

Text for Anthems

It Was His Love

It was his love that sent him there; it was his love that breathed the prayer:
"Father, forgive them, they know not what they do."
It was his love that said, "I offer myself for you."
It was his love, it was Jesus' love, it was his love that said, "I offer myself for you.
It was my sin upon the cross; it was my Jesus who paid the cost
To set me free to live, to laugh and sing.
It was his love that said, "My grace is the gift I bring."
It was his love that said, "I offer myself for you." It was his love,
It was Jesus' love, it was his love that said, "My grace is the gift I bring."
It was his will that raised him up, it was his will that filled the cup
With tender mercy that satisfies your soul, it was his love that said
"Rise up and let me see you whole." It was his love,
It was Jesus' love, it was his love that said, "Rise up and let me see you whole."

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The Lord's Prayer

Lord, teach us how to pray; and from the heart to say:
"Thy kingdom come, thy will be done." Lord, teach us how to pray.
Lord teach us how to pray, and from the heart to say:
"Thy kingdom come, thy will be done." Lord teach us how to pray.
Lord, teach us so to pray that living every day
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, thy will become our way.
Thy kingdom come today. Forevermore, amen.

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Is 12 hours too much to ask to be a Hero to a child forever?

Our Vacation Bible School is putting together a team of adults and youth for VBS 2004. The schedule this year is **July 12-16, 9-11:30 a.m.** Call Lori Robertson if you are interested in volunteering for any of the following:

Teacher/teacher's helper
Registration team
Music team
Craft team
Snack team
Assembly team

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Joshua once heard a messenger from God say, "Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy" (Joshua 5:15). Communing with God in this sanctuary can enable us to sense the Holy as well. With love for God and for each other, we reach out in friendship to everyone present.

LARGE PRINT EDITION HYMNALS AND BULLETINS are available for use during the worship service. Please see an usher to obtain one.

Prayer Chain: If you have a person in need of prayer, call ***Elsie Mitchell*** or the church office (877-2270) and your request will receive prompt addition to a prayer chain. You may also contact ***Jim Rogers*** or email him at 68eagle@cox.net to be placed on the electronic prayer chain. Fill out the yellow card in your pew rack and our intercessors will pray for your concerns.

Serving Today

Greeters: 8:30 am - Cliff and Doris Swilley; 11:00 am -
Ushers: 8:30 am -
11:00 am - Janice Fritz, Sina Hofler, Debbie Stall

Junior Church Workers

Today: 8:30 am - Ken & Lisa Bradley; 11:00 am - Doug Comer
Next Sunday: 8:30 am –Judy Wilson; 11:00 am–Kate Bella

Altar Flowers

Suggestions for Prayer

If we are spiritually blind, Lord, open our spiritual eyes. If we are deaf to your voice, keep speaking until we hear you. If our hearts and mouths do not properly praise you, be patient with us until we get it right. Amen. — copied

The flowers on the altar are given by **Keith and Gwen Hansen** to the glory of God and to celebrate their 49th anniversary.

In Sympathy

We extend our Christian sympathy to **Lamar and Page Williams** on the death of Lamar's father on Thursday night.

Thank You

Thanks for the beautiful altar flowers delivered after my recent hospitalization. I greatly appreciate Pastor Steve's visit at the hospital and Amanda's phone call as well as everyone's thoughts and prayers. **Roy Waddell**



Sanctuary: a place to unmask

We all wear “masks” in our daily lives. We try to fool others into thinking everything is “okay” in our lives, when in actuality, we are not “okay” at all. We hide those feelings of regret, guilt and shame that we all carry around within us. But there is good news — God forgives! God wants us to “take off our masks.” Come and experience the freedom that can be found in confession. Dinner begins at 5:15, worship begins at 6:30.

