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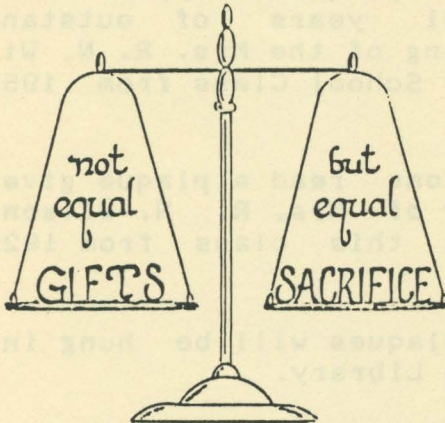
Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

The Rev. W. Eric Carson
Minister

JUNE

EDITOR: Marjorie J. Clark

REPORTERS: Church Members



Would you like to hear some good news? The Steering Committee for our Capital Campaign for Renewal has been selected and will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, June 28, at 12 o'clock. This committee, headed by Bill Self, represents the history and present life of this church in a remarkable way. I am thrilled at the generous response from the entire congregation and the high level of commitment to this task.

The task is a monumental one: to provide spiritual and financial resources for the repair and updating of our buildings so that we can continue and expand the ministries God has called and is calling us to.

The undergirding theme of all that we think and do in this program will be, "Not equal gifts, but Equal Sacrifice." That is a thoroughly biblical and challenging understanding of Christian stewardship. I hope you will begin to think about that. Every time you think of the program and your role in it, call the theme to mind: "Not Equal Gifts, but Equal Sacrifice." Don't restrict your thinking to the money you give, think of your whole life. What are you sacrificing to serve God?

Look at the names of the Steering Committee (listed below) and call them to give your ideas and support. Assure them of your prayers as they prepare to lead us in the next phase of our Renewal Campaign.

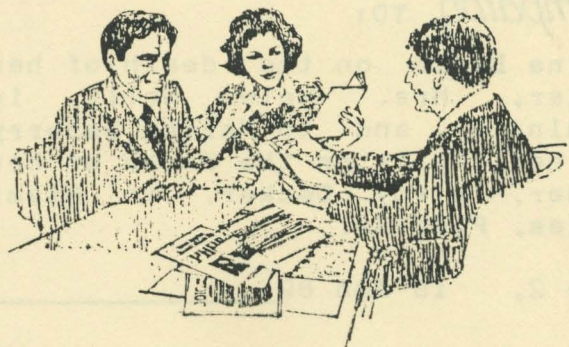
Grace and peace,

Eric

STEERING COMMITTEE:

Will be responsible for setting priorities and time lines, directing existing committees, etc., with regard to expenditures of the capital funds raised; all recommendations made by this committee will be subject to the approval of the Administrative Board.

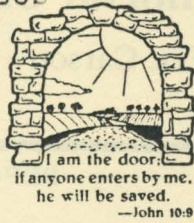
Chairman: Bill Self	383-1830
By virtue of office:	
Eric Carson	683-3467
Edith Toms	688-1776
Ben Mixon	383-5428
Ed Hammond	383-3555
Dillard Teer	489-2178
At large members:	
Tom Adkinson	383-1167
Elizabeth Bookhout	286-9738
Fred Clark	489-3897
Shirley Few	489-3939
Tim Nifong	544-7141
Marshall Spears, Jr.	493-1771



In Memory Of...

HAL OLEN GURGANOUS

May 31, 1989



Memorial Gifts

In loving memory of Hal O. Gurganous, given by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas S., White, Jr.

H. E. Spence Class

In memory of William A. Barnhill, given by Marshall T. Spears, Jr.

In memory of Hal O. Gurganous, given by Marshall T. Spears, Jr., James Huckabee, Tom Coble, Ed Coble, E. W. Coffin, and William T. Coman, Sr.

Good Samaritan Fund

In loving memory of William A. Barnhill, given by Mr. & Mrs. R. F. Boddie.

In loving memory of Hal O. Gurganous, given by Mr. & Mrs. Dillard Teer, Mr. & Mrs. R. F. Boddie, and Charles & Carol Chewning.

Elevator Fund

In loving memory of Lillian Bright, by Circle 1, UMW.

In loving memory of Hal O. Gurganous, by Agnes W. Stephenson.

With Sympathy to:

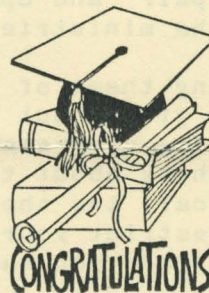
Maxine Blair on the death of her sister, Mrs. Helen Wells, in Wilmington, and to Martha DeBerry and her family on the death of her father, Elroy Decker, in Miami Shores, Florida.

