

From Your Leadership Council

By: Sherry Roberts, Chair

The first meeting of 2010 with a complete slate of Leadership Council members was February 9th at 6:30 p.m. Those present were: Mark Tidsworth, Interim Pastor/Consultant, Norman Collins, Ken Zuercher, Bob Bell, Sally Aldridge, Nancy Brown, Van Newman, Reece Hall, Lee Waters and Sherry Roberts. Regular meeting dates of the second Tuesday evening of each month were established. The time will be 6:00 p.m. and meetings are open to members of the congregation. The Leadership Council is planning a retreat for Saturday, March 13th, which will include the regular monthly meeting. This will be a time to get better acquainted, plan for the year and review our responsibilities to the church body.

Norman Collins reviewed our financial status. The council has attempted to cut cost in every area. However, we are still behind in the budget. The first audit in our church's history has been completed and a few suggestions made, which have already been implemented by our bookkeeper and treasurer. We are indebted to Norman Collins and our bookkeeper, Dawn Gonzales, for their many efforts on our behalf.

Bob Bell, Properties Chair, is hard at work on securing the grease trap for the kitchen which was recently approved by the church. It should be installed in the near future, hopefully for less than originally estimated.

Sherry Roberts was appointed Pre-school liaison from the Leadership Council. It is our hope to work more closely with our teachers and children. They are currently sponsoring a book fair and next month, on March 18th, will have a buffet supper and silent auction fund raiser. Margaret Penland, liaison for the past three years, was commended for her dedication and commitment to the Preschool.

Reviewing the calendar for February we noted the planned Strove Pancake Supper, preparations for Lent including Ash Wednesday and a Maundy Thursday service and a hospice memorial service scheduled for Sunday, February 21st and conducted by our own Matt Suggs.

Diaconate resignations were noted and plans made to fill these positions and positions on the Transition Team.

Mark Tidsworth reminded us of upcoming listening groups and how the results of these meetings will be helpful in planning for the church. He will give a report to the church concerning these meetings on Wednesday evening, February 24th.

Please speak with any council member about any of your concerns or any ideas that you might have that might help make your church what God wants us to be in this community.

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Prayer List

<u>Feb. 28 – March 6</u>	<u>March 7—13</u>	<u>March 14—20</u>	<u>March 21—27</u>	<u>March 28—April 3</u>
<p>Sunday Mary Mullins Worship Ministry Team</p> <p>Monday Eva Belle Brown Friendship Class</p> <p>Tuesday Chad Powell Youth Choir</p> <p>Wednesday Charlie Wentzky Cooperative Ministries</p> <p>Thursday Mark Tidsworth, I. Pastor Homebound Members</p> <p>Friday Bob Coleman Leadership Council</p> <p>Saturday Betty LeClair Food Service Volunteers</p>	<p>Sunday Jo Hines Social Ministry Team</p> <p>Monday Lee Waters New Beginnings Class</p> <p>Tuesday Kay Hall Seniors Tuesday Group</p> <p>Wednesday Ann Davis CBF of SC</p> <p>Thursday James Cobb, Cook Newly Elected Officers</p> <p>Friday Debra Branson Family Ministry Week</p> <p>Saturday Sophie Starling US Military</p>	<p>Sunday Kinsley Wentzky Family Ministry Team</p> <p>Monday Dot Binnicker Lois Class</p> <p>Tuesday Henry Kemp Diaconate</p> <p>Wednesday Ouida Ott Salvation Army</p> <p>Thursday Carol Braddock Church Staff</p> <p>Friday Sherri Cox Youth Workers</p> <p>Saturday Fred Chason Acolytes</p>	<p>Sunday Sherry Roberts Discipleship Ministry Team</p> <p>Monday Valerie Reed, Ministry Ast. Youth Class</p> <p>Tuesday Pat Prather Chancel Choir</p> <p>Wednesday Joanne Harris Heifer International</p> <p>Thursday Norman Collins Preschool Teachers</p> <p>Friday Barbara Blue Transitions Team</p> <p>Saturday Margaret Tye Stewardship Committee</p>	<p>Sunday Eural Joiner Missions Ministry Team</p> <p>Monday Pam Greenlaw Preschool Class</p> <p>Tuesday Eugene Wrighten Ushers</p> <p>Wednesday Elna Corwin Habitat for Humanity</p> <p>Thursday Karen Odiorne, Director KBC Preschool</p> <p>Friday Margaret Penland Property Committee</p> <p>Saturday Sally Aldridge Communications Comm.</p>

