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## “Doing Theology”

Theologians call what they do for a living, “Doing Theology.” Doing theology is when we flesh out the truths of the Bible and see how they relate to one another and to life.

One thing is for sure, you do not have to be a theologian to do theology. Sometimes people do theology without even knowing it. Bill Martin is a very good example of this. Bill Martin was a national hero for a brief time a few years ago. Bill saved a three-year-old girl from the gunfire of a crazed gunman. Bill was passing by on his way to visit his mother and saw a tiny child lying on the porch, shot by a gunman who eventually killed five people.

Ignoring the danger to himself, Bill dodged bullets, grabbed the child and dragged her to safety. He then went back to save a dying woman. The media hounded him for an interview and asked him, “Why? Why did you risk your life for a little girl that you never knew?”

Bill did not have to think long. Bill was a father of two children. Seeing the little girl on the porch stirred within him a passion a father feels for his own children when they are in danger. With his own child in mind, he was driven to save this other child. Bill did what love asks and risked his life for another.

The love of a father is a powerful thing and is at times illustrated with great acts of courage, such as Bill’s rescue, that is a nice bit of “doing theology” amid bullets and blood. A shadow of God the Father can be detected in this story – as God’s love for His children prompted Him to do heroic actions for His children, like coming to earth and dying on a tree.

June is a special month! There are more weddings in June than any other month of the year. I guess we could call June the “Love Month.” Since Father’s Day also falls in June, we could daily remember God’s love for us, and in turn, do theology like Bill, and return God’s love to all His children.

*Athon*

*“The greatest gift I ever had came from God, and I call him Dad!”*

Anonymous



# CHRIST CARE NEWS



## PRAYERS & SQUARES CC



As summer approaches, our group is preparing to go on our summer schedule. We will continue to meet on the first and third Mondays at 1 pm for working on our quilts, but we will not have our regular ChristCare meeting at 2:30. We will return to our regular schedule in September.

In May, we placed before the church quilts for John Sherman, grandson of Jan and Rick Hogg, and for a member of our group, Nancy Vereb. Please remember them in your regular prayers as John learns to cope with Asperger's syndrome and Nancy is treated for colon cancer.

From time to time, we receive notes from recipients of the quilts as to how meaningful they are to them as they experience unexpected and life changing circumstances. Among those who write to us, and live outside our area, are people who continue to express their gratitude for our amazing church people who are praying for them through the knots of prayer in the quilts, because often, the people offering their prayers don't even know the recipients. It is so important that whether we know the recipient of the quilt or not that we continue to participate in tying prayers into the quilts. Our prayers are more important and effective than we may realize, and so appreciated. Thank you for supporting this ministry for people in our church as well as for those outside our church and community. You are an amazing and caring people.

**Onalee Green**

## FATHER'S DAY QUOTES

"My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it." – Clarence B. Kelland

"Sometimes the poorest man leaves his children the richest inheritance." – Ruth E. Renkel

"It doesn't matter who my father was; it matters who I remember he was." – Anne Sexton

## GUIDED BY HIM CC GROUP

Our group is still studying "*Spiritual Secrets to Weight Loss*". We still struggle daily with what and how much we eat. As everyone knows, there is no easy formula. We tend to blame overeating on our "lifestyle". However, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 tells us: *Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.* How many times do we abuse our temples? We would welcome your prayers to help us stay committed to making our bodies healthier for God.



Since our group is all about food, we have undertaken a new Missional Service. We will be helping at the Food Bank in town by packing food bags for Seniors which are given out once a month. We also will start overseeing the Church Food Bank by organizing, keeping an eye on what foods are needed, etc.

We do plan to continue meeting through the Summer. We feel that continuous meetings help us stay focused better.

**Shirlene Chewing**

## SUMMER SAFETY INFO

1. Burn accidents (sun exposure, gasoline, camp fires) should be examined and treated by a doctor, especially if the victim is very young or old.
2. Self treating burns can result in serious complications, especially infection.
3. Remember the stop, drop, & roll technique to extinguish a flame.
4. Cool a burn with water but avoid ice or very cold water.
5. Do not let children play near BBQ grills or camp fires.
6. Store flammable propane gas for the grill in a cool, well ventilated area.
7. Use long oven mitts & long handles utensils to stand a safe distance from heat & fire.
8. Empty grill only when cold. Keep a bucket of water nearby.
9. Do not use tablecloths. Children can pull on them and be scalded by hot beverages on the table.

