



Unity-Washington & Wesley United Methodist Church Newsletter

Ron Hutchcraft Ministry exert

I'm Ron Hutchcraft and I want to have A Word With You today about "Dynamite Praying."

A prayer meeting and an explosion; maybe those things should always go together. Consider the model prayer meeting in Acts 4, beginning with verse 24, our word for today from the Word of God. The powerful council that had arranged for Jesus' crucifixion has now ordered Jesus' disciples to shut up about Jesus or else. Peter and John reported this to the believers a very volatile situation. Here was their response.

"When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. 'Sovereign Lord,' they said, 'You made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. You spoke by the Holy Spirit through Your servant David: 'Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?' Indeed, Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against Your holy servant Jesus. They did what Your power and will had decided beforehand. Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable Your servants to speak Your word with great boldness. Stretch out Your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs...'"

Now, here's the result of their prayer: "After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and they spoke the Word of God boldly." Here you go: powerful prayer - explosive results. Let's pray like that if you want to get results like that. We can learn some of the secrets of dynamite prayer from how these early believers prayed under life-threatening pressure. First, you focus on the greatness of God rather than the greatness of the problem. This prayer is actually more about who God is than anything else. Great prayers always are.

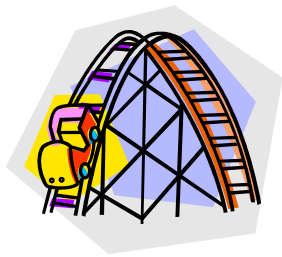
Secondly, pray God's words back to Him. The early believers actually prayed God's promises and God's words right back to Him. We should pray on His promises, too. Thirdly, pray specifically for your response to the situation. They prayed for boldness. The situation isn't what will decide this. It will be how you choose to respond to the situation. Finally, pray for things only God could do - boldness when you feel like running - miracles to show people God's glory.

Frankly, our prayers are often so small, so predictable, so unworthy of the great God with whom we're talking. When you pray to a very big God for very big things, beginning with big things to happen in you, prepare for something explosive to happen. That will be the sound of your God blowing the lid off things!

MYF News

Kingsfest

Kings fest is knocking at the door. We leave July 6th and return July 10th. I, like the children, are looking forward to our trip to Kings Dominion to ride those awesome roller



coasters.

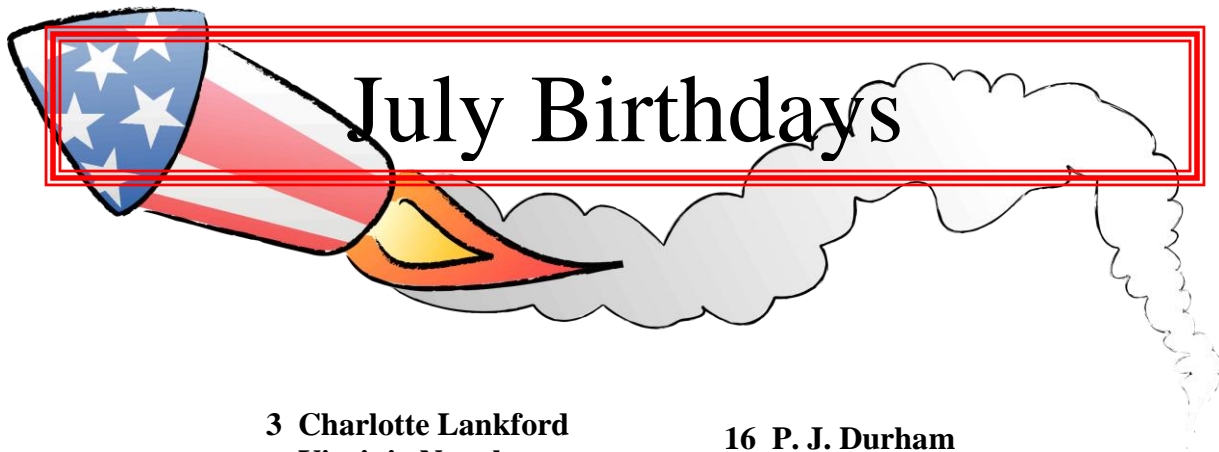
Please pray for us to have a safe and spiritually rich adventure. God Bless!

VBS Review

Bible school was a big hit this year. I really had a great time working with



everyone. Just thinking about the past week makes me hungry with all the good food we had. God has blessed us with a great team of workers who know how to get the job done. Thank you to all for helping.



