

EMMA ANDERSON MEMORIAL CHAPEL NEWS



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ISLAND JUBILEE 2011

Save the date ... Saturday, July 9th. Plans are now being finalized for our second Island Jubilee. What a great day of fellowship it is going to be for all. Your participation will help make this a joyful, festive and profitable undertaking.

Plans include a Pancake Breakfast at the Assembly Building and our BBQ Chicken and BBQ Pork Combo Lunch on the Fellowship House grounds. Once again we will have Emma's General Store where we will sell donated arts and crafts. New this year will be Emma's Bakery where many types of candies, cakes, pies, etc. will be offered. One of our most popular offerings at our last Jubilee was Emma's Frozen Casserole dishes. Two years ago, we sold out of casseroles in about 30 minutes. This year we are asking everyone to participate in all of our endeavors. Please donate your crafts, art, cooking abilities, auction items, etc. to help make our festival successful. If painting or baking are not "your thing" or you are not going to be in town, we ask that you consider making a donation to the EAMC Building Fund (memo: Island Jubilee). We want everyone to feel a part of Island Jubilee. For our children, we will have a much larger space and more games, inflatables, face painting, hot dogs, popcorn and much more to enjoy.

At 1pm, an exciting live auction will begin. Please start thinking about any item that you can donate to this event. At our Jubilee in 2009, popular items included such things as a handmade quilt, artwork and woodcarvings. Also prepared dinners, fishing trip or boat cruise, vacation opportunities at the beach or in the mountains all brought fantastic bids.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Mike Harris (328-3005) or Michelle Reynolds (328-1212). Much more to follow.

MINISTERIAL SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Ministerial Selection Committee thanks everyone who is sponsoring a minister this year (2011).

We now need to focus on next year. Blank 2012 Ministerial Applications can be found in the chapel narthex. Completed applications must be received by us on or before October 2, 2011. We meet on Thursday, October 6, 2011, to make the selections for 2012.

SUMMER NURSERY

Once again we are in need of volunteers for our summer nursery program. Please sign up to work in the nursery at the 8 AM service and to assist, if needed at 10 AM. You will need to arrive 15 before each service and are free to leave when an usher comes in to count attendees right after the offering, if there are no children in the nursery. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway. It would be great if you were available for both services on a given Sunday or if you could get someone to "share" that morning with you. If you have any questions please call me at 328-7251. Thank you, Gerry Horner

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUMMER NEWS

Summer is arriving on time and our summer programs are ready to start.

The Tuesday Morning Ladies' Summer Bible Study will be a six week Beth Moore study of Psalms. It will begin on June 21 and end on August 9 (no class on July 5). There is a \$12.00 cost for materials. This study will take place in the Fellowship House. Donna Pendergrast and Pam Little will facilitate the study. A sign-up sheet is located on the church bulletin board. You can also contact dpend58@aol.com. Should you have any questions, call Donna Pendergrass at 910-262-3036.

College students Sunday School will study Hosea. This study will continue until August 28. The class will meet on the top floor of the Fellowship House from 9:00-9:45.

Middle and Senior High Sunday School will study and discuss how they can live in Christ in this ever changing world. They will meet at the youth cottage beginning June 5 through August 21 from 9:00-9:45.

Our year round children's Sunday School will meet in the Fellowship House from 8:45-9:30.

Should you have any questions, please call Vicky or Paul Faris at 328-1387.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The Worship Committee would like to remind everyone of the times of Worship Service on Sundays at Emma Anderson Memorial Chapel. There will be an eight O'clock Service and 10 O'clock Service each Sunday. Nursery will be available at both services. Children's Church begins on Father's Day, June 18th, and ends on Sunday, August 7th. We invite you to attend and look forward to seeing you.

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

The summer youth program is gearing up for a wonderful "Summer in The Son 2011"! The program officially begins on Monday, June 13 and runs through Friday, August 12.

Jon White is our Youth Minister this summer. He is from Gibsonville, NC and currently a student at Piedmont Bible College in Winston-Salem. Jon is passionate about working with in youth ministry, having been a leader in the youth programs in both his hometown church, Shannon Hills Bible Chapel, and the church he attends while at school, Lebanon Baptist. In addition to leading our youth this summer, Jon will be using his skills as a worship leader to lead 8:00 service at Emma Anderson.