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## CHRIST CARE NEWS

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### 24:7 CHRIST CARE GROUP NEWS

The 24:7 Christ Care Group met twice in May – on Monday, May 9 and on Sunday, May 22. We completed our study and discussion of the book, “*I Hate Whining Except When I’m Doing It*”. Our group will not hold regular meetings during the months of June, July, and August in order to accommodate summer vacation plans of our members. We will plan to be together for an event with our friends at Bell Ridge during the summer (date not determined as this went to press). Additionally, we will remain connected electronically. At our May 22 meeting, there was discussion regarding the selection of a study book for our return as a group in the fall. At this point, it looks like the choice of the majority of our group is *God’s Psychiatry* by Charles L. Allen.



**Linda Kidd**

### NOTE FROM BANDY FAMILY

*The family of  
Kassiel Elizabeth Bandy  
"Boots"  
acknowledges with grateful  
appreciation your kind expression  
of sympathy.*

*We would like to thank you  
for the wonderful dinner you  
prepared for our family in the  
death of Boots Bandy. Everything  
was so nice and you ladies did a  
wonderful job. May God bless you  
in your ministry.*

*Thankfully yours  
The Bandy Family*

### WHATEVER CC GROUP

After much discussion and praying, our "Whatever Christ Care" group has decided to take the summer off and reevaluate our goals in September.



During our year and a half we have had many weeks of learning how to serve God through helping others in need. We also learned more about praying and how to be more committed in our daily prayers.

We have been blessed by visiting Forestview Manor on the first Tuesday of the month sharing God's love with those living there and becoming good friends. Hopefully this will be a continuing project for our group throughout the summer. Each of us has a special friend that we take time to visit and share our everyday life's adventures with God's guidance.

May God watch over us and each of you this summer in our busy and not so busy times.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday September 6th at 1:00 PM in the church's classroom. Then we will visit our friends at Forestview Manor. We are open to ideas and visitors so please join us.

**God be with you, Carol**

### FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

*We Thank You Father*

“We thank You Father God,  
For all the blessings you have given  
Fathers throughout their lives.  
We ask you to continue to strengthen  
Them in their everyday challenges.  
We ask you to guide their decisions  
In the way of the righteous  
To help them be better men,  
To help them  
Forge mighty families,  
And  
To help them  
Grow closer to You Lord.  
Amen.”

D. Alsup: [ChristianFathersDayPoems.com](http://ChristianFathersDayPoems.com)

**BIRTHDAYS—JUNE**

June	1	Lindy Stahlman
June	6	John Rushton
June	7	Archie Lewis
June	8	Norma Curtis
June	8	Jan Galligan
June	10	Susan Wickes
June	15	Wayne Christman
June	17	Betty Weiss
June	17	Beverly Weston
June	21	Jim Sharpe
June	21	Jo Burch
June	21	Lola Rek
June	23	Bruce Motsinger
June	24	Rick Lindley
June	25	Marilyn Meyer
June	26	Turney Bowser
June	26	Penny Sockman
June	27	Ron Garling
June	27	Jamie Smith

**ANNIVERSARIES—JUNE**

June	9	Sue & Mitch Mitchell
June	14	Linda & Buddy Rushton
June	15	Chris & Doug Hogarth
June	17	Norma & Bob Cooper
June	18	Lindy & Bud Stahlman
June	20	Linda & Archer Marx
June	20	Pat & Chuck Winn
June	24	Joanne & Roy Wells
June	25	Betty & Don Youngs

**SUMMER SAFETY INFO**  
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10. Keep out of direct sunlight when sun is strongest: between 10 am & 4 pm.
11. Do not use sunscreen on babies less than 6 mos. Keep out of direct sunlight, dress in long pants & closely woven shirts.
12. Extremely curtail young children's sun exposure. Their skin is not fully developed & highly susceptible to burning. When older than six months, apply sunscreen liberally and frequently.
13. Sun rays penetrate clothing so use sunscreen under clothes.
14. Protect eyes & head with a wide brimmed hat. Wear sunglasses.
15. Drink plenty of liquids.

**JUNE COUNTERS**

**June 6**—Donn Groh  
**June 13**—Dot Bandy  
**June 20**—Carol Bailey  
**June 27**—Betty Smith

**JUNE NURSERY SCHEDULE**

**June 5**—Edith Arrant 852-2137  
**June 12**—Faye Cotty 391-5904  
**June 19**—Jan Hogg 391-2801  
**June 26**—Madge Krotzer 391-3529

