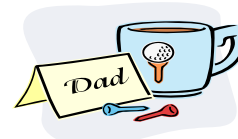


The Nugget



Ivey Memorial United Methodist Church

From Our Pastor

This will be a busy summer for me. I like to think of summer as a time of vacation. A time to kick back and relax. This summer will be different. I was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer. So this summer I will be dealing with the treatment and recovery of this disease. Four years ago I battled breast cancer. With your prayers and God's providence and wonderful medical care, I became a cancer survivor. We are sometimes asked in the support group "when do you become a survivor?" The answer is about 10 minutes after you are diagnosed. So I am a prostate cancer survivor. But medical treatment and recovery lie ahead for me this summer.

I have a great resource in our lay speakers here at Ivey and on

the Petersburg District. I am still working out the details of when and where my treatment will take place. I do ask that you keep your pastor in your prayers as I journey through this process. I may ask that you pick up some of the pastoral duties that I normally would do. I am fortunate enough that this particular cancer is fully treatable.

June is the month we recognize our graduates from high school and college. We recognize also those who have completed Disciple 1 Bible study and Christian Believer courses. Annual Conference will take place in Roanoke June 15-18th. Bishop Kammerer will lead the Annual Conference business and former bishop Joe Pennel will lead our Bible Study. Bishop Hope Morgan Ward will be

the conference preacher.

Thanks to the worship committee for the balloons and streamers for Pentecost. And a special thanks to our readers who made it sound like the first Pentecost.

At the May Administrative Council meeting we learned that Ivey is about \$13,000 behind on our giving for 2008. As we go into the summer season let us all make a commitment to bring our stewardship up to date. Just a thought, your tax rebate money is unplanned for income. Why not tithe that extra money to the mission and ministry of the church?

Yours in Christ,
Tom

15 Minutes That Could Save Your Life

On Saturday, July 19th, here at Ivey, Vascular Screening of Virginia, Inc. will once again be offering screening tests to detect your risk for Stroke, Thyroid, Abdominal Aneurysm, and Circulation problems. Test results are given immediately. Make your appointment by calling Patty Sue Elder at 526-1529.

June/July 2008

Special points of interest:

- Graduates Recognition Sunday- June 8 during both services.
- Picnic at White Bank Park- June 10th at 5:00 p.m.
- Children's Sabbath, Father's Day- June 15 during both services.
- Jr. Fellowship Picnic at Harrowgate Park- June 22 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- VBS- June 23-27
- Passport Kids- June 30-July 3
- Youth Mission-Lynchburg July 14-18
- Tri-Cities Workcamp July 20-26
- Vascular Screening July 18-19
- JRF Helping Hands July 25-26.

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Lay Leader's Corner

The United Methodist Virginia Conference is comprised of 1,206 local United Methodist Congregations and 341,346 Virginia United Methodists engaged in ministry to others on behalf of Jesus Christ. The purpose of the Conference is "To make disciples for Jesus Christ by equipping its local churches for ministry and by providing a connection for ministry beyond the local church; all to the glory of God."

Preparations for the 226th Session of the Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church are well under way. Clay and I are looking forward to an exciting time of worship, study, and work, work, work as we once again represent our district and our church. Clay will be attending as the delegate from Ivey Memorial and I, for the second year, will be attending as one of the delegates from the Petersburg District. We will gather in the Roanoke Civic Center from June 15-18 to attend to the business of the Methodist Church in Virginia.

We will continue to live into our Annual Conference challenge, "Let's Get Growing!", and focus on the component of "More Young People." We will have a plenary presentation to assist us in understanding today's generation of youth and how we can be more welcoming of youth in our congregational life. Anyone in our congregation who is interested in our youth and young

adults can attend a special session on Tuesday, June 17. There will be a Special Events Center set up and will offer training and resources for ministry with young people and will be open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. You do not have to be a lay leader or attend any of the Annual Conference happenings.

Our Conference preacher will be Bishop Hope Morgan Ward, who serves the Mississippi Conference. Also Our former Bishop, Joe Pennel, who now teaches at Vanderbilt Divinity School, will lead our Bible Study and preach at our final worship service.

