

**“Yes, But”
Sermon Notes**

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Luke 10:25-37

It is here with you; you know it and can quote it. So now obey it! Deuteronomy 30:14.

The two words that confounded the teacher of the law are _____, _____. These two words were also a problem for these two characters in the Jesus’ parable: priest and _____.

The Bible is full of stories of people who responded to God’s command with “Yes, _____.”

Think of a time you were on the “Jericho Road”. What did you think? What did you do?

What will you do the next time you are on the Jericho Road?

What can you do now to help prepare yourself to be the Good Samaritan?



A Community in Christ

Chester United Methodist Church

Our Mission: Rooted in God, Growing in Christ, Bearing Fruit in the Spirit

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FRESH START SERVICE

August 29 - 8:45 AM



Please sign the attendance register on the clip board, sign up for activities in which you would like to participate, and pass it to your neighbor.

WORSHIP MUSIC

Everyday
Let God Arise
If You Say Go
Salt and Light

SPECIAL MUSIC

Beth Almore
Cellist

SERMON

“Yes, But”

Rev. Dr. Margaret T. Kutz

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 30:9-14
Luke 10:25-37

**Beginning September 12
Fresh Start will start at 8:30 AM
Light Breakfast at 8:20**

Today We Celebrate the Holy Baptism of Delaney Kay Coyner, daughter of Matthew and Carrie Coyner, who was born January 14, 2010. Her proud big brothers are Hayden and Mason.

August 29, 2010

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
11:00 AM

14th Sunday
after Pentecost

Please sign the red attendance register, sign up for activities in which you would like to participate and pass it to your neighbor.

ENTRANCE

Chimes

Prelude

Beth Almore, cellist

Call to Worship

Leader: Sing them over again to me,

Congregation: wonderful words of life;

Leader: Let me more of their beauty see,

Congregation: wonderful words of life.

Leader: For indeed, they are words of life and beauty, and teach us faith and duty.

Congregation: Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

* Opening Hymn No. 600

Wonderful Words of Life

* Welcome and Greeting

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Children's Message

Pastor Marg

Special Music

Beth Almore, cellist

Personal Sharing and Prayer

Scripture Readings

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Luke 10:25-37

Sung Response

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Sermon

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Offering

Offertory Music

Beth Almore, cellist

* Doxology No. 95

THANKSGIVING

Community Announcements

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING FORTH

* Closing Hymn

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

(Sung to the tune of Hymn of Joy.)

Lord, you give the great commission: “Heal the sick and preach the word.”
Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity.
With the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service: “In my name baptize and teach.”
That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community.
With the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you show us love’s true measure: “Father, what they do, forgive.”
Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us to a just society.
With the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

* Benediction

* Choral Response

* Those who can will please stand. **Bold print – unison response**

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the honor and glory of our Heavenly Father and in celebration of our 60th wedding anniversary by Richard and Betty Martinko.

Leading Our Worship **TODAY (August 29)**

Acolytes: 11:00 Gabe Higgins, Ruthie Higgins

Greeters: 8:45 Pam Young, Don Schmidt, Megan Carson

11:00 Carolyn Maxwell, Marian & Ed Garrett, Pat Pospahala, Betty Martinko

6:00 Tommy Boyd

Ushers: 8:45 Bill Comer, Tommy Boyd, David Ferry

11:00 Bill McCarney, Ron Hargrave, Bill Lloyd, Jr., Vann Stanfield, Gary Williams

6:00 Gordon Morris

Nursery: 8:45 Matt Coyner, Megan Carson, Karen Clark, Aaron Bryant

9:45 Megan Carson

11:00 Sharon Buchanan, Sandra Dishman

Welcome Center: 9:45 Karen & Courtney Cole **11:00** Shirley Blankenship

CALENDAR August 29- September 5, 2010

Today: 8:30AM Light Breakfast
 8:45 AM Fresh Start Service
 11:00 AM Traditional Worship
12:00 PM Pizza with the Pastors
12:00 PM UMM Exec. Board
 5:00 PM Friendship Ministry
 Volunteer Info Mtg.
 6:00 PM CrossRoads Service
 Mon. – Thurs. Evenings: Boy & Girl Scouts
 Monday: 7:00 PM Choir sings @ Chester
 Village Apartments
 Tuesday: 10:00 AM Prayer Group
 6:30 PM Financial Peace Univ.
 Wednesday: **9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline**
 9:30 AM Visitation Team
 1:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
 6:30 PM United Meth. Men
 Thursday: 12:30 PM Empowerment Mtg.
 Friday:
 Saturday: 7:30 AM Men’s Prayer B’fast