Thank You for Serving

Serving on February 28

Deacons: Orey Gracey, Cheryl Page, Robert Oswalt, Robert Young
Ushers: Mabry & Dorothy Binnicker
Outreach: Ken Zuercher
Narthex Fellowship: Debra Young & Frances Young
Extended Care: Sally Aldridge
Acolyte: Phillip Page

Serving on March 7

Deacons: Bob Bell, Norman Collins, Cordelia Huggins, Cheryl Page, Bill Webb, Robert Young
Ushers: Sally Aldridge & Joanne Harris
Outreach: Henry Kemp
Narthex Fellowship: Cheryl Page
Extended Care: Peggy Hammond
Nancy White
Acolyte: Quentin Oswalt

Serving on March 14

Deacons: Bob Bell, Robert Oswalt, Joanne Willis, Ken Zuercher
Ushers: Robert & Debra Young
Outreach: Betty LeClair
Narthex Fellowship: Volunteers
Extended Care: Pam Greenlaw, Dot White
Acolyte: Phillip Page

Serving on March 21

Deacons: Orey Gracey, Cordelia Huggins, Hazel Monteith, Robert Young
Ushers: Fred & Peggy Chason
Outreach: Beth Zuercher
Narthex Fellowship: Debra & Francis Young
Extended Care: Tressa & Robert Oswalt
Acolyte: Quentin Oswalt

Serving on March 28

Deacons: Bob Bell, Robert Oswalt, Bill Webb, Ken Zuercher
Ushers: Reece & Kay Hall
Outreach: Pam Greenlaw
Narthex Fellowship: Hazel Monteith
Extended Care: Matt & Christina Suggs
Acolyte: Phillip Page

If you could volunteer your time in service for Kathwood in one of these positions please call the church office.

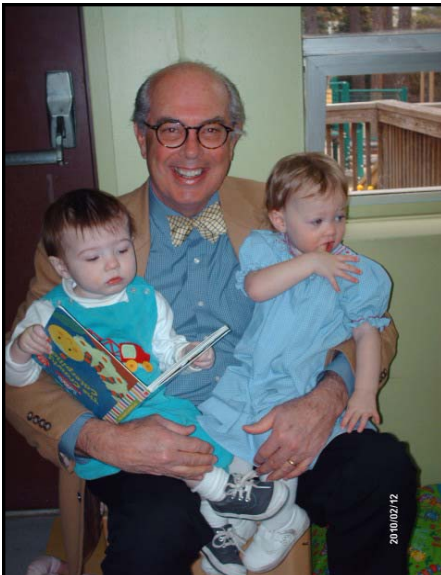


Preschool Corner

The preschool children and teachers are ready for Spring. Everyone has had enough cold, rain, wind, and snow! Even though we have not been able to be outside, there have been lots of fun activities going on inside. On *Pajama Day*, children got to wear their pajamas all day and have pancakes for snack. On February 12th, we celebrated *Grandparents Day* in conjunction with *Valentines Day*. More than 100 grandparents came to visit! They were able to visit the classrooms, join their grandchild in music time, have yummy refreshments provided by our PTO parents and do a lot of shopping at our book fair. It was a great day for everyone.

Right now, the preschool is in the midst of registering children for the 2010-11 school year. Most of the children already enrolled will be returning next school year and we have 170 children on our waiting list that want very much to come to our preschool.

