

Insights

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

The Rev. W. Eric Carson
Minister

April

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REPORTS: Church Members

IS ANY TIME BETTER THAN NOW?

The talented motion picture director, Peter Bogdanovich, is well known for what is called nostalgic movies. When he made "The Last Picture Show" and "Paper Moon," someone asked him why he is attracted so much by the past.

He said, "I like anything better than now. I just don't like what's happening today. The music bores me, the cars are ugly, the people are droll. So I retreat to the past."

He's not alone. Many people like any time better than now...so they try to avoid the present, either by living in the past or the future.

When we discussed a name for our Capital Campaign for Renewal, the phrase "Connected to the Past - Committed to the Future" was considered. It is a good phrase. But what of the present? Neither retreating to the past or seeking to escape the future works. No meaning comes until we grasp the now moment - the creative potential offered us by God, this day and in this place. These are soul-searching days at Duke Memorial - attendance at worship and Sunday School is increasing, the Capital Campaign for Renewal is under way, and a Preaching Mission is being planned for November 5-8. That and much more.

I hope we will not retreat to the past or jump over the present by focusing on the future.

Jesus always emphasized the now. "Today is the day of salvation," He said, "now is the acceptable time."

Think of the joys and privileges of being part of this great church and resolve to give it your best -- today.

Grace and peace,

Eric



This is the day
that the Lord has made ...



WELCOMED INTO THE
DUKE MEMORIAL
FELLOWSHIP on
April 9, 1989,
were:

John and Rebecca Angell,
3221 Hursey Street, -03,
596-9507. John and Becky were
associated with the Methodist
Church in Ireland. John has
pastored a Mennonite church in
Durham for three years. The
Angells have three children: Eoin
(8), Lia (6), and Conor (4).
Fellowship Friends: Maurice &
Dottie Ritchie.

Philip and Carlyne Averell,
5639 Chapel Hill Road, #1410, -07,
490-2954. Phil is completing his
Masters in City Planning at UNC
and works part-time. Carlyne is a
computer analyst at Burroughs
Wellcome. Friendship Friends:
Keith & Paige Kramer.

Richard and Edwina Kaspar,
4100 Champaign Drive, -07
493-5959. Rick is the President
and Publisher of the Herald-Sun
Papers. He and Winnie have five
children: Nikki (11), Matthew (9),
Jeanna (7), Richie (4), and
Stephanie (1). Fellowship
Friends: Wil & Para Drake.

John Davis and Margaret
MacMillan, 4132 Westfield Drive,
-05, 383-6858. Dave is an
electrical contractor and Rita
teaches math at Northern High
School. Fellowship Friends:
Tim & Robin Langford.

PARENTS' MORNING OUT

A number of families have
indicated an interest in
continuing PARENTS' MORNING OUT
this summer. The program would
include groups for children 2-14
months, 14 months-3 years, and 4
and 5 years. If you would be
interested in such
a program, contact
Amy Kellum (471-0932).

WHAT'S HAPPENING FOR CHILDREN THIS SUMMER?

We have two exciting programs
for children:

JULY 24 - 28

8:30 - 12:00

MUSIC & DRAMA CAMP

(for rising 2nd-7th graders)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

(for 2yrs-rising 1st graders)



AUGUST 14 - 18

9:00 - 4:00

DAY CAMP

(for rising 3rd -
6th graders)



NURSERY SCHEDULE

Infants

April 16	Ann Stallings
April 23	Bill & Judy Coman
April 30	Mary Lee Bailey

Toddlers

April 16	Rick & Winnie Kaspar
April 23	Tim & Jennifer Nifong
April 30	Maurice & Karen Ochola

May USHERS

Wil Drake, Captain; Ann Allen,
Jeff Bailey, Randy Bollinger,
Bill Bowles, J. H. Chappell,
George Cleeves, Bill and Judy
Coman, R. L. Forrester, Astor
Fowler, Hal Gurganous, JoAnn
Mentzer, Leland Phelps, Paul
Warren



If you missed the last UMW meeting on April 3rd, you missed hearing:

Helen Fink's devotional;
Omar Fink's explanation of the Capital Campaign for Renewal;

Betty Craig's plea for workers and food for the Volunteer Services Luncheon on April 12;

The membership report that 19 of our younger women are now officially UMW members. Ray, rah! rah!

