



## Memories of Blessings

Have you ever been around the family table and all of a sudden the conversation turns to a time when you were a child and the memory comes flooding back so strong that you can feel the excitement and love of those moments all over again. I remember such times. As a little girl our family would often go to my Grandmother's for Sunday evening dinners. There were always times with the cousins, laughing around the table, playing dress up with my grandparents clothes (something I'm sure they didn't mind us doing), building forts in the back yard, catching fireflies, sweet tea & pound cake on the back porch for dessert, & then going in to watch the Wonderful World of Disney on their color TV. Those were wonderful memories of conversations embedded with dreams of what life would be like when we grew up. Times filled with hopes of future days to come. I even remember saying, "When I grow up, I want to be just like my Ga Ga" (the name we affectionately called my grandmother). You see she was a wonderful woman of God who knew how to make a house a home and understood what children needed to develop in their faith. Between those moments of play she would often share God talk and prayer. I even remember catching her a time or two during an overnighter kneeling at her bedside, praying for each one of her children and grandchildren by name. Now those are precious memories of family and faith, I will never forget. What I have come to realize, in the today's of our life, what we do and how we live today, will be making a memory for tomorrow. Therefore I invite you to so live your life as if you want to make a "memory of blessing" for tomorrow!

Over the next several months we will be looking at Foundry and our memories of blessings. Times when we felt called by God, to not only be a part of Foundry United Methodist Church, but also make Foundry a "place of blessing." I invite you to remember, dream, be in conversation with those around you, and intentionally think how we can so live our lives today so Foundry will be a memory of blessings not only for those in the future, but so it will be an example they too will long to follow. Below you will find some questions to ponder. I invite you to read, reflect and answer these questions and return them to me. May we all be a Blessing for Foundry's future Years!

Love in Christ,

Pastor Tricia



Reflect on you entire time at Foundry UMC. Remember a time when you felt most alive, most motivated, most excited about your involvement. Describe the circumstances and your involvement. Who was involved? What did you feel? What was happening?

What do you value most about this church? What are the best features of this church? What are the most important things this church has contributed to your life? Who or what made the difference? How did it affect you?

What are three wishes you have for Foundry's future?

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 Lay Leader

# *A Note From Your Finance Committee:*

Below is information sent from the Finance Committee to some members and friends.

We pray this letter finds you and your family doing well and looking forward to the New Year. Although many of us continued to feel the impact of the struggling economy in 2010, our church was blessed by the generosity of everyone in the giving of their time, talents and financial gifts. We received \$329,862 in total general fund offerings for 2010 versus a budget of \$342,429. And although we met many important and necessary needs throughout the year, there were some areas we could not fully support because of our budget shortfall.

One area of support we were unable to meet in full was obligations requested by our Virginia conference. Because we are part of a connectional (group) church-wide system, all Methodist churches are asked each year to support various ministries beyond the local area and provide a portion of clergy retirement and benefits. We were only able to provide 82.6% of these requests in 2010.



As we plan and look forward to 2011, we have an operating budget of \$332,636. Many of our members have made a formal pledge or commitment of their financial support for 2011. This allows your finance committee to better plan for expenditures throughout the year. If you have not yet provided an estimate of your support for this year and would like to do so, we have enclosed a card for your completion that should be returned to the church office. Please know that all individual financial commitments and records are kept confidential and monitored only by the financial secretary.

Again, thank you for your continued support of the ministries of Foundry church for which you have provided in some way in the past. The giving of your time, talents, prayers and finances is crucial to our continued ability to share the good news of our faith and the love of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and to also build on the groundwork we have established under our new Pastor.

Remember, God always responds to our faithfulness in Him, but sometimes in ways that only He knows and understands.

God Bless,  
Your Finance Committee

# *Heart Haven Christmas Party—2010*



## OUTREACH NEWS

**Mission Team:** prison ministry, meals on wheels, food pantry, Faithworks Coalition, Angel Tree/Holiday food baskets, Heart Havens, JCOC, and Ann Van Vleet Winter Shelter Week

### MISSIONS



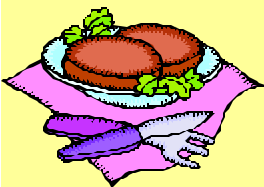
**February is Heart Havens month!** This is the time of year designated by the VA Conference to share with our congregation about the services provided for men and women with intellectual disabilities. Imagine having to worry about where your child would live when you are gone. In 1996 the UMM took on the challenge of creating a place that would answer that question.

They raised money, purchased homes and help to maintain these homes through hands on work and yearly fundraisers. Today, the homes are built from the ground up. To date there are 12 Heart Havens homes throughout Virginia.

There are 17,000 individuals with intellectual disabilities in VA living with parents over the age of 60 and 5,000 individuals currently on the waiting list for services.

On Sunday, February 20 there will be a short presentation about Heart Havens during the 10am service and the opportunity to contribute to this vital ministry through a financial gift, or you can give a gift of your time, talent or fellowship at one of the homes.

Drivers still needed to help with **Meals on Wheels** (contact Teeny Smith) and **Prison ministry** (contact Ginger Scherck).