The next big event will be the annual *Spring Supper and Silent Auction* on Thursday, March 18th. The supper will be a buffet provided by Lizards Thicket and the auction promises to have some great items like airline tickets, a round of golf for 4, art, restaurant gift certificates, a catered dinner and much more. We hope you will support the preschool and make plans to join us for this fun evening.



Hooray for Pajama Day!



I want to thank you for your warm welcome to Kathwood. I look forward to serving this year with you, seeking to help God's kingdom to come more fully on this earth, as it is in heaven. Remember to look for "kingdom sightings" - seeing God in our individual lives and the life of this congregation. Thank you to those who have shared their kingdom sightings with me and others. We are off to a good start and are anticipating God's grace and goodness.

**Rev. Mark Tidsworth,
Interim Pastor & Consultant**



Church Photograph

The church family has recently received a lovely framed photograph of the church from the family of Miss Nathalie Gregory. Miss Nathalie, who died January 2, 2010 was a long time, faithful member of the congregation.

The photograph, which belonged to Miss Nathalie, is in the fellowship hall for everyone to enjoy. It is a nice reminder of a dear lady. A note of appreciation has been sent to her family on behalf of Kathwood.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

On Tuesday evening, February 16, Kathwood joined in a centuries-old tradition among churches that follow the traditional church-year. It is known as “Shrove Tuesday” and is often called “Fat Tuesday.”

The practice started as a way to use up certain perishable ingredients that were traditionally given up during Lent and dates back at least 1,000 years. Pancake Suppers are usually held on the evening before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the solemn season of Lent.



Shrove Tuesday is an opportunity for Christian fellowship before entering into a time of remembrance and reflection leading up to the joyful time of the Resurrection. Perhaps it can be not only a time of “giving up” but a time of “giving to” as we pledge ourselves anew to the work of Christ and his church during this time.

Approximately 70 people, including several visitors, joined in the fun and fellowship. Our thanks to everyone who came and to the kitchen crew headed up by Cheryl Page and including chef, Marion Aldridge and helpers Brie White, Frances and Debra Young, Phillip Page and Sherry Roberts.

At the suggestion of Ann Davis a mixer was played to help everyone become more acquainted. Marilyn Maddox was the first to complete the game and won the prize. Helen Lessley headed up the table that created the most words from a Fat Tuesday slogan. It was a fun evening and the pancakes were great too!

Sharing the Faith and Sharing the Church

By: Tressa Oswalt

Recent Sunday School lessons for the youth this are about sharing their faith and themselves to those in their sphere of influence. Included in these lessons are subjects like: *Who Do I Tell? Know my sphere of influence; What Matters? Tell God's story; How Do I say It? Tell my story; and Can I Say It Wrong? Know my audience.* These lessons follow teachings on having the Holy Spirit as the guide who convicts you, leads you, comforts you and empowers you.

As I have been studying these lessons, I have considered both my sphere of influence, and the church's. My sphere of influence includes the people in my workplace, my friends and family, as well as strangers with whom I interact. Do I tip wait staff appropriately, or yell at sales people if they cannot answer questions fast enough? What if they walked in the door Kathwood and saw me sitting in the pew? Have I told coworkers the things I like about my church and invited them to join us on Sunday?

Kathwood's sphere of influence encompasses all of our spheres. If we think of the areas of town in which we live and the diversity of the jobs we hold and of the people we “hang out” with, the potential for the sphere of influence is huge. So, what are we telling folks about our church?




As chair of the communications committee this year, I am tasked with guiding our committee in both internal and external communications concerning the church. Most of our efforts are concentrated on publishing this newsletter. We can also work with Valerie to make posters for the walls and fliers for the Sunday School folders to help spread the news of events.

What we cannot do is figure out ways to communicate to those in Kathwood's sphere of influence without your help. Luckily, what we are asking does not require a lot of time or a large resource commitment. We are simply asking you to tell others within your sphere of influence about your church. Word of mouth is the best form of advertising. Face-to-face you can list the reasons you love your church, explain how important faith is, answer questions, and offer a heart-felt invitation to worship with you on Sunday.