Our Annual Conference offering this year will be directed to specific projects of our Initiatives of Hope partnerships in Brazil and Mozambique. We will also focus on recovery efforts from Hurricane Katrina in the Mississippi Conference.

As part of our agenda, the Annual Conference will have an opportunity to consider the final report and recommendations of the 250 Task Force. The main goal of this report is to assist the Virginia Conference in achieving its goal of starting at least 250 new faith communities in the next 30 years.

A copy of the Book of Reports (all things to be discussed at Conference) to be used at the Annual Conference will be available in the church office prior to June 15th for anyone who would like to

review it and see what we will be discussing. Please do not take the book out of the office. If you see something in particular you would like to consider further, please ask our church secretary to make you a copy of that particular page so you may take it with you. Feel free to call me or our Pastor if you have any specific questions regarding anything in the Book of Reports.

You may also view information about the Annual Conference by visiting the Virginia Conference web site at www.vaumc.org and click on 2008 Annual Conference information in right hand column.

Any United Methodist is welcome to attend the Annual Conference for any session, Bible Study or Worship Service. You cannot vote, but you are welcome to attend.

In His Service,
Carene Edwards
- 2008 Lay Leader



If anyone at your workplace has Ukrop's Golden Gift points without a place to donate them, suggest they give them to Ivey. One church member did this at her office and collected 6000 points. The money we receive from Ukrop's will go towards our missionary, Elma Jocson.

United Methodist Women

A person who aims at nothing is sure to hit it.

June 7– UMW Day at Ferrum College.

June 10– Our annual picnic with the UMM at White Bank, Pavilion #1

Time 5:00 P.M. Bring a covered dish or two to share.

June 25-27– Conference School of Christian Mission– VUMAC

July/August– No meeting

Have a safe and happy summer and be ready to serve the second Thursday in September. Invite someone to come with you. We will have a speaker for the meeting.

God gives us dreams a size too big so that we can grow into them.

Shalom,

Louise

PRISM News

The PRISM Program is one that approaches weight loss with a focus on transforming the mind, body and spirit. We will be starting a new program beginning with Phase I on June 4th and we will be meeting each Wednesday at 5:45 pm. If you would like to find out more or to join us, please call Beth Honea at 590 -9939.

Worship Committee

ACOLYTE TRAINING WILL TAKE PLACE EVERY WEDNESDAY IN AUGUST FROM 6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY. PLEASE SIGN UP WITH PAIGE WILLIAMS ON THE FIRST NIGHT!

PRAISE AND FUN FESTIVAL WILL BE PLANNED FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH. THE DAY WILL BE FULL OF FELLOWSHIP, FUN, MUSIC, FOOD AND INFORMATION.

WE ARE FORMING A TASK FORCE TO WORK ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT DAY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO WORK ON THIS PROJECT PLEASE LET PAIGE WILLIAMS, CRAIG PURCELL OR CARENE EDWARDS KNOW.

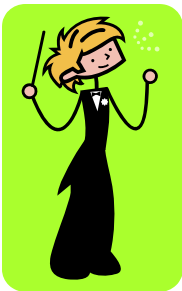
DURING OUR WORSHIP MEETING ON MAY 20TH WE SPOKE ABOUT HAVING A "BRING FRIEND SUNDAY" SHOULDN'T THAT BE EVERY

SUNDAY? WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH AND TO JESUS!!!



SPRC Profile— Dolores Crowthers

More Than You Ever Wanted To Know About Your Music Director



My name is Dolores (with an 'o') Kaye (with an 'e') Crowthers (with a 'w'). To start at the beginning, I was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on September

26, 1954 at Methodist Hospital. My first visit to Grace Methodist Church occurred when I was three weeks old. During 4th grade, I took the confirmation class and became a member at Grace where I attended weekly services until I left for college in 1972. In Terre Haute, Indiana, at Indiana State University, I worked on my undergraduate degree in elementary education with a minor in music education. During my freshman year, I met Randy Crowthers, an engineering student at Rose Hulman Institute Of Technology. We met at (where else, but?) Sunday school. After Randy graduated, we married in 1974. As a newlyweds, Randy took a job there in Terre Haute and I returned to ISU to complete the rest of my junior and senior years.

