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### **A NOTE FROM YOUR PASTORS**

Sunday Night Live is off to a great start and we are thrilled with the turnout and the enthusiasm we have seen each week. It's not too late to help, and in fact, we could still use some people who are willing to serve to help this wonderful ministry here at Epworth. Here are some things that you can do!

1. Meal Planning - We are so blessed to have Dona Koeberl helping us to plan and coordinate meals each week! Here are a few things you can do to help with this area:
  - a. Sign up to help set-up tables and clean up after the meals. If you can help once, twice, or even more, your help would be greatly appreciated.
  - b. Sign up with a group or a few friends to prepare a meal one week.
  - c. Come early and fill cups with ice, and help prepare drinks.
  
2. Teaching and Assisting
  - a. Serve as a substitute teacher for any of our classes. We all know that sometimes people get sick, have last minute emergencies, and we could use back up for our faithful leaders in the event of something like that happening.
  - b. Serve as a teacher's assistant- We have two groups of children, about ten in each group attending on Sunday nights. Per Safe Sanctuary guidelines, we need at least two adults in each class. We would be happy to have even more!
  - c. Bible Helpers. Our Bible Black Belt class (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade) involves a lot of searching through scripture and becoming more familiar with the Bible. We need people who can help the children find the verses we are talking about each week, and help them think through the lessons.
  - d. Serve as a Youth Counselor - Help in being present at youth group meetings, and talking through lessons with the youth.
  
3. Provide Supplies
  - a. Provide candy (peanut free) for the children to enjoy during class.
  - b. Provide prizes that the children can receive for memorizing their Bible verses each week.
  
4. Pray! As we help to grow disciples, we can always use your prayer.

If you want other ways to help, feel free to give Karen or Laura a call and tell us your ideas!

See you in worship!  
Laura and Karen

## Sunday, September 27, 2015

8:30, 9:00 and 11:00

Sermon: "Celebrar Mi Libertador" Canon and Kaitlyn Brodar

Scripture: Mark 9:38-50, James 5: 13-20, Esther 7: 1-6, 9-10,

Hymns 8:30 "Now Thank We All our God" "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" "How Great Thou Art"

9:00 "Sing, Sing, Sing" "He Knows My Name" "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

11:00 "Now Thank We all Our God" Lord I Want to Be a Christian"  
"Jesu, Jesu" "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nita and Frank Fairey by Bob and Sara Fairey and family.

Liturgist Todd Benware

Altar Guild Joyce Dalglish, Emily and Rick Dike

Bus Driver Steve Smith

Greeters Elaine Herndon and Bob Hodgins

Nursery Marcey Harp, Theresa Shebalin, Susan Armour, Meg Bass

Counters Chuck Darr, Kathy Chaney

Youth Reader Caleb Engel

Ushers Harry Dutton, Fred Mowry, Gary Whaley, Kenneth Roberts

Acolyte Ben Engel Crucifer Peter Walker

*Epworth United Methodist Church declares itself a Reconciling Congregation, seeking to welcome all persons, regardless of age, race, ethnicities, disabilities, gender or sexual orientation, into the discipleship of Christian living and proclaim our commitment to seek the reconciliation of all persons to God and to each other through Jesus Christ.*

## SAVE THE DATE

Stewardship Sunday is October 18<sup>th</sup>.

Sunday School - 9 a.m.

Combined worship service - 10:00

Covered dish brunch - 11:00

Rev. Jared Hanson is our guest preacher and the congregation will be presenting and dedicating our 2016 pledges to God during worship.

LEISURE REC. MINISTRIES invites everyone "Out to Lunch" on Sunday, Sept. 27 at 12:30 at Bennett Pointe Grill on Hillsborough Rd. Call the church office or e-mail Joyce Dalglish [joyced@unc.edu](mailto:joyced@unc.edu) to reserve your place at the table!

### MOST NEEDED FOR THE BACKPACKS

Ramen noodles, mac n cheese, chocolate milk

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<p>27  <b>Worship 8:30, 9:00 and 11:00</b>                  7:30 Praise Team                  9:45 Sun. School                  12:15 LRM                  Out to Lunch                  5:00 Sun. Night                  Live/UMYF</p>	<p>28                  10:30 Staff Mtg.                  1:30 Susanna Circle                  3:45 Tutoring                  7:00 Church Council                  7:30 Instrumentals</p>	<p>29                  1:30 Care Group                  6:00 Yoga                  6:30 Painting Class                  7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>30                  3:45 Tutoring                  4:00 Prayer Group                  6:00 Handbells                  7:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>OCTOBER 1</b>                  11:00 Bible Study                  5:00 Voices Together                  6:00 Line Dancing                  7:00 AA</p>	<p>2                  UMYF                  Lock                  In</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4                  WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY  <b>Worship 8:30, 9:00 and 11:00</b>                  7:30 Praise Team                  9:45 Sun. School                  5:00 Sun. Night                  Live/UMYF</p>	<p>5                  10:30 Staff Mtg.                  1:30 Sarah Circle                  3:45 Tutoring                  6:00 Line Dancing                  7:00 Witness                  7:30 Instrumentals</p>	<p>6                  1:30 Care Group                  6:00 Yoga                  7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>7                  3:45 Tutoring                  4:00 Prayer Group                  6:00 Handbells                  7:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>8</b>                  11:00 Bible Study                  5:00 Voices Together                  6:00 Line Dancing                  6:30 Bread For the World                  7:00 AA</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
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