

The Cross and Flame

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PGUMC.

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HOPE SUNDAY

March 20th, 2011

“Hope Sunday” is when we reach the conclusion of our sermon series “Changing the World Starts Here... with our church... with you... with me.” We will end it with Hope. That is we will all be asked to give children something they do not have in some of these third world countries – HOPE.

We will be asked to step up and make a difference by sponsoring a child. A sponsorship will cost us only \$35.00 per month but it will bring life to the child, the family and the community. We will give life, open doors of education, and express God’s love by our sponsorship.

If you haven’t heard this sermon series you can listen on our website. www.pinegroveumc.org. Just click on “hear us” and you can listen to the entire service each Sunday.

When you sponsor a child you will receive a welcome kit which includes information about the child you are sponsoring, instructions on how to correspond, a DVD that include virtual tours of sponsorship communities, led by children who live there. You may choose a child by age, gender, birthdate, even the country they live in.

World Vision’s proven commitment to stewardship has earned the trust of more than a million donors across the United States. Their overhead is only 13% and they are audited yearly by an independent accounting firm and adhere strictly to the guidelines of the Evangelical Council of Accountability and the Council of Better Business Bureaus.

World Vision is a Christian humanitarian organization dedicated to working with children, families, and their communities worldwide to reach their full potential by tracking the causes of poverty and injustice. Our goal is to help children and their communities move from poverty to fullness of life – providing access to physical resources as well as the encouragement and empowerment people need to take ownership of their future and continue to improve their health and quality of life. They serve alongside the poor and oppressed in over 100 countries to save lives, bring hope, restore dignity, and demonstrate the unconditional love of God in tangible ways to children and families in need.

On HOPE SUNDAY we join them in saving the children. Become part of what God is doing... sponsor a child.

Grace and Peace
Steve

March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>EACH SUNDAY 9:45 am Sunday School</i>	<i>EACH MONDAY 7:00 pm Cub Scouts 7:00 pm Boy Scouts</i>	<i>1 6:30 pm Girl Scouts</i>	<i>2 9:30 am Extension club 6:30 pm Handbells 7:30 pm Choir</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>6 5:30 pm Bible Study</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8 7:00 pm Children's Council</i>	<i>9 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service 8:00 pm Choir</i>	<i>10 6:00 pm UMW Quiet meal</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12 6:30 pm St. Patricks Day Dinner and Dance</i>
<i>13 5:00 pm Bible Study</i>	<i>14 7:00 pm Administrative Council</i>	<i>15 10:00 am Small Groups 6a & 6b meet in the parlor 6:30 pm Girl Scouts</i>	<i>16 5:00 pm Open Hearts fellowship meal 6:30 pm Handbells 7:30 pm Choir</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>20 5:00 pm Bible Study</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22 UMW roll pie dough</i>	<i>23 6:30 pm Handbells 7:30 pm Choir</i>	<i>24 8:00 am UMW make chicken pies</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>27 5:00 pm Bible Study</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30 6:30 pm Handbells 7:30 pm Choir</i>	<i>31</i>		

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March 1 Byron G. Falls
Peggy Sizemore
March 2 Terri Bryson
March 3 Lou Bullington
Sean McGinnis
William Scott
March 5 Jon Kite
Timothy Weavil
March 6 Kerry Buchanan
March 8 Garnette Bodsford
March 10 Julian Blackburn
Jean Brannock
Robin Pugh
Diane Vineyard
March 11 James Orville Cox
Dennis Houle
March 13 Ben Fuller
March 14 John Mercer
March 16 Emily Hale
Melanie Niblock
Sally Scott
March 17 Dan Genevie
March 20 Mark Ellis
Mike Zimmerman
March 21 Brandon James
March 22 Sandy Waldron
March 23 Robert Greene
March 24 Leah Frick
Brady Shutt
March 26 Raymond White
March 27 Andruw Hawkins
March 28 Mack Smith
March 29 Tiffany Bodsford
March 30 Jeff Brewer
Ethan Sellars
March 31 Norman Brogdon



March 3 Julian & Eunice Blackburn
March 5 Dennis & Linda Houle
Jesse & Von Ward
March 10 Todd & Susan Buchanan
March 11 Ray & Joan Byrd

OUR VOLUNTEERS

PROVIDE BREAD FOR VISITORS

March 6 Evelyn Groce
March 13 Peggy Sizemore
March 20 Peggy Williams
March 27 Joyce Long

