



MOUNT CARMEL NEWSLETTER

Sermon Series



Calendar

Apr 1
Church Office Closed

Apr 7 10am
New Members Class begins

Apr 8 10:30am
Women on Mission Meeting

Apr 8 1pm
Nancy Williams Hundley Circle Meeting

Apr 9 10am
XYZ Techfest

Apr 14 7pm
Deacon Leadership Council Meeting

Apr 15 7pm
Deacons Meetings

Apr 20 9am-5pm
Mental Health First Aid Training

Apr 24 6:30pm
Church Conference

Apr 27-28
Kids Missions on the Mountain Camp

Coming Up


APRIL 2024

The Chosen Study Group
DELAYED:
*The streaming release date is delayed!
Stay tuned for update!*

Sundays @ 4:45pm
March 24 - May 12

Watch season 4 of the hit tv series with us!

Contact: Susan Evans



NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Sundays @ 10am / April 7 - May 12

For those who have recently joined or are interested in learning more about MCBC.

XYZ Techfest Tues. April 9 @ 10am

Come get help with your phone, computer, social media, Realm... plus, Barrett is cooking your breakfast!

Mental Health **First Aid** Training

April 20
@ 9:00am-5:00pm
at Mount Carmel Baptist Church



Cost is \$25/participant and includes: the instruction, training manual, and lunch/refreshments

sign up at mcbc1803.org/signup

CHURCH CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 24TH
6:30PM

Ushers Needed at the 11am Service

Volunteer to serve once every 5 weeks.

Contact Linda McAlister
919-880-5015

Get Involved

BUSY NEEDLES

Come, gather with us on Thursday mornings beginning at 10:30, in the craft room of the sanctuary building. We're about fellowship, friendship and getting things done - in a casual, relaxing group environment. You can bring your own craft projects, or your old UFO's (unfinished objects), or even your mending! You can learn to knit, crochet or embroider! You can get help with items you are "stuck" on! Or, you can work on one of our many mission projects. We have needles, yarn and patterns. In March, we were able to give several bags of items to UNC Hospital, to be distributed via their volunteer department. Currently, we are working on caps for folks challenged by cancer. We are also starting a mittens stash for next winter, for colder areas, as well as our usual hats and scarves. Some of those items are pictured here. We are always open to new ideas and to info on organizations or individuals who might benefit from one of our mission items. Also, we are ALWAYS open to yarn donations, if you or someone else is cleaning out a yarn stash! If you would like more info on this fun, friendly group, on our missions, or on our meeting schedule, please feel free to contact Dorothy Rand at 919 542-3002. See you there!



WOMEN ON MISSION

Due to the date for Easter Sunday, our April meeting has been changed to **Monday, April 8th, at 10:30** in the fireplace room of the Fellowship Hall. We would love to have you join us! In March, we enjoyed an interesting, fun, and informative presentation from the UNC Hospital Volunteer Department on their many volunteer opportunities. In April, we will be gathering items for the Ronald MacDonald House in Chapel Hill, based upon their needs list. For more info about this dynamic, hands-on group of mission-oriented women, feel free to contact Manna Traas-Chapin, at mannatraas@hotmail.com or 516 497-5989.

INTER-FAITH COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICES (IFC)

The Mount Carmel CROP Walk Team raised \$1,353 to fight hunger! We are still collecting online donations until April 24. To donate, visit www.crophungerwalk.org/chapelhillinc and search for "Mount Carmel Baptist Church".

IFC is currently accepting donations of umbrellas and rain ponchos. The pantry is accepting donations of paper and plastic bags, toiletries, cereal, canned fruit, tea, baked beans, and chili.



Notes from Will



Our Color War will take place on May 5th and is a super fun fellowship activity! This is a great time to invite a friend!



On May 19, we will celebrate homecoming with the whole church family all afternoon on the lawn!



Details and sign ups for our summer trip to Caswell are now on the website! Space is limited, sign up quick!

Notes from Sharley & Christina

Scenes of preschool aged children at the Easter Egg Hunt on March 24:



 mcbc1803.org/children

MISSIONS ON THE MOUNTAIN

CHILDREN'S CHURCH RETREAT

APRIL 27-28, 2024



You're Invited!

SEEKERS in SNEAKERS

Discover Jesus!