Edith Toms, Chairperson of the Administrative Board, made two presentations during the Board's meeting of June 6, 1989.

Mrs. Mildred Darkis was presented with a plaque in appreciation of her 31 years of outstanding teaching of the Mrs. R. N. Wilson Sunday School Class from 1957 to 1988.

Mrs. Toms read a plaque given in memory of Mrs. R. N. Wilson who taught this class from 1922 to 1957.

Both plaques will be hung in the Church Library.



Congratulations to members of the graduating class of 1989 who are part of the Duke Memorial family. This accomplishment is an important milestone in their lives and in the lives of those who have supported them through the years. We are proud of their efforts.

Christchurch School

Matt Eggleston

Durham Academy

Seton Amick, Ellen Teer

Jordan High School

Lee Caldwell

Matt Sickles

Northern High School

Lani Adkinson,

Mark Bollinger, Deborah Brown,

Danielle Day, Mandy Mixon,

Samantha Sellers, Julie Stone

University of Bridgeport

Julie Boy, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Boy, who received a Master of Psychology degree.

Southern Seminary College

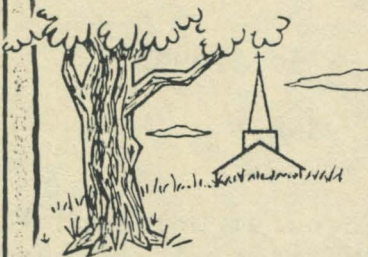
Kristin Teer, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert D. Teer, Jr.

A LOAD OF GOOD NEWS

THE YOUTH COUNCIL met on May 28 to plan summer activities. They will meet every Sunday for Sunday School in the J.O.Y. Classroom and at other times for several activities:

- June 28 - Durham Bulls game
- July 10-15 - Some of our youth will take part in the Habitat for Humanity building project
- July 23 - 2nd Annual "Loaves and Fishes" Day at Camp Kerr Lake
- Sept. 8-10 - 2nd Annual (but rainless) Beach Planning Retreat at Ocean Isle

Teens



WE NOW HAVE A GROUNDS GUILD which is responsible for all landscaping activities, except grass cutting and the Rose Garden. (D & J Lawncare cuts grass twenty times per year and the roses are tended by the Rose Committee and Witherspoon.)

Church Grounds

Members of the Guild are Louis Robinson, Coordinator; Bill Bowles, Carl Friebe!, Frank Harrell, Edgar Toms, A. D. Turrentine and George Davis, Consultant. Thanks for all the "sprucing up" you have done this spring, fellows.

If anyone is interested in joining this guild, please call Louis Robinson (489-2752).



Pitch In

FIFTEEN HOST HOMES ARE NEEDED to house volunteer construction workers for the Habitat for Humanity house-raising week July 10-15. Please call Para Drake (490-1363) for more information.

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).

FOR MEN ONLY

(Please return to the Church Office by June 30, 1989.)

UNITED METHODIST MEN

For many years Duke Memorial had a successful United Methodist Men's meeting. Do you feel that an effort should be made to reconstitute that meeting?

Would you be willing to participate in United Methodist Men?
Yes ___ No ___

Would you prefer: (check one)
Breakfast meeting? _____
Luncheon meeting? _____
Dinner meeting? _____

Would you prefer: (check one)
Meeting on Sunday? _____
Meeting during week? _____

Please indicate if you have a preferred weekday. _____

Do you have suggestions for programs or project ideas? _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

CELEBRATION SINGERS will rehearse on Monday, June 19, in the Open Door Classroom, second floor. Persons who are interested in singing contemporary Christian music can join this informal group. The **SINGERS** meet once a month to sing together. The group will sing in worship soon.

"PRAISE, PRAYER & PREPARATION"

will be meeting in homes throughout the summer. Watch for the notice in the bulletin.

DR. MAURICE BOYD, Irish minister of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, will be preaching here from Sunday, November 5, through Wednesday, November 8, 1989. Recognized as one of the premier preachers in the U.S. today, he will be our evangelist as we seek to share the Good News with Durham.

BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES ON WEDNESDAYS AT 12:45 p.m.

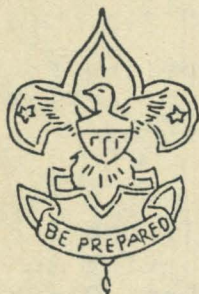
Join the group in the Parlor for fellowship, study and prayer. Edith Toms and Caroline Sasser are coordinating the group.



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THE NEXT COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES MEETING will be Tuesday, June 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parlor. All Work Area chairpersons are urged to be present as the Council makes decisions for programming for 1990. Budgets for 1990 will be due at the August 22 meeting of the Council. Work areas should plan to have budget recommendations ready at that time.