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| 3 | Charlotte Lankford | 16 | P. J. Durham |
| | Virginia Naugle | 17 | Mark Adams |
| | Melanie Windsor | 20 | Justice Jensen |
| 5 | John Bowers | 23 | Andrew Jackson |
| 6 | Kevin Bailey | | Journey Jensen |
| 7 | Cindy Stevens | 27 | Alex Williams |
| | Parker Durham | 28 | Barbara Richardson |
| | Todd Naugle | | Kaitlyn Brianna Sinclair |
| | Margie Naugle | 29 | Cindy Eberspacher |
| | Kolter Elliott | 30 | Katie Lowry |
| 10 | John Smith | | Kirk Phillips |
| 14 | Drew Wilson | | Jerry Lee Rhue, Jr. |
| 15 | Jade Koski | 31 | Sue Davis |
| | | | Patty Rhue |
| | | | Cheryl Bailey |

July Anniversaries

- 2 Pam and Frankie Bennett**
- 10 Joyce and Joe Spratt**
- 11 Leslie and Tom Schiff**
- 15 Tracey Lynn and Steve Smith**
- 20 Alice and Lloyd Foard**
Kathie and James McMillan
- 29 Charlotte and Robert Wheatley**

Summer Salad Supper

Saturday, July 30, 2011

Unity-Washington U.M.C.

Adults: \$8 Kids under 8 \$5

All you can eat or prepared plate carryout

New Addresses

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For the Record – May 2011

	Unity-Washington		Wesley	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Early Service/ Worship Attendance	105	103	23	26
Sunday School Attendance	40	45	5	4
Nursery Attendance	-	5	--	--
Worship Offering	\$2041.65	\$2451.64	\$391.60	\$498.20
Sunday School Offering	\$28.46	\$33.00		



Out-Reach Idea for July

Take a friend or neighbor out for
ice cream.



WORDS FROM WESLEY UMC

The Wesley UMC Adult Choir presented their monthly worship service for residents at Genesis Health Center in Seaford DE on Sunday, June 19th. The program was a special tribute to Fathers and Mothers and included two duets by Pastor Bonnie and Myra Truitt. The following selection is from that program.

I LOVE HIM

Gone from my heart, the world and all its charm; Gone are my sins and all that would alarm;

Gone evermore, and by His grace I know the precious blood of Jesus cleanses white as snow.

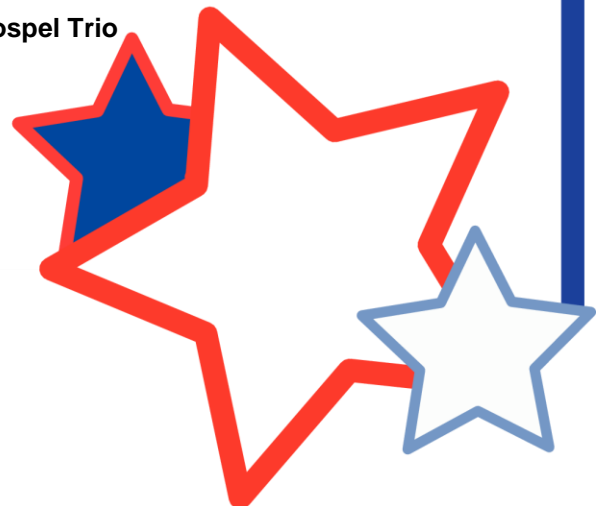
Once I was lost upon the plains of sin; Once was a slave to doubts and fears within; Once was afraid to trust a loving God. But now my guilt is washed away in Jesus's blood.

Once I was bound, but now I am set free; Once I was blind, but now the light I see. Once I was dead, but now in Christ I live; To tell the world the peace that He alone can give.

I love Him, I love Him, because He first loved me.
And He purchased my salvation on Calvary's tree.

SUMMER MUSIC AT UNITY-WASHINGTON

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| July 3 | - | Vacation Bible School |
| July 10 | - | Sue Davis |
| July 17 | - | Betty Boda |
| July 24 | - | "Unity" Southern Gospel Trio |
| July 31 | - | Emily Parry |





Mary Martha News

The members of the Mary Martha Circle and guests met for dinner in May. We concluded our regular “work” season with good food and great friends. We have several fundraising events coming up this fall and will provide details for the Wheaton’s night of shopping and refreshments as well as notepads and stationary that will be available soon.