USHER SCHEDULE

March 6 Tom Mahannah, Head Usher
Scott Pugh
Eddie Scott
John Fonda
Calvin Tanner
March 13 Roy Spach, Head Usher
Chris Council
Dee Fair
Brent Shutt
Steve Tucker
March 20 Tom Mahannah, Head Usher
Scott Pugh
Eddie Scott
John Fonda
Calvin Tanner
March 27 Roy Spach, Head Usher
Chris Council
Dee Fair
Brent Shutt
Steve Tucker

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

March 6 Denise Henry
March 13 Heather Rorke
March 20 Linda Houle
March 27 Robin Pugh

SANCTUARY ASSIGNMENT

March Evelyn Groce

GREETERS

March Wesley Patchwork Class

SECURITY CHECKERS

March Discovery Class

CRISIS CONTROL ITEM

March Laundry Detergent or Dishwashing liquid



MEN'S GROUP

The United Methodist Men will hold a Breakfast Meeting on March 13 at 8:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. The menu will be tenderloin, scrambled eggs, grits, biscuits, juice and coffee. Donations will be accepted to help with the United Methodist Men's Programs.

We invite all men to attend. If you are a new member or if you are visiting and/or looking for a church home please feel free to join us. We would love to meet you and get to know you.

URGENT—HELP NEEDED

Dear Church members,
After 50 years of continuous Cub Scouting a Pine Grove our program is now hanging by a thread. We are in desperate need of volunteer leaders. Right now we DO NOT meet the minimum requirements for re-chartering our Pack. Our membership is also low but that can change with a revitalized program. Our Cub Scout Pack feeds directly into our Boy Scout Troop which also has an incredibly long history. Please consider volunteering NOW. The need is urgent and we cannot afford to let our boys down. If you or anyone you know is interested please contact Greg Hall or the church office as soon as possible. Thank you,
Greg Hall

LOAN UPDATES AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2011

Capital Improvements

The outstanding balance is \$81,025, which includes a balloon payment of \$66,914, due 2-22-2014.

Land

The outstanding balance is \$34,471, which includes a balloon payment of \$26,915, due 2-22-2014

Combined Total

The outstanding balance is \$115,496, which includes a balloon payment of \$93,829, due 2-22-2014

If you would like to contribute funds to help pay down either of these two loans, please make your check payable to PGUMC and indicate **in the memo section of your check** whether your contribution is to go to the "Capital Improvement Fund" or "Land Fund".



Youth Schedule March – June 2011

MARCH

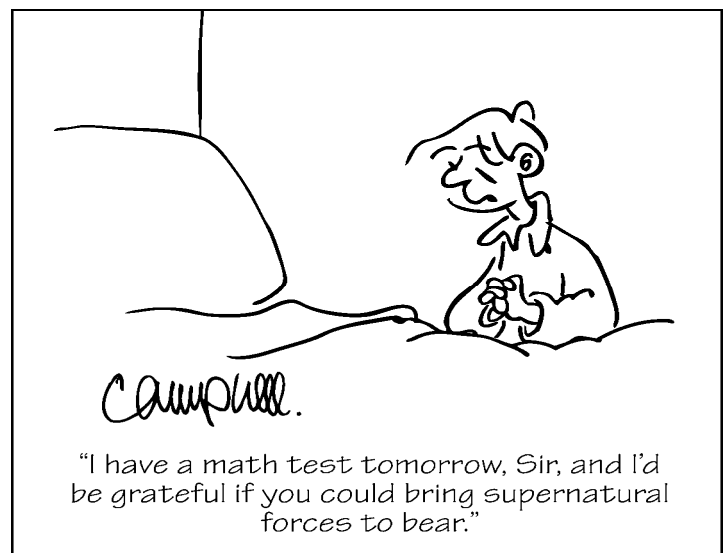
- 1st – Sports Night
- 8th – Kernal Kustard Meet at Kernal Kustard at 6:30.
- 15th – prepare children's message for 3/20 (St. Patrick's Day)
- 22nd – Steve Martin
- 29th – NO YOUTH – Spring Break

APRIL

- 5th – Bowling
- 12th – Stuff Easter Eggs
- 19th – Kernal Kustard Meet at Kernal Kustard
- 26th – Steve Martin

MAY

- 3rd – Stuff homeless bags
- 7th – Stop Hunger Now (**Saturday**)
- 10th – Make cards to send to shut ins/ soldiers
- 17th – Steve Martin
- 24th – Cook Out
- 31st – NO YOUTH MEMORIAL DAY





- March 10 6:30 p.m. Call to Prayer and Self-Denial—both the Sue Rollins and the Gertrude Alspaugh Circles will meet together in the fellowship for our Quiet Meal. We invite all ladies to come join us as we look at the theme “Give The Gift of Love”. After the program we will hear from Margaret McLeod and Dee Anne Fortescue about their trip to Israel and they will share some of their pictures.
- March 22 1:00 p.m. All ladies are invited to come share a time of fellowship as we roll pie dough in preparation for making Chicken Pies.
- March 24 8:00 a.m. All ladies are invited to come help make Chicken Pies. We enjoy good fellowship, good food and work.

