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"Wireless communication is nothing new.
I've been praying for 75 years!"

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"SOUPER BOWL" SUNDAY



The Missions Committee will be having a food drive for Elijah's Backpack on "Souper Bowl" Sunday, February 5th. The item we will be collecting and needing the most each week is regular size servings of canned soup. The program primarily uses chicken noodle, tomato and vegetable

beef. Elijah's Backpack helps feed needy children each weekend in our community.

If you have any questions, please call Mark or Sandra Shay @ 966-5493. Thank you for your support.

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12TH



We will celebrate the rich history of Boy Scouts and the achievements of Troop 209. The scouts will have a flag ceremony and help throughout the service. Displays will be set up in the church. There will be time to visit with the scouts and their families following the morning service.

UNITED METHODIST MEN COUNTRY BREAKFAST SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18, 8:00-10:30 A.M.



You're invited to our Quarterly Country Breakfast on Saturday, February 18th. We have created a breakfast with great food (no short cuts taken here) served on china (no Styrofoam) and real utensils (no plastic). This event is more than just income to our church. We want people from outside

Northview to come for our breakfast and see our facilities and meet our members for perhaps the very first time. If we can get them to come in for breakfast, maybe they will come back again with their friends for

the next breakfast and maybe even to visit Northview on Sunday. Folks, this can be a great outreach ministry to the entire community while enjoying a wonderful meal.

The Methodist Men take great pride in the quality of the food we provide and we look forward to this fellowship with friends. Bring your family and friends and enjoy the fellowship and a great breakfast on the 18th of February.

Tickets are available from any Methodist Man or church office at a cost of \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. Menu: scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage gravy, biscuits, bacon/sausage and fried apples.

Forrest Otey, President UMM
An added treat! The United Methodist Women will host a Bake Sale in conjunction with the United Methodist Men's Country Breakfast.

WHAT EVERY CHURCH MEMBER SHOULD KNOW ABOUT POVERTY



You are invited to join in a timely Bible study on poverty. This six-week study will be held in our **Family Life Center on Sundays at 4:00 p.m.** beginning February 19, 2012 and ending March 25, 2012. The study book costs \$25.00. You may register at nvumc@aol.com or call (540) 366-0646. **The deadline for registration is January 31st.**

Our teacher for this study, **Donald E. Edwards, Esq.**, a missionary with the Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church, is serving as a Church and community worker with the Shalom zone: Grace Ministries Project in Roanoke, Virginia.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER FEBRUARY 21ST 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.



Shrove Tuesday got its name from an old word meaning confession. During the days before the season of Lent, pious Christians would publicly confess their sins, receive forgiveness, and then make their renewed commitment to Christ with abstinence, prayer, and fasting.

This often included giving up favorite foods and foregoing treasured activities until Easter, some forty days later. To prepare for this long time of doing without they would feast and consume the foods they were preparing to give up.

In that tradition we are having a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, February 21st, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Let this fellowship meal sustain and refresh you as you begin your discipline for Lent.

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND JOIN US ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st FOR A PANCAKE SUPPER 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

FEBRUARY 22nd, AT 7:00 P.M.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. We will observe this with a special worship service at 7:00 p.m. Lent is a season forty days, not counting



Sundays, which is a preparation for celebrating Easter. The word “Lent” comes from the Anglo-Saxon word “Lenten,” which means “spring”. Lent is a time for fasting and penance as we remember why Jesus’ death was necessary for our salvation. We confront our own mortality and confess our sins before God with the community of faith. Ashes have historically been used as a sign of mortality and repentance in this worship service. From this practice we get the name “Ash Wednesday.”

Bring a friend and join us on Wednesday, February 22nd, at 7:00 p.m.

Childcare will be provided for children infancy through age 4.

Pastor’s Corner

FROM THE INSIDE OUT

“Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at

a price. Therefore honor God with your body.”

