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*"Thou art my hiding-place and
my shield: I hope in thy word."
Psalm 119:114*

This past week Michele and I were shopping in a Sam's when I noticed this statement written on the wall in the front of the store. "It's not what you gather but what you scatter." I thought this could apply to one's spiritual walk. Jesus told his disciples "to go" and scatter into the world. Well, that is exactly what is taking place as we prepare for the transition at Mount Olivet UMC.

Michele and I want to thank all of you for allowing us to minister with you on the OBX, especially on Roanoke Island. You received our family, and me as your pastor, with love, compassion, and a true spirit of Christian acceptance and grace. We have worshipped, rejoiced and cried together. We spread the gospel, studied the Word, fed the hungry, and visited the sick and those who are in prison - all to demonstrate Christ's love to the whole world.

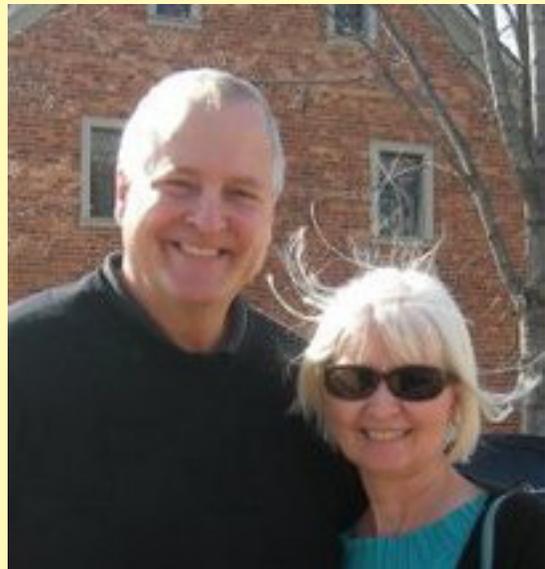
We have been overwhelmed and humbled by the kindness, generosity, friendship and grace many of you have shown to us over the past 10 years as I have served as your pastor. You have assisted us in raising our children to be Disciples of Jesus Christ by living out the principles of God's Holy Word before them. You have truly shown us God's amazing love, and we cannot thank you enough! As believers, we are called to sow seeds of what Jesus continues to teach us until all come to the knowledge of His saving grace. Let us continue to scatter those seeds to all who will hear and receive His love!

We love all of you!

*Grace and peace,
The Cribb family*



Welcome!



By the time you read this, Sheryl and I will be buried in cardboard. We are excited about starting our ministry with you. We are also a little anxious, as well. We will need some grace on the church's part as we try to find our way.

Transitions are exciting and uncomfortable at the same time. For many, the first emotional response to change is discomfort and anxiety. For some, change is invigorating.

I was reading from Proverbs many years ago, Trust in the Lord with all your heart lean not on your understanding, In every way acknowledge Him and He will direct your path (Proverbs 3:5-6).

I was chatting with two staff members about our journey to Manteo a couple weeks ago. When I returned to my office there was a gift from them on my desk. The gift was a plaque with Proverbs 3:5-6 written on it. This verse has been on my mind for several weeks now. I find it a challenge and a source of comfort.

I hope you'll drop in and say hello.

*Grace and Peace,
John Check
252-474-8454 (cell)*



A Tribute to Jerry Cribb- by his son, Stephen Cribb

Today my father Jerry Cribb preached his last sermon as a pastor in the United Methodist Church at Mount Olivet United Methodist Church. I wanted to take a minute just to say how very privileged I have been to get to witness such a great man of God in action. Dad has been a pastor throughout my whole 28 years of life and has displayed a deep commitment to his congregation, his family, but more importantly The Lord. The humility, compassion, love, and leadership he has displayed has been something that has not only inspired but also challenged me and so many others. The North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church will never be the same because of the way Dad genuinely allowed The Lord to work in and through him. Dad you are a true man of God and I love you so much! Thank you for showing me what it means to be a man who is fully committed to Christ.

