



From the Pastor

“**Re**” is “a prefix, occurring originally in loanwords, used with the meaning ‘again’ or ‘again and again’

to indicate repetition, or with the meaning ‘back’ or ‘backward’ to indicate withdrawal or backward motion.”¹

The prefix “**re**” is used in over a thousand words in our English language.

It is interesting how many significant religious words begin with “**re**”; like: **repentance**, **reconciliation**, **redemption**, **resurrection**, **rejoicing**, and **revival**. Maybe that’s because we have to **repeatedly return** to the Lord from our **rebellious** lives.

It is so good to **remember** that we have a God who “*is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity.*” (Joel 2:13 cf. Exodus 34:6) As we **repent** of our sins we **receive** God’s grace and find **redemption** and **reconciliation** through his Son Jesus Christ. (II Corinthians 5:17-21)

The first Sermon Jesus ever preached was a sermon on **repentance** – “*The time has come; the kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!*” (Mark 1:15)

To **repent** means to turn away from our sins and turn toward God and his forgiveness. It is the first step toward **revival**.

Then we can **receive** God’s **redemption** and **reconciliation**. **Redemption** means to buy back something. (Anyone remember **redeeming** “green stamps” at the “**redemption**” center?) God bought us back with the blood of Jesus Christ. “*In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins...*” (Ephesians 1:7)

To be **reconciled** means to be brought back into a right relationship with God through Jesus Christ. “*For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things...by making peace through his blood shed on the cross.*” (Colossians 1:19-20)

Once we have been **redeemed** and **reconciled** to God through Jesus Christ we can **rejoice** in praise and thanksgiving. Jesus tells us to “*rejoice that your names are written in heaven.*” (Luke 10:20)

And this **rejoicing** never ceases for all eternity! In heaven we cry: “*Hallelujah!* For the Lord God Almighty reigns. *Let us rejoice and be glad and give him the glory!*” (Revelation 19:6-7)

One of the ways that we can work with God to help people do all this is by having a **revival**. And that’s just what we are going to do this **September 13th, 14th, & 15th** in Pungo. Charity UMC is inviting all of the cluster churches to join together to have a “**Harvest Revival**”. (See the article in this newsletter for more details.)

Will you pray with us that God will move in the hearts of people to come and hear the gospel preached and give their hearts in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ? “*Return to me, for I have redeemed you.*” (Isaiah 44:22)

Grace & Peace,
Jack

¹ Webster’s Unabridged Dictionary of the English Language, ©2001; by Random House, Inc.; page 1605



News you can Use. . .



Mission Sunday and Church Picnic

Our annual **Mission Sunday and Church Picnic** will be on **Sunday, September 8**. During the **8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.** worship services we will hear reports on the different

mission opportunities we have had this year. Then we will share food and fellowship at the **church picnic**, which will be held after the 11 a.m. worship service. The church will provide the meat and buns for the picnic. We ask everyone who is coming to please bring a side-dish to share. Thank you.

SUNDAY FUNDAY - - FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday September 8 at 12:30 p.m.

Fun, Food, and Games will take stage fellowship hall following the 11 a.m. Mission Sunday Service on September 8th.

An ole fashion picnic with cotton candy, snow cones and games for kids and adults alike. Please bring your favorite side dish; Meat and Drinks will be provided.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Bring a friend or a neighbor too.

The **Youth Yard Sale** will be held on **Saturday, September 21st**. If you have items to donate, please call Tommy Moore at 613-0081.



Harvest Revival is a cooperative mission of the Cluster Churches to bring revival to our community. It will be held **September 13-15** in **Pungo**. Please mark your calendars to come and be a part of what God is doing among us. There will be worship and special music each night, as well as a different speaker each night. On Friday, September 13th, the Rev. Clarence Brown will be preaching. On Saturday, September 14th, the Rev. Bob Cooper will be preaching. And on Sunday, September 15th, the Rev. Jack Davis will be preaching.

What can you do? You can **pray...pray...pray!** We also need volunteers in several areas: parking attendants, ushers, hospitality, and counsellors. Please pray about where the Lord wants you to serve.

