

# Englewood United Methodist Church Newsletter

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## MEET OUR NEW PASTOR

Pastor Nathan Wittman is the son of a Methodist minister and married to a Methodist minister. He has been in ministry for thirteen years. His wife, Laura Wittman, is planting the Mills Church in Rocky Mount and has been in ministry for fifteen years. She is also the daughter of a Methodist minister. Nathan and Laura have three sons, Cameron, Allen, and Ezra who keep them on their toes. They are currently ten, eight, and five respectively.

Nathan is a graduate of East Carolina University and Duke Divinity and was Ordained an Elder of the United Methodist Church at the June 2011 Annual Conference. Preaching is what gives him life in ministry, and he has a love of forming small groups within the church that focus on faith sharing and accountability for our growth in Christ.

Nathan and his wife are big fans of Duke Basketball. Both are self-proclaimed “Nerds” enjoying Star Wars, comics, Fantasy books, video games and trips to the movies with their kids. Nathan is also a big fan of finding connections between those popular stories and the vital theology that motivates us as Christians. So, you will hear how his favorite quote from the Lords of the Rings fits with lessons from the Bible.

The Wittman family cannot wait to get to know everyone at Englewood UMC and are excited for new friendships and growing in our faith together!

*Pastor Nathan*



**WELCOME THE WITTMANS** - The Methodist Men will welcome our new pastor, Rev. Nathan Wittman, and his family, with hot dogs and hamburgers on Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The congregation is invited to greet and welcome the Wittmans into our church family.

To help with plans for the meal, **please call the church office (252-443-2926) by noon on Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>** and let us know how many will be attending. Thank you!



**Our Sympathy Is Expressed To:**

David & Sally Spreder upon the death of David's brother, **Richard Lee Spreder, Sr.** on May 26, 2022.

Sam & Carolyn Quigley, Jay & Amy Quigley, Landon Quigley and fiancée, Emily Cross, and Nathan Quigley & fiancée, Brittany Wright upon the death of their mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, **Blanche Quigley Wallace** on June 7, 2022.

Lois Barnes and family upon the death of her husband, **Donald Ray Barnes, Sr.** on June 21, 2022.

*In Memoriam*  
**DONALD RAY BARNES, SR.**  
*June 21, 2022*

A note to thank each of you for your love, kindness, and generosity not only during our transition but throughout our ministry these past six years. May God's presence continue to be seen through you in your future journeys.  
 Terry, Jane and family

Thank you all for so many acts of kindness over the past two years of Sam's mother being at Brookdale and then at Spring Arbor; from the visits, flowers, love, and support from our church family. A special thank you to the Care & Comfort Committee for providing lunch and to the Flower Ministry for all the wonderful flower deliveries.  
 The Quigley Family

To Our Church Family,  
 Thank you for all the cards, thoughts and prayers sent to us during my illness, David's illness and the death of David's brother. We also thank the Flower Ministry for the flowers that brought a ray of sunshine to some gloomy days.  
 Thank you,  
 Sally & David Spreder

We appreciate all the cards, prayer, and love shown to us during the passing of Jay's grandmother. Our church family continues to always be there for us. Thank you for shining God's light!  
 Love,  
 Jay, Amy, and family

Thank you to the Englewood United Methodist Women for hosting the Senior Breakfast. I enjoyed the food and the fellowship. Thank you to my Englewood church family for the very thoughtful and generous gifts. I appreciate it very much.  
 Kenny Snowden



**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

01	Earl McIlwean, Jr.	20	Lottie Hodges
05	Ruby Hearne	21	Gerald Church
06	Michael James	22	Stephen Mills, Jr.
06	Sandra James	23	Lu Czar
07	Mya Cruz	23	Lee Dawson, Jr.
08	Christine Howell	24	Brysun Hearne
08	Eric Miller	25	Judy Overton
09	James Hearne	26	Mattie Bullock
10	Ingrid Dunn	26	Marie Lewis
12	Pat Bunn	26	Carolyn Quigley
14	Teddy Miller	29	Lisa Clark
15	Gusty Coats	30	W. B. Bullock
15	Robert James, Jr.	30	Jimmy Hicks
15	Sharon Meade	30	Lana VanderLinden
17	Diane Marsh	31	Lisa Hicks

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Flower Minister Ladies,  
 The flowers that Pat Bunn brought us last Sunday are gorgeous. The beautiful white lilies and mums remind us every day of the flowers in our church on our wedding day, 70 years ago!  
 You have been so thoughtful to remember us on numerous occasions and we do so appreciate it.  
 Keep up the good work!!!  
 Lots of love to you all,  
 Randolph & Marie Holoman