Next Sunday: 8:30 AM Light Breakfast
 8:45 AM Fresh Start Service
 9:45 AM Sunday Sch/Sm Grps
 11:00 AM Traditional Service
 6:00 PM CrossRoads Service

Music Schedule:

Tuesday: 10:00 AM Joy Singers
 6:30 PM CrossRoads Band
 7:30 PM Community Chorus
 Thursday: 6:30 PM Fresh Start Band



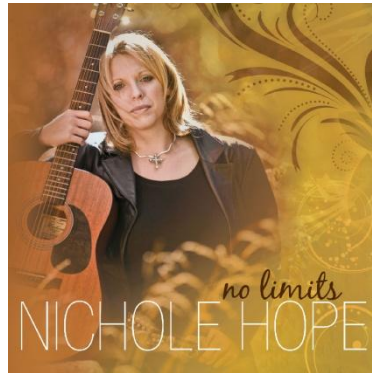
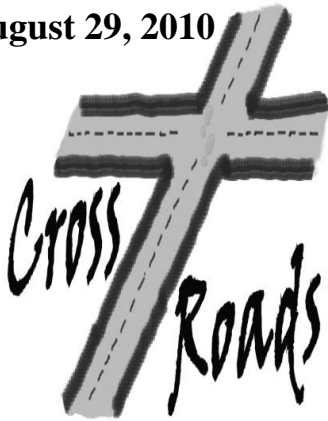
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August 29, 2010

Nichole Hope In Concert



Award winning and nationally recognized, Nichole's talent and love for God have been evident throughout her life. Nichole was called into ministry on a full-time basis to share the message of God's amazing love. The call to ministry is the result of her life's experiences as the daughter of an abusive father with a drug and alcohol addiction. God has helped her to communicate the importance of forgiveness, mercy and God's expectations for our lives. Through Nichole, God uses her music and ministry to teach the true forgiveness demonstrated when He sent his son, Jesus Christ, to die for us on the cross.

It's the Hazy, Lazy Days of Summer! Worship in the Cool of the Evening.—Join us for CrossRoads—Southern Gospel Worship for Today's Journey—Every Sunday evening at 6 PM for Southern Gospel Hymns, Special Music from the CrossRoads Band, and the leadership of Associate Pastor Brandon Robbins.

Summer Sermon Series: The Parables of Jesus.

KEEP IN PRAYER: Marr Snyder (Karen Comer's nephew), Grace Luther, Jerri Hunter (Financial Administrator), Ann Howard's family (Nursery Worker), Dee Pearson, Tom Welchel (Joe Welchel's father), Nothera Goyne, Beth Scarborough (Holly Scarborough's mom), Alan Matthews, Beth Newsome, Bob Geddings, Julia Bowman, Joanna McVicker, Brenda Norris, Adele & Bill Maxwell, Edwina McCoy, Nellie Ervin, Judy Dyson, Margaret Lipscomb.

SERVICE MEMBERS:

In Iraq: Jeff Swain (Debbie Yerby's cousin), Joshua Ferron (Leanne Ferry's friend); Lt. Col. Sid A. Taylor, Sr.

In Afghanistan: Sgt. Anthony (Tony) Eplee (friend of Gail & Ron King); Chap. Maj. Grace Hollis-Taylor, Sfc Allen Harris

Stationed in Coronado, CA: CDR Hersch Weinstock (son of Ann Stuart)

Spangdahlam, Germany: Lt. Richard M. Smyth, USAF (Tish Manuel's great-nephew)

We are blessed that all visitors have chosen to worship with us today. You are invited to stop by our Welcome Center in the Atrium or the table in the narthex where we have prepared gift bags for you. Information and brochures on our church may be found at our Welcome Center. Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Metro Richmond at Prayer: We pray for the workplaces and businesses of Metropolitan Richmond: For full employment opportunities for our young people and heads of families, for the long-term unemployed, and for the under-employed.

"Pizza with the Pastors" will be held TODAY in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 11:00 worship service.

Our Guest Musician, Beth Almore, enjoys playing cello with The Richmond Philharmonic, in local music theater productions, and at weddings throughout the Richmond area. As a pianist, she accompanies dance classes at both VCU and The Richmond Ballet. She has a private studio of piano and cello students, tutors writing, and is the happy owner of the sweetest dog in the world, Bo. Beth is a graduate of Yale University and holds a Master of Fine Arts in Writing from Brown. Her favorite quotation is, "You are the music while the music lasts." (T.S. Eliot)

United Methodist Men Executive Board Meeting: TODAY at 12:00 PM in Room 233 (conference room upstairs).