There will be a **Singspiration** (a good ol' fashioned hymn sing) with the Cluster Churches on **Sunday, September 29**, at **Light of Hope UMC**. Fellowship will begin at 5:00 p.m. and worship will begin at 6:00 p.m.



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Tabernacle continues to support the **PiN Ministry's** outreach to the local homeless community. You can serve a hot meal on any Sunday afternoon, donate clothing or other necessities, serve breakfast to recovering addicts or prepare bag lunches. We will be preparing bag lunches on **September 14th**.

Emmaus: The dead line for the fall walks will be here before you know it. Asking a friend to participate in the weekend is a wonderful gift. If you are interested in attending, please contact Tommy Moore, Jack Davis or anyone who has attended a weekend. The Walk to Emmaus is a three-day experience intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The fall walks will be October 17-20 for the men and October 24-27 for the women. (www.tidewateremmaus.org)

Foundations in Faith

Remember Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego? God didn't put out the fire he put Jesus in there with them. It's not about God putting out your fires, it's about who is in the fire with you.



I read this a couple weeks ago and I thought how true is that? Just because we are Christians does not mean we do not have our own fires. In fact Satan despises the fact we are Christians and will often come at us much more ferociously to attack us. As my wife Bonny says, "he comes at us with both barrels" when we are under attack. It is very important to embrace God and hold on tight. The trip in the valley will still be very painful, but holding on tight to the Lord will make us much better in the end.

Throughout my life I've been attacked several times and it can be very easy to run from the pain and just go another direction even further away from God. This may sooth the pain temporarily, but make it worse in the long run. This is Satan's plan. But thanks to having great people around me and a loving church family I stay the course and let God be in the heat of the fire with me. Through this I feel I have come out a better person and a better Christian after the storm was over. I know there will be many fires to come. I just pray to God I will always keep him in my heart and continue to have his people close to me and I pray you will do the same.

God bless you all, Craig



ReStart, ReVive, ReFocus....

Recently I called Scott Willett to help me with a computer problem. The first thing he told me to do was to restart my computer. And guess what? That fixed my problem. Everything was as it should be and I was up and computing again! Thank you Scott!

We all need someone to encourage us to ReStart in life from time to time. I think one of the reasons we begin each day anew every morning is that God knew we would need to restart fresh every day. I recently shared this little prayer with the ladies who attended the God First Bible study in June.

We all need a lot more help to live revived throughout the daily challenges of life. Even mundane tasks need the refreshing touch of the Holy Spirit so that we might see them from God's perspective and possibly do them as unto the Lord for His glory. Extending grace, love and patience to those who really need God's mercy can usher in a God Moment to revive a weary soul.

My prayer for myself and for you is that we will answer God's call to ReFocus on Him and His Word. I loved it when Jane Smith asked Jack on the first Sunday of July what he was going to be teaching in Bible Study for the Fall so she could start reading ahead and preparing her heart to receive all God would give her through his Word.

When we ReFocus our world Centered around God's Word, we are truly Revived and Refreshed to follow after the Heart of God wholeheartedly. And you know what happens when you fall in love with Jesus anew?

You Shine!

Dear God,

So far today,
I've done all right.
I haven't gossiped.
I haven't lost my temper.
I haven't been greedy,
grumpy, nasty, selfish
or overindulgent.
I'm very thankful for that.
But in a few minutes, God,
I'm going to get out of bed ...
and from then on,
I'm probably going to need
a lot more help.

Amen

Your light burns brighter and you truly attract others to the Lord in your life like children to lightning bugs. People want to catch what you have and hold it for themselves. The Holy Spirit makes sure there is more than enough to go around. And it all begins with time in God's Word.

God calls us all to love His Word. Psalm 119:105 speaks of God's Word as "a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." We want to be walking where God is going and we want to be shining so others will come to walk with God alongside us. (Read all of Psalm 119 if you want to ReFocus your love for God and His Word).

I encourage you to find and join a Bible Study. We have resources at church to spur you along. Ask Jamy Cassidy or myself. So many choices to choose from. RightNow Media is available right at your fingertips to ReStart your pursuit of God's Word. And of course there are Bible Studies for all ages Restarting in the fall on Wednesday evenings at Tabernacle, plus Bible Study Fellowship will be studying the Book of Acts Monday evenings and Thursday mornings in the community for men, women and children of all ages!

