

Insights

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

The Rev. W. Eric Carson
Minister



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A SUNDAY OF CELEBRATION

Several events in the life of our church make

Sunday, May 21, 1989

A SPECIAL DAY.

Teacher Appreciation



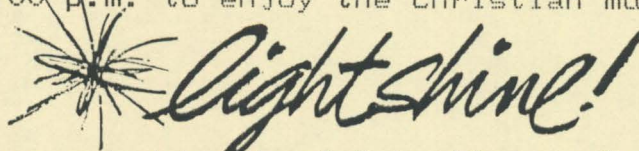
JOIN US AT 10:15 a.m. in Whitford Hall for APPRECIATION DAY. We'll be saying "thanks" to our Sunday School staff for their service to the children, youth and adults of our church. EVERYONE will have the opportunity to express appreciation.

Parents should pick up children from their classes and come with them to the Hall. There will be a time of fellowship and refreshment as part of the event.

LOOK FOR NEW MEMBERS joining our church at morning worship. After church, these and other new members and visitors will lunch at the Heart of Durham restaurant.



COME BACK AT 7:00 p.m. to enjoy the Christian musical,



which will be presented by the J.O.Y. Class. Follow the journey of a mime as he searches for the secret of happiness.

After the musical, stay for SUNDAY SUNDAY. Build your own delicious ice cream treat and enjoy fellowship with other church members and the cast of the musical.



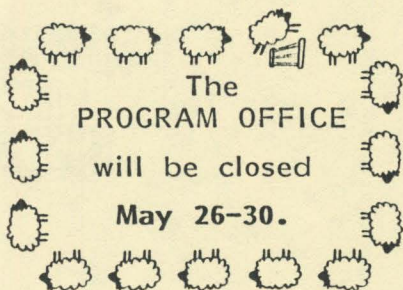
D A T E S T O R E M E M B E R

WESLEY WOMEN will be meeting on Wednesday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. at Debra Fedyshyn's house, 2402 Barrymore Avenue. We will have Betty Anderson-Strickland, Director of Volunteer Services at Lenox Baker Children's Hospital speaking to us on sewing communication vests. We will also be getting secret pals, discussing future meals for the homeless shelter, involvement with the women's shelter, and planning a fun meeting for June.

THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TASK FORCE will meet on Sunday, May 21, immediately following worship in the Library. Bring a sack lunch.

CHURCH & SOCIETY WORK AREA—Monday, May 22, 7:30 p.m., Library

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES - Tuesday, May 23, 7:30 p.m., Parlor



SEW VOLS will meet Wed., May 31, at 9:00 a.m. in Whitford Hall. Please join them to sew for the shut-ins of our church and the Methodist Retirement Home. Bring your sandwich for lunch.

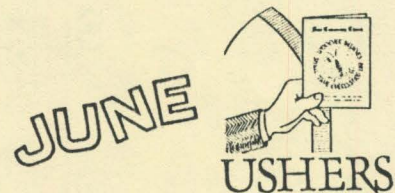


Celebration

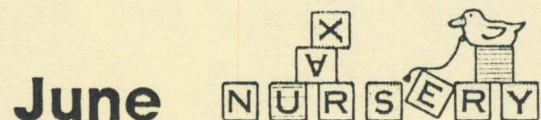
Singers

Next rehearsal:
MONDAY, JUNE 19
7:30pm
Open Door Classroom

CELEBRATION SINGERS is a group which sings contemporary Christian music both in worship and informally. New members are welcome.



Connie Chandler, Captain; Tom Adkinson, Tom Chandler, Jim and Debbie Fedyshyn, Hal Gurganous, Mike Herman, Stephen Kingsmore, Nancy Lockamy, Charles Medlin, Polly Nixon, Tim Nifong



Infants

June 4 - Maryellen Stone
June 11 - Lola Whitford
June 18 - Dewey and Robin Dean
June 25 - Rick and Winnie Kaspar

Toddlers

June 4 - Tim and Robin Langford
June 11 - Maryellen Stone
June 18 - Cary and Kim Robertson
June 25 - Wil and Para Drake

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RENEWAL PROGRESS REPORT

Tuesday, May 9, Philip Gardner, Director of our CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR RENEWAL told the Executive Committee and the Visitors that we had 78 Visitors who completed 319 visits in homes. \$12,280.00 was received in cash and checks. The grand total Tuesday evening was \$674,502.00 pledged. Among the many pledges were 19 from our youth. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Many pledge cards are still to be returned so the total will continue to increase over the next few weeks. Mr. Gardner predicted we will reach \$750,00 to \$800,000. We can surely do a lot to improve Duke Memorial with that amount of money!