NEW SMALL Groups **Sunday, September 5.** Preview the group offerings on our CUMC website at www.Chesterumc.org or at the display in the Atrium. You may register to participate in a small group through either of these venues or in the red pew pad/ clipboard. There is sure to be a group to support you on your journey of Spiritual Growth!

Thank You from the Seekers Adult Sunday school class to all who attended Halftime on Wednesday, August 11. The \$400 raised has been designated for the Christmas Mother and the Faith Builders Adult Sunday School Class.

Do You Have a Heart for All Kinds of People? Everyone deserves to know our wonderful God and our own Friendship Ministry seeks to develop spiritual growth by establishing relationships. Volunteers are needed to mentor people with intellectual disabilities who attend Friendship Ministry every Sunday at 5 PM. This is a powerful ministry that will change our attitude about people who aren't like us and will also change our hearts in the process. Anyone interested in learning more, please come to the informational meeting **TODAY at 5 PM** in Room 217 or contact LeeAnn Robbins (536-6836).

Children and Youth Sunday School Teachers Needed We need lead facilitators, assistants and floaters. We have many children and youth in need of your support. Please prayerfully consider serving in this capacity. You may sign the pew pad or contact Rita Stewart if you would like to serve in this capacity. An orientation will be held **TODAY at 9:45 AM in Room 233** for ALL children and youth Sunday school teachers.

EmPOWERment Help Needed: If you are in career transition, retired from a successful career or plan to re-enter the work force, please consider helping with the EmPOWERment meetings. We're seeking some dedicated people to rotate responsibility for the weekly hour-long meetings (Thursdays from 12:30- 1:30 PM) which mean so much to the unemployed in our community. For more information, please contact Kris Spadaccia (748-5578, kspadaccia@aol.com) or Pastor Brandon (748-6006, associate@chesterumc.org).

Dinner for 6 + 2: Groups of old and new friends meeting in fellowship in each other's homes. Our next dinner sessions will run from September through November. If you are interested in participating in this fun program, please sign up in the red pew pad/clipboard during August or contact Janis at 526-4156. Shy about hosting a dinner in your home? Just register as a +2 (couple) or +1 (single). Check out the bulletin board for a glimpse of the good times.

The Soda Challenge to End Hunger is coming to an end. As the month of August comes to a close and you stock up on all that soda you've been fasting from over the last 31 days, remember to bring your jar full of the money you have been saving throughout the month to church on September 5. We will have empty soda bottles sitting out so you can drop in your money after each worship service. Just a reminder, all of the proceeds will be going towards our Backpack Ministry which fills backpacks with food at the end of each week for kids who have little to eat over the weekend.

Lost Boys - The "boys" are preparing to go back to college for this fall. They have received all the financial help they qualified for from the government and the state. They need our help with about \$1,500.00. To help them, please write a check payable to CUMC and write "Lost Boys Tuition" on the memo line. (You may use a Mission Possible envelope.) Thank you for your help.

Adopt-a-Student: We offer our college students a "sponsor" who will continue to remind them that CUMC cares about them throughout the college school year. **We need more sponsors:** A sponsor simply lets the college student know that their church family cares by sending cards, letters and occasional small gifts during the school year. Your job is *totally anonymous!* Please be a blessing to one of our college students and volunteer to be a sponsor. Simply sign up in the pew pad/clipboard, email Sue Matthews at almathews4@comcast.net or call the church office.

School Supplies Needed for a CUMC family. Please place items from the list below in the labeled bin in the Mission Closet.

6th Grader

- Blue, black and red ink pens
- Colored pencils
- Package of highlighters
- (3 or 4) *Low-odor* dry erase markers
- Wide ruled loose-leaf paper
- (1) 1" 3-ring binder
- (1) Composition notebook
- (8) 3-pronged pocket folders
- (2) Large boxes of tissues
- Scientific calculator (TI-30)
- Dictionary for home use
- Graph paper

- Pencil sharpener (hand-held)
- Zippered pencil case
- Scissors
- Several glue sticks
- Pack of 100 index cards with lines

Kindergartener

- 2 glue sticks
- 2 pocket folders
- 1 box gallon size Ziploc bags
- 1 box sandwich size Ziploc bags
- 1 rest mat/towel
- 1 box/colored pencils

Family in Need: Debbie Sheffield, daughter of Ron & Hazel Miller, works with folks whose parents suffered a house fire. The couple and their 27 year old daughter live in the home. The two women in the house work in offices and are in need of appropriate clothing for work. If you have items you would like to donate please place them in the bin labeled “Dinwiddie Fire Victims” in the Mission Closet. Women’s sizes needed are: Pants/Skirts: Sizes 12-14 and 18; Tops: Extra Large; Shoes: sizes 8 and 9.

