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THE LIGHTHOUSE

June 2010

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Evangelism of Presence

Genesis 3:8 - And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

Acts 3:12-26 12 So when Peter saw it, he responded to the people: "Men of Israel, why do you marvel at this? Or why look so intently at us, as though by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? 13 The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified His Servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let Him go. 14 But you denied the Holy One and the Just, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, 15 and killed the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses. 16 And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which comes through Him has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all. 17 Yet now, brethren, I know that you did it in ignorance, as did also your rulers. 18 But those things which God foretold by the mouth of all His prophets, that the Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled. 19 Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, 20 and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, 21 whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.

How often do people try to hide from the Lord, from the Presence of the Lord? We live in a world of shadow lives, hidden agendas, secret lies, and gray-area truths. Evangelism of Presence is when we let the Light of Jesus Christ shine in our lives, expose our inner self, be honest about what we need and want, and know that there are absolute truths.

Peter loved the Lord! Peter practiced this love in his faithful living. Evangelism of Presence requires repentance and delivers forgiveness. Evangelism of Presence expects restoration. Restoration takes on many forms, but always can be seen in the heart of the believer. The Christian Walk is a walk with the Lord. You walk with the Lord by prayer, purpose and presence.

Evangelism of Presence:

- Presence: How close are you to God? How close is God to you?
- Repentance: Can a person repent without truth being shared?
- Hidden: Why are we afraid to open the door?
- You Had To Be There: Have you ever felt abandoned?
- Restoration: All things new in Christ Jesus...



Acolytes

June 6 th	Emili James
June 13 th	Julia Tawes
June 20 th	Cameron Parrish
June 27 th	William Brown

11:00 A.M.
WORSHIP

Button Daniels / Kelly Davis
Caroline Stetson / Kristy Wright
Bonny Bonner/ Carol Saunders
Paula Mann / Millie Barkley



Nursery Attendants

8:30 A. M.
WORSHIP

Nancy Gray
Lisa Lewis
Jusara Dough
Audra Shackelford

Monthly Schedule:

- † **Baum/Gibbs Circle:**
Tuesday, June 1st at 7:30 p.m.
- † **Milah Meekins Circle:**
Thursday, June 3rd at 7:30 p.m.
Hosts: Caroline and Anne Ross
- † **United Methodist Men**
Thursday, June 24th at 6:30 p.m.
Speaker: Samuel Gunter

Special dates

- Flag Day, June 14, 2010
- Father's Day, June 20, 2010
- First Day of Summer, June 21, 2010

Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 5 to Friday, July 9
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Program - Sunday, July 11 at 11:00 a.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Sunday, August 29 at 11:00 Worship Service
Bible Celebration / Promotion Sunday
Sunday School Classes will have presentations
Youth will be participating in the Service

RADIO MINISTRY

Saturday mornings at 8:40 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
WOBX - AM 1530 kHz
"Outer Banks Christian Radio"
The Bethany UMC Radio Ministry with Pastor Jerome.

Weekly Meetings at Bethany:

Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Early Morning Worship (Contemporary)
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School (Classes for All Ages)
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship (Traditional)
- Children' Church after Children's Time
- Children's Meetings (**Summer Break**)
- 6:00 p.m. Junior MYF
- 6:00 p.m. Senior MYF
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday

- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

Wednesday

- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study Disciple I
(New Testament)

Children's Choir

- 4:30 p.m. on 3rd Sunday - Practice and Supper
- 11:00 a.m. on 4th Sunday - Sing for the Church

Children's Story Hour

Monday

- 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
(June 14 to August 9)
- NO MEETING July 5

Pastor: Jerome Smith

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Parsonage 252-473-5438

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COME CELEBRATE WITH US at a reception for Randy and Shirley O'Neal on their 50th Wedding Anniversary Saturday, June 12th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Whole Ministry Center. **RSVP by May 31st** to Kevin and Millie O'Neal 473-5642 or Bryan and Sally DeFosse 473-3792. (No gifts please)



Bethany will be honoring the Graduation Class of 2010 on Sunday, June 6 at the 11:00 Worship Service. Please wear your cap and gown.

We need all the graduates to please submit paper with information on your extra curricular activities such as clubs, sports, etc. and community activities you have participated in during your High School years. Also we need you to state your plans for after graduation.

