

More TROUTVILLE tidbits!

Ebenezer United Methodist Church A New Friend to *Friends of the Park*

This year, Ebenezer United Methodist Church will participate in the *Community Yard Sale And Self-Employed / Small Business "Show & Sell"* in April, and will be the Host Church for the *Troutville Christmas Home Tour* in December. ***Friends of the Park*** very much appreciate their support and have asked one of its members, Diane Crow, to tell you about the church and congregation.

Ebenezer United Methodist Church, located 2.5 miles north of Troutville off Lee Highway at 85 Nace Road, is a small but thriving part of the community and has been since the late 1800's. When Pastor Mike and Lois Sanborn joined the Ebenezer family, they found a very active congregation. The Sunday morning Worship Service at 9:30am is followed by fellowship and Sunday School at 10:50am. An active choir, Bible studies, service projects and prayer vigils are all a part of the Ebenezer family activities. The annual Easter Sunrise Service is followed by a breakfast prepared and served by the men of the church. Ebenezer takes part in the annual Community Thanksgiving Service with Mill Creek Baptist and Wheatland Lutheran. The bake sales, rummage sales, annual bazaar, and personalized chocolate covered Easter eggs sales are fundraisers that help provide the financial ability to help groups and individuals in the community.

Bible Time for Kids meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month for children ages 5 to 11. The annual Vacation Bible School, the Sunday School picnic, the Back-to-School supply program, the Easter egg hunt, the Halloween hobo stew with trunk or treat, and the Christmas program are all geared to the children and are blessings to all the young at heart who take part.

The church doors have been opened for weekly Narcotics Anonymous meetings and a free clothes closet once a month. Members of Ebenezer have been on a mission trip to Mississippi in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, helped renovate a home in the Roanoke area, prepared and served meals to inner city children, served at the Roanoke City Rescue Mission, and supported children through the Christian Children's Fund for more than 40 years.

Ebenezer United Methodist Church is a Christian family serving God, each other and our ever expanding community; sharing unconditional love with all people, especially those in need. Please join us. Everyone is welcome.

**COME SEE US and Troutville's Exhibit at
*THE BOTETOURT BUSINESS EXPO***

Monday April 5th at LBHS Old Gym

***Friends of the Park* will be there
from 2:00pm – 7:00pm**

2010 Troutville Fire Department and Rescue Squad Officers

During a banquet in January, the following officers were installed for 2010:

Fire Department -

Chief	-	Scott Paderick
Assistant Chief	-	Garry Rock
Deputy Chief	-	Shawn Ulrich
Captain	-	Scott Johnson
Lieutenant	-	Dylan Johnson
1 st Sergeant	-	CJ Booth
2 nd Sergeant	-	Britt Wyrick
3 rd Sergeant	-	John Huffman
President	-	David Crotty
Vice President	-	Chris Rader
Secretary	-	Collin Smith
Treasurer	-	John Layman
Chaplain	-	Zach Beckner

Rescue Squad -

Captain	-	Kenny Ball
1 st Lieutenant	-	Marshall Funk
2 nd Lieutenant	-	Mike Grim
President	-	Ashley Amos
Vice President	-	Theresa Huffman
Secretary	-	Krissi Hooker
Treasurer	-	Sherry Ball
Chaplain	-	Melissa Ruble

Please Take Care of Our Park

We would like to encourage everyone to come out and enjoy the Park, and help us keep it clean and beautiful. With that in mind, here are a few things to remember-

PLEASE DO NOT....

Pick the flowers or walk in the flower beds

Throw blue mulch or sand

Litter or leave food trash

Park in the "No Parking" areas by the fence

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THIS YEAR!

A big **THANK YOU** to John and Linda Christenson for their donation of a van full of beautiful flowers for the Park beds, and to Kay Bingham for all her hard work planting them.

Welcome Spring

**Join *Friends of the Park* and recycle when you visit the Town Park by disposing of all empty aluminum cans and plastic b
Recycling Bins located at bot**

For more information on the "*Friends of the Park*", contact -

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