On June 18, the circle hosted a farewell dinner for Reverend Bonnie at the church. The event was well attended and a fun, social evening. Debbie Sherman read a list of activities that have come to fruition under Bonnie’s watch at U-W. A wonderful cake by Jeannie of Vienna, was enjoyed at the conclusion of our evening. Particularly by Lisa and Bonnie who had the blue tongues to prove it! A special thanks goes out to Patty Rhue. Her bountiful hydrangea bushes provided our centerpieces for the evening. The evening was a success due to the leadership provided by the circle and the delightful food provided by our church members. We are blessed!

Members will be relaxing and regenerating this summer, preparing for a busy and rewarding year ahead of us.

Jesus, My Friend

*Jesus is very dear to me
He’s a wonderful person to know
I keep Him always by my side
As though this world I go.*

*My faith in Him is very strong
And will always be that way
He’s my companion, a real true friend
As I journey from day to day.*

*I’ll always keep Him by my side
For I need, and want Him near
It’s a wonderful feeling to have this friend
And I tell it for the world to hear.*

Contributed by: Mrs. Betty M. Pritchett

Humorous Notes

A CORRECT ASSUMPTION

A man was being tailgated by a stressed out woman on a busy boulevard. Suddenly, the light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten The red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration as she missed her chance to get through the intersection, dropping her cell phone and makeup.

As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, finger printed, photographed, and placed in a hold ing cell. After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you, and cussing a blue streak at him. I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk, Naturally... I assumed you had stolen the car."

ACTS 2:38

An elderly woman had just returned to her home from an evening of religious service when she was startled by an intruder. As she caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables, she yelled, 'Stop -Acts 2:38!' (..turn from your sin...). The burglar stopped dead in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done. As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar, 'Why did you just stand there? All she did was yell a scripture to you.' 'Scripture?' replied the burglar, 'She said she had an AXE and two 38's!'

TO CHURCH WILLIAM

On a sunny morning, William's mother came into her son's room and said, "William, it's Sunday. Time to get up! Time to get up and go to church! Get up!"

From under the covers came mumbles, "I don't want to go!"
What do you mean?" she said. "That's silly! Now get up and get dressed and go to church!"

"No!" he shot back. "I'll give you two reasons. I don't like them and they don't like me!"
"Nonsense," she told him. "I'll give YOU two reasons to go. First, you are 42 years old, and second, you are the PASTOR!"

Long Term Prayer List

Please call Debbie at the office 410-943-3222 or email UWUMC@yahoo.com for changes to prayer list.

Adeline Mock
Annette Smith
Betty Nagel
Beverly Morris
Brad Brown
Brenda Coulbourne
Brittany Prager
Carol Bramble
Carroll Pinkett
Cate Cordrey
Charles Haddaway
Chris Foxwell
Christine Wends
Crystal
Daniel Murray & Family
David Jones
Dennis Nagel
Dick Wilson
Donald Jones
Eileen Jones
Eleanor Hallowell
Ellie Everton
Ferguson Gemeny, Jr
Gary Sheets
George Sherman
Howard Blake
Ivy Sherwood
Janice Moore
Jean Knodle



John Jones
James McMillan
Jean Hallowell
Joyce Watson
Julie Lowry
Kevin Short
Larry & Marsha Kile
Leonard Gadow
Lisa Short
Lloyd & Joan Fooks
Louise Neal
Margaret Jones
Marlene Ervin
Marty Hall
Mary Beth Adams
Megan Smith
Merritt Pritchett
Mimi Brown
Mrs. Newton
Nancy McCulley
Robert Stafford
Roy Ruark
Rev. Lloyd Foard
Ronnie Nichols
Samantha Wright
T.J. Hess, Jr.
Terry Kokochak
Traci Kimball
Vicki Swain

Sympathy List

Earl Passwaters
Sandy Harding

Eddie Cheezum Sr.
Louise Hurley

Stevie Williams

July 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 10:00AM – 2:00PM Nearly New Shop
3 9:30AM - 10:30AM – Sunday School 10:30AM – 11:30AM Worship 6:30PM - MYF	4	5	6	7 Kingsfest	8 Kingsfest	9 Kingsfest 10:00AM – 2:00PM Nearly New Shop
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