Room/Apartment Needed: Do you have a room or apartment available for rent? We want to assist a young woman in our community. Talk to pastor Marg.

Cars Needed: Do you have a reliable used car that you could donate to the church to give to people in need in our community? A car will help them on the road to self-sufficiency. Please talk to Pastor Marg.

Buy flip flops now! Again this fall the United Methodist Women will collect *children's* flip flops for the Friends of Barnabas medical mission to Honduras. Get yours now at end of summer prices! Place donations in the labeled bin in the Mission Closet no later than September 12. Call Susan Petrey, 275-9258, for more information.

Baby Blankets! The United Methodist Women are collecting 36 x 36 flannelette baby receiving blankets to complete 100 birthing kits. Blankets must be NEW (purchased or homemade). **TODAY** is the last day to turn in blankets. Place in the labeled bin in the **Mission Closet**. Call Susan Petrey (275-9258) for more information.

Joy Singers rehearsals have begun! Join us on Tuesday mornings at 10 AM in the music suite. Our only prerequisite is a passion for sharing God's love and joy!

Chancel Choir rehearsals will kick off on Thursday, September 9th with a potluck dinner (families welcome) at 6:30 PM followed by our first weekly rehearsal at 7:30 PM. New singers of all skill levels are welcome without audition!

Chester Community Chorus presents Mozart's *Requiem* on Sunday, September 12th at 2 PM in the sanctuary. For more info, visit www.chesterchorus.org.

Chancel Choir Tour Concert – encore performance! Monday, August 30 at 7 PM in the Community Room of the Chester Village Senior Apartments (in the Village Green behind Walgreens). Guests are welcome, but please be prepared to stand and give up your seat to an apartment resident.

Choir 2010 Tour CD's are available for \$15 in the choir suite.

Leading Our Worship **Next Week** (September 5, 2010)

Acolytes: 11:00 Lee Bryant, Aaron Bryant

Greeters: 8:45 Darlene & George Emerson

11:00 Hazel & Ron Miller, Betty Burton, Marian & Ed Garrett

6:00 Cathy Epps

Ushers: 8:45 Pat Stanfield, John Ferguson, Gordon Morris

11:00 Grady Andrews, Jr., Bill Goodwyn, Bob Kutz, Jim Shelbourne, David Ferry

6:00 David Ferry

Nursery: 8:45 Amy & John Dodd, Sue Matthews, Donna Koch

9:45 Megan Carson

11:00 Lorraine Young, Ginger Chadwick

Welcome Center: 9:45 Betty Perdue 11:00 Jackie Perdue

New Small Groups will start on Back-to-Church Day which is Sunday, September 12. Register today in the red pew pad/clipboard, at the Small Group Display in the Atrium or through the church website at www.chesterumc.org.

| Small Group Weekday Mornings and Evenings | Description | Dates |
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| Women Beth Moore – Revelations \$20 | A discussion on the book of Revelation. | Two Sessions: September 13 , Mondays at 10:00 AM or 6:30 PM |
| Men Men’s Fraternity – The Quest for Authentic Manhood \$10 | This study will engage men in the concept of biblical masculinity. | September 13 Mondays at 7:00 PM |
| Personal Spiritual Growth Disciple II - \$35 | “Into the Word Into the World” proclaims the transforming power of Scripture. | September 14, Tuesdays at 6:30 PM |
| Personal Finance Financial Peace University \$100 | The journey continues as families are strengthened and lives are changed by participating in this biblical based discussion on finances! | September 12, Sundays, 2-4 PM |
| “Faith 101” | Topics: God, Jesus, Bible and prayer | September 12, Sundays, 5:00 PM |
| “Simply Christian” | Exploring why Christianity makes sense. | September 12, Sundays, 7-8:30 PM |
| Small Groups Sunday School Hour | Description | Dates |
| Chi Rho Alpha | The Inescapable God | September 5 |
| Seekers | The Book of Thessalonians | In session |
| Fresh Start | Faith Lessons on the Promised Land | Beginning September 12 |
| Koinonia | TBD | TBD |
| Wesley Seminar | The Study of Biblical Wisdom Literature. | In Session |
| Faith Builders | TBD | Beginning September 12 |
| Connections | Orientation for new members, visitors and friends | Beginning October 31 |

