



# Tidings



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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

For me, it's summertime and the livin's easy. I love the hot weather! And the sound of the cicadas in the treetops brings me back to those timeless days of summer as a child.

It makes me sad to walk around my yard and see signs of the coming Fall. Strawberries and blueberries are long gone, and now I see ripe red apples on the ground. I've got a few figs coming on. Some years I'm lucky enough to get plenty to make fig jam-but not this year, not after the harsh cold of last winter. Lord, may this winter be a little gentler!

But I know that there are those among us who relish the fall and the Winter-those who like our friend Maxie, love football and the enthusiasm and challenge that those games bring. And there are those who look forward to going back to school and seeing old friends. I do love the glorious fall foliage! There is, indeed, a certain excitement and energy that comes with Fall.

Even so, I am looking ahead today to our Fall at Emory. Soon the choir will be back in all its glory-Hallelujah! Not that we haven't all enjoyed some wonderful 'Special Music' this summer, thanks to Emory Family and Friends (and thank you, Bev, for making all those arrangements). But it's nice to have our own Emory Choir back. And Wonderful Wednesdays again-yahoo!

We've all got work to do, too-Charge Conference is coming up soon, Saturday, September 26 at Mt. Carmel UMC at 10 a.m.

I am looking forward to a new Bible Study! I've done some research, and I've settled on Adam Hamilton's *Making Sense of the Bible: Rediscovering the Power of Scripture* today. Pastor Adam envisions this study as a "conversation on his back porch with refreshments." Some of the topics coming under headings such as "The Nature of Scripture" and "Making Sense of Challenging Passages." Each session starts with a brief video presentation.

I hope to see everyone there, on Wednesday's right after the dinners. We are going to have some good old Emory fun!

*Pastor Taysie*

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Because the church picnic** was not held in July, members and friends of Emory Church are invited to join together on Labor Day for food, fun and fellowship. The picnic this year will be held on Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at the home of Bob and Ruth Bradford. Everyone is invited to come anytime after 2:00 pm for swimming, games, good food and fellowship. We will have a picnic supper at 5:00 pm and everyone is asked to bring a dish to share – everything else will be provided. The address is 5621 Emory Road which is approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile past church going towards Route 30. Look for the flags on the driveway. Come and enjoy the last days of summer with Emory Church friends.

**The Finance Committee** will be meeting on Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and will be preparing the proposed budget for 2016. Therefore, if any Committee Chairpersons have any budget needs or changes, please get this information to Joe Jenkins or Kay Martin before the meeting.

**Out To Lunch Bunch** will be going to Glyndon Grill located in Glyndon. It is next to Santoni's Store. This is a new place. See you about 12:00 Noon on September 29<sup>th</sup>.

**It's already time** to start thinking about Charge Conference! Our Charge Conference has been scheduled for Saturday, September 26 at 10am at Mount Carmel UMC. The forms are not out yet-but save the date! For any who are not familiar with the UMC, a Charge Conference has as its primary responsibilities "to review and evaluate the total mission and ministry of the church, receive reports, and adopt objectives and goals recommended by the church council" (The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, Paragraph 247.3). Although all members of the church are welcome to attend, only members of the church council may vote.

- Charge Conference forms are available, except for the Trustee and Parsonage Report. Please see Linda or Pastor Taysie if you are not able to access these forms from the BW Conference web site. These forms are due by September 16! (Yikes! It has snuck up on us.)

**Do you like to read?** Do you like to share God's word with others? You can become a liturgist. The sign-up sheet is found beside the flower chart.

**Reminder:** We will be having a S.P.R. meeting on Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 6:30 pm.

### **U.M.W. NEWS**

Summer is coming to an end. School has started and fall is right around the corner. Hope you had a great summer. Wednesday Are Wonderful will b3e starting up on September 16, 2015 at 5:45 pm. Please come and support the Women of Emory Church. If you can help in anyway (clean up, bake a dessert, set tables, peel potatoes, etc) it would be appreciated.

Many Thanks,  
U.M.W.

The U.M.W. sale of candy, chocolate covered nuts and nuts will soon be starting. If you would like a large amount or perhaps a case, let me know in advance. I'll be ordering on September 18, 2015.

Donna Rucker, 410-429-5251

I would like to work on crafts for the two bazaars we are doing in November, on Mondays starting September 14, 2015. at 9:00 am. Let me know in advance if you have an idea so we can be prepared to start. We are doing Carroll Vista on November7 and Sandy Mount on November 13 & 14. Please come.

Thanks U.M.W.  
God's Blesses You



### **HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:**

9/4 Elise Danielson  
9/8 Janice Raver  
9/9 Matthew Johnson  
9/13 Josh Weikers

9/16 Bobby Bradford  
9/17 Ronnie Hamm  
9/20 Ellen Sperber  
9/23 Ruby Fair

9/14 Charlotte Hayes  
9/15 Penny Glassman

9/24 Michele Martin Clifton  
9/25 Connie Sheely  
9/28 Chris Davis



**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Our devotion to prayer is one of the greatest ministries we have at Emory. Please remember these requests for prayer in your daily devotions. If you know of anyone who needs prayer, or have names to update on our prayer list, please contact the Church Office.

**Amy (relative of Bonnie Johnson), Joyce Applefeld, Bill Ball, Bill Beauchamp, Bob Beverly, Mike Bitzel, Charlotte Bond, Ruth Buckingham, Jeff Cole, Sherry Cole (daughter of Laurie Harper), Ruth Crisler, Jeff Davis (son of Chuck Davis), Ruby and Melvin Fair, Regina Gassman, Jack Gorrell (friend of Bob Bradford), Shirley Gordon, Peggy, Diane & Janice Hidey (mother & sisters of Rev. Barry Hidey), Wanda Horn, Anne Hakes (sister of Chuck Davis), Margaret Landreth (Patty Kelly's Mother), Virginia Mann and her son Mike, Helen Moore, Janice Raver, Shannon Raucci (friend of Leda Yeager), Sarah Robrecht, Pat Rucker, Sarah (friend of Greg Evans), Casey Terrell, Carlton Thomas, Bill Williams (brother of Linda Fair), and Jim Woolley. Please add to your prayers all of Baltimore City: the residents, the police, firefighters and the National Guard.**



Our sincere sympathy goes to Barbara Grogg and family upon the death of her sister-in-law, Betty Ware.



Congratulations to our former Pastor Martin Brooks and his wife, Lu Lan on the birth of their daughter, Clara.

# September, 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 7:00pm Boy Scouts	4	5 7:00pm AA & Alon meeting
6 10:00am Church	7 LABOR DAY  2pm Church Picnic at the Bradford's	8 7:00pm Trustees Mtg.	9	10 7:00pm Boy Scouts	11	12 7:00pm AA & Alon Meeting
13 10:00am Church	14	15 6:30pm SPR Meeting  7:00pm Finance Meeting	16 <b>Newsletter Items for October due to church office!</b>	17 7:00pm Boy Scouts	18	19 7:00pm AA & Alon Meeting
20 10:00am Church	21	22 7:00pm Church Council	23	24 7:00pm Boy Scouts	25	26 CHARGE CONFERENCE, 10am  7:00pm AA & Alon meeting
27 10:00am Church	28	29 12:00pm Out to Lunch Bunch – Glyndon Grill	30			