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Christians are often criticized as being out of touch with the *real world*. I believe the world outside of Christianity is actually a distortion of God’s reality. The real world is the Body of Christ - the church with Christ as the head of the church. Therefore, we gather



inside the church for prayer, worship, Bible study, and fellowship to prepare ourselves to go out into a distorted world with the Gospel.

We begin every week in Sunday worship seeking personal answers to five basic questions:

Who are we? *Answer:* We are precious children of God, wonderfully made in His image, redeemed by Christ Jesus, and filled with Holy Spirit. (Psalm 139)

What can we do for God and others? *Answer:* We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. (Philippians 4:13)

How will we serve? *Answer:* We are called to be disciples of Christ who witness to the gospel of salvation by godly living and ministry to the least, the lost, and the lonely. (Matthew 25:31-40)

Where will we serve? *Answer:* We are to go into our local communities and beyond to the world. (Matthew 25:31-40)

When will we serve? *Answer:* We are to begin NOW! (John 1:35-53)

Once we have shared worship, prayer, study and fellowship we venture from the *Inside Out*. As Christians let us take what we have received in the real world of God’s truth and grace and go out into the world with the light of God.

Remember this:

Because We are . . . We Can . . . Because We Can . . . We Will . . .

Blessing, Pastor Joe



PRESCHOOL NEWS

January

Is it winter or spring? We want snow, not budding flowers! One class had a tasting party with healthy foods and another made ice cream in a bag and another made muffins. Everyone enjoyed the good food. Two classes had white day where everyone wore something white. Unfortunately, our white clothes weren't too white when we went home! We learned about penguins, policemen, and the five senses. We had chapel with Pastor Joe and he read a fun book to us. We had a vacation day to observe Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday on Monday, Jan. 16. We ended the month with our field trip to Chuck E Cheese Pizza. We really enjoyed this field trip because we played and ate lots of pizza!

Since Valentine's Day will be over before you get our next article, we want to wish each of you a very **Happy Valentine's Day!!**

SCHOLARSHIP MONEY NEEDED

Northview Preschool has two children whose fathers have recently lost their jobs. While both are actively looking for work, their household income has dwindled to the point where they will need to pull their children from preschool. We do have some money in our Scholarship Fund but not nearly enough to help both children. One child's tuition is \$115 a month and the other's is \$95 a month. Preschool is such an important part of today's educational system that it would be a shame for these two children to miss a chance to have a step up on kindergarten. If you feel like you can help these families in any way, please contact Becky Hinrichs at 362-1473, 362-9283 or see her before or after church.



NORTHVIEW UMYF

Sunday February 5th
NO UMYF

Sunday February 12th

Roanoke United Methodist Home
Valentine's Day Bake-N-Take
3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

We'll bake some treats and then deliver them to the RUMH residents

Sunday February 19th

Murder Mystery Dinner

This is a Roanoke District UMYF event being held at Thrasher UMC
(look for additional information in Sunday bulletins)

Sunday February 26th

UMYF Movie Night

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
"Courageous"

Honor Begins at Home

Four men, one calling: To serve and protect. As law enforcement officers, Adam Mitchell, Nathan Hayes, David Thomson, and Shane Fuller are confident and focused. Yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood.

Rated PG-13

More information can be found at:
<http://www.courageousthemovie.com/>

OLD AGE AIN'T FOR SISSIES

I am working with Good Samaritan Hospice to host a series of presentations at the Roanoke United Methodist Home. Our first presentation will be held on Tuesday, February 28th, at 7:00 p.m. and the topic will be "Old Age Ain't For Sissies." The speaker will



discuss some of the ups and downs of the biological, emotional, and spiritual changes that occur as people age. The speaker will also help participants distinguish between grief and depression and explore effective ways of managing stress. Seating will be limited, so please RSVP by Friday, February 24th. Please contact me if you

plan to attend or would like additional information.

Mike Gartland

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

We were blessed to have had Becky Parson from the Community Outreach Program as our guest speaker at the January meeting. Becky gave us good information on how the program is helping inter-city youth and children in our area.



Our February meeting will be on February 14th. The title of the program will be "Expressions of Love." We also will be having a Bake Sale in conjunction with the United Methodist Men's Country Breakfast on February 18th.

