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CONNECTION

Methodist Church
Mocksville, NC 27028

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The Pastor's Pen



I don't consider myself "worldly," but I don't think I am naive, either. While I choose not to participate in certain things, I am not oblivious to the fact that certain things go on in this world. I suppose that has always been the way of the world. I have recently said that I think we were spoiled as a nation for several decades by the social mores which applied pressure upon people and groups to refrain from the behaviors that were out of step with societal norms, or at least to keep them out of the public eye. Things that I would never have expected to see in my lifetime are now treated as commonplace. Hypocrisy is rampant; those who lecture the church about morality often seem to be morally bankrupt. And it isn't that I am not a hypocrite myself; I know that being a Christian is inherently hypocritical. I am reluctant to take the moral high ground, because I know who I am and what God has done for me. Having said that, however, I can also see things that I think are contrary to God's vision for His creation. It seems to me that the life of an unborn child is precious and should be protected at all costs, yet there are millions of abortions annually. The very same people who advocate this scream loud and long about human rights. Where are the rights of these humans, cut down in the womb before they even have a chance? And why is it that I must be tolerant of views contrary to mine, but the folks on the other side of the debate are free to shout me down and insist that I either adopt their world view or I am reprehensible? Such is the way of the world. When your agenda cannot stand up to scrutiny, you must shout down the person who dares to try to examine it before they have a chance. Otherwise, the agenda that you have in mind falls apart before you can put it into place. When all else fails, distract, before it becomes apparent that your arguments don't hold water. Substantive debate is impossible unless both parties agree to hear each other out and behave in a reasonable manner. It is enough to make one despair. If it were up to me to save the world, the world would be lost. Fortunately, the world has already been saved. God did that long before I came along, in the person of Jesus Christ. Jesus said "...I came not to judge the world, but to save the world." John 12:47b While I have been charged by God to watch over His creation and I have to work under that mandate, it is

not ultimately up to me to single-handedly save the world. I do what I can, and it is up to God to do the rest. I can lay my head on the pillow at night knowing that the world is in good hands, no matter what those who oppose God do. Do not despair friends; I have read the book and God wins in the end. Amen.

Shane

Coffee @ Cornatzer
NO Coffeehouse



PPR Committee

Thursday, September 6th @ 7:00

Finance Committee

Thursday, September 13th @ 7:00

Administrative Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 25th @ 6:30

Charge Conference



Our charge conference will be held within our missional network again this year. All the churches in the Advance network will come together at **6pm on Sunday, October 14th at Bethlehem UMC**

Crafts with Polly

Saturday, September 8th



1 PM in Fellowship Hall
Please RSVP to Polly or Amy



First day of Fall September 22nd

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

<u>August 5</u>	
Worship Attendance	29
Offering	\$765.00
Choir Fund	30.00
<u>August 12</u>	
Worship Attendance	28
Offering	\$518.00
<u>August 19</u>	
Worship Attendance	22
Offering	\$740.00
Choir Fund	30.00
<u>August 26</u>	
Worship Attendance	31
Offering	\$1,690.00
Choir Fund	30.00

Total \$3,803.00

General Fund	\$3,713.00
Choir Fund	90.00



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 14

Stewart Howell

September 16

Buddy Moore

Sue Strickland

September 30

Nanette Moore

Harold Frank

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

September 7

John & Becki Helderman

September 10

Don & Dianne Joyce



Fall Fling
Saturday, Oct 27th
4 - 7 pm
Food, Fun & Fellowship
Chicken Stew
Soup & Sandwiches
Hay Rides
Trunk or Treat
Wear your costume!



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Saturday, November 10th
Chicken Pie Supper
more details to come...

RECIPE CORNER



TACO SALAD

submitted by Shanda Smith

- 1st layer: 2 cans bean dip
2nd layer: Mash 3 avocados with 2 Tbsp lemon juice, salt & pepper
3rd layer: Mix together 1 cup sour cream, 1/2 cup mayonnaise & 1 package taco seasoning mix
4th layer: Mix together 1 cup chopped green onion & 2 cups chopped tomatoes
5th layer: Chopped black olives
6th layer: Shredded cheddar cheese

PECAN PIE MUFFINS

submitted by Kim Hafer

Ingredients

- 1 cup packed, light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 2/3 cup butter, softened
- 2 eggs, beaten

Directions

Grease and flour eighteen mini muffin cups, or line with paper muffin liners. In a medium bowl, stir together brown sugar, flour and pecans. In a separate bowl, beat the butter and eggs together until smooth and stir into the dry ingredients until combined. Spoon the batter into the prepared muffin cups. Cups should be about 2/3 full. Bake at 350° for 20-25 minutes

STRAWBERRY LEMONADE

submitted by Amy Young

- 1 can frozen lemonade
- 1 cup puréed strawberries
- 1/4 - 1/2 cup sugar
- Mix well

LIFE'S RECIPE

submitted by Amy Young

Ingredients

- 1 cup of good thoughts
- 1 cup of kind deeds
- 1 cup of consideration
- 2 cups of sacrifice
- 3 cups of forgiveness
- 3 cups of well-beaten faults

Directions

Mix all ingredients thoroughly
Add tears of joy, sorrow, & sympathy for others
Flavor with little bits of love
Fold in 4 cups of prayer and faith
Pour into daily life
Bake with the heat of human kindness
Serve with a smile!

send us your
RECIPE