THE DISTRICT MISSION STUDY at New Hope United Methodist Church was enjoyed by all who attended. Rev. Mark Barden gave an excellent talk on “Joy to the World—Global Christianity”. We had five ladies from Pine Grove to attend.

LOOKING FORWARD

- April 21 6:30 p.m. UMW Executive Committee
- May 7 8:30 a.m. District Prayer breakfast—Mt. Tabor UMC
- June 17-18 Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska
July 14-17 School of Christian Mission—Pfeiffer University

If you have not registered for the Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska, please contact Linda Kite for information. Please make your plans ASAP so we can all stay at the Lambeth Inn near each other.

If you are going or if you are unable to go on the Spiritual Growth Retreat this year, you can still have a part by fixing UMCOR birthing kits to take to Lake Junaluska when the group goes in June. There is a list of items needed on the bulletin board near the church office.

DID YOU KNOW *Ubuntu* is the being of mission and is focused on relationship, shared experience and mutuality. *Ubuntu* Day of Service is a combination of the being and doing of mission. *Ubuntu* is a day that will connect us to the community. A person with *Ubuntu* is welcoming, hospitable, warm and generous, willing to share.

IT IS COMING ON OCTOBER 1, 2011

PURPOSE OF THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The organized unit of UNITED METHODIST WOMEN shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.



Greetings from your Weekday School!

As I am writing this letter, the “Love” month is coming to an end and I am anxiously waiting to see if (as usual) March “roars in like a lion”! Given some of the weather we’ve experienced in February, I think there’s a pretty good chance that it will. Sixty degrees one day; then, snow or sleet the next...I am so ready for Spring! How about you?!

No matter what the weather was outside, we were cuddly-warm and full of love all through the month here at PGWS. Our classrooms were filled with hearts & lace and valentines as we learned all about the different kinds of LOVE. The children had a great time making special gifts for their “Valentines” and exchanging valentine cards with their friends. Our month was filled with lots of “family time” opportunities as our 3s, 4s, & Rs’ parents joined us for Parent/Teacher Conferences and many others visited in the classrooms at our 2011/2012 Registration/Open House. Everyone seemed to enjoy the time spent with their children’s current and prospective teachers. In addition to all the “love lessons” and family time, we spent a lot of time learning about good dental hygiene in observance of National Dental Health Month. “Mike Molar” (accompanied by his Dental Hygienist friend) visited with our PMOS, Twos & Threes on the 2nd to teach our little ones how to care for their teeth. “Fish the Magish” joined us on the 9th to entertain us with his hilarious (and amazing) Valentine Magic show. The children loved his show! (I have to admit that, even after all these years, “Fish” can make me laugh, too!☺) It was a fun day for us all. Our 4s & Rs learned all about caring for their teeth on their trip to the dental office of Drs. Spangler and Rohlfing on the 11th. The visit was a great way to calm the fears that some of the children have about going to the dentist.

Registration for the 2011/2012 school year will open to the public on March 1st so be sure to let everyone know that Pine Grove Weekday School is the place to be! We’re already getting lots of calls and visits from families who plan for their children to join us next school year. Everyone is excited about all the wonderful activities that will take place in March as we prepare to celebrate the arrival of Spring. In keeping with National Nutrition Month, PGWS will participate in the “Wee Care” Cereal Drive for Crisis Control’s Food Pantry. The food pantries in Winston-Salem and Kernersville serve over 300 families per month so the need is very great. If you would like to help with this worthy cause, just leave your boxes of cereal on the table opposite the Weekday School office by noon on Friday, March 18th and we will deliver them to Crisis Control for you. Thanks, in advance, for your help! Our annual “Welcome, Spring!” Party will take place on March 17th. Our children and staff will celebrate the arrival of the season as we dance the morning away dressed in the beautiful flower hats, necklaces, corsages & bouquets we will create in class. We will also enjoy a delicious snack of Spring Tea Cakes and green punch in honor of St. Patrick’s Day. Word has it that a fun-loving Leprechaun will be here to help us celebrate Spring’s arrival. I hope he remembers to bring his “pot of gold”!☺ Our 4s & Rs will travel to the Children’s Theatre on the March 18th for a production of the wonderful children’s book Click, Clack, Moo. The children had such a great time on their last trip to the Theatre; they are really looking forward to this one. After all the activities that we have planned over the next few weeks, I know our staff will be looking forward to a week of “R & R” during the Spring Break that will take place March 28th – April 1st! We’ll return to school “rested & relaxed” on April 4th to begin our remaining two months of school.

