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John's Journal by Rev.. John Bryant



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A Word from the 5 Choir

I watch a lot of tennis. Growing up, my mother and I watched games together and I've been hooked ever since. The recent US Open Women's Final attracted a lot of attention in the news.

"You're just unattractive inside. I really despise you." Those were some of Serena Williams' words to the chair umpire during the game. The judge made a controversial call at a critical moment of the game. Emotions were running high. Did the judge follow the exact letter of the rule? It would appear so. Was that a tough call to make during that point? Absolutely. Recognizing the tension of the situation, those

were still some harsh words from Serena. It was a snap judgment, based on one event. One call and Serena can look into the soul of the umpire? Are we really so fast to judge?

Sadly, yes. We judge people all the time. We think someone has done us wrong and then label them among the worst people in the world, worthy of our condemnation. Sometimes a simple disagreement leads us to turn another person into a villain. We do it in debates and arguments. "How can they believe such a thing? They must be a bad person." Serena unfortunately experienced the same kind of judgment. Sports writers and

announcers had a field day going after her. She was labeled as hot-headed, angry, and mean-spirited.

Judgments are easy to make but they are dangerous. We forget the complex nature inside each of us that makes us individuals. We forget that we are all children, all made in God's image. We do violence in our hearts, as bad as or worse than anything physical. Violence that cuts into not only the heart and spirit of another, but also our own. Violence that wounds the heart of the one who made us and loves us. I pray the one who is love would heal the violence within us and replace it with peace.

United Methodist Women



The United Methodist Women met on September 19, 2011 for the fall "Kick-Off" meeting. Heavy horsd'oeuvres were served. Four other churches were invited. We all had a great time. Our entertainment was Daniel Dickens and a violinist, Miss Adelina Cato, a senior at North Stanly High School who plans to enter Wake Forest as a pre-med student. I am so

glad I did not miss this. They did a magnificent job. Both are very, very talented people. Daniel is a graduate of Pfeiffer University and teaches music at the Richfield and Millingport schools.

Our regular meetings are the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Cleo Shaver sends reminders so we are fortunate to have her give her time and talents to do that. Thanks,

Cleo from all of us.

Suzie Martin and Catherine Rogers will present the October program. They both participate in programs for the women's prison. They have been here before so this will be very interesting as they will tell of the many things they are continuing to do. They are teaching the Walk to Emmaus.

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CHURCH MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEERS

OCTOBER:

Vacuum Sanctuary — Junior High Class

Dust, Pick up in Sanctuary — Junior High Class

Trash Duty, Mop Halls — Ken Barbee

Clean Restrooms Weekly — Junior High Class

NOVEMBER:

Vacuum Sanctuary — James & Peggy Culp

Dust, Pick up in Sanctuary — James & Peggy Culp

Trash Duty, Mop Halls — Ken Barbee

Clean Restrooms Weekly—

DECEMBER:

Vacuum Sanctuary — Youth

Dust, Pick Up in Sanctuary — Marissa Trent

Trash Duty, Mop Halls — Ken Barbee

Clean Restrooms Weekly —

*If you have the opportunity to clean restrooms in November and December, please volunteer. Thanks!

*We also need volunteers to provide altar flowers. The sign up sheet is looking pretty bare. Please help!

Recipe Round-Up

Lazy Gourmet

Well it is October and time to make a hearty, cool-weather dish. Meatloaf comes to mind, served with fresh broccoli or baked acorn squash. Or if you are not counting carbs, add good ol' mashed potatoes or pasta. Lazy cook that I am, I will probably just buy a package of ADOLPHO'S MEATLOAF MIX and follow the directions on the package. The only other purchase would be two pounds of lean ground beef.

But for those of you who love to make a real recipe with multiple ingredients, I found this interesting variation in a Woman's Day magazine while at the beauty parlor. Lazy as I am, I haven't tried it. I will have to wait until company is coming! But I can tell that it will be flavorful and good. Let me know how you like it!

<u>Italian Turkey Meatloaf</u> <u>Serves 6</u>

- -1 large egg
- -1 can (14 ½ oz.) diced tomatoes with Italian herbs, undrained
- -1/2 cup finely chopped onion
- -1/2 cup quick-cooking oats
- -1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- -1/3 cup chopped parsley (or equivalent amount dried parsley flakes)
- -1 teaspoon pepper
- -1/2 teaspoon salt
- -12 Oz. Italian turkey sausage, removed from casing
- -1/2 lb. Lean ground turkey
- -1/3 cup spaghetti sauce or catsup or tomato sauce (your choice)

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Line a rimmed baking pan with non-stick foil.

