



# ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8 • A NEW SEASON

To every thing there is a season,  
and a time to every purpose under the heaven:  
A time to be born, a time to die;  
a time to plant,  
and a time to pluck up that which is planted;  
A time to kill, and a time to heal;  
a time to break down, and a time to build up;  
A time to weep, and a time to laugh;  
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;  
A time to cast away stones,  
and a time to gather stones together;  
a time to embrace,  
and a time to refrain from embracing;  
A time to get, and a time to lose;  
a time to keep, and a time to cast away;  
A time to rend, and a time to sew;  
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;  
A time to love, and a time to hate;  
A time of war, and a time of peace.

*Dear Friends,*

This is a season of change for all of us at Duck Church, and for the Tysons it is bittersweet. The nine years we have spent with you have been some of the best years of our lives because you are such a wonderful congregation. Your love, kindness, and generosity are tremendous; it's who you are in the Lord. Together, we have loved one another through births, sicknesses, deaths, weddings, and baptisms. We have taken our commitment to orphans in Rwanda from about \$5,000 per year to about \$70,000 per year. We have started a new contemporary worship service which is roughly equal in attendance, giving, and service to the other two services. Our outreach to the local community, which has always been strong, has become even stronger. Our care and nurture for our own which has always been beautiful, has grown significantly through Stephen Ministry and through Silver Link. Our physical plant which has always been fresh and new looking has been constantly updated and improved. Giving to both missions and to our local operating budget has grown significantly over these nine years through your love for God and neighbor and through the ministry of our Stewardship Committee. And although we have enjoyed living on this beautiful island with you, we would have enjoyed being in community with you anywhere under the sun. It is you, and not the ocean, that make Duck Church one of the most wonderful congregations in the nation.

On June 25th, we will move to our new appointment at Haymount UMC in Fayetteville, NC. When I learned we would be moving, and that the pastor at Haymount would also be moving, I hoped (and yes, I also prayed) that if it was God's will, Haymount

would be our new appointment. In many ways, it is like going home. We lived in the Fayetteville District for 15 years, and Elizabeth was the Director of Christian Education at Haymount UMC. That congregation loved us through a time of miscarriages and the births of our children. They blessed us in a hundred ways, and we are happy to be enfolded in their arms again, this time as Sr. Pastor and Associate Pastor. We will also be close to congregations we have served and loved in the past, including Hay Street church with its lovely congregation and acres of stained glass in the quaint downtown. And we will live in the pleasant house we have owned since 1997 at 700 Westmont Drive.

June 2nd will be my last Sunday in the pulpit at Duck Church; after that we will be on "vacation" as we pack and attend Annual Conference where Elizabeth will be ordained Elder. Feel free to call or email me until June 25th if you need me, or if you need pastoral care. I will be happy to get your call. After June 25th, your pastor will be Chris Aydlett, who has pastored Edenton UMC with skill and grace. You might also like knowing, as his name suggests, that he is a bit of a "hometown boy" with a lot of connections to the people of Duck Church and our community.

Thank you for the wonderful years of love and joy we have shared. We will enjoy every one of these last days.

Grace and peace,

  
John

*Our Mission – To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.*

# Ruthie's Kitchen

The mission of Ruthie's Kitchen is to feed the hungry. Thanks to sponsoring organizations, free dinners have been served on Tuesday evenings since October 2009.

Duck United Methodist Church provided and served a meal consisting of pasta, meat sauce, salad with three types of dressing, hotdogs, and chocolate cake to Ruthie's Kitchen on Tuesday, April 9th, 2019.

Everyone certainly appreciated and enjoyed the food and fellowship. Thanks to our volunteers Allan and Amy Beres, Autumn and Parker Melson, Joyce Rabat, Janet Pierce, as well as Steve and Kristine with their Stack'Em High staff.

