



Overview of July 2022

A Word From Pastor Scott

Welcome Cindy Sloan

My renewal leave has begun. I am very thankful to this congregation for your warm understanding and kind words as I take intentional time for rest and renewal! Thank you!!

I need to mention that I will simply NOT be available for ANY pastoral duties for the next three months. I will do something that will be very difficult for me: I am turning my phone off and I am disconnecting from social media! I am advised this is a MUST in the process of renewing my soul. So that means you will need to contact Julie Simpson in our office (704-821-8820) or her cell (704-226-8210) for any ministry needs. If someone is hospitalized, someone has had a major health development, someone has moved to a nursing home, or if someone passes away, PLEASE reach Julie with your ministry needs. She can direct the information to the appropriate contacts.

The GREAT news is the District has provided you a wonderful pastor to care for you! Her name is Rev. Cindy Sloan, and she is my dear friend. We've worked together in ministry for many, many years and I am so very delighted she has agreed to be our interim pastor. She is a licensed Christian Counselor and Spiritual Director. She worked with the General Board of Discipleship in the United Methodist Church in New York City for several years – advancing addiction recovery programs for youth across our denomination! She is an ordained Deacon, which means her Orders are a bit different than mine. But as you can see, she is MORE than qualified, and I have complete trust in her! She will be in the office 2 days a week; Sunday being one of those days. She will do visitations, meet with you for spiritual advice and direction, and she will preach each Sunday. I hope and pray you will love her well, just as you do Patti & myself!

To say, "I'll miss you" is an understatement. Yet, I have great confidence that God, through the Holy Spirit, will fill you with everything you will ever need! Keep BEING the Church! Keep helping the poor, the hungry and the people who are simply spiritually bereft. Keep the doors open WIDE my friends! Invite, encourage and love unconditionally. You ARE Stallings UMC! I am SO honored to be your pastor and I will return in October; hopefully spiritually charged, rested, relaxed and better able to attend to the all the pastoral duties I am called to. Thank you all for your kind prayers for Patti and myself. We cherish all of you!!

Blessings and peace to you all,

Pastor Scott

B2SB BACK TO SCHOOL BASH UNION COUNTY

The annual Union County Back 2 School Bash will take place at Carolina Courts on Sunday, August 7th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Yes, we are going back to a Sunday date! Online Registration begins July 1st for students and VOLUNTEERS alike! Please consider being a volunteer! There is a spot for everyone at the Bash. Make sure you don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to serve. You will be blessed far more than the children.

We at Stallings UMC are designating Sunday, July 24th as SHOE SUNDAY! This will give each of us an opportunity to give a one time SPECIAL OFFERING for the Back 2 School Bash. We would ask that everyone consider donating \$30, which is enough to purchase one pair of shoes and a backpack of school supplies through our contacts. There will be a designated B2SB option on Tithe.ly if you prefer to give online. Or you may drop your check in the offering plate. Make checks payable to: BACK TO SCHOOL BASH. If you are able or feel lead to give more than \$30, please do! We literally have thousands of children who now register for this event and need our help.



Overview continued...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Meredith Chandler	7-01	Riley Lauzon	7-13	Bill Herron	7-20	Joyce Pettigrew	7-30
Debbie Davis	7-02	Tim Garris	7-14	Michelle Mosley	7-21	Chris Riddle	7-30
Robin Foster	7-02	Karen Smith	7-14	Grace England	7-22	Julie Brooker	7-31
Libby Cook	7-03	Dean Wilson	7-14	Andy Marshall	7-22	David Drye	7-31
Ron Menichelli	7-03	Lisa Brooker	7-15	Rick Manning	7-23	Eric Serdinsky	7-31
Betsy Franceschi	7-06	Kate Murphy	7-15	Arlene Bookman	7-25		
Heath Williams	7-06	Janice Limburg	7-16	Anna Kincaid	7-25		
Allen Cottingham	7-07	Shelton Lilley	7-18	Dalton Graybill	7-26		
Chuck Drye	7-07	Shirley Simpson	7-19	Stanna Reinke	7-27		
Tracy Moore	7-08	David Floyd	7-20	Eric Williams	7-27		
Sheila Matthews	7-11	Brenda Hehr	7-20	Rebecca Davis	7-29		

God Bless America



LAND THAT I LOVE

Monday, July 4, 2022

Giving

Date	Budget	Building Fund
June 05	\$ 5,908.27	\$ 1,435.00
June 12	\$ 3,928.79	\$ 260.00
June 19	\$ 5,523.69	\$ 150.00
June 26	\$ 5,752.79	\$ 285.00

*Please do not forget your church when you go out of town, on vacation or watching online due to health reasons.

...For God loves a cheerful giver! ~ 2 Corinthians 9:7b

In Loving Memory
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In Memory of Boyce Paysour

◆ Nicholas & Alice Vlaservich

*Precious in the sight
of the Lord is the death
of His saints.*

—Psalm 116:15

United Methodist Men's Ministry

The United Methodist Men's Ministry will not meet during the months of July or August due to so many being on vacations and out of town. Your next Men's Breakfast will be held on **Saturday, September 10th** at 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Men, mark your calendars now for this meeting. Come hungry and ready to fellowship.

Also, the Men's Ministry would like to thank everyone that came out and supported the Golf Tournament in any way this year. It was one of the best tournaments ever. We had 21 teams and ended up netting **\$11,140.00** after all expenses were paid. To God be the Glory! All these funds go towards Missions. It will be spent on various local, nation and even international missions. If you gave of your time, energy, money or golf skills, we truly appreciate it.



Youth Ministry

Our Collaborative Youth Group is preparing for their Summer Mission Trip to Carolina Cross Connection. The trip is slated for July 24th-30th. We have a total of 17 Youth and Adults going on this trip from the various churches in our Youth Ministry. This year, they will be based out of West Wilkes Middle School in Wilkes county. They will be working in Wilkes county during the day to help repair homes and have great discipleship and times of worship at night. Please pray for our group as they minister to the people of Wilkes county. Also, during the month of July, Youth Group WILL NOT meet at its normal time. However, we will have a few cool social activities. Stay turned for details!



Don't forget to place your canned goods and non perishable food items in the RED WAGON in the Connector Wing. All items collected go to Common Heart Ministries who then distribute to local families in need. During the summer when kids are out of school, many more families need assistance with food!



The Stallings UMC Church
Office will be closed on
Monday, July 4th in
observance of
Independence Day!