

THE REVEILLE WINDOW

Reveille United Methodist Church

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July 2014



Doug Forrester Appointed Reveille's Senior Pastor

Effective July 1, 2014, the Reverend J. Douglas Forrester is Reveille's senior pastor. He joins associate pastors Katie B. Anthony and Stephen Coleman as the clergy at RUMC.

A native of Richmond, Doug is a graduate of Emory & Henry College and Duke University Divinity School. He served as the associate pastor of Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church in Newport News from 1997-2003, as the senior pastor of the Prince George Charge from 2003-2005, and as the senior pastor of Crozet United Methodist Church through June 30, 2014.

Doug serves as a member of the Virginia Conference Board of Ordained Ministry and chairs the Virginia Conference Clergy Effectiveness Team, which, in 2013, created the Virginia Clergy Leadership Program. In prior years, he served on the Virginia Conference Call Culture Committee and chaired the leadership committee of the Calling 21 internship program.

Doug is married to Tracy Forrester, an elementary school teacher, whom he met at Emory & Henry. Tracy is also a Master's graduate of the University of Tennessee. Together, they are the parents of Ellen (age 12) and Clare (age 5), who, like their parents, are excited about ministry at Reveille!

Welcome the Forresters at Reception on July 13



Plan now to stay after the 11:00 am worship service on Sunday, July 13, to welcome Doug, Tracy, and their children at a reception in their honor in our welcome center.

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OUTREACH

Stock the Food Pantry for Swansboro

Imagine a child waking up in the morning without the possibility of having breakfast and with prospects for lunch uncertain. These two meals are often provided at school and some families have very few extra resources to put food on the table during the long summer vacation. We would like to help fill that gap by challenging our congregation to stock a life-size pantry at Reveille.



From July 1 – 27, look out for the food pantry in the welcome center. We will be collecting food for families in the Swansboro community. All kinds of canned and dried foods are needed: canned Brunswick stew, any type of canned meat, soup, salmon, tuna, corn, greens, beans, tomatoes, fruit, as well as peanut butter, grape jelly, breakfast cereal for kids and adults, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, apple sauce, jams and jellies, and cake mixes. Personal hygiene items and baby diapers are also needed.

We would prefer that all food be bought fresh from the grocery store so the items have as long a shelf life as possible. Please do not donate goods past the "sell by" date. Once collected, Reveille Day Camp children will sort the items, which will then be taken for distribution to our two partner churches in Swansboro, Koinonia Christian Church on McRand Street and Love Center of Unity on Broad Rock Road.

Please help us fill the pantry so that Swansboro families will not go hungry this summer.

COMMUNITY



OUTREACH

Relationships in Swansboro Continue to Grow

All year we have been sowing seeds in the Swansboro area and especially at our two partner churches, Koinonia and Love Center of Unity. Some seeds have begun flourishing at Koinonia and others are carefully cultivating at Love Center of Unity.

The giving and receiving of God's love is built on relationships. We saw that love reflected in the faces of Kathy Rainey's piano students at the spring musical celebration on June 1 and expressed by Pastor Edmonds and congregation as they celebrated the talents of their own children and expressed gratitude for the gift of a piano. For the few Reveille folks who were there it was pure joy and a revelation that we have a common bond – the love of Jesus Christ. We hope to build further on our Koinonia relationship. You will have an opportunity to meet Pastor Edmonds and some of his congregation at The Point on **June 29 at 9:30 am.**



At Love Center of Unity (LCU), three Reveille youth, along with a few adults, attended the May 24 worship service. They received a warm welcome and a different experience of worship which they described as awesome. We hope to have more exchanges and assist with future planned ministries at LCU.

We need your help to continue cultivating these relationship in Swansboro. If you feel led to be involved, contact Sheelagh Davis at Sheelagh.d@verizon.net or Katie B. Anthony a 359-6041, ext. 111, and they can help find a place for you!

What's Happening at Swansboro Elementary School?

