

# Beulah News

Beulah United Methodist Church  
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## The Old House

The old door was slightly askew and the window panes had long since fallen victim to young boys with mischief on their minds, but right in the middle of the lower panel, a piece of plywood cut in the shape of a heart and painted blue was nailed. Now that heart was the only thing left that had any paint visible. The rest of the house, what was still standing, had long since lost its color.

That heart nailed to that old rickety door captured my imagination. I wanted to know more about the folks who nailed it there. So I turned around and pulled into the old overgrown drive.

There were no “No Trespassing” or “Beware of the Dog” signs, so I got out of the truck, grabbed my camera from the passenger’s seat and made my way through the tall sweet grass to the door.

I wanted to see what pictures could be had, but more than that I wanted to try and reconstruct the family who had lived there. Have you ever done that sort of thing, or is it just me?

Now in my plundering, I did see a calendar tacked on the wall dated 1973, so it had been a long time since anyone, save squatters, had been in this old house.

That would make it thirty-five some odd years since the old house has been occupied on a regular basis. It is amazing what was still left.

I decided to take a few photographs. I had been working on my still life and black and white shooting, and this place was perfect. So I gingerly stepped up on the old front porch and peered through

the window to the right of the door. I didn’t go inside. That would be rude, and besides, just stepping on the front porch was the biggest step of faith I had taken all week. So I just looked through the broken windows still feeling a little ashamed of myself for prying.

I first noticed something that interested me or at least the incongruity of it interested me.

I noticed, as I looked through the camera lens, that on the inside of the bedroom door there were posters of Billy Graham and Bob Jones and all sorts of other evangelists tacked up. They were yellowing and the edges were curled, but you could still see that Billy was young and Bob had his hair swept back just like a good evangelist of old ought. There was a crusade heading for Atlanta.

In the middle of all the preachers, there was a pencil drawing of Jesus with his head bowed in prayer. It was an impressive piece of artwork to tell the truth. That door was something to behold. It was a simple yet elegant and rickety shrine to the Lord and Savior of the occupants.

Then I panned over from the door to an old dresser with one leg sticking through the floor that made it lean just a little to the front and a bit to the left. On top of that dresser was the finest collect of empty whiskey bottles I have ever seen. I don’t know, maybe a squatter did the drinking, but the pictures of Christ and all of those whis-

key bottles in same room kind of encompassed the human condition to my way of thinking. There was temptation, there was sin and there was Christ kneeling in prayer for the sinner. Poignant picture, if you ask me.

Then I got a further bit of insight into the man of the house.

Over on the floor next to the Jesus door was an old Zebco 33 fishing reel; the old metal type that I used when I was a kid. It didn’t have a rod, it was just the old rusted out reel and it put me in mind of my Grandpa Tharpe. I don’t know why, but I liked the man of the house after seeing that, even if he was a drunkard.

Next I went to what was left of the kitchen. I had a pretty good picture of the man of the house. He was just a bit conflicted, I figure, but I wanted to get to know his wife. Call me a sexist if you want, but I figured the best way to get to know the lady of the house was to go to the kitchen.

All the window panes were long since gone in the kitchen as well, so it was easy to see the old faded green ceramic duck sitting on the weather-worn sill. My Granny used to have that same duck on a shelf in the kitchen, actually she had a flock. I have one of them over in my office. I liked the lady of the house instinctively.

The present duck was broken up a bit. You could tell though that at one time it had an open back so you could plant a flower in it, so I figured the woman

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liked to keep her realm pretty and fresh.

She also cooked like my Granny, if the five empty cans of Crisco scattered on the floor were any indication. She liked the finer things too in spite of her station in life, because somehow a silver spoon, a real silver spoon, had survived the years and rested on the window sill just out of sight, behind the duck.

There is a lot more to be said about her, but I will leave that for another day. Suffice it to say I would have liked her had we met in this life.