Special thanks go out one last time to Jim Neace for all the many things he helped us with during his tenure as the chairperson of the Trustees. It has been such a pleasure working with Jim; and I know that we (and the PGUMC congregation) will really miss both Jim and Kathy following their move to Raleigh. (Enjoy those grandsons, you two!☺)

As always, be sure to keep our important ministry in your prayers. Until next time...

Chris

FROM THE PEN OF ROBERT MASON

Last week I received an unexpected surprise from Pine Grove, Valentines Day Cards. While these cards signaled the social highlight of the year in elementary school, I had not given them much attention since then. However as I took time to read them, I was humbled at the generosity and concern shown by my church family. I thought about how such unexpected events provide needed sustenance in the daily routine. No, I am not talking about the nourishment contained in food here, but a different kind of sustainment—one that is transferred through a kind gesture, complement, or a smile. These things provide so much in the lives of the unexpected. These last two months have been a trying period for us as a congregation, yet it is in this time that we have an opportunity to be a more effective witness for Christ. Our interactions with family, friends and community, allow us to perfect the love shown to us in Christ. I like many of you, have written to Mark and there is no doubt that the letters and prayers we are sending, provide needed sustenance and comfort in a time that is so uncertain. As we prepare for the season of Lent, I invite you to consider the many ways that you provide nourishment to one another and to our faith community.

FROM YOUR WITNESS COMMITTEE**Hope Sunday - March 20, 2011**

In the weeks leading up to March 20th, Pastor Steve's messages will address many of the issues that jeopardize the welfare of children throughout the world. On March 20th, you will have an opportunity to give HOPE through World Vision Sponsorship to a child who faces unremitting despair in his life.

Sponsorship is a long-term commitment of \$35.00 per month to meet the needs of your child and to provide for the betterment of the community in which he lives. Many people choose a child to sponsor by country, by gender, or by birth date to honor someone in their own family. You will have interaction with your sponsored child through letters and World Vision updates on the child's progress. You may also send small items to your child throughout the year to let him know you are thinking about him.

If a long-term commitment is not something you want to do right now, please consider one of the other avenues of support that World Vision offers, A one time donation to address hunger or medical needs, to the drilling of a well, to provide a micro loan for startup of an income producing business, for seeds and agricultural tools or for animals which provide food, income and outreach, You may also make gift purchases from the World Vision Gift Catalog. Each one of us can help to bring HOPE to a child, a family, or a community.

It is so easy to be overwhelmed by the needs of the world but, if we remember that even a small match lit in a place of total darkness gives off a blinding light, we can be assured that any little thing done with love will make a difference.



MARCH 2011 MENU

Easter Holiday Boxes (S-5) now available for preorder. Order now thru April's deadline and receive during normal April distribution. Please see our website for limited online-only specials.

B2 - Bit O' Blessing Box

Quantities are Limited. Orders filled on a first come, first serve basis.

- 2 lb. Chicken Stir Fry
- 2 lb. Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo
- 2 lb. Lasagna
- 1.5 lb. Meatballs
- 1 lb. Ground Beef
- 24 oz. French Fries
- 1 lb. Veggie Blend
- 1 lb. Green Beans
- 1 lb. Frozen Mango

\$21.00*

B4 - Fast & Flavorful Cuisine

Convenience meals great for seniors and people on the go!

- White Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo
- Spaghetti and Meatballs in Marinara Sauce
- Fish Sticks
- Salisbury Steaks
- Chicken Chow Mein
- Turkey and Gravy over Bread Dressing
- Boneless Pork Patty with Barbecue Sauce
- Beef Stew
- Meatball Stroganoff
- White Chicken and Penne

\$28.00*

specific meal details can be found at www.angelfoodministries.com

B6 - Just 4 Me After School Box

An assortment of child-friendly snacks. Great for after school or any time.