Please give this information to Dorita Ballance.

Please call Dorita Ballance 473-2560 by Wednesday, June 2 and let her know if you will be able to attend.

MOTHER OF THE YEAR



Yvonne Austin
Older Mother of The Year



Jenn James
Younger Mother of the Year

ST. JUDE'S BIKE-A-THON



Thank you to the following children who participated in the ride: Anna, Cora Beth, Corbin, Darren, Drew, Maiya, Rena, Rylee and Wynn. The children raised \$420.00 to be sent to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

GREAT JOB!!!



.FLAME IN THE WIND

In God's Mission we are sent out to carry (NCCUMW quadrennial theme) But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and you will be my witnesses ... to the end of the earth. Acts 1:8



A flame represents the Holy Spirit. Wind carries a flame, thus symbolizes how the Love of Jesus Christ is spread through the Holy Spirit.

The North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Women (NCCUMW) offers an opportunity for you to honor a person for whom you have Christian love or a person who loves you. With a gift of \$5.00, you can honor these people and help a woman, child or youth somewhere in our vast world by supporting a United Methodist Women mission project. All the proceeds from this project go to United Methodist Women Mission Giving.

"Flame in the Wind" project honorees will have their name on a red flame symbol that will be displayed on white crosses at the NCCUMW Annual Meeting on October 16, 2010. Honorees will receive an acknowledgement card that tells them of their honor and by whom the gift to missions was given.

This opportunity to honor someone who shows the Love of Jesus by being lovable and is loving of others is open to everybody. Call Edith Gaskill, UMW Treasurer 473-2584 or Amelia Austin 473-2212.



CLOTHES FOR CHILDREN AT THE RYAN EPPS ORPHANAGE

In correspondence from Helen Little we found out the children are badly in need of clothing. Some of the ladies in the church are making dresses which we will soon be shipping to Ms. Helen.

Another way she suggested to help was to have a designated time to collect articles of clothing. The United Methodist Women are declaring each Sunday in June to be called "Undie Sunday". Please bring new underwear and socks in children's sizes for children in Haiti.. The collection boxes are in the hall in front of fellowship hall and in the Sanctuary under the window as you enter.

Please help us all you can and let's fill several boxes.

Thank you

United Methodist Women



The next quarterly meeting for the Council on Ministries will be Tuesday, June 8 at 6:30 p.m. **(NOTE DATE CHANGE)** We will be setting the calendar for July, August and September.

If you know of any events or other items that need to go on the Church Master Calendar please let Denise Mann know.

If your ministry is under Education or Worship please let your Chairperson know.

Button Daniels - Education
Gayle Drummond - Worship



We are saddened to learn that Mrs. Ruth Whiton has moved to Roanoke, Va to be near her daughter. She is moving in an assisted living home as soon as available.

Please send her a card and let her know we love her and are praying for her.

Her address is: Mrs. Ruth Whiton
C./O Alice Hildreth
4321 Belford St. SW
Roanoke, VA 24018



Words can not express our appreciation for all your love and support. Thank you for your prayers, visits, calls, food, flowers and cards. May God bless each of you.

Family of Larry Tillett, Jr.



A special thanks to Mrs. Gayle. Mrs. Cristie and the preschool class for the special times they made for us throughout the school year. The third Thursday in each month we had a luncheon and became acquainted with the children as we ate. They performed and shared with us some of the things they were learning about, especially the Bible.

We are so thankful to have such dedicated teachers, children and parents. Thanks again, and we are looking forward to seeing you next year.

