

Insights

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

The Rev. W. Eric Carson
Minister

JULY

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STANDING PAT OR MOVING ON

Some years ago a middle-aged man suddenly appeared from the jungles of an island in the South Pacific. He had been a soldier in the Japanese army during World War II. When the Americans conquered the island, he hid, deathly afraid of what would happen if he was captured. For more than thirty years he remained hidden on a lonely island. He stayed put while the world passed him by.

Most of us don't like the idea of having to stay put while the world passes us by. Yet, in some ways, we all do just that. And the church does it. We get some ideas, some attitudes, and some habits; and we stand pat with them. Of course, some ideas and habits are pretty good and we should stick with them. But others are just too small and we have to move beyond them.

It is a tragedy when the church stands pat in the wrong place. We ought to be willing to explore new ideas and grow in new ways. A journey lies before us. We are invited to explore, to discover, to share. That is what discipleship is about.

Sharing our faith is important. Each of us must realize that we are to help bring the good news of the message of Jesus Christ to others.

An exciting opportunity to do this is coming our way this fall--November 5-8. Dr. R. Maurice Boyd, ordained minister of the Methodist Church in Ireland and presently senior minister of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, will be here for a special preaching mission. We want this to be a special time of sharing, so that the Christian faith will become a live option to undisciplined people, both outside and inside the congregation.

Join the "Praise, Prayer and Preparation" on Wednesday evenings or offer your help in any way you can.

Grace and peace,

Eric

P.S. Thank you for a wonderful response to the Capital Campaign for Renewal.

Hospitalized

Herschel Chappell, DCGH 5327

In and out since the last
"INSIGHTS":

Eoin Angell



WELCOMED INTO THE FELLOWSHIP OF
DUKE MEMORIAL CHURCH on June 25,
1989, were:

James E. Boring and Cynthia S. Boring, 912 W. Knox Street, -01, 688-7989, by certificate of transfer from Calvary UMC. Jim owns Spectrofuge, a scientific instrumentation sales and service. Cindy is an interior decorator. Their daughter Jennifer is in second grade. Fellowship Friends: Bill and Linda Wilson.

BIRTHS!

Jessica Shane Frederick, daughter of Rex and Alysa Frederick, was born on June 19, 1989, at Durham County General Hospital. Tom and Linda Adkinson are Jessica's proud grandparents.

Rebecca Carlene Miller, daughter of Kevin and Lisa Miller, was born on July 1, 1989, in Winston-Salem. Laney and Lois Funderburk are her proud grandparents.

Marianne Cheng, daughter of Ngee-Ching and Ann Cheng, was born on July 16, 1989, at Durham County General Hospital.

BAPTISM

BAPTIZED IN DUKE MEMORIAL CHURCH by Rev. Carson on July 16, 1989, was Jessica Lynn Allen, daughter of James and Sharon Allen, and granddaughter of Dewey and Ann Yarley.

IN SYMPATHY

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to Richard Boddie and his family on the death of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Boddie Devereaux, who died on June 30th; to W. Harris Lawson and his family on the death of his sister, Mrs. Edna Lawson Stone, who died July 17th; and to Betty Brunson and her family on the death of her mother, Grace S. Cathey, on July 18th in Dunn, North Carolina.

In Memoriam

Shepherd D. Storey
June 29, 1989

Joseph E. Kennedy, Sr.
July 8, 1989



Michael Drew, 7th grader at Chewning Junior High School, Durham, and son of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas L. Drew, was honored at Duke University Chapel recently when he qualified for the Ninth Annual Talent Search sponsored by Duke University Talent Identification Program and the North Carolina Department of Public Education. We are proud of Michael and congratulate him on his achievement. Michael is an acolyte in our Altar Guild at Duke Memorial.

*We can pray, believe and
receive, or we can pray,
doubt and do without!*

THANK YOU

-- to the guest preachers we have enjoyed hearing in our pulpit this summer: Stanley McQuade, Milford Thumm, John Angell, and George Eli. We look forward to hearing Omar Fink in September.

-- From Edgemont Baptist Church: A prayer of thanksgiving was lifted for those who provided and served Habitat during the home-building week.

-- From the Rev. Richard Chorley, President of Habitat for Humanity, for Duke Memorial's generous contributions during the House-Raising Week.

-- to all who make Duke Memorial such a friendly church! When you greet our visitors in church each week, please give them a copy of "Insights" from the usher's stand in the Narthex.

-- to our Messengers who do such a good job of calling our visitors and welcoming them to our church. Messengers will now be wearing a white silk carnation. (If you would be willing to be a messenger for one month, please contact Al Buehler (684-4171) or Ann Stallings (683-3467).

-- to Sherry Knight and Renee Craig for help making posters.