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Jean Weynand, is working. If you are asked to serve as an officer, consider seriously how you can serve your church;

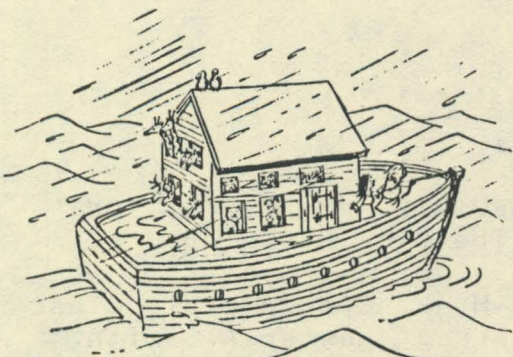
Circle 8 served a delicious lunch and Whitford Hall was beautifully decorated with spring flowers;

UMW will meet on May 1, with Circle 9 serving lunch. Crystal Oakley from the Community Life Center will be our speaker. Circle 2 will have the birthday celebration for Community Life.

Do come in May. The weather forecast is super and we do miss you when you stay away.

Hilda Coble, President

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"AS SOON AS THE WEATHER BREAKS AND THE WATERS RECEDE, YOU OUGHT TO GIVE SOME THOUGHT TO OPENING A PET SHOP."



CELEBRATION SINGERS held an organizational meeting and rehearsal on Tuesday, April 4. Members present made the following decisions about the group. Rehearsals will be held once a month, on the second Monday. The group will plan to participate in the worship service on the following Sunday. Our next rehearsal will be Monday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Open Door Class. New members are welcome. The group will be singing contemporary Christian music.

Since January, members of the JOY Class have been learning music and dramatic parts to present a Christian youth musical,

Lightshine!

The musical will be presented on Sunday, May 21, at 7:00 p.m. LIGHTSHINE! is the story of a mime who is searching for the secret of happiness. Along the way he encounters a number of characters who help him discover the secret. Plan now to be a part of this joyful evening.

 NEW
HYMNALS

DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL in cooperation with Cokesbury announces a one-day Hymnal Introductory Workshop, Tuesday, April 25, 1989, in York Chapel from 1-5 p.m. This will be a day of singing the New Hymnal and seeing the shape it has taken. There are no fees for this workshop. Call the Church Office (683-3467) for details.

THE DURHAM ALLIANCE CHURCH has the following used musical instruments that they are liquidating from church storage. If you are interested in any of them, please call 682-2657.

<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price</u>
Clarinet	31	\$ 40
Oboe	1	50
Trombone	3	75
Saxophone	12	45
(cont.) Alto Saxophone	4	75
Cornet	4	50
Trumpet	1	75



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MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE JOY CLASS went to Camp Don-Lee for a work day on Saturday, April 8. After a hearty and tasty breakfast prepared by Don-Lee staff, Laura Ritchie, Caroline Ritchie, Mandy Mixon, Gus Mixon, Mark Medlin, Blue Harris and counselors, Eddie Barnett (a Duke Divinity School student) and Polly Mixon were ready for their assigned task. The task was to pull off the old lattice and screening from a 40'x12' porch and a smaller porch on the Fellowship Hall, repair framework, scrape and repaint framework and soffit, paint new and used lattice, and put up new screening and lattice. Most of the screening and new lattice work was completed. Were it not for a 45 degree temperature and rain that kept falling, the job would have been all finished.

Quotes from the trip:

(Laura Ritchie, editor)

We said, "This is the longest 25 miles I've ever ridden.

Caroline said, "I just wanted to be sure it (Camp Don-Lee) was still here."

Blue said, "We'll have our work done by noon so we can have fun in the afternoon." (Ha, Ha)

Mrs. Mixon said, "I forgot we were coming to camp." We told Mrs. Mixon, "In a sleeping bag, you're warmer with fewer clothes."

Gus said, "Eddie's just like us!" (Eddie Barnett)

Gus and Blue said, "We'll be back in 5 minutes."

Everybody said, "Mark, hold the door!!"

The guys said, "We're just resting."

Blue said" (censored)... they left our window open and all my clothes got wet!"

Mrs. Mixon said, "Who needs gutters when Mark's here to catch the rain?"

Mandy said, "The pile isn't getting any smaller!"

Farmer John (the Camp Director) said, "They were a great team - equal to the task."

Mark said, "Somehow everything I look at has a green tint to it."

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"God does not love you because you are important, you are important because God loves you."

