

Here at Windborne we are Uniting God's Children to
Experience and Share the Joy of God's Love

Called
to
Serve

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A Note from Pastor Laura

Dear Church,

Let me begin by inviting you to ask yourself the following question:

Why would God call me generous?

This comes from a set of questions our Vision Team created in 2015 as they outlined seven discipleship qualities that we hope to promote in everything we do at Windborne. This month we are going to focus on the virtue of Generosity.

Generosity is a difficult quality to define. To start, generosity is more than giving. Lots of people give lots of money without ever being generous. What distinguishes generosity from giving is the condition of the heart. Generous people give with a sense of privilege. To generous people it is a privilege to help a person or further a cause, so they give joyfully and eagerly, and they give as much as they can. Generous people put their heart and soul and love into their gifts, never expecting anything in return.

When I think of generous people that I have known, Ms. E especially comes to mind. She worked with the children and families at the church where I volunteered, and it was not a glamorous job. There were long hours and long bus routes to pick up and drop off the kids. There was family drama to manage and preteen angst to endure. And yet, Ms. E gave herself to the ministry, and she loved the kids so much that she believed it was a great privilege to work with them. Though there was a financial component to her generosity because she gave to the church from her limited resources, her generosity was more than that. Hers was also a generosity of spirit: she gave her *best to the kids, even when they gave her their worst. And what amazed me most about Ms. E was that even on her hardest days, she believed that loving, serving, and caring for the children was her greatest privilege and greatest joy.*

Scripture says:

“Generous persons will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.”

-Proverbs 11:25

I cannot count the number of times someone has told me after giving of themselves in an act of service: “I was more blessed by the people I served than they were blessed my service.” This is the gift of Generosity. Which is why Mother Teresa often said this:

“Do not tire of giving, but do not give your leftovers. Give until it hurts, until you feel the pain.”

Why is this important? Because when we give our leftovers, we are not being generous. We may help someone, but we won't grow on our spiritual journey. It's when we give from our best, it's when we give ourselves and our love and our resources until it hurts, that we are truly being generous. That's when we grow as people of faith, and that's when we find the refreshment of God. What's more, that's when we are most like Jesus, whose loving generosity led him to the cross, where he gave himself up for our benefit.

So, why would God call you generous?

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Laura

September

BIRTHDAYS



9/2

Nanette Lavery

9/6

Kyle Patchin

9/11

Steve Schmidt

9/15

Katie Hammock
Robin Patchin

9/16

Rob Bays
Cameron Broer

9/18

Louise Alfredson
Parker Tesh

9/19

Angela O'Connell
Will Vish

9/21

Savannah Bouleris
Ella Patchin

9/22

Delinda Blankenhorn

9/23

Joe Bass
Joy King
Terry Pegram

9/26

Haley DiFruscio
Lea Miller

9/27

Robert Alfredson
Anna Stephenson

9/29

Andrew Bessell
Christa Bockweg

9/30

Jeff King

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Anniversaries

9/28

Josh & Kathryn Gentry

9/30

Chris & Kim Ladwig

3rd through 5th grade
children

Musical Puppets and Mission Mates

Join one or both, for double the fun!
We coupled the dates for your convenience.
Mark your calendars and sign up to attend.

	Musical Puppets	Mission Mates
9/23	Practice	Make Communion Bread
10/14	Practice	Make a Meal for Read and Feed
10/28	Perform in Worship Service	No Mission Mates Meeting
11/11	Perform in Kids' Worship	Make Thanksgiving Treat Bags
12/9	Practice	Assemble Hygiene Kits for UMCOR
1/6	Perform in Worship Service	Make Bird Feeders for congregation

Musical Puppet Practices are held in room 128 after the Children's Focus during the 10:45 service. Performance are scheduled for worship services (arrive by 10:15) and Kids' Worship (arrive at 10:45). No singing is required of musical puppeteers ...only the mouthing of words, not with their own mouths but with their hand inside of a puppet head or two. In actual performance, the children are concealed behind a curtain - and not seen by the audience

Mission Mates will meet immediately after the 10:45 worship service once each month. We will eat lunch together (provided for \$2 or bring your own) and complete a mission project. Mission Mate get-togethers will be dependent on signup responses. If we do not have enough children signup to complete the needs of the mission project, it will be deferred or cancelled.

