

The Foundry Forum

Foundry United Methodist Church



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8:00, 10:00 and
11:33 a.m.
Sunday School
9:00 a.m.

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**GOD
IS LIGHT;**



**IN HIM
THERE IS NO
DARKNESS
AT ALL.**

1 JOHN 1:5

Shining God's Light

Many of the things we learned in childhood can be foundational to the way we believe, see & live out our lives. Things like learning how to share, treating people with kindness and love, and helping others along life's way. Many a Christian is taught these fundamentals as a way of shining God's light in a dark world; being the healing hands of Christ in the world's brokenness. However, there is a little problem. That problem is many of us walk away from the fundamentals and disciplines of the early faith we learned, and in our youth and adult life our walk becomes more of a "me walk" than "a God walk." Basically we stop shining God's light because we are too busy tooting our own horn and singing our own song. Even though we learned those precious childhood songs like "Jesus Loves Me" and "This Little Light of Mine" we forget our first love, forget to shine God's light and become self-centered. The result of this when we do that is, we not only lose our way, we also miss God's dream and created purpose for our lives.

Francis Chan in his book *Crazy Love* talks about how people waste their lives in worldly pursuits of that which is going to mean nothing in the end. He says, "All that matters in the reality is who we are before God." In Revelations 3:1 God says, "**I know your deeds; you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead.**" Now that may sound harsh, but often harsh words and the loving truth go hand in hand. God's truth is we do not know the number of our days and I would hate for anyone to die without knowing that they are called by God to be His light and love in this world. God put us on this earth for His glory, to be the vessels of His praise, and to shine His light so others would see the way to come to him...Beloved, how are you doing with God's call to be His light and love in this world? Are you busy singing your own song and tooting your own horn? Or are you shining God's light to your neighbors and friends, showing them the way to Jesus?

In II Corinthians 5:20 it says "we are to be ambassadors for Christ as though God were pleading through us...." Henry Blackaby says, "We, who are now a new creation and having been reconciled to God through Christ, have been given the ministry of reconciliation." Today, we see a nation and a world desperately in need of hope. And we know that this hope is given to us by God alone, through His Son Jesus Christ (1 Timothy 1:1). Once, we ourselves were without Christ, without God and without hope (Ephesians 2:12). But now God "has committed to us the word of reconciliation" (2 Corinthians 5:19). This "word" of hope has been given for us to share as ambassadors for Christ, "encouraging all people to be reconciled; that is, made right with God. This is God's message of hope to all people. Beloved, we are all called to be His light. Remember the fundamentals from your youth....Jesus loves you & calls you to be His light.

Reach out & shine God's light today!
Pastor Tricia

Come, now is the time to worship, Come now is the time



New!

*Foundry Family Praise Service
Foundry United Methodist Church*

11:33 a.m.

Sunday's beginning October 2, 2011

To give your



To God!

I would like to express to everyone my sincere appreciation for the wonderful service and reception to honor my being here for 20 years. That just shows how terrific it is to work with everyone here. I could not have been more moved and pleased. Everyone was SO generous and of course I loved the presents. I can never express my love for the church and members enough. Thank you to the Staff Parish Committee and everyone that helped with putting together the reception and ceremony for the service and of course everyone that donated to the gift. Kathy Dziagwa

A NOTE OF



Missing Addresses for Charge Conference Reports:



The names below are a list of the members who have moved and left no forwarding address. If you know any of these people and where they are, please let the office know as soon as possible.

William Rule, Jr.
John Ramstead
Gary Young
Michael Gates
Rost Parsons

Donna Ramstead
Tim Woolford
Sherry Arnold
Ashleigh Going

Ame Woolford
Naomi Shedlock
Colin Black
Judy Parsons

HELP!!! I NEED SOMEONE TO TAKE CARE OF ME

My space is called the Prayer Garden but no one seems to love me anymore. Could you please be the one to come and make me a beautiful place for people to come and pray?

Please call Kathy in the church office (340-0595) or Linda Hewitt at 285-6850 if you are interested.



