

THE REVEILLE WINDOW

Reveille United Methodist Church

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August 2014



Please Welcome Kelley Lane, Minister of Adult Ministries

Kelley Lane joins the clergy staff of Reveille as our new part-time Minister of Adult Ministries. A Provisional Deacon in the Virginia Conference, she was appointed to serve Reveille in July 2014 by Bishop Young Jin Cho. Kelley also teaches art classes for the University of Richmond's School of Professional and Continuing Studies.

Born and raised in Texas, Kelley has lived in Richmond for 15 years. She and her husband, Erling Sjovold, a professor at the University of Richmond, are the proud parents of Robert, Kate, Elizabeth, and Hannah.

Prior to coming to Reveille, Kelley served as the Minister of Christian Education at Bon Air United Methodist Church and at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church. She holds a B.A. in Art from Williams College, an M.F.A. in Painting and Drawing from The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, and an M.Div. from Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond.

Dwayne Stinson to Leave Reveille in Fulltime Pursuit of Ph.D.

Dwayne Stinson has announced he will be leaving Reveille at the end of August to focus full-time on Ph.D. coursework at Union Presbyterian Seminary. Dwayne is working toward his doctorate in Bible with an emphasis in Old Testament, with the goal of obtaining a university-level teaching position upon successfully completing his program of study.

Prior to Dwayne's arrival at Reveille, the youth program consisted of approximately 20 youth in the program's inaugural year. Following Dwayne's arrival in 2006, 55 youth attended the first kick-off meeting of the year, with an average weekly attendance of 39 students.

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This Fall in Worship...

Reveille Focuses on Poverty

September 14 – November 1
October 19 - Combined worship service followed by opportunities to serve
Stay "tuned" for more details.

Stinson Farewell Reception - August 24

There will be a farewell reception for Dwayne following the 11:00 am worship service on Sunday, August 24, in the welcome center. All are invited and encouraged to attend as we gather to celebrate Dwayne's ministry and service to Reveille.



Going Away Party for Dwayne on August 27

On Wednesday, August 27, Dwayne's accomplishments at Reveille, especially with the youth ministry, will be celebrated at a potluck dinner at the home of David and Kay Craven at 6:00 pm. Everyone is welcome! For more information, please e-mail Kay Craven at cravendk@aol.com.

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Stinson to Leave in August

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Under Dwayne's leadership and guidance over the past eight years, attendance has increased to an average of 69 participants. The fall 2013 kick-off had an astounding 120 individuals attending youth group in the course of a month.

In addition to the vibrant youth ministry, Dwayne has led eight confirmation classes, taken Reveille youth to 27 retreats, led 17 mission trips, attended seven choir trips, and facilitated at least 12 Bible study and small group series. He has attended over 575 extracurricular events, dinners, and other interactions with youth and their families.



He has served as part-time Director of Youth Ministries since beginning his coursework in the fall of 2013, and now finds he must focus more fully on his studies. Dwayne will be offering his services as a youth ministry consultant to churches while he continues his studies.

We offer our gratitude for the service Dwayne has provided to our youth and their families. Our prayers will follow Dwayne as he completes his educational endeavors.

- Staff-Parish Relations Committee

A Few Tributes to Dwayne

Dwayne is always there to talk to. He always listens to what I have to say. Also, he laughs at the stupid things I do. Dwayne isn't only a youth leader, he is a friend to me, and everyone else in our youth group. Dwayne always participates in the things we do, and he supports us. It means a lot to me to know someone like that.

-Connor McCluskey

It has been a joy taking the spiritual journey to confirmation, which you have led so creatively, over the last several years. Our youth have flourished under your spiritual direction in all aspects of youth ministry. Thanks for your leadership and friendship.