Cookies and Conversation With The Pastors This Afternoon

Cookies and conversation—these are two of your pastors’ favorite things! This is an exciting time in the life of our church family and in the midst of the excitement and changes, your pastors realize that there may be lots of questions. Pastors Steve and Amanda want to set aside some time to discuss anything about the life of our church. Join us **TODAY** in the Youth Room from **4:00-5:30 p.m.** for cookies and an informal time for sharing and fellowship. We hope to see you there!



Mothers Nurturing Mothers

A new group is forming for mothers to take a break and refresh themselves as women and mothers. We will have the opportunity to grow, learn and share in fellowship, secure and comfortable in a nurturing Christian environment. Childcare will be provided. Meetings will be on Wednesdays from 9:30—11:30 a.m. Please call Jessica Henry Spayde at to register for the group. There is no fee for participation.

Confirmation Class Mission Project

Please support the Confirmands’ mission project. New stuffed animals can be left in the large box by the fellowship hall. Please continue to hold the confirmands and mentors in your prayers.



****Note:** Confirmation Class will meet today at **2:00 in the Youth Room.**

Have any flamingos appeared in your yard?

Have you seen the stunning pink flamingos flying around Newport News? They are a sight to behold! You can still place orders at the Flamingo Information Center by the fellowship hall.



Where In the World is Pastor Amanda?

Pastor Amanda is serving as a guest preacher at Zion United Methodist Church in Seaford this morning. She will be back this afternoon.

Interested in Joining the Warwick Memorial Family?

New member class meets today during the Sunday School hour and continues March 28. Classes will be held in the library. On April 17th, a new members brunch will be offered for all new members who have joined since July 1, 2003. Please mark this date on your calendar. See the pastors with any questions.

Youth Stuff

- ☺ Today: ASP Team Training - 12:30
Canned Food Drive - 12-30-3:30 p.m. - meet at the At Lee’s (NOT for ASP Team Members!)
Regular UMYF (snack supper starts at 5:45, program ends at 7:30 p.m.)
30 hour Famine Money - if you have any to turn in, please get it to Dick at church this morning or UMYF tonight!
Deposits for “Awakening” (\$20) needed tonight to guarantee your slot.
Deposits for Beach Retreat will be accepted beginning tonight!
- ☺ Tuesday: 7:00-8:30 p.m. Middle School Bible Study at Mingee’s - *Wild Truths*
7:00-9:00 p.m. High School Bible Study at At Lee’s - *The Making of an Unshakeable Character*
- ☺ Wednesday: *Sanctuary* - 6:30 p.m.
Next Sunday: Potato Bar Fundraiser for Missions (after 11:00 a.m. service)
Church Conference (right after the Potato Bar)
Worship Nite @ UMYF! (Snack supper starts at 5:45 pm, program ends at 7:30)

Upcoming Stuff...See Youth Bulletin Board for Info and Signup Sheets:

- >**Easter “Sonrise” Service** - Sunday April 11th - 6:30 a.m.
- >**Awakening 2004** - Friday Night and Saturday April 2-3 at Virginia Wesleyan College
- >**Joe Corbi Pizza Sales** - beginning April 18th
- >**Beach Retreat** - Friday-Sunday April 30-May 2 at Sandbridge, VA Beach

Attention Young Ladies!

Any young lady between 13-18 years of age who is interested in the “Circle of Friends”, please contact Virginia Taylor for information. Thank you.



Warwick Memorial Youth are sponsoring a

Potato/Salad Bar

**Next Sunday, March 28, following the 11:00 am service
Donations will go to the Building Fund**

Thanks for your support!



