

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

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LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES

MEDITATION "Brethren We Have Met to Worship" Moore/Raney

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRELUDE "Wherever I May Wander" arr. Page

***HYMN of the MONTH #707**(red hymnal) "Hymn of Promise"

***CONGREGATION GREET one ANOTHER in CHRISTIAN LOVE**

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON John 1:1-11 (Pg. 91 NT).

SINGING OUR PRAISES:

170 "No Other Name"

204 "Shine, Jesus Shine"

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 1:6-14 (Pg 118 NT).

GIFTS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" Irvine & Bradbury/Larson

*Doxology "Thank You, Lord!"

*Thank You for loving, and setting me free,
Thank You for giving Your life just for me. How I
Thank You, Jesus, I thank You,
Gratefully thank You. Thank You.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THIRD SCRIPTURE LESSON I Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 (Pg 235 NT).

MESSAGE "Encouragement for a Lifetime"

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COMMISSIONING

Friendship Circle

Benediction

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ORGAN PRELUDE "In the Secret" Park/Parker

CHORAL INTROIT "Times of Refreshing" *Inspirational Singers*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: In Jesus Christ, a light of hope shines brightly in all the world.

P: May the light of Jesus Christ shine brightly upon us.

L: May this light nourish and guide us.

P: May Christ's light show us our pathway to new life.

ALL: Let us now worship in the joy of Christ's light shining brightly for us.

***INVOCATION:**

O patient and ever-present God, shake us from the slumber of apathy and routine, and awaken us to the promise of this day, fresh and full of possibility. Ground us in your presence and steadfast love; center us in the knowledge of your grace. Kindle in us a new excitement for this awesome journey to which you call us. In the name of Jesus Christ, who is himself the journey, and the guide. Amen.

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***HYMN #163** "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

INSPIRATIONAL SINGERS ANTHEM

"He Will Carry You Through" Barrett

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

LITTLE CHURCH (Children Ages 5-10) **Nancy Bowers**

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

CHORAL RESPONSE "Surrendered, Completely Surrender"

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 1:6-14 (Pg 118 NT).

***HYMN OF THE MONTH #707** "Hymn of Promise"

PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory "Song in the Night" (Psalm 42:8) Wood

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"Jesus Shall Reign"

***CLOSING HYMN #157**

***BENEDICTION**

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Sing to the Lord of Rejoicing" Smith

*Stand, if able

Greetings and welcome to all! Families and friends, visitors from far and near are welcomed in the name of Christ. Let us join with hearts and hands, bodies and spirits in worshipping the Creator of us all-with rejoicing!

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and by John & Doris Broshkevitch in loving memory of their daughter, Jill. The second bouquet is given to the Glory of God and by the Family of Edward & Erma DeWeerd in honor of their 62nd Wedding Anniversary!

✚ **Big Thank You to Pastor Jack Shafer for filling in for Pastor Bill today! Pastor Bill and the Chaperones will be back with the youth approximately 9 pm tonight.**

✚ **TONIGHT : NO music rehearsals due to Youth Trip to DC.**

✚ **HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE** will meet on **Tuesday, May 6th** at **6:30 pm** in the Sunday School Rm on the 2nd Floor.

✚ **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** on **Wednesday, May 7th** at 7pm in the Board Rm.

✚ **THE CAPITAL FUNDS COMMITTEE** is looking for **Historical Information**. So if any of you Founding Members, or relatives of Founding Members have any historical pictures, documents, etc; please let Pastor Bill or Bruce Huffman know what you have. Thank you.

✚ **ATTENTION ALL MEN & BOYS:** There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to help set up, serve and clean at the "Women's Banquet" on May 13th. Please sign up. The Women of Faxon-Kenmar thank you in advance for your help!

✚ **MEN'S Bible Study** every **Thursday morning, at 9am**. COME JOIN US IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM ON THE 2nd Floor.

✚ **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO GET TICKETS FOR WOMEN'S BANQUET, MAY 13th**. Adults \$10, children 5-12 \$5, under 5 free.

✚ **The United Methodist Men** will hold their annual **Spring Song Fest** on **TONIGHT starting at 7:00 pm at Third Street UMC**. This event is open to everyone.

