

The Anchor

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Thought for Fall

Alone I can do nothing; with God
I can do anything.

John 15:5

Here we go again with another quarterly issue. We will try to stuff it with interesting things; things we have done, things we are doing, things we plan to do, and various special events that might interest you. We are still "recruiting reporters" If you have something to share contact me, If you are a committee chair please let us know what your committee is doing.

Obviously the "what we have done" part may not always be really hot news since we are only quarterly. We will put out a special Holiday issue in December with special events in our church and other places, opportunities to share Christmas, and fun things.

Thanks to all those who have made this second issue possible. Remember you may also see this publication on the Church website
www.bridgetonunited.org.

Barbara

Fall is Coming Lots for You To Do

Men's Breakfast is the first Sunday of each month at 8:30 a.m.

Children's Church resumes Sept. 9th

Second Sunday luncheons resume on September after Church.. Lots of good food and fellowship.

Choir Practice starts for the Year Wed. This is a great time to join.

Adult Sunday School starts September 16 at 9:45.

Administrative Council resumes monthly meetings the 4th Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.

The Bridgeton Women's Fellowship will begin fall meetings in September, and meet the 4th Thursday each month at 2:00 p.m. Come and bring a friend.

Trunk or Treat is October 31, a real treat for local children .

BWF Bazaar Nov.3 10-2

Other committees and groups will be starting up again as well. What would you like to do?

Bridgeton Women's Fellowship

Bridgeton Women's Fellowship meets the 4th Thurs. each month in the Fellowship Hall and is open to all ladies. Our next meeting will be on Sept. 28th at 2:00pm a change from the usual so that we can price baked goods for our Bake sale Sat. 29th at Poor Charlie's Flea Market on Hancock Street, across from the Farmer's Market. We accept non-refrigerated baked goods; brownies, cookies, bar cookies, bread, loaf cake-pies, etc. The proceeds go to local charities including: Epic Center— through "baby bottle" project. Thanks to all who have donated, RCS with showerbags for the homeless shelter, Coastal Women's Shelter, Merci Clinic, Methodist Transitional Home for Boys, and Bridgeton Elementary School.

Our Fall Bazaar will be held Saturday, November 3rd 9:00-2:00 in the Fellowship Hall. It will feature a White Elephant area, jewelry boutique, Christmas/holiday table, crafts, bake sale, kitchen boutique, and garden items. We gladly accept donations of items and crafts. This too helps sponsor our local charities.. For more information call Janet Hickman—637-4646 or Carol Haggett 638-4638.

Our Christmas Luncheon (where we give some of our donations to the charities' representatives) will be held at the Chelsea Restaurant Dec.6 at noon.

Carol Haggett & Ruth Terrell



Volunteers Needed

We currently have 4 groups serving breakfast to the Bridgeton Rotary Club and would like to establish a 5th group. Each group ideally has 3 members who meet around 6:00am on Wednesdays and finish about 9:30 am.. Having 5 groups would mean that your turn would only come around every 5 weeks. This is a good opportunity to not only serve, but to have enjoyable fellowship as well.

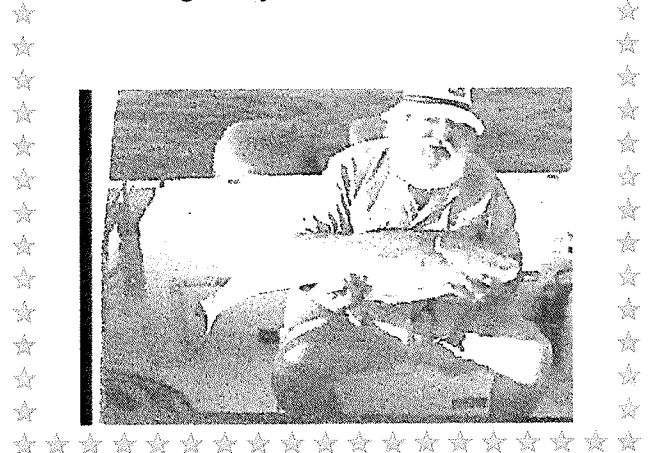
Let Glenn Terrell (638-2222) know if you are interested or have questions.

You Can Help

Most of you know that we have a "Shepherds Pantry" to help feed folks down on their luck. There is also a store of household goods the Christian Church has to help people as well. To find out more please call Phyllis Wiltrout at 252-288-5529. They take donations, and they help people get started again.



It is with sorrow we acknowledge the death of Joey Freeman.
 He was a most faithful servant of his Lord, and a blessing to our church.
 He was truly Santa, he worked at Men's Breakfast, had been a Trustee among many other gifts of his talents
 His was a life well lived and we will miss him greatly



CHRIST THE SAVIOR IS BORN!

At the Rocky Hock Playhouse, 749 Virginia Road, Edenton

All performances are lunch theatre events. Ticket prices include both the buffet and performance.

For nearly two decades people have said, "It just isn't Christmas until we've been to the Rocky Hock Playhouse." Don't miss this new musical by Gloria Emmerich. You've never heard the traditional Christmas story told in a more beautiful and musical way. Tickets are now on sale. Book early as performances always sell out.