- 2 lb. Fully Cooked Breaded Chicken Pieces
- 1.5 lb. Corn Dogs
- 10 oz. Mac & Cheese
- 16 oz. String Cheese
- 8 oz. Pocket Sandwich (2 x 4 oz.)
- 4 ea. (2.8 oz.) Peanut Butter and Jelly Jamwich
- 4 ea. (4 oz.) Mini Stuffed Sandwiches
- 6.5 oz. Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza
- 3 oz. Grilled Cheese Sandwich
- 1 ea. (3.4 oz.) Watermelon Italian Ice
- 1 ea. (3.2 oz.) Raspberry Fruit Juice Sherbet

\$24.00*

B8 - Just 4 Me After School Fruit and Veggie Box

- 3 ea. Red Apples
- 3 ea. Green Apples
- 3 ea. Pears
- 3 ea. Navel Oranges
- 1 ea. Stalk, Sleeved Celery
- 1 lb. Mini Peeled Carrots
- 3 ct. Fruit Juice (Mixed Flavors)
- 8 oz. Trail Mix
- 3 oz. Dried Cranberries with Honey Roasted Almonds

\$16.00*

Angel Food Ministries Reserves the Right to Substitute Any Items Due to Availability, Cost and Quality. We Accept Food Stamps (EBT). Angel Food Ministries is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Washington, DC 20250-9410

B1 - Bread of Life Signature Box

Balanced nutrition and variety with enough food to help feed a family of four for about a week.

- 3 lb. (avg.) Split Chicken Breast
- 2 lb. IQF Flounder Fillets
- 2 lb. Ham Chowder
- 3 lb. IQF Chicken Drumsticks
- 1.5 lb. Boneless Pork Chops
- 1 lb. 80/20 Lean Ground Beef
- 1 lb. Deli-style Turkey Loaf
- 1 lb. Peas
- 1 lb. Green Beans
- 1 lb. Carrots
- 1 lb. Pasta
- 25 oz. Pasta Sauce
- 8 ct. Flour Tortillas
- 1 pk. Taco Seasoning
- 7 oz. Corn Muffin Mix
- 10 ct. Instant Oatmeal (2 x 5 ct. boxes)
- 32 oz. 2% Shelf-stable Milk
- 1 dz. Eggs
- Dessert

\$31.00*

GLUTEN FREE![†]

B5 - Allergen Free Food Box

- 1 lb. Breaded Chicken Breast Nuggets
- 1 lb. Breaded Chicken Tenderloins
- 1 lb. Breaded Breast Fillet Patties
- 1 lb. Breaded Boneless Chicken Wings
- 1 lb. Breaded Cubed Steak

\$25.00*

[†]Please see our website for other allergen facts.

B7 - Just 4 Me

No Child Goes Without

"Blessing America's Children, one Box at a Time"

- 10 ct. Instant Oatmeal (2 x 5 ct. Boxes)
- 7.5 oz. Beans & Wieners
- 7.5 oz. Cheezy Mac 'n Cheese
- 7.5 oz. Mini Beef Ravioli
- 7.5 oz. Spaghetti and Mini Meatballs
- 7.5 oz. Noodle Rings & Chicken
- 7.5 oz. Cheezy Mac 'n Franks
- 7 ea. Cereal Bowls (.75 oz. ea.)
- 1 ea. Peanut Butter (12 oz.)
- 1 ea. Pure Honey (12 oz.)
- 1 ea. Chunk Lite Tuna in Water (.5 oz.)
- 1 ea. All White Chicken (.5 oz.)
- 6 pk. Apple Sauce
- 5 ea. Granola Bars (.25 oz. ea.)
- 32 oz. Shelf-Stable 2% Milk

\$24.00*

NEW! B9 - Pastor Joe's Premium Box

- 40 oz. Angus Sirloin Steaks (4 x 10 oz.)
- 1.5 lb. Large Breaded Oven Ready Butterfly Shrimp
- 2 lb. Angus Steak Burgers (4 x 8 oz.)
- 24 oz. Frozen Steak Fries
- 1 lb. Frozen Green Beans
- 1 (8 ct. pk.) Frozen Corn on the Cobb
- 1 lb. Frozen Broccoli Florets
- 1 lb. Frozen Cauliflower Florets
- 1 lb. Frozen Green Peas

\$51.00*

*all prices are plus sales tax where applicable

B3 - Bountiful Blessing Box

- 3 lb. (avg.) Split Chicken Breast
- 2 lb. IQF Flounder Fillets
- 2 lb. Ham Chowder
- 2 lb. Beef Stir Fry Meal
- 3 lb. IQF Chicken Drumsticks
- 2 lb. Lasagna
- 1.5 lb. Hamburger Patties (4 x 6 oz.)
- 1.5 lb. Boneless Pork Chops
- 1 lb. 80/20 Lean Ground Beef
- 1 lb. Deli-style Turkey Loaf
- 2 lb. Tomato Basil Soup
- 1 lb. Peas
- 1 lb. Green Beans
- 1 lb. Carrots
- 1 lb. Pasta
- 25 oz. Pasta Sauce
- 8 ct. Flour Tortillas
- 1 pk. Taco Seasoning
- 7 oz. Corn Muffin Mix
- 6.9 oz. Beef Flavored Rice & Vermicelli
- 7 oz. Raspberry Muffin Mix
- 10 ct. Instant Oatmeal (2 x 5 ct. boxes)
- 32 oz. 2% Shelf-stable Milk
- 1 dz. Eggs
- Dessert

\$41.00*

S1 - MARCH SPECIAL #1

\$25.00*

- 4 lb. Steak Special
- 2 lb. New York Strip Steaks (4 x 8 oz.)
- 2 lb. Ribeye Steaks (4 x 8 oz.)

