

# THE SUMMIT

September 2011

For the members, family and friends of Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church

Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church reaches, transforms and equips people for lifelong discipleship through faithful service, missions, Biblical teaching and worship.

**Mt. Carmel Mission Statement, Updated January 2005**



## Fall Sunday Schedule Begins September 11th

**8:30am** Prayerful Traditional Service

**9:30am** Lively Traditional Service

Nursery, Children, Youth and Adult Sunday School classes

**11:00am** Acoustic Contemporary Service

Nursery, Children's Church for ages 4yrs-2<sup>nd</sup> grade following the Children's message. Adult Bible Study

## Saturday Services begin on August 28<sup>th</sup>

**NEW TIME: 6:30pm**

Nursery now provided!!

**Beginning 9/10, after the Saturday Service:**

7:30-8:30pm Young Adult Group with Open Gym. See page 7.

7:30-8:30pm Women's Small Group \*see page 8.

## Join us for a Labor Day weekend Saturday service and picnic

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>** at the parsonage (6102 Dover Street, Frederick.)

**5:30pm:** Picnic! Bring a lawn chair and side dish or desert to share.

**6:30pm:** Informal worship. All are welcome!! Bring a friend!!

If it rains, we will be in the great room at Mt. Carmel, same time!



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## COURAGEOUS Bible Study

During the month of September, the Mt. Carmel Parish will be taking part in a Bible Study based on the movie *Courageous*. This movie follows the lives of four men who face challenges, yet through their struggles, draw closer to God and their families. The four week study will help us live lives that are centered on God, and which draw our families and those around us into a deeper faith. The Pastor's will also be preaching a sermon series based on this study throughout the month of September. Studies and sermon series begin the week of September 11. See pages 7 and 8 for study group day and times.

*The weekend of September 30th is the opening weekend of the movie "Courageous". We encourage you to invite your friends and neighbors to see the movie that was the inspiration for the "Courageous" 4 week sermon series and bible study. The movie is available for viewing starting Sept 30th at the Regal Westview Cinema 9:30 am, 1:15 pm, 4:10 pm, 7:00 pm and 10:00 pm Friday, Saturday and Sunday*

## Summer Finance Team Report

Through June 30<sup>th</sup> of this year, our Operating Fund, also referred to as the General Fund, looks like:

Operating Fund Budgeted Income:	\$101,795
Operating Fund Actual Giving:	\$ 93,473



Finance Team Report

During August, the Finance Team will be asking the church committees and teams for their 2012 Operating Budget inputs. Our 2011 Operating Budget is approximately \$209,000. We hope to keep 2012's budget close to our 2011 Budget figure. However, we continue to learn about the costs to operate our wonderful new building. For example, the extreme hot and cold weather periods we experienced resulted in increased utility costs.

In addition, we need to keep in mind that our Operating Budget currently does not include our monthly \$13,724 mortgage payment. Our mortgage is paid from the Building Fund until the year 2014. In 2014 we must renegotiate our loan interest rate. At that time, our Operating Fund Budget will assume the monthly mortgage payment responsibility. Therefore, we hope to use our Second Capital Campaign funds to not only make the regular mortgage payments but also help to pay down the overall loan amount. Please help us to reduce our future financial needs by generously contributing to our Capital Campaign.

Mt Carmel continues to move forward with bringing God's word to our community and around the world. It is great that we do so while practicing wise financial judgment. We need to remain strong in our monetary position in order to ensure our continued support to helping our congregation and neighbors walk with the Lord.

Thank you again for your generosity and take care.

Bill Moseley

Finance Team Chair

## Church Photo Directory



### It's time to make a new church pictorial directory!

We need everyone's picture to make the directory complete. Olan Mills will give each family \$25 in free pictures just for showing up.

#### **Mark your calendars now! Family pictures will be taken:**

Wednesday, 9/28 from 2:00 p.m. - 9:20 p.m.

Thursday, 9/29 from 2:00 p.m. - 9:20 p.m.

Friday, 9/30 from 2:00 p.m. - 9:20 p.m.

Saturday, 10/1 from 9:30 a.m. - 5:10 p.m.

