



# BRYSON CITY OVERLOOK

MARCH, 2014

## March

### Events

- 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:30am UMW Breakfast
- 4<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm No Idle Hands  
5:30pm Trustees
- 5<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm Ash Wednesday/WoW!  
Service
- 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00am Kitchen Workday
- 13<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm Finance Committee
- 16<sup>th</sup> 12:15pm Church Council  
1:00pm No Idle Hands
- 18<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm Missions & Outreach  
Meeting
- 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:00am UMM Breakfast
- 30<sup>th</sup> 12:15pm 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Pot-luck  
Dinner

### Birthdays

- 4<sup>th</sup> Dave Gingrich  
Zeke Jones  
Kathy Whitehead
- 10<sup>th</sup> Bob Ebert  
Pam Jarrett
- 13<sup>th</sup> Annette Clapsaddle  
Beverly English
- 14<sup>th</sup> Janie English
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Ann Medford
- 30<sup>th</sup> Wilma Reppert

### Anniversaries

- 8<sup>th</sup> Ben & Gwen Bushyhead
- 21<sup>st</sup> Ron & Marissa Smith
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Artie & Roxanne Olaisen



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### Weekly Events

<b>Sundays:</b>	
Sunday School	9:45 AM
Worship Service	11:00 AM
Stone Soup	5:00 PM
<b>Wednesdays:</b>	
WoW!	6:00 PM
N. A.	6:30 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM

### Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday  
9 AM – 12 NOON



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## WoW Service of Encouragement

Our Wednesday evening service continues to encourage and challenge people in new and fresh ways. Each week we continue to share in fellowship, song, prayer with messages throughout Lent based on the theme of "Real Love" found in Romans 12:9-21.

## Stone Soup

Our group just completed the study of "Christianity's Family Tree" and on Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, we will begin our Lenten study by Rueben Job called *Listen, Praying in a Noisy World*. Job is a master of helping people seek Jesus in the quiet (and noisy) spaces in the lives of everyday people.

## Next Steps Team

As many of you know, our church has been selected as one of four churches in our district for the "Next Steps" leadership program. Rick & Christine Colcord, Sam & Penny Brandt, Catherine Cuthbertson, Terry Cotton, Carole Maennle and Pastor Wayner have been spending time examining our church's history, looking at the demographics of the Swain County area and exploring ways to reach out to our community in ways that honor our heritage as we move into a new future of hope for our church. The group has been working diligently and will be sharing our findings and ideas soon. You should be hearing more about some of our Next Steps in the very near future.

## Bryson Buzz

### Why Attend Sunday School?

Recently members of our congregation were asked why they get up early each Sunday to attend Sunday School:

Jeanne Keller – *"I've studied the Bible all my life, but Sunday School goes into more depth and relates the teachings of the Bible to everyday life."*

Pat Looney – *"I love the people in the class!"*

Bernice Davis – *"It starts my week off good!"*

Zeke Jones – *"I enjoy the discussions."*

Betty Sandlin – *"Sunday School is an opportunity to express opinions about what we're learning and hear the opinions of others."*

Emelene Crouch – *"I learn a lot, and it sets the tone for the church service."*

We have two adult classes that begin at 9:45 each Sunday. If you haven't tried Sunday School, please consider it. You'll be glad you missed an hour of sleep!

### United Methodist Men

The next UMM Breakfast will be at 8am on Sunday, March 23.

### United Methodist Women

The UMW will have their next meeting on Sunday, April 6 at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall. All women are welcome to attend.

On Saturday, April 12 from 8-11am, the women will be having a Spring Breakfast fundraiser. Tickets will be \$6 per person and the meal will include eggs, grits, meat, biscuits, sweet rolls, and drink.

Don't forget about the Fifth Sunday Pot-luck Dinner on March 30! There will also be a Fellowship Hall dedication ceremony, with our District Superintendent Amy Coles, and the premier of the church's very own history movie.

We are purchasing new Corelle "Winter Frost" dinnerware for the Fellowship Hall at \$30 for a sixteen piece setting. If you would like to purchase a set, please mark your offering "Dishes."



### Missions & Outreach

The Missions & Outreach committee will hold its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, March 18 at 5:30pm. Members are Cathy O, Jeanne K, Carole M, Mikki P, Pat L, Margaret V, Terry C, and Wayner D.