S2 - MARCH SPECIAL #2

\$17.00*

- 10 lb. Popcorn Chicken Special
- 10 lbs. Breaded Popcorn Chicken

S3 - MARCH SPECIAL #3

\$23.00*

- Premium Fresh Fruit and Veggie Box
- 1 head Iceberg Cello Lettuce
- 1 head Green Cabbage
- 1 lb. Cello Carrots
- 4 Large Baking Potatoes
- 3 lb. bag Sweet Potatoes
- 2 lb. bag Yellow Onions
- 1 Golden Ripe Pineapple
- 1 Cantaloupe
- 1 lb. Red Seedless Grapes
- 4 California Lemons
- 16 oz. Salad Dressing
- 1 bag Salad Croutons
- AFM Fruit and Veggie Recipe Sheet

S5 - MARCH SPECIAL #5

\$36.00*

- Easter Holiday Box
- 7.5 lb. (avg.) All Natural Perdue Roasting Hen
- 3 lb. Boneless Netted Pork Roast
- 72 oz. (8 ct.) Premium Twice Baked Potatoes (Idaho Russet Potatoes with Applewood Smoked Bacon, Cheddar Cheese, Sour Cream, Butter & Chives)
- 2 lb. Green Beans
- 12 ct. Mini Corn Cobettes
- 12 oz. Cornbread Stuffing Mix (2 x 6 oz. pkg.)
- 1.7 oz. Brown Gravy Mix (2 x .87 oz. = 2 c. gravy)
- 12 ct. Whole Wheat Dinner Rolls
- 2 lb. 5 oz. Mrs. Smith's Apple Raisin Spice Pie
- Recipe and Cooking Instructions

Orders Due: March 14, 2011
 Online Orders: March 15, 2011
 Distribution Day: March 19, 2011
www.agapefaith.com

Please enclose this order form with your order

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

B1-Bread of Life Signature Box: _____ X \$31.00 = _____

B2-Bit O' Blessing Box: _____ X \$21.00 = _____

B3-Bountiful Blessing Box: _____ X \$41.00 = _____

B4-Fast & Flavorful Cuisine: _____ X \$28.00 = _____

B5-Allergen Free Box: _____ X \$25.00 = _____

B6-J4M After School: _____ X \$24.00 = _____

B7-J4M No Child Goes W/O: _____ X \$24.00 = _____

B8-J4M Fruit & Veggie: _____ X \$16.00 = _____

B9-Pastor Joe's Premium Box: _____ X \$51.00 = _____

S1-Steak Special: _____ X \$25.00 = _____

S2-Popcorn Chicken Special: _____ X \$17.00 = _____

S3-Fruit & Veggie: _____ X \$23.00 = _____

S5-Easter Holiday Special: _____ X \$36.00 = _____

Total included: _____

Order Deadline:

Sunday, March 13

Distribution Day:

Saturday, March 19

Pick up time will be:

9:30 AM

All orders not picked up by
10 AM will be donated to
The Food Pantry.

Mail or bring orders to :
Pine Grove United Methodist Church
1130 Jonestown Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27103

Please make checks payable to PGUMC

Or Bring Cash with order.

SMALL GROUP ACTIVITIES

The following relates to recent activities of PGUMC small group ministry. If you are interested in joining one of these groups, notify the church office, 765-2569, or a group's facilitator.

SMALL GROUPS 1 & 2— Scott and Robin Pugh, Brent and Noelle Shutt, Kris and Gina Abshire, Dan and Lori Genevie are the facilitators. This group is working to connect young adults to God, church, community and each other. They have planned interesting and fun activities.

SMALL GROUP 3—Mike and Jo Ann Caligiuri, Jim and Carrow Mabry are the facilitators. This group furnishes toys for children having MRI studies.

SMALL GROUP 4—Karen Asbury, Jay and Polly Caudle, Mike and Michele Roberts, Stan and Sue Morgan are the facilitators. This group purchases food from Angel Network to give to someone in the congregation. Will be providing refreshments for the "They Call Me Aunt Orlene" performance.

SMALL GROUP 5—Rhonda Duhon, Mary Manning, John and Marilyn Mercer are the facilitators. This group has served the Prodigal House to attend a worship service and later, to provide a meal for residents.