Beat egg in large bowl; stir in half the tomatoes, onion, oats, cheese, parsley, pepper and salt. Using your hands, mix in the sausage and ground turkey until blended. Put on lined pan and pat into a $9x4 \frac{1}{2}$ loaf.

Bake 45 minutes or until a meat thermometer inserted in center registers 160 degrees. Remove from oven, brush loaf with spaghetti sauce and bake 10 minutes or until sauce looks set. Let stand 10 minutes before slicing. Meanwhile heat remaining canned tomatoes and serve with the meatloaf.

~Julie Kluttz

UPCOMING EVENTS

Virginia Creeper Trail: Oct. 14 - 15th
Departing at 3:30pm on the 14th. Will be
staying at the Holiday Inn Express in
Abington, VA. Discounts may be available
for rooms - high estimate is \$135. Continental breakfast will be available Saturday
morning. The Bike Station shuttle up the
mountain is 17 miles and leaves at
9:00am. Rates: \$22.50 adults; \$20.70
children under 12 for bike rentals and

Birthdays

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Oct. 7	Roger Medlin	Nov. 16	Sharon Balfrey						
	Sarah Brookshire	Nov. 17	Wayne Bolton						
Oct. 12	Cleo Shaver		Grace Clark						
Oct. 17	Treda Forte	Nov. 19	Debbie Burkett						
	Janice Jones	Nov. 25	Mark Ferebee						
	Sherry Bolton		Jared Bolton						
Oct. 18	Matthew Pharr	Nov. 26	Marijke Peiters-Kweirs						
Oct. 22	Debby Burrage	Nov. 28	Paulette Tuzenew						
	Phillip Dry	Nov. 29	Wes Sells						
	J.K. Frick	Dec. 4	Marc Brookshire						
Oct. 23	Josh Chandler	Dec. 7	Ed Barringer						
Oct. 24	Emery Culp	Dec. 9	Camden Lambert						
Oct. 25	Spencer Burkett	Dec. 10	Vicky Burrage						
Oct. 27	Lisa Dry	Wayne Stokes							
Oct. 28	Loretta Edwards		Darryl Wagoner						
Oct. 29	Gail Stokem		Sarah London						
Oct. 30	Larry Hill	Dec. 15	Richard Kirk						
	Butch Chandler	Dec. 22	Harold Stephenson						
Nov. I	Kevin Barringer		Keith Frick						
	Roger Balfrey	Dec. 26	Diane Faggart						
Nov. 3	Ken Barbee	Dec. 29	Mike Lambert						
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John Forte

Grey London

Nov. 10 Marissa Trent

Nov. II Ben Wagoner

Nov. 14 Becky Stokes Nov. 15 Jessica Barringer

Nov. 15 Kara Medlin

Nov. 5

Nov. 7



Happy Birthday, Jesus!

- UMW serving a meal at SCCM Oct. 15
- Worship Service at Richfield Park with New London UMC -Oct. 23
- Fall Festival October 29th 3:00-8:00pm. Contact Rhonda Culp for more information.



- <u>Seekers Class Auction:</u> November
 12th. Hotdogs starting at 4:00pm. Auction starts at 5:00pm.
- Thanksgiving Joint Service with Matton's Grove will be at Matton's Grove, with our pastor John, preaching. Service Nov. 20 at 6:00pm with covered dish following.
- Hanging of the Greens-November 26 at 9:00am
- Christmas Cantata -
- December 4th during worship service at 11:00am



- Youth Christmas Play-December 18th
- <u>Candlelight Christmas</u>
 <u>Eve Service</u> Dec. 24

<u>Taking down the Greens</u> - Jan. 7

Our Wonderful Volunteers

<u>Greeters</u>		<u>Ch</u>	ildren's Church	<u>Acolyte</u>		
Oct. 2	James & Peggy Culp	Oct. 2	Marissa & Ashley	Oct. 2	Jenny Lee Wagoner	
Oct. 9	Ken Barbee & John Kluttz	Oct. 9	Holly & Jennifer	Oct. 9	Kaleb Burrage	
Oct. 15	Lee & Cleo Shaver	Oct. 16	NO Children's Church	Oct. 16	Jack Rummage	
Oct. 22	Tillman & Pam Culp	Oct. 23	Lisa & Lane	Oct. 23	Emery Culp	
Oct. 29	Marty & Robin Barringer	Oct. 30	NO Children's Church	Oct. 30	Maddie Wagoner	
Nov. 6	Lester Roberts & Rachel Caudle	Nov. 6	Marissa & Ashley	Nov. 6	Jenny Lee Wagoner	
Nov. 13	Tom & Martha Reddeck	Nov. 13	Holly & Jennifer	Nov. 13	Kaleb Burrage	
Nov. 20	Wayne & Beck Stokes	Nov. 20	Lisa & Lane	Nov. 20	Jack Rummage	
Nov. 27	Wes & Tracie Sells	Nov. 27	NO Children's Church	Nov. 27	Emery Culp	
Dec. 4	Judy Hammill & Debbie Clark	Dec. 4	Holly & Jennifer	Dec. 4	Maddie Wagoner	
Dec. 11	James & Peggy Culp	Dec. 11	Lisa & Lane	Dec. 11	Jenny Lee Wagoner	
Dec. 18	Ken Barbee & John Kluttz	Dec. 18	Marissa & Ashley	Dec. 18	Kaleb Burrage	
Dec. 25	Lee & Cleo Shaver	Dec. 25	NO Children's Church	Dec. 25	Jack Rummage	