CHICKEN RUN DATES

Our appointment time is 8:00 a.m. on Tuesdays each date. We need folks to pick up the chickens. You will need to be at the church by 7:30 a.m. to load 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. Please check your calendars so we can get a crew to go and get the chickens. The dates are listed below for the next three runs. If you have questions please call or email me.

OCTOBER 18TH
Cameron Melander

NOVEMBER 29TH
757-498-5115

DECEMBER 20TH

Lighthouse Ministry



Attention to one and all: We are starting a new mission in the church to aid The Lighthouse a mission that helps the homeless in Virginia Beach. They are in need of items that help the homeless on a day to day basis. We will be collecting the following items and deliver them to The Lighthouse at the end of every month. If you have any questions you can call Jenny Manaugh-Campos at (757) 468-5834.

Items Needed

Laundry detergent	Bleach
Shampoo and Conditioner (small travel size)	Toothpaste and Brushes
Bars of soap	Deodorant
Band aids	Alcohol and Peroxide
Razors and Shaving Cream	Women's feminine products
Socks (especially men's white tube socks)	Coffee
Seasonal cold and flu products (no alcohol cough meds)	
Paper and Styrofoam cups	Water (24-pk) or Gatorade (24-pk)
Gently used or new blankets	

MISSION NEWS

Wanted: Salespersons and cashiers **Why:** the pumpkins are coming, the pumpkins are coming! All hands needed to unload on **October 8** and then sell throughout the month. At least 2 people per slot are needed, so sign up with a friend. You do NOT have to be able to lift pumpkins.



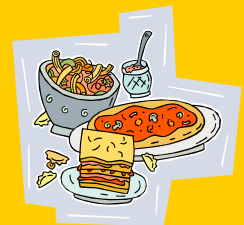
Drivers needed: prison ministry and Meals on Wheels always looking for extra drivers. If you can help, contact Ginger Scherck for prison and Teeny Smith for Meals on Wheels.

Faithworks continues their hard work. The Transition house for women released from prison is complete! Skilled and unskilled helpers always needed for various projects. Check with Ron Chinnock if you would like to help.



Chili Cookoff is October 30. Get your recipes ready! Look for sign ups soon.

Food Pantry – we thank you all for the continued help and support. We are still helping anywhere from 10-25 families per week. To help the Food banks of VA maintain their government funding, please call 1-877-698-8228 and tell them not to cut the budget for Food banks!



A Stewardship Minute

Inspiring a deeper understanding of true giving
An introduction of Stewardship to the congregation

OCTOBER 2011

In the October issue of *Stewardship* there is a story about two young men discussing their personal goals in life. One fellow's attitude was to get everything he could get for himself: money, property, automobiles, stocks, bonds and so forth. One might say he focused on reaping and gathering. He wanted to store up as many treasures on earth as possible. All he wanted was everything!

The other young man said that he believed God had given him a good life. He had a decent body, a fair mind, and some talent. Therefore, he said that since he was a Christian he thought that he should use whatever gifts he had to glorify God and to try to make this world a better place. He wanted to store up treasures in heaven. They would be everlasting and no one could remove them from him.

That young fellow was trying to have a Christian attitude toward life. He realized that making a life is far more important than making a living. In fact, those who use their life to glorify God on earth find that somehow they have enough, often more than enough, to satisfy their worldly needs. This idea is summed up in the 23rd Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Prayer: Dear Lord, make our minds and hearts restless until we strive first for the kingdom of God on earth as it is in heaven. In Jesus' name. **Amen**




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Volunteers for the Month of October 2011