It's a bittersweet month....We say goodbye to Jerry and again are just so grateful for his input and visions over the years. At the same time we welcome our new Pastor, John to our committee. We have been blessed over the year by our Pastor's serving on our committee and we excited for that to continue. We look forward to sharing with him our program of partnering with ministries that are in place throughout the States and the World and will welcome his input and suggestions as well.



Also bittersweet is saying goodbye to Anne & Jim Davis as coordinators of our Food Pantry. They have served selflessly and diligently over the years. The people of this community who have come to the Roanoke Island Food Pantry have been blessed by their compassion and willingness to help. They have helped the Pantry grow, and have seen to it that we have applied for and received grants. They have searched for the best deals on food and been good stewards of monies donated. They will be missed for sure but they are leaving the Pantry in the capable and willing hands of Angela and Bob Noffsinger. What a blessing it is that God has given them a heart for this ministry and put them in place at just the right time. We are sure they will continue to serve our community folks in need. They will need some volunteers.... Many hands make light work you know! If you have not met Bob and Angela - please stop in and say hey!



*God Bless You
REAL GOOD!*

Children's Ministry

SUMMER Camps and Programs -

Thank you all for supporting our children's ministry through both prayer and deed. We are seeing God move and work in many young lives and in the lives of our ministry team members! You are His hands and feet and are being faithful in serving his church and our community!

God bless you as you continue to be blessings!

Tina Hodgson

Freedom in Jesus - To your kids, being a Christian might on the surface feel like a burden of rules—a list of things they can't do and fun they can't have, especially as they grow older and face even more worldly temptations. There are movies they can't watch, Web sites they can't visit, and constant reminders not to do many things. So how do we show kids that the freedom Jesus gives us is different from—and infinitely better than—the type of freedom the world has to offer?

Here are ideas:

Kids start to learn about consequences at a very young age. So you can use many situations to make the point that God gave us rules to live by because he made us, understands what's best for us, and loves us. He wants us to live our best lives.

Food Choices: Our food choices affect how we feel for the day. As kids choose their snacks or meals, think through with them which foods are the best choices and why. As kids get older, they'll learn there are other consequences for making bad food choices, too, such as cavities and lack of energy to participate in fun things such as sports.

Secrets: Ask kids to think about a time they kept a secret about something they did wrong, a bad choice they made. Tell them to think about how they might have had to lie to someone they loved to keep that secret. Ask:

- Explain how you felt when you didn't tell the truth about the secret.
- How did that compare to telling the truth about something, even when it was difficult to do so?

Pets: If you have a pet, talk with your child about what would happen if you didn't have rules for your pet.

Ask:

- Why do we put Tigger on a leash when we go for a walk?
- What might happen if we never told Tigger "no"?
- Explain why you think rules are good for our pet.

TV Characters: Use the choices of characters in movies and on television as a learning tool. Ask:

- What choices led to the outcome? How might different choices have changed things?
- What would you tell that person about how to make good choices?

Also look for ways to illustrate the difference between fixing one bad choice versus the effects of ongoing bad choices. Does the character redeem himself from a bad choice? How is the damage worse when a bad habit forms?

Use these ideas to point out positive consequences of good decisions, too, such as good grades, healthy bodies, and trustworthy friendships. Discuss how what feels like freedom in the moment can actually harm us if it's not part of God's plan for us.

"And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." —John 8:32

2014 Summer Fun
Mount Olivet United Methodist Church
To register or for more information Contact Jim Lowder or Tina Hodgson at 252-473-2089.
Email olivetkids@mountolivetumc.org. You may register online and find forms at www.mountolivetumc.org/children

Vacation Bible School July 7 - 11 9 am - 12 pm 4 yrs old - rising 6th grade	July 21 - 25 8:30 am - 3:30 pm Completed 1st - 5th grade Cost: \$60/child Camp limited to 13 students. 	worship arts camp August 4 - 8 8:30 am - 3:30 pm Completed 1st - 5th grade Cost: \$60/child Your child will choose 5 classes to participate in each day from: Visual Arts, Culinary Arts, Drama, Handbells, Choir, Jewelry Making, Arts & Crafts, Dance, and Percussion
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Teachable Moments - Hope-Scotch

Here's a quick game you can play at home to teach your children how poor choices weigh us down. Start with a sturdy backpack, a sack of potatoes, chalk, 25-30 index cards, and pens.

