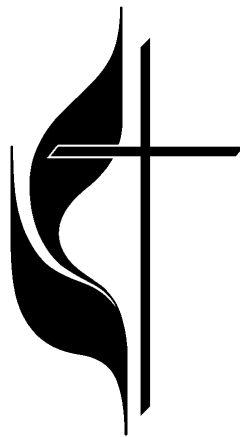


*White Plains
United Methodist Church
August 29th, 2010*



Traditional Worship Service
8:20 and 11:00am

Senior Pastor The Reverend Ray Broadwell
Pastor of Membership Care and Evangelism ... The Reverend Kelly Lyn Logue
Associate Director of Music Bert Fox
Organist Mac Pannill



If you are a visitor with us today, we welcome you! The Welcome Center, located in our Sanctuary Lobby, has a welcome gift for you and information about our church family.

A Service of Word and Table
14th Sunday after Pentecost/Rally Sunday
We Gather to Worship God



Prelude

#“Trumpet Tune” D. German
+“Canticle for Instruments” C. Kirkland
Sanctuary Orchestra

**Greeting*

We are called to be a worshipping community,
Transformed by the grace of God’s love revealed in Christ Jesus.
We are called to be a missionary community,
Making known the redeeming love of God.
We are called to be a sacrificial community,
Generously giving from all that God has given us.
As a community of faith, let us worship the Lord.

**Processional Hymn of Praise*

“Lift High the Cross” #159

**Prayer for Rally Sunday*

On this Rally Sunday, O God, we give ourselves again to you and to each other, to be bound together by worship, in fellowship and to our ministry for your glory, in the unity of the Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Time for the Children Carol Carawon, Director of Children’s Ministry

+ 3 years - Kindergarten will be escorted to “Worship and Learn” and are picked up in E-4.

❧ *Proclamation of God’s Word* ❧

Prayer for Illumination #6

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

New Testament Lesson Hebrews 13:1-3, 7-16 NT#213

Anthem

#“Let Everything That Hath Breath” J. Ames
Youth Choir
+“Glorious Everlasting” M. T. Cousins
Chancel Choir

**Gospel Lesson* Luke 14:15-24 NT #72

🌀 *Sermon* 🌀

“Dealing God a Full House”
The Reverend Jon Strother, Raleigh District Superintendent

🌀 *Response to God's Word* 🌀

* *Affirmation of Faith*..... (based on WPUMC's Vision and Mission Statement)
See insert

* *Gloria Patri*#71

Prayers of the People

Invitation, Confession and Pardon.....#7-8

* *The Peace*

The Offertory

“Aria (Concert to Grosso No. 12)” G.F. Handel

* *Dedication of our Gifts - The Doxology*#94

🌀 *Thanksgiving and Communion* 🌀

The Great Thanksgiving#15

With sung responses from TFWS 2257 b, c, and d.
(Communion will be served by intinction. Ushers will direct the congregation.)

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking the Bread and Giving the Bread and Cup

🌀 *Sending Forth* 🌀

* *Hymn* “Together We Serve” TFWS #2175

* *Dismissal with Blessing*

* *Choral Response*

#“Irish Blessing” B. Chilcott
Youth Choir

+“An Irish Blessing” J. Hanson
Chancel Choir

Postlude

“Praise the Lord with Organ and Cymbals” S. Karg-Elert

We give thanks for lay readers, David Tyree at 8:20am & Gary Barnes at 11am.
#8:20am Service Only *Congregation Standing +11am Service Only

~ Flowers ~

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in appreciation of the entire WPUMC Ministry Team by the Ashworth family.

The Orchids in the Sanctuary are given in love and appreciation for The Reverend Ray Broadwell and his family - Melissa, Kristin, Lauren and Leah.

~ Sympathy ~

The White Plains family extends our heartfelt sympathy to Lynn Gupton and family on the death of her father.

~ Prayer Concerns ~

Jack Farmer, Anita Powell, Jerry Adams, Don Remley, Robby Spivey, Dave Jonas, Maxine Skaggs, David Smith, Anna Avery, Lorraine Perkinson, Susan Shadle, Tim Shadle, Chris Matthews, and those serving in the Armed Services.

~ Birth ~

Congratulations to Shannon and Michael Dye on the birth of their daughter, Katherine Elizabeth Dye, born on August 22nd. Katherine Elizabeth is the sister of Nicholas, Atticus and Joey.

~ General Fund Budget ~

General Fund and Debt Ret. amount <u>received</u> through 8/22/10.....	\$900,321.47
General Fund and Debt Ret. amount <u>needed</u> to meet weekly <u>goals</u> through 8/22/10....	<u>\$981,922.59</u>
	<\$81,601.12>
Missions Fund Budget amount <u>received</u> through 8/22/10.....	\$46,286.75
Missions Fund Budget amount <u>needed</u> to meet weekly <u>goals</u> through 8/22/10.....	<u>\$49,722.09</u>
	<\$3,435.34>

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*At the conclusion of worship, a Stephen Minister will be available for  
counsel and/or prayer at the left front corner of the Sanctuary.*



Thank you for worshiping with us! For more information about upcoming events and ministries, call the Church Office to sign up for our bi-weekly newsletter, *Connections*, or view it on the Web site at [www.wpumc.com](http://www.wpumc.com).

