



# Newbegun United Methodist Church

Worshiping God; Loving Jesus; Serving People

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## SOME THINGS TO CONSIDER

We just finished up a series on The Fruit of the Spirit. It was a lot to consider for the last nine Sundays so I thought I would make a summary of what I said. There are nine fruit of the Spirit – Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Love of God is the blossom from which all the other fruits are produced. Joy is love rejoicing and giving thanks for all things. Peace is love resting and trusting in God's Word. Patience is love enduring and bearing all things. Kindness is love serving. Goodness is love motivating within us to increase our good works. Faithfulness is love proving that, for yourself, your faith is real. Gentleness is love touching for healing and restoration. Self-control is love restraining our human nature so we can do God's will.

What is God's will for all of us? We were made to love God – worship. We were made to love one another – fellowship. We were made to be like Christ Jesus – discipleship. We were made to serve – ministry. We were made to tell others about God – evangelism.

It is the Holy Spirit that makes us "Fruit-able" and making us fruit producers. We allow the Holy Spirit to produce that fruit of the Spirit only when we stay connected to Christ Jesus. Jesus is the vine; we are the branches; the branches produce the fruit.

Now, some other bits of information to pass along to you. Our new roof is complete. This major repair was financed through the investment of money given to the church years ago by John and Erlene Wilson. Since the initial investment the money had grown to such an extent that we were able to pay for the roof without borrowing money and going into debt.

The annual Fish fry/Homecoming will be Saturday, September 8 at the church beginning at 5:00 pm. Fried fish will be served and we are asking members to bring corn bread and/or a casserole and/or dessert and/or anything else you would like to share. Invite your friends and maybe a neighbor to introduce them to our congregation.

The Beacon District is sponsoring a "Tour of Prayer." Everyone is invited to share in this experience of prayer. On Friday, September 14, at noon, United Methodists from Pasquotank County will gather at the Pasquotank County Courthouse and pray for our county. Afterwards we are invited to have lunch with our District Superintendent, Rev. Gil Wise. This "Tour of Prayer" will be conducted at all 14 counties that make up the Beacon District. Please join the District Superintendent and Pastor Roger for this event.

Grace and peace,  
Pastor Roger

## September Birthdays ...

1	Morgan Daniels-Pritchett	16	Joan Daniels
	Michael Trueblood	17	Fannie Cowell
7	Janice Clement	18	Wendy Small
9	Don St.Aubin	20	Bonnie Temple

## And Anniversaries...

2	Ruth & Ron Wells
6	Clarence & Ruth Jennings
7	Anna & Frank Jennings
10	Don and Jennifer Parks
11	Kenny and Delia Houtz
17	Ginger and Clarence Bundy



Stewardship  
Report



### Financial Update - 2018

2018 Budget	\$117,862	100%
Needed Weekly	\$2,266	1.9%
8/26/18 needed (34 Sundays)	\$77,044	65%
8/26/18 Collected	\$59,155	50%
Behind Budget	\$17,889	15%

**NOISY COIN HAS COLLECTED \$1,275.00 THROUGH August 26, 2018**

#### Serving Sundays in September:

##### Acolytes

September 2	TBS
September 9	TBS
September 16	TBS
September 23	TBS
September 30	TBS

##### Greeters and Ushers

September 2	Clint and Janet Saunders
September 9	Clint and Janet Saunders
September 16	Clint and Janet Saunders
September 23	Clint and Janet Saunders
September 30	Clint and Janet Saunders

##### Readers

September 2	Katherine Evans
September 9	Kenny Houtz
September 16	Ruth Jennings
September 23	Connie St.Aubin
September 30	Bill Trueblood

##### Flowers

September 2	Kenny Houtz
September 9	Dan and Amanda Gerrenton
September 16	Marion Powell
September 23	Connie and Don St. Aubin
September 30	Sue Meckert

**Sound System Ministry: Roy Daniels, Bill Trueblood**

**Trustee for September: Bill Trueblood**

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

### Members at home:

Fannie Cowell; Janice and Bob Clement, Fay and Herbert Moore,

### Family and friends at home:

Ron Wells; Cheyenne Darling

### Members and friends in nursing homes:

Mary Overman – Currituck House, Moyock, NC

Melba Norrell – Brookdale of Elizabeth City

Eva Harris – Cary, North Carolina



- Newbegun church ministries & members
- Our school partner – Weeksville Elementary School
- Our leaders in church and government
- Our mission outreach and missionary
- Our spiritual growth
- Our financial stewardship

The following “Thank you” letters are made possible through our Noisy Coin collections every Sunday.



**Heifer International** received from us \$72.00 to help with their efforts to end extreme poverty. Families in places like Peru, India, and Ghana have more secure futures because of Heifer International.

The American Red Cross also thanks us for our gift of \$62.00. The Red Cross offers global support to military members, veterans and their families and lifesaving measles vaccinations.