To Prepare: As a family, write positive and negative choices on the cards, such as "lying about doing my chores" or "giving my friend the first turn." Create a hopscotch path on your sidewalk or driveway.

To Play: One at a time, choose a card from the pile and read it aloud. If your family decides it's a good choice, the person gets to do the hopscotch without the backpack. If it's a bad choice, add a potato to the backpack and wear it while doing the hopscotch.

When the pack gets too heavy, discuss how bad choices add up. Talk about how Jesus' sacrifice frees us from the heavy burden and how his love helps us make good choices.

Music Ministry

“Transition”

Psalm 108:1-5 (NIV)

1 My heart, O God, is steadfast; I will sing) and make music with all my soul.
 2 Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.
 3 I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples.
 4 For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.
 5 Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth.

We are in a period of transition at Mount Olivet with the changing of our pastoral leadership! Transition can be a time of uncertainty but also a time of excitement and new opportunities! As a musician, I can relate to this transition in a musical context.

In music, a transition is a place in music between musical motifs (themes) or between sections of music of key (pitch) change(s) or any place where the music changes from one idea to another. The transition allows the listener to easily adjust to these changes, guiding them seamlessly between one section to another. Transitions can be short or can be long. In contemporary Christian music, a lot of songs have ‘bridges’ – a kind of transition between verses and choruses.

I believe that Mount Olivet will embrace this transition period and let’s allow the Holy Spirit to lead us forward in the ministry of spreading the good news of the Gospel to our community.

And just a reminder that our Vacation Bible School begins on July 7 with Weird Animals ! This week will be full of fun and exciting music for our children, and I know our adult and youth helpers will enjoy the great music that will begin and end each day’s session with Weird Animals !

And in August, starting on the 4th and running through the week will be our Worship Arts Camp. This will be a time for our elementary kids to learn the many different ways that art, song, dance, etc. can be used as worship. There will be opportunities for participating in art (painting, crafts, etc.), music (singing, playing instruments, handbells), dance and drama.

Keep looking for details in the newsletter, bulletin and remember you can register or volunteer for VBS and Worship Arts Camp online at our children’s ministry website!

Thank you for your support of the Music Ministry

of Mount Olivet and for all the other ministries of this great church.

Continue to have great and blessed summer! See you in church!

Peace, love and Alleluia! Jim Lowder



Nursery Volunteers

Date	8:30 Service	9:45 Sunday School	11:00 Service
July 6	Pam Harrison 473-1414		Valerie Wright 473-1094
July 13	Denise Trevino 305-8210		Kathy Seawell 473-2056
July 20	Becky Austin 473-5694		Jennifer Phillips 473-5269
July 27	Elizabeth Gallop 423-0484	Millicent Duprey 473-6079	Wynne Hopkins 475-1006

Thank you for volunteering to serve our children in the church nursery. Your time is appreciated! If you cannot serve during your scheduled time, please make arrangements to swap with someone on the schedule. The nursery can always use more volunteers. If you are willing to serve, please contact me!

Elizabeth Gallop elizabethgallop@yahoo.com 423-0484

Worship

July 2014

Altar Guild

Chair – Sharon Collins 473-1660

Sharron Moore, Karen Zillifro, Teresa Griffin

Ushers/Greeters -

8:30	Reuben & Jean Payne	473-3079
11:00	Lynda F. Midgett	473-7023
11:00	Peggy Snead	473-2390

Communion Stewards will be announced in Bulletin

Thanks to all who help with Worship Committee activities.

Tri-chairs: Lynda Midgett, Kathy Seawell, Sarah Wise



I would like to take a moment and congratulate the students who graduated in June, I am excited for you, although I will miss you greatly. I am prayerful that you will continue to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ as you prepare to move into the next chapter of your lives. I am grateful for the year that God has given me with you before you move on to other things, and for the leadership that you have displayed as seniors at the Cove this year.