By the way, the 1973 calendar hanging on the kitchen wall was opened to November. One of her kids had a birthday on the seventh, and the whole crowd was coming over for Thanksgiving, if the star and smiley face were any indication. I hope they all made it.

*“Will they find remnants worthy of a Child of God, or the left overs of a life spent on selfish pursuits? “*

Finally I went to the living room. There was an old couch, or what was left of it. The windows were all consistent in their brokenness and the various angles of the window and door frames gave the room a Picasso flavor. The old plaster was peeling off the walls and dripping from the ceiling. There was an ancient fireplace with a beat up mantle in front of the couch and sitting on the couch, much to my surprise, was a rather large elderly teddy bear.

For the life of me it appeared as if the teddy bear was looking over at the mantle remembering what pictures used to rest there and thinking of days gone by.

As I returned to my truck, I got to thinking that the remnants of a family remain long after they have gone and they tell a lot.

Then I realized that one of these days someone is going to be walking down

what appears to be an old overgrown path just off of Beechwoods Drive a bit outside of Lexington, and at the end of the path they are going to come across an old derelict log house with the windows all busted out, sitting slightly askew on its foundation, with beams wavering. The vines will have overtaken it by then, because nature always reclaims her own. Then that someone will say to themselves, “I wonder who lived here and what they were like?”

I would be very interested in finding out what they discover. Will they find remnants worthy of a Child of God, or the left overs of a life spent on selfish pursuits? I pray the former, but I fear the latter. How about you?

Love,

Pastor Tony

## Star Member

**Fellowship Friends** will list in the bulletin each month a **Star Member**. A star member is anyone over 65, a nursing home member or a home bound member. These are our special members who need our care and concern. Greeting cards or note cards are a great way to stay in touch when we can't visit or call.

Our Star Member for the month is:

Wilma Raye Covington  
Lexington Medical Center  
815 Old Cherokee Rd.  
Room 488  
Azalea Ct.  
Lexington, SC 29072





I would like to thank my Beulah family for all they did for me in my bad time. I love each and every

one of you. Mary God bless you all.  
**Dot Oswald**

To the generous congregation of Beulah UMC, Thank you so very much for your support of the Harvest Hope Backpack program. Especially to Sandy Lorey for coordinating. We could not accomplish our goal of feeding hungry children without the partnership we have with you! The effects of your generosity will be felt for years to come.  
**Best, Brooke Everhart, Child Feeding Coordination**

Beulah Church Family, Thank you for being such a strong presence in our community. I have never been associated with any other church that has exhibited your outreach. You have certainly touched my life.  
**Kathryn Powers**

For each one who was so good to us with gifts of money, food and other things, we are truly grateful. You know who you are and we are blessed to have such a caring church family. We pray God will bless you all. **Carthon & Lillian Kaminer**

I would like to say thank you to the church members for the beautiful Christmas card and gift. It is great to be a part of such a caring church family. I would also like to thank those who prepared and delivered the delicious dinner on Christmas Eve. It was greatly appreciated and enjoyed. **Laverne Kaminer**

Thank you for your kindness, your warm and special thought. There's just no way to measure all the

pleasure that you've brought!  
**Mary Lesley**

Thank you for your thoughtfulness to my mom. **Carol Edwards**

May the message of Christmas bless you with God's hope and peace. **Love, Verl**

**The family of Kyle Lybrand** acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

Thank you all for all you do for David and I. **Love you all, David & Hazel Smith**

Thank you all in our Sunday school class. **We love you. Hazel & David Smith**

May the message of Christmas bless you with God's hope and peace. Many, many thanks for the check. **Verl Caughman**

A heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, visits, cards and calls during my most difficult time. Also, a special thank you to Pastor Tony, Theresa George and Hanna and Jerry Davis. **Love to all, Ann & Jerald Hancock**

Your kindness is very much appreciated. I want to thank the church for the gift they gave me at Christmas and my friends that sent me Christmas cards. I enjoyed them. God bless you all. **Frances Leaphart**

