



Garris Chapel UMC

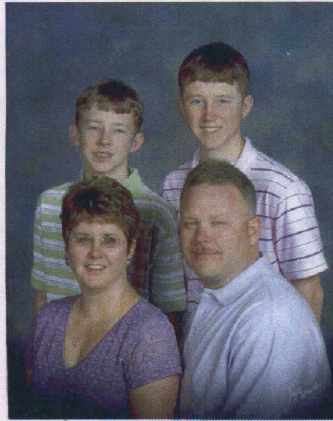
Newsletter

Celebrating 100 Years

November 2008

Family of the Month *The Harr Family*

Jim and Gina were married in 1988 while Jim was on his first enlistment at Seymour Johnson. They have three children, Jenna Coffey who is on active duty in the U.S. Coast Guard and married to Will Coffey also in the U.S. Coast Guard. Will is currently in Alaska and Jenna is stationed in Chesapeake, Virginia. Corey is 19 years old and has enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. He is awaiting a slot for boot camp. Austin is 17 and a junior at Eastern Wayne High School. Jim has been in the Air Force for 22 years and is also a coach for the Mt. Olive College Track and Field Team. Jim will graduate from Mt. Olive this December with a B.A. in History. Gina is the Administrative Assistant for the Goldsboro District Superintendent of the United Methodist Church. The Harr's love the outdoors- especially canoeing down the Neuse!



Things To Be Thankful For

- *The spouse who complains when dinner is not on time, because s/he is home with me, not with someone else.
- *The teenager who is complaining about doing dishes, because that means she is at home & not on the streets.
- *The mess to clean after a party because it means I have been surrounded by friends.
- *The taxes I pay because it means that I'm employed.
- *The clothes that fit a little too snug because it means I have enough to eat.
- *A lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning and gutters that need fixing because it means I have a home.
- *The complaining I hear about government because it means we have freedom of speech.
- *The space I find at the far end of the parking lot because it means I am able to walk.
- *The lady behind me in church who sings off key because it means that I can hear.
- *The piles of laundry and ironing because it means I have clothes to wear.
- *The alarm that goes off in the early morning hours because it means that I'm alive.

Happy Thanksgiving,
Pastor Jerry

Dates to remember:

- Nov. 15- Christmas Bazaar
- Nov. 15- Seven Springs Parade
- Nov. 16 - Shoeboxes due
- Nov. 30- Mission Sunday
- Dec. 7- Christmas Caroling
- Dec. 20- Christmas Program
- Dec 24-Christmas Eve Service

Can you find the hidden books of the Bible?

Read the following paragraph and see if you can find the name of sixteen books of the Bible that are hidden in the text:

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu, kept people looking so hard for facts and for other it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the names of the books were not capitalized, but the truth finally struck home to numbers of readers. To others, it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. YES, THERE WILL BE SOME REALLY EASY ONES TO SPOT. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. One little lady says she brews a cup of tea, so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now for there are really sixteen names of books of the Bible in this story.

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