SMALL 6A AND 6B named the Sunrise Fellowship and they meet in during the day. Betty Bell, Jim and Kathy Neace, Don and Kate Ashe, Margaret McLeod, Linda Kite are the facilitators. This group provided snacks for Children's church, supplied small items needed by families of Hospice patients, are sending birthday cards to members of the church.

SMALL GROUP 7—Dee Anne Fortescue, Howard and Denise Henry, Terri Newell are the facilitators. This group joined with Group 8 to take a meal for Open Arms.

SMALL GROUP 8—John Fonda, Jean Darden, Eddie and Sally Scott are the facilitators. This group donated supplies needed by people served by Open Arms, served a meal to Open Arms.

SMALL GROUP 9 named Crusading Samaritans. Chris and Mary Council, Homer and Kim Craig, Peggy Williams are the facilitators. This Small Group is sponsoring meals for Handbell Choir, Chancel Choir, church members, and community. The meals are served every 3rd Wednesday. They are supporting sick group members with food and visits, filled stockings for Salvation Army at Christmas. Small Group 9 and Small Group 12 also share projects.

SMALL GROUP 10—Mike and Cindy Zimmerman, Dee and Vickie Fair, Rickie and Beckie Shutt are the facilitators. This group provided a hotdog meal for Pumpkin Patch people who worked so hard to unload and place pumpkins.

SMALL GROUP 12—Calvin and Vivian Tanner, E. L. and Martha Thomas are facilitators. This Small Group has joined with Small Group 9 on several of the projects like helping with the Open Hearts Meal every third Wednesday. They also filled stockings for the Salvation Army. This Small Group visits and provides meals for families who are sick and/or have members in the hospital.

All groups provided meals for the live nativity performers. All are supporting group members as needed. Each month a group will collect pew pads and contact first time visitors.

SMALL GROUPS 7 AND 8 continued their support of the Open Arms Community by serving dinner to their Wednesday night Bible Study Group. The study is led by the minister of Marvin United Methodist Church and is for adults, but many children and babies were with their families.

They were served a delicious hot meal. The Italian sausage, sauce and pasta dish was prepared by Nancy Murphy. She prepared generously, so those who attended were able to take home leftovers. Other group members contributed and served salad, bread, dessert and drinks.

This house which serves about a five mile area is on Sprague Street and has a United Methodist Church sponsorship. Among their programs are Girl Scouts, after school tutoring, a traveling choir and general support of families in the area with food, clothing and child care. They have need of a wide range of contributions.

Vickie Sigmon, a United Methodist Missionary for Church and Community, leads the mission which serves the community which has twice the poverty rate of the United States. Vickie and her husband live in the community.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Thank you to those of you who took the time to sign valentines. I have included a thank you from Frankie Caudle. She now lives in Wilmington and really appreciates being remembered. We have had a very good response from everyone who received valentines. Look for another opportunity to send cards again soon.

THANK YOU for the valentines! That was a very nice idea. I really did enjoy them. So glad to know they still remembered me at Pine Grove. 80 + years I did attend Good Old Pine Grove Church. May God bless all the church.

Thanks to all,
Frankie Caudle

We also have some new books in the Library and some really good reference material.. If you need to research for a Sunday School lesson on even need material for children and youth you are welcome to check the Library.

Katie Buchanan

NEW ADDRESS

Rev. John Edwards has moved. He is now living at Independence Village where he is looking forward to being with others his age and stage in life. He hopes to minister to them with singing and devotionals. His new address is:

Rev. John Edwards
Independence Village, Room 232
2945 Reynolda Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27106

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

I HVE THREE SEATS AVAILABLE FOR A TRIP TO Savannah, Georgia on April 31—May 1 leaving from Pine grove United Methodist Church at 7:30 a.m. The cost will be \$289.00 per person and that includes travel, lodging, dinner at the Pirates House and dinner at Paula Deans, The Lady and Sons, a ghost walk, river front shopping, and visit to the Juliette Lowe Girl Scout Birthplace. If interested, please contact Polly Caudle at 766-6836 or pcaudle@bellsouth.net. We will be traveling on a Holiday Tour Coach.

BROTHERHOOD/SISTERHOOD

What is Brotherhood/Sisterhood? A benevolent organization founded more that a century ago by concerned clergy (beneficiary Members) and laity (honorary members) who became aware of the difficult circumstances that families of United Methodist Pastors face upon the pastor's death. It provides immediate financial assistance to the family of a deceased clergy member if BH/SH.

How does it work? On receiving word that a BH/Sh clergy member has died, a check is immediately issued, made payable to the surviving spouse, designated beneficiary or to the estate if there is no spouse or designated beneficiary. The check is delivered to the family as soon as possible.