We really enjoyed the Christmas Eve lunch. Thanks so much for remembering us. Generosity is the sign of a great soul! Thanks again, **Love, Joy & David Stone**

Dear Friends, I want to thank all of you for your thoughtfulness this past year and especial-

ly during the Christmas season. Your generous gift and the delicious Christmas dinner you sent to me helped me through a really hard time and your visit made my day brighter! May God bless you!  
**Hazel Moore**

Thank you for all your prayers and the message you had for our loved one. Thank you. **Dot Oswald**

My Beulah Church Family, Thank you so much for the meal you fixed for my family. Thanks for all the prayers. **Love you all, Dot Oswald**

Beulah Church Family, Thank you for the flower you gave to Roy. You are so special to me and my family. Thanks for the prayers.  
**Dot Oswald**

No words can truly express our gratitude to our Beulah Church family for all the love you have shown us during the loss of our son-in-law, Jack Wells. Pastor Tony and Mary's beautiful words and music at Jack's memorial service will be with us always. Thanks so much to Theresa and the Sunshine Club for the delicious meal. To all of you, your prayers, your cards, and your words of encouragement are helping us cope as we take one day at a time. Angie is also truly thankful to each one of you for all your prayers, cards, and memorials. She asks that you continue to pray for her that God will give her the strength to move forward as He sees best. – **Melba, Carey, Kim and Jamie**

# February Birthdays



Mel Chavis	1	John David Sease, Jr.	12
Monroe Shealy	1	Mildred K Price	13
Casey Adams	1	Jim Poole	14
Ann Copelan	1	Jim Lattimore	14
Nathan D Melton	2	Johnny Bailey	14
Judy Smith	2	Donald Cook, Sr.	15
Ann Hurley	3	Judy Knight	16
Carl Lybrand	3	Wayne Clamp	16
Elaina Woodard	4	Barbara Lattimore	17
Mary Jeffcoat	5	Lynn Hamilton	18
Rebecca Ann Melton	5	Kaitlyn Price	18
Thomas Rosson, Jr.	6	Sonny George	19
Laverne Kaminer	7	Larry Epting	23
Jamie Frick	7	Rosetta Leaphart	23
Joshua Shumpert	8	Noah David Cook	23
Pete Mills	9	Nancy Sorrell	24
Nancy Moore	9	Macie Victoria Sease	25
Roger Onstad	11	Cynthia Derrick	27
Brooke Armstrong	11	Nancy Best	27
Ashley Leaphart	12	Darlene Oswalt	27
C Cecil Shumpert	12		

MR. & MRS. THOMAS H TAYLOR	02/02/1992
MR. & MRS. WILLIAM "BILL" CROSBY	02/07/2007
MR. & MRS. ROGER ONSTAD	02/14
MR. & MRS. WILLIAM WHITTLE	02/14/1976
MR. & MRS. RALPH E BELLAMY	02/16/1986
MR. & MRS. KEN LAMAR SHEALY	02/17/1974
MR. & MRS. DONALD KOON	02/22/1959
MR. & MRS. JOE WORKMAN	02/28/1976

## Heart Health Screenings February 4

**F**ree heart health screenings will be given by Lexington Medical Center February 4, 2014 from 7:30 AM-10:00 AM. This will be for blood pressure assessment, glucose (blood sugar) screening test for risk of de-

veloping diabetes, lipid profile (total cholesterol, HDLL, LDL and triglycerides screening test for coronary heart and vascular disease and you may request a thyroid profile (detects thyroid



abnormalities) for \$32 or vitamin D level (detects deficiencies) for \$40 cash or check only. To schedule a screening call Alice Wallace at 892-3163.

## New Newsletter Format

As you can see, Beulah's newsletter has a new format. If you have any feedback, please send it to [newsletter@beulahunitedmethodistchurch.org](mailto:newsletter@beulahunitedmethodistchurch.org). We look forward to hearing what you think!