-Brant Smith

Ever since my sixth grade year, Dwayne has had a very large presence in my life as a youth leader and mentor. He was the first person to introduce me to faith from a more mature standpoint, and youth group became a safe haven for me and an outlet for me to express my feelings about and struggles with Christianity. Dwayne has been a steadfast source of support in matters both church and non-church related, never failing to show up at my basketball games and school performances. I love him like a father, and I will forever be grateful for the role he has played and will continue to play in my life.

- Katie Cantone

I was lucky enough to join Reveille during my first year of law school and to be one of the blessed youth group counselors to work with Dwayne when he first joined Reveille. Dwayne is an amazing, gentle leader, and he supported both the youth and the youth leaders in such a loving, encouraging, and empowering way. He nurtures people's strength and helps everyone he works with grow in their walk with Christ. I don't know anyone who has met Dwayne who hasn't been positively impacted by his presence in their life - and I am so excited for all that he has ahead of him!

With love and thanks, *Tricia Amberly Minson*

Dwayne, you have made a huge impact on Ellie and Ben Manspile. To them, you are Reveille. You have always made them feel like an important part of the youth group and you are the best example I know of a true Christian. We wish you the best of luck in your journey and you will be sorely missed. The Manspile family thanks you for all of your hard work, your friendship, your guidance and your love.

We appreciate Dwayne because he has the ability to relate to teens, parents and church members of all ages while supporting each group without neglecting another. He is a master planner, a teacher, a counselor and a medical consultant. He intuitively recognizes needs and is quick to change a course of action if a plan needs revision. He gives boundaries without criticizing and allows teens opportunities to make choices with forgiveness and grace for those unintended consequences. He is an excellent communicator and accepts responsibility when he makes mistakes. He is a philosopher and grounded in his relationship with Christ. We will truly miss our very dedicated leader.

- Charles, Sarah Anne, Larus, and Robertson Reed

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Swansboro Ministry Urgently Needs More Support

Reveille has been involved in the Swansboro area, particularly Swansboro Elementary, for over 15 years. Last summer the Reveille youth expanded our Swansboro ministry by establishing many relationships with our brothers and sisters in Christ through Habitat for Humanity and other mission projects. The seeds planted last summer have continued to grow into a wonderful partnership with local Swansboro churches for joint worship services, youth nights, music lessons, small groups for girls, and food drives.

These new ministries were planted and nurtured by a small core group of people. In order for them to continue to grow and flourish, we urgently need more people to commit their time and talents. We need YOU!

How can you get involved and help the Swansboro ministry continue to grow? We have four key areas that need support:

1. SPIRIT Team - SPIRIT stands for **Swansboro Partners Inspiring Relationships In Christ Together**. As a member of the SPIRIT team, you will be updated on ministry opportunities in Swansboro through a monthly email, or when immediate needs arise. Send an email to sheelaghd@verizon.net to be added to the list.

2. Swansboro Steering Committee - We need ten people to join the Swansboro Steering Committee for monthly meetings to help plan our current and future ministries in the Swansboro community.

3. Music/Academic Tutoring Ministry - On Monday evenings from 5-6:30 pm, we need people to teach basic piano lessons, basic drum lessons, and do academic tutoring with students while they wait for lessons. This ministry runs through the school year, so it will start again in September.

4. Sports & Fitness Ministry - We need three people to develop this program from the ground up.

Please prayerfully consider how YOU can be an instrument of God's work in Swansboro. If you have questions or wish to sign up, please contact Sheelagh Davis at sheelaghd@verizon.net or Kathy Rainey at csrainey1@verizon.net or Katie B.

Anthony at 359-6041, ext. 111. Thank you in advance for your support of this important outreach ministry. We look forward to working with you.

In Christ,

Sheelagh Davis and Kathy Rainey
Swansboro Coordinators at Reveille

August Friends of the Homeless Hot Meal

Help Friends of the Homeless feed some of Richmond's homeless men, women, and children on Thursday, August 28, at 10:45 am. Much needed are potato casseroles (recipes and drop-off instructions are on the sign-up board in the welcome center). Casseroles can be made ahead of time and put in the fellowship hall freezer or refrigerator.