**Sign-up now between Sunday services in the conference room  
or by calling the church office 301-662-1303**

*We're also looking to include pictures of: our military men and women, worship, VBS, Sunday school, youth group all ministries of Mt. Carmel. If you have any pictures, please send them to [athie@hopemtcarmel.org](mailto:athie@hopemtcarmel.org) by September 20<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to contact Athie with any questions or if you are willing to help with the directory 301-514-4893.*

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

*Beginning September 11*

- **Nursery** (birth – 4years old) is provided during the 6:30pm Saturday Service and Sunday's during the 9:30 and 11am services.
- **Sunday school during the 9:30am service hour.**  
Preschool-Kindergarten Class will meet in the second classroom on the first floor.  
Grade 1-3 will meet in the first classroom on the first floor.  
Grade 4 & 5 will meet in the Great Room on the second floor.  
Middle School (Gr 6-8) will meet in the loft on the third floor.  
High School (Gr 9-12) will meet in the loft on the third floor.
- **Children's Church during the 11am service hour.** All kids, not in the nursery, will start in the worship service. After the Children's message, kids 4yrs-2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be dismissed to Children's church. Children 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up will stay and worship with their families. This is an excellent opportunity for them to learn about worship.



A special  
Thank-you  
to all the  
volunteers  
who helped  
with our  
Summer  
Children's  
Church.  
**You were  
AWSOME!!**





## Parish Youth Ministries Update

### 9/07 Youth Kickoff party

**6:30 to 8:30pm**

Your parents are invited to attend the first half hour to meet the new leaders and to review the structure for the coming year. Invite your friends, A get- to-know you fun night

### 9/11 Parish Youth Picnic at Corey Schoo's house.

Meet at Mt. Carmel at 2:30 and enjoy a shuttle ride to the wide open acres of the Schoo plantation. Invite your friends and prepare to make new friends. We will be returning to Mt. Carmel at 7pm.

### 9/14 6:30 to 8:30pm

Time to get down to business. We will be starting our first lesson series based on the upcoming movie "Courageous" opening in theatres on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Yes a movie night is involved.

**Plan Ahead:** September 23 and 24. We have twenty tickets to Awakening Festival in Middleburg Va. Check out on line or wait for more details from Mr. Kevin

### Youth Group

Your youth leaders have been working diligently over the past few months to provide the best possible, uniquely designed, fun filled, action packed calendar year ever. Well, at least in recent memory. The pastor team would like to welcome Corey Schoo (yeah, the great player of basketball) as the new youth group leader of Mt. Carmel. Make sure you check out his cool shoes. Corey and his core group of leaders are anxiously awaiting the fall kickoff, we have missed everyone. Corey has fresh ideas that we know will make Wednesday nights the best night of your week.

Our new Facebook page will be up and running before the first meeting. Kevin Laser has agreed to be the event coordinator for Parish Youth Ministries, so expect to receive emails and Facebook updates about upcoming events. We are anticipating the new friends that will join us from New Market and are ready to make all feel welcome. We are also excited to share events, ministries and fun times with our friends at CUMC, their regular meeting night is Thursday, and they will be joining us on outings and events. So, you will get to make even more friends. Whooppeeee! ~~Pastor Scott



### Sunday School

Middle and senior high Sunday school will be starting on 9/11 at 9:30 in the loft. Both groups will start with the four week study on "Courage." The rest of year we will be studying our first year of "Ground Works," establishing the bible basics. There will be multimedia and you may receive text messages from leaders about the upcoming Sunday's topic or discussion. We hope to see you there!!

### Needs:

**A snack coordinator for Wednesday night's Youth Group.** This person would provide (youth group funded) and set up snacks in the kitchen area at 7:30pm and leave after set up or stay and enjoy the fun.

**A Sunday school teacher for the middle school class.** This person would share a six week rotation with our current leader.

Contact Pastor Scott at 301-370-3038 or [scottclawson@hopemtcarmel.org](mailto:scottclawson@hopemtcarmel.org)



### Meet your new youth leader, Corey Schoo:

For those who don't know Corey, he is 26 years old and grew up here locally on the family farm, graduated from Urbana High School, and graduate from Virginia Tech in 2007 where he was actively involved in Campus Crusade for Christ (Cru). Since moving back to the Frederick area he has had the opportunity to be involved in youth ministry for over 4 years at Buckeystown UMC, Christ UMC, and most recently at Mount Carmel UMC. In addition, he has lead a Young Adult bible study for a period of time and attended youth ministry conventions in Chicago and Pittsburgh. Corey is also currently active in the youth ministry scene through the Chrysalis/Emmaus community. Beyond youth ministry, Corey spends his week days with Chesapeake Electrical Systems. Corey also enjoys playing flag football, basketball, running, and is currently in the midst of planning a wedding with his fiancé, Nicole Harden.