We need volunteers to help assemble and fold the newsletter. If you are willing to volunteer, please call the church office at 892-2842.

## Blood Drive

Beulah will be having a blood drive March 20, 2014 from 2:00 PM-7:00 PM. For more information, please call Alice Wallace at 892-3161.

## Yard Sale, Crafts, and Antiques

**M**ark your calendars for **March 13, 14, and 15** for our semi-annual yard sale plus a crafts and antiques sale. With your help we hope to make this the biggest sale ever. All proceeds go towards the purchase of the land on Highway 378.

We need each one of you to help accomplish this goal. **If you have any items you no longer need**, please call Mary Price at 892-2618. She will be happy to store your items for the yard sale.

We desperately need all of you

talented people to make a craft for our crafts fair. All of you who make jewelry, wreaths, bowls, furniture, jams, toys, afghans, paintings, frames, quilts. Wearing apparel, etc., please share your talents. Baked goods are also very much needed. **If you will donate your craft or a baked good**, please call Carey or Melba Smith at 332-6848 or Mary Price.



As always, volunteers are needed to help set up, work during the bazaar and clean up afterwards. Please let us know if you can help.

Our current loan balance is \$163,000. The money received from this bazaar will pay one land payment and the balance will go to

pay on the principal.

## Jesus and Me

J.A.M. (Jesus and Me time) is for children ages 4 years to 8 plus years old. We meet every Sunday evening beginning with supper at 5 pm. J.A.M. starts at 5:30 pm. We have two classes. One class is for our pre-schoolers and kindergarten children. The other class is open to first graders and up.

The schedule for each Sunday night

in February is as follows.

**Feb. 2**—Movie (to be announced) and popcorn night. Children can wear their pajamas and come enjoy the movie. We'll sing songs with Mrs. Mary and Pastor Tony will be there also.

**Feb. 9**—Time with Pastor Tony, music with Mrs. Mary, and Bible study time with Mrs. Gayle, Mrs.

Dayle, Mrs. Laurel and Mrs. Nancy.

**Feb. 16**—same as Feb. 9

**Feb. 23**—Crafts and Science night. After music and time with Pastor Tony, we will make a heart wall hanging and create a crystal garden. We will also play Bible bingo.

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## **2014 World Day of Prayer *Streams in the Desert***

Join us at **6:30 pm on Friday, March 7th at Shiloh UMC** for our Community of Churches' World Day of Prayer. Reverend Debbie Miller from Zion UMC in Blythewood will deliver the message.

This year, the women of the **WDP Committee of Egypt** invite us into a time of worship with the words of the prophet Isaiah: "I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the desert." With these words as backdrop, we are invited to learn about Egypt's history and rich cultural diversity.

During the prayer service a young Egyptian woman shares her experiences in Tahrir Square—where she has found hope in dry places. Also there is an exploration of the Samaritan woman's conversation with Jesus at the well which echoes the cooperation between young people of different faiths during the Arab Spring, and prompts us to ask where we might have an unexpected, inspiring conversation. This moment offers us an immense opportunity for deep dialogue and reflection about the borders that we, like Jesus and the Samaritan woman, have to cross to get to streams of living water.

The woman by the well has a theological conversation with Jesus that ends with action. Jesus and the woman were able to transcend their religious and cultural differences and build a common ground that then empowered the woman to bring change to her community.

Invite your friends, family, and communities of faith to join the women of Egypt in prayer and song to support ecumenical efforts toward justice, peace, healing, and wholeness.

### **About World Day of Prayer**

Since the 19th century, Christian women in the United States and Canada have initiated cooperative activities in many areas of concern for women and children, emphasizing the role of prayer. The first organized "day of prayer for the world" held nationally was in Canada on January 9, 1920. The United States soon followed on February 20, 1920. The first World Day of Prayer was held March 4, 1927.

