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## This Week at Front Street

**Sunday, May 4**  
8:45 Worship Service - Holy Communion  
9:00 Aldersgate Service  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service  
1:45 UMYF Chicken Pickin'  
6:00 Dr. Efid Bible Study CR

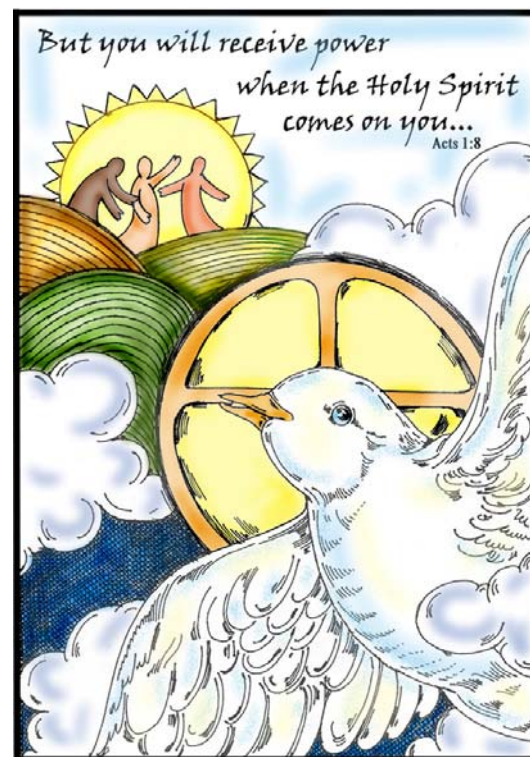
**Monday, May 5**  
10:00 United Methodist Women HC, Chapel

**Tuesday, May 6**  
6:30 Medical Missions Mtg. 304  
7:00 Stephen Ministers Peer Supervision 305  
7:30 Administrative Board / Charge Conference 402

**Wednesday, May 7**  
10:00 Stephen Ministers Peer Supervision 305  
7:30 Chancel Choir CR

**Thursday, May 8**  
**Friday, May 9**  
**Saturday, May 10**  
**Sunday, May 11 - Mother's Day**  
8:45 Worship Service  
9:00 Aldersgate Service  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service

AH - Aldersgate Hall  
BR - Bell Room  
CR - Choir Room  
JWR - John Wesley Room  
RA - Reading Area  
YC - Youth Center



STAFF:  
Senior Pastor  
*Marshall R. Old*  
Associate Pastor  
*Robert W. Simpson*  
Director of Christian Education and Programs  
*Cynthia D. Powell*  
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Afterschool Director  
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## Notes from the Pastor's Desk...

### WITH US TO PROTECT

It was a farewell. Jesus had gathered his disciples together, washed their feet, offered them bread and wine, and prayed for them. When the prayer concluded, Jesus left the Upper Room and went to the Mount of Olives. There He was arrested.

But this prayer is more than a farewell; it is a promise. It is a promise of things to come. Imagine the level of faith that Jesus has invested in His disciples! He has been the master teacher sharing through miracle, healing, parable, conflict, and preaching that He is, in fact, the Son of God. In this prayer, Jesus testifies to the disciple's faith.

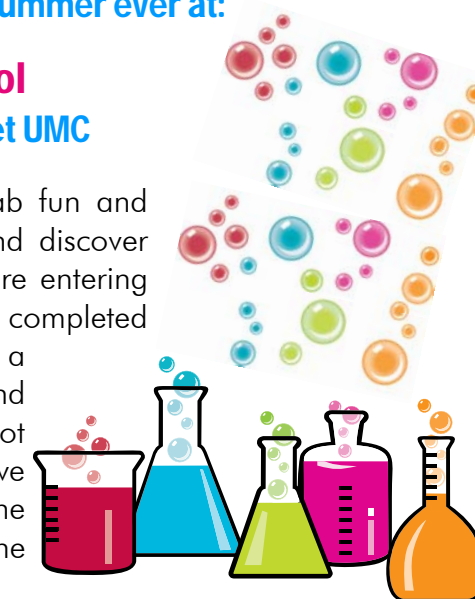
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Parents, mark your calendars for July 28 - 31, 2008, 9 am - 12 noon!

Children: get ready for the greatest summer ever at:

**POWER LAB Vacation Bible School**  
at Front Street UMC

It's time to register your child for Power Lab fun and fellowship where your child will *plug in* and discover Jesus' Miraculous Power! All children who are entering kindergarten through those who have just completed fifth grade are invited! We will also have a separate preschool VBS program for two and three year olds and four year olds that are not entering kindergarten. Registration forms have been mailed out and are also available at the Church. Register your child now for the greatest VBS program this summer!






### Stamp Out Hunger! Food Drive

The letter carriers in Alamance County are gearing up for the annual "Stamp Out Hunger!" Food Drive to be held on Saturday, May 10th. Now in it's 16th year, the Stamp Out Hunger! Effort is the nation's largest single-day food drive, having collected more than 836 million pounds of food since its inception in 1993. Campbell Soup Company, a long time sponsor of the event, is donating 1 million pounds of food to kick off this year's drive.

On May 10th, you can help by simply leaving a sturdy bag of non-perishable foods (soup, vegetables, pasta, rice, cereal, etc.) next to your mailbox before the time of your regular mail delivery. Letter carriers will then collect the donations and deliver them to food banks and pantries in the local community (Loaves & Fishes, The Salvation Army, Allied Churches, The Caring Kitchen, and Community Services).



