbors and co-workers to donate. Make the appointment for them.

Age guidelines for blood donors:

There is no upper age limit for giving blood.

Donors must be at least 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds.

Please sign up to donate by contacting the church office at 791-0353 or stop by Friends and Fellowship between services.

Homegoings...



Our sympathy and God's peace to...

- † **Sadie Powell** and her family on the death of her stepmother, Nelda Soben on November 12 in Texas.
- † **Clayton Ferner** and his family on the death of his mother, Sara Boyd Ferner on November 26 in Winston-Salem.
- † **Sylvia Hunt** and her family on the death of her brother, Charles Leonard, on November 27 in Rocky Point, NC.
- † **Carmen Sox** and her family on the death of her mother, Judy Brown on November 28. Judy had joined the PVUMC family on November 13 by transferring her membership from First Baptist Church in Wallace, NC.

...And

Hallelujahs!



For...

- ◆ The baptism of **Emily Jane Hanson**, daughter of Pastor Jared and Jenny Hanson on November 20. Proud big brothers are Parker and Henry.
- ◆ The 100 Thanksgiving dinners that were distributed to needy families in our area, thanks to our wonderful church members and Wee Care parents!

If you know of something that you'd like to see mentioned in the "Hallelujahs" section, please send it to kelly@pvumc.net. Thank you!

In Memory and Honor

Memorial Fund

In Memory of:

Jean Hedden by S.A. Smith, Frank & Virginia Skillman

CLC Sound System

In Memory of:

Jean Hedden by Beth Pancoe

General Fund

In Honor of:

Pat Harriman from the Pine Valley United Methodist Women

**"Do not be afraid;
do not be
discouraged,
for the LORD your God will be with you
wherever you go."
-Joshua 1:9**

December Birthdays

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| 1 Tim Barker
Sadie Powell
Eric Turnley | 11 Phillip Hale
Jonah Webb | 18 Ashton Lude
Keegan Lude | 27 Luke Eason
Ashley Milne
Branton Jernigan |
| 2 Jayne Clow
Carol Bordeaux
Ronnie Burbank
Caitlin Morrison | 12 Art Duckett
Clay Shields
Theresa McIntyre
Julia Laursen | 19 Alea Scott
Lori Saal
Patrick Violette | 28 Beth Ann Hillman
Sadri Badakhsh |
| 3 Denise Verdinek
Lee Miller
George Hale | 13 Fran Wilcox
Angela Smith
Nikki Pierce
Jill Williams
Bruce Patterson | 20 Shirley McLeod
Beth Scott
Corey Hammac
Logan Bolduc | 29 Linda Spangler
Kathy Klinedinst
Zack Pendergrass
Anna Magill |
| 4 Todd Klinedinst
Andrew Anderson | 14 John Tressler
Deborah Blanton
Don Durham
Dwight Best | 21 Donna Blevins | 30 Ed Turnley
David Ciamillo
Rachel Farmer |
| 5 Jerry Cole
Berry Stephens
Mark Wilson
Will Wingfield
Trinity Conville
Olivia Bourgeois | 15 Mariah Goodman
Amanda Heitchue | 22 Helen Hendricks | |
| 6 Teresa Davis | 16 Marley Merritt
Billy Macpherson
Jessica Whiteley | 23 David Kingman
Jonathan Inman | |
| 7 Harold Pyrtle
Merle Wolfgang
Julie Anderson | 17 Mary Hite
Jill Sammons
Jackson Gill | 24 Trish Butler
Kathy Renn
Jerry Parchman | |
| 9 Bradley Morrison | 18 Bob Maxey
Matt Fann
Marina Nielsen | 25 Carol Sutton | |
| 11 Beth Biddison
Carol Floyd
Mike Casto
Chris Rouse | | 26 Jan Wilkerson
Sylvia Hunt
Linda Oxford
Sonya Cauley
Cody Mason | |
| | | 27 Bill Rabon
Mary Settlemyre
Carmen Nunalee | |



If you know of someone who should be listed in the birthdays or anniversaries and was not, please let Kelly know at kelly@pvumc.net. Thank you!

December Anniversaries

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| 1 David & Carolyn Kingman
David & Carol Pendergrass | 20 Weldon & Tami Hinshaw |
| 3 Ralph & Mary Ann Kornegay | 21 Brad & Andrea Walker
Jeff & Jeri Snelling |
| 4 Brent & Mary Settlemyre | 22 Larry & Carolyn Mabe
Steve & Lorre Meeker |
| 10 John & Becky Buckley | 24 Rick & B.J. McKenzie |
| 12 Lester & Catherine Wilson | 28 James & Isobel Charlton |
| 14 David & Kay Clayton | 29 Ralph & Peggy Setzler |
| 15 Stacy & JoAn Shaw | 30 Mike Moores & Julie Sisk-Moores |
| 17 James & Marjorie Vanscoy | 31 Jeff & Donna Blevins |