To Our Church Family,  
 Many thanks to the EUMC family for being so welcoming to we folks from the Midwest over the past nearly 4 years. The warmth and friendliness of the congregation has been a true blessing. We thank you for allowing us to be involved in a number of the church activities, and for the opportunity to be able to form relationships we will treasure forever. EUMC truly is, and will always be a special place to us.  
 Thank You and Blessings to you All,  
 Roger & Kandy Domina

I would like to extend a very **BIG** Appreciation to all who worked so very hard to create a beautiful and meaningful event for Terry & Jane! So many members spent so much time and effort in creating the decorations and setting up the Fellowship Hall. To those of you who brought decorations, ladders, grandchildren helpers, arranged the food and combined ideas, thank your for your loving teamwork. If I named all of our remarkable volunteers, I know that I would leave out someone, so please know that I am very appreciative. It was a memorable event and a perfect way to show our gratitude to The Williams Family.  
 Again, I thank you for your cooperation and efforts.  
 Barbara Batts

## FROM THE TRUSTEES . . .

### Vertical Platform Lift

For several months, the Trustees have been working on a plan to install a vertical platform lift to make the chancel area accessible for persons with disabilities. After evaluating the option of a ramp at the communion rail or a stairlift at the “rear” entry to the choir loft, the Board concluded that a vertical platform lift could be installed in the closet where communion items and other things are stored. The Board ordered the lift in December and has solicited quotes from contractors for the installation. The Board awarded a contract to Turnkey Contractors and work is scheduled to begin the second week in July. The total cost of the project is:

\$11,045	Southern Mobility
<u>\$15,777</u>	Turnkey Contractors
\$26,822	

It is planned that the project will be funded as follows:

\$ 9,800	Member Donation
\$13,000	Duke Endowment Grant
<u>\$ 4,000</u>	Board of Missions
\$26,800	

The church has received the donation from one of the families in the Church. The Trustees will apply for the Duke Endowment grant. The application is due in November. A representative of the Duke Endowment Board of Trustees recently visited the Church to see what is planned and he advised that he would recommend award of the grant from the Duke Endowment.

The Trustees will also apply to the Board of Missions for \$4,000. We do not know if these funds will be awarded or not. The Church has \$42,000 in the Capital Fund to cover the installation cost subject to reimbursement if the grants from the Duke Endowment and Board of Missions are awarded.

### Parsonage

The Trustees are using the time between the Williams’ departure (June 15) and the Wittman’s arrival (June 28) to make some improvements to the parsonage. These improvements include replacing some wood paneling, upgrading countertops and wood trim work, repainting the interior, removing carpet and installing engineered vinyl flooring. The total cost of the project is just under \$15,710 and will be funded out of the Capital Fund.

Peter Varney

## SUMMER COMMUNITY WORSHIP

Englewood UMC will join with our friends from other Rocky Mount churches for a Summer Community Worship event on Sunday, August 7 at 6:00 p.m. This event will be hosted by Rise Church (3520 Bishop Road, Rocky Mount, NC 27804). We will begin with a worship service and then spend time fellowshiping outside at a food truck rodeo! (The cost of most of the food trucks is \$5-\$12.) We are looking forward to sharing in worship and fellowship with our neighbors and hope you’ll make plans to join us!



## FAITH CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES OF NASH COUNTY - JULY NEEDS

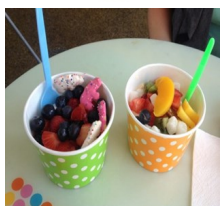


Faith Christian Ministries continues to serve all who need them in Nash County. They are so grateful for the monthly food donations that this church provides. Remember hunger is still thriving in many areas. Faith Christian Ministries is doing its part, with your help, to aid those in need.

Starting Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, the “Meals of the Month” donation will be **Spam and Macaroni & Cheese**. So when you shop for your family’s groceries this month, just throw an extra box or three in your cart. Then bring them to EUMC and drop them in the “Love Can” located in the area beneath the name tags in the church lobby, labeled “**FCM MEALS OF THE MONTH**”. Since we, as a church, have a service theme this summer, this is just another way you can serve others by providing food for those in need.

## Women of The Way

While the Circles are taking their usual summer break from meetings, The Women of the Way Circle is having a “yogurt social” on Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at The Pitstop Shoppe in Westridge Shopping Center at 2:00 p.m. Members are asked to bring paper products for the Lighthouse and food for Faith Christian Ministries. The UMW is open to all women of the church so if any other women wish to join us for fellowship, you are most welcome. The more the merrier!