There will be an organizational meeting for the God and Family program in the Library on June 25th at 7 p.m. A parent must attend with a Cub Scout who is a rising 4th or 5th grader.

Sessions will be led by The Rev. Tom Long.

July USHERS

Tim Langford, Leader; Clarence Bailey, Devan and Doris Brown, Charles Browning, Dewey Dean, Bill Hoover, Robin Langford, Arthur McDonald, Bill Martin, Woody Nester, Andy Tingen, A. D. Turrentine, Tom Shore, Pam Whilden, Bill Wilson

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VIDEO



TAPES

A number of video tapes are available for use in adult Sunday School classes this summer:

JESUS CHRIST: 6 tapes covering various aspects of Jesus' life and ministry. Study guide available.

PAUL: APOSTLE TO THE NATIONS: 3 tapes covering Paul's mission and ministry. Study guide available.

CLOUD OF WITNESSES: 4 tapes covering significant figures in the history of Christianity: Augustine, Martin Luther, Thomas Aquinas, John Calvin and others. Study guide available.

TEACH ME TO PRAY: 1 tape in four sections covering issues related to developing a prayer life. Questions for discussion on each section of the tape. Study book available.

**THE PURPOSE OF CHOICE,
THE PRIVILEGE OF CHOICE,
THE POWER OF CHOICE:** 3 tapes featuring evangelist Tommy Tyson preaching.

PEACE IN A NUCLEAR WORLD: 1 tape in four parts covering various issues related to peace.

COTTON PATCH GOSPEL: 1 tape of this long-running musical by Harry Chapin and Tom Key. Based on Clarence Jordan's Cotton Patch Gospels setting Jesus' life and ministry in rural Georgia.

The tapes and VCR must be scheduled in advance through the Program Office.



-- to the Teer Family for letting us enjoy the beautiful lake and the countryside at their farm for the All-Church Picnic on June 4. Thanks to our hosts: Dillard & Mildred Teer, Nancy Teer, and Pam, Guy & Steven Whilden.

Thanks to the people who handled the details behind the scenes: Tom & Linda Adkinson, Darrel & Julia Johnson, Marge Clark, Ann Stallings, Carole Mathison, the Carol Choir, and the boat people. It was a delightful picnic with lots of good food and fellowship, a boat drama, and spiritual music.

-- to Kay Herman, Polly Mixon, and Nancy Lockamy for coordinating the Senior Recognition, June 11.

-- to Ruth Mixon Nierling for brightening our office areas with ten of her watercolors.

-- to Duke Memorial UMW for providing and serving two lunches, to Open Door Class for providing and serving one lunch, and to Wesley Class for providing and serving one lunch to the Habitat construction workers.

In Africa some of the native tribes have a custom of beating the ground with clubs and uttering spine-chilling cries. Anthropologists call this a form of primitive self-expression. In other places, they call it GOLF.

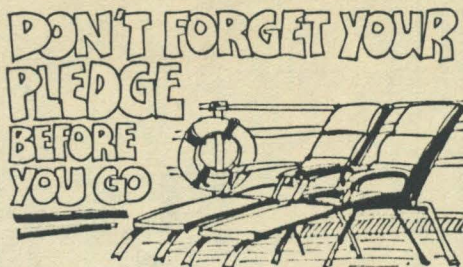
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RENEWAL VISITORS!

We said thanks to Philip Gardner for directing our CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR RENEWAL. We thanked Shirley Few and her Executive Committee and a lot of people who worked to make the Campaign successful. Now I want to especially say a BIG "THANK YOU" to all the folks who did the actual visiting and collection the pledges. All the work of the various committees would have been of little value without the work of the VISITORS.

You might also like to know that we did not pay Philip Gardner. He is on salary; we paid the Board of Global Ministries, Division of Finance and Field Service. Some small churches cannot pay even the necessary expenses for a Director, but they are sent to help -- since they are on salary and not dependent on the local church. At the end of the year, if the fees paid in are more than needed for salaries, the balance is given to the MISSIONS BUDGET.

Omar Fink, Chairman
Publicity

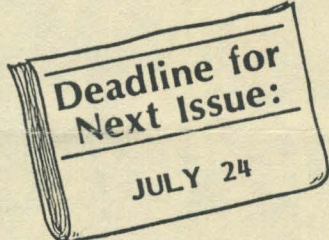


FINANCIAL REPORT
MAY 1989

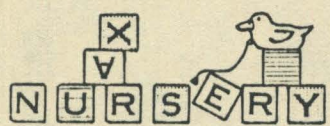
Budgeted	\$140,603
Received	<u>125,203</u>
	\$(15,400)

Special Offering:
Peace With Justice \$ 21.00

REMINDER: Please keep your pledge up-to-date during the summer months. Even though you may be away on vacation, the church must continue to meet its monthly obligations and depends on your support. THANK YOU.



