

VANDEBURG METHODIST CHURCH CARRYING THE CROSS



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NEW CHURCH LOGO

We are pleased to roll-out the new Vanderburg Church Logo! The design incorporates the Global Methodist Church while maintaining simplicity of our Vanderburg name. You'll see the logo on our marketing materials, bulletin, newsletter and letters.

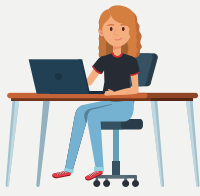
Special thanks to the Administrative Council for their input and approval. We are excited the logo will help unify us and continue to help us be known in the community!

Mills Family Travels to WNC

Mills Family Farm immediately understood the situation when the flooding occurred in Western NC in that animals would be adversely affected.

On a recent trip, Dr. Bradley Mills, Kevin Winecoff and others loaded up truckloads of supplies, such as hay, feed and medicine to help farmers and livestock. Many were grateful for their generous donation and help! They will continue to travel to various areas, and you can find ways to donate to their efforts on our Mission page.





From The Pastor's Study

by Pastor Melanie Nichols

"If the cloud remained over the Tabernacle for a long time, the Israelites stayed and performed their duty to the Lord."

Numbers 9:19

This passage is all about waiting upon the Lord. Trusting God to take us through life and all its demands. Today as we move toward the end of October, we realize that November is almost here. What happens in November? The first thing that comes to my mind is ministry and business that takes place in the church. All Saint's Sunday will be here soon. Our meetings, Nominations, SPRC and Finance Committees meet to prepare for the coming year. For our nation the election takes place and then comes Thanksgiving.

This month I think I want to rush forward to Thanksgiving! I want to move forward and know what the results are in all these things I have mentioned. I want to rejoice in the outcomes of saints who have gone before us and help those who mourn the loss of loved ones. I want to be done with meetings and the election. I want to rush to that gathering and wonderful meal at the end of the month. The comfort of being with family and friends is calling to my heart as I am sure is likely calling to some of your hearts.

Yet, there are many who will miss someone special at the table this year. I want to know that God comforted them in their pain. Pray for these as they journey through the holidays missing a loved one.

Each one of these aspects of life have the compacity to cause us to doubt God is with us. I sense the comforter is who we need the most today. Hold tight to God, trusting that God is with us. For, though we do not see a cloud before us as the Israelites saw in this passage, we can know that God is with us by the assurance of the Holy Spirit- the comforter. Stand firm like them and perform your duty to the Lord with thanksgiving in your hearts.

Much Love,
Pastor Melanie



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Watch our 10:00am services each week on our YouTube channel @vanderburgchurch1809 or early in the week on our website.

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School 9:00 AM hour offers classes for all ages! Choose from any of these classes geared to help you dig deeper in the Word!

CHILDREN & YOUTH



Children ages 5-11 engage in a fun environment to help them grow in God's Word. Leaders Cindy Rodden & Mandy Bowers use SuperBook Academy, a curriculum that uses a cute robot named Gizmo with his friends as they go on fun adventures and learn valuable lessons from the Bible.

The children meet upstairs in room 201.



Our small but growing youth class is led by Ivan Bowers. The class discussion focuses on Bible Scriptures, and Trivia to help aid in discussion. All youth ages 12-18 are welcome on Sunday mornings in room 202, and also, during their weeknight meetings on Wednesdays at 6:00pm.

BOB COMBS CLASS

The Bob Combs Class offers a quarterly curriculum for older adults 60+. Dig deeper into Scripture with the Bible Studies for Life, a resource featuring in-depth Bible exposition on the passages studied in this book.

They are led by Mark & Nancy Brawley & Susan Fogleman and meet in room 102.

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

The Christian Outreach Class chooses a variety of topics; from Word studies on Bible Books or deciding on a study by a respected teacher. The group is made up of all age Adults.

They are lead by Marguerite Beyerle and Bradley Mills and meet in room 110.

ADULT CLASS

The Adult Sunday School Class offers a quarterly curriculum for adult men and women. The study offers opportunities to deeper explore the truths found in God's Word.

They are lead by Sandra Sherrill, but several others help facilitate the weekly discussions. You can find them in room 104.

MISSION & OUTREACH

Your gifts and donations are greatly appreciated as we continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus! May God bless you abundantly!