*****Today is the deadline for information for the April newsletter.*****

Weekly Planner for March 21-27, 2004

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| Sun | 8:30 a.m. | Worship |
| 21 | 9:45 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 9:45 a.m. | New Members Class |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Worship |
| | 12:30 p.m. | ASP Team Training |
| | 12:30 p.m. | Youth Canned Food Drive |
| | 2:00 p.m. | Confirmation Class |
| | 3:30 p.m. | Sanctuary Music Practice |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Cookies and Conversation with the Pastors |
| | 4:15 p.m. | Laudamus Te Ringers |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Youth Choir |
| | 5:45 p.m. | UMYF |
| | 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Christian Believer Study Course |
| Mon | 9:30 a.m. | ECMS: Family Music for Babies |
| 22 | 10:30 a.m. | ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Cub Scouts |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Junior Girl Scouts |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Praise Choir |
| Tue | 9:30 a.m. | ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in World |
| 23 | 10:00-12:00 | Companions in Christ |
| | 1:30 p.m. | ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in World |
| | 4:15 p.m. | ECMS: Music Makers: At Keyboard |
| | 6:30 p.m. | UMW General Meeting and Dinner |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Middle School Bible Study |
| | 7:00 p.m. | High School Bible Study |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Gloria Dei Ringers |
| Wed | 9:30 a.m. | TOPS |
| 24 | 9:30 a.m. | ECMS: The Cycle of Seasons |
| | 9:30-11:30 a.m. | Mothers Nurturing Mothers |
| | 10:45 a.m. | ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Cherub Choir |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Junior Choir |
| | 5:15 p.m. | Jubilate Ringers |
| | 5:15 p.m. | Church Dinner |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Sanctuary |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Chancel Choir |
| Thu | 9:30 a.m. | Sewing Group |
| 25 | 9:30 a.m. | ECMS: The Cycle of Seasons |
| | 10:45 a.m. | ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers |
| | 3:30 p.m. | ECMS: Music Makers: Around World |
| | 4:45 p.m. | ECMS: Music Makers: At Keyboard |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Cadette Girl Scouts |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Singles Group |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Trustees Meeting |
| Fri | 8:00 a.m. | Prayer Partners |
| 26 | 9:30 a.m. | ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers |
| | 10:30 a.m. | ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers |
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Singles News

Thursday Night Together (TNT)- every Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish to share in the pot luck and \$1 to cover paper goods and drinks. Program—your choice of dance lessons or another program.

Tax Assistance AARP

AARP is providing free tax assistance from February 1 thru April 15 for low and middle income tax payers. Taxpayers age 60 and older are served first, but anyone may use this FREE service. Full details on the bulletin board by the church office.

“2004 Koins 4 Kids” Campaign

The Peninsula Care & Pregnancy Center's (PCPC) 2004 “Koins 4 Kids” Campaign is *underway!* This fundraising activity, designed to supplement the Center's operational costs, started Sunday, February 1st and ends Sunday, April 25th. These decorated empty baby bottles are available for you to take home and fill with spare change, bills, or check made out to PCPC. Bottles can be returned any time through Sunday, April 25th. If you have any questions, please contact Gail Slocum at PCPC (827-0303).

Mark These Dates on Your Calendar

Thursday, March 25 Peninsula District Historical Society, 12:00 noon at Central United Methodist Church in Hampton. Call 723-3122 by March 22 for reservations.

Saturday, March 27 The Peninsula Care & Pregnancy Center Spring Banquet Fundraiser-6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Point Plaza; Tickets: \$30 each/\$300 table (seats 10) RSVP to 827-0303 no later than March 22.

Wednesday, April 28 “Living With Grief: Alzheimer’s Disease”. Teleconference from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. For more information, call Lane Rogers 249-2693

Friday, April 30 “Rhythm ‘n’ Pews”, 7:30 p.m. at Warwick Memorial-Benefit Concert for CONTACT Peninsula.



Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 4th from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. at WMUMC
All children under 10 are invited. Rain or shine!



Donations needed for the Egg Hunt: candy, small prize-type gifts, your time.
Drop off items in the library. Thanks a bunch! Kate Bella

The “Faith Walkers”

The “Faith Walkers” Relay for Life Team will be hosting a fundraiser on Saturday, March 27th at Patrick Henry Mall food court from 12 noon to 2 pm. Lane Rogers and Gary Lively will be performing our favorite selections for your enjoyment during lunch. Please stop by to enjoy great music and to purchase a luminary or make a donation. All proceeds are for the American Cancer Society.