Ushers

OCTOBER Derrick Medlin and Gray London

NOVEMBER John Burkett and Ken Barbee

DECEMBER Richard Kirk and Trent Culp

Children's Time

Youth

Youth have started back up with the new semester. We are meeting on the Ist and 3rd Sundays of the month starting at 5:30pm for dinner and conversation. We're also meeting for breakfast at Becky's on Tuesday mornings at 6:30am. Come join us!

Dates to know:

Oct 23 – pumpkin carving with the kids
Oct 29 – Fall Festival and Spook Trails
Nov 5 – Youth Zipline Trip

Lay Reader

<u>Children's Time</u>			<u>inursery</u>	<u>Lay Reader</u>		
Oct. 2	Marissa Trent	Oct. 2	Marissa Trent & Ashley Bolton	Oct. 2	Karlen Lambert	
Oct. 9	Ahren & Alicia Burrage	Oct. 9	Anne & Sarah London	Oct. 9	Leslie Rummage	
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Oct. 2	3 Sherry Barringer	Oct. 23	Holly & Ben Wagoner	Oct. 23	Kristi Medlin	
Oct. 3	Debbie Barringer	Oct. 30	Alicia & Ahren Burrage	Oct. 30	Camden Lambert	
Nov. 6	Holly Wagoner	Nov. 6	Jennifer & Brandon Parker	Nov. 6	Ahren Burrage	
Nov. I	3 Pastor John	Nov. 13	Leslie & Todd Rummage	Nov. 13	Lane Dry	
Nov. 2	0 Marissa Trent	Nov. 20	Tracie & Wes Sells	Nov. 20	Jim Tuzenew	
Nov. 2	7 Ahren & Alicia Burrage	Nov. 27	Marissa Trent & Ashley Bolton	Nov. 27	Sherry Barringer	
Dec. 4	Kristi & Erika Medlin	Dec. 4	Anne & Sarah London	Dec. 4	Camden Lambert	
Dec. I	I Sherry Barringer	Dec. 11	Kristi & Erika Medlin	Dec. 11	Kay Barringer	
Dec. I	8 Debbie Barringer	Dec. 18	Holly & Ben Wagoner	Dec. 18	Holly Wagoner	
Dec. 2	5 Holly Wagoner	Dec. 25	Alicia & Ahren Burrage	Dec. 25	Lane Dry	
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During this time of year many people get a cold or the flu. Doctors can give medicine to help those people feel better. The Bible suggests something that we can give to make someone feel better anytime of the year. Proverbs 17:22 says, "A cheerful heart is good medicine "What is the best way to show our cheerfulness?

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United Methodist Women continued

Please don't miss this program.

Joe Ferebee will be quoting poetry for us at the November meeting. If you have not heard loe, please make a special effort to come. I assure you that you will not be disappointed.

We bring goodies for the December meeting to share. We usually have a short devotional. Please bring a love offering. At that time, we will decide who or what organization to give it to so be thinking about it in the meantime and have your suggestions ready.

Please look at the flower calendar that is on the bulletin board and if you are willing, please sign up to put flowers on the altar. The UMW is responsible for any Sunday that is not signed up for. We could really use some help with this.

If you are not a member of the UMW, please consider coming. It is a very worthwhile organization. We participate in a lot of things missions at home and around the globe. I think that you will enjoy it if you will come.

Thanks everyone for all that you do for Wesley Chapel.

Love in Christ, Kay Barringer

To: Anyone who will sing in the **Wesley Chapel Choir**

I just came home from choir practice and we had 4 people there. It is time to start practicing for the Christmas Cantata and there is no way we can do this without more people. I am begging anyone who is willing to come and join the choir. We meet on Wednesday nights at 7:30pm for about 45 minutes. I know it takes commitment, but we are struggling and need all the help we can get. We are fortunate to have Dr. Jean Raines as our organist/choir director. She is the top of the line. Please prayerfully consider joining the choir. Thanks in advance.

Love in Christ,

A Wesley Chapel Choir Member



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