



A Newsletter for the people of New Market UMC



We serve Christ in the world and the community as we share His love with all of God's people. Come, be part of our faith family.

New Market UMC



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1 Chronicles 4: 9-10

Jabez was more honorable than his brothers. His mother had named him Jabez,^[c] saying, "I gave birth to him in pain." ¹⁰ Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, "Oh that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain." And God granted his request.

You may recently have read in a previous prayer email that I have been reading the book "The Prayer of Jabez" by Bruce Wilkinson. The book and a companion bible study ended up on my door right before Christmas, an unexpected gift from an unexpected source, it came with a short note; "Try this for 30 days and let me know if there is a difference in your life, if it does, you can do a whole study with the church, if not, forget it." Love Grandma Nell. Some of you are familiar with Grandma Nell and others are not, she was a sojourner who landed at New Market for an allotted time set by God, she has since moved back home to her native Georgia. Grandma Nell was the visionary for the church library; I personally thought she and the others who took hold of the same vision were crazy. My thought was nobody picks up a book any more, that is why God created Kindle. But as the vision formalized and was taken ownership of, I began to see how the library could be a bridge between the community and our church, how God would bless this endeavor and enlarge New Market UMC's territory. Through the leadership of Marilyn Fritz, Toni Carnahan and Joan Russell, we have met many people and families through the ministry of story time and regular library hours, God blessed us, and we continue to ask for more blessings to be poured upon us. Some of these visitors have moved to worshipping with us.

It inspired me to pray for more blessings, that God would use New Market UMC to advance His kingdom in a mind numbing and mind blowing pace. You may say be careful what you pray for; you just might get it. It takes courage and surrender to ask God to bless you with all His bounty. Courage, because most assuredly when you say to the Lord, use me, you will be stretched and made uncomfortable, but you will realize when you follow God's call on our life, that at every unknown turn God has been there before you to prepare the way. It also takes surrender, that you trust in the Lord in all areas of your life, that you will not turn away from the task that has been set before you, but approach boldly, so the kingdom of God can be expanded. Where is God calling you to minister? Ask to be blessed in this calling and then like Grandma Nell invite others into the journey. What has God put on your heart? It may be time to quit ignoring this prompting and surrender, to take a deep breath and ask God for the courage to go big for His Glory. What is stirring in your soul? Let's surrender ourselves to the Lord and say; here I am, use me.

Pastor Scott

Parish Children and Youth Ministry



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New Market UMC Library Children's Story Time



Tuesday's 1-2:30 pm
(Stories at 1:00 pm and 1:45 pm with play time in between)

Thursday's 10-11:30 am
(Stories at 10:00 am and 10:45 am with play time in between)

New Hours Every Saturday!
10:00 am to 2:00 pm (Stories at 10:30 and 1:00 pm play time in between)

Last Saturday of the month themed story day

We invite your children to enter into the magic world of becoming a part of the story. Crafts reflecting the theme will be offered as well as opportunities to dress up and participate as characters in the reading. The theme for February is "Celebration of the Presidents". Join us **Saturday February 23rd** from 10 - 2 as we celebrate stories of our founding fathers and have a visit from old Abe himself!



Volunteers needed for the library! We are in need of volunteers for the new Saturday library hours. If you can commit to the entire time or just partial time your help would be greatly appreciated. Contact Marilyn Fritz if you are interested
(240) 405-4614

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Local Youth caught having FUN at church!

Join the youth from the parish and community every Wednesday night

Mt Carmel
6:30pm - 8:30pm

Bring your friends!



Scouts Sunday!

The Boy Scouts of America designates the Sunday that falls before February 8 as Scout Sunday. At New Market United Methodist Church, we will recognize our Scouting program during the service on February 3. There will be a reception immediately following the service for Scouts, their families, and the congregation in the schoolhouse.

Our Scouting program is more than just an activity for youth to learn about the outdoors. Scouting provides fun, fellowship, and training to youth. It emphasizes honesty, self-reliance, leadership, and respect. Through an active year-round program, Scouts influences character, citizenship, and personal fitness of all involved.

Our church is able to touch the lives of close to 100 boys and young men through our Scouting ministry provided by the dedicated volunteers of Pack 1628 and Troop 628.

THIS & THAT!