Musical Puppets are for 3rd through 5th grade only. Younger siblings may attend Mission Mates, but the program is designed for older children.

CHILDREN
PRE-K THRU
2ND GRADE

FAITH FISHERS

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS
SEPT. 9TH - OCT. 28TH
4:30-6:00



CHILDREN IN 3RD THRU 5TH
GRADE MAY JOIN IN
FAITH FISHERS
AS LEADERS-IN-TRAINING

SEPTEMBER
16 & 23
9:30 AM

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Become a Piece

of our church family

Contact the
Church Office
for more
information

NEW MEMBERS SUNDAY

SEPT. 30
8:30 AM
OR
10:30AM

Adult Studies this Fall

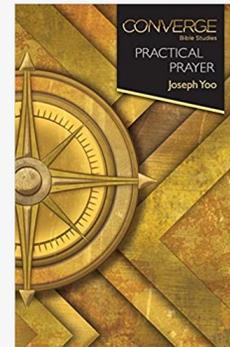
Practical Prayer

by Joseph Yoo

Led by Courtney DiFruscio

Sundays 4:30 - 6pm

Sept 9 - 30th



On paper, praying seems easy enough. But, when we try to pray daily, we sometimes realize that it's much harder than we'd thought. In fact, it's usually easier to come up with excuses not to pray than reasons to pray. And the most common excuse seems to be the busyness of life. But a vibrant prayer life doesn't have to be an elusive goal; because at its core, prayer is simply talking and listening to God. Using passages from both the Old and New Testaments, Joseph Yoo takes a look at how and why we pray, how to handle what we perceive to be unanswered prayer, and how to learn to hear and recognize God's voice.

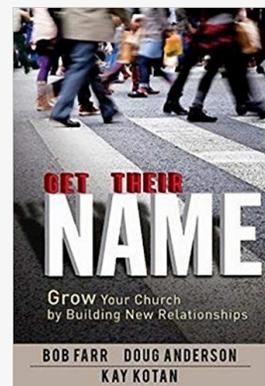
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Get Their Name by Anderson, Farr, & Kotan

Led by Rob Bays

Sundays 4:30 - 6pm

October 7 - 28th



We've all been there: sharing your faith can be scary; inviting someone to church can be awkward. Get Their Name goes back to basics to help invitation be natural, constant, genuine, and easy. The first step: build a relationship! Join us for four weeks to learn how to go public with your faith in a meaningful and impactful way.

Register at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSergJ9nHfMZDuRe_3fZ-a459U5fsZ5Kkt23fhcMs6oLynMAZg/viewform?c=0&w=1

It's time for Project Agape!

Bishop Hope Morgan Ward invites all NCCUMC congregations into a joyful ministry with our brothers and sisters in Armenia - Project Agape Christmas boxes. The children receiving these boxes live in deep poverty and many are refugees. For most of the children, this will be the only Christmas gift that they receive.

Starter boxes have been packed and are ready for folks to pick up in the hallway! The starter boxes have instructions attached and several of the required items already supplied—they are just waiting for you to take home and complete!

Instructions and forms are also available independent of starter boxes if you prefer to do it on your own. If you would like to participate in this ministry but don't want to shop, you may support the ministry financially. Each box costs approximately \$20 to complete with items and \$5 to cover shipping and processing so you may write a check to Windborne UMC and in the memo area mark it Agape Box and we will complete a box for you or use your donation to cover our costs.

