

Insights

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

The Rev. W. Eric Carson
Minister

JUNE


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THANK YOU, DANNY !

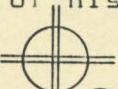
Danny Blackman has been Business Administrator at Edenton Street United Methodist Church, Raleigh, for the past ten years. He is regarded by many as the top church administrator in the North Carolina Conference.

About eighteen months ago when Duke Memorial was facing the need for new administrative procedures and staff, I made an appointment to see Danny. The upshot was that he agreed to come to us on a weekly basis and see us through our time of transition. I have relied heavily upon him and today we have excellent equipment and a top rate administrative staff.

Sharing 

As of June 1, Danny will become the Assistant to the Conference Treasurer and will no longer be available to come to us on a consultative basis. We will miss his expertise, but even more, we will miss him as a person. To know him is to love him. Adjectives such as gentle, firm, conscientious, competent, sincere all come to mind and they are all appropriate. It would be well nigh impossible for me to estimate the value of his work among us.

A special presentation will be made to Danny at the Administrative Board meeting on Tuesday, June 6. I hope that every member of the Board will make an effort to be present. Members of the church will also be most welcome.


Thank You

Thankfully,

WEC

P. S. Did you know that Duke Memorial has received 35 new members already this year and that we have pledged \$743,743.00 to the Capital Campaign for Renewal? Isn't that something to celebrate?

In Appreciation

-- to Jane Stewart and Becky Angell for painting the cups for Appreciation Day.

-- to Para Drake, Bill & Linda Wilson, Edith Toms, Caroline Sasser and Pela Gereffi for helping with refreshments and cleanup for Appreciation Day.

-- to the cast and technical crew of LIGHTSHINE!, and the parents, youth and other adults who assisted with Sundae Sunday.

-- to the Office Volunteers, who were honored at a luncheon on May 25 in Whitford Hall, for the many hours they graciously serve.



ASSISTING THE
SENIOR PASTOR

during the summer months will be The Rev. Thomas E. Long. Tom is an elder in the Wisconsin Conference and is presently enrolled as a student in the Master of Theology degree program at Duke Divinity School. He will work 12-15 hours per week, with a concentration of that time being at the week end. We warmly welcome Tom, his wife, Carol, and their three children, Emily, Allison & Claire.

Welcome



just arrived!

David Parker McCotter, Jr., son of David and Linda McCotter, was born May 25, 1989. His proud grandparents are Cliff and Margaret McCotter.

WELCOME!
NEW MEMBERS

WELCOMED INTO THE
DUKE MEMORIAL
FELLOWSHIP

on May 21, 1989, were:

Donald and Deborah Baumeister, 314 Brandermill Drive, -13, 493-5737. Don is the manager of Thalhimers. He and Deb have two children, Andy (2) and Sarah (5 months). Fellowship Friends: Dan Guth and Kathy Fitzsimmons.

Rebecca P. O'Loughlin, 15 Georgetown Court, -05, 383-1405. Becky is a nurse in the pre-operative holding area at Duke Medical Ctr. FF: Maureen Oakes.

Janet D. Travis, 17 Balmoray Court, Apt 7, -07, 493-4816. Janet is a post-doctoral fellow in immunology at Duke University. She is married and has a 1 1/2 year old daughter, Sarah. FF: Amy Kellum.

With Sympathy

to Mary John Caldwell, whose father, Dewey Martin Best, died in Suttontown, NC, on May 9, 1989.

Memorial Gifts

In loving memory of Annie R. Swain, given by Carl and Bobbie Pollard,
Good Samaritan Fund, given by Lib Young.

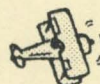
In loving memory of Minnie W. Delamar:
Maude W. Dunn Scholarship Fund given by Dr. Albert E. Wilkerson.

In loving memory of Gladys P. Lindsay, given by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Matthews.
Music Fund, given by the Minnie P. Gates Bible Class, Sarah D. McCracken, Mrs. Ann S. Hall, and Mr. & Mrs. J. Willard Perry.

In loving memory of William A. Barnhill, given by Agnes W. Stephenson.
Elevator Fund, given by Elizabeth Wilson.