However - you know that tricky word that makes you take notice. Those TV ads that say you can get this item for \$10.99 plus shipping and handling, however the SE&H is often just as much or more. Then there are the commercials for the newest medicines that are supposed to bring you such relief, however, all the side effects that go with it make you think what you are going through now isn't that bad. Your soon to be high school graduate excitedly tells you she's been accepted to a college, however, it's one of the most expensive in the country. I'm sure you can think of other however's.

Some however's are a good thing. When I began the journey of moving and the addition I told the Lord I wanted to go by His timing and as most of you know it has been a long road, however, I know His timing is always the best. Was I patient through this? Not always. But I am convinced that there are reasons - sometimes you see them and some you may not know in this life, but it's really awesome when you can and you say, "Wow that was His plan!"

I pray you all will have a healthy and happy 2013, however, watch those resolutions!
Marilyn Brooks

U.M.W. Circle of Friends

**Count your many blessings, name them one by one
And it will surprise you what the LORD hath done.**

Though 2013 is now "the year", it's good to reflect on 2012 and give thanks to God for the many blessings He gave to us as individuals and New Market United Methodist Church. These blessings benefitted our congregation and others reached into our community i.e. Live Nativity, Bible School, Halloween Party, Monthly Food Bank collections, monthly mission giving, mission trip to North Carolina, new library and story hours, Community Game Day, prayer, Bible Study, Sunday School and U.M.W. groups, caring ministers, staff and leaders and the schoolhouse kitchen. Thank you, LORD.

Some projects Circle of Friends will continue are giving of Methodist Holy Bears to babies when they are baptized. If anyone wishes to purchase a Holy Bear they are \$10 and we have a few church replicas for \$12. Community Game Day began with 4 and in December there were 17 enjoying the fun and fellowship. Our "Friends to Care For" number is 11 and they receive a monthly card and visits when possible.

Before long, April 20th, you will be hearing Going, Going, Gone as items are sold at the Talent Service Auction. Be thinking of items you can bring or talents you can offer to be sold i.e. tutoring, weekend at your beach house, dog sitting, dinner for --- in your home. Food will be sold prior to the auction. The U.M.W. is sponsoring this event with proceeds going toward upgrading the schoolhouse bathroom and 10% for community mission fund. So be thinking of items you can respond with when you get a "call". Please mark April 20th (Sat.) 5:30 pm on your calendar for this fun evening.

Since some of our ladies work in the library for storytelling time on Tuesdays, we are changing the date of our Circle of Friends meeting to the 2nd Monday of each month beginning with our Feb. 11th meeting. It will be held at noon in the Schoolhouse with Marilyn Fritz hosting the Agape Feast and the Call to Prayer program will be led by Joyce Boyd. New members are always welcome to join this caring and vivacious group of ladies. If you want additional info, please call Thelma Gesling (301)865-5514.

Prepare Your Hearts for Lent

Starting on **Feb 17th at 9:30am** in the schoolhouse we will once again unite as the body of Christ for this year's Lenten study. During Lent our two morning study groups will join as one to learn and discuss Adam Hamilton's "The Way, Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus". If you are not currently in a small group this would be a great time to study the word with you brothers and sisters in Christ. The study will run the course of Lent; a seven week period. Come as often as you are able, the studies are independent and do not require you to attend every session. The 40 day devotional "The Way" will be used as the study guide for those who wish to participate.

We encourage everyone to pick up a copy of the accompanying 40 day devotional to Adam Hamilton's book "The Way" that will be available in the back of the Sanctuary, donations to offset the cost of the devotional would be appreciated. Even if you do not plan on attending the morning study group this devotional will help you experience the Lenten season as you never have before. The Devotionals will be available starting Feb. 3rd and we encourage everyone to begin the readings on Feb 11th. The sermon series will tie in perfectly with the devotionals.

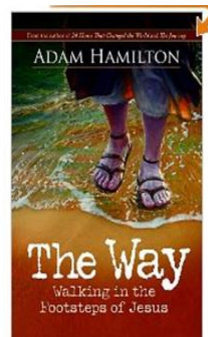
Not able to attend New Market Sunday morning Lenten Studies? Consider these Options at Mt. Carmel:

Sunday Afternoon Groups:

Sundays, 3:30-4:45pm, Singles & Families welcome, Led by Allison & Todd Humphrey in their home in Ballenger Creek.

Sundays, 4-5:15pm- Young Families group, Led by Chris & Amanda Berry at their home in New Market.

Sundays, (3 - 4pm) Young-Young Adults 18-25
Led by Matt & Jenni Teel at their home in New Market.