Sherman Pierce



## May BIRTHDAYS!

5/02-Beverly Davison	5/14- Amy Denson
John Jenkins	5/16- Dick Hood
Tina Miller	Janet Pierce
5/03-Joyce Hannan	5/19- Jeff Scott
5/07-Pamela Peters	5/20- Mary Lou Breit
5/09-Woody MacDonald	5/22-Larry Blackburn
5/10-Elizabeth Tyson	Bob Garrett
5/13-Lynn Blackburn	Yong Holian
Cole Fagersten	5/24-Al Smith

*Happy Birthday to All of 'em!*

If your birthday is this month but not listed, please call the church office to be included next year.

## United Methodist MEN ALERT! Duck Church Men in Action

Many of you missed the Admirals Hockey game last month, but don't dismay - we have a couple more opportunities for fellowship and fun in the month of May!

Our breakfast meetings are the 3rd Saturday of each month (mark your calendars, please!), so this month we will meet in the Fellowship Hall at church on Saturday, May 18th, starting at 8 am...

we'll finish by 9:15 am. We'll share a great Stack'em High breakfast, have some warm fellowship, and be encouraged by former Navy SEAL Jeff Bramstedt and his teammates in the series

"Common Man: Uncommon Life" - this month's topic is "My Character & Honor Are Steadfast."

We also have a Shootout! on the calendar this month, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 25th.

We will be packin' our way to a local shooting range where we will blow holes in things! Worry not—we'll have an experienced range officer with us. More details forthcoming via email as the date approaches. So, come on! Be a MAN - Join us, and grow as a disciple of Christ!

## Silver Link Luncheon

Wednesday, May 15th • 11:30 AM

Our Silver Link Lunch will be held May 15th at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Newcomers wishing to attend can make a reservation by calling Lyn Shields at (252) 261-1858. Transportation will be provided if needed.



United Methodist Women  
FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

Thursday,  
May 2nd  
9:30AM

The United Methodist Women will be meeting on Thursday, May 2nd, at 9:30 AM. Our guest speaker will be Cheryl Blankenship of Island Acupuncture. She will enlighten us about alternative medicine. Cheryl will speak at 10:00 AM, after refreshments. Our business meeting will follow. We will be making the final preparations for Kite Day, and plans for our Craft, Bake and Jumble Sale in July. All women are invited. Many thanks to everyone who helped with the Red Cross Blood Drive on April 3rd. We did a great job, 151 units were collected, and we were

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asked to help out again next year! If you missed the Quilt display, our Linus Quilts will be on display at the Duck Town Hall, during May, June and July. Quite an honor, thank you to all of our quilters!

Please join us, and bring a friend!

## Take The Time to Welcome Our Guests.

*Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Hebrews 13:2*



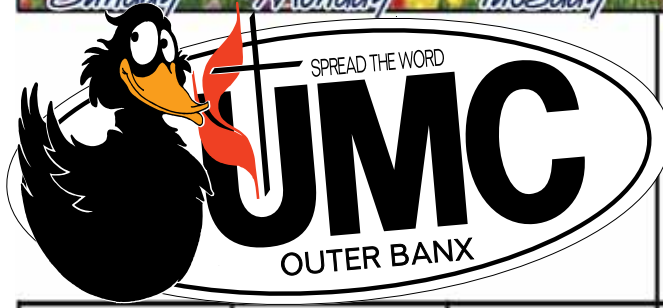
## Need a Name tag?

Call the church office at 252-261-1525 and get Recognized!