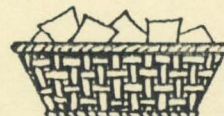
In loving memory of Margie Downey Sanders:
Elevator Fund, given by Priscilla S. Shepherd.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE



If anyone in your family goes into the hospital or needs a visit, please call the Church Office (683-3467) and let us know.

WHEN CONTRIBUTING TO YOUR PLEDGES, General Fund and Capital Campaign for Renewal, please indicate clearly on your check or pew envelope the name of the pledge and your envelope number. Thank you for your assistance.



Carol Auer

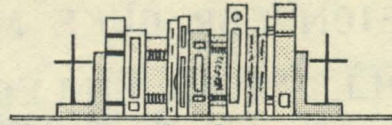


This past year has been an exciting one for the Bethany Bells. We played at Christmas, went to Festival at Methodist College in March, played at Easter, and will play two more times before we go on hiatus in July.

I am already getting excited about next year and have started planning our music. Bethany Bells will be playing every 6-8 weeks during worship; we have been invited to play during our Renewal services with Dr. Maurice Boyd in November, and Christmas will also be busy. And that just gets us through December! But I also know that I will be losing some members and give fair warning now that I am "on the prowl" for new members.

If you think you could give one hour per week for rehearsal, **we ask you to join us.** Perhaps you don't know if you can play because you've never held a bell before. Perhaps you would just like to know how others ring. I will hold a "mini-clinic" on bell ringing on **Saturday, July 22, and/or Saturday, August 19,** if there is enough interest. The 1-2 hour clinic will be a chance to learn a little about handbells, learn how to ring them, and learn a little about group ringing. If you are 12 years or older (there is no maximum age) and would be interested in attending a one-time session, please call me (383-9239) with your name and date preference. Maybe you will decide to join our choir. Maybe you'll just learn a little more about bells. But whatever you find out about your relation with handbells, you will have fun in the learning. I look forward to hearing from many of you.

Maureen Oakes, Director



Church Library
NEW BOOKS

The Lee Girls
by Mary P. Coulling
(Library Funds)

Stranger in Savannah
by Eugenia Price
Given in memory of
William A. Barnhill,
by the Spence Class

Our Christian Heritage
by Warwick Rodwell & James Bentley

Jerusalem
by Martin Gilbert

Country Living
by Lewis & Nancy Hill

Spy vs. Spy
by Ronald Kessler

The Bible and its Painters *
by Bruce Bernard

* This book is to be used in
Library as reference.
Given in memory of Nora Chester,
by Foster P. Hiers

Our sincere thanks, Grace Cooke



USHERS

ARE YOU WILLING TO SERVE AS AN USHER IN OUR CHURCH? We are inviting men and women to be a part of our usher teams. Teams serve for a month on a rotating basis every 4 months. Eight to ten persons serve on a team. If you are interested and willing, contact **Tom Hargitt, 688-8615.**

OD'S VISION FOR DUKE MEMORIAL

WILL BE FULFILLED!

The only question is whether or not we want to be a part of that future. Pledges for our RENEWAL Campaign are still coming in. Carol reports that we are now at \$743,743.00 in pledges. Is yours among them?

As new members join Duke Memorial and old members become more active, they will surely want to share in this Campaign for RENEWAL. The total pledged will continue to grow, even as the Administrative Board moves forward on setting priorities for the use of our gifts.

Let us all continue to pray that our Vision for our church will match God's Vision over these three years.

Omar Fink, Publicity Chairman

VISITORS NEEDED!

We are grateful to the Renewal Campaign visitors for letting us know of many people in our church with needs, illnesses, etc.

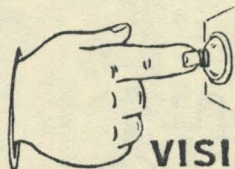
Now we are asking for more visitors to help us minister to these folks. If you would like to help visit, please call Ann Stallings (683-3467). A visitor need only have a caring heart and a listening ear.



ORTHOPEDIC AVAILABLE

Does anyone in your family need a wonderful orthopedic bed with a Posturepedic mattress and an electronic button to raise the head and/or foot? Our church owns one, and it is available for your use. Call Ann Stallings (683-3467).

Special thanks to Roy Teer who moved it in his truck and is storing it for us.

