

Trinity Lane

March 2009

The Newsletter of Round Hill United Methodist Church

C At Round Hill,
Christ
is taught, preached, and lived.

R We accept the
Responsibility
to witness to others

O with
Open
hearts, minds and doors.

S We
Support the Church
through our prayers, presence,
gifts and service

S as we
Share Christ
through loving fellowship.

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Lent is a time for faith sharing and for spiritual growth. During these 40 days, we will explore what it means to be a Christian. We will concentrate our efforts toward the spiritual disciplines of Bible study, prayer, repentance, fellowship, fasting, and remembering our vows of baptism and membership. This is a time of preparation and introspection. The season began last week with Ash Wednesday. We started the process of embracing our own mortality and sought to rediscover our limitations as human beings. Lent culminates with the celebration of Easter. During the in-between-time, we will be challenged to renew our commitment to God and His church as we hear the message of the Gospel and the words of our Savior proclaimed. It is appropriate then, in this season of preparation that the church reflects and models the sentiment of the season. I've been noticing the faces of some of our men

as they are preparing to present a "Living Last Supper" on Maundy Thursday. It's not just that their faces are a little grubbier than usual, but that a contemplative look has come over them that wasn't there before. Their giving up shaving as a Lenten discipline is giving us all a new perspective on what it means to be a disciple. Sacrifice for the cause of Christ always bears fruit. As far as what you can do is concerned . . . come to worship and Sunday School and participate in our Lenten study book read, *Dinner With A Perfect Stranger*. Most importantly, embrace the words of the apostle, Paul.

Examine yourselves to see whether you are living in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not realize that Jesus Christ is in you? unless, indeed, you fail to meet the test!
2 Corinthians 13:5

See you in church,
Jay



**March 22 is
One Great
Hour of Sharing
Sunday**

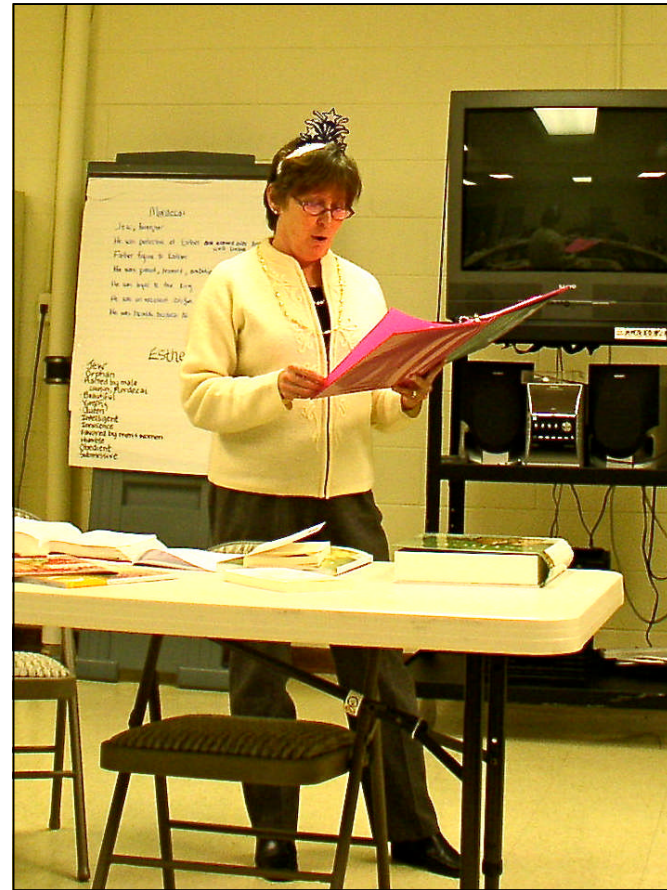
With the One Great Hour of Sharing offering, The United Methodist Church rebuilds lives and communities around the world by helping the United Methodist Committee On Relief keep its promise that 100% of your designated gift goes to specific causes.

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The old rugged cross will again be displayed in the church court yard adorned with the colors of the season. It will remind passersby that Lent is a season for repentance and preparation for the events of Holy Week and Easter.



Queen Jo leads the women's Bible study as they utilize a curriculum by Beth Moore, *Esther, It's Tough Being A Woman*. On this particular night, all of the ladies wore tiaras as they learned about Queen Esther from the Bible.