Also, the hundreds of phone calls and visits have turned up many among our congregation who are ill or shut in and would appreciate another call or visit. If you would like to lend a hand, please contact Ann Stallings-- she has many names to share.

Omar Fink, Publicity

**NEED A POEM TO
PROVIDE THE CLIMAX OF
YOUR DEVOTIONAL?**

Look through Master-
pieces of Religious Verse
(808.8M) in your Church
Library. Arranged by broad
topics.

GRANDPARENTS.....

Bring your grandchildren to visit this summer when we have church programs for children!

July 24 - July 28, 8:30-12 noon
MUSIC AND DRAMA CAMP

(for rising 2nd - 7th graders)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

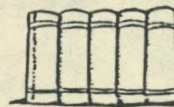
(for 2 yrs - rising 1st graders)

August 14 - 18, 9:00-4:00
DAY CAMP

(for rising 3rd - 6th graders)



LIBRARY NEWS



NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

James W. Holsinger, Jr., and
Evelyn Laycock
Awaken the Giant.

Holt, Victoria
Silk Vendetta (large type)

Edgerton, Clyde
Walking Across Egypt (lg. type)

DOLLARS AND CENTS

APRIL 1989

Budgeted \$112,482

Received 102,177

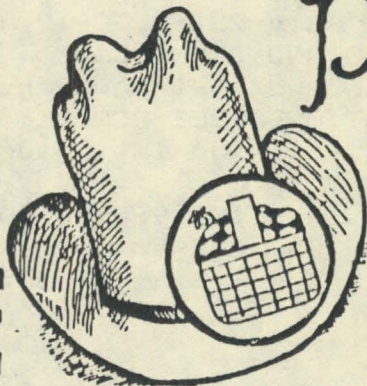
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SPRING CLEANING

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.

All-Church Picnic

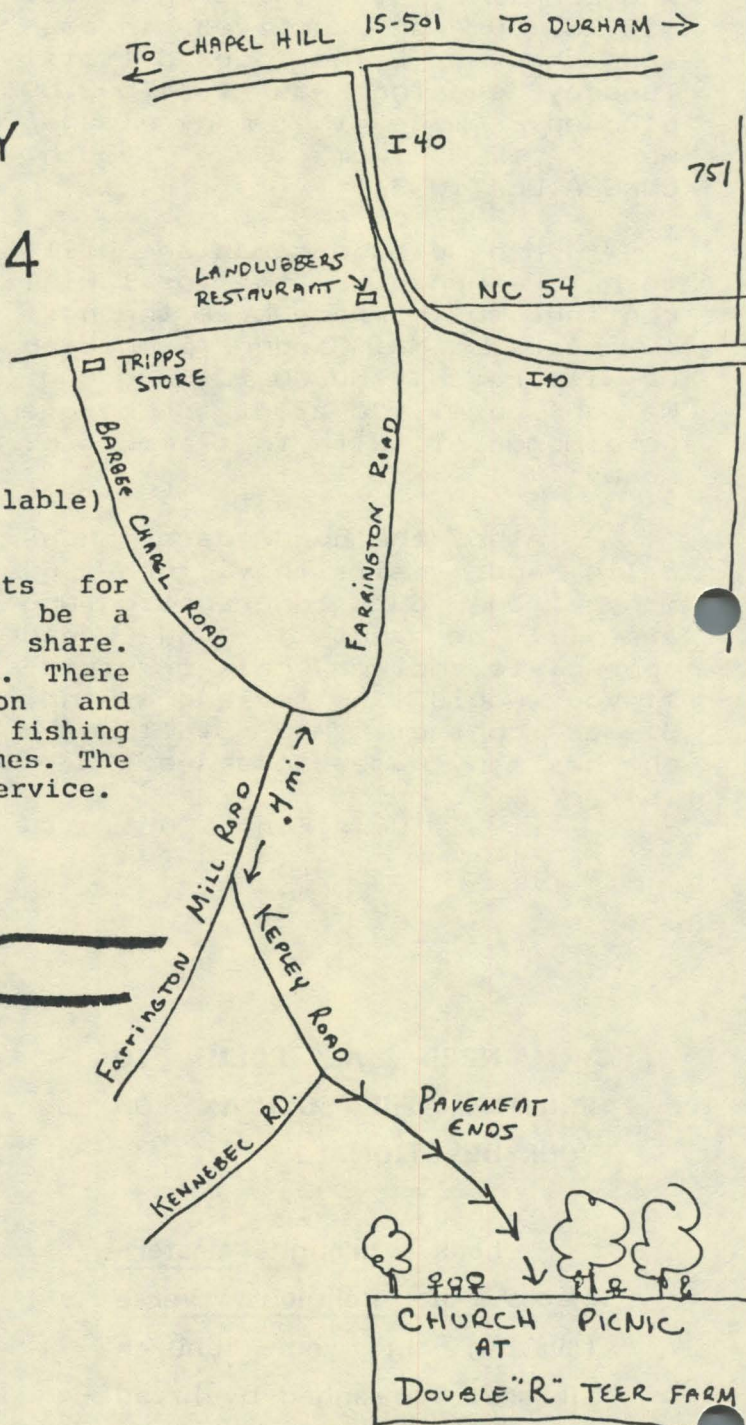


SUNDAY
JUNE 4

4 - 7 P. M.