-- to Rachel Holsinger and Renee Craig for organizing the A-V supply closet.

IN APPRECIATION OF ALBERTA POE LANE

Using her librarian's professionalism, Alberta Poe Lane took an unorganized, random collection of books and made the collection into a functioning library. She culled and organized the church's volumes. She also added to the collection by carefully purchasing and/or acquiring books on a wide variety of subjects that would be interesting to different congregational groups. Alberta put long hours and much love into her work. In addition to purchasing books, she helped make the library a pleasant oasis for people to enjoy by purchasing library furniture and library equipment including audio-visual aids. Berta redecorated the library space with decor which highlights church memories and important people in the life of Duke Memorial. To make sure the library worked, Alberta organized and trained willing workers from our congregation. For all these efforts and many others unnamed, we are truly grateful.

Members and Friends of
Duke Memorial Church

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In Memory Of...

In loving memory of Hal O. Gurganous, given by his "balcony families": The Arthur DeBerrys, George Millers, Leland Phelps, and Louis Sassers.

Altar Guild

In memory of Mrs. Helen Wells, sister of Maxine Blair, given by Circle 4, UMW.

Elevator Fund

In memory of William A. Barnhill, given by Circle 4, UMW.

Good Samaritan Fund

In honor of Mrs. James W. Holsinger, given by the Minnie P. Gates Bible Class.

H. E. Spence Bible Class

In loving memory of Hal O. Gurganous, given by Daniel K. Edwards, A. M. Williams, and Winfred Hawley.

Library Fund

In honor of Doris Brown, given by Margaret E. Prince.



Budgeted \$168,724
 Received 151,323
 \$ (17,401)

DID YOU KNOW.....

that eleven members are having their Operating Pledge drafted each month and two members have already started drafting their Capital Campaign for Renewal pledge? This is a convenient way to meet your pledge in equal monthly contributions and is also very helpful to the church in its monthly planning. The draft is done on the 15th of each month. If the 15th falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, it is drafted the next banking day. If you would like to have your account drafted or need further information, please call Carol in the Church Office (683-3467).



TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, is the date for our **SAFARI TO KENYA** with guest missionaries, Lynn and Sharon Fogleman. The evening begins with a covered-dish dinner from 5:30-6:15 p.m. After dinner (6:15 p.m.), the Foglemans will share reflections on their mission work at the Maua Methodist Hospital in Kenya. Duke Memorial provides annual financial support to this mission outreach of the United Methodist Church. Come and meet "our" missionaries. We have invited our friends from Resurrection UMC here in Durham and University UMC in Chapel Hill to join us for the event.

Administrative Board

follows at 7:45 p.m.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

CONFERENCE SUMMER SCHOOL,
 August 3-6

Methodist College, Fayetteville,
 Extended Weekend Session Only

If you are interested in courses, contact the Conference Summer School office (1-800-621-5467), M-F from 8:30-4:30.



"Learning to Love God's Word."

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR DAY CAMP, August 14-18. The program will take place from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day and is offered to children who are rising 3rd-6th graders. Enrollment is limited. Pick up a registration form in the Church Office.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

New Addresses:

Margaret Daniel
 Hillcrest Convalescent Center,
 Room 308

Ruth Jones
 Methodist Retirement Home,
 Main Building, Room 55

Mabel Shears
 Durham Rest Home, Room 35

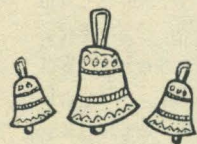
Agnes Stephenson
 Methodist Retirement Home,
 Main Building, Room 151

Come, Share

"COME SHARE THE SPIRIT" is a contagious idea that is "infecting" our whole congregation. From a mustard seed of an idea came the vision that OUR CHURCH could reach out to all of Durham with a message of hope and wholeness. This fall we will be privileged to have the famed preacher Maurice Boyd sharing that message here.

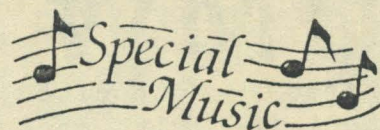
If you would like to be part of the planning for this outstanding event, "come share the spirit" each Wednesday night, 7:30-8:30. "Praise, Prayer and Preparation" meets informally in the homes of various church members. As its name implies, this group gathers for a brief hour to sing praise choruses, share known prayer concerns, and prepare for the outreaching love we are all called to share.

You are invited to come Wednesday night, August 2, to the home of Jane Stewart, 104 Galax Lane, (596-0633). Come bask in the good gifts of God's Spirit!



Workshop

A handbell "mini-workshop" will be held on Saturday, August 19 from 10-12 in the morning. There is still time to sign up for this session. Forms are in the Church Office or call Maureen Oakes (383-9239) to sign up. Attending this workshop is not a commitment to handbell choir! It is simply a chance to learn a little about handbells and the technique of ringing. Won't you come and join us for two hours of fun and learning? It is open to anyone 12 years and older. We in Bethany Bells look forward to seeing you in August!