NEW LIBRARY ACQUISITION

The Lion Encyclopedia of the Bible

By the H. E. Spence Bible Class
in memory of **Lester A. Smith.**



These folks would enjoy a visit, call and prayers:

Annie Wheeler
Byrd Brinkley
Minnie Speight
Lettie Saylor
Lina Williamson

1319 Watts St., -01 682-7007
321 Hillcrest
35B Hillhaven, LaSalle
HCC, Room 316, Methodist Home
HCC, Room 317, Methodist Home

Please call or write and let me know you visited.

Ann Stallings

WESLEY CLASS SOCIAL

FAMILY ACTIVITIES



The Wesley Class will hold a family social on Saturday, April 29, at Garrett Park beginning at 4:00 p.m. Dinner will begin at 5:30. Each family is asked to bring their own meat to grill, and a covered dish and a drink to share.



MARCH 1989

Budgeted	\$ 84,361.75
Received	<u>72,468.02</u>
	\$(11,893.73)

Special Offerings:
One Great Hour of Sharing \$149.00

NOTE: When contributing to designated funds such as Hunger, Food Pantry, Good Samaritan, please indicate clearly the name of the Fund on your check or pew envelope.

SHOP FOOD LION/BENEFIT THE METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN

COMMUNITY WAYS DAYS, April 17, 18, and 19, will give N.C. Methodists the opportunity to help support the ministry of the Methodist Home for Children.

N.C. FOOD LION STORES are donating 5% of purchases by N.C. Methodists on April 17, 18, and 19, to the Home. Help raise money for this valuable outreach ministry of our church by doing the following:



1. Shop at a N.C. FOOD LION on April 17, 18, or 19, 1989.
2. Each N.C. Methodist may submit 2 cash register tapes (must be different days).
3. Sign your name and write "Methodist Home for Children" on the back of the tape(s) and put them in the boxes located around the church building.
4. You may ask **ONE** of your non-Methodist neighbors to submit 2 cash register tapes. Neighbor must sign back of tape(s) and indicate that they are "neighbor of (your name)" and write "Methodist Home for Children" on back.
5. Bring tapes to church no later than May 1, 1989.
6. **YOU MAY NOT SOLICIT TAPES** inside or outside the stores.

Most of us have to shop. Here is a way to share with children in that are served by our Children's Home.

YOU CAN HELP

Receptionist to work in the Church Office, approximately 20 hours per week for 6 weeks. If interested, please call Donna at 683-3467.



The roses will be blooming soon! Would you like to help care for them? Volunteers are needed for this year's **Rose Committee**. Two people serve for one month and cut roses for church use, or for members of the Visitation Team to take to shut-ins. Dead roses need to be cut, usually twice weekly. Mr. David Pike, from Witherspoon Rose Culture, will give the committee a demonstration on the proper care and cutting of roses. If you are interested, please call Holly Eggleston at 383-0044 (daytime) or 493-1611 (nighttime). Thank you.

WINDWARD COURSE

Camp Don-Lee staff and campers of the last forty years are forming an alumni group called "Windward Course." The stories, adventures and accounts of these great persons should not be lost. "Windward Course" hopes to collect these stories, share some of them and preserve them all to continue the Don-Lee spirit. The plans include a newsletter called **Ship's Log**, an updated mailing list of over 50,000 persons, and a reunion for the summer of 1990, the fortieth anniversary of Camp Don-Lee.

Former staff and campers should forward current mailing addresses to the camp. Volunteers are needed to help with all phases of the "Windward Course" project. Please contact Windward Course, Camp Don-Lee, Route 65, Box 80-A, Arapahoe, 28510.

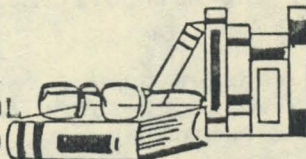


SPRING CLEANING? Save your unwanted knick-knacks for the Fall Festival. Please put them in Closet 130-B, First Floor of the Education Bldg. Or, call Dorothy Allen (383-1824) or Doris Bridges (688-3823) for pick-up.

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CONFERENCE SUMMER SCHOOL

August 3-6, 1989



Note: An Extended Weekend Session
THEME: "PRAISE IS LOVE IN ACTION"
Platform Hour: Bible Study on the theme from the Psalms. Evening Programs: Arts and Drama events depicting the cultures of Islam and the Philippines. Included will be Mission Studies, Lay Ministries, and Pastor's Continuing Education. For further information, see the bulletin board in the church's front entry.

