

# KEEPING UP WITH THE NEWS

## POINTS OF INTEREST:

\* **Friday, September 5th**, our *Signing Dinner* will be at the Yen's China Garden at 8060 Ritchie Highway in Pasadena. Contact Barb to RSVP. Barb's email address is [auntbarb146@juno.com](mailto:auntbarb146@juno.com).

\* **Saturday, September 6th**, the Deaf UMW will be holding a *flea market* at the church. It begins at 8AM.

\* **Sunday, September 7th**, our deaf worship service will go back to our regular time at **9:30AM**. Communion will also be served at this service.

\* **Sunday, September 14th**, we will have a *potluck lunch* after our 9:30AM worship service.

\* Join us on **Sunday, September 21st**, as we have a special worship and picnic service at **Lake Waterford Park** under the *Chickadee pavilion*. The service will begin at **9:30AM** followed by a picnic. The church will provide hotdogs, chips and sodas. Please bring a dessert to share. The park is at West Pasadena Rd and B & A Blvd. For more info contact Pastor Yates at 410-693-9882 Voice.

## DEAF CAMP

What an awesome God we serve. We experienced it first hand during the deaf camp at the United Methodist Church West River Center. The camp was held during the last week of July (July 27 – Aug 1). We had camps for all ages, ranging from elementary school aged kids, to middle school aged kids, and high school aged kids. The deaf camp even included a sign language camp. Each day was full of activities, devotions and games. Just a few activities were horseback riding, deep-sea fishing, hiking, sailing, plus much more. Everyone had a wonderful time, wishing it wouldn't end.



Pastor Yates preparing to go horseback riding.



This is a group picture of our high school camp.



Many of us hiked the Billy Goat Trail at a Park in Great Falls.

## DEAF MINISTRY CONFERENCE

The United Methodist Congress of the Deaf held its Biennial national meeting July 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. Many turned out for this national Deaf ministry conference, coming from all the United Methodist jurisdictions in the U.S. Just a few of the workshops included:

- \* Methodism 101
- \* How To Begin A Deaf Ministry
- \* Music Interpreting Workshop by Mark Mitchum

Everyday was full of workshops and meetings. One of the meetings included each of the jurisdictions having a break out session; the North Eastern Jurisdiction (NEJ), which our annual conference is in, met and discussed the NEJ Deaf Ministry Conference next May of 2004. Our own Magothy UMC of the Deaf will host this conference. When it came to an end there were many good-byes and some tears shed.



Rev. Kirk Van Gilder, Pastor Hae Rin & Pastor Yates



Representatives of the Baltimore-Washington Conference who came to Dallas.



Father Cyril Axlerod (Deafblind priest) meeting a church member after preaching at the Sunday service.

**CONFERENCE CENTER MOVED**

Baltimore-Washington Conference Center has moved to a new building. The new address is: 7178 Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia, MD 21046-2132. Phone numbers, e-mail addresses and the Web site address remain the same.

**MINISTRY IN OUR COMMUNITY**



Barb Albrecht with her ladies.



The Pyles family attending a CPR course held at the church.



Alma Andrews teaching about deaf awareness at a United Methodist Church summer camp.