Be ReVived as you ReFocus and ReStart anew in God's Word this Fall. Ask a friend to join you!

Shine on!

Sharon Davis



The Tabernacle United Methodist Church

August/September 2019

JOLT

Jesus Offers Love Today

JOLT Mission Trips: What a fantastic experience our youth had during this year's mission trip to Carlisle, PA. It was an awesome week. Twenty-two youth and twelve chaperones did an exceptional job supporting Carlisle Opportunity Homes, renovating low-income housing. We worked on two homes: painting, doing electrical work, ceiling repair and much more. Upon completion, both homes were nearly ready for families to move in. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the fellowship that they shared, and hopefully we left Carlisle a little better than when we found it. Thanks to all who made the mission possible: chaperones, parents, students and our church family.

Middle school mission weekend will take place in Kinston, NC, August 22-25th. We will continue to support the Refuge Christian camp and Hope Restoration. This mission trip weekend is a great way for youth to get a taste of mission work and for adults to become involved with the youth. Please keep the youth and chaperones in your prayers as they work to make Christ real in Kinston. **We need chaperones!!!**

Congratulations to Charlotte Shuffler for her recent mission trip to Costa Rica.

The youth will share their mission adventures on **Sunday, September 8th** during the worship services.



S.P.L.A.S.H. (Swimming, Playing, Laughing and Sharing Him) Come on out and enjoy great fellowship! There are lots of fun events on the agenda. Look for email, text and bulletin announcements for more details. If you are interested in hosting a SPLASH event, please let Tommy know.

CHRYsalis: Chrysalis "Flights" (for 9th through 12th graders and college students) are Tidewater Emmaus events. This three-day spiritual renewal time provides an opportunity for you to learn more about faith, to experience Christian love and support, and to make new faith commitments. The next flight is January 18-20, 2020 at Triple R Ranch in Chesapeake. Please contact Cathy Strong or Pastor Jack if you are interested in attending this event.

Thanks to all of the youth who came out and supported **Vacation Bible School!!!**

Movie Nights: Movie night returns in the fall! Let Tommy know if you have a suggestion.

Youth Bible Study will return in September.

Youth Yard Sale is scheduled for **September 21th**. Donations can be brought to the church after September 8th.

Please let Ronda Loftis or Tommy know if you have items to donate.



Tabernacle Friend



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

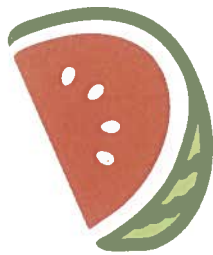
August

Hughes, Cheryl	8/1
Morgan, Abigale	8/1
Strong, Cathy	8/1
Dorsey, Jordan	8/3
Douglas, Chris	8/4
Wasson, Ron	8/4
Foy, Cindy	8/5
Cordak, Cara	8/6
Cox, Michelle	8/6
Hughes, Kayla	8/8
Shuffler, Charlotte	8/8
Morris, June	8/8
Cunningham, PJ	8/9
Davis, John	8/9
Willett, Rebecca	8/9
Dunlap, Stan	8/11
Heim, Ellen	8/12
Sanders, Ryder	8/12
Smith, Wayne	8/14
Zeigler, Bonny	8/14
Sykes, Dan	8/16
Lannom, Cami	8/18
Russell, Joshua	8/20
Hopkins, Joshua	8/20
Zeltmann, Kelly	8/20
Lussier, Noah	8/21
Biegley, David	8/21
Dorsey, Krissy	8/21
Land, Norwood	8/23
Cox, Ray	8/24
Kwiatkowski, Darlene	8/24
Kretzschmer, Regina	8/24
Moore, Luke	8/25
Sampson, Marc	8/26
Moore, Jordan	8/28
Strong, Rick	8/28

Gazaway, Joy	8/29
Caldwell, Katherine	8/31
Backman, Doug	8/31
Colley, Sally	8/31
Hobbs, Donna	8/31