Jon's assistant this summer is Kenneth Myrick. Kenneth is from Julian, NC and comes highly recommended by his Youth Minister at his local church. We are thrilled to have both Jon and Kenneth with us for the summer. Please plan to stop by the youth cottage anytime after Thursday, May 26 and meet Jon and Kenneth.

FLOWER COMMITTEE

What a wonderful way to honor loved ones by giving flowers in their name! The memorial sheet for flowers is posted in the south foyer of the Chapel. If a memorial has not been requested, the sponsor of the minister for that Sunday will be contacted by the Flower Committee regarding their desire to provide flowers.

Again this year, a donation of \$85.00 is requested to cover the cost of the arrangements for the front of the Chapel. For your convenience, the arrangements of the selection and the delivery of the flowers are handled by a local florist. Any questions, please call Beth Holder at 328-2562

EMMA ANDERSON COOKBOOK

A Taste Of Fellowship will still be available to purchase before or after church services. Our Ushers will be able to direct you to someone who will have extra copies. Our local stores The Gift Basket and The Quartermoon Bookstore of Topsail Beach and the Topsail Island Trading Co. of Surf City will continue to sell the cookbooks for the same price of \$ 20.00. Thank you so much for everyone's support. It's exciting to see that people are still using the cookbook as gifts for friends and family. If you need any further information please call Reenie Pegram at 910-520-5676.

BAPTISM

There will be a baptism held this summer in the sound behind Emma Anderson Memorial Chapel. Rev. Dale Riddle will be here again this summer to baptize those who are interested. The final date has not been set but we will know in the next week or two. If you are interested please call Michelle Reynolds at 328-1212. The date will be posted on the website and announced during Sunday worship service.

EVANGELISM/MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Recent projects have included helping Samaritan's Purse with the tornado debris cleanup in Raleigh and two days of an At Home Mission Trip where the four church properties were deep cleaned. Articles and pictures of these can be found on the church website.

We are on standby to help in the construction of the Pender County Correctional Institute's chapel. The project is still awaiting final state approval. As soon as we hear it is a go, you will know!

Once Samaritan's Purse is established and equipped to house large groups of volunteers we plan to set up a trip to one of the southern states that are recovering from recent tornadoes and/or floods. We will spread the word when we know something definite.

An international mission trip is also under consideration for 2012. Josh and Libby Godwin and Neill Sherron would like to hear from anyone interested in this.

With several opportunities to serve, pray about which one or ones you to which you feel drawn and let us know.

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FELLOWSHIP: A LEAP OF FAITH FOR OUR FUTURE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

As of May 14, 2011, our pledges and contributions total \$1,176,406.86. The "pay off" of the loan for our Fellowship House is \$987,812.71. This is the last year of our five year Capital Campaign. We pray and hope that all pledges will be paid by the end of this year. Your Capital Campaign Committee has begun meeting to decide how to proceed after 2011.

God has truly blessed our Chapel by the many contributions and pledges that we have received. However, we continue to need your ongoing support through prayers and contributions to help us complete our "Leap of Faith". Because of God's faithfulness and your gracious generosity, we feel confident that our goal will be met soon.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Our Covered Dish Dinners last summer were well attended so we're looking forward to another successful season. Our dinner's are held at 6:30 PM in the Assembly Building on the fourth Wednesday of each month- May through September. The dates for the Cover Dish Dinners: May 25, June 22, July 27, August 24, and September 28. So mark your calendars and plan on joining us for some good food and great fellowship.

MUSIC MINISTRY

We welcome those who can come to rehearsals on Thursdays at 7:30 pm to join our choir and enjoy the fellowship that we share.
Merle Morris



Island Jubilee

Sponsored by Emma Anderson Memorial Chapel
Topsail Beach, North Carolina

Saturday, July 9, 2011

7:30 AM - 10 AM

"ALL YOU CAN EAT" PANCAKE BREAKFAST - \$5.00

includes sausage, coffee, orange juice and milk

at THE ASSEMBLY BUILDING

720 Channel Blvd., Topsail Beach

11 AM - 2:00 PM

BBQ CHICKEN & BBQ PORK COMBO DINNER - \$7.00

includes potatoes, beans and rolls

on the FELLOWSHIP HOUSE grounds at

Emma Anderson Memorial Chapel

1040 S. Anderson Blvd., Topsail Beach

1 PM

LIVE AUCTION

Trips • Mountain Getaway • Gourmet Dinners • Original Art •
Quilted Wall Hanging • and much more!