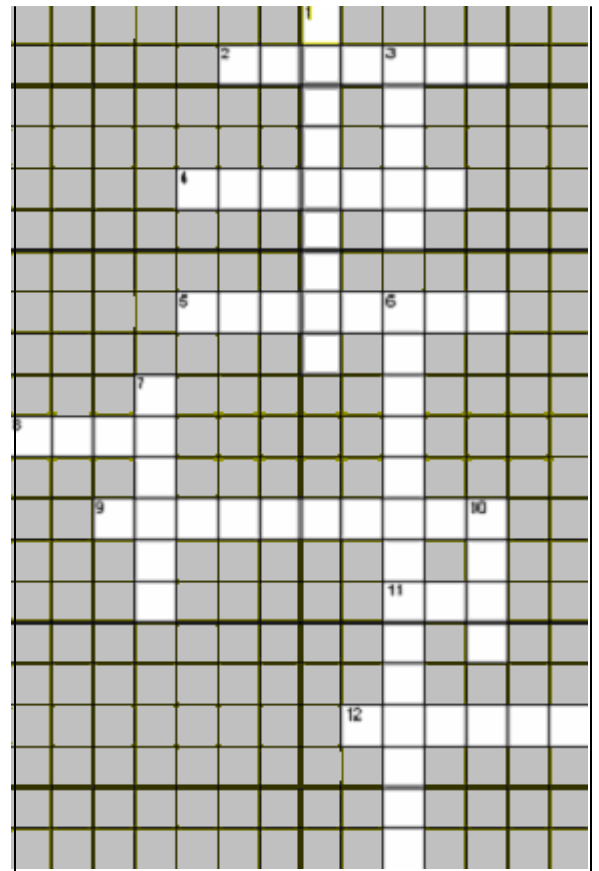
**ACROSS**

- 2. What did the guards become like?
- 4. Where had Jesus gone ahead to?
- 5. Where did the disciples go to meet the risen Christ?
- 8. What did the women clasped of his when they met Jesus?
- 9. Where did Jesus instruct the disciples to make disciples?
- 11. How many Mary's went to the tomb?
- 12. How many disciples went to Jesus?

**DOWN**

- 1. What did Jesus instruct the disciples to do in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit?
- 3. What were the guards given to tell the story of what happened to Jesus body?
- 6. A long threefold sat on the stone!
- 7. What were the guards told to say the disciples had done with the body of Jesus?
- 10. What was the colour of the angel's clothes like?

**CROSSWORD ON THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW 28**

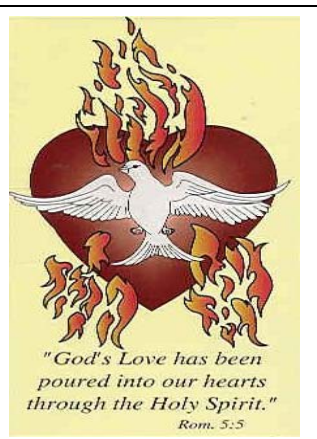


**ANSWERS**

- Across:** 2. Zombies 4. Galilee 5. Mountain 8. Feet  
 9. AllNations 11. Two 12. Eleven  
**Down:** 1. Baptizing 3. Money 6. Angelofthelord  
 7. Stolen 10. Snow

**HONORING ONE OF OUR OWN**

On Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, we had a special service honoring long-time member Darlene Koontz's son, Cpl. Steve Koontz. Steve is in the Marine Reserves; he was called to war in the beginning of the year, and returned home in June. We are relieved he came home safely; God has answered our prayers. Steve and his wife Tara are expecting their first child.





**Wesley Preaching at the Bolton Cross**

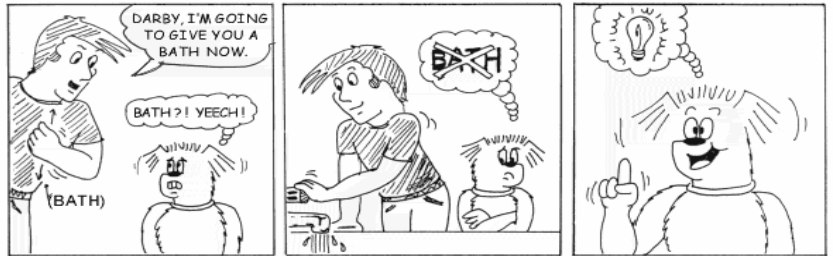
**HISTORY OF JOHN WESLEY**

Continued from June's Newsletter

What Wesley accomplished borders upon the incredible. Upon entering his eighty-fifth year Wesley thanked God that he was still almost as vigorous as ever. He

ascribed it, (gave credit) to God for the fact that he had always slept soundly (had a good night sleep), he had risen for sixty years at four o'clock in the morning, and for fifty years had preached every morning at five. Seldom in all his life did he feel any pain, care, or anxiety. He preached twice each day, and often thrice or four times. It has been estimated that he traveled every year forty-five hundred English miles, mostly upon horseback. The successes won by Methodist preaching had to be gained through a long series of years, and amid the most bitter persecutions. In nearly every part of England it was met at the first by the mob with stoning and attacks, with attempts at wounding and slaying. Only at times was there any interference on the part of the civil power. The two Wesleys faced all these dangers with amazing courage, and with calmness equally astonishing.

