

# Insights

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

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FEBRUARY 1, 1989

## WHAT IS LENT ALL ABOUT?

A French priest says it actually happened to him. An armed robber accosted him on a dark back street in Paris and demanded his wallet. As the priest opened his coat to reach for his wallet, the thief caught sight of the clerical collar for the first time and immediately apologized, "Never mind, Father, I didn't realize you were a priest -- I'll be on my way." The priest was relieved, of course, and good naturedly offered the man a cigar. "No, thank you, Father," the robber said. "I gave up smoking for Lent."

Obviously that hold-up man did not get the whole picture in whatever catechetical instruction he received!

What is the whole picture? The word "lent" is derived from the Anglo-Saxon, lenten, meaning days of spring. In the early church, however, Lent became identified with the forty days between Ash Wednesday and Easter Day. It was a time for study and prayer as new converts prepared for baptism on Easter Day.

Many Christians today continue to use Lent as an occasion for special discipline - for abstinence, alms giving and acts of devotion. I hope that this Lenten Season will be special for each one of us as we remember again the events surrounding the trial, crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord.

Joy and peace,

*Eric*

Ash + +  
Wednesday

P.S. The Lenten season begins for us on Ash Wednesday, February 8. A sacrificial meal will be served in Whitford Hall at 6:00 p.m., followed by a brief time of devotion and worship in the Sanctuary. Plan to be there.

## In Memoriam

Rhodney Bailey Reade  
January 16, 1989

Walter McGowan Upchurch  
January 22, 1989

## Memorial Gifts

In loving memory of Mildred  
Ligon Chewning, given by Mr. &  
Mrs. James H. Pearce, Jr.

Good Samaritan Fund

In loving memory of Ethel R.  
Whitley, given by Circle #9, UMW

Youth Fund

In loving memory of R. Bailey  
Reade, given by Tom & Hilda Coble;  
Dixie S. Rigsbee; Randy Marshall &  
Florence Bobo; Joy, Jim & Tracy  
Long; Mabel M. Craig; Ann Y.  
Hughes



## Visitation

These folks would appreciate  
prayer & visits, calls or notes:

**Alberta Poe Lane**

2203 Elmwood Drive -07 489-0645

**Harold & Edna Ludwigson**

2606 Peace Street -01 683-1134

**Elizabeth McDuffy**

3348 Denise Street -04 477-7652

**Rose Parrish**

(lives with sister Kate Fletcher)

1612 Peace Street -01 688-6133

**Corinne Langley**

Neva's Rest Home

3714 Cole Mill Road -12 383-5724

**Joseph & Annie Cole**

Methodist Retirement Home

(Joseph, HHC201; Annie, Main 64)

Please let me know you visited.

Thanks.

Ann Stallings

**WELCOME!**  
**NEW**  
**MEMBERS**

Welcomed into the fellowship  
of Duke Memorial Church on  
January 22, 1989:

Stanley Mark Coffman and Mary  
Laurel Hays Coffman, who reside  
at 1400 Miramont Drive and come  
to us from Hyde Park Community  
United Methodist Church in  
Cincinnati, Ohio. Stan is head  
of the Medical Arts Department at  
Duke Medical Center. Laurie has  
just begun Divinity School at  
Duke University. Their children  
are 9-year-old Mark, 6-year-old  
Mary, and 4-year-old Corey.  
Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Craig are the  
Coffmans' Fellowship Friends.

Richard Green Grogan and  
Marcia Lee Grogan, who reside at  
2712 Saddle Road and come to us  
from Mount Vernon United  
Methodist Church in Danville,  
Virginia. Richard is an archi-  
tect with RGG Architects and  
Marcia teaches at St. Luke's  
Preschool. They have two boys,  
Kevin (9) and Neal (6). Fellow-  
ship Friends: Jeff & Mary Bailey.