**JUNE FLOWER CALENDAR**

**June 5**—OPEN  
**June 12**—OPEN  
**June 19**—Ronnie & Linda Kidd  
**June 26**—OPEN

**JUNE RESPONSIVE READERS**

**8:30**—Tom Huber  
**11:00**—Madge Wideman

**JUNE USHERS—8:30 Service**

Bob & Carol Wieboldt

**JUNE USHERS—11:00 Service**

\*Lead Usher

**June 5**—\*Byron & Mary Thompson, Bob Schade, Jimmy Smith  
**June 12**—\*Bob Schade, Arvid Perez, Don & Toni Graham  
**June 19**—\*Byron & Mary Thompson, Don & Toni Graham  
**June 26**—June & Jack Haffeman, Arvid Perez, \*Sam Krotzer

**SUMMER SAFETY INFO**  
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16. Lightning storm safety: Shelter in an enclosed space. Stay inside. Avoid electrical appliances/cell phones. If trapped outside, crouch low, feet together, head tucked, ears covered. Do not huddle closely together. Space yourselves at least 15 feet apart. Avoid tall objects or trees. Discard metal objects such as golf clubs, baseball bats or fishing poles. If possible, place an insulating object, such as a sleeping bag or coiled rope, beneath your feet.




**COMMUNION  
FIRST SUNDAY  
EACH MONTH**  
Lead Usher plans.  
Ushers assist.

# JUNE 2011

**Coffee &  
Fellowship**  
every Wed  
@ 10 am



nSun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b><u>SPECIAL CALENDAR NOTES</u></b>  <b>CC Groups Not Meeting in Jun/Jul/Aug:</b>            Prayers &amp; Squares, 27-7, Whatever  <b>UMM Not Meeting in Jul/Aug</b>  <b>Jun 10, 11:30, Fannie Kate's:</b> Morning            Glories Circle Annual Summer Luncheon  <b>Stephen Ministry Training Applications:</b>            Due Now</p>			<p><b>1</b> 10:00 Coffee &amp; Conversation</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p>
<p><b>5</b> COMMUNION SUNDAY 8:30 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 6:00 SEA</p>	<p><b>6</b> 7:30 Men's Prayer Group  7:00 Couples for Christ CC</p>	<p><b>7</b> 8:30 Welcome Group CC 9:00 Guided By Him CC 4:45 Cut Above CC  6:00 UMM Mtg/Dinner</p>	<p><b>8</b> 10:00 Coffee &amp; Conversation</p>	<p><b>9</b>  6:00 Stephen Ministry</p>	<p><b>10</b> 11:30 Morning Glories Summer Luncheon, Fan- nie Kate's  4:00 Mary &amp; Martha CC</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>
<p><b>12</b> 8:30 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 4:00 Change of Heart CC</p>	<p><b>13</b> 7:30 Men's Prayer Group  6:30 24/7 CC</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> 10:00 Coffee &amp; Conversation</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>
<p><b>19</b>  FATHERS DAY 8:30 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship</p>	<p><b>20</b> 7:30 Men's Prayer Group  7:00 Couples for Christ CC</p>	<p><b>21</b> 8:30 Welcome Group CC 9:00 Guided By Him CC 7:00 Susanna Wesley Circle</p>	<p><b>22</b> 10:00 Coffee &amp; Conversation</p>	<p><b>23</b>  6:00 Stephen Ministry</p>	<p><b>24</b>  4:00 Mary &amp; Martha CC</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>
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## OUTREACH MISSIONS



As I write this article you may or may not be aware of our fund drive for needed items for the Alabama Tornado Relief. I will be transporting all collected items from our church and another UMC on the 24th or 25th of

May. If you missed and would like to contribute to the cause, you can make a donation to our Mission Fund and state that it is to go to the Alabama Tornado relief. I also plan to take a work team down within the next two months so if you are interested in going let me know ASAP.

On another subject, Salkehatchie Summer Service Team will be here this month. There will be about 100 to 110 teens and adults coming to McCormick on June 11th for a week. They will work on a number of houses doing repairs. They have been doing work in McCormick County for a number of years. We have 10 different churches that supply and prepare their lunch and dinner meals during the week. If you happen to see any of these folks, be sure to thank them for their services to this county.

**Frank Chewning**



The UMMen will have their next dinner meeting on June 7th. This is the last meeting until September. The dinner will be steak with baked beans, cole slaw, garlic bread, and dessert. A large grill will set up for grilling your own steak. Remember the date and time: Tuesday, June 7th at 6:00 p.m. To reserve your steak, please call Phil Bailey at 852-4186 or sign up in Fellowship Hall.

**Phil Bailey**

## Morning Glories Circle

We will meet at Fannie Kate's on June 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am for our annual summer luncheon.

Please call Marilyn Meyer at 391-2074 if you will be attending.