HURRICANE RELIEF

On Sun. Oct. 6, a love offering was accepted by Pastor Melanie to support Hurricane Relief efforts. Thank you to all who gave!

Also, upon a recommendation from the Finance Committee, it was decided to equally divide \$4000 from Missions for both Freedom Connections and Samaritan's Purse. The Freedom Connections ministry has served eastern TN for nearly 18 years, traveling bi-annually to the area to provide school supplies for children and a meal, coats, hats and gloves, along with toys at Christmas.

What a wonderful opportunity to show the love of Christ to our neighbors in western NC and eastern TN. Some of these people have lost everything they had.



1 Serving Samaritan's Purse

Vanderburg will be traveling with Samaritan's Purse on Sat. Nov. 16. Volunteers from the church will carpool to Burnsville, NC, and will need to leave at 4:00 am. Adults 16 and older are welcome to go. Please wear old clothes and shoes and bring work gloves.

2 Supporting Avery County

You all came through again when we issued a need for items going to Avery County.

We had received word from Rev. Matt Nichols, who had been in contact with Rev. Jock Ollis that Peanut Butter, Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Blankets and Winter Coats, along with other items were needed.

3 You can also support the Global Methodist Church Hurricane Relief efforts. You can give online via the QR Code or checks may be made payable to NC PAC and mailed here:

Carolyn Hindel
PO Box 667
Kings Mountain, NC 28086



4 Supporting Stand for Animals

Nicole & Bradley Mills shared Stand for Animals is sending supplies, medicine and food for the livestock in those areas hit by Hurricane Helene. You can find the link to donate on Vanderburg's Facebook page. When donating, please make a note in the memo Hurricane relief.



Christmas will come soon in the mountains, and Freedom Connections, our local ministry to eastern TN will return for their 18th annual "A Christmas Celebration". Food, Hats/Gloves and candy will be given out in celebration of the holiday. Each child will also receive a new toy. If you would like to support their efforts, \$5-10 toys will be collected through early December. There will be a table marked in the Fellowship Hall.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

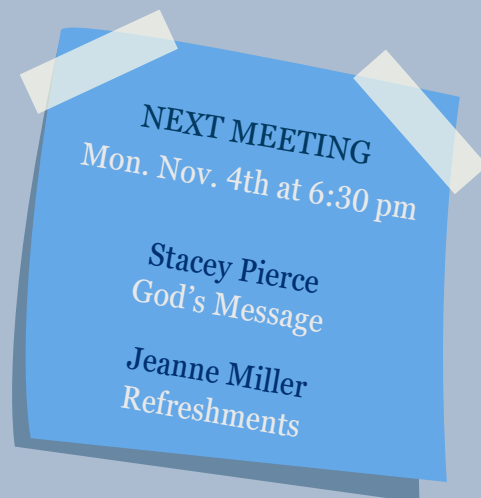
The Circle of Friends met on Mon. Oct. 14th for their monthly meeting. Leader, Sandra Sherrill welcomed the group and opened the meeting in prayer.

During the meeting, the group discussed:

- Success of the Senior Appreciation Luncheon
- Minutes from Sept. 19
- Treasurer's Report
- Welcome to Cindy Pardew and Birthday Greetings

The Group was pleased to welcome Chaplin Vickie Stowe from LNRMC, who shared information regarding the Gideon's Women's Auxiliary, who have a great prayer ministry. She also shared about the Gideon's card ministry, where through the use of the cards, Bibles are purchased in honor or in memory of the recipient. Cindy Pardew shared with the group of the Praying Santa and his pillowcase ministry to children. It was decided to help him by making pillowcases for him to share, and all are welcome to come to the pillowcase making party on Mon. Oct. 28 at 6:30pm.

Following prayer requests, the group shared a closing prayer and adjourned.



PRAYER ROOM

Did you know that Vanderburg has a beautiful prayer room for all who need a time to get before the Lord?

Thanks to the creativity of Mandy Bowers, this space is available to all anytime, including weekdays

M-Th from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. James 5:16



FROM THE CHURCH CALENDAR

WEEKLY WORSHIP

Vanderburg offers 2 weekly worship services on Sunday.

8:00 A.M.

A more relaxed service focuses on contemporary worship songs.

10:00 AM

A blended service enjoys worship with traditional hymns & contemporary worship songs.