Stephen Francis Kingsmore and  
Fiona Josephine Kingsmore, who  
reside at 1705 Ward Street and  
come to us from Ireland. Stephen  
is doing research at Duke Medical  
Center and Fiona is a Tupperware  
representative. Mr. & Mrs. J. V.  
Hoyle are the Kingsmores' Fellow-  
ship Friends.

Claud E. McCary, III, and Ann  
Coffee McCary, who reside at 5027  
Gatewood Drive and come to us  
from Hermitage United Methodist  
Church in Hermitage, Tennessee.  
"Mack" is the principal of Hope  
Valley School and Ann is the  
SCREEN Chairperson at Eno Valley  
School. Twelve-year-old John and  
nine-year-old Luke complete their  
family.



Herschel Caldwell, Duke 2207,  
Haynes  
Evelyn Friebe, DCGH 5129  
Nellie Garrard, Duke N. 2318  
Vea Hoyle, Duke S. 2109,  
Minot Ward

In and Out of the Hospital  
since the last "INSIGHTS"  
Ralph Bedient and Grace Cooke

# FEBRUARY

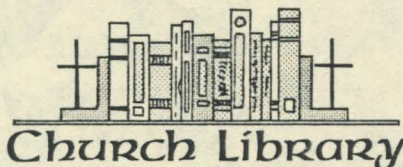
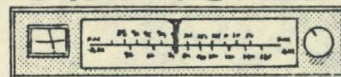


Feb. 5 Chris and Cheryl Howlett  
Feb. 12 Richard and Beth Smith  
Feb. 19 Debbie Fedyshyn  
Feb. 26 Philip and Jane Rolnick

## MYSTERY ? ? ?

April 2 will be a "red note" day in our church. Do you know why?

**STAY TUNED**



The following books were purchased for the Library in honor of Tom and Hilda Coble, with monies given by Fred, Nancy, Kate and David Damon.

The Shell Seekers  
by Rosamunde Pilcher

Anne of Green Gables  
by Lucy Montgomery

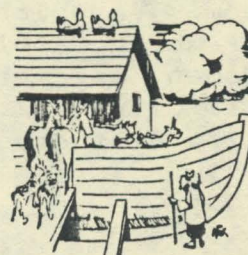


Rally 'round the Durham District Lay Rally on Monday, February 6, with dinner beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Civic Center downtown. The cost for dinner is \$5.50 per person.

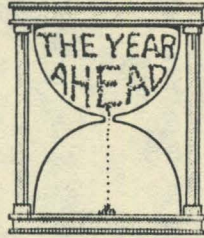
Tickets will be available at the church after Sunday service on February 5, weekdays in the Church Office or call Lois Funderburk, 489-5810 or 493-6969. Make the effort, make the commitment -- you will be glad you did. Bishop Robert Blackburn is speaking; enthusiastic group singing and special music will enrich you. Enjoy good fun, fellowship and education. You are invited to come for the program if you can't make dinner.



The Altar Guild would like to remind church members that a white faille pall with an embroidered gold cross is available for your use in our church. If you would like to see it, please contact one of the Altar Guild monthly workers, as listed in the bulletin.



# UMW



**February 6 - 11:00 a.m.**  
Bradshaw Room. Ann Stallings,  
speaker, Membership Care.  
Lunch by Circle #4. Community  
Life Birthday Party - Circle #9.

**March 6 - 7:30 p.m.** Bradshaw  
Room. Larry Bumgardner, speaker,  
Habitat for Humanity.  
Refreshments: Circle, Wesley Women.  
Community Life Birthday Party -  
Wesley Women.

**April 3, 11:00 a.m.** Bradshaw  
Room. Shirley Few, speaker,  
Capital Funds Campaign; Lois  
Funderburk, Devotional.  
Lunch by Circle #8. Community  
Life Birthday Party - Circle #1.

**May 1, 11:00 a.m.** Bradshaw Room.  
Crystal Oakley, speaker,  
Community Life.  
Lunch by Circle #9. Community  
Life Birthday Party - Circle #2.