## Children's Sunday School

Children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger are invited to join us on the children's hall for a time of learning, fellowship, and fun on Sunday mornings at 9:30! Our younger children will have a special activity in our nursery, while our older children journey through the Bible one week at a time.

Our theme for July is PRAISE! Here's what we'll be learning about each week:



Date	Topic	Helper
July 3	David Dances (2 Samuel 6:12-19)	Gary & Linda Green
July 10	Shout with Joy (Psalm 100)	Jeannie Gibbs
July 17	Praise the Lord (Psalm 150)	Rita Vickers
July 24	Mary's Song (Luke 1:46-55)	Debbie High
July 31	Salt and Light (Matthew 5:13-16)	Savanna Becker



## Children's Church

Our children and adult leaders are having such a wonderful time learning about God's Word in Children's Church during worship on Sunday mornings! Children are invited to join us in worship with their families at 10:30 a.m. After a special children's message just for them, our children can go back to the children's hall for more awesome activities! Parents can pick up children on the children's hall after worship ends.

### Children's Church Schedule

In Children's Church we're learning about important stories in the Bible that help us understand God better. Together we'll learn what God is like, what God wants from us, and how, if we are willing, God can do great things through us!

Date	Topic	Leader
July 3	Daniel & the Lions' Den	Beth Ezzell
July 10	Jonah & the Whale	Phyllis Woodley & Kenan Mills
July 17	The Wise Men	Savanna Becker
July 24	Boy Jesus in the Temple	Jessica Ezzell
July 31	Jesus Tempted in the Desert	Savanna Becker



We're getting so excited for the second year of our children's art camp: Blessed ART the Children! On July 18-20 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. our Children's Hall will be filled with children exploring their creativity and reflecting on God as the Creator of us all. All children who have completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger are invited to join us! Sign up now at [www.englewood-umc.com/art-camp](http://www.englewood-umc.com/art-camp). If you're a grown-up who would like to help with ART camp, please contact Savanna Becker, Phyllis Woodley, or Kenan Mills. We'd love to have you join us!

## Saturday Morning CAFE (Children And Families @ Englewood)

We will take a break from our Saturday Morning CAFE during the summer. But don't worry - we'll still have plenty of children's activities! Don't miss Art Camp on July 18-20! Our next CAFE will be on August 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall! We hope all of our EUMC families with children will join us for all these fun and faith-building activities!



## UMYF JULY SCHEDULE

<i>Friday</i>	<i>July 1</i>	4:00 pm	Mission Team Returns to Church
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>July 3</i>	9:30 am	Sunday School & Worship No Youth Group Meeting Today
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>July 10</i>	9:30 am 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Sunday School & Worship Youth Group
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>July 13</i>	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Workday Wednesday at Joyland Preschool
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>July 17</i>	9:30 am 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Sunday School & Worship Youth Group
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>July 20</i>	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Workday Wednesday at EUMC Art Camp
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>July 24</i>	9:30 am 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Sunday School & Worship Youth Group
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>July 27</i>	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Workday Wednesday at the Mills Church
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>July 31</i>	9:30 am 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Sunday School & Worship Youth Group

### UMYF Dinner Signups

Our UMYF meets on Sundays from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. for dinner, Bible study, games, and fellowship. If you are able to provide a meal for our UMYF one Sunday evening, our group would really appreciate your help! You can either bring the meal or donate financially toward our meal fund. The sign-up list is in the church lobby. Thank you for your ongoing support of our UMYF!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Provided By</u>
July 10	Pasta	James White & Leslie Belfance
July 17	Picnic Food	_____
July 24	Baked Potato Bar	_____
July 31	Pizza	_____

### SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION

During the month of August, our church will be collecting school supplies, which will be donated to local schools for students in need. We will be providing a full list of supplies that may be needed in the August Newsletter and This Week at EUMC. When you are out shopping and find good bargains, pick up some school supplies such as No. 2 pencils, notebooks, erasers, sharpener, pocket folders, zippered pencil cases, backpacks, markers, crayons, glue sticks, protractors, tissues, highlighters, index cards and colored pencils. Thank you for helping the students in our community have the best school year ever!

### WORKDAY WEDNESDAYS



Workday Wednesdays are back for our EUMC Youth this summer! On Wednesdays in July and August, our youth will participate in mission projects right here in North Carolina. We'll revisit some of the service sites we enjoyed last year to continue to build those relationships, and we'll make connections with new mission partners as well. We're also excited to welcome our upcoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders to our Workday Wednesdays!