Immediately after I graduated in 1976, Randy was transferred to Monroe, Louisiana. Teaching first grade and vocal

music in a private school was the beginning of my experience in education. We attended a small United Methodist church named St. Mark's. Over the next 17 years, I taught Sunday school, sang in the choir, and belonged to the United Methodist Women. In addition, I was director of Vacation Bible School for several years, the children's choir, and eventually, the interim choir director. In 1982, Luke was born, so I became a stay-at-home mom for about six years. As Luke grew, he attended preschool and kindergarten at Grace Episcopal School where I substituted and then taught first grade.

In 1992, we moved to Wichita, Kansas. Just two blocks from our home was East Heights UMC. At this large church, I learned about playing hand bells, experienced my first week-long 'choir camp' and went on to direct the children's choir and choir camp.

In 1995, Randy took a job in Virginia, and we found Ivey Memorial UMC, where we became members. I became a teacher at the Chester UMC Nursery School. After teaching there for two years, I also became the director of the school. In 1997 when Wanda Harvey Simisak got married and left the position of choir director, I felt led to apply for

the job. After I began directing the choir and hand bells, I also had the opportunity to continue my education by completing my master's degree in special education at Virginia State University. In 1998, I graduated, and began my current career as a teacher of students who have learning disabilities at W.W. Gordon Elementary School with Chesterfield County Public Schools.

Only through the grace and power of our Lord, can I 'flap my arms' and a choir of dedicated adults or an enthusiastic group of hand bell ringers make a joyful noise unto God. Never in my wildest dreams did I ever imagine that I'd have the chance to be 'the choir director'. It's amazing what God can do, if I'm willing.

Sunday School Classroom

Changes-

The Woods-Robertson class has moved to the Sanctuary.

The Glen Peck class has moved to the small Fellowship hall (old Woods-Robertson classroom).

This will benefit those who couldn't attend Sunday School due to the stairs.

IVEY YOUTH CORNER

KINGS DOMINION WAS GREAT FUN
ON MAY 10TH !!!!



We participated on May 31st in a Youthspiration sponsored by the Petersburg District Youth. Youthspiration was mission day that ended with music by “The Call” and dinner at Ocran UMC in Dinwiddie. All who participated had a great time!!

MISSION TRIPS:

Please continuing praying for our Missions trips planned in July.

July 20TH –Five of our Youth Girls (Sarah Lyda, Lauren Littell, Emily Zammett, Jessica and Katherine Wa-guespack) and Paige will be participating in the Tri-City Workcamp to assist with repairing and rebuilding here in our Tri-City Area.

On July 14-18th, we will go to Lynchburg, VA as a part of the Student Life program

DON'T FORGET TO JOIN US ON THE 2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS FOR BREAKFAST IN THE KITCHEN. IT'S GREAT TIME OF GETTING TOGETHER BETWEEN THE SERVICES TO GREET EACH OTHER AND THE OFFERINGS YOU PROVIDE THE YOUTH FUND TO PAY FOR THEIR TWO MISSIONS TRIPS MENTIONED ABOVE.

JUNE 8TH INSTEAD OF OUR REGULAR MEETING WE WILL SPEND THE EVENING AT SWADERS!! (COST WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER)



NATHAN IS GRADUATING!!! WE LOVE YOU, MAN!!!



WE STILL HAVE COFFEE MUGS FOR SALE GET YOURS SOON BEFORE THEY SELL OUT!!!

JUNE 27TH WE WILL SPONSOR BINGO AT THE COLONIAL HEIGHTS ADULT CARE FACILITY

ON JUNE 9TH – JUNE 21ST Paige will be out of town with her family. Please contact Sarah Zammett or Gail Shelley if you have any questions.

