

We Are A People....

who organized in Beaufort as a congregation in 1778. Growing in the faith through the years led us from our first church building on the Court House Square to Purvis Chapel in 1820 and then on to our present location, the church known as Ann Street United Methodist, which was built in 1854.

Over the years our commitment to the mission and ministry of God in this area and in the world has led us to reach out in expansion of buildings and programs. Through the years, we have grown and expanded, adding even a three story Eure Education Building - the promise of a future where there is plenty of space for everyone to study the Word of God..

We have continued to be an active, alive congregation undertaking major building projects during the past five years for the restoration and renovation of the sanctuary and now, the Eure Education Building. We are continually involved in ongoing building projects for the church.

Likewise, we have grown in ministry and mission, undertaking international and local projects. Support of the Volunteers in Mission, Work Teams to South American and Central American countries, Israel and Palestine testify to our being a global concerned church. Active support of Habitat for Humanity, the Domestic Violence Program, Martha's Mission and our local individual benefit fund, are evidence of our concern for local needs.

All that we have been....

All that we are....

And all that we can be....

for the Lord....

is up to you!

The vows made when you joined the church are more than words to help keep the structure of Ann Street standing. Commitment to those vows means that....

...children will hear about Jesus....

...We will be nurtured in faith towards our higher goal of living in eternity with our God....

...Youth will find a place where they are loved and feel safe.....

...Commitment to the mission and programs of Ann Street Church means that the world, and each one of us, will be given the opportunity to know Jesus and to help make Him known.

Committed To God....

Through your giving, the Ann Street United Methodist Church family made an impact last year through....

\$86,799.99 ...contributed towards capital improvements on buildings.

\$57,347.00contributed towards Conference named projects and ministerial support.

\$40,272.00contributed towards paying the balance of the loan on sanctuary renovations

\$19,005.00contributed towards local benevolences, seminary and campus ministries.

\$18,284.00contributed towards programming and education.

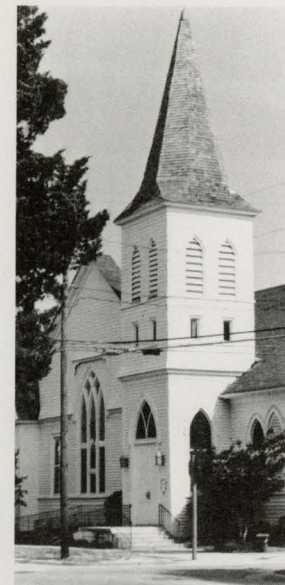
\$2,988.00 contributed for the District Work Fund

\$2,002.00 contributed to District and Conference UMW projects.

\$1,545.00contributed towards Conference Advance Specials.

Ann Street United Methodist Church

417 Ann Street
Beaufort, North Carolina



And he said to them, "Go ye into all the world..."

Mark 16:15

As members of Christ's universal church, will you be loyal to The United Methodist Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries?

As members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service?

The United Methodist Hymnal, 1989
Baptismal Covenant I



Worship

Worship is the center of our life in Christ at Ann Street United Methodist Church. We are called to support those who have been divinely called, partake of the sacraments as they are duly administered, and seek to provide for the maintenance of worship, the edification of believers and the redemption of the world. Ann Street offers many opportunities for worship, both formal and informal, seasonal and special high services as calendared by the Conference.

Through each day's renewed commitment to our membership vows, we support our doctrinal heritage and theological task of focusing upon the sovereignty of God and of God's love in Christ amid the continuing crises of human existence.

Education

There exists at Ann Street United Methodist Church a variety of opportunities for people of all ages to grow in their faith.

Sunday School.....for all ages.....
 Bible study..... on-going weekly Bible studies.....
 various seasonal study opportunities.
 Vacation Bible School.....
 "Wonderful Wednesdays".....

We are challenged as members of the community of believers at this church to make opportunities available for people from all walks of life to be touched by the Word of God in whatever ways God directs our path.

Outreach

Throughout the week, Ann Street reaches out to others in many different ways. Each weekday, we open our doors to children from all walks of life with



our PreSchool program, using literature, song, dance and activities to help them grow and mature in a loving, Christian setting, seeking to minister to young couples and their children in a growingly complex world.

Ann Street seeks to offer individuals a place to call "home", a place to be part of a greater family and to enjoy a group setting where the enjoyment of Christian fellowship is encased in a time of sharing, fun and seeking a new look at the world together.

Our Wednesday Night Family Fellowship pulls our family of believers together for some of that old time "front porch" living that brings together the family not only for a time to enjoy good food, but to learn to enjoy serving and to have fellowship with one another.

Our Young At Heart Club and "An Afternoon At The Movies" plays an important part in our ministry to older adults, enriching their lives with a special place in our church family.

Ann Street UMC is actively concerned with and involved in helping to minister to the needs of the community: food drives for the local soup kitchen, a resource through Family Services as a helping hand to those who have no other place to turn, supplying needs of migrant workers and needs, as well as funding, for the Domestic Violence Program; the list continues as long as there are needs!

Ann Street United Methodist Church - a people making a difference!

Ann Street UMC actively encourages youth programs. UMYF for



grades 6-8 and the Sr. UMYF for grades 9-12 enjoy a variety of study, fellowship and service activities. We are committed to having a place where youth will feel "safe" and where they will learn how to cope in a Christian manner with the challenges that confront them.

Scouting and other special programs for boys and girls are an important part of our church life and we encourage girls and boys to take part in these programs. Scouting is a growth experience and we are glad that we are committed to this program.

The Chancel Choir...Matin Choir...The Joyful Ringers Handbell Choir....

The All-For-One Quintet, The Ann Street Sisters, The Starfish older children's choir, The Sea Squirts



younger children's choir, as well as the UMYF choir, all offer another opportunity for those with musical interests to share in our Worship Service and to help Ann Street UMC reach out to our community in a very special way.

None of these would be possible without your commitment to the ministries and missions of Ann Street United Methodist Church. Because of your efforts children still sing at Ann Street United Methodist Church, older adults still meet in fellowship, and youth are offered a safe haven that continues to reach out to them in ministry and love.

The people of God prepared to be His hands and His heart . . . here on this earth . . . for as long as He calls us to do so!