God Bless You,

The Senior Citizens of Bethany



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| 2 - Angie Basnight | 1-Thomas and Anne Ross |
| 2 - Thomas Ross | 7 - Tommy and Margaret Joy Toler |
| 3 - Rex Mann | 12 - Randy and Shirley O'Neal |
| 3 - Gaston Saunders | 16 - Edward and Marcy Mann |
| 4 - Michelle Evans | 19 - George and Michelle Evans |
| 7 - Joyce Baum | 20 - Luther and Connie Daniels |
| 8 - Alyssa Nixon | 20 - Thomas and Martha Baum |
| 8 - Dorita Ballance | 22 - Jeremy and Martha Daniels |
| 9 - Thomas Glen Gaskill | 25 - Danny and Peggy Daniels |
| 10 - Laura Tillett | 25 - Richard and Valarie Pate |
| 10 - George Gundaker | 26 - Judd and Kara Beatty |
| 11 - Sydney Daniels | 28 - John and Gail Jones |
| 14 - Rose Hawkins | 29 - Jeff and Tracy Walker |
| 14 - Mike Fidanzato | 30 - Mike and Lynn Fidanzato |
| 14 - Maiya Ribeira | |
| 14 - Jordan Fitzgerald | |
| 16 - Cole Beasley | |
| 16 - Katherine Baum | |
| 16 - Cora BethPate | |
| 16 - Judy Coltrain | |
| 18 - Johnnie Robbins | |
| 19 - Beach Gray | |
| 20 - Lisa Lewis | |
| 21 - Katrina Payne | |
| 21 - Siana Blivens | |
| 23 - Carletta Ballance | |
| 23 - Bubba Gallop | |
| 23 - Chloe Utz | |
| 25 - Craig Parker | |
| 25 - Cassie Toler | |
| 26 - Terri Flowers | |
| 29 - Nancy Brown | |



Sunday, June 6 at 6:00
Church grounds behind the Parsonage
Meet Samuel Gunter, Duke Student

Hosted by the Youth of the Church

Everybody is invite but we need you to sign up so we can make sure we have enough food. If you do plan to come and have not signed up please call Denise Mann 473-2518 by Sunday, May 30. Thank you.

After the cookout we will have ole' timey singing and fellowship.

do not be anxious about anything
but in everything by prayer ...
with thanksgiving present your
requests to God
Philippians 4:6



OUR PRAYER LIST

NEW PRAYER CONCERNS

S. C. Basnight
Steve Basnight
Dolly Buckner
Joe Doak

Jean Domingue
Dr. Carl Frazier
Tyler Humphrey
Jim and Cindy Kelly

Jason Midgett
Darana Ruhle
Coy Stanley
Betsy Ruhle West
Vic Wilson

ONGOING PRAYERS

Tiffany Ackerman
Stephen Bateman
Mary Ann Bland
Martha Borden
Cathy Clawson
Mary Cox
Ron Cox
Mickey Daniels
Buddy Davis
Vanessa Foreman
Amy Garretson

Barbara Hirsch
Lorraine Johnson
Judith and Jill
Jusara's Mother
Gracie Kelly
Charles Leaner
Nancy Ward Meekins
Michelle Meredith
Sean Meredith
Charles Midgett
Larry Miller

Hudean O'Neal
Donna Roughton
Mary Roundtree
Jane Sapone
Nancy Scarborough
Golden Simpson
Tom Slater
Barbara Tillett
Ron Tillett
Stella Vrablic
Melissa Wright



Matthew Rayburn

Unspoken
Our Fishing Fleet
Our Nation
Ryan Epps Home for Children



LOST LOVED ONES

Family of Ivey Johnson

Family of Larry Tillett Jr.



Children's Church

Children's Church

We have been having lots of fun in Children's Church during our 11:00 service each Sunday. The children have been busy learning Bible verses, and we have talked about Communion and prayer. We are now working on learning the "Fruits of the Spirit" and gaining a better understanding of what each "fruit" really means.

If anyone would like to volunteer to help out in Children's Church, we would love to have some extra sets of hands. If you have any questions or would like to help, please see Tricia Tawes or Cara Twiford.



Interpretive Dance Group

The girls are having a lot of fun dancing for Christ. They have been working very hard for their upcoming performance on June 20th at the 11:00 service. It has been a pleasure to work with all twelve of these girls and see them shine through their dance. Thank you to

Nicole Gaskill for taking the time to teach these girls this art. The last two practices will be held on Sunday June 6th and June 13th from 5-6.

Interpretive Dance Group is for girls ages K-5. We will start our next dance practices in September for the Christmas program.



Children's Choir

We will not have children's choir this month since it falls on Father's Day. We will sing at the 11:00 service on June 27th. The next children's choir and supper will be Sunday, July 18th. Children will sing at the 11:00 service on July 25th. We will have children's choir and supper in August on August 15th. We will sing in the 11:00 service on August 29th for Bible Celebration / Promotion Sunday.