## FORE! GOLF TOURNEY A SUCCESS

Thank you to our sponsors, golfers, silent auction donors, lunch guests, bidders and volunteers for a successful golf outing on July 18<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to the efforts of many, the tournament was able to raise just over \$10,000 toward our summer missions and capital campaign. In particular, we'd like to thank Jody Rokisky, Holly Hills Golf Pro (and Mt. Carmel member) and Mae Isensee, Ruth Frankenberger, Barbara Lawson and Edie Hamilton for securing 90% of our sponsors and donors. We'd also like to recognize all donors and encourage you to support these individuals and businesses as they have supported Mt. Carmel. The list includes:

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\*Owned by members of Mt. Carmel UMC



### New Zumba schedule for the fall

M/W: 9:20-10:20am,  
Thursday: 7-8pm,  
Saturday: 9-10am

All classes held in the Mt. Carmel Great Room. If you have any questions call the church office or see the Zumba calendar on the bulletin board by the church office.



Thank-you Cleaners!

*We are so thankful for our church volunteers who faithfully volunteer their time to clean our building.*

In order to help our cleaning volunteers, the preschool will be hiring someone to clean twice a week - Sunday/early Monday and Wednesdays after 3 p.m. The position will pay \$15 per hour for a total of 6 hours per week. Duties include: Sweeping and mopping all floors on first floor (gathering area, halls, bathrooms, and floors in classrooms), vacuuming classrooms & conference room, disinfecting all bathrooms, taking out all trash in the building (checking all areas), checking great room to make sure its set up for ZUMBA & Lets Play Today, sweeping and spot mopping great room floor. If you're interested or know of someone who might be, please contact Athie Edsall at 301-514-4893 or athie@hopemtcarmel.org



## Open House September 10 and 11

Invite your friends, family and neighbors to join us for our kick-off to Fall Sunday school and the first week of our "Courageous" series.  
**Stop by the ministry fair in the Great room the half-hour after each service.  
Bring extra snacks to share at the hospitality table and**



Our 2011 VBS is over and it was an amazing week! We had 85 kids! They raised over \$452.00 to build a well at the Old Mutare mision in Zimbabwe. Plus the kids donated over 3000 stickers to send to orphan children.

*A special Thank-you to our over 30 volunteers, who taught lessons, made snack and crafts, decorated, lead kids to the next station and so much more!*

# FROM THE PASTORS



Recently a house burned down in our neighborhood. The charred frame of what was once a home stands in *Preston*, as evidence of how fire can destroy. By the grace of God the family inside survived the fire, a reminder that homes can be rebuilt. As I passed by the rubble last week I thought about what's most important in our lives. It's not the houses we inhabit, but the families and the neighborhoods we serve which give us meaning. The purpose of our days is not cleaning houses and paying off mortgages, but building relationships with those God has given us to love.

A similar conclusion was reached by our nation 10 years ago in the days following September 11<sup>th</sup>. It was in those grief stricken days, that we appreciated the heroes who risk everything in order to serve their community, and in which we were reminded how precious it is to have a family or a church to come home to.

This fall as our nation remembers the devastation, we will remember God's call for us to be courageous. Not just in the extra-ordinary times when fires rage or buildings fall, but also in the everyday moments where tempers jeopardize relationships or decisions form our future. We will together take a "courageous" journey, in which we consider Gods call for us to focus on our faith and our families. We will consider what it means for us to "be strong in the Lord" and how we can live today so that others will know who we live for.

Our "Courageous Journey" will begin on September 11<sup>th</sup> as we welcome our community to join us for worship. We hope you will each spend some time in prayer considering who may be looking for a church home, or a relationship with the Lord this fall and then invite them. We will continue the journey for four weeks of worship and Bible study. We encourage each member and friend of our congregations to participate in a small group, Sunday school class, or Bible study during this time, so that we can grow strong together. We will provide daily scripture readings in the GPS to reinforce your steps.