Vacation Bible School
JUNE 10th-13th | Preschoolers: 5pm-7:45pm
1st-5th Graders: 5pm-8pm



PRESCHOOL OF THE



WARM HEART



newsletter

APRIL 2024

SCHOOL NEWS

We all have a case of SPRING FEVER!
The warmer days and sunshine have allowed us to play outside for longer stretches and take advantage of the amazing playground.

Our Duck Class has planted some garden baskets with seeds and we are just beginning to see bright green sprouts.

The PWH staff and families will enjoy Spring Break from April 1-5. On April 18th, our preschoolers will participate in a trike-a-thon to raise money for our scholarship fund.

There is a lot of learning, laughter, and love shared at PWH everyday!

SUMMER CAMP



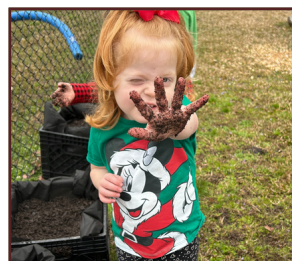
Do your summer plans include
Preschool of the Warm Heart?

They Should!

We are currently enrolling for summer camp. Camp is open to all children ages 2-6 years old. (your child does not need to be a current PWH student to attend)

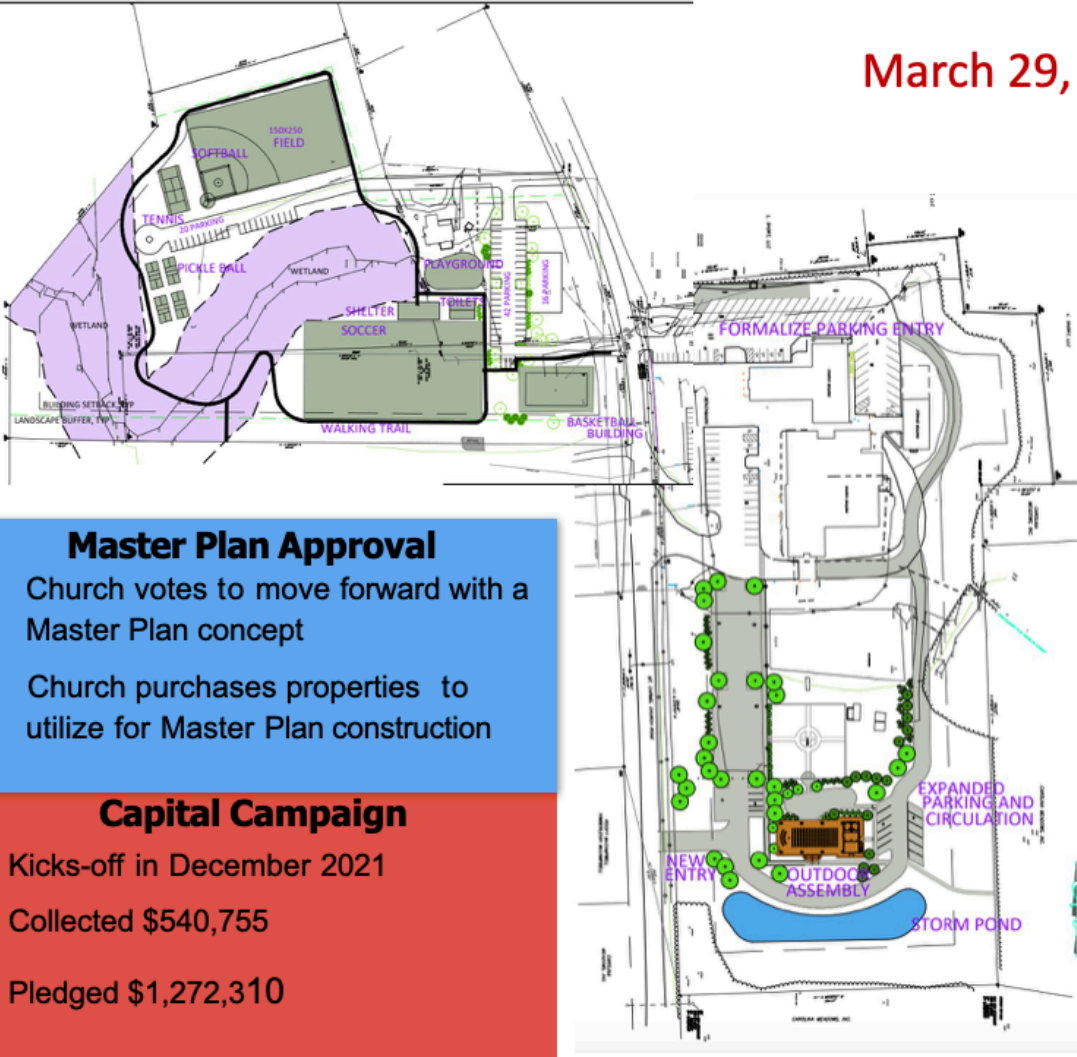
Learn more on our website at
www.preschoolofthewarmheart.com