CELEBRATION SINGERS, our contemporary music group, will hold its next rehearsal on Monday, August 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Open Door Classroom. The group is open to anyone 7th grade through adult who likes to sing contemporary Christian music for fun and worship.

ATTENTION:

WORK AREAS AND COMMITTEES

DON'T FORGET the Council on Ministries budget-setting meeting on Tuesday, August 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parlor. Work Areas and Committees are asked to be prepared to make program budget recommendations that night.



NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

Accidental Tourist,

Anne Tyler (Library Funds)

Living Boldly, Phyllis Hobe

The Lost Ship of Noah,

Charles Berlitz

Miracles and Mysteries of the

Bible, M. L. del Mastro

(Given by Foster Hiers)

Loving Each Other, Leo Buscaglia

Eden Burning, Belva Plain

Wanderlust, Danielle Steele

Silk Vendetta, Victoria Holt

(Gifts of Ruth Jones)

To See Your Face Again,

Eugenia Price

(Given by the H. E. Spence Bible Class in memory of

Hal O. Gurganous)

Our sincere appreciation to Ruth, Foster, and the Spence Bible Class for these Library contributions.

Grace Cooke

UMW

United Methodist Women doesn't meet in July or August-- but we are still carrying on!

During the week of July 11-14, UMW served lunches twice to the workers who are building houses here in Durham for Habitat for Humanity. Duke Memorial had several members working on the houses and several more preparing and serving lunches.

Our thanks to Tom Adkinson, Louis Sasser, Fuller Sasser, Gus Mixon, and Polly Mixon for their building expertise, to Para Drake for arranging lunch dates and to the following UMW members for lunch preparations:

Kitty Copelan	Betty Craig
Martha Brown	Laura Cleeves
Alice Walker	Mary Hix
Jean Weynand	Edith Johnson
Caroline Sasser	Beulah Latta
Reid Burton	Helen Fink
Harriet Lyon	Josephine Wilson
Mary Page Tidwell	

We also still have Wednesday workshops. We miss you folks who don't come. Try coming sometime -- you'll be glad you did!

Peace,
Hilda Coble

ROSE COMMITTEE FOR AUGUST:

Holly Eggleston
(493-1611, W:383-0044)
Linda Wilson (682-6923)

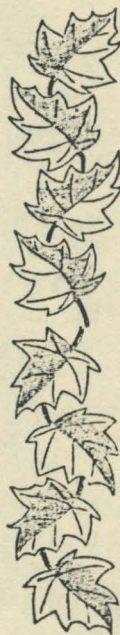
Backups: Anne Clark (489-3897)
Edith Johnson (489-3673)



Please call them if there is a special need for roses during the month.

ATTENTION:

DUKE MEMORIAL TRAVELERS



For fall color and picturesque settings, join us on a tour of historic New England October 2-8. Among other things, we will have a fabulous dinner cruise aboard the "Spirit of Boston," & a real New England Clam and Lobster Bake in York Harbor, Maine. This, plus Plymouth, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Newport, Peabody Museum, "Cranberry World" and Mystic Seaport. We have been to Biltmore in Asheville and this time we tour "The Breakers," Vanderbilt's summer cottage.

Time is of the essence. Let us know right away. We would love to have you.

For details and reservations, call Oliver or Helen Upchurch (682-1675).

AUGUST

USHERS

Tom Hargitt, Captain; Lawrence Allen, Herschel Caldwell, Stan Coffman, Bob Cox, George Davis, Holly Eggleston, Joel Glasson, Ed Hammond, Chris Howlett, Mack McCary, Bill Sewell, Tom Stark, Bob Weynand, Tom Worsley

AUGUST



Infants

August 6	Janet Travis
August 13	Wil & Para Drake
August 20	Joel & Kathy Glasson
August 27	Houston & Cheryl Blair

Toddlers

August 6	
August 13	Joel & Kathy Glasson
August 20	Houston & Cheryl Blair
August 27	Stuart & Kathy McCracken

FROM:

THE COMMITTEE TO UPDATE THE CHURCH ROLL

We are looking for current addresses for the following people. CAN YOU HELP?

Reginald Vann Britt
Steven Edwards, Jr.
Mary C. Smiley Herring
Bonnie Page Hogue
Matthew W. Johnson
Mrs. Matthew W. Johnson
Marye Cunningham Stuart

SECOND LIST, LOST MEMBERS, was read at Charge Conferences of 10-5-87 & 11-15-88 and will be read on 11-9-89. After a third reading from pulpit, Charge Conference of 1989 may remove these names from the church roll.