September

Johnson, Molly	9/1
Hester, Elisha	9/2
Park, Stephanie	9/2
Saunders, Camden	9/2
Hatchell, Christina	9/2
Miller, Paula	9/4
Shuffler, Kendall	9/4
Ward, Ben	9/5
Morgan, Glenn	9/5
Saunders, Jamie	9/7
Dunlap, Kelly	9/8
Brickhouse, Matt	9/11
Flade, Peter	9/11
Moore, Carter	9/11
Palmisano, Matias	9/12
Hallford, Logen	9/12
DeSmet, Joni	9/14
Spruill, Jim	9/17
Bromfield, Barbie	9/18
Sampson, Connor	9/19
Flade, Julianna	9/21
Hodgson, Paula Kay	9/21
Johnson, Caroline	9/21
Pallett, Jack	9/26
Beck, Lisa	9/26
Moore, Emery	9/27
Griffith, Tom	9/28
Fisher, Emily	9/28
Magruder, Jason	9/29
Reese, Megan	9/29
Hall, Mary	9/30



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August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Men's Breakfast 8:00 Golden Corral
4 Worship 8:30&11:00 Sun. School 9:45	5	6 Choir 6:30 p.m. Council on Ministries 7:00	7 Early prayer 5 a.m.	8	9	10
11 Worship 8:30&11:00 Sun. School 9:45	12	13 Choir 6:30 p.m.	14 Early prayer 5 a.m.	15	16	17
18 Worship 8:30&11:00 Sun. School 9:45	19	20 Finance 6:00 Choir 6:30 p.m.	21 Early prayer 5 a.m.	22	23	24
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8 Worship 8:30&11:00 Sun. School 9:45 <u>Picnic 12:30</u>	9	10 Finance 6:00 Choir 6:30 p.m. Admin. Bd. 7:00	11 Early prayer 5 a.m.	12	13 Harvest Revival 13th-15th—Charity UMC in Pungo	14 Harvest Revival at Charity UMC. PiN Lunch Bag Prep 10:00
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Volunteers

Ushers

August

- 4 Bob Hall & Mark Cayo
- 11 Rick Norton & Shelby Nelson
- 18 Brent Loftis & Jim Shuffler
- 25 Brandon Woodward & Mike Garcia

September

- 1 Wes Senti & Scott Willett
- 8 Roy Rechkemmer & Jack Sorrells
- 15 Scott Hardwick & Shane Lussier
- 22 Shelby Nelson & Vince Heivilin
- 29 Tommy Moore & Craig Zeigler

Acolytes

August & September

Acolytes will be taking a break this summer and starting up again in September after Acolyte Training.

Helping Hands (Nursery)

August

- 4 Jeffrey Windsor
- 11 Desiree Zeigler
- 18 Emery Moore
- 25 Eliza Willett

September

- 1 Sydney Lussier
- 8 Jeffrey Windsor
- 15 Desiree Zeigler
- 22 Emery Moore
- 29 Eliza Willett

Children's Church Helpers

Families worship together first Sundays

August

- 11 Rachael Strong
- 18 Carmen Everett
- 25 Ryder Sanders

September

- 8 Charlotte Shuffler
- 15 Rebecca Hester
- 22 Austin Zeigler
- 29 Luke Moore

Counters

August

- 4 Paul Russell & Jordan Dorsey
- 11 Marlane Brickhouse & Ann Lovelace
- 18 Ronda Loftis & Roy Rechkemmer
- 25 Brandon Woodward & Sue Senti

September

- 1 Ann Henley & Craig Zeigler
- 8 Paul Russell & Jordan Dorsey
- 15 Marlane Brickhouse & Ann Lovelace
- 22 Ronda Loftis & Roy Rechkemmer
- 29 Brandon Woodward & Sue Senti

Please notify Jamy Cassidy two weeks in advance if you cannot help on your scheduled date.

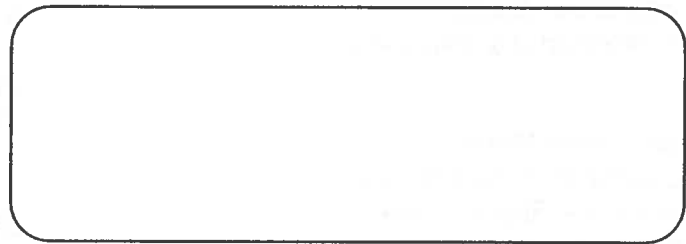
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11:00am Traditional Service



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