March Mission Effort Will Benefit



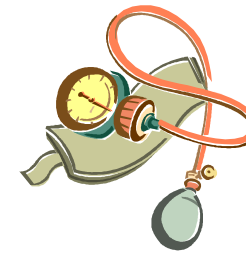
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The following is from the CCAP website:

Winchester area churches and synagogue, civic groups, schools and service organizations, businesses and individuals support CCAP by collecting and delivering food and clothing and by generously giving financial assistance. We maintain a complete food pantry, we operate a clothing room for both genders of all sizes, and we offer assistance in other areas such as rent, utilities and prescription drugs. Our hours of operation are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 pm, Monday - Thursday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

The D-N-A Adult Sunday School Class meets in room 204. We are studying "Following Jesus—steps to a passionate faith." Won't you come join us as we learn how we can better live for Jesus through our prayers, presence, gifts and service.
Class led by: Vickie Luttrell and Kenny Bauserman



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

On the last Sunday of each month, following each Worship service, a team of professionals will meet in the Fellowship Hall to take your blood pressure and keep track of the results on a monthly basis.



Prayer Chain

If you have a joy, sorrow or special concern, we would like to pray for you. Contact our Prayer Chain Coordinators, Betty Webber, at 667-4624 or Nancy Kern, at 662-5313

VBS PLANNING MEETING

If you would like to learn how you can spend a week this summer on an action-packed, adrenaline-filled expedition that teaches children and adults that our strength and might come from God—join us on Monday, March 9, at 6:30 p.m. for details.
Sue Boyce, Education Chairperson

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 20—24, 2009



Daylight Savings Time Begins on Sunday, March 8 Set Your Clocks Forward One Hour

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday, March 29, 9:30—10:45 a.m. In the Fellowship Hall There will be no Sunday School Classes on this day. Please bring a dish to share.

Come and enjoy!
Anita Pugh, Coordinator

LENTEN STUDY — Dinner With A Perfect Stranger

Wednesday Evenings March 4—April 8, 7:00—8:00 p.m.
Led By Pastor Jay

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
MARCH 2009						
1 First Sunday in Lent Youth Family Night 5PM	2 District Youth 5 PM Church Council 6:30 PM	3 Choir 7PM YAM 7-9 PM Open Rec @BSUMC	4 Lenten Study 7 PM Youth Bible Study 7-8 PM	5 YAM/ CrossLink 7 PM	6 HS Breakfast Club 6:15 AM	7
8 Daylight Savings Time Begins Mission Moment Youth 5 PM	9 Education 6:30 PM	10 Fellowship Dinner 6 PM Choir 7 PM YAM 7-9 PM Open Rec @BSUMC	11 Lenten Study 7PM Youth Bible Study 7-8 PM	12 Golden Shep 11-3 YAM 7 PM	13 HS Breakfast Club 6:15 AM	14
15 Sunday School Spotlight SKFC Bowling 3-5 PM Youth 5 PM	16	17 Choir 7 PM YAM 7-9 PM Open Rec @BSUMC	18 Lenten Study 7 PM Youth Bible Study 7-8 PM	19 YAM 7 PM	20 HS Breakfast Club 6:15 AM	21 UMM 6 AM
22 One Great Hour Of Sharing Living Last Supper Practice 3-5 PM Youth 5 PM	23 Youth Ministries 6:30 PM	24 Choir 7 PM YAM 7-9 PM Open Rec @BSUMC	25 Lenten Study 7PM Youth Bible Study 7-8 PM	26 YAM 7 PM	27 No School	28
29 Blood Pressure Checks Sunday Brunch 9:30-10:45 AM Living Last Supper Practice 3-5 SKFC 5 PM Youth 5 PM	30 Witness 6:30 PM	31 Choir 7 PM YAM 7-9 PM Open Rec @BSUMC	Friday, March 6—Monday, March 8, Conference Youth Ministries at Blackstone Friday, March 27—Saturday, March 28 Restless Hearts—For Young Adults Wmsburg			

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Sunday Worship Service
Non-traditional 8:30 a.m.
Traditional 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School
9:45 a.m.
Office Hours: M-W-F
9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

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