**The Men's Breakfast Bible Study Group** will meet for a 'Cook-In' on **Tuesday, May 13, 2008, at 5:30 p.m.** (Please note the date has changed!) This is an annual event for the members and their wives.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

- May 4 June Reid
- 11 Tammye & Doug Wilson
- 18 Haggins Wedding
- 25 Bert & Julian Mims

Is there someone to whom you would like to show appreciation, but they have everything? A great idea is to place the Altar Flowers in their honor one Sunday! It's a very simple process and you can even take the flowers to them after the Service! Call Betty Saffelle for more information. 584-1993

### UMW's 2008 Spiritual Enrichment Retreat

"For the Love of Jesus" A Spiritual Growth Retreat

**May 16 & 17**  
Hay Street UMC, Fayetteville, NC  
Leader - Rev. Laura Early, Pastor  
All God's Children Church  
Aulander, NC

Reservation forms can be found in the Church Office or contact Glenda Milligan, UMW President.

*Thank you so much!*

*Thank you so much for your very special gift to Loaves & Fishes. We certainly appreciate your thinking and caring about us during a time when gas and groceries are so high for you. You will be blessed for helping the hungry!*

*Brenda, Loaves & Fishes Christian Food Ministry*

### MAY SCHEDULE

**Coffee - Builders**  
**Tape Ministry**  
Jerry Long & Helen Hicklin  
**Altar Guild**  
Marianna Harris,  
Sandra Hughey, Nancy Hamby,  
Helen Mencke, Kim Steele  
**Head Collector - Virgil Stadler**

### Special Gifts

#### Music Fund

*In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Genaway's 60th Anniversary by:*  
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Davis

#### United Methodist Youth Fund

*In honor of Haley Ashley's Baptism by:*  
Deanna Woody

#### Endowment Fund

*In honor of William Register and the Confirmation Class by:*  
Mr. & Mrs. William Sharpe, IV

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The good news is that this prayer isn't just for the Twelve. It's for disciples like you and me, too. As we learn of Jesus and as our faith grows stronger, we are more and more His. As we worship this Sunday, we again will share the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and we will testify to our faith in Jesus Christ. Won't you join us this Sunday?

*Marshall*

### Sunday School News

Summer Sunday School begins June 8<sup>th</sup> for Kindergarten through 5th Graders and will conclude on August 17<sup>th</sup>. We would like to give our teachers a well deserved break. We need volunteers who will be willing to teach one of the Sundays during Summer Sunday School. If you would like to volunteer, you can sign up in the Foyer or contact Cynthia Powell in the Church Office. Reach out and touch the life of a child!

### March, 2008 Financial Report

	Month to Date	Year to Date
Beginning Balance	\$116,418.03	\$0.00
Receipts	\$75,589.90	\$422,485.84
Disbursements	\$121,879.77	\$352,357.68
Month End Balance	\$70,128.16	\$70,128.16

### UMYF News

On Sunday, May 4, the Burlington District UMYF Chicken Pickin' will be held at Cedarock Park. We will leave the church at 1:45 p.m. Cost per person is \$5 for the BBQ chicken. One or two parents will be needed as chaperones for this event. Your dinner cost will be provided. If you are interested, please let Derek know.

### Charge Conference Scheduled for May 6

We will have a Charge Conference (the Administrative Board meeting in special session) on Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m., in Room 402. Our District Superintendent, Rev. Bill Gattis, has authorized Rev. Marshall Old to preside. The purpose of the Charge Conference is to approve the salary and parsonage exclusion allowance (recommended by our Staff-Parish Ministry Team) for our new Associate Pastor.



### ORDER OF WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2008 Holy Communion in 8:45 Sanctuary Service

**Scripture:** Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35;  
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

SANCTUARY SERVICES - 8:45 a.m. (†) & 11:00 a.m. (††)

#### Sermon:

† "Here and Now, Dear Friends" - Rev. Robert Simpson  
†† "With Us to Protect" - Rev. Marshall Old

#### Music:

Hail Thee, Festival Day  
R. Vaughan Williams  
Eric Kesler, Bass

†† *Coelos ascendit hodie*  
C.V. Stanford  
Chancel Choir

Organ Voluntaries of Flor Peeters and Gordon Jacob

ALDERSGATE SERVICE - 9:00 a.m.

**Scripture:** John 17:1-11

**Sermon:** "With Us to Protect" - Rev. Marshall Old

#### WORSHIP WORKERS

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

Van Driver - Roy Harris  
Sunday School Greeters  
Tonya & Jim Joyner  
Infant/Toddler Nursery  
SS & Worship  
(Room 306 & 308)  
Heidi & Marc O'Neal  
Nursery Worker  
(SS & Worship)  
Jamie Glassford  
Two Year-Old Nursery  
SS & Worship (Room 101)  
Sabrina & Jeff Welch  
Three & Four Year Old SS  
(Room 103)  
Heather Lakey & Elly Myers

8:45 Greeters  
Mary Elizabeth McCauley &  
Helen Hicklin  
11:00 Greeters  
Lisa Harrington  
Children's Church  
Cheryl & John Plageman  
Acolytes  
† Sophia Dill  
†† Davis Hawks & Cason Hussey  
Crucifers  
† Mary Alice Cox  
†† William Steele  
Quick Reaction  
Glenda & Don Milligan  
Pew Pad Puller - Sam Collins

#### F.I.S.H.

SIGNS OF FAITH



Storytelling  
Teresa & Caroline Lindley  
Art - Jennie Beedle  
Video - Cheryl Plageman  
Music/Games - Margaret Pardue

Shepherds  
K - 1st Grade Chris Presley  
2nd Grade - Lisa Norton  
3rd Grade - Louise Cox  
4th & 5th Grades - Lynn Collins