Sharing the faith and sharing the church should be indicators of our love and commitment to God and to Kathwood. If we let the Holy Spirit be our guide in knowing when, how and to whom we can share, our spheres and the church's will be increased — maybe even to the ends of the earth.

March 2010



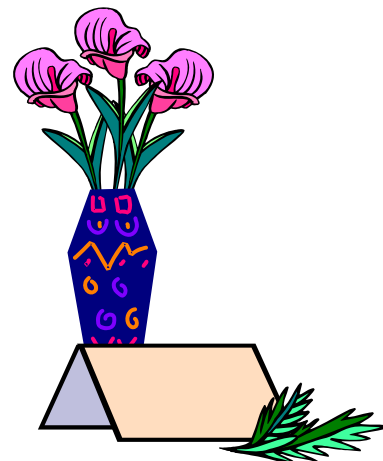
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Youth Choir Festival
7 Communion 4:00p Transition Team Meeting	8	9	10	11	12	13 9:00 am Spring Work Day 10-2:30 Leadership Council Retreat
14 Daylight Savings Time Deacon Ordination	15 	16	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18 Preschool Supper & Silent Auction	19	20 9:00 am Spring Work Day
21 First Day of Spring 	22	23	24	25	26 Preschool Closed Teacher Workday	27 Deacon's Retreat
28 Palm Sunday	29	30 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal	31 No Evening Activities	April 1 Maundy Thursday 7:00 Tenebrae Service	April 2 Good Friday Church office & Preschool Closed	April 3

Birthdays this month

- 2 Chad Powell
- 9 Kay Hall
- 15 Dorothy Binnicker
- 16 Henry Kemp
- 17 Ouida Ott
- 18 Carol Braddock
- 19 Sherri Cox
- 21 Valerie Reed, Sherry Roberts
- 23 Pat Prather
- 25 Norman Collins
- 26 Barbara Blue
- 29 Pam Greenlaw
- 31 Elna Corwin, Eugene Wrighten

Anniversaries this month

- 1 Joe and Ray Dean Camp
- 9 Burt Pardue and Hazel Monteith



News from Your Diaconate

By: Ken Zuercher, Chair

**FESTIVAL
BY THE SEA**



On February 7, 2010, Kathwood elected six new deacons. Orey Gracey, Robert Oswalt, Bill Webb and Joanne Willis were elected to three year terms. Cordelia Huggins and Hazel Monteith were elected to two year terms replacing folks who had resigned their positions. It looked as if we would be back to full strength with twelve deacons. However, Shannon Lackey and Herb Heath chose resign also. We were faced with the question of whether to wait until the next election or appoint people to fill the terms as outlined in the bylaws. This is a year where it is important to involve as many people as possible. With that in mind the Diaconate will be bringing a recommendation before the Church on Wednesday February 24, 2010 to appoint those with the next highest vote totals from the recent election to complete these terms. Elna Corwin would fill the two year term and Ouida Ott would fill the one year term.

Having the election later than usual this year, has put us behind in a number of areas. As we fill the roster many people are probably wondering who their deacon is. I ask your patience and assure you that we are working to update the Deacon/Family list and that the list will be published and posted soon. Several of our new Deacons have not served in this capacity before. We are working with Burt and Mark on planning for an ordination service on March 14, 2010. We are also working to fill the leadership of the Deacon led Ministry teams.

Robert Oswalt and Hazel Monteith have stepped up to chair the Missions Ministry Team; Bob Bell and Joanne Willis have stepped up for the Family Ministry Team; Robert Young and Cordie Huggins have stepped up for the Worship Ministry Team; Bill Webb and Orey Gracey have stepped up for the Discipleship Ministry Team; and Cheryl Page has stepped up for the Social Ministry Team. Many of the deacons have expressed that they will participate in more than one team. These teams will be meeting over the next few weeks and each needs committed church members to help define and reach its goals.