CHOIR



Our choir rehearses each Wednesday evening at 6:30pm. Anyone with an interest in joining the choir, should reach out to our worship leader, Lisa Zeggert. We have a place for you!

YOUTH

Youth ages 12-18 meet on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. Leading the group are Stacey Robinette, Mandy & Ivan Bowers. The group enjoys fun indoor and outdoor activities and games. The evening wraps up with a Bible Devotion and time of prayer. All are welcome!

Upcoming Meetings

SPRC Committee - Sun. Nov. 3rd at 6:30pm

Nominations Committee - Thu. Nov. 7 at 6:30pm

Trustees - Sun. Nov. 10 at 6:00pm

Finance Committee - Sun. Nov. 17 at 4:30pm



The VMM meet for their scheduled breakfast meeting on Sun. Nov. 10 at 7:00 am. All are welcome!

On Sat. Nov. 16, Vanderburg has scheduled an opportunity to volunteer with Samaritan's Purse in WNC. Stay tuned for specific details regarding times, location, etc.



Immediately following our Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 24th, all are welcome to stay and help transform our sanctuary for the advent season.

GRIEF SHARE

Our GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Through this 13-week group, individuals will discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, they'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability—and gain solid support each step of the way.

Grief Share meets each Wednesday at 6:30 pm. There is no cost to attend.

SPECIAL EVENTS

HAPPY November BIRTHDAY

- 1 - Luke Neill
- 2 - Randy Hedrick
- 3 - Joy Blalock
- 6 - Dante Washington & Abraham Newton
- 7 - Joyce McLean
- 8 - Ronald Armstrong, Sherridan Fulbright & Alisha Johnson
- 9 - Jeff Evans & Dana Blalock
- 10 - Dennis Overcash
- 11 - Melissa Fulbright & Lloyd Smith
- 14 - Rob Younts
- 15 - Roger Ketchie
- 18 - Elizabeth Tyson
- 20 - Sandra Sherrill
- 22 - Leigh Whitfield
- 24 - Janice Brawley & Jessica Insogna
- 25 - Lori Dishman
- 26 - Amber Meadows
- 27 - Isabella Dayton
- 29 - Brody Neill
- 30 - Joshua Belk



HAPPY Anniversary!

- Nov. 9 - Stan & Kelly Stutts
Chris & Ellen Neill
- Nov. 21 - Duck & Julie Wyatt
- Nov. 27 - Michael & Tonya Boerschinger
- Nov. 28 - Bradley & Nicole Mills

All Saints Sunday - Nov. 3

Join us as we honor and remember the saints who passed within this past year. Our youth will lead this special service.

Veteran's Day Sunday

On Sun. Nov. 10, at both our 8:00am & 10:00am services, all veterans will be recognized. We thank them for their service!



Thanksgiving Sunday - Nov. 24

We look forward to a special Sunday service on Nov. 24 when we can share our thanks for all that we've been given. All are welcome to enjoy a special Thanksgiving meal, hosted by the VMM, at 6:00pm that evening.



Christmas Caroling

Wed. Dec. 11: Details to Follow



Chili Cook-Off

Fri. Dec. 13: 5:30pm – 7:00pm



National Cupcake Day

Sun Dec. 15: Hmm? Sounds Intriguing! Details to follow!



Blue Christmas Service

Tues. Dec. 17: 6:30pm – 7:30pm



Christmas Eve Service

Tues. Dec. 24: drop-in
5:30pm – 7:00pm

good
things
ARE
Coming

Thank you for being God's guiding light, transforming the world through God's unconditional love.

CHURCH EVENTS

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

On Fri. Oct. 11th, Pastors Melanie & Keith welcomed the church family for a drop-in Fellowship Meal. Baked chicken, sides and scrumptious desserts were on the menu. While small in number, the fellowship was mighty in spirit. A love offering was accepted to be donated to Hurricane Relief in WNC.

Watch the calendar for the next planned dinner, and be sure not to miss out! The desserts were off the charts!

CRAFT FAIR

Dozens of artisans brought their items to the annual Preschool Craft Fair held on Oct. 5th. This annual fundraiser supports the ongoing mission of our Preschool.

Each year, the Circle of Friends participate in the fair by providing biscuits and gravy, OJ, Coffee and Baked Items. Thanks to their efforts, and your support, the circle raised over \$800!