Ticket Prices:

Adults	\$29.95
Seniors (62 and older)	\$28.95
Group A (10-24 people)	\$27.95
Group B (25+ people)	\$26.95
Children (6-12 years old)	\$22.95
(plus tax & gratuity)	

Meal at 11 a.m. (Performance follows buffet)

Days of Performances:

Tuesday, Nov 13, 27, Dec 4, 11, 18; Friday, Dec 7; Saturday Nov 17, Dec 1, 8

Maybe those interested could car pool to this event. Please contact Nancy Robinson.

Second Sunday Luncheon

Second Sunday Luncheons start again September 9. There is a sign-up list for those who would like to serve on second Sundays when our church gathers as a family to eat a meal together to celebrate God and each other. It is a potluck meal, but if you can't contribute, please come anyway. We always have too much food. Serving means showing up early to collect the food, set up the serving table, put out the drinks and cleaning up. There are always several volunteers to help, and a checklist on the microwave in the fellowship kitchen. The most important thing to do is to show up with a big appetite.

Patti Mason

This is your newsletter. What would you like to see contained within? Would you like to Contribute?

Thanks again to Patti and Nancy.



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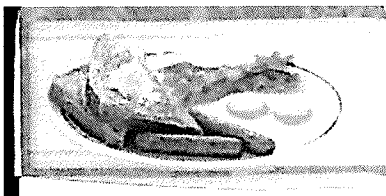
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Pastor Diane Yentes
Church Office 252-637-7737



Every Sunday
Nursery during church
Worship Service 11:00

Men's Breakfast

Come join in on a breakfast fit for a king! All men in the community are invited to the men's fellowship breakfasts the first Sunday of each month. enjoy juice, eggs, bacon, sausage, scrapple, hash browns, grits, biscuits, and, of course, coffee. The men have a good time eating and having some lively conversations. you are welcome to come for food and fellowship.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

September

25 Joy Pikor

Anniversary -

9 Bill & Joy Piker

October Birthdays

8 Beth Nelson

16 Bill Pikor

17 Tom Mullinex

Sheri Brooks

26 Connie Woolston

30 Paul Mckiel

November Birthdays

9 Kim Alexander

13 Sylvia Ryman

Anniversaries

15 Tony & Rita Morello

December Birthdays

5 Eve Sharp

6 Joe Motley

16 Carol Haggett

Many thanks to Nancy Robinson and Patti Mason for their help in selecting and even writing items for this publication.

Please let us know what you would like to see in future newsletters. Prayer lists, joys, ads for services provided by BUMC members have been suggested.

Finance Committee Report

The purpose of the budget is to meet the needs of the church in 2019 and reflects potential estimated pledges and other income. Additional projects, not included in the budget, may be funded through special funding activities throughout 2019, however, the preferred method is to have the need identified during budget meetings and a line item created. Our church's priorities continue to be meeting the obligations of the church, our congregation, its outreach and always meeting the needs of our church family. We continue to work on developing an active Children's Church during the 11 clock church service through outreach to the community, a scholarship for students of the church family, and a more active Bible Study program. Our church facilities have sufficient age, but we have been able to plan and execute key capital projects over the past several years, to keep our facilities in good operating condition. Our Church's budget year coincides with the calendar year—that is the budget is from January through December each year.

Most of the work in the church is accomplished by dedicated volunteers like you. There are many who give their time freely, when needed, to make the church fellowship what it is today. Our church's committees maintain church property, buy supplies, support church luncheons, participate in funeral dinners, provide nursery care, and much more. Your time is given generously because it is our church and belongs to all of us. The Personal reward for many of us who volunteer is the fellowship enjoyed in maintaining and building God's House.

In 2018 it looks like we will spend about \$31,700 on our building including general maintenance, the installation of a handicap ramp for the Fellowship Hall, and the replacement of the portico door as well as the repair and replacement of a wall and foundation wall and support at the east end of the Education Annex due to rain water run off damage. Minor repair to the church bell supports over the Narthex were done as well as climate control for the new Fellowship Hall addition, 6 motion detector lights, and a timer for the Sanctuary walkway as a safety precaution for night egress.

For 2019 we plan on replacing shingles on the Fellowship Hall and will start funding other safety needs identified from the safety audit and review. Contributions to the building fund will continue on an individual basis and at a slower pace than previously anticipated due to the current needs of our church.

Yes there is a process to formulate a budget. In the fall of each year The Committee on Finance of the BUMC meets to plan for the financial obligations of the coming year. An individual letter is sent to each member as well as to each attendee and friend who has indicated a desire to support our church. A letter is sent to the Chair of each committee soliciting input for the budget. After the Finance Committee formulates a budget from the input, it is then reviewed and approved by the Administrative Council. After approval by the Council the budget is sent to the Charge Conference. The schedule for compiling the budget this year is September. We will get input from members and committees to formulate the budget in October so our Pastor has it at the beginning of November for Charge Conference. If you don't get a letter or are in need of a pledge card, Please call Finance Chair, Patti Mason 252-649-1071 or email her at tjmason2@earthlink.net. Only after prayer and guidance from God should you submit a monetary pledge. Time is another pledge and gift you give of yourself. The difference between a monetary pledge and gift is that the pledge is a commitment that the church can use for planning—a gift is just that, a gift. Since the monetary gift is between you and God no one knows the contents. Only the Chair knows pledge amounts. Only the Chair and Treasurer, Linda Taylor know who has pledged. Only Linda, who does the weekly receipts knows who has contributed a pledge or gift amount. Finance Chair knows only totals. Only you and God know how much you gave—as it should be. This assures you there is a check/balance to keep the Church's books in order.

Patti Mason