✚ **ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL, BRING THE FAMILY, CLASSES FOR ALL AGES, COME STUDY AND GROW WITH US!**

"Heaven" (Library); "Passion of Christ" (Upper Sunday School Rm); "Really Bad Wm of the Bible" (Stiner Hall) All Welcome!

✚ **BEAUTIFUL QUEEN SIZED QUILT** on display in the narthex can be yours if your name gets picked at our annual **"Women's Banquet" on May 13th**. One ticket for \$1, 6 tickets for \$5, see the ET member with the quilt before or after church.

UNITED METHODIST MEN'S SATURDAY BREAKFAST & MEETING, May 10, 8-10 am. Please sign up in the narthex.

The Photo Directories are here and they are on the table in the narthex for those who came and got their picture taken. There are a very limited amount available for \$5, for anyone else who wants one. Please see Pastor Bill.



Do you enjoy hearing the Handbells in our services? The handbells are in need of repairs and cleaning and the factory suggests we do this every 5 years. To our knowledge they have never been refurbished since their purchase. The cost of the process and shipping to the factory in South Carolina this summer will be around \$2,000.00. If you would like to contribute to this expense, please use a pew envelope and mark it for the Bell Refurbishing. The RINGERS and the DIRECTOR THANK YOU!!

Hospitalized?

"When I was sick, you looked after me." Matthew 25:36. The pastor and others from your church desire to visit you during your stay in the hospital. It is something that Jesus wants us to do. However, due to new privacy laws, pastors and church volunteers are not allowed to see your name on an admissions list unless you designate your home church when admitted. When you or a family member, goes into the hospital as a patient, please contact Jean Williams who serves as our Hospital visitation coordinator (435-0427), or the church office (323-7272), or in an emergency anytime of day or night contact Pastor Bill directly at his home (323-2038).

Beiters is having it's 4th Annual Charity Drive starting May 1st. What this means for us is if you are in the market for any type of appliance that they sell, go from **May 1st through May 11th** and tell them your charity is Faxon-Kenmar UMC and they will donate 5% of the purchase price to us and you will get 5% off of the item. To make things easy for Beiters, just bring an old bulletin with you or stop in to the office and we can give you a business card, so that the church gets the credit. But it is a win-win deal!

HELPING YOU TODAY

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation Usher: 8 am: Scott Kaufman
 Pastor: Rev. William H. Myers, III 10:15 am: (Captain) John Wheeland
 Office Manager: Liz Broshkevitch Cabby Brink
 Director of Music Ministries: David Koskey Al Caloz
 Greeter: Jackie Griggs Joe Hunt
 Liturgist: Bruce Huffman Howard Peterson
 Acolyte: Kyle Durrwachter