Examples of the Treats Sold at the Craft Fair!



Shown left to right: Barry & Karla Winecoff, Saundra & Lloyd Smith, Sue & Ray Taylor, Sonja Beaver with Joyce Cannon behind her, Janice & Gene Brawley, Linda Wilhelm, Marie Hedrick, Sarah Grady, Don & Brenda Byrd, Roger Ketchie

Senior Appreciation Luncheon

On Sat. Sept. 28, the Circle of Friends held a Senior Appreciation Luncheon for all the church family 80+ years old. A delicious lunch was enjoyed, along with dessert, and featured the musical talents of our new worship leader, Lisa Zeggert on the piano. Gifts were presented to our seniors and special thanks of appreciation were shared.

All were grateful for the efforts of the Circle and other volunteers who helped with food, decorations, serving and the clean-up!



12th Annual HARRY MOORE & JIM WINECOFF MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE
WINNING
TEAMS!**



- 1** Team Doodle Neil
-15
- 2** Team Dean McCarter
-14
- 3** Team Ron Armstrong & Stan Stutts
-11

The Vanderburg Methodist Men held the 12th annual Harry Moore and Jim Winecoff Golf Tournament on Sat. Oct. 5th at Lakewood Golf Club in Statesville. Teams made up of 35 golfers and volunteers gathered to enjoy a perfect day. Following a delicious lunch, the 18 rounds began with the winners recognized during the closing ceremony!

Over \$2,000 was raised and used to support Hurricane Helene relief through Samaritan's Purse and Stand For Animals (Veterinary supplies, Dog and Cat Food). Special Olympics, St. Jude's, FeedNC, and Mooresville Christian Mission were also supported.

The VMM would like to thank all the sponsors and local businesses for their support! Everyone had a great time.

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HONORARY TEE SPONSORS

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- John Freeze**
by Wayne & Sandra Sherrill
- Jacob Smith**
by Jerry & Katy Smith
- Nora Smith**
by Jerry & Katy Smith



FINANCES



GIFTS MADE TO VANDERBURG

The following gifts were made to Vanderburg during the month of October:

In Memory of :

- Eddie Neel to the General Fund by Stacey Pierce
- Charles & Mary Brawley by Mark & Nancy Brawley
- Eddie Neel, Libby Lowder, Doris Armstrong, Amy Winecoff & Lucas Brawley to the Cemetery Fund by Jerry & Brenda Waugh.

In Honor of:

- Sherry Armstrong to the Compassion Fund by Wayne & Sandra Sherrill
- Cindy Rodden's Birthday to the Building Fund by Wayne & Sandra Sherrill
- The Sept. Birthdays and Anniversaries to the General Fund by Wayne and Sandra Sherrill
- Circle of Friends to the Compassion Fund by Sonja Beaver
- The Oct. Birthdays and Anniversaries to the Special Hurricane Relief Fund by Wayne and Sandra Sherrill

September Financial Snapshot

Income	\$ 22,197
Expenses	\$ 11,275
Budgeted per Month	\$ 18,227

If mailing your Tithes and Offerings, please send to:



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The Pink Boutique will be in the parking lot Wednesday, October 30 from 9:30am-12:30pm. The PINK mobile boutique offers women's clothing (S-3XL), hats, jewelry, leggings and includes a dressing room, full length mirror, air & heat.



Come out and shop, as the preschool will receive a portion of their sales!



TRUNK OR TREAT

WED. OCT. 30 | 10:30AM

The children always look forward to the opportunity to Trunk or Treat with the Parents! Dressed in their favorite costume, they'll stop by each "trunk" for special goodies!



I would like to thank the couple who anonymously gave me an appreciation card and monetary gift. Words cannot express how much that meant to me.

I love our preschool. The children put a smile on my face and put love in my heart each day. It is a blessing to be a part of their lives and share Jesus with them.

Love,
Susan Fogleman

NOV. SCHOOL CLOSURES



Veterans Day
Mon. Nov. 11



Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov. 27-29



Our annual Craft Fair, held on Sat. Oct. 20, was a huge success! Thanks to everyone who made it possible. The preschool made over \$500, and we appreciate all that helped and shopped.



Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.
Psalm 100: 4-5

*Happy
Thanksgiving*



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