Now, hundreds of thousands of people from around the world and in every region gather to collectively worship on the first Friday in March. Each year, a different country serves as the writer of the worship service and other materials. Women of that country's national committee interpret scripture within their cultural context. Through World Day of Prayer, women affirm that prayer and action are inseparable and that both have immeasurable influence in the world.

Would you like to have a part in the service? Join us in Beulah UMC's Social Hall on Feb 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30. The Bible Study date and time will be decided then.

Practice for the Prayer Service will be Feb. 25th @6:30 pm at Shiloh UMC.

For more information call Beulah UMC @ 892-2842 or check out the web site, [www.wdp-usa.org](http://www.wdp-usa.org).

## Your February Helpers

### USHERS-MONTH OF FEB.

Don Pittman-Leader  
Glenn Swygert  
Robert Abbott  
Wayne Chester  
Parker Evans

### CONTEMPORARY GREETERS & USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

Helen Edens & S. J. Conway

### GREETERS

Roy & Seretha Sox

### ACOLYTE

Josh Schumpert

### SCRIPTURE READER

Ron Krepps

### AFTER SERVICE GREETERS

Ed Kelly – Lay Member to AC  
Feb. 2 & Feb. 9 - Karen Counts-  
Comm. Coordinator  
Feb. 16 & Feb. 23 - Loretta Price-  
Church Historian

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Feb. 2 - Mary Sease  
Feb. 9 - Kim Patterson  
Feb. 16- Bill & Diane Crosby  
Feb. 23-Dixie Strutters

### FEBRUARY COUNTING TEAM

Donald Woolsey  
Gail Provost  
Mary Provost  
Karen Woolsey

### CHILDRENS' CHURCH HELPERS

Feb. 9 - Sandy Burton  
Feb. 16 - Kathleen Woodruff  
Feb. 23 - Billy Brown

## Homebound and Residential Care

### RESIDENTIAL CARE

#### GENERATIONS

Verl Caughman  
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Batesburg, SC 29006

#### LEXINGTON EXTENDED CARE

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Lexington Extended Care  
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Lexington, SC 29072

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Lexington, SC 29072

Betty Jo Gable  
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Lexington, SC 29072

Wayne Leaphart  
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Lexington, SC 29072

Wilma Raye Covington  
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Gilbert, SC 29054

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Polly Derrick-892-6660  
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Leesville, SC 29070

# Finance and Fundraising Committee News

## Purchase of Land on Highway 378

**Y**our Finance Committee is committed to making the finances of Beulah easier to understand. In the last quarter of 2013, Tony Counts provided an update on a change in reporting for income and expenses making the week-to-week financial status of Beulah easier to understand. This information is now included in the bulletin each week. This month, as the chairperson for the Fundraising Committee, I would like to

provide some information about the purchase of the land on Highway 378, fundraising efforts to pay-off the land and the year-end loan status.

There have been a number of questions around why the land was purchased and its intended use. Quite simply, the land was purchased because it was God's plan for Beulah and this community and it will be used to further His Kingdom. Space has been ex-

tremely tight for a number of years and several options to solve this have been investigated but have never come to fruition. Then the property on Highway 378 became available and God made it happen. The details of the transaction are available if you would like them but the long and short of it is that there were "99 ways to Sunday" for the transaction to derail and it never did. That was God at work in a very tangible way.

## Land Loan Information

- √ Loan was signed on July 18, 2012 with a maturity date of July 17, 2017
- √ Loan amount is \$200,000 with principal and interest payments of \$1,562.68 due monthly beginning August 17, 2012
- √ Loan balance at the end of 2013 was \$163,200.10
- √ Seventeen principal and interest payments totaling \$18,752.16 have been made as of December 31, 2013
- √ Principal only payments totaling \$28,527.70 have been made as of December 31, 2013. These principal only payments include fundraising proceeds of \$15,149.60 (detail in table below) and member contributions of \$13,378.10.
- √ Fundraising proceeds are applied as follows
  - When the proceeds are equal to or more than \$1,562.68, they are first applied to the next principal and interest payment with any remaining funds applied to a principal only payment.
  - When the proceeds are less than \$1,562.68, they are applied to a principal only payment.

