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Our Mission

To be a transformed and transforming community in Christ.

Our Vision

Change lives, ours and others'.

“When Tomorrow Starts Without Me”

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to
see, if the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me...
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
and each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.
But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,
that an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand.
And said my place was ready in heaven far above,
and that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.*

*But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye;
for all my life, I'd always thought I didn't want to die.
I had so much to live for and so much yet to do;
it seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.*

*I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad,
I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had.
If I could relive yesterday, I thought, just for a while,
I'd say goodbye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.*

*But then I fully realized that this could never be,
for emptiness and memories would take the place of me.
And when I thought of worldly things that I'd miss come tomorrow,
I thought of you and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow.
But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home,
when God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne.*

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*He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you.
Today your life on earth is past but here it starts anew.
I promise no tomorrows; but today will always last.
And since each day's the same day, there's no longing for the past.
You have been so faithful so trusting and so true.
Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do.
Yet, you have been forgiven, and now at last you're free.
So won't you take my hand and share your life with me?"*

*So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.*

(This poem was printed in the bulletin of July 9 in remembrance of Eleanor Hampton.)



- Jim & Carol Black, Mary Freeman, Pat McKenzie gave gifts to the Budget Fund in memory of **Cecile Almond**.
- Phil & Marta Cox gave a gift to the Memorial Fund in memory of **Cecile Almond**.
- George & Nancy Eanes and Harold & Carolyn Hobbs gave gifts to the Memorial Fund in memory of **Nancy Angel**.
- Floyd & Irma Fike and Sybil Smith gave gifts to the Memorial Fund in memory of **Eleanor Hampton**.
- Mitchell & Judy Hagler gave a gift to the Budget Fund in memory of **Cecile Almond** and **Eleanor Hampton**.
- Deanna Reed gave a gift to the Budget Fund in memory of **Bob Burns** and **Eleanor Hampton**.
- Judy Sims gave a gift to the Budget Fund in memory of **Eleanor Hampton** and **Cecile Almond**.
- Carol VanLieu gave a gift to the Starfish Ministry in memory of **Eleanor Hampton**.
- Carrie Winkler gave a gift to the Budget Fund in memory of Bob Burns.



*To Dianne Holmes and her family as they mourn the death of her mother, Cecile Almond,
who passed away June 24.*



I sincerely appreciate all the phone calls, cards, and memorial gifts given in memory of my mother.

Diane Holmes



PICNIC

The Prime Timers invite you to a complimentary summer picnic on Sunday, July 16 following the worship service. There will be a variety of sandwiches, salads, and sweets. No reservation necessary!



Music at Cokesbury Thursday, July 20

7:00 p.m.

By Kay Dumas

Come join us this month when we will be entertained by Southern Express. A Hot Dog supper will be available at 6:00 p.m. The cost is only \$4 and includes hot dogs with all the trimmings, potato chips, pickle, dessert, and beverage. Hope to see you then!

Books for Urban Promise

By Etta Woodall

We look forward to being the east side site for Urban Promise in September. Children from Kindergarten through fifth grade will attend the after school program from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The program is in need of books for these young children to read. Julia's Café and Bookstore, as well as the public library, have children's books for sale. Maybe there are some in your own library you would like to donate. We will be collecting these books through the summer.

Library By Mail

By Etta Woodall

Charlotte Mecklenburg Library uses the U.S. mail to offer books to homebound persons. The book is sent by mail and has a pre-paid return mailer to use within the three week check-out period. The patron would submit a request using the website: www.cmlibrary.org/library-mail.



By Tom DeVries

Mark your calendars now for the
United Methodist Men's
16th Annual Fish Fry!

Saturday, September 23

4:00-7:00 p.m.

in the Fellowship Hall

Adults \$8

Ages 6-10 \$5

Children under 6 eat FREE

Tickets will be available in August from any
Methodist Men's Member.