PWH PEEK



MASTER PLAN REPORT

March 29, 2024



Master Plan Approval

- ✓ Church votes to move forward with a Master Plan concept
- ✓ Church purchases properties to utilize for Master Plan construction

Capital Campaign

- ✓ Kicks-off in December 2021
- ✓ Collected \$540,755
- ✓ Pledged \$1,272,310

Phase 1: The Pavilion

- ✓ Church votes to move forward with outdoor pavilion design
- DTW is contracted and design phase begins

Permitting

- ✓ Complete Survey
- ✓ Recombination Approved
- ✓ On track-submission for permitting

***LATEST UPDATES**

- Romeo Guest/New South chosen as Pavilion contractor
- Parcel recombination survey expected by April 2, 2024
- Anticipate providing site plan at April conference

Open Doors Updates



As of April 1, the Capital Campaign Team reported that the amount received to date is \$656,856. The amount pledged to date is \$1,272,310. There are currently 84 pledges.

Visit www.mcbc1803.org/open-doors for the most up to date info.



NEW MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

PETER BROOKS

I was born and raised in Chapel Hill, and currently live/work in Raleigh.

Since I began attending Mount Carmel in the fall of 2023, I've especially enjoyed the Wednesday night dinners and our mental health outreach. I look forward to helping our church family grow this wonderful resource for our community, and becoming more involved in other ministries.

Significant Events in our Congregation to Remember

since the last published newsletter

New Members: Alex and Misti Bass (Brandon, Autumn, Nathan) 3/10

Births: Eric and Selina Laws's son, Aiden Matthew Laws (3/14); Larry and Karen Russell's granddaughter, Melody Joy Vines (3/24)

Deaths: Carol Taylor's sister, Dawn

Current Prayer List

Concerns: Janet Andre; David Atwater; Faye Blackwood; Kenon and Nancy Blackwood; Lisa Blackwood; Steve and Carolyn Blackwood; Brimfield Family; Mike Chapman; Barney Collins; Jerry Fisher; Lois Hoenig; Shirley Holt; Tom Honeycutt; Jen Jamerson; Elaine Jeffcoat; Katie Jenkins; Ron Knight; Gretchen Langslet; Lawrence family; Dee Loveland; JoAnne Merritt; Robert Middour; Taffy Moore; Valerie Potter; Bob Royster; John and Jan Russell; Ron Woody; Peggy Yates; family of Deryl Merritt; family of Jenny Merritt; family of Beth Merritt

Extended MCBC Family: Melody Bailey's son, Lamont; Dawn Berry's friend; Geary Blackwood's father-in-law, Dr. Murphy Osborn; Joyce Brimfield's friend, Barbara West; Elizabeth Carnes's sister-in-law, Beca Mitchell; Elizabeth Carnes's brother, John Mitchell; Elizabeth Carnes's, sister and brother-in-law, Mary Anne and Butch Brown; Timothy Carnes's brother Nathan and sister-in-law Kelly; Roger Chapin's nephew, Joshua; Manna Traas-Chapin's daughter, Marte van der Wees; Tara Clowes's sister, Tracey Vajay; Alexis Duncan; DJ Emerson's cousin, Jim Schad; DJ Emerson's friend, Jordan Haney; Bill and Brenda Goodrich's daughter, Leigh; Grace Harris's son, Charles Harris; Dot King Harris's son, Rick King; Jen Jamerson's mother, Deborah; Barry Joyce's mother, Ella Sue, and her husband, Bobby Goard; Robert Middour's son, Rob; Brenda Middour's son, David; Taffy Moore's daughter, LA Renn; Carol Newnam's son-in-law, Ben Dunlap; Tonya Oakley's friend, Tracey Williams; Clarence Potter's father, Bill Potter; Valerie Potter's great nephew, Colton John Ezzelle; Royster family friend, Bob Koch; Brittany Royster's father, Robert Hunter; Steven Royster's co-worker, Dana Yancey; Steven Royster's friend, Eddie Lineberry; Steven and Brittany Royster's family friend's daughter, Miley Byrd; Sarah Scarry's mother's husband, Don Tice; Sarah Scarry's father, David Chajkowski; Sarah Scarry's mother, Lydia Tice; Peggy Yates's daughter, Gina Floyd