July

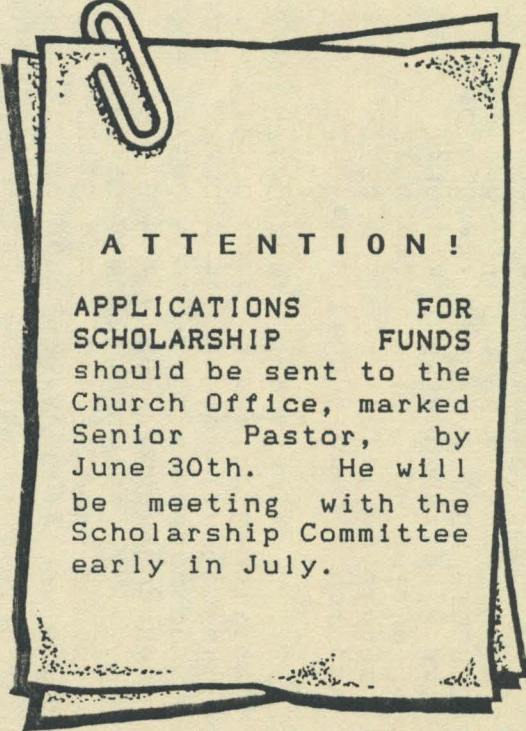


Infants

- July 2 - Tim & Jennifer Nifong
- July 9 - Maurice & Karen Ochola
- July 16 - Kay Herman
- July 23 - Tom & Nancy Stark
- July 30 - Andy & Becky Tingen

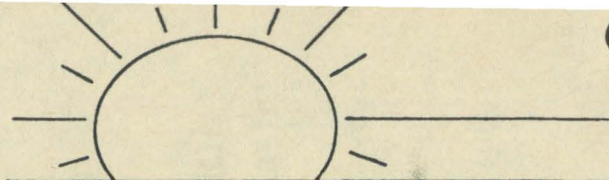
Toddlers

- July 2 - Tim & Kathy Searles,
Ann Wilson
- July 9 - Tim & Jennifer Nifong
- July 16 - Maurice & Karen Ochola
- July 23 - Jeff & Deborah Simpson,
John & Becky Angell
- July 30 - Tom & Nancy Stark



ATTENTION!

APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS should be sent to the Church Office, marked Senior Pastor, by June 30th. He will be meeting with the Scholarship Committee early in July.



SUMMER SCHEDULE

CHURCH CALENDAR, JUNE 15-JULY 30

FOR KIDS ONLY

MUSIC AND DRAMA CAMP
 JULY 24 - 28
 8:30 - 12:00 noon
 (rising 2nd - 7th graders)

There are only 12 places left at Music & Drama Camp. People from outside our church sent in their applications early. Please send in your child's application soon!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the children's concert, "IT'S COOL IN THE FURNACE," produced by The Music and Drama Camp children.
 FRIDAY, JULY 28, 7:30 p.m.
 Whitford Hall

Every Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Prayer Group
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:55 a.m. Worship Service
 7:00 p.m. Scouts' "God & Family"

Every Wednesday: 9:15 a.m. Parents' Morning Out
 10:00 a.m. Workshop for Bazaar
 12:45 p.m. Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. "Praise, Prayer & Preparation"
 7:30 p.m. Bethany Bells

Thursdays: NO Choir - June 22 & July 20

KEY DATES

Mon,	19 Jun	7:30 p.m.	Celebration Singers
Tue,	20 Jun	12:00 noon	DCIA, Bragtown Baptist
Thur,	22 Jun	12:15 p.m.	Lillie Duke Luncheon
Sun,	25 Jun	10:55 a.m.	Communion
		12:15 p.m.	New Member Luncheon
Mon,	26 Jun	7:30 p.m.	Work Area/Church & Soc.
Tue,	27 Jun	7:30 p.m.	Council on Ministries
Wed,	28 Jun	12:00 noon	Steering Committee
Thur,	29 Jun	7:30 p.m.	RESULTS
Tue,	4 Jul		Church Office Closed - Holiday
Mon,	10 Jul	7:30 p.m.	Celebration Singers
Tue,	18 Jul	12:00 noon	DCIA, Immaculate Conc.
Thur,	20 Jul	7:30 p.m.	CP Foundation Board
JULY 24-28 MUSIC & DRAMA CAMP/VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL			
Mon,	24 Jul	7:30 p.m.	Work area/Church & Soc.
Thur,	27 Jul	7:30 p.m.	RESULTS
Fri,	28 Jul	7:30 p.m.	"IT'S COOL IN THE FURNACE"