Our sympathy and compassion go out to **Ron and Margaret Boykin** on the death of Ron’s brother, Don Boykin. Don was fighting cancer and was staying with the Boykin’s when he passed away. He will be missed by his family and friends.

The **Weeksville elementary School** can always use: school supplies, Christmas Angel Tree participation, art and music supplies (old unused instruments), volunteers, recess equipment, and tutors from 2:00 pm to 2:45 pm on set days.

# YEARLY BIBLE READINGS

You can read your Bible through in one year! Below is a format that lets you track how you are doing. Just check off each section as you go along. There are three readings for each day.

Have you read through the entire Bible yet? Make this the year.

**Three verses a day keeps the blues away.**

## September 2018

DAY	READING 1	READING 2	READING 3
1	John 9:1-23	2 Chron. 6	Malachi 2:17-3:18
2	John 9:24-41	2 Chron. 7	Malachi 4
3	John 10:1-21	2 Chron. 8	Psalms 73
4	John 10:22-42	2 Chron. 9	Psalms 74
5	John 11:1-27	2 Chron. 10-11	Psalms 75
6	John 11:28-57	2 Chron. 12-13	Psalms 76
7	John 12:1-26	2 Chron. 14-15	Psalms 77
8	John 12:27-50	2 Chron. 16-17	Psalms 78:1-20
9	John 13:1-20	2 Chron. 18	Psalms 78:21-37
10	John 13:21-38	2 Chron. 19	Psalms 78:38-55
11	John 14:1-14	2 Chron. 20:1-21:1	Psalms 78:56-72
12	John 14:15-31	2 Chron. 21:2-22:12	Psalms 79
13	John 15:1-16:4a	2 Chron. 23	Psalms 80
14	John 16:4b-33	2 Chron. 24	Psalms 81
15	John 17	2 Chron. 25	Psalms 82
16	John 18:1-18	2 Chron. 26	Psalms 83
17	John 18:19-38a	2 Chron. 27-28	Psalms 84
18	John 18:38b-19:16a	2 Chron. 29	Psalms 85
19	John 19:16b-42	2 Chron. 30	Psalms 86
20	John 20:1-18	2 Chron. 31	Psalms 87
21	John 20:19-31	2 Chron. 32	Psalms 88
22	John 21	2 Chron. 33	Psalms 89:1-18
23	1 John 1	2 Chron. 34	Psalms 89:19-37
24	1 John 2	2 Chron. 35	Psalms 89:38-52
25	1 John 3	2 Chron. 36	Psalms 90
26	1 John 4	Ezra 1-2	Psalms 91
27	1 John 5	Ezra 3-4	Psalms 92
28	2 John	Ezra 5-6	Psalms 93
29	3 John	Ezra 7-8	Psalms 94
30	Jude	Ezra 9-10	Psalms 95



Please keep saving those aluminum cans and depositing them out back in the recycle receptacle.

We now have a large plastic bin underneath the outside stairs leading to the second floor. Put your clean cans in a plastic bag, tie them tight, and put them in the bin. Easy! And when the bin is full that will make a pickup load to re-cycle and get some cash.

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**AND THE SIGN SAID:  
Sunday golfers and lawn mowers  
probably attend worship on Saturday?**

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September 2 – UMCOR Disaster Relief  
September 9 – Boys and Girls Club  
September 16 – Methodist Children's Home  
September 23 – Hopeline  
September 30 - Benjamin House

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Teach them –

At the end of the summer and as school bells ring, children, teachers, administrators, volunteers, and parents return to our schools. The emotions and moods run from A to Z. Moms of first graders cry as their son or daughter leave their arms and they reach the hand of their new teacher. Some of the children are happy to be reunited with their classmates of a few years, or of many years. Parents, on the other hand; may be glad to have the house quiet for most of the day.

The task at hand is to educate and teach them from the basics in elementary levels to the complexities of High School and pre-college. And college students work to complete their undergraduate degrees or beyond.

Life is a learning process. I've heard that statement most of my life. Its purpose and meaning ring more true every day. From the day you are born until your last day, you never stop learning in one way or another. I am always amazed to see a senior citizen complete their GED or obtain a college degree. They are true inspirations for many.

As parents we do our best to teach our children and grandchildren. My mother is teaching her great-granddaughter elementary musical keyboard skills and Harlyn is eager to learn. We have been teaching the grandchildren basic cane pole fishing and crabbing skills. They are cautiously optimistic about bringing those creatures out of the water! As they get older they will enjoy fishing and crabbing more and more.

God sent his son to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus made his sacrifices through his life and death for all of us. For all that Jesus did while walking among God's children, his primary purpose was to be a teacher. We can imagine God speaking to his son and saying, "Teach them." It is never too late to learn.

Yours in faith, fellowship, and fun,

Roy Daniels

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