10:00 AM - 2:30 PM (or SOLD OUT)

"EMMA'S GENERAL STORE"

Arts and Crafts • Bake Sale • Frozen Casserole Sale

CHILDREN'S "Fun and Games"

Inflatables • Face Painting • Games • Hot Dogs • Hawaiian
Shavers and much more!

ENTERTAINMENT

Stumpound Ramblers

In case of inclement weather, all functions will be held at the Assembly Building,
Topsail Beach

LIBRARY NEWS ARTICLE MAY 17, 2011

The Library Committee would like to thank everyone who came to the Spring Library Events. Many expressed interest in the Library and lots of books were checked out. The Library continues to grow in its holdings and we look forward to having over 800 titles by the end of the summer. Please check out the EAMC website to view the library collection on line.

Through June, Library Hours are: Sunday 9:30 to 10:00 AM, Wednesdays 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM and by special request by contacting any member of the Library Committee. Also, the library committee will continue the EAMC version of a Bookmobile. If you live in the Topsail Island area and have books that you would like to read in the adult non-fiction, adult fiction or children's literature section but are unable to climb the steps to the library or just want to stay close to home, call any member of the library committee and we will check out the book in your name and deliver it to you. (Sorry about reference books – any book with a red dot-but they cannot be checked out of the library.)

Members of the library committee are: Nancy Green @ 328.1092, Gerry Horner @328.7251, Cheryl Polzer @ 554.6330, Grayson ReVille @ 328.1244 and Brenda Teachey @328.1054.

Our library has many inspirational Christian biographies and autobiographies. One of particular interest right now, is *The Billy Graham Story*, written by John Pollock. It is a wonderful account of the life of this beloved, influential minister. Also well-worth reading is *It's My Turn*, by Dr. Graham's late wife, Ruth Bell Graham.

There are two others that I want to bring to your attention. They are *The Hiding Place* and *Tramp For The Lord*. They were written by Corrie ten Boom. She was the daughter of a watchmaker living in the Netherlands during the Nazi occupation. Her family offered up their home as a hideout for Jews who were fleeing the Nazi occupation. Ultimately they were caught and sent to a concentration camp.

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

All of these books speak about a faith that transformed the lives of these three people and many of the people who came in contact with them.

OPERATION BANDANAS (Psalms 91)

It is quite possible that you have never heard of Operation Bandanas. Neither had we until last fall. Actually, this ministry to deployed service men and women was started in November, 2006. At first, the outreach was to Soldiers deployed from Fort Bragg, N.C.

Here is a description of the bandana. It is pretty large, about 21 inches x 21 inches. Each branch of our military has a unique detailed camouflage pattern. That's right; Soldiers (U.S. Army) have a somewhat different camouflage pattern than Marines and Sailors; same for Air Force and Coast Guard. Although the camouflage patterns differ for each military branch, the entire Psalms 91 passage is printed on each bandana.

A group of individuals from Emma Anderson Memorial Chapel (EAMC), Sharon Baptist Church in Chinquapin, and Village Baptist Church in Fayetteville partnered together to raise \$3000 for this ministry outreach. The bandanas cost \$3.00 each. Our group packaged 500 bandanas and sent them to 2ndLt Chris Campis' battalion recently deployed to Afghanistan. Many at EAMC know Chris; he is a fine young man that loves the Lord and is a credit to the USMC. We worked with his battalion chaplain to determine how many bandanas were needed. The remainder of the funds will be used for other military units.

If you would like to get a bandana for a deployed family member or friend, call us at 910-200-3284. Likewise, if you would like to make a contribution, make the check payable to Operation Bandanas and get it to us for inclusion in our group's pool. If you would like more information about Operation Bandanas contact us or go to their website: www.operationbandanas.org
Brenda & Grady Teachey