To be continued...



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**The family at Magothy UMC of the Deaf wish to congratulate Cari (Varveri) Mitchell and her new husband Michael on their recent nuptials (wedding) that took place on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. May the Lord bless you both!**

**BIBLE QUIZ: JESUS' DEATH**

- 1.) What did Jesus give to Judas as a sign that he was to betray Him?
  - a. Glass of wine
  - b. Bread
  - c. Jar of honey
  - d. Bag of coins
- 2.) Where was Jesus when He was arrested?
  - a. The temple
  - b. A garden
  - c. The upper room
  - d. A courtyard
- 3.) Who was the chief priest who had Jesus arrested?
  - a. Caiaphas
  - b. Ananias
  - c. Pilate
  - d. Zechariah
- 4.) On what charge did the Jewish court sentence Jesus to death?
  - a. Murder
  - b. Blasphemy
  - c. False witness
  - d. Theft
- 5.) What was the name of the prisoner the people wanted released instead of Jesus?
  - a. Barnabas
  - b. Haman
  - c. Barabbas
  - d. Shalmaneser
- 6.) Who was told to carry Jesus' cross for Him?
  - a. Joseph of Arimathea
  - b. John
  - c. Simon the Cyrenian
  - d. Peter
- 7.) Where was Jesus crucified?
  - a. The Mount of Olives
  - b. Golgotha
  - c. Jerusalem
  - d. The Hinnom Valley

**ANSWERS**

1. b
2. b
3. a
4. b
5. c
6. c
7. b

**Other Significant Dates**

The Deaf UMW group will meet on **Monday, September 10th at 6:30PM** in the



church library. All women, hearing and Deaf are invited. Right now the Deaf UMW unit is looking for a temporary secretary to fill in. If you're interested contact Darlene. See below for her contact info.

A new sign language class will begin in September. Contact Darlene Koontz to find out which **Tuesdays sign language classes** will be held. Be sure to look for the sign in front of our church. See you then.



**On September 6<sup>th</sup>** the Deaf UMW group will be hosting a **flea market** at Magothy UMC of the Deaf. It **begins at 8AM**. All are welcome to rent a table for \$10 and sell your own items. Please contact Darlene

Koontz if you can donate any baked goods & sodas, as well as willing to volunteer for this event. You can contact Darlene at [koontz4@erols.com](mailto:koontz4@erols.com) or at 410-360-2751 TTY.

# Time to Change

BEGINNING  
SUNDAY, SEPT 7<sup>TH</sup>, OUR  
DEAF WORSHIP SERVICE  
WILL GO BACK TO OUR  
REGULAR WORSHIP TIME.  
WORSHIP WILL BEGIN AT  
9:30AM. WE LOOK  
FORWARD TO SEEING  
YOU!



**Jesus is  
coming,  
better look  
busy!**

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



### **SEPTEMBER**

- 1 Steve Pyles  
(Birthday)
- 5 Rose Adams  
(Birthday)
- 7 Harry Andrews  
(Birthday)
- 15 Jeff Adams  
(Birthday)
- 21 Laura Dreany  
(Birthday)
- 25 Carolyn & Max  
Pyles (Anniversary)
- 26 Jim Varveri  
(Birthday)

## SIGNING DINNERS

By Barb Albrecht

Have you ever wanted to know more about the Signing Dinners? Well, it was started on August 6, 1999. A group decided to go to a restaurant with animated animals called, "The Rainforest Café." The group had such fun that they decided to make it a monthly affair. We meet on the first Friday of the month at 5:30PM. We visit different restaurants. We try to stay local so it is easy for our members who don't like to drive at night to join us. Occasionally we will venture out of the area. It is a great time of food and fellowship. We have all gotten to know each other better. The businesses in the area have gotten to know us and enjoy our visits. We have been pleasantly surprised by having Edith and Roy Matthews join us for dinner.

It is helpful, but not strictly enforced to let me know if you are coming. I make reservations for 20 and if more show up, chairs need to be added. The restaurants have always been accommodating when this happens. We start at 5:30PM, but if you are late, that is okay also. There is so much eating and fellowship going on, we are at the restaurants for quite a while.

So come join us.

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