**Nancy Richert**

## UMW Reading Program

Ah, summer! Life usually happens at a different pace during the summer months. Maybe you have a quiet, shady porch where you love to take some time for yourself and enjoy a good book during our extended daylight hours. Wherever you like to read, please keep reading this summer because the program for 2011 finishes at the end of August. At that time, the lists will be compiled and totals forwarded to the District Reading Chairperson. Sunday, August 21, will be the last day to enter the books you've read in the blue notebook on the library.



September will bring the release of the new reading list for 2012. UMW funds allow us to add to our collection each year. It's always exciting to see what will be on the list for us to enjoy. The books remain on the list for five years, so there is ample time to read the ones that most interest you. Don't forget, there are books at the McCormick Public Library that are on our list, too; just check the blue notebook for those book titles.

**Onalee Green**



## CLASSIFIEDS



### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

**July/August Newsletter**  
**will be a combined issue.**  
**Deadline: June 20, 2011.**

### UMC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE

The annual MUMC Scholarship Application **deadline is June 30, 2011.** Blank forms are available at Church Office. Children & grandchildren of MUMC members receive first priority. If there are no applications from within the Church Family, then other graduates may apply. For more information, call or email Lyn Bourne.



**Lyn Bourne**

lmbourne@wctel.net  
391-4239

## UMW NEWS

### SC UMW Spiritual Growth Retreat

Carol Bailey, Sue Mitchell and Shir-lene Chewning attended the Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska on April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.



The theme was: *Worshiping God IN THE MIDST OF IT ALL*. Our speaker was Angela Current-Felder of Nashville, TN.

This dynamic speaker challenged us to be **RADICAL WOMEN**. She and the musicians made the worship such a special time.

Just being on that beautiful mountaintop at Lake Junaluska always gives one the feeling of being closer to God and the 24 hours of worship is a wonderful bonus. We urge all United Methodist Women to put May 4 & 5 or May 5 & 6 on your calendars for next year.

You will receive such a blessing!

### Shirlene Chewning



L-R: Carol Bailey, Shirlene Chewning, Sue Mitchell

### CALLING ALL UMW

Hello ladies! Our next meeting will be held on July 21, 2011 at 6:30pm. Please mark your calendars! The three "D's" will be included: Delicious food, Delightful speaker, and Doggone beautiful table decorations! Thank you for your faithful attendance so far—YOU are the best! Also, please pay up on your pledges, as we need to cover our quarterly expenses. Thank you.

**Sally Culpepper**

## Stephen Ministry Corner

### They Are Among Us.

No ... we are not talking about angels or aliens. We are talking about individuals who care about others. The Scriptures describe their service well:



*"Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering."* (Hebrews 13:3).

**If you or someone you know wants to do more as a Christian Caregiver ... consider Stephen Ministry.**

This is our congregation's one-to-one caregiving ministry and a training class is starting ... **SOON!!**

Applications are out ... and you can get one by picking up an application at the church office, calling or emailing Sundee Luedecke (391-8657) (sundeelue@gmail.com) and she will send you a PDF copy, or by contacting any of the Stephen Leaders: Beverly Western, Phil Bailey, Ken Green, Lois Waugh and Sundee Luedecke. The **Tentative** Schedule is attached to the application ... and please note that we start right after Labor Day in September. The 50 hours of training will occur over a 2+ month period of time and commissioning will take place in November. Applications should be handed in to Beverly or Pastor Athon in early June.

And ... if you should need a person to listen to you, with whom you can share your feelings, and receive acceptance and Christian love, please consider being in a relationship with a Stephen Minister at MUMC. To get the process started, please contact Pastor Athon Arant through the church office (852-2394), Beverly Western (391-5967), or Ken Green (391-4197).

**Sundee Luedecke**

*Summer Begins*



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## MEMORIAL & ENDOWMENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Remembering is an act of resurrection,  
each repetition a vital layer of mourning, in memory of those we are sure to meet again.  
~Nancy Cobb, in *"In Lieu of Flowers"*  
Source: [www.memories-are-forever.org](http://www.memories-are-forever.org)

### Endowments

Evelyn Baggett by Dot Bandy  
Boots Bandy by Frank & Shirlene Chewning  
Hester Abbuhl by Frank & Shirlene Chewning

### Memorials for Bob Thornburg

**Music Fund**  
The Choir  
Frank & Shirlene Chewning  
Frank & Verna Clayton  
Sally Culpepper  
Jane Fairburn  
Ronnie & Linda Kidd  
Chris Hogarth  
Marilyn Meyer

### Memorials for Delmos Howell

**Prayers & Squares**  
Beulah Blodgett  
Frank & Shirlene Chewning  
Ken & Onalee Green  
Ronnie & Linda Kidd  
Dave & Kay Kloppenburg  
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