	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
Greeters	De and Lee Strickland	Elaine Hudson, Fred Snody, Jean Gaylor	Ron and Joyce Chinnock	Carolyn Mahoney Beth Workman	Jeanne Kain Cameron melander
8 am Ushers					
10 am Head Usher	Terry Huling	Jim VanArnam	Doug Hudson	Bill Crosby	Doug Hudson
Ushers	Ken Krampen Judy Krampen Jeanne Kain Watkins Bracey	Joyce Chinnock Ron Chinnock Randy McCue Mike Riggs	Gary Grover Sandy Grover Skip Manaugh David Amos	Chad Morgan Katie Morgan Linda Hewitt Paul Bozard	Kathy Richardson Allan Richardson Art Oman Beth Workman
Communion Assistants					
Counters	Alison Blalock Carolyn Mahoney	Ralph Keel Teeny Smith	Jim Van Arnam Allan Richardson	Watkins Bracey Jeanne Kain	Alison Blalock
Projectionists	Mike Riggs	Martha Watson	Russell Scherck	Gary Melander	Carolyn Meyer
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	Cereal Crackers Cookies

Previous Month		OCTOBER 2011					Next Month	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
<p>25</p> <p>8:00 AM Song & Communion Service 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Morning Worship Service</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:00 PM Square Dancing -EH 7:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study- All's Office 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting - #17</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:30 PM Promise Keepers - #16</p>	<p>28</p> <p>12:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting - #17 12:00 PM Good Grief Bible Study 6:30 PM Heart Haven 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 65 - VE 7:00 PM Pratic and Worship Practice 7:00 PM Square Dancers - #17</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:00 AM Food Pantry 5:30 PM Prayer Ministry - Library 7:45 PM Choir Practice</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>1</p> <p>9:00 AM UMW Meeting - VE</p>		
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"To My Savior"

When the world seems against us
And no matter what we do,
No one seems to understand
What we are going through.

When our plans seem so perfect
It is then we realize
"Dust" clouds all our dreams
And keeps getting in our eyes.

It's time to think about it
Just how and why we've come

And start counting all our blessings
And count them one by one.

So hand your troubles over
To the only one you trust,
And our Lord and Savior
Will carry them for us!!
Amen

by Marge Sullivan



~~An Invitation to~~ A Fresh Encounter with God

Most people who become Christian experience a tremendous excitement and joy when they first encounter a relationship with Jesus, but then life happens. Parents become estranged from their children, couples split up, and families are ripped apart when that couple gets a divorce, people lose jobs, people get sick and we lose hope, because we live in a broken world. Some Christians begin to feel as if God is distant from them, as if their relationship with God has dried up and wonder where the vibrancy of their faith has gone. But Beloved, God has not moved. He is right here with us and wants us to know that there is hope and a second chance. He wants to bring renewal and revival in your life, your church and your world.

Come and join us for a **fresh encounter with God**. This is a seven week study that will be held on Tuesdays. We will begin at 6:00 p.m. for a bowl of soup and then share in a Biblical Study to see how God can renew our hearts for Him.

Start Date: October 4, 2011

Location: Foundry UMC, Ebert Hall

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Address _____
Phone # _____ Cell _____ Home _____ Work _____

October



01 Vicki Bracey David Lawyer	09 John O'Brian Walter Clevenger	18 Makayah Riggs	25 Casey Scherck
03 De Strickland Lisa Hudson	09 Karen Butters	19 Jessica Wade	26 Andrew Starr
04 Jason Shedlock	10 Amanda Grady	20 Matt Keel	27 Lola Darden Cal Ray, Jr. Reyna Eberhardt
05 Brian Ray	11 Roger Ruhle Taylor Gauthier David Gauthier	20 Kimberlee Rudolph Gary Young	28 Jolene Oman
06 Bill John Rebecca Staylor Greg Acton Kelsey King Nicki Reich	16 Thomas Richard Amy Klann Amy Hill	21 Ken Froehlich George Moore Ray Bozard Barbara Harris	30 Guy Harwood
07 Jacob O'Brian	17 Jennifer Mahoney Heather Miller Cameron Melander Jo Costner Jeff Cook	22 Maya King	31 Dave McClellan Virginia Tyler
08 Howard Woods Abigail Gilman		24 Aaron Bagwell Joshua Collins	
		25 John Lawson	