Homemade desserts are also welcome and can be left in the fellowship hall kitchen (please mark "FOH"). If you would like to help serve, please sign up in the welcome center, contact Kay Craven at cravendk@aol.com, or contact Katie B. Anthony at 359-6041, ext. 111. We will leave from the fellowship hall at 10:45 am and return by 1:00 pm. We can carpool and/or caravan to the feeding site.

Koinonia Christian Church Visits The Point

What do you get when two faith bodies get together? Even greater faith and worship. This is what happened on June 24 when Koinonia Christian Church from the Swansboro neighborhood joined Reveille in worship at The Point. This was Koinonia's first visit, and Pastor Edmonds and his church were warmly received. We enjoyed a unity of spirit and common worship of the same Lord. The service ended with Pastor Edmonds giving the final blessing. We were blessed by their visit and felt that we had taken another step towards being in relationship with one of our two partnering churches in the Swansboro community.

- Jill Gaynor and Sheelagh Davis

Donate Books for the Prison Ministry

Have you been to **your** public library lately? The shelves are stacked with the latest books for reading pleasure and educational books for school projects. The library at The Chesterfield Women’s Detention and Diversion Center lacks these wonderful resources. The Reveille United Methodist Women (UMW) would like to change that. From September 7 to 28, we will be collecting new or gently-used books for this library. Hard back and soft back books are welcome.



Novels, self-help, daily devotionals, and U.S., Virginia, and English history books are needed. The Center also needs a set of encyclopedias not more than 10 years old.

On Sunday mornings, look for a table staffed by UMW members in the welcome center. Throughout the week, a book cart will be available for donations. Please look through your collections and see what you can share to help a woman read for enjoyment and education.

If you have questions or would like to find out more ways to get involved in the prison ministry, please contact Donna Fay Kessel at donnakessel@verizon.net or Katie B. Anthony at 359-6041, ext. 111.

Ms. Donna Fay Kessel

RUMW Prison Ministry Team Leader

COMMUNITY



OUTREACH

August Outreach Opportunities

August 24

Friends of the Homeless Bagged Lunch Packing,
10:30 am

August 28

Friends of the Homeless Hot Meal,
10:45 am

Ongoing:

[Prison Ministry Mentoring](#)
[Swansboro Elementary Mentoring](#)

WITNESS MINISTRIES

Discerning Becoming a Member at Reveille? Learn More at Reveille Today

If you are discerning whether to become a member at Reveille UMC, please attend Reveille Today, a class designed by members to help visitors learn more about our church. In three sessions over three weeks, participants will find out about the opportunities our congregation offers for worship, growing in your faith journey, and serving. The class includes discovering your individual spiritual gifts so you can begin thinking about how you can best serve God and humanity in the church and in the world.



Reveille Today

The next Reveille Today series begins on Sunday, September 14, and will continue on September 21 and 28, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, in the Reveille House dining room. Participants in this fall’s course will have an opportunity to join the church on Sunday, October 26. Please register with Katie B. Anthony, associatepastor@reveilleumc.org, or by calling 359-6041, ext. 111. Be sure to let Katie know if you need child care.

Wise Words from the Past Still Relevant Today

We still remain true to the faith of our fathers who established religious liberty when the nation began. We must remember, too, that our forebears in every generation, and wherever they established their homes, made prompt and generous provision for the institutions of religion. We must continue their steadfast reliance upon the providence of God.

No greater blessing could come to our land today than a revival of the spirit of religion. I doubt if there is any problem in the world today — social, political or economic — that would not find happy solution if approached in the spirit of the Sermon on the Mount.

—Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1938

Reveille Day Pot Luck Lunch on September 7

Even though summer is still in full swing and we don't want to think about it ending, the Nurture and Congregational Care Committee is giving you



something to look forward to by announcing that Reveille Day will be September 7! We are taking Reveille Day back to its roots of favorite foods and

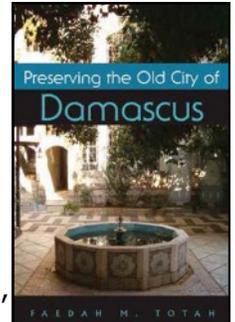
fellowship—a potluck and a time of togetherness for the entire congregation. There will be activities for children, reminiscences from long-time members, a display of our ministries, and opportunities to learn more about how to serve both within and outside of our church community. Our day of fellowship will begin with Sunday school for all ages at 9:30 am, followed by a united worship service at 10:30. The potluck will begin following the service.

Sign-up sheets can be found with the posters in the welcome center and in the fellowship hall, and on August 24 and August 31 there will be people to answer your questions and finalize food sign-ups. At any time, sign up on line at <http://tinyurl.com/reveille-day>.

If you would like to assist with day-of preparations, we can use many hands and feet to receive food and set up. Please contact Mary Evans, 804-272-2118, to help.

Faedah Totah Reviews Preserving the Old City of Damascus for August Book Review

Reveille's 50th year of summer book reviews ends with author Faedah Totah discussing her book "Preserving the Old City of Damascus." Faedah Totah is an Assistant Professor of International Studies and Political Science at VCU. She received her Ph.D. in Anthropology from the University of Texas, Austin.



Damascus, one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world, is a major cultural and religious center. Professor Totah has done extensive fieldwork there, and will discuss the recent gentrification of this UNESCO World Heritage site and the importance of preserving its history.

Please join us on August 27 for refreshments at 10:30 a.m. in the welcome center and then for the book review at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel. Child care is available for children ages four and under. Please call Lori Epps (359-6041, ext. 117) to make a reservation for child care.

Many thanks to the Lucy Blanton Circle for the July refreshments and thanks in advance to the Frances Carroll Circle for the August refreshments.

In case of emergency, contact the pastor on call, 380-8668.

Martha Hodges Leads Softball Team to Dramatic Win

The Reveille Softball team enters the last two weeks of July with a record of 3 wins and 7 losses, despite lots of contributions from many different players. Most of the losses have been close ones, and there have been some exciting plays in our games.

On July 1, we lost the first game of the doubleheader and fell behind in the second game despite several outstanding defensive plays. Irvin Davis made a diving catch in right center field, and Emma Bruny caught a high fly ball in left center that had hung up in the clouds momentarily, robbing the hitter of an almost certain extra-base hit. A big league double play was also executed by



John Duhring, Patsy Buelow, and Donna Bowen. In spite of all these highlights, Reveille went to bat in the bottom of the last inning trailing 7-4. Then the Reveille bats suddenly came alive. Consecutive singles led to three runs. The game was now tied; the bases were still loaded and there was one out when our resilient captain, Martha Hodges, came to bat. She punched a liner into right field that scored Dave Craven from third base with the winning run. Reveille had orchestrated a furious four-run rally to win 8-7 and snatch victory from the jaws of defeat. Martha's new nickname is now "Walkoff".

MUSIC MINISTRIES



Lake Junaluska Recap!

Lake Junaluska 2014 was *pretty awesome!* Twenty-four youth and six adults from Reveille stayed at Brookside Lodge, where we ate meals, hung out, watched a little World Cup, and did a little sleeping. Brookside was "home base," from which we walked or rode the tram to the middle of the campus, where we worshipped twice a day, attended choir rehearsals and seminars, and met friends from all over the United States. When we had free time, we went swimming, kayaking, played ultimate Frisbee, jammed with other musicians, went to the cross (at the other end of the lake!), went to the movies, or just hung out with friends. The food was GREAT, thanks to our shoppers and cooks—Kate, Lori, Sarah Anne, and sometimes, Cathy. The weather was PERFECT, and a great time was had by all. We learned a LOT and cannot wait to share that with you soon. Thank you, Reveille congregation, for supporting us in this fun, inspirational, and educational Music Week at Lake Junaluska. And by the way, everyone who was there this year is looking forward to returning next June, so we might need a bigger place!