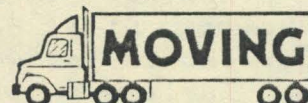


VISITATION CORNER



"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

Unless designated with a tag, the flowers on the lower shelf of the left refrigerator in the kitchen are available for visitors to take to homebound or nursing home folks.



Marjorie Bass Price has moved to: Swansboro Hills, P.O. Box 1146, Swansboro, NC 28584.

Ollie Mae Burnette has moved to live with Anne Sorrell at 2324 Charlotte Street, 471-4252.

Remember in Prayer...

Edna Bissette, 805 Demerius Street, Apt. 1, -01, 682-0797

Frank Bost, 2105 Bogarde Street, G-5, -05

Sophie Cole, 2711 Shenandoah Avenue, -04, 479-2155

Elizabeth Guthrie, 2219 Stuart Drive, -07, 489-9568

Sadie Jones, 1001 Alabama Avenue, -05, 286-3128

Virginia Massey, 103 E. Woodridge Drive, -07, 489-5179

Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Pate, 2308 Stuart Drive, -07, 489-4286

Elizabeth Pendergraft, 1200 Leon Street, Apt. F-3, -05, 477-5854

Evelyn Petty, 410 Everett Place, -01, 682-0133

R. W. Postlethwait, 143 Pinecrest Road, -05, 489-8865

Virgie Whitten, 2717 Duke Homestead Road, -05, 471-2823

NEW HYMNAL GIFTS

The following is a listing of orders received for new hymnals since the last published list of February 15, 1989. It is listed alphabetically according to donor.

Descriptive remarks/inscriptions are not listed here but will be included in the hymnal.

Call Lorraine Chappell if corrections are necessary; otherwise, names will be printed as they are here. Telephone 575-6066.

To the Glory of God
" " " " "
" " " " "

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Green
Harold and Edna Ludwigsen
Dr. & Mrs. R. W. Postlethwait (2)

IN MEMORY OF

MR. & Mrs. W. M. Ervin
Mr. W. H. (Bud) Ervin
Mr. & Mrs. N. J. Boddie
Mary Nell Boddie Stoecker
Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Dunham
Mr. A. R. Johnson, Sr.
Dr. & Mrs. James S. Truesdale
Susan Lynne Cheek (Daughter)
Mary Lyon Cheek (Wife)
Lottie Mangum Cheek (Mother)
Hoyle William Craig
Weston Brownlow Drake
Hazel E. Rodenhizer
Nicholas Biddle Fagan
Mrs. Sarah G. Barker
Dr. & Mrs. William Preston Few
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Dana
Yancey Preston Few
Ms. Mary C. Leathers (Aunt)
Kathryn Parks Coggin
Walter M. Upchurch, Jr.
W. E. Whitford
Mr. & Mrs. William R. Mattox
Rev. E. Marvin Hoyle
David Elmo Jeffreys
Grace Brown Kennedy

Fred Lee King
Mr. & Mrs. Thos. H. McCauley, Sr.
Prof. & Mrs. Robert N. Wilson
William C. McIlroy
William James McIlroy
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Hinton, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. E. F. Means

DONOR

Elizabeth E. Ashworth (2)

Mr. & Mrs. Richard F. Boddie (4)

Dr. & Mrs. Earl I. Brown, II (3)

Thomas L. Cheek (3)

Mrs. Mabel M. Craig (2)
Wilfred and Para Rodenhizer Drake (2)

Lila S. T. Fagan (2)

Mr. & Mrs. Randolph R. Few (10)

Anne and Nellie Garrard
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Jordan Harrell
Dr. & Mrs. Marcus Hobbs (4)

Mr. & Mrs. J. V. Hoyle
Mrs. D. E. Jeffreys (Sarah Moore)
Elizabeth Kennedy, Gresham and
Joseph E. Kennedy, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. William C. King
Thomas H. McCauley, Jr. (2)

Dr. & Mrs. J. Stanley McQuade (2)

Genevieve H. Means (2)

W. M. Upchurch, Jr.
Clarence B. Pifer
Mildred W. Pifer
Mr. & Mrs. K. B. Prince
Betty and K. B. Prince, Jr.
Claudia and Joe Bishop
My sisters and their husbands:
Blanche Miles Hodges and
Tad T. Hodges
Ruth Miles Collins and
Linwood L. Collins
Edwin Mason Robertson, M.D.
Rhodney Bailey Reade, Sr.
Roy L. Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Royal W. Smith