Collection begins next Sunday, September 2nd and all boxes must be back at Windborne by Sunday, September 16th.



JOIN the Faith Builders Team

Serving Saturdays this fall!

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

October 13: BUILDING the walls

October 20: FRAMING the home

November 17: PAINTING/Exterior Work

- All are welcome -men & women
(16 & 17 year-olds need parental consent)
- No experience necessary!
Habitat staff will teach you what is needed.
- To guarantee you get the date you want,
sign-up at the Habitat link below *more than
3 weeks in advance!!*
- <http://vhub.at/methodist>



Make sure you are here for Worship on Sunday, September 23 as Rick Beech (Vice President, Faith Relations, Habitat for Humanity Wake County) and last year's Methodist Build Habitat House recipient, Janice come to share what an impact Habitat for Humanity makes in Wake County.

After Worship, join us at City Barbeque on Falls of Neuse for some lunch! All funds raised will go to support this fall's Habitat for Humanity Methodist Build.



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**We get
25%
back!**



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**City
BARBEQUE**

Scan barcode or show to cashier!

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United
Methodist
Women

*September Meetings
are next week!*

Monday night, Sept. 10th at 7pm
or
Tuesday morning, Sept. 11th
at 10am



It's time for the 4th Sunday Choir!
We will have rehearsals twice a month on
Mondays @ 6:30pm, but you only need to
attend one rehearsal

Sunday, Sept. 23rd - Rehearsals Sept. 10th & 17th

September 2018



Windborne, WUMC Preschool, WUMC UMYF, Holidays in United States

Sep 2018 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 8:30am - Worship 9:30am - Sunday 10:45am - Worship 11:30am - Potluck 12pm - WILDFIRE	27 First day of school 6:30pm - ACA 7pm - AA meeting 7pm - Officer's	28 9am - Prayer Group 7pm - AA meeting 7pm - Officer's	29 12pm - Men's Bible 7pm - Iglesia de	30 7pm - Iglesia de	31	1
2 8:30am - Worship 9:30am - Sunday 10:45am - Worship 1:30pm - Iglesia da	3 Labor Day 6:30pm - ACA	4 9am - Prayer Group 7pm - AA meeting	5 12pm - Men's Bible 7pm - Iglesia de	6 5:30pm - Daisy 7pm - Iglesia de	7 1pm - NC Stem Class	8
9 8:30am - Worship 9:30am - Sunday 9:45am - Coffee 10:45am - Worship 1:30pm - Iglesia da	10 6:30pm - 4th 6:30pm - ACA	11 9am - Prayer Group 7pm - AA meeting 7pm - Administrativ	12 12pm - Men's Bible 7pm - Iglesia de	13 5:30pm - Brownie 7pm - Iglesia de	14 1pm - NC Stem Class	15
16 8:30am - Worship 9:30am - New 9:30am - Sunday 10:45am - Worship 1:30pm - Iglesia da	17 6:30pm - 4th 6:30pm - ACA	18 9am - Prayer Group 6:30pm - Trustee 7pm - AA meeting	19 12pm - Men's Bible 7pm - Iglesia de	20 5:30pm - Daisy 7pm - Iglesia de	21 1pm - NC Stem Class	22
23 8:30am - Worship 9:30am - New 9:30am - Sunday 10:45am - Musical 10:45am - Worship	24 6:30pm - ACA	25 9am - Prayer Group 7pm - AA meeting	26 12pm - Men's Bible 7pm - Iglesia de	27 5:30pm - Brownie 7pm - Iglesia de	28 1pm - NC Stem Class	29
30 New Member 8:30am - Worship 9:30am - Sunday 10:45am - Worship 1:30pm - Iglesia da	1 6:30pm - ACA	2 9am - Prayer Group 7pm - AA meeting	3 12pm - Men's Bible 7pm - Iglesia de	4 5:30pm - Daisy 7pm - Iglesia de	5 1pm - NC Stem Class	6