Care Facilities: David Atwater (Durham Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 411 S. LaSalle Street, Room 49A, Durham, NC 27705, appointments required, 919-383-5521); Doris Jennings (Carolina Reserve, 4523 Hope Valley Rd, Room 103B, Durham, NC 27707); Christine Kepley (Brookdale Senior Living 2230 Farmington Drive, Room D10, Chapel Hill, NC 27517); Donald B. Porter (Genesis Healthcare, Siler City); Dick Richardson (The Pines at Carolina Meadows, Room 218B)

Birthdays and Anniversaries in Our Congregation

Birthdays (April)

01 Peggy Williams
 05 Anita Vaughn
 06 Gretchen Langslet
 06 Mary Paulsgrove
 06 Teresa Perdue
 07 Jesse Blackwood
 08 Kathy Mullaney
 08 KC Schoolcraft
 09 Brenda Goodrich
 09 Dale Morter
 09 Freiler Thompson
 12 David Arnold
 12 Nancy Halley
 14 Jean Atwater
 14 Kent Barlow
 14 Dan Foster
 14 Karen Hubbard
 15 Elizabeth Carnes
 15 Colin Schoolcraft
 16 Ben Berry
 16 Maeve Hendrick
 16 John Lynch
 16 Cecelia Ramsey
 16 Jan Russell
 18 Michele Wilson

Birthdays (April)

19 Audrey Barlow
 19 Ben Cheek
 19 Dan DiFranco
 19 Blake Scruggs
 20 Kelly Dalton
 20 Stan Hamilton
 21 Karen Chapman
 21 Riley Gaines
 21 Tonya Oakley
 21 Ralph Taylor
 22 Jana Spaugh
 23 Gracelee Lawrence
 24 Kim Norwood
 27 Paul Greene
 27 Dorothy Rand
 27 Ryan Schoolcraft
 28 Laura Blanchard
 29 Heather Bochicco
 30 Todd Atwater
 30 Ashley Thompson
 30 Dominick Tomato

Birthdays (May)

01 Maddie Potter
 02 Timothy Carnes
 02 Kacey Mullaney
 02 Brittany Stone
 03 Josh Clowes
 03 Ashley Bartee
 03 Reese Gaines
 03 G. Reginald Tucker
 06 Ken Samuelson
 08 Lisa Blackwood
 08 Cathy Joyce
 08 Larry Russell
 09 Joy Craig
 09 Katie Jenkins
 11 Robert Middour
 12 Teri Atkins
 13 Matt Stillwagon
 14 Emily Arnold
 14 Carolyn Blackwood
 14 Jennifer Daiker
 14 Cheryl Neville
 14 Barbara Paren
 16 Nicole Capps
 16 Logan Taylor

Birthdays (May)

17 Dwight McAlister
 17 Linda McAlister
 17 Anne Murdoch
 17 Callan Perchinsky
 18 Kevin Mullaney
 18 Kimberly Steiner
 18 Christopher Stone
 19 Taffy Moore
 19 Sam Stone
 21 Dianne Lawrence
 22 Harrison Blanchard
 22 Chris Derickson
 24 Bill Whichard
 25 Allie Eberhard
 25 Jessica Cheek
 25 Ashley Goodwin
 25 Elaine Jeffcoat
 26 Isabella Kumar
 27 Diane Miller
 28 Naomi Blue
 29 Charlotte Davison
 29 Benny Hallman

Anniversaries (April)

01 Mike and Karen Chapman
 01 Barrett and Kerry Freeman
 08 Bobby and Pat West
 15 Josh and Tara Clowes
 16 Charles and Lisa Blackwood
 19 Dino and Mary Battista
 27 Ken and Ruth Vickers

Anniversaries (May)

01 Terry and Debbie Prescott
 04 Parrish and Caroline McLeod
 05 Hans Tammeling and Michele Wilson
 09 Ralph and Virginia Taylor
 11 Brent and Susan Mellott
 19 Ron and Joy Craig
 19 Ronnie and Sandra Woody
 25 Ray and Carol Taylor
 30 David and Shannon Hall

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