On August 15th the children's choir will be going to see High School Musical 2 at the Lost Colony. We will be buying tickets in advance. If you would like for your child to go, please give Cara a call @ 473-2293.


Children's choir meets on the 3rd Sunday of every month and is from 4:30-6:00. It is for children ages 4 to 5th grade. Dinner is provided. If you would like to help with dinner, please call Cara @ 473-2293.

Kids Nite Out



We had 16 children for our kid's nite out in May. Robin Jackson entertained the kids while doing a craft, and Caroline Stetson and Ms. Button provided all of the yummy food. The kids enjoyed fellowshiping with each other, played games and ended the night with the movie Alvin and the Chipmunks the Squeakquel.

Kid's nite out is for children ages 4 to 5th grade. If you would like to help with kids nite out, please give call Cara @ 473-2293.



Just for **KIDS**

Give to those in need

John the Baptist spoke to a crowd, telling them they should be fruitful. When the crowd asked how they could be fruitful, John the Baptist responded with some specific ideas.

Unscramble John the Baptist's reply from Luke 3:11 (NIV), and write the words in the blanks below.

*** WORD BANK ***

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Answer: "The man with two tunics should share with him who has none, and the one who has food should do the same." (Luke 3:11, NIV)

Lamb Mission Bank



God can do great things with our gifts. This craft reminds us that every little coin counts. When your lamb is full, empty out the coins and give them to a charity or church mission program.

What you need:

- Knit glove (black or white)
- 1-foot-long piece of thin ribbon, any color
- Stapler
- Craft glue or hot glue gun
- Fiberfill or cotton balls
- 2 googly eyes

What you do:

1. Staple one end of the ribbon to the inside of each side of the glove's opening to make a hanger.
2. For the lamb's body, cover the palm and half of the thumb with glue. Stick the fiberfill or cotton balls onto the glue.
3. Glue a googly eye to each side of the mitten's thumb. (The other fingers will be the legs.)
4. Hang the lamb where you'll see it often. Whenever you have extra change, drop it into your lamb bag.

Bible Quiz

Most Christians know the name of Jesus' earthly father, Joseph. But what was the name of Joseph's father?

Choose the right name below:

- A. James
- B. David
- C. Jacob
- D. Josiah



Answer: (See Matthew 1:16.)



PreSchool News

Julia Tawes, daughter of David and Tricia Tawes, came to Preschool on Thursday, April 29th to assist Mrs. Gayle with the children. Julia was a student at Bethany United Methodist Church Preschool in past years. It was a pleasure to have her come in and help with the children as they played, worked, and finished their Mother's Day gifts. She chose to visit our Preschool as part of Take Your Child To Work Day.

On April 29th, the Preschool hosted the Senior Luncheon. We had sixty-five people attend. Everyone enjoyed a menu of fried chicken, potato salad, deviled eggs, corn pudding, jell-o, rolls, fruit, and desserts. The children sang a couple of Mother's Day songs to honor all the moms in attendance. The children also sang some Bible songs. The children sang "Jesus Loves Me", "Daniel In The Lion's Den", and "Peter, James, and John In A Sailboat". The children shared the story of "Daniel In The Lion's Den", and "Peter, James, and John In A Sailboat" with the audience. Mrs. Barbara was not in attendance since she had surgery that morning. She was lifted up in prayer as everyone was told how much she was missed and how much she is loved.



On Wednesday, May 5th, those Preschoolers going to Kindergarten in the Fall, had the opportunity to visit Manteo Elementary School. We had eight children that visited the school. Mrs. Tammy Watkins and Mrs. Lori Toler were most gracious and invited the Preschoolers into their classrooms. Those children who visited Mrs. Toler's class took part in the morning routine including weather, days of the week, and a fun song. The children saw the different centers they would be able to play in next year in Kindergarten. All the children took a tour of the school visiting the computer lab, the music room, the art room, the library, the gym, and the cafeteria. They even got a chance to play on the playground equipment. That was a real treat for them.



We returned to the school to pick up the rest of the children so we could visit the crab shedders that Ryan Tillett had at Moon Tillett Fish Company. The kids got a chance to see the crabs and even hold a few. They truly enjoyed looking at all the crab shedders and handling the crabs.