SPRING RALLY

"JESUS!
THE CHOICE OF A
NEW GENERATION"

APRIL 22, 1989
1:00-6:00 p.m.

Place: West Point on the Eno
Call the Church Office (683-3467)
for more information.





A new award created by the North Carolina Section of the

American Chemical Society will honor **Marcus E. Hobbs, Ph.D.**, University Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus.

The Marcus E. Hobbs Service Award will recognize outstanding service to the ACS.

We congratulate you, Dr. Hobbs, and are honored to have you in the Duke Memorial family.

Thank You!

for your love, prayers and cards during my recent hospitalization.

Grace Cooke



Andrew Logan Clark, infant son of Andrew and Denise Clark of Raleigh on April 4.

Drew's proud grandparents are Fred and Anne Clark;

Christine Marie Simpson, infant daughter of Russell and Carol Simpson in Concord, New Hampshire, on April 6. Christine's proud grandparents are Bob and Jean Weynand.

Congratulations!

Home from the HOSPITAL

In and Out since the last "INSIGHTS": Lillian Bright
J. B. Cole
Alfred Williams

Sympathy

to Mary Canada on the death of her cousin, Robert H. (Jack) Parks, III, in Burgess, Virginia, on March 22; to **Juanita and Estelle Stott** on the death of their brother, the Rev. J. Doane Stott in Greensboro on April 5; and to **Foster Hiers** on his grandmother's death in Michigan on April 8.

Fannie Y. Mitchell

April 3, 1989

I am the resurrection
and the life;
Whoever believes
in me will live.

John 11:25a (TEV)

Memorial Gifts

In loving memory of **Royal W. & Nettie Garner Smith**, given by Francis & Gladys Turlington, Mrs. Marguerite S. Wilkie, and Linda Fish.

In loving memory of **Fannie Y. Mitchell**, given by Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Timberlake.

Youth Fund

In loving memory of **R. Bailey Reade**, given by Margaret B. Linton.

Patrons Music Fund

In loving memory of **Sarah Gobble and Dollie Connor**, Sadie Taylor's aunts, given by Circle 7.

Administrative Board

REMINDER:

NO Board meeting on May 2.

Seek and Find

PARABLES OF CHRIST

ARDEESDRATSUMGA
OEAEEMERTHTRBO
ARNSAWRGEHAOSOH
MUYGRSSNOSOWTCDJ
HSOORSWILNNITSL
IASOIRETTAADAKAO
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ARLUGPIEPEINDAN
ATIEETTGSSQEUART
KNEINFDSWTVENMIV
TEIEIEHFRFAARROXTR
SDEKAHCEAFEOBAP
RDCMSGHLHANNELENZ
KILLZTENMAIDENSY
WHLUHOKJEESELAARA

TARES TWO SONS
LEAVEN TEN MAIDENS
FIG TREE MUSTARD SEED

MARRIAGE FEAST
GOOD SAMARITAN
WICKED TENANTS
HIDDEN TREASURE

ANSWER:

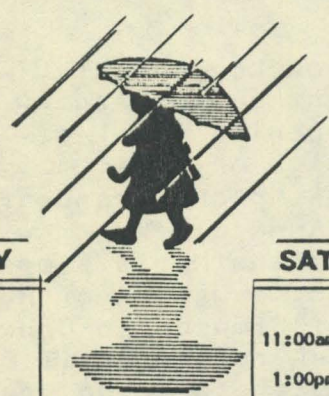
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8:30am Prayer Group 9:15am Jr. Choir, Confirmation 9:45am Sunday School 10:55am Worship Service 12:00 Administrative Bd. 12:15pm "Lightshine" Reh. GUEST PASTOR: The Rev. James H. Charlesworth 16	10:00am Visitation Coffee 12:00 Circle 9* 1:30pm Staff Mtg 17	12:00 DCIA, Mt. Gilead 7:30pm Staff-Parish Comm. 18	9:15am Parents' Morning Out 10:00am Workshop for Bazaar 7:30pm Handbells 7:30pm CP Board 19	7:30pm Sanctuary Ch. 7:30pm Wesley Women ** 20	6:30pm Sub District Ministers & Wives Mtg 21	11:00am Wedding 1:00pm District Youth Rally 22
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