CAR WASH—Saturday May 31st 8:00– 11:00

For information regarding our youth group, please feel free to contact Our Youth Pastor, Paige Williams at (804) 712-6806 or email bsu@rcn.com (be sure to reference Ivey Youth)

A Note From Diane Zimmerman

At Relay For Life on June 7th we were able to get the Mobile Mammography unit to come out and do mammograms. The person must be 35 for most insurances to pay. UVa also has funding for people without insurance. I am so excited about this. Call me if you have any questions at 804-837-5384 - cell or 804-786-2153 - work.

(We have the mammogram forms available in the church office.)

Notes from the Heart

Thank you so much for all of the beautiful cards, phone calls, visits, plants/flowers and food. We are also grateful for the many, many prayers offered on our behalf. God has certainly answered all prayers. Ellis is getting better by the day. His body accepted the kidney almost immediately and his lung problems have now been healed. He will probably be talking nonstop from now on as I am sure he will have a lot to say.

Love,
Dorothy and Ellis Dunkum

Vacation Bible School

Hey Dudes... are you ready for a "Beach Party"? Come join us on June 23-27 from 9:00a.m.- noon as we "Surf through the Bible", play games, make crafts, learn new songs, have snacks and have a radically good time! Complete the enclosed registration form. If you have any questions call the church at 526-1350 or Eva at 526-1588.

United Methodist Men

At our May Dinner meeting, we enjoyed a program presented by Claire Decker, R.N. from the Colonial Heights Health Care and Rehabilitation Center on "Ways to Improve Your Memory." It was a very insightful program and gave us much "food" for thought.

On Tuesday June 10th, the United Methodist Men and the United Methodist Women will join together to host a family picnic for all church members at White Bank Park, Pavilion #1 in Colonial Heights. You may begin arriving at 5 p.m., and we plan to begin eating around 6 p.m. This will be our last meeting before taking a summer "hiatus" until September.

Chicken, hamburgers, hotdogs & drinks will be provided by the men. All others are asked to please bring a covered dish to share, either a vegetable or dessert or both. A sign-up sheet will be located on the UMM bulletin board outside the church office or call the church office at 526-1350. If you plan on attending, please sign up so we will know how much meat and drinks to provide.

We do not plan to have a program, just food, fun and fellowship. If you have group games, please bring them. Horseshoes will be furnished. Also, bring your lawn chairs.

Starting in June, the Methodist Men will meet for breakfast at the Golden Corral Restaurant in Colonial Heights. We will meet at 8 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. All men are invited to join us for food and fellowship.

We wish everyone a wonderful, spirit-filled, relaxed and safe summer.

God Bless,
Clay Edwards



The Bazaar Ladies would like to remind you to work on your craft projects at home over the summer.

Junior Fellowship

Ivey's Junior Fellowship Program is for all Children in 1st– 5th grades. This year Junior Fellowship will celebrate Children's Sabbath on Father's Day, Sunday, June 15. If you'd like to be apart of this celebration, please call Eva Booth at 526-1588. After June 29th, Junior Fellowship will not have Sunday evening meetings through July or August, but throughout the summer, Junior Fellowship has many exciting scheduled events...

May 30- June 1– Annual Pocahontas Camping Trip

June 22- Summer Picnic at Harrowgate Park (4:30—6:30 p.m.)

June 23-27 Vacation Bible School

June 29– Meeting 5:00– 7:00 p.m.

June 30– July 3– Passport Kids

July 25-26 -“Helping Hands”

August 22-23- Back to School Sleepover

September 7- Sunday evening meetings resume from 5:00—7:00 p.m.



All Children entering 1st grade in the fall are invited to our Summer Picnic at Harrowgate Park on June 22 at 4:30!

Junior Fellowship members truly appreciate all of the love, prayers and support that they receive from their church family. We ask you to support our exciting summer events with your prayers, notes and financial gifts.

“Passport Kids” - This year, we have 4 kids attending the Passport kids Mission Trip. In June, we will have a list of names and the address to the camp... They'd love to hear from you! Also, each year Junior Fellowship collects spare change in their “Pennies for Passport” bank. The “Pennies...” bank is in the Narthex. These donations will be used for the Passport Kids offering that is used to help a designated mission project. This years offering will go to the CBF (Cooperative Baptist Fellowship) Ministries with Internationals (supports ministries among the international communities in California)

As always... God bless you and thanks for all of your support!!!