I also want to extend a warm welcome to our rising 6th grade students, who are able to attend Cove events this summer. I am excited to meet you and I look forward to getting to know you better in the coming months. Below you will find the summer schedule at the Cove, which will be up and running for the entire month of July.

Every "Summer Schedule" event that is listed below is available for all rising 6th-12th grade students, as well as those who graduated high school in 2014.

Drew Peyton

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

Monday: Drew's day off, no events

Tuesday: Beach day, 1:30-5pm, Olde Towne Creamery 5:00-5:30

We will leave around 2, arrive at Jennette's Pier around 2:30 and will have about 2 hours of beach time. We will drive back to the Olde Towne Creamery by 5pm. Parents can pick students up anytime from 5-5:30. Bottles of water will be provided, money for food or ice cream is optional, and up to the student to bring.

Wednesday: Cove Open, 2-4pm

This is the same as our afterschool program except in the summer. Snack provided, with games and fellowship.

Thursday: Pray and Play, 7pm-9pm

Pray and Play is going to meet at my house this summer (202 Devon Street, Manteo). We will be going through an 8-week dvd curriculum called "Jesus Is ____" by Judah Smith. We will play a game together after the study each week.

Friday: Cove Open, 2-4pm

Same as Wednesday

Saturday: Various activities

We won't have anything consistent scheduled on Saturdays, but could do isolated events such as a service project, etc.

Sunday: Off-campus Trips

We will go on a weekly trip with the students where we go off campus to do something fun. I will teach a quick devotion at each event so this would be a good event for our students to invite their friends to. Here are the events we are doing on Sundays in July:

SUNDAY NIGHTS IN JULY:

July 6th- Shaving Cream Whiffle Ball 6:00-8:00pm. Meet at the Cove at 6, and wear closed-toe shoes and clothes you don't mind getting messy. Water will be provided.

July 13th- Alpine tower/cookout 4:30-8:00pm.

July 20th- Pool Party at the Wescott's (Time TBA)

July 27th- "Water Wars" 6:00-8:00pm. Meet at the Cove at 6, bring clothes you don't mind getting wet, a towel, and a change of clothes.

CANCELLATIONS IN JULY:

July 4th- The Cove will be closed for this holiday. Enjoy the time with your family!

July 11th- The Cove will be closed, final day of VBS

*If there is inclement weather during any of our Tuesday beach days, we will return to the Cove, which will be open until 5:00.

FALL RETREAT INFORMATION:

We will be going to Camp Willow Run from August 29th(Right after school gets out for early dismissal) to August 31st. This will be a great time for fellowship, discipleship, and growth as a group as we study the Bible and have fun in a camp setting. There are 36 spots available, and the trip will be \$40 per student. Register before August 15th by paying \$40 and filling out the medical statement provided by the camp, as well as the "Mount Olivet Cove Youth Ministry Contact Information & Trip Permission" Form. There will be another meeting towards the beginning of August for those students who are attending this trip. We have copies of Camp Willow Run's medical release form in the church office, or you can find this online at the following link:

http://campwillowrun.org/formdownloads/cwr_medical_statement.pdf



- 1 Stacey Bell, Karynna Culpepper, Jessie Hodges, Braden Johnson, Caroline Keschull, Connie Rose, Anastasia Wescott
- 2 Tony Wilcox
- 3 Jimmie Hopkins, Dougie Tillett, Becky Austin, Griff Crews, Clara Jones
- 4 Stephen King, Bo Owens, Lyle Hash
- 5 Ezra Fauth, Tracy Watts, Jennifer Terry,
- 6 Cam McCown, Saxon Skinner
- 7 Hnnah R. Meekins, Waverly Reibel
- 8 Julie Tillett, Dusty Sawyer, Winborne Evans, O'Anna Rose
- 9 Yaryn Jade Booth, Kailee Henry, Gladys Wyse, Travis York
- 10 Charlie Petty, R. D. Sawyer, Jr., Thomas Woody
- 11 Tom Crews, Susie Fleming, Mabel Hathaway, Donna Tillett
- 12 Edgar Barnes, Crystalann Handran, Stuart Wescott, David Wilcox
- 13 Caitlin Byrum
- 14 Carolyn Johnson, Gene Snead, Lynn Tugwell
- 15 Joan Fagnoli, Lindsea Fearing, Evan Frank, Tim Hartwig, Carol Meekins, Hunter Presgrave
- 16 Cristina Gaylord Bope, Angela Pitts Rozmus
- 17 Christian Goudy, Terry Wheeler
- 18 Amy Davenport, Jimmy Hook, Karen Phillips
- 19 Elanit Fauth, Sally Scarborough
- 20 Rodney Berry, Jackie Hart, Shelton Ott
- 21 Tom Blanchard, Archie Burrus, Sarah Lynn Brown, Loretta Fertal, Hannah N. Meekins
- 22 Catie Fauth, Marguerite Martin, Buddy McCown, Carl Payne, Keith Zillifro
- 23 David Via, Adlyn Wescott
- 24 Hannah Barnes, Philip Foreman, Kiersten Hart
- 25 Marilyn Campbell, Jeanie Midgett, Larry Thomasson
- 26 Jim Brown, Jim Martin
- 27 Jed Dixon, Linda Ott, Sarah Dee Wise
- 28 Lauren Edwards, Meredith Gwaltney
- 29 George Bonner, Devin Duprey, Atreyou Fauth, Russell Fleming, Brent Underwood
- 30 Chris Tedrick, Maudie Vaughn
- 31 R. W. Campbell, Jr., Sandy Murphy, Brian Myers,

*Happy Birthday
to You!!*

ROANOKE ISLAND FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for all you are doing. This gift is from donations made for the luncheons during the Lenten Services at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church.* The Rev. Frances Peel, Treasurer North Dare County Ministerial Association

*These Luncheons also supported the United Methodist Men's Emergency Fund and Beach Food Pantry on Hatteras Island as well as The Beach Food Pantry.

HOSEA HOUSE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Please know that you are in our minds and prayers. As you embrace changes, we lift you up. May strength and endurance drive you to your Source.

We are so grateful for all Jesus has done for us as we too embrace changes! Without Him I/we are without Hope. So this is a time of running again into His faithful arms and trusting.

"But the one who keeps looking into God's perfect Law does not forget it, will do what it says and be happy as he does it, God's Word makes men free." James 1:25

Thank you for your obedience to the Lord in your prayers and support for Hosea House.

In His Love, Cheryl Glover



Mount Olivet Family,

First, I would like to thank you all for your generous hospitality. This faith community has welcomed me into the church with such kindness. Mount Olivet United Methodist has truly embodied 1 Peter 4:9 "Show hospitality to one another without complaining." I cannot believe how at home I feel despite being in Manteo for only two

weeks. Moreover, I am excited to see how the Lord is going to work in my life through this church. I also pray that the Spirit would work through me to bring the Gospel and all that accompanies it--joy, comfort, and love--to you. I look forward to sharing our lives with one another and worshipping together over the next month!

*In Christ's love,
John Mark*

SCHOLARSHIP THANK YOUS

LETTERS TO THE RICHARD COLE EVANS COMMITTEE

I am writing to thank you for the generous Richard Coles Evans Memorial Scholarship you have given me. I was very happy and appreciative to learn that I was selected as the recipient of your scholarship.

I am going to be a Music Therapy Major at East Carolina University. I plan to pursue a career as a Music Therapist in a children's hospital after graduating from East Carolina University. Thanks to you, I am one step closer to that goal.

By awarding me this scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden which allows me to focus more on the most important aspect of school, learning. Your generosity has inspired me to help others and give back to the community.

I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me.

Sincerely, Hannah M. Barnes

It was an honor to be awarded the Richard Coles Evans Memorial Scholarship at the 2014 CHSS Scholarship banquet. Thank you for your generous gift. It will be put to good use as I attend NC State in the fall.

Sincerely, Alexis Gray

LETTERS TO THE BETTY RUTH FLOWERS GIBBS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Thank you very much for awarding me with this scholarship. I greatly appreciate it and will put this money to good use.