TEER FARM
(at the end of Kepley Road/map available)

Bring lawn chairs and/or blankets for sitting. Dinner at 5:30p.m. will be a potluck. Bring a covered-dish to share. Drinks and paper products provided. There will be some planned recreation and opportunity for fellowship. Bring fishing poles, kites, baseball gloves and games. The evening will conclude with a vesper service.





HABITAT UPDATE

The Durham area HABITAT FOR HUMANITY is planning to build another house the week of July 10-15. There are a number of ways in which you can be of assistance to this program.

1. provide a host home for the week including overnight accommodations, dinner and breakfast for visiting workers
2. provide overnight accommodations or dinner or breakfast or any combination of the three for visiting workers
3. prepare lunches for workers (approximately 40 persons)
4. work on the site building the house

A number of members of DMUMC have found working on the Habitat projects to be a meaningful way to express their Christian faith in active caring for the less fortunate. If you are interested in working with this program, contact Para Drake (490-1363) or Tom Adkinson (383-1167).

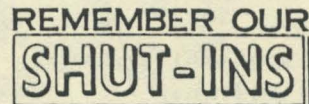
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JOYS AND CONCERNS



On Sunday, May 14, 1989, the following young people were confirmed and entered into membership in The United Methodist Church:

- Josh Glasson,
son of Joel and Kathy Glasson
- John McCary,
son of Mack and Ann McCary



NEW ADDRESSES

- Elizabeth McDuffy
Hillhaven Rehab. & Conv. Center
1515 W. Pettigrew, Rm 17A, -05
286-0751
- Margaret Daniels
Durham Rest Home
5700 Roxboro Road, Rm 69, 27712
471-6306



- Nellie Garrard, Duke N. 4309
- Nathan Spence, DCGH 5223

IN AND OUT

SINCE THE LAST "INSIGHTS":

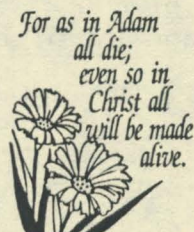
- Virginia Massey, James A. Phelps

In Memory Of...

- Gladys Paschall Lindsay
April 29, 1989
- Annie Ragland Swain
April 30, 1989
- Lillian Bright
May 6, 1989



We express our sympathy to Sophie Cole, on the recent death of her sister Ella Mae.



Memorials

In honor and memory of
Col. James N. Rowe,
given by Mrs. Margaret Reese &
Elizabeth R. Ward.

In loving memory of
Mrs. Annie R. Swain:
given by Mrs. Ann T. Sorrels.
Building Fund
given by Mrs. J. D. Coulter.
Elevator Fund
given by Elizabeth Wilson.

In loving memory of
Mrs. Gladys P. Lindsay:
given by Hannah E. Bright.
Music Fund
given by D. S. Miller, Jr.;
Nellie Lee Pilley; The A. P.
Tilley Family; Janet Tarlton;
and Circle 9.

A gift has been received in memory
of Mrs. Michael Bradshaw.

Good Samaritan Fund
In honor of Elizabeth Bookhout,
given by Fanny M. Harris.



Our new BIBLE STUDY is
meeting on Wednesdays
at 12:45 p.m.
Interested persons are
invited to bring a
sack lunch to the Parlor and join
the group for lunch, fellowship,
study and prayer. Leaders are
Edith Toms and Caroline Sasser.



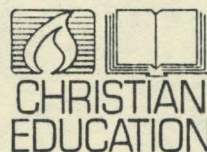
is a lamp to my feet...

"APRIL IS THE CRUEL-
EST MONTH," sticks in your
memory, but you're going
nuts trying to remember who
wrote these familiar words.

Go to your Church
Library and consult the
detailed index of Bartlett's
Familiar Quotations (808.88B).



THERE IS A NEED for names of
persons who have a room in their
home to rent to a pastor/student,
approximately three nights a
week, while they are studying in
the area. If you have room
available, please call Thelma
Ray, 489-0101.



Gail Felton, Professor
of Religion at Mere-
dith College, will be
teaching a two-week
course on biblical women on
Sundays, May 21 and 28.