IN HONOR OF

Daria Katherine Drake
Weston Harry Drake
William Charles Drake
Helen and Omar Fink
Jane Lynch
Harry and Dorris Rodenhizer
Mrs. Byrd Brinkley
Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Monroe
Harrell
Roy Benjamin Harris, Jr. (Son)
Helen J. & Franklin M. Harrell
J. Vernon, Jr. & William S.
Hoyle
Joseph Everett Kennedy

Gladys Cole King
Taylor Lyon (Grandson)
Wesley Lyon (Grandson)
Christopher Chambers (Grandson)
Rev. & Mrs. C. C. Washam
David L. & James O. McConnell
Mary Whitfield Canada
Richard and Genevieve Means
Cheryl and Chris Howlett
Janet Means
Metta Metcalf
Mary Canada
Mrs. Edwin M. (Isabelle)
Robertson
J. H. Coman, Sr.
Pearle C. Coman
Maude Miller Reade
Dr. Alan D. & Mary W. Whanger
Katharine Mann Williams
(Mrs. A. M. Williams)
Josephine Vincent Wilson

Mary and Fred Neu
Bob, Mildred, Debbie, Ted and
Martin Pifer (10)
Margaret Prince (3)

Thelma M. Ray (2)

Mrs. Edwin M. Robertson (2)
Betsy Reade Scott (Daughter)
Roy L. Smith, Jr.
Their Children (10)

DONOR

Wilfred & Para Rodenhizer Drake (6)

Lila S. T. Fagan
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Jordan Harrell

Mrs. Roy B. Harris
Cindy H. & Alan F. Horn (20)
Mr. & Mrs. J. V. Hoyle

Elizabeth Kennedy Gresham and
Joseph E. Kennedy, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. William C. King
Evelyn and Zack Lyon (3)

Dr. & Mrs. Owen L. McConnell (2)

Genevieve H. Means
Mrs. R. E. Means (3)

James and Joann Mentzer (2)

Maurice B. Robertson (2)

Mr. & Mrs. C. Louis Robinson (2)

Betsy Reade Scott (Daughter)
Mrs. E. M. Whanger
Rev. A. M. Williams

Bill and Linda Wilson (2)



On May 19-20, four UMW members (Juanita Stott, Charlotte Corbin, Mary Hix and Hilda Coble) attended the 1989 Christian Personhood Retreat at Louisburg College. The theme was "Committing our Lives," with leader, Amanda Block from Gadsden, Alabama. She is a Director on the General Board of Global Ministries.

Our next General Meeting will be held June 5, 11 a.m., Bradshaw Room. Cornelia Poer will speak on Alzheimer's disease. Circle 1, Grace Cooke and Laura Brock, Chairpersons, will serve lunch. Circle 3, Olive Jenkins and Lucille Mortland, will host the Community Life birthday party.

The June meeting is our last until September. Do come June 5th-- and plan to come each Wednesday morning throughout the summer to work on items for the Fall Festival in October. Also, how about making articles for the Festival at home -- while you're watching TV or watching your children swim at the pool?!!

Thank you to all officers and circle leaders who have served so well this year. Circle Leaders, do keep up with your members this summer, especially your shut-ins. Return in September ready, willing and able to continue carrying out your duties. You are appreciated. Thank you.

Peace,
Hilda Coble, UMW President

P. S. See you June 5th!

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THE WOMEN'S SHELTER is in need of items and services that some of you may be willing to donate. These are: microwave, refrigerator, iron, dressers, reading tutor, beautician, dental services, and eye care services. If you can help with these things, please contact Ann Wilson (682-6006) or Nancy Stark (471-3855).

ATTENTION:

WESLEY WOMEN...

We will be sewing communication vests for the Lenox Baker Children's Hospital. We will meet June 3, at 10:00 a.m., in Whitford Hall. Please bring your own sewing machine and scissors. Fabric and thread will be provided. We'll be having a potluck lunch, so bring a dish to share. There are some jobs that can be done by non-sewers. Childcare will be provided. All Wesley Women are welcome.