Responding to the call! When BH/SH receives a death notice for a clergy member, a card is mailed to all members, with the name of the deceased, a short biographical sketch, the number of the "call" and the amount to be contributed. If you are a minister you contribute \$8.00 and if you are laity you contribute \$3.00. You can send a check for each notice received or you may elect to send one check for several notices. If you would like to be involved with this ministry you may contact the church office for more information or you may call 704-825-1333. You also can write to the BH/SH office at PO Box 1096, Belmont, NC 28012-1096.

A MOTHER/DAUGHTER EVENT

Saturday April 9, 2011
Reagan High School
3750 Transou Road
Pfafftown, NC

You can purchase tickets at www.brookstown.org with option to purchase lunch. Doors open at 9:00 am and the event starts at 10:00am until 4:00 pm.

This event is sponsored by Brookstown United Methodist Church, Olivet Moravian Church and Euliss Consulting Group. For more information please call 945-3029 or email brookstownumc@windstream.net.

Worship will by Vicki Courtney and the Sonflowerz



WE NEED YOUR TALENT
April 2nd at 6:30 in the
Fellowship Hall.



The Witness Committee is seeking folks who will share their talent, whatever it may be, during

our variety show. No judges, just fun after



dinner. If someone you are willing to be



a light you, or know, are



willing to be

part of the

entertainment, please contact

E. L. Thomas at 918-7630, ASAP

Everyone is invited to attend the dinner and show, and bring along a friend. Cost is \$5.00 per



invited to attend the show, and bring Cost is \$5.00 per

person with a maximum of \$20.00 per family. Please call the church office to let us know you are coming.



This is a fund raiser for our Stop Hunger Now event.



January 25, 2011



The Rev. Dr. Steve Martin
Pine Grove United Methodist Church
1130 Jonestown Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27103

Dear Dr. Martin:

Please accept our sincere thanks for participating in and being part of a record-breaking year for the 2010 Winston-Salem/Forsyth County CROP Hunger Walk!

On October 17th over 1,600 walkers of all faiths, races, and political persuasions came together to support hunger alleviation at home and abroad. Together we raised over \$105,000. Just think of the impact this \$25,000 increase over the amount raised in 2009 will have on the families and individuals needing food and emergency assistance in our community, in our nation, and around the world!

This would not have been possible without the dedicated support of you and your team. We reached this milestone because your team had 18 walkers and contributed \$428,00. And we proved that we are indeed better together. We really can't do anything alone.

When we reach out to work with or help another person, we lift them up along their journey. As we are lifted, we lift up and support others. It happens one step at a time, one person at a time. Just look at the result of our working together!

Because of your care and concern we provided over \$78,750 for CWS to use in 80 countries around the world, supporting programs to promote food security, nutrition and agricultural training, micro-loans, clean water, and other hunger alleviation efforts. Over \$26,250 will remain here in Forsyth County to supply the food pantries of Crisis Control Ministry and Sunnyside Ministry. These two local agencies provide food for about 643 families each month.

If you have colleagues in the community who have not participated in the CROP Hunger Walk, please invite them to join your team in the 2011 Walk. We significantly increased the number of walkers and contributions in 2010 and would like to feed even more hungry people in 2011. You can help us make this happen!

Below are dates to put on your calendar and your group's program calendar:

- Tuesday, February 22, 2011, 5:30 p.m. 2010 CROP Recognition Reception at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church. An invitation will be sent early February.
- Sunday, October 16, 2011, CROP Hunger Walk.

On behalf of the people who will benefit from your generosity, the agencies who will serve them, and the volunteers on the 2010 CROP Hunger Walk Planning Committee, thank you for participating in the Walk. Please express our gratitude to those who walked and those who donated to the walkers. It is the walkers and donors who feed hungry people and eliminate hunger – one step at a time.

With a grateful heart,

Alice C. Milam
Chair, 2010 CROP Planning Committee

Many thanks for your faithful support!

March, 2011

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March, 2011**



Stop Hunger Now—Saturday, May 7

Everyone had such a good time packaging meals last year that we decided to do it again. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 7 and, depending on how many meals we are able to package, should be done in a couple of hours.

We must raise a minimum of \$3,000 in order to buy the supplies necessary. In the weeks and months ahead, we will be having several fund raising events that promise to be fun. Already in the planning stages are:

March 12—St. Patrick's Day dinner and dance

April 10—Lunch after church that highlights the issues of hunger

Please put these three dates on your calendar and be watching for more ways to help support this fun and worthwhile event. We urge everyone to go to StopHungerNow.org on the web to see how and where the organization ministers to the hungry.