Serendipity, the Wesley
Class and the Logos Class will
combine those days and meet in
the Bradshaw Room with Gail. If
you are not a part of these
Sunday School classes but would
like to hear Gail, you will be
welcome. SESSIONS WILL BEGIN
PROMPTLY AT 9:45 a.m.

THANK YOU

--Special appreciation to Carolyn Shipp who has been the accompanist for the Carol Choir and children's Sunday School music for some years. She will be honored along with other Sunday School staff on Appreciation Day, May 21.

--Thank you to Helen Fink who traveled with nine other North Carolinians to Jamaica in March, 1989, to teach quilting skills to Jamaican women, thus making opportunities for a cottage industry available to women.

"By Helen's hard devoted work and loving smile, she carried the Church's love and concern to the Jamaican people. The Word was, indeed, made flesh."--Badger G. Clark, Jr. (Team Leader)

--Duke Memorial served one day as host in the Hospitality Room during the World Council of Bishops Conference. Many thanks to the eighteen members who went to Raleigh on April 29th between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. serving 4 1/2 hour shifts. Many thanks also to the forty members who prepared the beautiful, delicious, and bountiful supply of food that we provided.

--Appreciation to the Open Door Class, the Wesley Class and the J.O.Y. Class for their help with the HOMECOMING luncheon on May 7.

--Thank you to the Duke Memorial volunteers who were honored at the V. A. Medical Center Dinner on May 9:

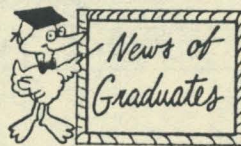
Harold Ludwigsen - 2,992 hours
Lucille Mortland - 2,500 hours
Maureen Staunton - 2,239 hours
Eugenia P. Dixon - 1,000 hours

CONGRATULATIONS



--The Greensboro College Alumni Association has recently presented a Distinguished Alumni Award to Annie John Williams, class of 1933. Annie John was named in the "International Who's Who of Intellectuals" in 1985. In 1975, she was awarded the W. W. Rankin Memorial Award by the NC Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

--Congratulations to Al Buehler, who was inducted into the NC Sports Hall of Fame on May 4, 1989. Al has been Duke University's track coach for 32 years. In addition, he was the manager--assistant coach for '72, '76, '84 and '88 Olympics.



On SUNDAY, JUNE 11, we will be recognizing our graduating students at worship. If a member of your family is graduating from high school or college this spring, please notify the church office. High school graduates of the class of '89 are invited to wear cap and gown and process that Sunday.

*"I was common clay,
until roses were planted
in me."*

Persian Proverb

IF YOU ARE A NEWCOMER TO NORTH CAROLINA OR IF YOU ARE A NATIVE WHO HAS BEEN HERE ALL YOUR LIFE, take time to look through outstanding photographs Chip Henderson's books in your Church Library:

975.6 North Carolina:
H A Blessing Shared

975.6 Early Comes the Sun:
H2 Impressions of North Carolina's Coast

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
14	15	16	9:15 Parents' Morning Out 10:00 Workshop for Bazaar Altar Guild 12:45 Bible Study 7:30 Wesley Women, Bells, Circle of	2:00 Rutledge Coll. Rehearsal 7:30 Choir	7:30 Rutledge Coll. Graduation 8:00 Evangelism Mtg.	9:00pm Duke Travelers ret
8:30 Prayer 9:45 Sunday School 10:15 Teacher Appreciation 10:55 Worship Service 11:15 Newcomer's Luncheon VBS Task Force LIGHTSHINE! Rehearsal 12:00 LIGHTSHINE! Perf.	1:30 Staff Mtg. 7:30 Work Area on Church & Society	10:00 Library Comm. 7:30 Council on Ministries	9:15 Parents' Morning Out 10:00 Workshop for Bazaar 12:45 Bible Study 7:30 Bethany Bells	8:30 "INSIGHTS" copy due 12:00 Office Vol. Luncheon 7:30 Choir RESULTS	The pastor invited the children to come forward for the children's sermon. After they had seated themselves on the chance steps, he announced he was going to talk about frogs. He asked the group, "When I say 'frog,' what's the first thing that comes to your mind?" Promptly a child answered, "God." Surprised, the pastor asked with obvious puzzlement, "Why do you think about God when I say 'frog'?" The child replied, "'Cause know you didn't bring us down here to talk about frogs."	
8:30 Prayer 9:45 Sunday School 10:55 Worship Service	MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED	29	9:00 Sew Vols 9:15 PMO 10:00 Bazaar Wkshp. 12:45 Bible Study 7:00 Piano Recital 7:30 Bethany Bells	31		