Twelve Reveille members showed up for Swansboro Field Day on June 6. This was a field day like you have never experienced! Among many activities there was a relay race with toilet plungers as torches, water pong, and the most popular, limbo dancing. Many thanks to Bob Downs and Carol Hampton, who assisted with early morning set up, Danielle Lewis, Mari Humphreys, Bo Bowden, Tom Cantone, Jean Donaldson, Brenda Humphries, and Kathy Rainey.

It was a fun morning and we celebrated with hot dogs and watermelon before going home exhausted and ready for a nap.

- *Sheelagh Davis*

If you would like to be notified about opportunities like this, contact Sheelagh Davis at Sheelagh.d@verizon.net and she will include you on a monthly email of opportunities.

A Note of Appreciation from Koinonia Christian Church

June 5, 2014

Reveille United Methodist Church
Pastor James R. Noland
4200 Cary Street
Richmond, VA 23221

Dear Pastor and Members,

Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord.

We want to thank you for all the support you have given to the Koinonia these past months. You have helped and blessed our children tremendously. Your beautiful Mrs. Kathy Rainey has taught our children to play the piano, and her son Cole taught the drums. Your ministry was even instrumental in seeing that we were blessed with the donation of a beautiful piano to aid our music ministry. Your ministry has also assisted our food pantry by the donation of food to help those in our community who are less fortunate. All of this helps us to fulfill our vision of being "a church centered in Christ, in the center of the community, loving with the love of Christ."

Reveille, you have truly shown us though your actions what the love of Christ is all about. Thank you and may God continue to bless you for your cheerful spirit of giving.

Done by Order of the Entire Church

Rev. Keith E. Edmonds, Sr., Pastor

July Outreach Opportunities

July 1-27

Fill the Food Pantry Challenge

July 24

Friends of the Homeless Hot Meal,
10:45 am

July 27

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

Ongoing:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dates Available to Sponsor Sanctuary Altar Flowers

The following dates are available to sponsor sanctuary altar flowers: August 10, 17, September 21, October 12 and 19, 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 August issue of
The Reveille Window:
July 10.**

SAVE THE DATE

August 4 - 8

Kaleidoscope Music Camp

September 7

Youth Music Ministry and Youth Group Kickoff
Reveille Day

September 14

Children's Music Ministry Kickoff

Focus First

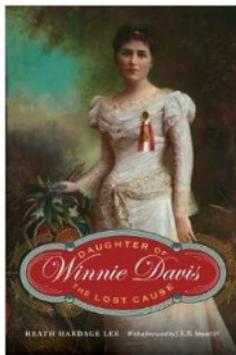
October 5, November 2

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Heath Hardage Lee Reviews Her Book, *Winnie Davis: Daughter of the Lost Cause*

As usual, summer is flying by. Please mark your calendar and join us on July 23 for our second book review of the summer. Heath Hardage Lee will discuss her book, *Winnie Davis: Daughter of the Lost Cause*. Winnie was the youngest daughter of Jefferson Davis and his second wife, Varina. She became a symbolic female figure of the defeated South.



Heath Lee, a Richmond native, has degrees from Davidson and the University of Virginia. She is currently working in Des Moines, Iowa, as coordinator for the History Series at Salisbury House and Garden. Her fascination with Winnie began about 20 years ago and was the subject of her thesis at Davidson.

Refreshments begin at 10:30 am in the welcome center, and the discussion at 11:00 am in the chapel.

Child care is available for children age 4 and younger. Please call Lori Epps in the church office, 359-6041, ext. 117, to make a childcare reservation.

Books for the Summer Book Review Series will be available in the welcome center on Sundays and in the church office Monday through Friday.

Many thanks to the Mary Lou White Circle for the refreshments for our June book review.

“Let Me Care for You”

Those words can bring a sigh of relief to people going through difficult times in life. A Stephen Minister is willing and able to care for you by listening and being there while you work through this tough time. If you would like to know how a Stephen Minister could care for you, contact Stephen Coleman at 359-6041, ext. 115, or scoleman@reveilleumc.org.