CLOTHING NEEDED



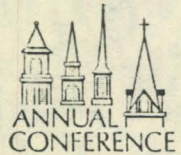
THE CLOTHES CLOSET is sponsored by the Durham Mission Society of which Duke Memorial is a member. Clothes are distributed to needy families. If you would like to donate clothing, please use the following guidelines:

1. Be sure clothes are cleaned/laundered
2. Mark the clothes to indicate size.

Because the Clothes Closet is located in a small area, it is impossible to store clothing. If you have out-of-season clothes to donate, please wait until the appropriate season to donate them. Summer wear is now being accepted and distributed. Children's clothing is always in demand. Bring donations to the marked closet in the entrance to the Education Building. Members of our Work Area on Church and Society will take them to the Clothes Closet.

NEEDED

COMING EVENTS!



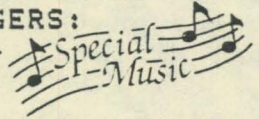
JUNE 15-18, Fayetteville

ALL-CHURCH PICNIC!!
Sunday, June 4, 4-7 p.m.
Teer Farm

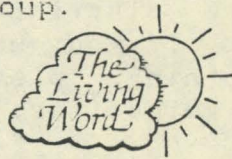


CELEBRATION SINGERS:

Next rehearsal -
Monday, June 19,
7:30 p.m.



DON'T FORGET our new BIBLE STUDY group which meets on Wednesdays at 12:45 p.m. in the Parlor. Bring your sack lunch and your Bible and join the group.



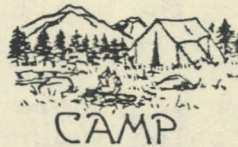
"PRAYER, PRAISE AND PREPARATION" will meet Wednesday, June 7, 7:00 p.m., at the Coffmans, 1400 Miramont Drive, 471-1221.

Congratulations!

ON SUNDAY, JUNE 11, we will honor the high school graduates of the Class of 1983 during morning worship. Graduates will wear cap and gown and will be seated together. The seniors will be recognized at the service and will receive a gift from the church at that time. If you have a young person graduating this spring, please be sure the Church Office has his/her name prior to June 7. (We also need the news of your college graduates.)

THE PROGRAM OFFICE
will be closed from
June 5-17.

PARENTS' MORNING OUT will continue into the summer months. If you want information on this program, call Amy Kellum (471-0932).



CAMP

WESLEY CLASS MEMBERS

Don't forget our camping trip to the Methodist Campground at Kerr Lake the week-end of June 10th! If you can't camp out, come for the day. For more information, contact Tom or Nancy Stark (471-3855).



FOOD
COLLECTION

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY IS JUNE 11. Please bring your food donations (DRIED BEANS AND CANNED MEAT, if possible) to the altar rail before the service or during the final hymn on June 11. Money donations may be made by writing "Food Pantry" on your offering envelope. Contributions also may be left in the marked closet by the entrance of the Education Bldg. anytime during the month.

FOR KIDS ONLY



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

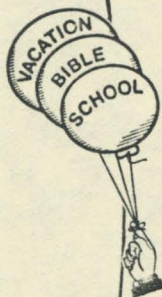


MUSIC AND DRAMA CAMP

JULY 24 - 28

8:30 - 12:00 noon

(rising 2nd - 7th graders)



NEW THIS YEAR!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 24 - 28

8:30 - 12:00 noon

(for the preschoolers:
2 yrs - rising 1st grade)

ALSO, FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER -- DAY CAMP!

AUGUST 14 - 18

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

(for rising 3rd - 6th graders)

**DAY
CAMP**



"Learning to Love God's Word"

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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YOU ARE IMPORTANT

When you are tempted to take a Sunday off, and you think that the absence of one person doesn't make a difference at church, you place your congregation in the same position as a person trying to type with one key missing. The results are never quite the same as when all the members of the congregation are present.

Summer often reminds us that people are a pretty necessary ingredient in the life of any church.

--The Christian Church
 Anthony, KS



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				7:30 Choir		
	10:00 Circles 1 & 3 Church Circle 2, home 11:00 UMW Gen. Mtg. 1:30 Staff Mtg.	7:30 Admin Bd.	9:15 Parents' Morning Out 10:00 Bazaar Hkshop 12:45 Bible Study 7:30 Bethany Bells	7:30 Choir	8:30 "INSIGHTS" copy due	
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					Annual Conference	