## 2013 Fundraising Summary

Event	Date	Net
Yard Sale	March 16	\$ 3,808.30
Fish Fry	May 18	\$ 1,000.00
Donut Sale	September 30	\$ 813.70
Yard Sale	October 3 - 5	\$ 5,670.10
Jewelry Sale	November 4 through December 31	\$ 522.00
B-Dollars	September through December	\$ 934.00
Concert	November 3	\$ 872.00
Coins for Land	July through December	\$ 1,529.50
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$15,149.60</b>

## Share Your Talents

**Y**our Fundraising Committee has been hard at work in 2013 and we have many exciting events on the horizon in 2014. Committees are now being formed for these events. Please take a few minutes to review the list of events below and contact the chairperson if you would like to

help with planning, have questions about the event or would like to volunteer for the event.

If you would like to be part of the Fundraising Committee, please contact me via email or phone ([karolyn.b.grimm@bankofamerica.com](mailto:karolyn.b.grimm@bankofamerica.com) or 803.479.4133 or 803.892.8749) and I'll make

sure to let you know about upcoming meetings. *I'm very confident that we have a place for everyone that would like to share their talents to further God's purpose at Beulah!* Karolyn Grimm

Event	Chairperson(s) and Contact Information	When
Doughnut Fund-raiser	Sandy Lorey Phone: 734.552.8690 Email: <a href="mailto:dslorey427@gmail.com">dslorey427@gmail.com</a>	Assorted dates
Sunday Lunch	Sandy Lorey Phone: 734.552.8690 Email: <a href="mailto:dslorey427@gmail.com">dslorey427@gmail.com</a> Dondi Best Phone: 803.892.5749	TBD
Arts & Crafts Fair* & Yard Sale**	*Carey & Melba Smith Phone: 803.332.6848 Email: <a href="mailto:careymsmith@outlook.com">careymsmith@outlook.com</a> **Mary Price Phone: 803.892.2618	3/13, 3/14 & 3/15/2014
Progressive Dinner/Silent Auction/Gala	Mary Rowell Phone: 803.359.2354 Email: <a href="mailto:mkrowell@windstream.net">mkrowell@windstream.net</a>	TBD
Fish Fry	Sandy Lorey Phone: 734.552.8690 Email: <a href="mailto:dslorey427@gmail.com">dslorey427@gmail.com</a>	Fall/Winter 2014
Womanless Wedding	Angie Shuler Phone: 803.996.0101 Email: <a href="mailto:angbshuler@aol.com">angbshuler@aol.com</a>	TBD

# PRESCHOOL NEWS

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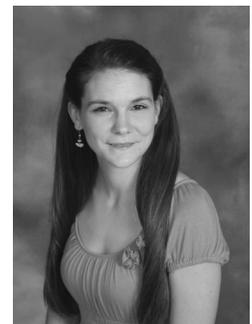
## New Year's Eve Celebration



The preschool hosted a New Year's Eve Celebration this year! We had 41 children attend for some fun, food, and to ask for God's blessings into the new year. We had two bounce houses inside, along with nachos, hotdogs, cotton candy, snow cones and pop corn, hats, noise makers and even a picture backdrop! We went into the "New Year" at 12 p.m. by dropping our very own ball and saying a prayer for thanks of all the wonderful things that happened in 2013. The teachers volunteered their time on their Christmas break to come in and assist with this event. We were able to raise \$206 for the preschool!