Kaleidoscope 2014!

And this month, it is the *children's* turn to go to Music and Mission Camp: **Kaleidoscope!** Reveille will send its biggest group ever - 17 children (five from Swansboro), two teen helpers and four adults – for a week of music, missions, classes in the worship arts, daily worship, and a whole lot of fun. In addition to choir rehearsals, there will be classes, including drama, art, movement, puppets, Orff instruments, and much more! This year for the first time, there will be hands on mission work; we will stock a local food pantry with canned goods, and we will write notes and deliver them to those who are shut in, and in nursing homes.

You can help us: please bring a canned good to church on August 3, and we will take that with us when we leave on August 4; you may put it in a box in the welcome center!

Kaleidoscope is held at the Blackstone Conference and Retreat Center, in Blackstone, VA. Also for the first time, Reveille will take five children from Swansboro Elementary School with us to **Kaleidoscope!** We are very excited to be in classes and mission with our new friends; we look forward to forming relationships that will last for a lifetime! Thank you, Reveille congregation, for supporting us and making this week possible.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Adult Sunday School Continues ... Stay Connected, Stay Tuned and Stay Cool!!

The summer Sunday school series (9:30 - 10:30 am in room 211) continues into August with the following lessons planned:

- August 3, 10: Chris Cantone, "Staying in Tune with God through Others: Discipleship in College"
- August 17: *To be determined*
- August 24: Jennifer McCluskey, "Understanding Small Groups and Sunday School"
- August 31: Melvin Ely, "Sharing of Scripture"

Women's Bible Study this Fall



Are you looking for a women's Bible study this fall? Join us for a Beth Moore study on 1 and 2 Thessalonians on Wednesday evenings at 6:30. Contact Ginny Dunn (vs.dunn@verizon.net) or

Janice Akers (janiceakers@hotmail.com) for more information.

Welcome to
Kelley Lane,
Director of
Adult Ministries!

Please see page one
for more about Kelley.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

El Salvador Mission Trip August 2-10



We will leave for San Vicente on Saturday, August 2. While in El Salvador we will work through Habitat for Humanity. Please support this trip with your prayers as we travel and serve the people of San Vicente, El Salvador.

From the Senior Pastor's Desk: Update on the Director of Youth Ministries Position

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Grace and peace to you. I write to provide you with an update regarding Reveille's Director of Youth Ministries position. As you are aware, Dwayne Stinson is stepping down at the end of August as he continues to pursue a Ph.D. at Union Seminary.



I want you to know that recruiting and installing his replacement is one of the very top priorities of my new ministry with you. As of this writing, the position as been advertised, and applications are coming in from across the country. Our Staff Parish Committee is assembling an interview team and preparing to meet candidates for this vitally important position. We hope to have the position filled soon, although not at the expense of finding the right person, the one God has both called and equipped for this work.

I will be sharing updates as I have them. Please keep this process and our wonderful youth ministry in your prayers.

Peace,
Doug

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Stay Connected through Children's Ministry this Summer

August 24: Squirrels Baseball Game



Game will start at 1:35 pm. Everyone is invited to attend and tickets are \$8 per person. Reserve and pay for your tickets in advance through Lori Epps no later than Sunday, August 17.

Children's Council Meeting

We will meet in the Reveille House dining room on Sunday, August 10, from 12:15 -1:45 pm. Lunch will be provided, and we only ask that you RSVP to Melanie Stoudt at melaniestoudt@yahoo.com by the Friday before the meeting so we can plan for lunch.

Children's Council takes a look at the overall ministry with children and families and helps to plan for the ministry that takes place within the life of Reveille. Please join us with your ideas, passion, and support of our children.

For more information, contact Melanie Stoudt or Heather Lockerman at hlockerman@gmail.com, co-directors of Children's Council.



