

PILMOOR MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WHO IS A METHODIST?

“What then is the mark? Who is a Methodist, according to your own account?” I answer: A Methodist is one who has “the love of God shed abroad in his heart by the Holy Ghost given unto him;” one who “loves the Lord his God with all his heart, and with all his soul, and with all his mind, and with all his strength.” God is the joy of his heart, and the desire of his soul; which is constantly crying out, “Whom have I in heaven but thee?” and there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee “my God and my all! Thou art the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever!”

He is therefore happy in God, yea, always happy, as having in him “a well of water springing up into everlasting life,” and overflowing his soul with peace and joy. “Perfect love” having now “cast out fear,” he “rejoices evermore.” He “rejoices in the Lord always,” even “in God his Savior;” and in the Father, “through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom he hath now received the atonement.” “Having” found “redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of his sins,” he cannot but rejoice, whenever he looks back on the horrible pit out of which he is delivered; when he sees “all his transgressions blotted out as a cloud, and his iniquities as a thick cloud.” He cannot but rejoice, whenever he looks on the state wherein he now is; “being justified freely, and having peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

~John Wesley, Founder of the Methodist Movement

EMPTY NESTERS

Our list is growing for the Great Dismal Swamp bus tour and lunch in Suffolk, and there’s only one seat left! If you are interested in going, please contact Patsy Garrett today. The trip is on Saturday, September 19th. We will leave Pilmoor at 7:15 a.m. and the cost is \$8 per person.

SCRIPTURES FOR SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 6 14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23
Psalms 125 or Psalm 124
James 2:1-10 (11-13), 14-17
Mark 7:24-37

SEPTEMBER 13 15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proverbs 1:20-33
Psalms 19
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38

SEPTEMBER 20 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proverbs 31:10-31
Psalms 1
James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a
Mark 9:30-37

SEPTEMBER 27 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22
Psalms 124
James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Sept 2

UMM Burgers, baked potatoes n fixins

Sept 9

Rene Moseley cooks
Apricot chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans and pineapple

will leave Pilmoor at 7:15 a.m. and the cost is \$8 per person.

FOOD BANK NEEDS

As times get tougher, our food bank is busier than ever! Next time your at your local grocery store, please consider picking up a thing or twoor five or ten.....items for our food pantry. Currently our needs are canned mixed vegs, tomatoes, greens, pork n beans, dry breakfast cereal, evaporated or dry milk and personal care items such as bath soap, deodorant and toothpaste.

roped potatoes, green
beans and pineapple
salad

Sept 16
TBA

Sept 23
TBA

Sept 30
Youth cooks spa-
ghetti

THE PILMOOR FAMILY

Jessie Garret, The Boxcar Kid

Jessie Garrett grew up in Harlan, KY in a boxcar. That's right... a train boxcar. Her father and grandfather both worked for the railroad and moved their families as their job required them to move. Sometimes housing for their families couldn't be located and when that would happen, they would pull a boxcar off the main tracks onto its own separate tracks and let the family live there.



Jessie came from a large family. There were 13 children altogether and they lived there together in that boxcar. They sectioned off an area for sleeping and would sleep on the floor or on bunk beds. The boxcar was heated with a coal fired stove that they also used for cooking. Jessie said that they didn't mind being crowded together because they were all family and loved one another.

Jessie finished high school and one year of college when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor. This came as such a shock that people were frightened that they might start bombing the mainland next. The government asked the college students if they would come to work at a government facility where they would manufacture airplanes for the war. Jessie went to work there where she learned to weld, saw and cut out metal for the wing assemblies for the airplanes. Before the war, Jessie said that women had their place at home raising families and after the war women wanted to work outside the home. "Oh, how times change!" Jessie said.

Jessie is one of the Charter Members of Pilmoor Memorial UMC and can still remember meeting in other places while the church was still under construction. Over the years she loved working with the babies and church youth. She smiles when she recalls telling them about the "boxcar kid".

Jessie resides at Sentara Nursing Center in Barco and would love to have you stop by and visit.

SERVING IN SEPT

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Flowers	Tom & Lydia Taylor
Children's Church	Mary Beth Newns
Acolyte	Ashley Newns
Ushers	Mark Garrett Sharon Martz Cheri Taylor
Nursery	Leola Hall Circle

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Jim Bergstrom
Connie Cerrone
Dukie Davis
Dave Falk
Jessie Garrett

Mamie Grandy
Dick Horn
Emily Inman
Thelma Kellum
Frances Kennedy

Joe Pritchard
Charles Ray
Grace Shepard
Beula Short
Donald Sweet



Lin Williams

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Acolyte	Ashley Newns	Marissa Ratti	Abby Rose	Jesse Dongarra
Ushers	Mark Garrett Sharon Martz Cheri Taylor	Mark Garrett Sharon Martz Cheri Taylor	Mark Garrett Sharon Martz Cheri Taylor	Mark Garrett Sharon Martz Cheri Taylor
Nursery	Leola Hall Circle	Leola Hall Circle	Leola Hall Circle	Leola Hall Circle

AFTER-SCHOOL NEWS

Pilmoor's After-school care ministry has begun it's 2nd year!

We have some new children this year and have a full year of fun and activities planned.

Julie O'Connor will serve as our After-school Director and also work in the program as Lead Teacher.

Marianne Hendrix is working with us this year in After-school as a Teacher Assistant and works Monday thru Friday. Marianne came to us from Central Elementary School and subbed for us last year.

Jennifer Butler is new to us this year at After-school. She will also be a Teacher Assistant, and works on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Jennifer has been working as a

PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

Pilmoor Preschool has begun another new and exciting year!

We have 9 new students in our 2 year old class, which is being led by Margaret Disharoon, Lead Teacher and Sherry Hanbury, Teacher Assistant.

We have 14 children in our 3 year old class, led by Virginia Basnett, Lead Teacher and Heather Hoddinott Teacher Assistant.

And our 4 year old class has a total of 14, and is led by Andrea Curry, Lead Teacher, and Christine Simila, Teacher Assistant.

Amy Morgan will again serve as Pre-school Director and you may contact her at 232-3348 or via e-mail at melamym@hotmail.com.

THANKS!!!

As I've been getting settled in Durham, many of my thoughts remain with you on the coast. I've heard from my colleagues about their summer experiences, and I've had the chance to share some of my own stories. Through it all I am reminded of the blessing God bestowed upon my life by placing me at Pilmoor this summer. Your love and support, whether it was through our generous words, thoughts or contributions, are something I will always be able to hold on to. Thank you so much, and may God continue to do his good work at Pilmoor and throughout Currituck County.

Blessings, Jonathan

OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance

August 2009	108
August 2008	108
13 Weeks 09.....	111
13 Weeks 08.....	105
Sunday School (Avg.)	22

sistant, and works on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Jennifer has been working as a summer camp counselor with the NC Cooperative Extension Center.

This year we added one more stop on our bus route! We now pick up at CCMS as well as Shawboro and Central Elementary.

We are looking forward to a great year!

melamym@notmail.com.

We are looking forward to another wonderful year! Please keep all the children and staff in your prayers. Thanks for your continued support of this ministry.

Don't forget....the 1st day of school will be on Tuesday, September 8th, for all classes.

Budget Giving

Received..... \$117,776.01
Expected. \$131,238.18
Difference-\$ 13,462.17

Other Giving this month:

Food Pantry..... \$1,840.00
Building Fund..... \$919.27



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