### Class of the Month

The staff at Beulah Methodist Preschool is fantastic! Each month you will get to find out a little bit about each class. Our three year old class currently has 16 students attending. The class is taught by Lisa Jaspe and Amanda Pearce. Lisa is a certified teacher with her Bachelors degree. She taught kindergarten for 5 years before coming to Beulah. Amanda volunteers her time 4 days a week to come to Beulah and assist Lisa in teaching the class. This class also has a volunteer, Ms. Jennifer that comes in on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



# Calendar for February 2014

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

4:00 pm Fish Fry

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8:30 am Meet & Greet

9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service

10:00 am Traditional Worship Service

5:00 pm J.A.M

Sunday Night Live

6:00 pm Bible Study

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

9:30 am Bridge

6:30 pm Companions in Christ

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:30am Heart Health Screenings

9:30 am Bible Study

12:30 pm Mary/Martha Circle

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

10:00 am Weight Watchers

6:30 pm Choir Practice

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:15 am Prayer Breakfast

7:00 pm Praise Choir Practice

7:00 pm Worship Committee

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:00 am Mother's Morning Out

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:30 am Meet & Greet

9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service

10:00 am Traditional Worship Service

5:00 pm J.A.M

Sunday Night Live

6:00 pm Bible Study

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Preschool Coin Drive

9:30 am Bridge

6:30 pm Companions in Christ

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Preschool Coin Drive

9:30 am Bible Study

7:00 pm Planning Meeting (Tasting Fair)

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Preschool Coin Drive

10:00 am Weight Watchers

6:00 pm Fundraising Committee

6:30 pm Choir Practice

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Preschool Coin Drive

7:15 am Prayer Breakfast

10:30 am Food, Fun, and Fellowship

7:00 pm Praise Choir Practice

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Revolution Youth Conference

9:00 am Mother's Morning Out

8:00 pm Square Dance

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Revolution Youth Conference

Scholastic Book Fair - Social Hall

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Scholastic Book Fair - Social Hall

8:30 am Meet & Greet

9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service

10:00 am Traditional Worship Service

5:00 pm J.A.M

6:00 pm Bible Study

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Scholastic Book Fair - Social Hall

9:30 am Bridge

6:30 pm Companions in Christ

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Scholastic Book Fair - Social Hall

9:30 am Bible Study

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Scholastic Book Fair - Social Hall

10:00 am Weight Watchers

6:30 pm Choir Practice

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Scholastic Book Fair - Social Hall

7:15 am Prayer Breakfast

7:00 pm Praise Choir Practice

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Scholastic Book Fair - Social Hall

9:00 am Mother's Morning Out

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7:30 am UMM

8:30 am Meet & Greet

9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service

10:00 am Traditional Worship Service

4:30 pm SNL Road Trip

5:00 pm J.A.M

Sunday Night Live

6:00 pm Bible Study

Gospel Singing

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:30 am Bridge

6:30 pm Companions in Christ

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:30 am Bible Study

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

10:00 am Weight Watchers

6:30 pm Choir Practice

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:15 am Prayer Breakfast

7:00 pm Praise Choir Practice

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:00 am Mother's Morning Out

8:00 pm Square Dance

THIS CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO  
CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.

If you have any additions, changes  
and/or corrections to the calendar,  
please notify the church office  
(892-2842) by the 20th of each  
month.

## **Gospel Singing**

February 23, 2014

Featuring **The Beulahland  
Quartet** and special guest **The  
Heritage Quartet**, based out of  
the Lancaster, SC area.

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## Fun, Food, and Fellowship

February 13, 2014

**W**e would like to invite you to Fun, Food and Fellowship. We meet every second Thursday at 10:30 am (except for November, when we have the Senior Thanksgiving Dinner). We hope you will come have lunch and get together with all your friends and make new friends.

Invite all your neighbors to come with you. We would be glad to have you attend. Any questions, please call the church office at 892-2842.



## Planning Meeting

February 11, 2014

**T**here will be a planning meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 11th at 7:00 for a **Silent Auction/ Tasting Fair**. If you would like to help in the organization of this fundraising event, please mark your calendar. If you are currently attending the church, but not involved in any of the ministries, this is your opportunity to get involved and make a difference. It is imperative for us to have lots of help if this event is to be successful. Please call Mary Rowell at 359-2354, if you have any questions.