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July 21, 2016

Leonard Fairley Elected Bishop

Leonard Fairley, a native of Laurinburg and a district superintendent in the North Carolina Conference, has been elected a bishop of The United Methodist Church.

Bishops are appointed leaders of conferences (geographic areas within one or more states). Appointments are for four years and can be extended for another four years. Fairley cannot be appointed to his home conference for at least four years.

As the Capital District superintendent, Fairley serves as the chief missional strategist and spiritual and administrative leader to 96 churches and 134 active pastors in a geographic area that includes Raleigh, Cary, Garner, Clayton, Smithfield, Benson, Goldsboro, Knightdale, Wendell, and Wilson. The North Carolina Conference includes churches in 56 eastern North Carolina counties.

Fairley graduated from Scotland High School (Laurinburg) and received a Bachelor of Arts from Pfeiffer University and a Masters of Divinity from Duke. Previously, he has served as pastor at the Sanford Circuit, St. Peter's United Methodist Church in Hamlet, Soapstone United Methodist Church in Raleigh, and Saint Francis United Methodist in Cary, and as the Rockingham District superintendent.

He was married to Priscilla Fairley, (died 2013) and is the father of two children and grandfather of three.

Bishop Leonard Fairley was appointed to the Kentucky and Red Bird Missionary Conference. All newly appointed bishops will begin September 1.

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Sunday, July 24, 2016

8:30 and 11:00 Worship

Sermon: "Living as Disciples: Prayerfully" Rev. Karen H. Whitaker

Scripture: Psalm 85, Colossians 2: 6-15, Luke 11: 1-13

Hymns: "The Church's One Foundation" "Seek Ye First"
"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

9:00 Worship

Sermon: "Asking for the Holy Spirit" Rev. Dr. Sangwoo Kim

Scripture: Luke 11: 1-13

Songs: "Greater" "Breathe" "Holy, Spirit, Rain Down" "Everything Glorious"

Liturgists 8:30 Maureen Oakes 11:00 Todd Benware

Altar Guild Meg Bass, Emily Bass, Jane Hanson

Acolyte Henri Nadworny Crucifer Ben Engel

Youth Reader Virginia Nadworny Counters Greg Bolt, Harry Dutton

Greeters Meg Bass, Todd Benware

Ushers Dave Harlow, Patsy Harlow, Jay Hallan, Jim Goacher

Nursery Marcey Harp, Meredith Seagroves, Susan Armour,
Jennifer Browning

Bus Driver Beth Armbruster

Altar Flowers are proudly given in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Guillermo E. Airall by their three children, Zoila, Angela, and Sheldon, three grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

OUTREACH AUCTION The Outreach Committee will be sponsoring its Outreach Auction and Lunch on Sunday, Oct. 23 following the 11:00 service. Please mark the date on your calendar and stay "tuned" for more details.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

If you have been attending Epworth and are interested in more information about the church or church membership, we invite you to attend our new member class. Come and meet some of the church leadership and hear more about Epworth UMC. Our next New Member Class will meet for a 2 part session at 9:50 on August 14 and 21 in the conference room in the office suite. Please contact Pastor Karen or the church office if you plan to attend. Hope to see you there!

NEW HOPE RIVER RAILROAD OUTING (located in New Hill, N.C.) Join us for a train ride and ice cream on Sat. July 30th. Bring your children or grandchildren for a fun activity. Cost is \$14 for adults, \$12 for children, and \$13 for seniors. The sign-up sheet is in the church office. (Sponsored by the Older Adult Council)

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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.

Giving to God - Contributions/Budget June 30, 2016

June 2016 Gifts and Expenses:

Total Income:	\$51,046
Total Expenses:	\$51,515
Shortage:	(\$ 469)

2016 YTD Totals to June 30, 2016:

Total Income:	\$314,663
Total Expenses:	\$303,502
Net Income Over Expenses:	\$ 11,161

"One in Christ, One in Ministry"

3-Year Capital Campaign Status

As of July 19, 2016:

Total Pledged:	\$669,600
Total Pledged Income Received:	\$594,277
Remaining Pledged Income to be Collected	\$ 75,323
Cash Balance in Fund Account:	\$ 18,642
Remaining Mortgage Balance as of <u>July 31, 2016:</u>	\$ 34,870



YOUTH NEWS & NOTES

Bible Verses of the week:

Psalm 85, Colossians 2: 6-15, Luke 11: 1-13

U.M.Y.F.: Reminder that U.M.Y.F. will not meet every Sunday during the summer. Mark your calendars for these events (more details to follow):

July 31st: Chill, chat and catch up night...and a few other good things!

August 7th: Rollin' down the lanes! Let's go bowling!

August 28th: Back to school Shindig

September 11th: Parent-Youth Kick-Off

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Meets each Sunday during the summer unless otherwise noted. **REMINDER:** don't forget your Sunday School offering!! AND your Bible!!

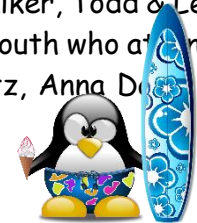
Lesson topic this week: As part of the Visioning opportunity for Epworth, we will be discussing the following scripture lessons and topics:

Holding us up...Keeping us Strong! Scripture lessons: 1 Peter 5:1-5 and Colossians 2:6-15



SAINTS FOR THE WEEK:

Anna Darr, Jerryl Christopher and Ben Engel for assisting with worship as crucifer, acolyte and youth reader!! The following parents who helped drive to the luncheon outing: Sharon Walker, Todd & Leslie Benware, Laura & Ed Boltz, Libby & Brent Engel and Bert Grider!! These awesome youth who attended the VBS volunteer meeting on Sunday: Ethan Benware, Elise Benware, Julia Boltz, Anna Darr, Ben Engel, Caleb Engel, Will Grider, Ian Kim, Dalton McGurdy, and Peter Walker!!



ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER/READER SCHEDULE FOR JULY:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Acolyte:</u>	<u>Crucifer:</u>	<u>Reader:</u>
July 24 th	Henri Nadworny	Ben Engel	Virginia Nadworny
July 31 st	Ian Kim		Jerush Christopher Jerryl Christopher

IMPORTANT: If you are not able acolyte/crucifer/read on an assigned week, please find a substitute and contact Joyce and the church office so we will know of the change.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW:

November 11th - 13th: Pilgrimage (otherwise known as P16)!!



July 2016

<p>24 7:30 Praise Team 8:30, 9:00 and 11:00 Worship 9:50 Sunday School/ Children's Music 10:00 Summer Choir</p>	<p>25 6:30 Nurture 7:30 Instrumentals</p>	<p>26 1:30 Care Group 6:00 Yoga</p>	<p>27 4:00 Prayer Group</p>	<p>28 5:00 Voices Together 7:00 AA</p>	29	30 New Hope Railroad
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SUNDAYS IN AUGUST...MORNING AND EVENING