We need everyone to participate. Think about your spiritual gifts, work experience, training or areas of service you are interested in and to which team(s) these will be an asset. Watch for the meeting notices or, better yet, call the church office or the deacons listed and tell them to put you on the list for the meeting.

Many Christian traditions ask people to give up something that matters to them for Lent. We as Baptists may not be familiar with that concept. Those of you who have been around Kathwood for awhile, may have heard me put a different angle on the practice. Instead of giving up or "not doing" something for Lent, what are we willing to DO for Kathwood and the kingdom of God this Lenten season? Becoming active on a Ministry Team offers many different opportunities for you to give of your time and talents. And you are needed.

Our youth choir will be leaving next Friday after school to attend the Youth Choir Festival in Myrtle Beach. They are excited about this opportunity again this year. Our own, Burt Pardue is one of the leaders of this annual event.

The **Festival by the Sea** music festivals grew out of a need to provide high quality music festivals for Cooperative Baptist Fellowship churches. This has grown into an ecumenical series of festivals encompassing Youth and Adult Choirs along with Handbell Choirs. Noted clinicians provide leadership for the festivals helping participating choirs achieve levels of performance not normally attained in the local church setting. Choirs leave challenged to work harder and strive for greater achievement in their local music programs.

One of the hallmark features of these festivals has been the deeply spiritual worship experiences that have been designed to coincide with the music that has been prepared for the festivals. Not only do participants learn to sing and ring, but they learn to integrate their music into a worship framework that has meaning. Additionally, the festivals have provided an opportunity for participants to meet others with similar music interests and build relationships that will last for years to come.

Please pray for Burt as he leads and our youth and their chaperones as they travel and enjoy this special weekend.

Clothing Drive Clean Out Your Closets! It's time for the Clothing Drive

February 28 – March 28

Please leave donations at the coat rack downstairs. All clothing will be given to the Cooperative Ministry.



Easter Lilies

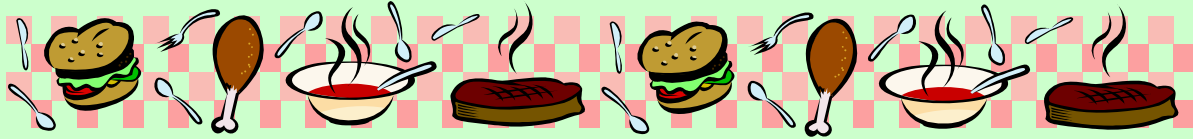
On Easter Sunday we will have lilies in our sanctuary. If you would like to have one placed in honor or memory of someone, please call the church office or pick up an order form on the table beside the church office, complete it and return to us by March 22. The cost of each lily is \$13.00.

Thursday, March 18, 2010

5:30 p.m.

Kathwood Baptist Church Preschool

Spring Supper & Silent Auction



Make plans now to attend.

Lots of good items to bid on and a great Lizard's Thicket Buffet.

Take out available.

Adults- \$8.00

Children- \$5.00

All proceeds benefit our preschool.



Spring Work Days

Pick one or both

Saturday, March 13

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Saturday, March 20

9:00 a.m.

Please help us spruce up the
church **(inside & out)** for the Spring.





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Financial Update

Financial Update through 2/21/2010

Offering Totals

2010 Weekly Needs:	\$ 5,414.82
* January 31	\$ 0.00
February 7	\$ 9,799.00
February 14	\$ 3,543.00
February 21	\$ 6,004.00
Year to date given:	\$35,124.90
Year to date needs:	\$43,318.56

* no services due to bad weather



Wednesday Night Suppers in March

March 3	Beef Stew
March 10	Chili Supper
March 17	Lemon Pepper Chicken
March 24	Spaghetti
March 31	No Supper

Supper Helpers:

3/03	Cordie Huggins & Bill Webb
3/10	Peggy Hammond & Dot White
3/17	Hazel Monteith, Robert Young
3/24	Bob Bell, Marilyn Maddox

Adults- \$6.00
 Children under 13- \$2.50
 \$12.00 family