# May 2019 *A Season of Renewal...in Jesus Christ!*

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday



<p>Trustee Meeting 8:00 AM Women's Bible Study 5:30 PM Youth Bible Study 6:30 PM</p>	<p>United Methodist Women - 9:30 AM </p>					
<p>Communion Worship Youth Group 5-7 PM</p>		<p>Circle of Friends 6:45 PM</p>	<p>Pastor's Bible Study 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 5:30 PM Youth Bible Study 6:30 PM</p>	<p><b>EVERY THURSDAY</b> Prayer Shawl 1:00 PM Choir Practice 6:30 - 8PM</p>		
<p><i>Mother's Day</i> Worship Youth Group 5-7 PM</p>	<p>The Louise Althouse Book Club - 9:30 AM</p>	<p>Circle of Friends 6:45 PM</p>	<p>Silver Link Luncheon 11:30 AM LAST Women's Bible Study 5:30 PM Youth Bible Study 6:30 PM</p>	<p><b>NOTICE</b> Duck Call Deadline May 15th!</p>		<p>United Methodist Men 8:00 AM </p>
<p><b>Car Wash for ZOE Kids</b> In lieu of youth group</p>	<p><b>EVERY MONDAY</b> Prayer Ministry 1:30 PM</p>	<p>Operation Team 12-2 PM Circle of Friends 6:45 PM</p>	<p>LAST Youth Bible Study 6:30 PM</p>		<p><b>EVERY FRIDAY</b> AA 7:00 PM</p>	
<p>NO Youth group</p>	<p><i>Memorial Day</i> - (office closed)</p>	<p>LAST Circle of Friends 6:45 PM</p>				

**WORSHIP SERVICES**  
 Traditional Sunday Worship Services - 8 & 9:30 AM  
 Contemporary Sunday Worship Service - 11AM  
 Sunday School - 9:15 & 9:30 AM

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*Save the Date... Thursday, July 11th!*

**UMW July Jubilee SALE!**  
  
 RUMMAGE • CRAFTS • BAKED GOODS

# DUCK UMC YOUTH



**CHECK OUT  
WHAT'S GOING ON  
AT YOUTH GROUP  
THIS MONTH:**

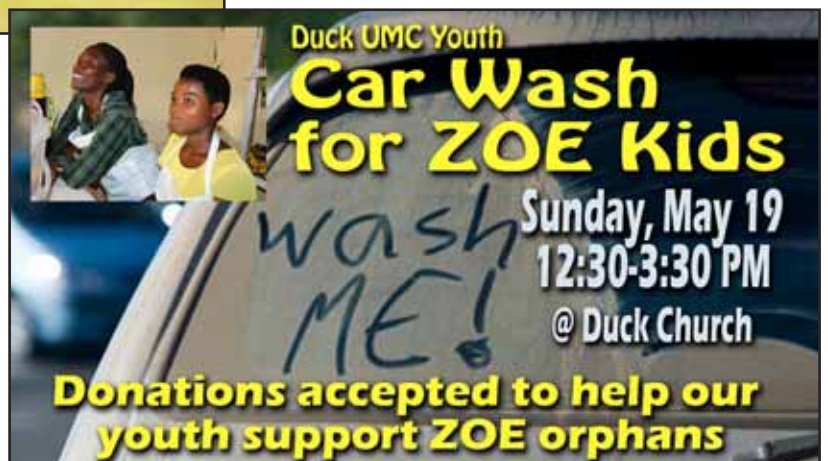
**YOUTH GROUP, 5- 7 PM SUNDAYS**

- APRIL 28TH ..... **THE MISSION**
- MAY 5TH ..... **THE GOOD NEWS**
- MAY 12TH ..... **WITNESS**
- MAY 19TH ..... **CAR WASH FOR ZOE ORPHANS**
- MAY 26TH ..... **No YOUTH (MEMORIAL DAY)**



DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, WE'LL BE GEARING UP TO GO ON A MISSION. GOD HAS CALLED EACH OF HIS FOLLOWERS ON A GREAT ADVENTURE: TO JOIN HIM IN HELPING OTHERS KNOW AND FOLLOW JESUS. OUR LESSONS THIS MONTH WILL GIVE US THE TRAINING WE NEED. AND THEN TOWARDS THE END OF THE MONTH, WE'LL SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS BY HOLDING A CAR WASH FOR ZOE ORPHANS AND INVITING OUR FRIENDS TO AN OUTREACH EVENT WITH NAGS HEAD CHURCH ON JUNE 2ND AT DOWDY PARK!