We look forward to growing strong with you this fall!  
*Pastor Jenny, Pastor Jason & Pastor Scott*

## **A note from your Pastors on the Parish**

*After getting to know the congregations, the pastor team and lay leaders in the congregations have determined that it is best for the pastors to align as follows:*

*CUMC: Site Pastor, Jason Shank. Administration and support, Pastor Jenny Smith.*

*New Market: Site Pastors, Rev. Jenny Smith and Pastor Scott Clawson*

*Mt. Carmel: Lead Pastor, Rev. Jenny Smith, Associates, Pastor Jason and Pastor Scott,*

*We appreciate your prayers and your feedback as we learn together how we can care for you and help you grow in faith while at the same time reaching those in the neighborhood that do not yet have a church home.*





**Are you a young adult between the ages of 23 and 35?**

Are you interested in getting together with other young adults for fun, fellowship and deepening your faith? If so, this news is for you! This month, Pastor Jason will be starting a Young Adult ministry for the parish. Below are a listing of dates and events that are coming up. Mark them on your calendar! If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jason at 443-618-4408 or jnshank084@yahoo.com. Hope to see everyone there!

- September 3<sup>rd</sup> - Bowling Night at Terrace Lanes, 7pm
  - September 13<sup>th</sup> - Courageous Bible Study, 8pm at Christ UMC at Ballenger Creek\*
  - September 27<sup>th</sup> - Courageous Bible Study, 8pm at Christ UMC at Ballenger Creek\*
- \* See the Courageous Article on page 1

**Are you a recent graduate, college student, or young person beginning in the work place between the ages of 18 and 25?** Join Pastor Scott or Pastor Jason on Saturdays at 7:30pm in the loft, for support, growth, community and fun. (Come early for the Saturday service at 6:30pm)After small group the gym will be open for basketball until 10:00pm

*If you are over 25 but a young adult at heart and like to play basketball, we need volunteers to chaperone the games. See Pastor Scott for details.*

**Adults Join a Small Group or Bible Study this Fall and Grow Strong in Faith!!**

<p><b>Sunday Mornings:</b> <i>Fall Classes begin September 11</i> All adults welcome.</p> <p><b>9:30a.m.</b> Adult Class in the conference room. This faith forming discussion group will begin its fall gatherings with the "Courageous" study. Leader, Dan Pierce</p> <p><b>11:00a.m.</b> Adult Bible Study in the Great Room on the second level. This class welcomes all adults to join them for in depth Bible study and supportive community. Leaders: Linda Jenkins and Bill Moseley</p>	<p><b>Disciple Bible Study</b> <b>Tuesday mornings 9:30-11:00a.m.</b> <i>Begins September 13<sup>th</sup> in the Mt. Carmel conference room</i></p> <p>This is an in depth course in which participants covenant to daily readings and weekly small group sessions. The outcome of such commitment is a life formed by the word of God and supported by Christian friends. This year we will study "Under the Tree of Life" which focuses on the psalms, the Gospel of John, and the Book of Revelation. To have a book ordered for you contact Donna at 301-662-1303. Leaders: Pastor Jason Shank and Pastor Jenny.</p>	<p><b>Wednesday night</b> <b>4-week</b> <b>"Courageous" study</b> <b>7:00pm</b> <i>Begins September 7<sup>th</sup> in the New Market Education Building</i></p> <p>All are welcome to join this Bible study in which the word of God is explored and applied to daily living. Our September focus, the "Courageous" study which challenges us to be strong in the faith for our families and community. Leader: Pastor Jenny</p>	<p><b>Friday Mornings:</b> <b>JUST ENOUGH LIGHT</b> <b>9-10:15a.m.</b> <i>Begins September 9<sup>th</sup> In the Mt. Carmel conference room</i></p> <p>It's pretty easy to walk in faith when everything is going well. It's a little harder when the road is rough and you have no idea what's ahead. All ages, genders and faith levels are invited to join us on Friday mornings at 9 a.m. as we delve into Stormie Omartian's "Just Enough Light for the Step I'm On; Trusting God In The Tough Times." No "tough times" required; the value in this study is the readings, scriptures and conversation that will prepare us for the future or hold us close just where we are. Leader: Cheri Baker</p>
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# Teams and COMMITTEES

LET Team, September 1~ 6:30pm  
 Hospitality Team, September 10 ~ 9am  
 Church Council Meeting, September 22 ~ 7pm  
 Charge Conference, October 24 ~6:30pm

**Mt. Carmel Team Leaders:**

*The leader of an activity is the caretaker of the building. Please make sure you have turned all of the lights, TV's, etc. off before you leave. Also for the safety of your group, once the meeting has begun make sure the magnetic doors are locked.*

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**



Mt. Carmel Homecoming will be October 16 with one service at 9:30am with lunch at 11am

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**Would you like to help with the Children's Ministry but cant' make a weekly commitment??**

**Nursery Volunteer:**

We are in need of Adults or teens who would like to help Ms. Helen in the nursery on Sunday mornings.