Weeknight Groups:

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm- in the church Loft- Young Adults 22-40-Led by Carrie Jean & Josh R

Wednesdays, 6:45-8:00pm- in the conference room- Women of Courage- Led by Charlotte Lord

Wednesdays, 7:00pm - Couples & Families group, Led by Kenny & Michele Stine & Bob Burdsall

Wednesdays, 7-8:15pm- Older Adult group, Led by Diane & Joel Garies in their home in Green View

Thursdays, 6:30pm- Families group, Led by Jon & Jenny Smith at their home in Tulip Hill

Daytime Groups:

Tuesdays, 9:30am- Morning adult group in conference room led by Pastor Scott, Pastor Jenny, & Bill Moseley.

Fridays, 9:00am- Daytime women's group led by Cheri Baker

*A Men's group is also forming if you are interested or have any questions about a group contact Pastor Scott at 240-409-8119

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### Holy Week Dates

Ash Wednesday Joint Service at New Market UMC February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

Save the dates, more info in the March Newsletter:

Palm Sunday Community Walk (with or without a donkey) March 24<sup>th</sup> 9:30am

Easter Egg Hunt March 24<sup>th</sup> 1:pm New Market UMC

Maundy Thursday Seder Meal and Last Supper Remembrance March 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Mt Carmel

Good Friday Community Service at New Market UMC 7:30pm

## Saturday, February 16, 2013 – Parent’s Night Out

**Location: New Market United Methodist Church Education Building**

**5:00 pm to 9:00 pm** - Plan on taking your sweetheart out for Valentine’s Day and we will take care of the kids. New Market United Methodist Church staff will entertain your child or children with an evening of games, story time, movies and snacks, while you enjoy a romantic evening with your significant other.

Any donations from the evening will be forwarded to the February mission.

Please pre-register online at <http://www.newmarketumc.com> or call the church office at 301-865-3530 to register.

Hope you can make it for a great night of fun for you and your kids.

**Volunteers are needed in order for this outreach ministry to be a success. Please contact Patty Robinson (301) 865-9418.**

### New Market and Mt. Carmel 2013 Missions

January **New Market/Mt. Carmel Mission Trip**

February Religious Coalition

March **One Great Hour of Sharing**

April Nothing but Nets

May **Youth for Christ**

June Camp Joy

July **Boy Scouts**

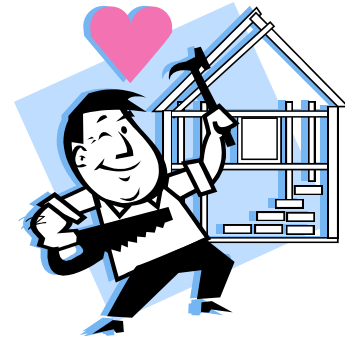
August VBS mission

September **Habitat for Humanity**

October UMCOR

November

December **Board of Child Care**



### Thursday Evening Half Hour of Prayer

Join us in the Sanctuary every Thursday at 7:00pm

“The great people of the earth today are the people who pray. I do not mean the people who talk about prayer, not those who can explain about prayer, but I mean those people who take time to pray. They have not time. It must be taken from something else. This something else is important—very important and pressing, but still less important and less pressing than prayer.” S.D. Gordan

Join us for 25 minutes of conversational prayer, we will take the first 5 minutes to cover topics that are on our heart, then join in a circle, announce the topics and pray as the spirit moves us. Come and experience the power of collective prayer in your life.



The new email address for New Market UMC is [hometownchurch@comcast.net](mailto:hometownchurch@comcast.net) We look forward to hearing from you!



## February Meeting Dates

**Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm** Trustees in Schoolhouse kitchen/  
Outreach in Schoolhouse hall

**Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm** NC Mission Team Meeting at Mt  
Carmel conference room

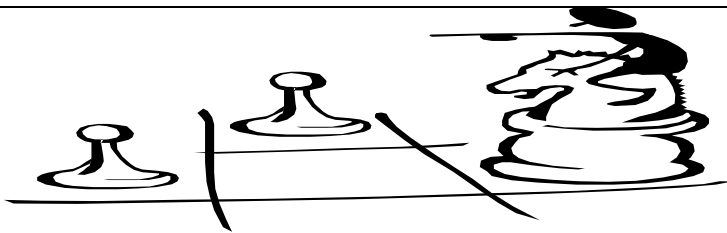
**Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm** SPRC/LET Library

**Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm** Council in Schoolhouse

**Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm** Vision Team Library

## Young Young Adults (18-25yrs) Lenten Study

If you are between the ages of 18 and 25 and are searching for a Christian community to support and explore your faith, please join us for a weekly bible study (The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus) at the home of Matt and Jenni Teel (10808 Dewey Way East, New Market in the Greenview subdivision) starting February 17th. Please call Jenni Teel 301-865-6426 or Pastor Scott 240-409-8119 for more info.