**Got a  
Dirty Car?**



**Duck UMC Youth  
Car Wash  
for ZOE Kids**  
 Sunday, May 19  
 12:30-3:30 PM  
 @ Duck Church  
**Donations accepted to help our youth support ZOE orphans**



## BUS SCHEDULE FOR YOUTH GROUP

AS ALWAYS, OUR CHURCH BUS, WADDLES WILL PICK UP AND DROPS OFF.

**LOWES IN KILL DEVIL HILLS**

PICK UP 4:30 PM + DROP OFF 7:30 PM

**MARKETPLACE BY MATTRESS STORE**

PICK UP 4:45 PM + DROP OFF 7:15 PM

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We may not have it all together, but together we have it all! 😊





**Sunday, June 2nd • After the Morning Service**

*Pastor John's last Sunday will be by June 2nd*

*Please join us for a Pot Luck Lunch after the 3rd Service*

*Gather in the Fellowship Hall around 12:15 pm*

*We will have a farewell celebration with Pastor John and his Family*

*The Church will provide fried chicken and drinks*

*Please bring your favorite side dish to share!*

*For additional information please call Debbie Breit at 252-202-1042*

# Are You Ready to JUMBLE?!!!



**SAVE THE DATE:**

**Thursday, July 11th**

**• UMW JULY JUMBLE •**

**Craft & Bake Sale**

Once again the Duck United Methodist Women will be having their annual fundraiser, a Craft, Baked Goods and Jumble (White Elephant) Sale on Thursday, July 11th, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The sale will be indoors and in the front parking lot. Tables are available for \$10, and 10% of the sales revenue. Larger spaces are available for \$20, and 10% of the sales revenue.

If you would like to sell your crafts, or if you know of any vendors who might be interested please contact Molly Lawhon by email, [molly@lawhon.com](mailto:molly@lawhon.com). Please spread the word to all of your friends and neighbors. This fundraiser helps supports all of our local and global charities.



**Save the Date for Vacation Bible School!**

**June 24th - June 28th**

For additional information or to sign up to volunteer

Please Call Debbie Breit at 252-202-1042

**T•H•E LOUISE ALTHOUSE BOOK CLUB...**



meets on Monday, May 13th, 2019, at 9:30 AM at the home of Kay Stephenson, 118 Sea Hawk East in Duck. Ann Billingsley will review the book In the Garden of the Beasts by Erik Larson.

Guests are always welcome and encouraged to join us!

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Care Ministry Caller for May is Katherine Thompson  
252-202-2903



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### Prayer Requests

Please call the church office if you do not have e-mail and would like to receive notices of prayer requests.

To Communicate ~

Call us at 252-261-1525

Monday through Friday or

Email anytime at:

office@duckchurch.org

### Office Hours:



Monday through Thursday – 9:00 to 5:00 PM

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***The deadline for the June Duck Call is May 13th. Thanks.***

HEARTFELT  
*Thanks*

Joyce Hannan, and her family, would like to thank everyone who has sent her flowers, cards, and prayed for her during her time of grieving the loss of her husband Robert Munroe Hannan.

Laura Gilchrist-Irby, the Church Secretary, would like to thank everyone for their prayers, hugs, quilts, flowers, and understanding during her time of grieving the loss of her cousin, nephew, and life long friend.



**FELLOWSHIP OF  
CHRISTIAN  
ATHLETES**

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

Register now for the 10th Annual FCA Golf Classic on May 9th at Duck Woods. There is room for 116 golfers, followed by dinner with awards and a raffle. Join us as we raise funds to support the coaches and athletes in 9 counties of Northeast North Carolina. Sponsorship packages are still available. Such a fun day and for such a great cause!

## Check Out DUMC on the Web

Go to [www.duckchurch.org](http://www.duckchurch.org). You will find sermons from Pastor John, opportunities to serve, Mission activities, ministry for children, youth and adults, the latest newsletter, and you can even donate online. Check it out!