On each Workday Wednesday, we will meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. and return to the church around 5:00 p.m. (unless otherwise scheduled). We'd love for everyone to wear their youth shirts so that we can represent our church! **Please let Savanna know by Sunday of each week if your student will be attending that week's Workday Wednesday so that we can prepare enough transportation for everyone.**

- July 13 - Joyland Preschool & Pool Party at the Woodleys'
- July 20 - Art Camp at EUMC & Adventure Landing
- July 27 - The Mills Church & Defy Gravity



**UNITED  
METHODIST MEN**

The Englewood United Methodist Men are on summer break.

We will reconvene on September 13<sup>th</sup>.

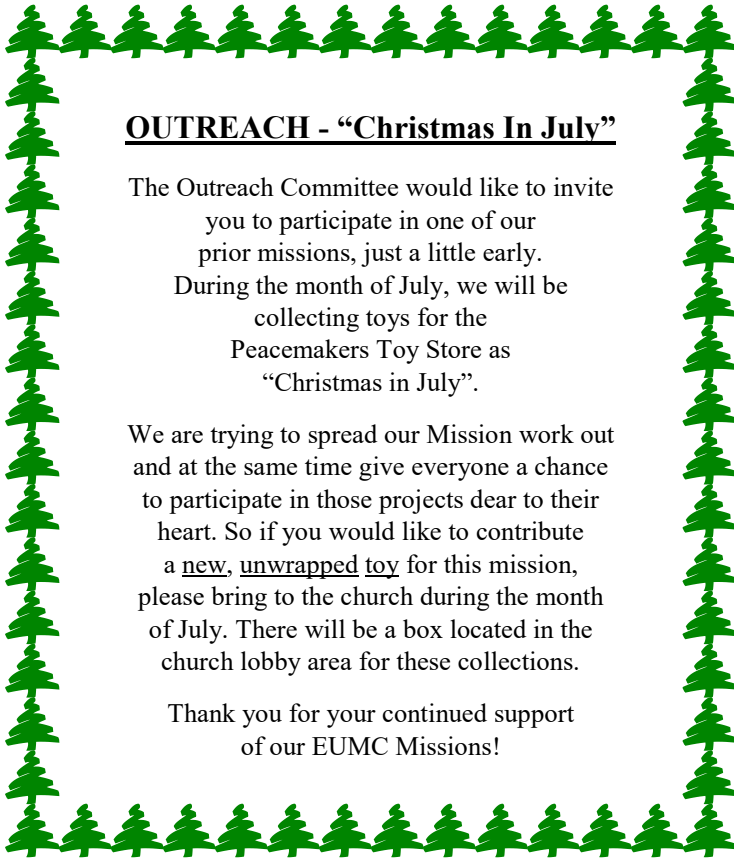
Enjoy your summer!



**Senior Adult Fellowship**

**SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP**

The Senior Adult Fellowship will meet in the Fellowship Hall for Bingo at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> and at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.



**OUTREACH - "Christmas In July"**

The Outreach Committee would like to invite you to participate in one of our prior missions, just a little early. During the month of July, we will be collecting toys for the Peacemakers Toy Store as "Christmas in July".

We are trying to spread our Mission work out and at the same time give everyone a chance to participate in those projects dear to their heart. So if you would like to contribute a new, unwrapped toy for this mission, please bring to the church during the month of July. There will be a box located in the church lobby area for these collections.

Thank you for your continued support of our EUMC Missions!

**OUR YEAR-TO-DATE RECORD**  
*(Thru June 27, 2022)*

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY**


		<u>Ministry Needs</u>	
	<i>Monthly Actual</i>		<i>YTD</i>
Receipts	\$26,374.55		\$207,186.16
Goal	\$35,260.00		\$211,560.00

*Our 2022 General Budget includes our Missional Giving*

**Caring Card Ministry**

The Caring Card Committee reminds you that an assortment of cards are available in the narthex and on the table in the hallway outside the church office. We invite our entire church family to take some cards and send them to someone who needs to hear from a friend!

We have some permanent members we send cards to and we will send cards to any friend or person you love! Please contact Christian or Nancy with a name and address and the Caring Card members will mail a card immediately.

**The deadline for receiving information to be included in the AUGUST Newsletter is Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**

**ENGLEWOOD UNITED METODIST WOMEN  
2022 CANDLE BURNING DONATION FORM**

Candle Burning is a special service observed each year by the United Methodist Women. Its purpose is to make the congregation aware of the total budget it takes to conduct UMW missions work in the local, national, and world communities. This money that is donated by each unit is sent to the North Carolina Conference for missions. The money is distributed as needed in mission fields worldwide. This fall, we will participate by burning the candle in honor or memory of our loved ones.