## GAME ON!!

*Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> Come one, come all!*

*Everyone is invited to a wonderful day of fellowship and fun on Game Day, 1:30 PM, Wednesday, February 20th at the New Market "School House." Games start at 1:30 and the first session ends around 3 PM but ongoing fun and fellowship can continue on that afternoon. Last month we had a great time with a variety of games. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.*


## Calling All Male Actors!

New Market will be staging the Last Supper after the Seder meal on Maundy Thursday at Mt Carmel. If you would be interested please contact Toni Carnahan.




# February

# Sunday Worship Time 11AM

| Sunday                                                                            | Monday                                                     | Tuesday                                                                                               | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                      | Thursday                                                                             | Friday                                                                     | Saturday                          |
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|                                                                                   |                                                            |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                      | 7:30pm<br>CoDA<br>(Ed Bldg)                                                |                                   |
| 3                                                                                 | 4                                                          | 5                                                                                                     | 6                                                                                                                                                                                              | 7                                                                                    | 8                                                                          | 9                                 |
| Scout Sunday<br>11am                                                              | Scouts                                                     | 7pm<br>Trustees Meeting<br>(schoolhouse<br>kitchen)<br>7pm: Outreach Team<br>Meeting<br>(schoolhouse) | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>6:30pm YOUTH<br/>GROUP!!</b> </div> 7pm Disciple<br>8:30pm Basketball MC<br><br>AA 12pm & 8pm                      | Scouts 628<br><br>7pm Prayer<br>7pm Mission<br>Mt. Carmel<br><br>7:30pm Choir        | 7:30pm<br>CoDA<br>(Ed Bldg)<br><br>10am NM<br>Garden Club<br>(schoolhouse) |                                   |
| 10                                                                                | 11                                                         | 12                                                                                                    | 13                                                                                                                                                                                             | 14                                                                                   | 15                                                                         | 16                                |
| Scout 1628<br>6:30pm<br>(educational<br>building)                                 | Scouts<br><br>12pm UMW<br>meeting in<br>the<br>Schoolhouse | 7pm LET/SPRC<br>(Library)                                                                             | Ash Wednesday<br>YOUTH GROUP!!<br><br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             No Disciple<br/>No Basketball           </div><br><br>AA 12pm & 8pm | Happy<br>Valentine's<br>Day!<br><br>Scouts 628<br><br>7pm Prayer<br><br>7:30pm Choir | 7:30pm<br>CoDA<br>(Ed Bldg)                                                | Parent's<br>Night Out<br>5 - 9 pm |
| 17                                                                                | 18                                                         | 19                                                                                                    | 20                                                                                                                                                                                             | 21                                                                                   | 22                                                                         | 23                                |
| Mission Trip to<br>NC through Feb.<br>23rd                                        | Scouts                                                     | 7pm Church Council<br>(schoolhouse)                                                                   | 1:30 pm GAMES DAY<br>YOUTH GROUP!!<br>6:30-8:30pm<br>7pm Disciple<br>8:30pm Basketball MC<br>AA 12pm & 8pm                                                                                     | Scouts 628<br>7pm Prayer<br>7:30pm Choir                                             | 7:30pm<br>CoDA<br>(Ed Bldg)                                                |                                   |
| 24                                                                                | 25                                                         | 26                                                                                                    | 27                                                                                                                                                                                             | 28                                                                                   |                                                                            |                                   |
|                                                                                   | Scouts                                                     | 7pm Vision Team<br>(Library)                                                                          | YOUTH GROUP!!<br>6:30-8:30pm<br>7pm Disciple<br>8:30pm Basketball MC<br><br>AA 12pm & 8pm                                                                                                      | Scouts 628<br><br>7pm Prayer<br><br>7:30pm Choir                                     |                                                                            |                                   |

### February Birthdays:



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|------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Philip Selby</b>    | <b>02/06</b> |
| <b>Greg Gaver</b>      | <b>02/14</b> |
| <b>Caleb Clawson</b>   | <b>02/22</b> |
| <b>Scot Morrow</b>     | <b>02/28</b> |
| <b>Edward Plasket</b>  | <b>02/28</b> |
| <b>William Plasket</b> | <b>02/28</b> |