Doc Blanchard, William Britt
F. David Candler
Catherine Carpenter Cannon
Kenneth Douglas Chandler
Karen Coker
Charles Merle Colver
Karen Helga Connery
Dr. Margaret Cooke
Carol Travis Cozart
Marion Long Crane
(m William C. Johnson)
G. Rountree Crisp, Jr.
Marye S. Cunningham
Dennis Wayne Dixon
Glenda Marilyn Dixon
(m James Howard Carver)
Ms. Constance Ann Dunn (Ronald)
A. W. Farris
Mrs. Eleanor Garretson
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Graham
Laura Jane Griffin
(Mrs. Clifton L. Brown)
Nancy Hill, Beverly Anne Hix
Iris Vearl Hobbs
Mary Gail Holton
Mrs. John W. Hopkins
Richard Hopkins
Mrs. James R. Hussey
Frank M. Irwin, Jr.

Kitty Crum Irwin
Mrs. William C. Jenkins
George W. Jones
Susan Davis Maxwell
Nancy Harper McLean
Sandra Minton
(Mrs. Thomas F. Henley)
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Mitchell
Donald Allen Newman
Mrs. Debra Morrison O'Neill
Mrs. R. C. (Adelaide) Olsen
Stanley H. Palmer
Ronald Jan Pifer
William Eugene Postlethwaite
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Potter
Miss Holland Powell
James Richard Reitzel, Jr.
Robert Moore Russell
Mrs. Norman Sadick (JoAnn)
Charles R. Sanders, Jr.
Frank DeCelle Sanders, III
Frederick C. Smith
Leigh Anne Spicer
Toni-Lynn Spicer
(Mrs. Ronald E. Wild)
Mrs. Elizabeth Critcher Strouth
Marshall C. Sutherland, Jr.
Nancy Elizabeth Sutherland
Miss Margaret Swindell
Mrs. John H. Taylor
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Timmons
Mrs. Larry E. Tise (Alice)
Mrs. William T. Vaughan, Jr.
(Mrs. Jerry M. Miller)
Delinda Wall
(Mrs. S. T. Weaver, Jr.)
Samuel Eugene Wood

THIRD LIST, LOST MEMBERS
Read at Charge Conference of November 15, 1988.

Ms. Marie Allen
Stephen Hogue
Mr. Robert D. Trull
Miss Margaret Teresa Trull
Mrs. Gene Nicholson Hecht

If you have any information on any of these members, please call Oliver Upchurch (682-1675) or the Church Office (683-3467).

RECENT STATISTICS FROM THE 1989 N. C. ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT:

- The net gain of new members was 1049 (+.5%). New total: 219,035.
- Avg. attendance at AM worship was down to 70,814; a 2.4% decrease.
- Avg. Sunday School attendance was down to 46,912; a 3.6% decrease.
- Membership in UMM was up to 8,055; a 2.7% increase, and the amount for projects by UMM was \$456,012 (+50%)!
- Membership in UMW was up to 27,338, and the amount paid for projects by UMW was up to \$881,519 (+9%).

New Churches:

- Three new churches have been chartered since last June: Good Shepherd (East Durham), Grace (Native American in Fayetteville), and West Robinson (Native American in Rockingham).
- Three other churches are developing: Southeast Raleigh, Chatham Ministries (a Hispanic ministry), and Seaside (Camille Yorkey Edwards is Pastor).

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			9:15 Parents' Morning Out 10:00 Bazaar Wkshop 12:45 Bible Study 7:30 "Praise, Prayer, & Preparation" (Stewarts) 2			
30 Prayer Group 45 Sunday School 55 Worship Service, George Ell, Preacher 6	1:30 Staff Meeting 7	5:30 Covered Dish Dinner 6:15 Program 7:45 Admin. Bd. 1 8	9:15 Parents' Morning Out 10:00 Bazaar Wkshop 12:45 Bible Study 7:30 "Praise, Prayer, & Preparation" (Carsons) 9	8:30 "INSIGHTS" copy due 10		
30 Prayer Group 45 Sunday School 55 Worship Service, Eric Carson, Pastor 13	D A Y C A M P (all week) 9:00 - 4:00 1:30 Staff Meeting 7:30 Celebration Singers 14		U P C O M I N G !! SUNDAY, AUGUST 27.... we'll be observing Christian Education/Promotion Day. All Sunday School classes are invited to Whitford Hall that day to share in a special assembly. We will also be dedicating our Sunday School staff at worship that a.m.		SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.... is the date for our second annual Program Fair. The Fair takes place immediately following morning worship that day. Various displays describing church programs will be set up in Whitford Hall. Plan to spend some time browsing and discovering what you'd like to get involved.	