

NBUMC newsletter

New Baden United Methodist Church

October 2011

Carl's Corner...from the desk of the Pastor

My grandmother had an expression, "Until you are better paid, Thanks a Million." I don't know if that was original with my grandmother- but it sure expresses my feelings upon arriving in New Baden.

My wife is finishing a degree in Colorado and the Army will move my household goods in December. So my youngest daughter, Megan, and I will set things up in New Baden and then my wife and stuff will follow. As I was preparing to leave Colorado, my oldest daughter and I were in the car talking. We began to discuss the difference between needs and wants. The image of the circuit rider came to me. The circuit riding preachers had what would fit into their saddlebags and tie to the saddle. I don't have a horse, but I do have a pickup truck and decided to go with what I needed. I needed something to sleep on. But did I need to take a frame, springs and a mattress? My daughter suggested using the queen air mattress. Interestingly enough, it looks like a bed roll that would attach to the back of a saddle. I would need some clothes, pots and pans, some dishes, maybe some canned goods and I brought a toolbox.

I would also need some books. I limited myself to a few. A circuit riding preacher carried at least three. They carried a Bible, a Book of Discipline and a Hymnal. With these three books these frontier preachers "spread scriptural holiness across the land." Since my truck could carry more than three, I brought eight. The essential books for me were: The Bible, The United Methodist Book of Worship, The Complete Works of E.M. Bounds on Prayer,

The Book of Common Prayer, New Testament Lesson Maker, The Purpose Driven Life, the Pastor's Pocket Edition of the Book of Worship, The "unofficial" United Methodist Handbook for Pastors and Practical Hints and Tips: Household. The last book is so I can take good care of the parsonage. I figured the church had a copy of the Book of Discipline and a hymnal. Other books are on line.

So with what I thought I needed packed into the pickup, I headed to New Baden. I expected an empty parsonage. I discovered a queen sized bed, a dresser and a night stand waiting for me in the master bedroom. I found another bed and dresser with a mirror waiting in another bedroom. A microwave, a coffee pot and toaster were in the kitchen. A table and four chairs were in the dining area. I thought I would eat over the sink or at the counter. A couch, two chairs, a desk and TV are in living room. You have done this and much more and in the process made me feel very welcome. So, New Baden, until you are better paid, Thanks a Million.

Pastor Carl



NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS

The church has a new e-mail address: nbumc@newbadenumc.org.

COUNCIL SECRETARY NEEDED

We are still in need of a new recording secretary for the administrative council to take the minutes at our meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. You do not need to be a member of the church to hold this position. If you would be willing to serve, please see Carol Bequette, council chair.

RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE

Our rummage sale will be held Fri., Sept. 30, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., and Sat., Oct. 1, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Donations of baked goods are needed for both days and help is needed at 2 p.m. on Saturday to pack up leftover items.

NEW RESIDENT VISITATION

We are excited to have our new resident visitation ministry up and running again. During the past month, we had two teams of volunteers visit 26 new families to greet them and invite them to church. It was a great experience to get out into the community and meet people, and we hope more of you will consider joining us. It is not hard, and you can set your own schedule of when you want to do the visitation. If you would like to help out with this ministry, please sign up on the sheet at the rear of the sanctuary. For more information, please see Mike or Joan Witte.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our next congregational meeting will be held on Sun., Oct. 30, immediately after worship. We will be sharing ideas anyone might have for the ministries of our church. This meeting is open to anyone who attends our church, so please plan to stay to join in the discussion.

PULLED PORK DINNER

The United Methodist Men will be hosting a pulled pork dinner on October 6th. The dinner begins at 3:30 p.m. and goes to 7:00 p.m. A \$7.00 meal will include a sandwich, two sides (baked beans, potato salad, or coleslaw), drink (coffee, iced tea, or lemonade), and a dessert. You can also purchase a sandwich for \$3.00. Eat-in or take-out is available.

Greeters

<i>Oct. 2</i>	<i>Steve & Brenda Lehr</i>
<i>Oct. 9</i>	<i>Laurel Peterson & Chelsea Lehr</i>
<i>Oct. 16</i>	<i>Carol Bequette & Ruth Chaput</i>
<i>Oct. 23</i>	<i>Larry & Pam Buck</i>
<i>Oct. 30</i>	<i>Allen & Donna Williams</i>
<i>Nov. 6</i>	<i>John & Carol Ruth</i>

Liturgists

<i>Oct. 2 & 9</i>	<i>Joe Jackson</i>
<i>Oct. 16 & 23</i>	<i>Allen Williams</i>
<i>Oct. 30 & Nov. 6</i>	<i>Terry Mason</i>

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Toilet paper
Ramen noodles
Hamburger Helper
Cereal
Tuna
Tomato sauce
Macaroni & cheese
Cornbread mix
Cake mix
Sloppy joe sauce

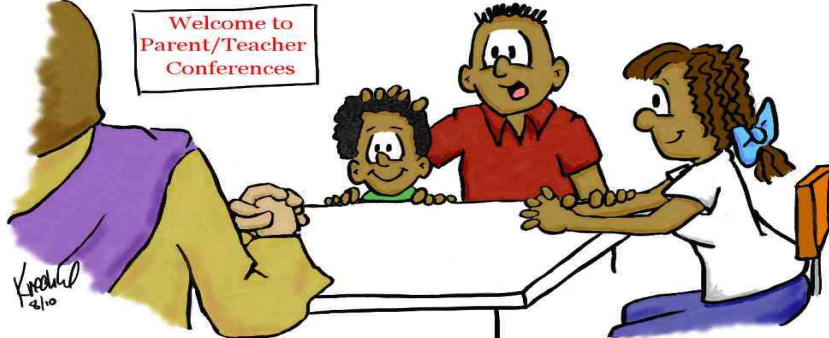


CARTOON CORNER

Proverbs 22:17
"A merry heart
does good like
medicine"

Kartoon Knuggets

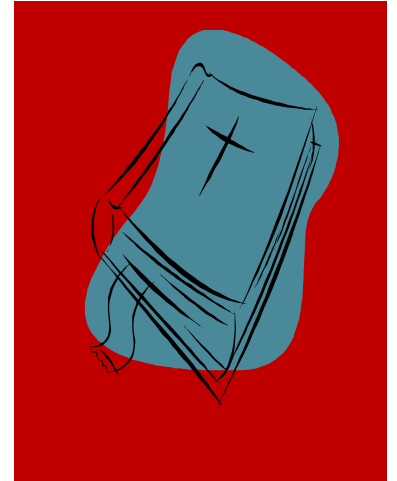
by Troy Knechtel



We can't tell you how glad we are that you are his teacher!
All your children will be taught by the Lord Isaiah 54:13

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October Birthdays & Anniversaries

Oct. 2	Marie Davis	Oct. 28	Cole Thaler
Oct. 4	Carol Ruth	Oct. 31	Allen & Donna Williams
Oct. 7	Eugene & Pauline Laux		
Oct. 10	Kimberly Ruth		
Oct. 20	Jerry & Anita Peters		
Oct. 25	Richard Sinkler III		

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