Sincerely, Brenan Wescott

I just wanted to express my immense gratitude to you for your generosity and support during this important time in my life. I am very grateful to the Lord for your kindness and gift, and I pray that He will bless you!

Abigail Gray

I am absolutely honored to be a recipient of the Betty Ruth Gibbs Memorial Scholarship this year. The funds being provided are making the process of expanding my knowledge and pursuing my passions possible. This fall I will be attending the University of North Carolina at Greensboro to earn a Master's Degree in Athletic Training. Thank you for your generosity and abundant support.

Tyler Olivia Gaskins

I can't thank you all enough for the 2014 Betty Ruth Flowers Gibbs Memorial Scholarship. Your support will help me continue my study in the field of Aviation. It will also help me pursue a minor in business. Thank you once again for selecting me for this scholarship.

Kyle Andrews

Thank you very much for awarding me the Betty Flowers Gibbs Memorial Scholarship. I feel very blessed to have such a wonderful community that is so generous. I will put the scholarship money to great use as I am very determined student who will do my very best throughout school. Once again, I am very appreciative that I was selected as a recipient of this award.

Molly Kinnisten

Thank you very much for the opportunity to be part of this scholarship process. Thank you very much for awarding me this scholarship. It is very appreciated by me and my family knowing that I can continue my education.

Kaitlyn Benson

LETTERS TO THE HELEN BRITT VAN CLEEF PETTY MEM. SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Thank you so much for your investment in my future education. I want to sincerely express my gratitude to the committee for bestowing this award to me. I will do my best to make you proud.

Sincerely, Taylor Cecil

I want to thank you again for your support and generosity in helping provide for me to go to seminary. This past year I have learned so much about God's word and His character. I am looking forward to going more in depth into the word of God and learning how to better articulate what the Bible says so that I can help equip the body of Christ to do the work of Christ. The past year I have learned Greek, spent two semesters reflecting on and writing about core Christian Doctrines, as well as learning the broad context of the Old and New Testaments. I am learning more about how to better interpret the New Testament from Greek to English this summer as well as taking a course in Christian Ethics. Thank you for helping me follow God's call on my life and pursue a lifetime of service to God and others. I am thankful for the hard work that you all put in every year and please do remember that you are impacting lives to change the world one scholarship at a time.

In Christ, Griff Crews

Thank you so much for awarding me a scholarship. It is a privilege for me to be recognized as a recipient of a scholarship in memory of such a wonderful person. My first two years at UNC were great and I'm sure this year will be no different. Thank you so much for your assistance in helping me reach my goals.

With love, Angell Wescott



happy anniversary

- 4 Charlie & Lee Petty – 1 yr.
- 5 Staton & Marguerite Martin – 40 yrs.
- 7 Bob & Argent Spake – 51 yrs.
- 9 Coy & Donna Tillett – 55 yrs.
- 10 Byron & Sandra Sawyer -54 yrs.
- 14 Bryon & Stacie Wheeler Allen - 7 yrs.
- 14 Ralph & Margaret Orr – 53 yrs.
- 15 Spencer & Doris Gregory – 1 yr.
- 18 Bernie & Nancy Austin – 44 yrs.
- 20 Larry & Toni Franklin – 44 yrs.
- 22 Craig & Judith Harris Fearing – 19 yrs.
- 23 Bill & Margaret Daniels – 19 yrs.
- 26 Phil & Sally Scarborough – 59 yrs.
- 27 Bill & Suzanne Godley – 14 yrs.
- 27 Dock & Robin Sawyer – 29 yrs.
- 28 Dallas & Mandy Pendry – 35 yrs.
- 28 Lee & Lynn Tugwell – 35 yrs.
- 30 David & Erin Slusher – 35 yrs.

UNITED METHODIST MEN’S SCHOLARSHIPS

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Kaitlyn Benson

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Summer at the Beach!



Beginning Sunday, June 29th
Rising 3rd - 5th grade students will meet us at
The Old Swimming Hole from 5-7pm
for Summer at the Beach!