

COOKIE SMILE

Make these cheerful lollipop cookies to share.

What you need:

- An adult to help
- 1 roll of sugar cookie dough
- Knife
- Cookie sheet
- Wooden craft sticks
- Frosting
- Sprinkles
- Cellophane treat bags
- Ribbon



What you do:

1. Freeze the roll of dough.
2. Cut dough into ¼-inch slices.
3. Place slices 2 inches apart on cookie sheet.
4. Bake at 350 degrees for five minutes.
5. Remove cookies from oven and place a stick into the bottom of each cookie (about 1 inch into the dough).
6. Return cookies to the oven until done, three to five more minutes.
7. After cookies are cool, make a “face” on each one, using frosting and sprinkles.
8. Put cookies into bags and tie with a ribbon. Then give away these edible smiles!

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THE MESSENGER

Ramsey Memorial United Methodist Church

Dedicated to an Informed Membership

Our Mission: “To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ”



OCTOBER 2011

FROM THE PASTOR



"So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up.."

Galatians 6:9

Do you remember how Mother Teresa started her first orphanage in Calcutta? She began as an ordinary sister in a convent with an extraordinary dream. She shared her heart's ambition with her superior.

"Well, how much money do you have?" asked the Mother Superior.

"I have two pennies!" replied Sister Teresa.

"Oh, you cannot start an orphanage with just two pennies," said the Mother Superior.

"No, but with two pennies and God I can start an orphanage," replied Sister Teresa. And she did! Let me ask another question. What difference did worship last Sunday make in your life this past week? How were you able to be more of a force for God's Spirit of love and justice because of your worship here? What difference does all this religion stuff make in your life anyway?

From Sunday morning we need to move from thinking about love to doing love. Make forgiveness, love, truth and justice concrete realities in the world. John Wesley said the purpose of the Christian life was to "have the mind of Christ and walk as he walked." We must invoke the maxim of Ignatius of Loyola: Pray as if everything depended on God; act as if everything depended on you. What dreams do you have for ministry within our community? What is holding you back from making those dreams a reality? With the resources we currently have and God guiding us, anything is possible!

Yours In Christ,

Joe

OCTOBER 2011 ACTIVITIES

PUZZLE

HOW to give

We can give in a variety of ways, including our money, possessions and time. But God says there's only one attitude to have when we give.

Finish the puzzles by matching the pieces and writing out the letters in order to complete 2 Corinthians 9:7, NIV.

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your ...

... not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a ...

Answers: heart to give, cheerful giver



OCTOBER

Patti G. Winfree	1st
Sue Kropp	1st
H. Leroy Harris	4th
Gerald Cummings	5th
Margaret Wooldridge	6th
Roger Langford	7th
Mary Kay Madison	7th
Kelly Steven Newman	7th
Leon Dore	8th
Frances Dyson	8th
Helen Wallace	8th
Louise C. Kvasnik	13th
Sharon Sayles	14th
Helen Gainer	17th
Paige Austin	20th
Olga Deane	20th
Cicero Gainer	22nd
Kenneth Beville	23rd
Kitty Shull	24th
F.Kirby Pollard	25th
Dennis Vaughan	31st



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Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Stewart	10th
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Southard	16th
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Newman	19th
Bert Smith & Kimberly Pinchbeck	25th
Mr. & Mrs. Ray R. Wallace	31st

Richmond District Mission Celebration Weekend

Saturday, October 15- Sunday October 16th

Ramsey United Methodist Church

You will have an opportunity to meet mission interpreters and learn about their projects, join with others in hand-on mission, and enjoy music and food. Then on Sunday, the district hopes to have a mission interpreter in each church on the district to share more about their work.

District Mission Trips "On the road again in Mission"

Wed., October 5th

Rising Hope United Methodist Mission Church Alexandria, VA

Circle leaders, Betty Wallace, Jean Chandler, Dot Davis and Pam Rives/ Debbie Southard, will have specific information closer to the date.