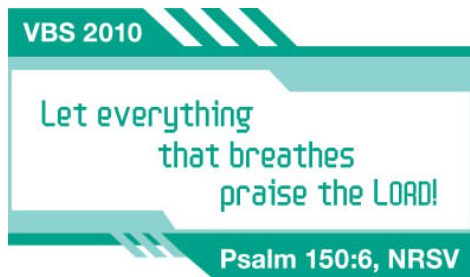
On Thursday, May 13th, the children went strawberry picking at Malco's strawberry field in Currituck. They sampled quite a few berries. Everyone picked a bucket to take home to family and friends. Moms and Dads seemed to enjoy the strawberry picking as well as the children. It was nice to see parents and children having such fun together.



Our last Senior Luncheon was Thursday, May 20th. We had an old-fashioned cookout with hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, beans, homemade ice cream, and chocolate cake. Our moms came out, manned the grill and set tables on the front parking lot. Tables were decorated with white tablecloths and patriotic centerpieces. The weather was gorgeous with the warm sunshine and pleasant temperature. The children sang the grace and Pastor Jerome made some special comments always thanking the Preschool for all they do for the church people. Sixty-five people attended this luncheon.



As the Director of Bethany United Methodist Church Preschool, I am so glad we have had the opportunity to minister to the parents, and grandparents of the Preschoolers, as well as the members of Bethany. I truly believe it has been a blessing for the children as well as the adults. Everyone has gotten an opportunity to get to know each other. God has truly blessed this school this year.

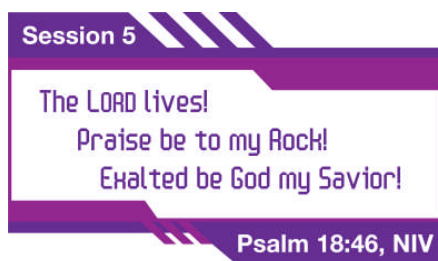
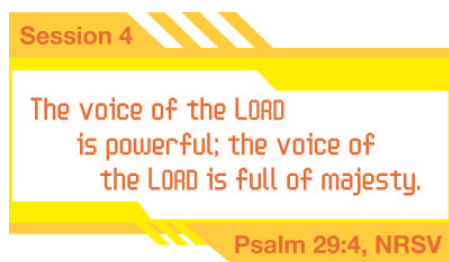
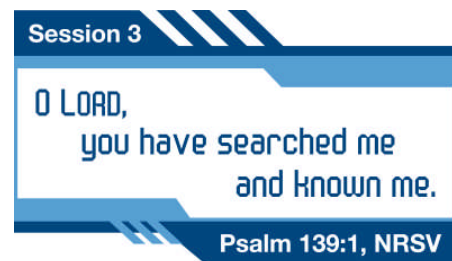
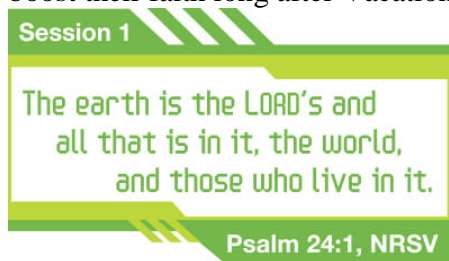


We're inviting all children to be a part of the excitement at our Vacation Bible School, Galactic Blast: A Cosmic Adventure Praising God!



At Galactic Blast., your children will become cadets on the starship Galactic Praise as we learn more about our wonderful, incredible, amazing, magnificent, awesome God.

After a high-energy opening on the starship Galactic Praise, the cadets spacewalk to the Good News Galaxy. Through the Bible stories there, children will witness how our mighty God is at work in the world. Cadets will learn Praise Phrases and Bible Booster memory verses that will boost their faith long after Vacation Bible School.



Your children will expand on what they've learned by participating in a variety of activities: making their own art projects, singing new music, exploring science activities and participating in recreational activities.

Come enjoy this galactic adventure at Bethany United Methodist Church
 We have classes for 3 year olds (must be 3 by August 31) through 6th grade.
 Monday, July 5 through Friday July 9 from 9:00 to 12:00
 On Sunday, July 11 we will have a program during the 11:00 worship.