Thanks for all your support of the United Methodist Women.

Helen Watson, President

Saints Alive!, our senior young group, will meet on Tuesday, February 7th and February 21st at 10:00 a.m. for fun and games. Bring a bag lunch.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Because of the generosity of the Northview family, 2012 is off to a great start for Social Club!

Donations were collected to give each of our 20 members \$25 to go shopping at Wal-Mart on January 8th and to have pizza, salad, and ice cream sandwiches to fortify us for the shopping trip! With 15 volunteers we were able to shop one-on-one, and the shopping trip was a huge success. Most of the members knew what they wanted to buy. They bought practical things like tee shirts and socks, a blanket, or detergent; nice things like after shave or CDs; and treats like soft drinks and chips. (It's amazing what \$25 will buy at Wal-Mart!) Others chose to save some of their cash to use later, perhaps at CVS across the street from Hollins Manor. Whatever they decided, they were concerned that it would be all right. They were assured that the money was theirs to do with as they pleased. We should all be so grateful and so appreciative of a \$25 gift. Of even more value, perhaps, was the time spent shopping with volunteers who truly care about those folks. Thank you, Northview, for making Christmas and the New Year a better time for our Social Club members, many of

whom have all but been forgotten by friends and family. In February, we'll welcome 6 new members!

MINISTRY AT EASTWOOD ASSISTED LIVING FRIENDSHIP RETIREMENT

Eastwood Assisted Living at Friendship Retirement Community has a need for volunteers to help with Chapel Services on Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Eastwood Assisted Living lost their Chaplin and the residents really miss having a church service. They love to sing and worship. This is a great opportunity for Northview to reach out and meet a need in our community.

Pastor Joe Klotz has volunteered to deliver the message on Sunday, January 22 and Helen Watson has volunteered to deliver the message on Sunday, January 29th. If interested, please contact Pastor Joe. Additional information forthcoming in near future.

They also are in need of volunteers during the week and on weekends to help assist residents to and from meals, beauty shop, etc. all within the building. If interested, please contact Susan O'Malley at Eastwood, (540) 265-2244.

SAMARITAN INN SUNDAY

Please remember Northview's ongoing food ministry to the Samaritan Inn. The first Sunday of each month is designated as Samaritan Inn Sunday. You are asked to bring dried food items and non-perishable foods. Special request for items needed in preparation for the winter months. These items are: sugar, coffee, creamer, **canned** beans (pinto, navy, etc.). Other Needs: peanut butter, paper towels, toilet paper, 8 oz Styrofoam cups, 9 inch Styrofoam plates, and plastic ware. Needs for the People: sneakers, caps, and white socks. We especially need jean sizes 32 to 40, men's belts, light weight jackets and flannel shirts for layering, razors, combs, shave cream, trail size toothpaste, and toothbrushes. Please put these donated items in the grocery cart located in the Narthex. Thank you for your help.



Your Mission Committee.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Burlington Elementary School needs volunteer tutors for students after school Monday-Friday. Volunteers will help students with homework or listen to students read. There are three locations available: Burlington Elementary School - After School Kids (ASK) from 2:45-6:00 p.m.; Northstar Day Care from 3:30-4:30 p.m.;

Honeytree Day Care from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. There is no background check or certification required. If you are interested in volunteering one or more hours, please contact Cindy Klimaitis at Burlington Elementary, (540) 561-8165.



FINANCE NUGGET

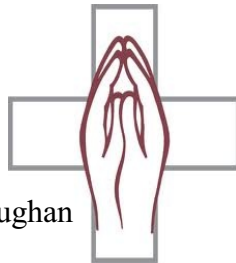
A big thank you for all your support last year. We ended 2011 with a positive balance and are looking forward to a new good new year. We were able to present and pass a balanced budget for 2012. The budget is \$289,500. With your generous pledges and God's help we can have another good year at Northview. We received \$3,397 from the Kroger cards. Keep on using them. If you do not have a card and would like one please see a member of the Stewardship Committee.