The UMW invites you, all members of Englewood United Methodist Church, to participate in Candle Burning. Please use this form to make donations in honor or in memory of your loved one. You may copy this form, use a copy of the form from our website, or there are copies of the form on the table in the hallway outside the church office. You may drop off the forms with your money in the church office or mail your form with check to EUMC, P. O. Box 7128, Rocky Mount, NC 27804. Please make checks payable to Englewood UMC and mark Candle Burning on the memo line.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Donation: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Check (Payable to EUMC): \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

***The deadline for receiving contributions is Sunday, July 27, 2022.***

Your honorarium or memorial will be printed in the 2022 Heritage District UMW Candle Burning Handbook

## 2022 MONUMENTAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

What an amazing time we had at Monumental VBS on June 12-16! We had 21 children who experienced the love of God through the help of our incredible 17 volunteers. Together we learned from the story of Joseph that God loves us no matter what, God is always with us, God is in charge, God is stronger than anything, and God is surprising! Thank you to everyone who helped make VBS possible this year - it really take the whole church! We can hardly wait until next summer's Steller VBS (outer space theme) in June 2023!





# ENGLEWOOD UMC SUMMER OF SERVICE

*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." - 1 Peter 4:10*

There are so many ways for you to use your gifts to SERVE! Please pray over the opportunities below and choose a place where your gifts & heart align with the needs of our community.

## Englewood Angels

Contact: Lu Czar (252) 985-8126

- Provide transportation to appointments (in or out of town)
- Provide transportation to church services and activities
- Assist with running errands
- Sit for a family member
- Read to a member or write letters for a member
- Develop a friendship to a member in need—check on them weekly
- Help with computer to stream church service
- Training of computer and/or cell phone use
- Provide quick help in home (change lightbulbs, etc.)

## Meals on Wheels

Contact: Jeannie Gibbs (252) 443-4930

- Sign up for a route or as a substitute

## Youth & Children Ministry

Contact: Savanna Becker (252) 443-2926

- Serve as a helper or teacher for Youth or Children's Sunday School Classes
- Volunteer for special events, such as VBS, Easter Egg Hunt, Trunk or Treat, etc.
- Participate in the Church Yard Sale to support Youth Missions
- Volunteer to help with UMYF Sunday night meals

## Chancel Choir

Contact: Melissa Barbour (252) 266-4056

- Join the Choir and serve by leading music in worship

## Flower Ministry

Contact: Sharon Dunn (252) 443-1920

- Join our Flower Ministry to help deliver floral arrangements to sick and shut-ins

## Care & Comfort Ministry

Contact: Barbara Batts (252) 450-5000

- Pray for your EUMC Pastors & Staff
- Pray for/with a Church Member
- Join our Caring Card Ministry
- Provide Meals for Families in times of loss or extended illness

## Autism Support Group

Contact: Barbara Batts (252) 450-5000

- You can assist in several different areas of our Autism Support Group

## Bobby Ministry

Contact: Sue Corrick (252) 443-9117

- Visit a member to listen and enjoy a conversation

## Prayer Shawl/Blanket Ministry

Contact: Betty Poplin (252) 985-0950

- Join the Prayer Shawl/Blanket Ministry and enjoy the ministry and the fellowship



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Service opportunities you are interested in helping with: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Ideas and Gifts you may offer to our service opportunities:

***The Englewood Angels Mission Service is ready to fly...so sign up to be a part of our opportunities to help our members!***





## *Class of 2022*

### *High School*



**Alaina Grace Boyd**  
*Nash Early College High School*  
*Will attend Appalachian State University*

**Kenneth James Snowden**  
*Rocky Mount High School*  
*Will attend North Carolina Wesleyan University*

### *College/Graduate Degrees*

**Shannon Eileen Fogarty**  
*Methodist University*  
*Bachelor of Science in Chemistry with a*  
*Concentration in Biochemistry and a Math Minor*



### **Senior Breakfast & Graduate Recognition**

On Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated Graduate Recognition Sunday. Our two high school seniors were honored at a Senior Breakfast, which included the seniors, their families, and the youth leaders and Sunday School teachers. The UMW provided a wonderful breakfast as always!

The high school seniors and college graduate were also recognized during the morning worship service, processing into the sanctuary in caps and gowns at 10:30 a.m. Each high school senior received a gift from the Youth Ministry, a prayer blanket provided by the Prayer Shawl Ministry, and a scholarship from the United Methodist Men. Our college graduate also received a gift from the church.



We are so proud of our high school and college graduates! Please covenant with us to continue praying for them as they begin a new stage of their lives.