**June 5, 11:00 a.m.** Bradshaw  
Room. Cornelia Poer,  
speaker, Alzheimer's.  
Lunch by Circle #1. Community  
Life Birthday Party - Circle #3.

**July - No General Meeting**  
Wednesday Workshops in Whitford  
Hall. Community Life Birthday  
Party - Circle #4.

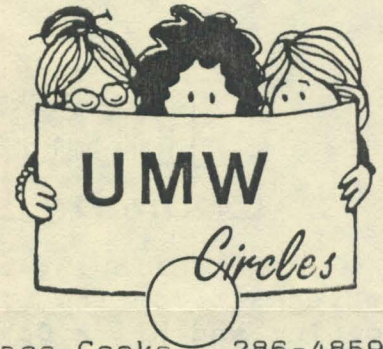
**August - No General Meeting**  
Wednesday Workshops in Whitford  
Hall. Community Life Birthday  
Party - Circle #6.

**September 11, 7:30 p.m.**  
Bradshaw Room. Jane Johnson,  
President of North Carolina United  
Methodist Women, speaker.  
Refreshments: Circle #7.  
Community Life Birthday Party -  
Circle #7.

**October 2, 11:00 a.m.** Bradshaw  
Room. Program plans unconfirmed.  
Lunch by Circle #3. Community  
Life Birthday Party - Circle #8.

**November 1, 11:00 a.m.**  
Bradshaw Room. Program plans  
unconfirmed. Lunch by Circle #2.  
Community Life Birthday Party -  
Circle #9.

**December 3, 3:00 p.m.**  
Whitford Hall. Christmas Program;  
Installation of 1990 Officers.  
Refreshments: Circle #6.



**Circle 1 -** Grace Cooke 286-4859  
Laura Brock 383-1236

**Circle 2 -** Mildred Teer 489-2178  
Hazel Pearce 489-3247

**Circle 3 -** Olive Jenkins 489-5143  
Lucille Mortland 286-3782

**Circle 4 -** Beulah Latta 383-1784  
Mary Cox 489-5971

**Circle 6 -** Members serve monthly  
Contact - Ellen Sewell 471-3809

**Circle 7 -** Mary Jones 489-9291

**Circle 8 -** Betty Craig 489-0666  
Lorraine Chappell 575-6066

**Circle 9 -** Lucille Cranford  
489-4522

**Methodist Retirement Home Circle**  
- Annie Laura Whitfield 383-0626

**Wesley Women Circle**  
- Nancy Stark 471-3855  
Ann Wilson 682-6006

## DO WE MAKE THE WORLD BETTER?

John Wesley once said, "Ask not our opinions, but ask, 'Do we make the world better?'"

In Christ's name, the United Methodist Church makes the world better through its mission outreach.

Learn more about missions when you attend our **Missions Festival, Sunday, February 26.** Guest missionaries will describe their work.



Children will learn about missions as they play games, try recipes, and make crafts from other countries.

Watch for more details!

## ATTENTION:

### DUKE TRAVELERS



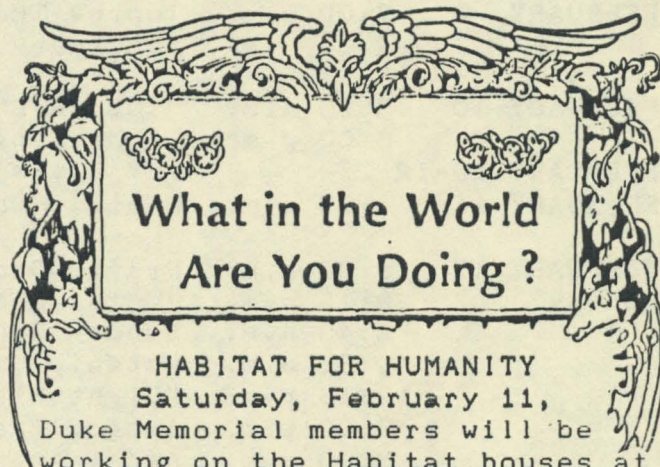
Join us for six days and five nights via luxury tourcoach to Holland, Michigan, for the annual **Tulip Festival, May 15-20, 1989.** After two nights in Holland, we will travel to Dearborn to visit the Henry Ford Museum in the afternoon and then overnight in Plymouth, Michigan, where we will be treated to a re-creation of the First Thanksgiving by the Mayflower Hotel. Then to the bluegrass horse country of Kentucky, where we will overnight in Lexington. If you would enjoy a fabulous week of sightseeing in Michigan, call Oliver or Helen Upchurch, 682-1675, for more details and reservations.