~ The Word of God ~

*"Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it."*

*Hebrews 13:1-2*

~ Church News ~

**VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS**—Our next new member class, **THE BASICS**, will be held on 4 consecutive Sundays, beginning October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm. If you are interested in joining our membership, learning more about who we are as United Methodists and how we live out our faith at White Plains UMC, sign up to be a part of this class! Sign up sheets are in the lobbies or you sign up by email to [adults@wpumc.org](mailto:adults@wpumc.org) or [ascpastor@wpumc.org](mailto:ascpastor@wpumc.org).

**9:45 Worshippers....WE WANT YOU...TO JOIN US IN SUNDAY SCHOOL!!!** Today we will start a new Sunday School class and want to invite you to join us! We will meet at **11:00am** in Room C205. There will be a class for your children provided at the same time. If you are interested in studying about God, meeting new friends or hanging out with old friends, please come join us. This class is for anyone; married, single, any age. We look forward to seeing you!

**"For the Love of God; The Epistles of John"**, by Justo and Catherine Gunsalus Gonzales, will be the book topic for the Mission Study sponsored by the UMW on September 15. All ladies are invited to gather in the chapel at 8:30 for a light breakfast followed by the program which will conclude at 1:00 pm. Contact Carol Remley, 481-1595 with questions.

**Youth Prayer Partners needed:** This ministry is anonymous to demonstrate the unconditional love of the church to our youth. If you would like to be a Prayer Partner please email Dot at [dot@rosemagic.com](mailto:dot@rosemagic.com) or Rob at [youth@wpumc.org](mailto:youth@wpumc.org).

**GriefShare** is a weekly grief recovery support group for people who are grieving the death of a family member or friend. This group meets for 13 weeks, and begins on Thursday, September 9th from 7-9pm in room C205. Child care is available by at no charge. Contact Patricia Streeter at 387-8498 for more info.

**Merci Center Opportunities:** Saturday, Sept. 11 at 10am - sewing at Elegant Stitches in Cary, sewing cradle casket pillows and blankets; Saturday, Sept. 18 from 9am-3pm, MERCI CENTER trip to Goldsboro, email Pam at [bpjwill@aol.com](mailto:bpjwill@aol.com) for info. Also collecting the following: 5 gallon buckets with resealable lids, reusable Clorox handi-wipes, large tubes of toothpaste, cloth hand towels and 3qt Clorox bleach.

**PUPPETEERS NEEDED...**The Hands For God Puppet Ministry Team has a limited number of openings for the coming year. If you are in 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade and are interested in becoming a dedicated part of this vibrant ministry that meets every Thursday from 6:00-7:30 pm, contact Erica Cecich at 387-0942 or 413-3151 for info. All prospective puppeteers must bring a parent to the organizational meeting on Thursday, September 2, 2010 at 6:45pm in the Chapel.

Beginning on Sunday Sept. 12, the **Abundant Life Sunday School Class** invites you to join us for the 11:00 hour as we study the Ten Commandments through the "Liquid" series. Discover the Biblical truths as they apply to our modern culture. We will see that God's Word is as true today as when it was written. We meet in Room C123. If you have questions, call Kathy Alden 362-7713. Sunday School classes for ages 3 yr. olds through 5th grade will meet in the Children's Wing.

**Have you been looking for a small group or a Sunday School class?** On Sunday, September 12th, at 11:00AM, Closer Walk Sunday School class is beginning a three week study of the parable of the prodigal son. Through video presentation and discussion, we will be exploring the familiar parable from the perspectives of the younger son, the older son, and the father. As we examine the parable, we will be able to understand how jealousy, selfishness, and forgiveness affect our own lives and relationships. The class meets at 11:00 AM on Sunday mornings in Room C203, right across the hall from the CLC. We'd love to have you join us.

**Men of White Plains - October 2nd - 3rd** is the date of the **White Plains 5th Annual Men's Retreat** at Camp Chestnut Ridge in Efland, NC. This year's theme is **WHY I BELIEVE**. We are at a new location and we are using a new format for the weekend. The Retreat begins at 10:00 AM on Saturday morning and concludes on Sunday at Noon. Registration is currently taking place. Registration fee is \$ 25.00. The total cost is \$55.00. Signup in the lobby of the CLC, online or by contacting Rick Russell 460-4419. See you there.

**Openings for two year olds at White Plains Children's Center**, a 5 star program. Children with and with-out special needs are enrolled in this inclusive setting. This unique program was established over 25 years ago as an outreach to the community. Priority will be given to church members. With full time enrollment, \$200 off tuition for 3 consecutive months after 60 days of enrollment will be given.

**TASTE and SEE Alpha Course Preview** Dinner and video Monday, August 30, 6pm, in the Chapel. Class meets Mondays, September 13 - November 15, 6-8:30 pm. Adults and older youth. Child care provided. Contact Ann at 859-5846 or [annsherwin@alphausa.org](mailto:annsherwin@alphausa.org).

