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## GETTING TO KNOW OUR SENIOR ADULTS

How well do you know our Senior adults here at Front Street Church? See if you know these precious folk. Answers are inside.

1. This couple has lived in parts of New York City twice. He worked in the Empire State Building on the fourth floor for 8 years, but never travelled to the top until he was with the church choir. While moving around the country from Atlanta, south Georgia, Burlington, and NYC, his sweet wife was left to call the movers, pack the house, all the while with a young toddler! Hint: He worked for Burlington Industries.
2. This couple has a daughter who has traveled the world teaching others about Autism and how to work with autistic children. They met at Catawba College in Salisbury; for she was from the mountains and he was a city boy. They have lived in numerous places and one of their grandsons is a maestro for a major symphony. They are avid readers and the husband enjoys reading aloud to his wife. Hint: Their dog loves treats when a visitor comes.
3. One of our senior adults participated in numerous reenactments of the Civil War. He travelled throughout North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania as a Commander of the Army. He has kept an album of his adventures. Hint: he is a fabulous dancer.

Our Senior Adults are precious, full of great stories. Contact Frankie Zumbro if you'd like to visit them!

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Notes from the Pastor's Desk...

## WHO COULD IT BE?

Talk about tension! Can you imagine the atmosphere of the Upper Room when Jesus announced that one of His own was a traitor? It set the disciples to talking about who and what Jesus meant. Standing among them, Jesus said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table. (Luke 22:20-21)

Isn't it ironic that even as Jesus contemplated His mighty saving work on Calvary He must also confront sin among those nearest to Him? Do you think that maybe this passage exists to encourage disciples like ourselves to consider the condition of our souls?

As we gather for worship this week, we begin Holy Week. It is that special time in the final week of Lent to remember the work of Jesus Christ and allow God's Spirit to fill our souls. Open yourself to God's cleaning love. Together let us renew the covenant we have with Jesus as we remember His gift of grace.

Palm Sunday and Easter are special times when many people who do not regularly gather to worship consider participating. The next two Sundays would be excellent opportunities to invite friends and neighbors who might be unchurched to worship with us.



# FRONTLINE

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Our prayers and sympathy are with **Mr. & Mrs. Michael (Holden) Hayes** upon the recent death of his mother.

#### **Congratulations!**

Congratulations to **Helen Powell** on being awarded the **Morehead Scholarship!** Way to go, Helen!

#### **ATTENTION LADIES!**

Please invite a friend and join us for the April meeting of **United Methodist Women** on **Monday, April 12** (postponed one week because Easter Monday is on April 5). We will meet at 10 a.m. for refreshments in the Heritage Room, followed by our general meeting in the Chapel. We have invited Ben Alexander to be our speaker and asked him to share with us his reflection on the joys of Fatherly love.

#### **RESURRECTION CROSS**

You are invited to bring fresh flowers to decorate our Resurrection Cross on Easter morning. The cross will be located in the Reading Area. Join us as we celebrate our risen Christ on Easter Sunday!

#### **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

*Make plans to join us during these special services as we commemorate Christ's final days, His death, and the Resurrection!*

April 1, **Maundy Thursday**  
7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
Rev. Marshall Old preaching

April 2, **Good Friday**  
7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
Rev. Ben Alexander preaching

April 4, **Easter Sunday**  
8:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary  
Rev. Ben Alexander preaching

9:00 a.m. in Aldersgate Hall  
Rev. Marshall Old preaching

11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary  
Rev. Marshall Old preaching



#### **LOOKING FOR SOUND HELP!**

Are you looking for a way to get involved in the worship services of the church? The sound crew is looking for new members. It only requires 2 1/2 hours one Sunday a month to set-up, run and take down the sound system for the 9:00 a.m. service. No experience required! (None of us had any when we started!) If you are interested, please contact Lee Proctor at 228-6433.

### **Easter Extravaganza at Lake Cammack!**

**March 27, 2010 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.**

Join your Front Street family for a great afternoon of fun. There will be games and fun for all ages! Bring a tray of cookies to share and two dozen stuffed eggs (per child) for the egg hunt. Bring friends and share the Front Street love!

*Lots of fun!*

*Corn Hole, Horse Shoes, Crafts, Games for Children  
Age-Appropriate Egg Hunts!*

*Fun and Games from 3 - 5:30 p.m.  
Egg Hunt at 5:00 p.m.*

#### **DRIVE-THROUGH CRUCIFIXION**

Friendship United Methodist Church  
Friendship Patterson Mill Rd.

**Friday, April 2 and Saturday, April 3  
8:00 - 9:30 p.m.**

Sharing scenes beginning with the final week of Christ's life here on earth and going through his resurrection and ascension. The very moving, and at times heart rending, scenes will make the Easter story live again in the hearts of those who will come out and share the 'good news' of God's gift of His son. **Admission is free** but any **food donations** received will be given to support **The Back Pack Buddy Program** at our community elementary schools.

From Highway 49 South turn right onto Friendship Patterson Mill Rd. Church will be approximately 1 mile on right. From Highway 62 South turn left onto Friendship Patterson Mill Rd. Church will be approximately 4 miles on left.

# **Wee Cycle coming soon!**

Have you started your spring cleaning yet? Do you have nice, gently used things that you just don't use or need? What are you going to do with them? Here's an idea - donate them to Front Street's Childcare Programs' fantastic Yard Sale - WEE CYCLE!! We have bins located in the Reading Area for you to leave your donated items. If you have large items, call the Church Office and we will be glad to pick them up and store them until the sale. This giant yard sale is coming **Saturday, April 17th, from 7:30 a.m. till 1:00 p.m.**, in Aldersgate Hall.

Any gently used item can be donated and claimed on your 2010 taxes. To receive a tax receipt for items donated all items must be in 'good used condition or better'. You will need a list of items donated for your records along with a written receipt from Front Street Church. Barbara Long, Catherine Mills, and/or Rebecca Hurdle will provide you with the receipt. No value will be assigned to your donations. Donors are responsible for determining the value of donated items.

Mark your calendar for April 17th and come shop the WEE CYCLE yard sale. We have some great items already (but still need lots more) - foosball table, air hockey table, an elliptical trainer, just to name a few. All proceeds will go to our three childcare programs - Babies Morning Out, Playschool, and Afterschool.

Thank you for your generous support of the ministries of Front Street Church.

#### **Book Donation**

A copy of the children's book, *A Prayer a Day*, has been donated to our church library in honor of 'Miss Leslie' Peavy by Betty Huneycutt. Thank you, Betty for your donation!

ANSWERS TO SENIOR ADULTS QUIZ:

1. *George and Elise Boswell*
2. *Hugh and Annie Young*
3. *Bob Fonville*