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

Come and Cheer on Our Co-Ed Softball Team

The co-ed softball team is off to an amazing start for the 2014 season. At our first practice game, we had 14 people playing. Shawn Shelton played left center field and made a highlight catch after he slid about 6 feet. In addition to Shelton, Reveille has an onslaught of exciting, talented new players such as Brent Epps, Lori Epps, Kate Rhodes, Mike Bowen, Donna Bowen, Anne Beasley, and Brian Craven. The influx of energy and talent mixes well with our grizzly veterans such as Steve Knockemus, Dave Craven, CJ Johnson, Tara Smith, Boyd Bullock, Gerald Bullock, Patsy Buelow, Martha Hodges, Mark Bell, and Bob Bell.



Reveille was tested in our first official games against rival and friend Trinity UMC. The first game was a back-and-forth affair and Trinity took a 6-4 lead into the last inning. Reveille loaded the bases and Lori Epps hit a sacrifice fly to cut Trinity's lead to one. However, Reveille could not get closer and lost 6-5. In the second game of the doubleheader, Reveille got off to a fast start, leading 5-2. Trinity responded and took a 7-5 lead into the last inning. With some timely walks, Reveille scored four runs to re-take the lead. Bob Bell's pitching then shut down Trinity's offense and Reveille recorded its first win of the season, 9-7.

Reveille now looks to build on its 1-1 record. Here is our game schedule for the month of July:

	July 1	
Jonas Marketing	8:00	Moody Middle School
	July 8	
Pitch Slappin'	6:30	Byrd Middle School
	July 15	
Where My Pitches	6:30	Dorey Park
Hard Knocks	7:20	Dorey Park
	July 22	
Pumpin' Aint Easy	8:00	Dorey Park
The Treatment	8:50	Dorey Park



MUSIC MINISTRIES



100 Voices! Sunday, July 6

please join us in the choir room at 10:20 am to rehearse for Pastor Doug's first Sunday. We are aiming for 100 voices to lead the congregation at 11:00 am in "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing." Please spread the word. DONUTS? Of course!



Class of 2014

The Class of 2014 has the most graduates ever from Reveille's Youth Music Ministry—10! They are an *extraordinary* group of young men and women, and we are SO proud of them. This fall, they will attend the following schools:

Jack Anderson	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Elizabeth Bell	University of Virginia
David Bogaev	James Madison University
Harvey Creasey	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Alexa Johnson	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Ellie Manspile	The College of William and Mary
Daniel Pinson	James Madison University
Anna Salmon	University of South Carolina
Richard Schweiker	University of Virginia
Doug Thompson	Dickinson College



Thanks

Thank you, Class of 2014, for your dedication and commitment to our Youth Music Ministry, Youth Group, Reveille UMC, and the world beyond these walls, whom you have served well. May God continue to bless you in all you do for God's Kingdom!

Oklahoma City Music Mission!

Reveille will send 60 youth and 20 adults to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, during the week of July 12 – 20, to assist with recovery from damage caused by the F-5 tornado which tore through the town of Moore, Oklahoma, last May. This has not been in the news for a long time, but just recently, a woman thanked us for going. She has a granddaughter in Moore and said that they still need a lot of help. Please pray for our trip and for the people of that area, that their homes and businesses will soon be restored.

Our Youth Choir and Instrumental Ensemble will also be offering music along the way! Here is our schedule:

Thursday, July 10

Sendoff Concert at Reveille: at 7:00 pm, followed by a dessert social

Sunday, July 13

Lead music for 8:30 am worship service at Brentwood United Methodist Church, Nashville, Tennessee

Tuesday, July 15

Concert at Boston Avenue United Methodist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Thursday, July 17

Concert at Epworth Villa, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Please come support our *fabulous* youth choir and instrumental ensemble on July 10, and invite everyone you know!