**Children's Church:**

We will provide the curriculum. Your role is to meet the children at the sanctuary door at 11:20 and keep them until parents pick them up after the service. Two adults are needed each week. Youth are also welcome to help.



If you love to sing and would like to join the Mt. Carmel Choir, contact Melanie Baugher mbaugher@bechtel.com or 301-834-6228. The choir sings during the 9:30am service and practices on Mondays at 7:30pm  
 Join us on 9/12 for our first practice of the fall.

**We have three praise teams leading worship this fall, if you are interested in sharing your gifts contact the group leader.**

~Randy Granger's Team:  
 2 Sunday's and 1 Saturday night a month.  
 Practice, Tuesday, 6:30pm

~Scott Bennett's Team:  
 2 Sunday's and 1 Saturday a month.  
 Practice Monday's at 6:30pm

~Pastor Jason's Team:  
 2 Saturday nights a month. Practice flexible  
 Vocals and instrumentals needed

**Men's Bible study**

**Monday at 6:30 pm at the New Market UMC educational building. Starting September 12**

The first series will be a four week study on "Living Courageous" This study is for the Mt. Carmel and New Market men.  
 Leader: Dan Pierce



**Saturday evening 7:30pm Begins September 10**

Join Suzee Nolan and Pastor Jenny for an hour of support, scripture and growth.

Congratulations to these people who were baptized over the past few months at Mt. Carmel.

Sahanaray and Sequoia Abiba, Nina and Gavin Weinstein, Jackson Cole Lane, Lyla Cooper. Holly and Mitchell Seibert, Emily Winn, and Mary Hipp



Congratulations to Leslie Baugher & Bobby Stine, who were married on June 11<sup>th</sup>. We wish you all God's blessing for many wonderful years together

# GROWING UP FAST!

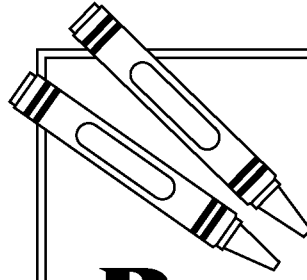
In September, Monarch butterflies migrate to warmer climates. In God's wonderful design, these butterflies have gone through an amazing transformation. This craft will remind you of the ongoing transformation that God has planned for you, too.

## What you need:

- Clear, one-gallon zipper baggie (with no writing)
- Colored tissue paper
- Scissors
- Wooden, one-piece clothespin
- Pipe cleaner
- Black permanent marker
- Glue and wiggly eyes (optional)
- Magnet tape

## What you do:

1. Turn the baggie inside out and rub it on your head to create static cling. Then turn the baggie right-side-out again.
2. Cut tissue paper into 2" x 2" squares.
3. Fill the baggie with tissue squares.
4. Press excess air out of the bag and zip it. Lay the baggie on its side (this will form the butterfly's wings) so the zipper is at the top.
5. Pinch the baggie with the clothespin so it divides the baggie into two equal parts to create the butterfly's head and body.
6. Thread the pipe cleaner through the hole atop the clothespin to form the antennae.
7. With a permanent marker, write "Romans 12:2" on the bottom half of the clothespin.
8. Draw on eyes (or glue on wiggly eyes).
9. Attach a strip of magnet tape to the back of the clothespin. Then display the butterfly on your refrigerator.



Just for **KIDS**

# Be transformed

It's the beginning of a new school year, and you'll be growing and changing every day. Below is an important lesson that God wants you to remember.

Color in the letter boxes that have an asterisk (\*). Then write the letters that are left on the lines below to finish Romans 12:2.

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w	d*	o	s*	r*	j*	r	g*	l	b*	l*	i*	n*	d	y*
t	r	i*	a	t*	n	s	r*	f	o	r	v*	m	e	d
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"Do not \_\_\_\_\_ any longer to the \_\_\_\_\_ of this \_\_\_\_\_, but be \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_. Then you will be able to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ what \_\_\_\_\_ will is — his good, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ will." *Romans 12:2, NIV*

Answers: conform, pattern, world, transformed, renewing, mind, rest, approve, God's, pleasing, perfect