FINANCE REPORT

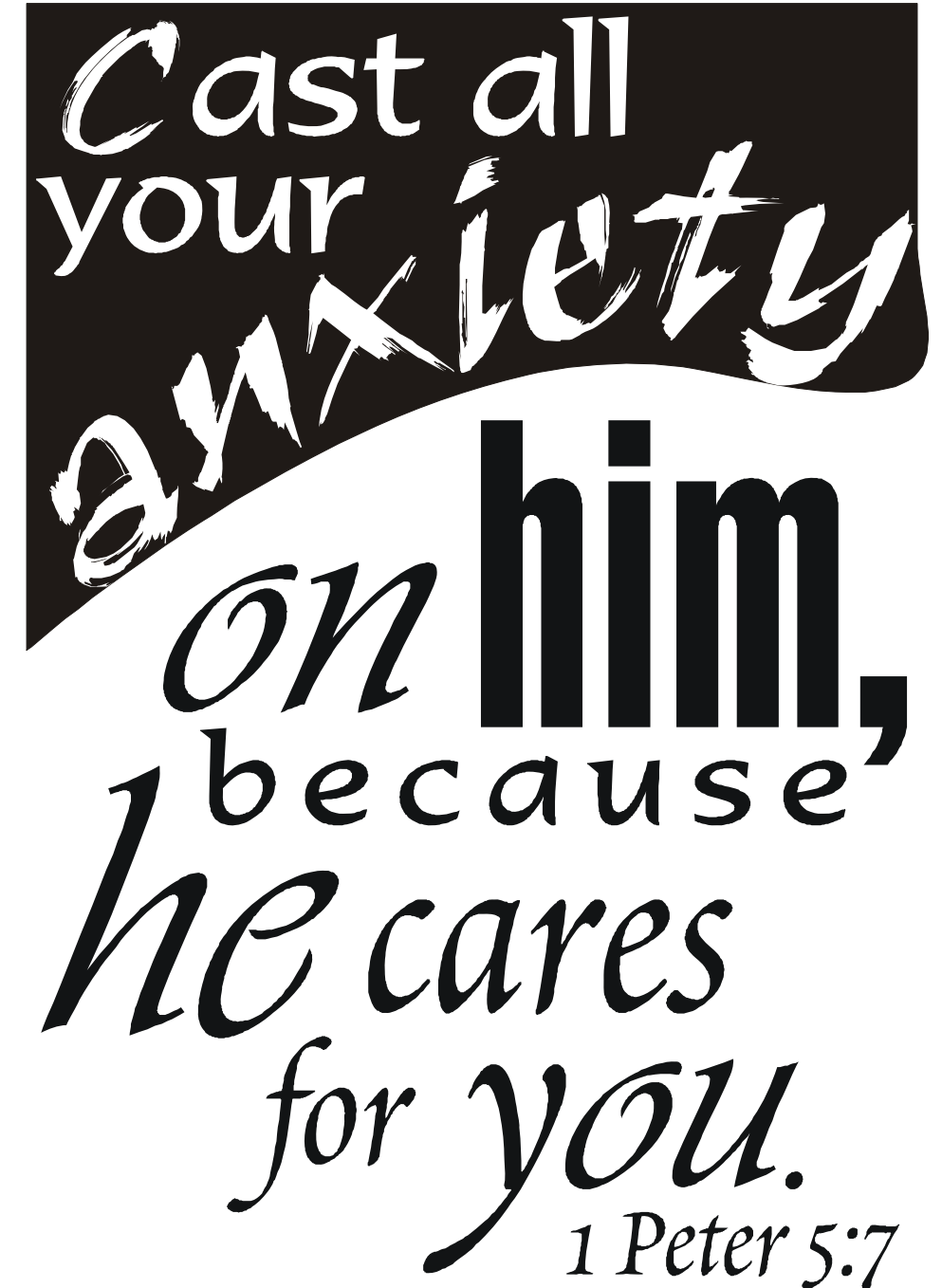
April 28, 2008

Budgeted Income Needed to support Church
 (Not including Becht) year to date: \$ 71,553
 Actual Income Received from Congregation year to date:
 \$ 46,889
 Difference: **(\$24,664)**
 Interest on Loan Paid in April: \$13, 206.15
 Loan Balance : \$ 882,213

This Week at Faxon-Kenmar UMC

Today	8:00 am	Worship
	9:00 am	Church School
	10:15 am	Worship
	9:00 pm	Youth Return from DC
Monday	6:00 pm	The King's Kids
Tuesday	7:30 am	UW/BR
	5:00 pm	Karate/mpr
	6:30 pm	HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE/SSR
Wednesday	9 :00-3:00 pm	Work in Thrift Store
	2:00 pm	Head Start/Br
	7:00 pm	FINANCE MTG/Br
Thursday	1:00 pm	CAPITAL FUNDS COMM/Conf RM
	5:00 pm	Karate/mpr
	6:00 pm	JoyFul Ringers/Teen Celebration
	6:30 pm	Cubscouts/mpr
	7:00 pm	Inspirational Singers
	7:30 pm	BECHT CORP MTG/LIBRARY
Friday	9:00 am-4:00 pm	THRIFT STORE OPEN
Saturday	8:00 am	MENS BREAKFAST
	9:00 am-12:30 pm	THRIFT STORE OPEN
	11:00 am	Karate/mpr
Next Sunday	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:00 am	Church School
	10:15 am	Worship Service

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