On **Saturday, February 26** we will be hosting a free community lunch from 12 – 1:30pm. We will be inviting the families that visit our food pantry on Thursday mornings as well as those in our community. If you would like to help (set-up, cooking, clean-up, fellowship, etc.) please contact Jean Walmsley or Sandy Grover.

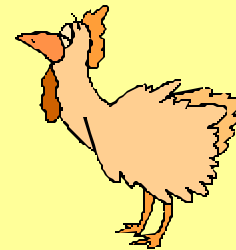
#### Chicken Run

The following are the dates we are scheduled to pick up chickens.

February 15th

March 29th

April 26th



Our appointment time is 8:00a.m on Tuesdays each date. We need four folks to pick up the chickens. You will need to be at the church by 7:15 a.m. to load up coolers. We also need folks at the church at 9:15 a.m. to receive the chickens. Put them in the freezers and wash the coolers. If you have questions please call or email me.

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## Options for Children in Zambia:

Options for Children in Zambia gratefully acknowledges your contribution of \$200 to support the needs of the orphans and the health of people in Muchila. The contributions from friends like you and in particular those who continue to remember that the needs are tremendous and therefore require ongoing support are especially appreciated. Thank you from Options and the village of Muchila.



## A CHALLENGE TO ALL CHURCH MEMBERS

In looking around our church, I have begun wondering what a visitor must think of this church. Is this a place that appears as if the people here are proud of their church or does it look like they just attend a service here?

I challenge you to put your visitor eyes on and look around our surroundings. If there are things that you can tidy yourself, tidy them. If there are things that need attention or sprucing, let a Trustee know. You can do that by putting a note in the offering plate and address it to Trustees. I cannot tell you that everything that you suggest will be done but I can tell you that we will discuss it. Having many eyes seeing our surroundings is always better than just one or two pair of eyes.



### Members of the Board of Trustees

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## Little Girl of Mine

By Marg Sullivan

Dear little girl of mine  
My thoughts go way back in time  
Little things you would say and do  
The fun it was to be with you  
Little girl I think of today  
As I get on my knees and pray  
I wish I could go back just one more day  
To hear you laugh and see you play



Time goes by so very fast  
Now its all in the past  
Little girl you are the world to me  
I am as blessed as blessed can be  
When I say these things to you  
I ask Jesus to bless you  
Little girl I love you so  
I was so happy to watch you grow  
I see just how sweet you are  
You'll always be my shining star.

Amen

# Volunteers for the Month of February 2011

	6th	13th	20th	27th	
8 am Ushers					
10 am Head Usher	Terry Huling	Jim VanArnam	Doug Hudson	Bill Crosby	
Ushers	Sandy Grover Gary Grover Martha Watson Jeanne Kain	Joyce Chinnock Ron Chinnock Nelson Gabriel Mike Riggs	Ginger Scherck Russell Scherck Skip Manaugh Ralph Keel	De Strickland Lee Strickland Linda Hewitt Paul Bozard	
Communion Assistants					
Counters	Jim Van Arnam Carolyn Mahoney	Watkins Bracey Teeny Smith	Alison Mead Allan Richardson	Ralph Keel Jeanne Kain	
Items Needed at Heart Haven	Tissue/ Napkins				
Food Bank Items to Bring In	Spaghetti Noodles Spaghetti Sauce Canned Fruit	COMPLETE Pancake Mix Syrup Spam or Treet	Beef or Chicken Stew Tuna Helper Canned Tuna	Peanut Butter Jelly Jello or Pudding Mix	



Annual UMM Valentine Dinner – make plans for Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, for the annual United Methodist Men’s valentine/sweetheart dinner. The location is the Officer’s Club at Fort Story, the costs is \$20 per person, and the deadline for reservations is Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the church office or one of the following men with your interest in attending (Skip Manaugh, Russ Scherck, Page Cockrell, Ken Krampen, John Brewington, Watkins Bracey).



MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST

**Foundry United Methodist Church**

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# February Birthdays

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Kaya Van Arnam  
Nathan Heath

03

Pete Booterbaugh  
Zachary Oman  
Bobby John

Lauren John

04

Denise Harless

05

Debbie Miller

07

Leah Gutierrez

08

June Leach  
Elayne Powell  
Kimberly Westerman

09

Jason Richardson  
Samantha Leturgey  
Jessie McCraw, Jr.  
Mary Moore  
Rene Timms

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Kayla Page

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Kaira Ricks

Patricia Wade

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David Kurt Way

15

Valerie Valente

Michael Woolridge

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Bill Crosby

Mike Eberhardt

Peter Van Vleet

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Matthew Coufal

Amy Bell

Rick Beitel

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Carolyn Umphlett

Rachel Hummel

Gabriel Timms

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Christopher Harless

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Carolyn Channon

Debra Sheely

Nelson Gabriel

Andrea Betz

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David Kim

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Jim Kirkpatrick

Hannah Duplessis

Jim Edwards

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Wesley Smith

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Jack Precythe

Mary Beth Waite

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Burgess Allison