# February Helpers

## Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>

Lay Reader: **Hilary Moore**  
Ushers: **Rj Grenier, Mike Grenier**  
Greeter: **Julie Grenier**  
Acolyte: **Thomas Grenier**  
Nursery: **Melinda McCollum Brandie Kellog**  
Counters: **Nick Wood, Linda Siglin**  
Close Out: **Rj Grenier**

## Feb 10<sup>th</sup>

Lay Reader: **Linda Siglin**  
Ushers: **Rob Wilhelm, Scot Morrow**  
Greeter: **Heidi Whilhelm,**  
Acolyte: **Ethan Hart**  
Nursery: **Cat Lugez, Nicole Hart**  
Counters: **Walt Russell, Toni Carnahan**  
Close Out: **Scot Morrow**

## Feb 17<sup>th</sup>

Lay Reader: **Timmy Summers**  
Ushers: **Olen Moore, Caleb Clawson**  
Greeter: **Hillary Moore**  
Acolyte: **Jonathon Grenier**  
Nursery: **Julie Grenier, Marylin Fritz**  
Counters: **Patty Robinson, Nick Wood**  
Close Out: **Sharon Riley**

## Feb 24

Lay Reader: **Richard Riley**  
Ushers: **Andrew McCollum, Kevin Hart**  
Greeter: **Nicole Hart**  
Acolyte: **Marilyn Fritz**  
Nursery: **Susan Summers, Angela Hulton**  
Counters: **Nick Wood, Linda Siglin**  
Close Out: **Mary Lou Bernotta**

Important Notice for Ushers and Close Out Helpers:

First named usher will be the primary usher, it is this usher's responsibility to hand out bulletins and to complete a head count 15 minutes into the service, the head count should include everyone in the sanctuary and everyone in nursery including helpers, they head usher should also sit in the pews at the rear of the sanctuary in case there are any latecomers or to be able to view anyone who may need assistance during the service, the second named usher will help with the offering and communion when applicable.

Close out is the Trustee in charge to make sure the Education building and the schoolhouse are secure, the heat turned down to 60 degrees and lights are off.



# Request for Reimbursement or Payment

Date of Request

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Name of person making request: **NOTE: This person MUST be the individual who has spending authority for the budget line item to be charged.**

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Name (Please Print)

Signature

Amount of request: *Please attach receipts and any other relevant documentation.*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

For:

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Budget Line Item to be charged:

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Make check payable to:

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For Treasurer's Use Only

Date paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Check # or Online Confirmation # \_\_\_\_\_

Budget Line Item Spending Authority

Line Item 150 & 160 (Sub Cat. 1600, 1605, 1615, 1625, 1630)

Employee Expenses Matt Plasket

Line Item 165 (Sub Cat. 1650, 1655, 1660)

Leadership Equipping Pastor Scott

Line Item 170 Worship Ministries

1700 Flowers Carolyn Geary

1705 Guest Speakers Pastor Scott

1710 Guest Musicians Nick Wood

1715 Choir Music Nick Wood

1720 Piano Repair Nick Wood

1725 Worship Supplies Pastor Scott

Line Item 180 Worship Supplies

1806 Sunday School Nicole Hart

1807 Study Groups Pastor Scott

1810 Youth Ministry Pastor Scott

1815 VBS Patty Robinson

1840 Outreach/Fellw Patty Robinson

1860 Upper Room Sharon Sutherin

Line Item 190 (Sub Cat. 1900, 1905, 1910, 1915, 1920)

190 Postage and Admin Sharon Sutherin

Line Item 195

195 Cong Care Doris Nilson

Line Item 200

2000 Church Insurance Matt Plasket

2005 Church Electric Matt Plasket

2006 Ed Bld Electric Matt Plasket

2007 School Electric Matt Plasket

2008 School Gas Matt Plasket

2010 Cleaning Supplies Sharon Sutherin

2015 Church Fuel Matt Plasket

2020 Church/Prsng Scot Morrow

2025 Church Lawn Scot Morrow

2030 Chur Maint/other Scot Morrow

2055 Taxes Matt Plasket

Line Item 210

2105 Parsonage Mortgage Matt Plasket

Line Item 230

2300 Offering Envelopes Sharon Sutherin

Line Item 250

Conference Apportionments Matt Plasket