Upcoming Opportunities

September 7 - Kick-Off Sunday

During Sunday school on Reveille Day, children will enjoy activities and refreshments in their age-level classrooms ****Sunday School will be from 9:00-9:45 a.m. for this Sunday only****

September 7 – November 16 - Children and Worship Classes for 2nd Graders from 9:30-12:00 every Sunday

October 4 and November 2 - Focus First Mission Group is open to 2nd – 5th Graders to engage in mission projects that help our church, community, and world.

Big Thank You's

Thank you to Ellie Speer and Amy Donald, co-directors of Day Camp this year. Thank you to Amy Noland and Danielle Roberts, co-directors of Vacation Bible School this year. We want to extend a special thank you to all the adults and youth who gave of their time and talents to make both Day Camp and VBS so successful this year! Way to go everyone!! We had 65 children attend Day Camp and 100 attend VBS in 2014.



WorkingWonders4GOD
Reveille UMC Day Camp 2014

Thank you to all the parents and congregation members who volunteered to lead one of the three combined Sunday school classes for our children this Summer. The children had a blast getting to know you and appreciate your taking the time to teach them about Jesus' love!

Thank you to Children's Ministry families for providing the desserts for the social after the Youth Mission Choir Concert in July!

Sunday School Focus during September and October

The children will follow suit and join the adults and youth in studying the concepts found in Steve Corbett and Brian Fikkert's book, *When Helping Hurts*. We will take a look at what the Bible says about poverty and look at how we can be a part of the solution. This will be a five-week, child-friendly study that will run from September 12 through October 12.



On October 19, we will have a combined worship service and opportunities to engage in mission opportunities. Look for more information both in the bulletin and in future *Reveille Window* articles.

If you have questions about Children's Ministries, contact Lori Epps, Director, children@reveilleumc.org or 359-6041, ext. 117.

August 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 El Salvador Youth Mission Trip
3 Worship at 8:30, 9:30, and 11:00 am	4	5	6	7	8	9
			El Salvador Youth Mission Trip			
10 Worship at 8:30, 9:30, and 11:00 am	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Worship at 8:30, 9:30, and 11:00 am	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Worship at 8:30, 9:30, and 11:00 am Friends of the Homeless Bag Lunches Reception for Dwayne Squirrels Baseball Game	25	26	27 Summer Book Review Going Away Party for Dwayne at Craven Home	28  Friends of the Homeless Hot Meal	29	30
31 Worship at 8:30, 9:30, and 11:00 am						

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Called Charge Conference Tuesday, August 26

A called charge conference will be conducted on Tuesday, August 26, at 7:00 pm, in the church parlor. The purposes of this called meeting are as follows:

- ♦ Approve compensation for Doug Forrester, Senior Pastor, and Kelley Lane, Director of Adult Ministries
- ♦ Approve adding a United Methodist Women representative to Church Council

All church members are welcome to attend this meeting, but only clergy (active and retired) and members of the Church Council may vote.

Dates Available to Sponsor Sanctuary Altar Flowers

The following dates are available to sponsor sanctuary altar flowers: August 10 and 17, October 12 and 19, and November 30.

If you would like to sponsor altar arrangements in the sanctuary on any of these dates, please contact Cheryl Arrington at 359-6041, ext. 114, or carrington@reveilleumc.org. The cost is \$35.

**Deadline for the September issue
of *The Reveille Window*:
August 10.**

SAVE THE DATE

September 7

Reveille Day

Youth Music Ministry and Youth Group Kickoff

September 14

Children's Music Ministry Kickoff

October 5, November 2

Focus First

October 10

Children's Choir Lock-in

November 21-22

Youth Choir JAM at
River Road Baptist Church

**As members in
the body of Christ
and in this congregation
of The United Methodist Church,
we renew our covenant
faithfully to participate
in the ministries of the church
by our prayers,
our presence,
our gifts,
our service,
and our witness,
that in everything
God may be glorified
through Jesus Christ.**

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