Helen Watson, Finance Chairman

IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

Dot Jennings
Walt Spangler
Peggy Widmayer
Billy Ginger
Cat Camper
John L. Pitts, brother of Helen P. Vaughan
Pam Thomas
Tom and Nell Townsend, parents of Pam Thomas
Dorothy & Roy Breeden, sister and brother-in-law of Paul & Cat Camper
Susie & Ronnie Prevatt, niece & nephew of George Shay
Bobby (mission work) and Debbie Booze (pneumonia)
Laura Wertz (bacterial pneumonia)
Rev. Tom Lee, Windsor Hills UMC (cancer)



Those Who Wish Cards/Notes/Encouragement & visits

Lasca Tolbert - Friendship Manor East Wood, 320 Hershberger Rd., Apt. 214, Roanoke, Va 24012

Delaney Black - c/o Amanda McBreen, 5103 West Creek Court, Suffolk, Va. 23435

Margaret Bundy - c/o Judith Wadosky, 109 Cypress Point, Hendersonville, NC 28739

Recovering at Home

Nancy Wingfield

Debbie Ginger

Dear Pastor Klotz and Congregation,

The worship service and the choral music and the sermon "Three Mysterious Gifts" warmed my heart. Thank each one of you who prayed for me during my recent bout with my heart and pneumonia. I am thankful I could be in your service on January 1st, 2012.

The Pastor challenged us all to cherish our gifts and go forward to help those less fortunate each and everyday. May God bless the work in progress at "Northview." this coming year and I know you'll see the fruit from seeds planted. In Christian Love, Faye Buchanan (sister of Twila Briscoe and Trudy Andersen)

Just wanted to let you know how very much your thoughtfulness, cards, visits, and prayers were appreciated.

Dear Northview Church and Church family,

I just wanted to say a big "Thank You" for your generous gift of money and a big "Thank You" for the gift cards. They will surely come in handy.

Also, many thanks to all the nice people that took the time to send the "Thank you notes," all 41 of them.

Your kindness and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Sincerely, Bob Ingwersen

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

February

2 - Sandra Cole

4 - Leah Bradford

5 - Sarah McDonald

Justin Porterfield



- 7 - Wayne Nicely
Robert Shumate
- 8 - David Anderson
Ashton Eubank
Erin Yandow
- 11 - June Meador
- 12 - Butch Tyree
Veronica Rexrode
Jeremy Hinrichs
- 16 - Kathryn Ecsedy
- 17 - Dennis Booze
- 18 - Angela Bridgen
- 19 - Kimberly Roberts
- 21 - Earl Rakes
- 22 - Alyssa Rexrode
- 24 - Delaney Black
Jody Elmore
- 25 - Monty Vess
Gretchen Roberts
- 27 - Bradley Smith
Patricia Jackson
- 28 - Aaron Darby
- 29 - Patrick Grover



Watering the Plants:

- February 6 - Lis Beavers
- February 13 - David Anderson
- February 20 - Amanda Moore
- February 27 - Becky Hinrichs

COMING IN MARCH

**GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY
MARCH 11TH**

We will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Girl Scouts and the achievements and activities of troops meeting at Northview. The scouts will help throughout the service. Displays will be set up in the church. There will be time to visit with the scouts and their families following the morning service.



COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY

- Property Committee
- Tuesday, February 7th, at 7:00 p.m.
- Finance Committee
- Tuesday, February 7th, at 7:00 p.m.
- Worship Committee
- Sunday, February 12th, at 12:00 p.m.
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- Sunday, February 26th, at 3:00 p.m.

Serving the month of February:

February Ushers: Dave & Margaret Parrish

Security:

- February 5
Open/Close - Ken Journell
- February 12
Open/Close - Sam Martin
- February 19
Open/Close - Phil Weaver
- February 26
Open - Phil Weaver
Close - Paul Camper

**BSA 26TH SPAGHETTI DINNER
SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH 2012
5:00 - 7:30 P.M.
NORTHVIEW'S FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