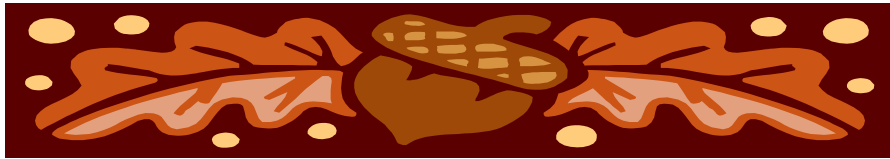
We are off to an exciting start! Each Sunday evening we gather for an informal, engaging worship experience in the **CLC at 5:30 p.m.** The atmosphere is relaxed, casual, and most of all – deeply spiritual! If you haven't had the opportunity to experience God in a new and refreshing way, join us next week at **Café 4:14.** Come and quench your thirst!

"Those who drink from the water I give men will never be thirsty again" John 4:14



Youth Dinner

The youth is looking for people to provide dinners on Sunday Nights for Youth Group. If you would be interested in providing dinner for the youth one Sunday night, you can select a date from the sign-up sheet on the door of Jeremy's office or simply call Jeremy Humphrey at (804) 317-9024 and let him know which date you would like to choose.



RAMSEY BUCS
ARE MAKING

BRUNSWICK STEW !!

BE SURE TO ORDER YOURS TODAY
FROM ANY BUC!

Stew date is Saturday, November 5

Pick-up between 11 and 1

At the Miles Pavilion

Pricing: 1 Qt - \$7, 2 Qts - \$12

3 or more - \$5 each



Great Entertainment

Please join us for a **great evening** on
Saturday, October 22, 2011
sponsored by the Fellowship Committee.
At 6:00 p.m. we will start off with a delicious
spaghetti dinner in the CLC followed by a
talent/variety show featuring members from
our congregation. If you would like to
participate, it's not too late, just call the
church office. Don't miss this event, mark
your calendar now. For tickets, see any
member of the Fellowship Committee.
Adults: \$6.00 & children under 12 years old
\$3.00



**Spaghetti
Dinner**



Thanks so much for your kindness in sending
food at our mother's death.

Beverly and Randy Tucker



Dear Ramsey Members:

I'm sorry it took me so long to thank
all for the calls, cards, and prayers while I
was sick and in hospital.

I'm doing much better now and on
the mend.

I'm blessed so very much for my
church family and I'm so grateful for them.

Thanks to all of you.

In Christian Love,
Lois Crafton

CIRCLE MEETING
SCHEDULE

Nina Woodfin Circle
2nd Wednesday @ 2:00 pm

Hazel Gibbs Circle
2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Ada Mae Bookman Circle
2nd Tuesday @ 11:00 am

McGuire Park Circle
Tuesday @ 7:30 pm

It is only once a month

Ramsey UMW Unit Meeting

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2011

10:00 am

Ramsey Fellowship Hall
Focus: World Thank offering and
Election of Officers



**55+ LUNCHEON
OCTOBER 14
12:00 p.m.**

**Fellowship Hall
Hope to see you there!
RSVP by October 12**

Bible Study by Beth Moore

Mark your calendars for another exciting Bible Study by Beth Moore. This 12 week Bible Study will start Tuesday October 4th thru Tuesday November 8th for the first 6 weeks then we will take a break for the holidays & start lesson 7 Tuesday Jan. 3, 2012 ending Feb. 7th if we do not have to cancel any classes. All classes will start at 6:30 p.m. Books for this study are \$16 & will be given out first night at study. Please fill out the yellow form at church if you wish to take the study or call Pat Dyson (804) 840-8886.

When you finish the study of Daniel you will know things about history & prophecy that you might not have anticipated.

Beth Moore gives us two promises based on the Word of God; you will neither waste your time nor become bored if you take this study.

If you previously took The Patriarchs study and you thought it was a camel ride, this one is a rocket ride with windows open. As we build our spiritual journey may God make us Daniels in our generation as we refuse to blend in with today's world.



**Bible Study by Beth
Moore**

Ramsey Memorial UMC's Fall Festival

Saturday, November 12th

11am - 4pm

*Join us for a day of family fun, food and fellowship!
Something for all ages!*

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| ☞ Games | ☞ Balloons |
| ☞ Music/Dance | ☞ Bake Sale |
| ☞ Clowns/Face Painting | ☞ Antique/Classic Cars |
| ☞ Inflatable Bounce House | ☞ Door Prizes |
| ☞ Bike "Rodeo" | ☞ Lots More! |

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Sunday Worship Services: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Hispanic Worship Service: 12:30 p.m.

Sunday Contemporary Worship Service: 5:30 p.m.