## CONGREGATION

# IN ACTION

At the annual dinner, DCIA members rejoiced that the first homeless family was to move into Genesis Home January 20th for a transitional period. **GENESIS HOME** is underway, thanks to many gifts of money and labor!

The Home still needs volunteers to answer phones, to make trips to the grocery or food bank and to donate furnishings. (See list of needed items on bulletin board near the Office.) Call 489-9031 if you can make a contribution. It will help a family in need along the road to self-sufficiency. What a wonderful community service this is and we at DMUMC, through DCIA, have helped make it happen!



**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**  
Saturday, February 11,  
Duke Memorial members will be working on the Habitat houses at the Kingston Mill site. Most of the work will involve spackling and sanding dry wall.

If you can help, please call Tom Adkinson, 383-1167, or Dan Guth, 382-0285. We will meet at the church parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and go to the site.

# February 1989

<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>1</b>	9:15 a.m.	Parents' Morning Out	
<b>Wednesday</b>		10:00 a.m.	Workshop for Bazaar	
		7:30 p.m.	Bethany Bells;	Cerebral Palsy Board, Library
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>2</b>	7:00 p.m.	Improve Theatre, WH;	7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>4</b>	8:30-2:30	Girl Scout Adult Leader Training	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>5</b>	8:30 a.m.	Prayer Group, Bradshaw Room	
<b>Sunday</b>		9:15 a.m.	Junior Choir	
		9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages	
		10:55 a.m.	Worship Service Service, Scout Sunday	
		12:15 p.m.	"Lightshine" Rehearsal	
		8:00 p.m.	AA/Al-Anon Meetings	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>6</b>	10:00 a.m.	Circle 1, Katie Johnson;	Circle 3, Parlor
		12:15 p.m.	Weekday School Staff, Parlor	
		1:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting	
		5:30 p.m.	District Lay Rally, Civic Center	
		7:00 p.m.	Improv Theatre, Whitford Hall	
		7:30 p.m.	UMW, General Meeting, Bradshaw Room	
		8:00 p.m.	AA/Al-Anon/Meetings	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>7</b>	6:30 p.m.	Cancer Volunteer Reception, Parlor	
		7:30 p.m.	Dr. Bernie Siegel, Lecture in Sanctuary	
		8:00 a.m.	AA/Al-Anon/Ala-Teen Meetings	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>8</b>	9:15 a.m.	Parents' Morning Out	
<b>Ash</b>		10:00 a.m.	Workshop for Bazaar	
<b>Wednesday</b>		6:00 p.m.	Sacrificial Meal, Whitford Hall	
		7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service	
		7:30 p.m.	Bethany Bells	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>9</b>	7:00 p.m.	Improv Theatre, Whitford Hall	
		7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>10</b>	8:30 a.m.	"INSIGHTS" copy due in Office	
		8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>10-12</b>		JOY Class Ski Trip	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>11</b>	7:30 a.m.	Habitat Work Day	
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		3:00 p.m.	Improv Theatre, Whitford Hall	
		8:00 p.m.	AA/Al-Anon Meetings	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>13</b>	10:00 a.m.	Circle 2, with Kitty Copelan	
		1:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting	
		7:00 p.m.	Improv Theatre;	8:00 p.m. AA/Al-Anon Meetings
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>14-15</b>	9:00-7:00	Board of Ordained Ministry Interviews	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>14</b>	7:30 p.m.	Inter Neighborhood Council, Whitford Hall	
		8:00 p.m.	AA/Al-Anon/Ala-Teen Meetings	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>15</b>	9:15 a.m.	Parents' Morning Out;	10:00 a.m. Bazaar Workshop
<b>Wednesday</b>		10:00 a.m.	Workshop for Bazaar	
		7:30 p.m.	Bethany Bells	