ADULT MINISTRIES

Adult Sunday School Series Focuses on *Connections*

Summer is a busy time for our Reville family, and we can sometimes stray from our normal church routine(s). In John 15:5, Jesus says, "I am the vine and you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit. Apart from me, you can do nothing." To live a life we were meant to live, remain connected with God and the Reville family this summer as our adult Sunday school classes combine for a diverse "Connecting with God" series from 9:30 - 10:30 am in room 211. We have a terrific group of facilitators representing various perspectives including:

- July 13, 20:* Andy Weaver, "Hearing the Word of God through the Gospels"
- July 27:* Mari Humphreys, "Connecting People to Christ"
- 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"

Reville Congratulates Our 2014 College Graduates

We are pleased to share in the joy and great accomplishment of the following graduates; may God continue to bless them and their families, and may Reville continue to support them in their faith journeys:

- Elizabeth Berry College of Charleston,
.....Historic Preservation and Community Planning
- Edward Custer Virginia Military Institute
- Daniel Farmer Virginia Tech, MS,
.....Engineering Mechanics
- Marian Humphreys University of South Carolina,
..... BA, Art Education, Magna Cum Laude
- Carol Ann Irby Virginia Commonwealth
..... University, MS Business
- Whit Kern Virginia Military Institute,
.....Economics & Business
- Rachel NaurathUniversity of Virginia, BA,
....Foreign Affairs, French Language and Literature
- James ThompsonCollege of William & Mary

Spotlight on Young Adults: The Spiritual Journey of Mari Humphreys

One of Reville's very own, Mari Humphreys, will be working for a campus ministry called Cru at the University of South Carolina (USC). Cru's mission is to build up students in the love of Christ by connecting them to Jesus and enabling them to live a life for Christ after graduation. Specifically for Mari, she will be working with Greek Impact, a ministry for men and women in fraternities and sororities. Greek students make up a large portion of the USC student body and they are involved all over campus. Her call is to introduce more students about the good news of the Gospel, hoping every student will know at least one person who knows Christ.



As Mari states, "The Lord has used this ministry to clarify and solidify the gospel for me during my four years at this university, and I cannot wait to connect more students to Christ next year. I am so thankful for the support Reville has given me throughout the years (including a) foundation of faith while venturing onto a college campus four years ago." For more information about Cru, visit www.Cru.org.



Always
give
yourselves
fully to
the work
of the
Lord ...

1 Corinthians 15:58

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Upcoming Summer Activities

Oklahoma City Mission Trip and Choir Tour July 12-20

We will set out for Oklahoma City on Saturday, July 12, stopping along the way for a concert at Brentwood United Methodist Church in Brentwood, Tennessee.



Once we arrive in Oklahoma City, we will work with Habitat for Humanity and several other organizations to help rebuild the city. The Youth Choir will perform a variety of musical selections for Boston Avenue United Methodist Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and they will perform another concert somewhere in Oklahoma City later in the week. Please support this trip with your prayers as we travel to and serve the people of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.



Help Set Up for Vacation Bible School and Day Camp July 27

The youth are invited to help set up for VBS and Day Camp on Sunday, July 27, directly following the 11:00 am worship service. **Lunch will be provided.** This is a great opportunity to stay connected and serve at Reveille this summer. If you are interested in helping to set up, please contact Kate Rhodes, youthassistant@reveilleumc.org.

If you are interested in volunteering for Day Camp or Vacation Bible School, please contact the directors:

For VBS: Amy Noland (amyonoland@gmail.com) and Danielle Roberts (drobert416@gmail.com);
for Day Camp: Ellie Speer (elliespeer@gmail.com) or Amy Donald (amydonaldot@gmail.com).

El Salvador Mission Trip August 2-10



We will leave for Santiago de Maria 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 Santiago de Maria, El Salvador.



River Retreat Was a Blast!

We had a total of 32 youth attend the River Retreat at the Cravens' house. It was a wonderful time of fun and fellowship. A great big thank you to the Cravens for their hospitality, the seven adults who chaperoned, and, most importantly, God for the beautiful weather and for keeping everyone safe during our day of fun in the sun. There are hopes of making this fun event an annual tradition.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Stay Connected through Children's Ministry this Summer

July 10: Oklahoma City Mission Trip Choir Concert – Children's Ministry will sponsor the dessert social to follow. Please sign up with Lori Epps to provide a dessert and come out to support our wonderful youth.