Each child needs to be registered. There is a registration form enclosed. We need one form per child. Please turn the form in by Sunday, June 20. You can put the form in the bottom box on the Secretary's door, give them to Denise Mann or mail them to her at P. O. Box 15, Manns Harbor, NC 27953. Children who are not registered can still be a part. You will need to register

them the Monday of Bible School. We would like everybody registered before so we can be prepared and get started on time Monday.

(This information helps make sure we have all crafts and materials we need. Also we can be sure all class rooms have enough tables and chairs so we are ready to go Monday morning)

Thank you.

Back this year is THE STUDENT TAKE HOME CD – ROM. Your children will love this interactive CD-Rom it is loaded with games and activities everyone can enjoy during and long after VBS. Review Bible stories with Bible Bananarama, then experience four out-of-this-world cosmic adventures, Fling the Flyer, AstroWham, Galileo’s Observatory, and EcoSifter, right from your computer.

The disc also includes ten songs from Galactic Blast that can be played on your computer or in any standard audio CD player.

Student Take Home CD-Rom costs \$3.00. If you would like to purchase one please fill out the enclosed form. You can make checks out to Bethany United Methodist Church and give to Denise Mann.

The MISSION STORIES are about children around the United States who saw a need, chose to act, and made a difference in their world. The ministry these children provide shows all children that at any age, they can reach out to others and work for positive change.

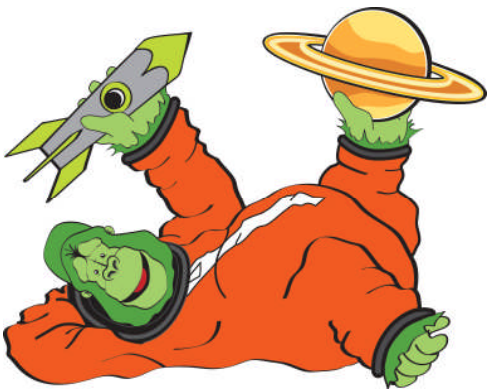
For our LOCAL MISSION we will collect toys and books to give to children in need of a love gift. Then we will collect new socks and underwear for children. These items will be sent to the Ryan Epps Home for Children in Haiti.

We also have a color each day.

MONDAY – GREEN TUESDAY – RED WEDNESDAY – BLUE
THURSDAY – YELLOW FRIDAY – PURPLE

Come join the adventures at Galactic Blast: A Cosmic Adventure Praising God!

For information call Denise Mann 473-2518.



BIBLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE/REGISTRATION CARD 20_____

NAME: _____ M ___ F ___

ADDRESS: _____
STREET AND NUMBER, APT. NUMBER OR RFD

HOME TELEPHONE: _____ BIRTH DATE: ___/___/___ AGE: _____
GRADE THEY JUST CAME OUT OF _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: CONTACT:

MOTHER: _____
NAME ADDRESS TELEPHONE

FATHER: _____
NAME ADDRESS TELEPHONE

OTHER: _____
NAME ADDRESS TELEPHONE
Guardian, Relative or Friend

ALLERGIES OR OTHER CONDITIONS
WHICH MAY LIMIT ACTIVITIES: _____

ORDER FORM FOR STUDENT TAKE HOME CD-ROM

PRICE		HOW MANY		TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
CD - \$3.00	X	_____	=	_____

MAKE CHECKS OUT TO BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NAME _____

PHONE # _____

Please return to Denise Mann. You can put form and money in bottom box on secretary's door or give it to her or mail to P. O. Box 15, Manns Harbor, NC 27953.

HUMOR & WISDOM



"If we're all God's children, just think of all the cards he gets on Father's Day."

Christian parental guidance

- Begin each day with prayer. We all need divine guidance as we take on the challenges each day brings. Let children know you'll be praying for them while they're away from home. Then do so, several times throughout the day.

- Teach children that each new day is a gift from God. Be grateful for it. Wake children with humor. Caress them lovingly. Tell them God wants the best for them, and encourage them to get ready for whatever surprises the day might hold.

- Make children's daily homecoming a cheerful occasion. Listen carefully to their experiences. Affirm that you're proud of them and pleased to be their parent.

- Make home life joyful and memorable. Play games, tell funny stories, take walks and eat together. Build pleasant memories that kids will remember for a lifetime. Tell children you love them.

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