# JOIN US

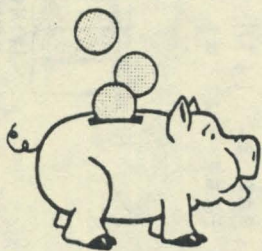


**SCOUT SUNDAY IS FEBRUARY 5.** All Scouts (Boys, Girls, Cubs and Brownies) are encouraged to wear their uniforms to the worship service.



The Carol Choir (children ages 4, 5, 1st & 2nd grades) will sing for worship service on Sunday, February 12th.

The Junior Choir will sing for worship service Sunday, Feb. 19th. Other appearances this spring will be March 19, April 16 and May 7 (Homecoming). The last rehearsal of the season will be May 7.



## FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY IS FEB. 12

Please bring your food donations (CANS OF GREEN OR YELLOW VEGETABLES, if possible) to the altar rail before the service or during the final hymn on February 12. Money donations may be made by writing "Food Pantry" on your offering envelope. Contributions also may be left in the closet next to the entrance to Whitford Hall anytime during the month.

**DR. BERNIE SIEGEL**, surgeon, professor at Yale University and author of the national best-selling book, Love, Medicine, & Miracles, will give a talk in our Sanctuary on Tuesday, February 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Siegel's book, workshops and personal appearances on many television talk shows, have given a message of love, faith and hope to people facing serious illness. He works with cancer patients and has had a profound and healing impact on many lives. His deep faith in God and the power of prayer is evident in the love he has for people.

Dr. Siegel's visit to Durham is being sponsored by the Duke Cancer Patient Support Program. Rev. Omar Fink is Chairman of the group of volunteers at Duke Medical Center who devote many hours of caring and sharing to cancer patients and their families.

The talk is open to the public at no charge; however, you will be given the opportunity to make a contribution to help cover expenses for Dr. Siegel's visit to Durham. You are encouraged to invite anyone you feel would benefit from Dr. Siegel's message.

## DUKE CANCER PATIENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

You can provide emotional support and assistance to cancer patients and their family members. With a commitment of only four hours a week and a desire to help, you can become a Duke Cancer Patient Support Program Volunteer. Call 684-4497 or 684-3238 for further information and to reserve a place in an upcoming training program.

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### GOOD READING!

Copies of a daily devotional, "THE SANCTUARY FOR LENT 1989," are available in the Narthex. Please pick up a copy.

Fifty issues of "THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE" newspaper can be purchased for \$10.00. If interested, send your name, address and check to:

N. C. Christian Advocate  
Subscriptions  
P. O. Box 508  
Greensboro, NC 27402

Please note on your request that you are a member of Duke Memorial Church in Durham.

In the fall of 1989 the new United Methodist Hymnal will be available for our use.

The new hymnal represents a significant improvement over our current hymnal which was published twenty-five years ago. The new hymnal does include "Onward Christian Soldiers" and also a sixth verse to "Amazing Grace," along with "In the Garden," "Precious Lord" and many, many new hymns that will especially appeal to the young people in our church.

Ease of use has been considered and improvements in type, page numbering and order of services is a primary factor in its favor. It will be an extremely useful new tool for worship with its many prayers and responsive readings.

Fill in the order form today to honor a special friend or family member or remember one who is no longer present.

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