Tadpoles

All of God's children from 2 yrs– K are invited to join us on Sunday, June 1 at 4:00 in the Small Social Hall. “Does God have a favorite color?” continues to be our current lesson. Kids are invited to wear yellow as they look at all of God's yellow creations! Tadpoles will not meet in July or August, but will resume the first Sunday of the month, beginning September 7th. If you have any questions, please call Robin at 526-7225 or Eva at 526-1588.

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Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors



Newsletters are now available on our web-site.
Check it out at: www.opendoors@iveymemorial.org



Worship Leaders Schedule

Greeters

	8:30	11:00
June 1	C. Edwards & P. Williams	Bob & Carolyn Galusha
June 8	Sarah & Emily Zammett	Dennis & Brenda Harrup
June 15	B. Honea & R. Crowthers	Clay & Carene Edwards
June 22	Clay & Carene Edwards	L. Gravitte & R. Edwards
June 29	L. Littell & P. Williams	John & Betty Edwards
July 6	R. Crowthers & P. Williams	George & Dean Baxter
July 13	Robin & Larry Littell	Bob & Carolyn Galusha
July 20	Sarah & Emily Zammett	L. Gravitte & E. Hilton
July 27	Clay & Carene Edwards	Kermit & Shelby Slayton
Aug. 3	B. Honea & S. Zammett	Robin & Larry Littell
Aug. 10	R. Crowthers & P. Williams	Dennis & Brenda Harrup
Aug. 17	Robin & Larry Littell	Clay & Carene Edwards
Aug. 24	B. Honea & E. Zammett	R. Edwards & R. Crowthers
Aug. 31	Clay & Carene Edwards	John & Betty Edwards

Counters

June 1	Eva Booth/ Carene & Clay Edwards
June 8	Robin Edwards/ Gail Shelley/ Donna Brockwell
June 15	Dot Fitzgerald/ Donna & Bruce Brockwell
June 22	Robin Edwards/ Donna Brockwell
June 29	M. Wheelhouse/ G. Robertson/ D. Brockwell
July 6	Sarah Zammett/ Betty & John Edwards
July 13	Eva Booth/ Carene & Clay Edwards
July 20	Robin Edwards/ Gail Shelley
July 27	Dot Fitzgerald/ Donna & Bruce Brockwell
Aug. 3	Robin Edwards/ Donna Brockwell
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Aug. 17	Sarah Zammett/ Betty & John Edwards
Aug. 24	Eva Booth/ Carene & Clay Edwards
Aug. 31	Robin Edwards/ Gail Shelley

Readers

	8:30	11:00
June 1	Randy Crowthers	Dean Baxter
June 8	George Robertson	Carene Edwards
June 15	Chip Robertson	Diane Grover
June 22	Paige Williams	Paul Grover
June 29	Rachel Mann	Cassandra Dutrey Ellis
July 6	Reggie Mann	David Ellis
July 13	R.J. Shelley	Ron Laux
July 20	Clay Edwards	Shelby Slayton
July 27	Randy Crowthers	Cassandra Dutrey Ellis
Aug. 3	Alyssa Shelley	Craig Purcell
Aug. 10	George Robertson	Brenda Harrup
Aug. 17	Chip Robertson	Sarah Zammett
Aug. 24	Paige Williams	Carene Edwards
Aug. 31	Robin Littell	Randy Crowthers

Acolytes

	8:30	11:00
June 1	Rickey Booth	Summer Giehl
June 8	G. W. Robertson	Open
June 15	Open	Open
June 22	Rickey Booth	Summer Giehl
June 29	G. W. Robertson	Open
July 6	Open	Open
July 13	Rickey Booth	Summer Giehl
July 20	G. W. Robertson	Open
July 27	Open	Open
Aug. 3	Rickey Booth	Summer Giehl
Aug. 10	G. W. Robertson	Open
Aug. 17	Open	Open
Aug. 24	Rickey Booth	Summer Giehl
Aug. 31	G. W. Robertson	Open