July 28 – August 1: VBS and Day Camp

August 4 – 8: Kaleidoscope Music and Mission Camp

Reveille and Swansboro children will be attending this amazing camp in Blackstone, Virginia. Kids love to receive mail during camp. Please consider writing a note to one or all of our children at camp. Contact Lori Epps for more information.

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. Deadline to purchase tickets is August 10.

Upcoming Opportunities

- ◆ Volunteer to bring a dessert to the Oklahoma City Youth Choir Concert on July 10. 
- ◆ Extended Session helpers are needed for Fall 2014-Summer 2015. Sign up to volunteer for only four Sundays a year. A revamping of Extended Session is going to take place. Stay tuned for more exciting news and look for a sign-up genius email soon.
- ◆ Teachers are needed for all age levels for the 2014-15 school year. Please consider joining a team of dedicated volunteers who minister to our children every week with their smiles, love, and presence. Training will be held in late August. You will be part of a teaching team, so you are not responsible to be there every Sunday. 
- ◆ Volunteer to be on sub lists for Sunday school teaching, Extended Session leaders, or nursery care. This is a very important ministry and we could use some more volunteers to be on call.

Thank You 2013-2014 Sunday School Teachers

We had a fantastic group of Sunday school teachers this past school year. Their dedication, love, and passion for children were very evident every Sunday. Please help me in thanking them for their faithfulness. Some of our teachers have taught for over 20 years and for some this was their first year. All were an incredible part of our ministry teaching teams. 

2's: Abby Baker, Donna Byrd, Kathryn Davis, and Megan Suydam

3's: Rebecca Bullock, Christy Harmon, Danielle Roberts, and Susan Thompson

Pre-K: Sharon and Shane Anderegg and Laura and Roland Vetter

Kindergarten: Rebecca Oing, Jennifer Rosen, and Kelly Weaver

First Grade: Amy and Matt Donald and Melanie and Kevin Stoudt

Second Grade: Allison and Lee Bridges and Lisa and Steve Fisher

Third Grade: Ellie and Jay Speer

Fourth Grade: Susan Bell, Anita Flucker, Jennifer and Monty Moncure

Fifth Grade: Chandler Klevana, Angela Elliott, Kim Hicks, and Beth Paul

Sunday School Assistant: Glenda Lewis



Save the Dates for Fall

September 7 – November 16
Children and Worship Class for Second Graders

October 5 and November 2
Focus First Mission Group
2nd – 5th Graders

October 26
Trunk or Treat Fall Fest

December 3
PJ Party, Movie and Mission Night

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

July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2	3	4 HOLIDAY Office Closed 	5	
		Swansboro Food Drive July 1-27					
6 Worship at 8:30, 9:30, and 11:00 am	7	8	9	10  OK Youth Mission Sendoff Concert and Dessert Social	11	12 Honduras Medical Mission OK Youth Mission	
		Swansboro Food Drive July 1-27					
13 Worship at 8:30, 9:30 , and 11:00 am Welcome Reception For the Forresters 	14	15	16	17	18	19	
		Honduras Medical Mission July 12-20					
		Oklahoma Youth Music Mission July 12-20					
		Swansboro Food Drive July 1-27					
20 Worship at 8:30, 9:30, and 11:00 am Honduras Medical Mission OK Youth Mission	21	22	23  Summer Book Review	24  Friends of the Homeless Hot Meal	25	26	
		Swansboro Food Drive July 1-27					
27 Worship at 8:30, 9:30, and 11:00 am Friends of the Homeless Bag Lunches Swansboro Food Drive 	28	29  Worship of Wonders <small>Worship & Bond with God!</small>	30 Vacation Bible School and Day Camp	31  Working Wonders 4600 Reville UMC Day Camp 2014			