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Mid-week Publication of
Virginia Wingard Memorial United Methodist Church
1500 Broad River Road, Columbia, South Carolina
Our Mission: to proclaim Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and to make disciples through loving outreach, lively worship, quality care, and exciting education.

February 1, 2012

Prayer Power
“Those who are wise shall shine...and those who lead many to righteous, like the stars forever and ever..”
Proverbs 16:9
Prayer Line: 772-0794 X 110 or prayer@virginiawingardumc.com

Immediate Prayer List for currently ill...

Mark Brennan June Rankin Derrell Boatwright Marie Perry
Ralph Ostrom Lucinda Daniels Donna Lewis

Please include in your daily devotions all Shut-ins and others we hold dear to our hearts. **Expanded Prayer lists** are available on the door of Room 206 and the display rack in the Welcome Center.

8:30 AM Sunday Service
Hostesses Ellen Cooper, Betty Meetze,
Marietta Jenkins, Debbie Wilson
Greeters Beverly Coates, Cheryl Belue
PowerPoint Taylor Agee
Nursery 8:30 a.m. Nursery Worker
Nursery 9:45 a.m. Nursery Worker

11:00 AM Sunday Service
Nursery Nursery Worker
Nursery Worker
Greeters Betty Comer, Joanna Washington
Treasurer Kay Riley
Altar Guild-February Ceyelle Stroupe,
Linda Windham
Acolyte Sydney Lee
Crucifer Taylor Agee
Lay Reader Charles Rogers
Ushers *Ron Windham, Bryan Richardson
Linda Windham, Paige Steele

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Visit Here!! You can read the newsletter, view the calendar and much more. Note there is a new email address for the church office: it is office@virginiawingardumc.com. The vwumc@bellsouth.net address no longer works.

If God Forgot



If God forgot the world for just one day
Then little children would not laugh and play.
Birds would not in the woodlands sing
And roses would not beautify the spring.
No gentle showers through the summer long,
No autumn fields to cheer the heart with song,
No rising sun or moon to give its light,
No placid lakes reflect the stars of night.
No balm of Gilead to dull the throbbing pain,
No one to comfort and the heart sustain.
Millions would die in unforgiven sin
With none to bring the lost and straying in.
Yes, this great universe would melt away
If God forgot the world for just one day.

If you wish your neighbors to see what God is like, let them see what He can make you like.

Submitted by: Frances Richardson

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February 5, 2012 ~ 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Rev. John Culp
"Don't Forget The Story"
Ezekiel 3:17 & Romans 13:1-7

Church Activities

Sunday, February 5 -

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

8:30 AM - Contemporary Worship
9:30 AM - Children's Choir - Rm. 102
9:45 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM - Traditional Worship
12:00PM - Lay Speaker Training - AC
8:00 PM - Dutch Square AA

Monday, February 6

8:00 PM - AA Study Group

Tuesday, February 7

10:00 AM - Quilting
7:00 PM - Mothers-of-Twins-AC

Wednesday, February 8

7:00 PM - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 PM - Dutch Square AA

Thursday, February 9

9:30 AM - Thursday Morning Bible Study - 213
6:30 PM - Amputees Can Support Group-WC

Friday, February 10

8:00 PM - Dutch Square AA

Saturday, February 11

8:00 AM - SC Conf Connectional Ministries
Mtg - AC,WC, FH, Classrooms

FACTS & FIGURES

January 29, 2012

Worship Attendance	219
Church School	113
Budget Offering	4,552.52
Specials	1,480.89

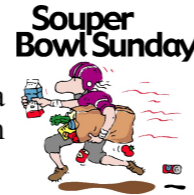
Special Gifts

....in memory of Lois Allen to the Mzuzu Church by Talcott & Monta Avera.

....in memory of Betty Nichols to the Food Pantry Fund by Jay & JoAnn Helms; June A Ginn; Bob & Nora Rice; Charles & Frances Hill. To the Mzuzu Church Fund by Talcott & Monta Avera. To the Member Care Fund by Larry & Katherine Hallman.

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY
Sunday, February 5, 2012

The Youth will take up a collection at the end of each service.



BANNERS

The Worship Committee would like to order two new banners; one of these will be for the Activity Center and one for the Sanctuary. If anyone would like to give one in honor or memory of a loved one the cost is \$105 each. If interested call the church office or see Betsy Nunnery; Jane Andrews; or Katherine Daniels. Checks should be made payable to VWUMC designated "for banner".



Legislative Advocacy Day 2012
Tuesday February 21 at 9:00AM
Epworth Children's Home

\$20 registration fee includes lunch, three workshop choices and guest speakers. Must register by February 11.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS

Collecting for Epworth

Please save Campbell's Soup labels, small metal tabs on drink cans, and any labels on food packages marked "Box Tops for Education." Containers for these labels are located in the back hall of the Education Building outside of the Activity Center. All labels collected will be sent to Epworth Children's Home where they will be used to purchase needed supplies and equipment.

BLOCK KIDS CONTEST

Build a project out of "Legos"
Sat., February 4 - Activity Center

9:00 AM - 12 Noon
Grades 1 - 6

Sponsored by Women In Construction

Registration is at 8:30. Lots of prizes. Contact Jane Andrews at 735-9404 or 518-1286 for more information.



Volunteers Needed For Food Pantry

Volunteers are needed to distribute bags of groceries from our Food Pantry. Distribution will be on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM from the Conference Room in the Welcome Center. "On-the-job" training/instructions will be given. This Ministry has grown and your help is much needed. Please contact Ann Liles (749-4251 or pierceliles@aol.com) with your day(s) of choice. Many thanks for helping in this Ministry.

Volunteer For Children's Church

A Volunteer is needed on the 3rd or 4th Sunday of each month for Children's Church. If you can help in this area, please contact Tammy Grey at the Church Office - 772-0794.

VALENTINE DINNER

Sunday, February 26
6:00 PM ~ Activity Center

Entertainment by:

Lauren Tolcher & Greg Boatwright

Meal will be Prime Rib or Salmon

Adults: \$15.00 Children: \$7.50

Tickets may be purchased each Sunday in the Welcome Center or during the week in the Church Office. Entree choice must be specified when you purchase a ticket.



Celebration Sunday

February 12, 2012

In honor of

Barbara Mesaros

Dust and Ashes will be in Concert

for the

8:30 and 11:00 AM services

A reception for Barbara and her family will be held during the social time between Early Service and Sunday School



CELEBRATION

Special Thanks

Thanks to all the United Methodist women who contributed paper goods and cleaning supplies to Nancy K. Perry for our January Mission. These things were greatly appreciated. Thanks again.
Your Social Actions Coordinator



VBS Planning Committee

If you are interested in serving on the VBS Planning Committee for this year, please contact Tammy Grey at the Church Office - 772-0794.



Expression of Sympathy...

...to Jake & Barbara Mesaros on the death of his father.