

# Insights

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

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Minister

SEPT

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## ARE WE AS INTERESTING AS WE SHOULD BE?

1. God's message says the Creator, who shaped a universe with objects 20 billion light years away, also created and loves you. That's interesting!

2. The gospel says that God does not ignore or abandon you when you ignore or abandon God. In Jesus, God took the form of a servant, died for all and rose to new life. That's astonishing!

3. God's Word says that the Holy Spirit creates a people that are not a social club or memorial society, but a community of the mind of Christ. That's amazing!

Being creative, alive and interesting has nothing to do with billboards, trumpet tooting, standing on your head to get attention or buying into gimmicks. It only means that we remove the barriers to our timidity, take risks, and let God be God.

that the  
**WORLD**  
may believe

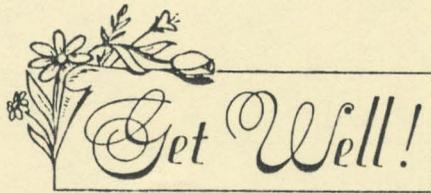
Try it,

*eric*

P. S. 120 persons pledged to participate in the preparations for "Come, Share the Spirit" by daily prayer and 114 committed to invite a friend. That's wonderful!



WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE the birth of Cassidy Karen Horn, daughter of Alan & Cindy Horn, in Los Angeles, CA. on August 25, 1989. Frank and Helen Harrell are Cassidy's proud grandparents.



OUR KNOWN HOSPITAL SICK to be remembered in your prayers:

- Margaret Best, DCGH 7206
- Marjorie Noell, DCGH 6313
- Mabel Shears, DCGH 6329
- James Phelps, Duke North 2126

IN AND OUT since the last "INSIGHTS"

Margaret Daniel and Alex Rowe



WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY to Anne Garrard on the death of her sister, Nellie, on September 6; to Norwood Lee Carroll on the death of his mother, Mrs. Isabel S. Carroll on September 4 in Ashboro; to Lillian Anderson on the death of her sister, Margaret L. Wilson, of Pittsburgh, PA. on September 4; and to Helen Brodie on the death of her brother, George Hunter, on September 6th in Warrenton, NC.



NELLIE C. GARRARD  
September 6, 1989

"I Believe in the...  
Life Everlasting"

## Memorials RECEIVED WITH APPRECIATION:

In memory of Frances Sally Scott, sister of Hilda Sally Coble, given by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas B. Walker.

In memory of Herschel Amos Caldwell, given by Dr. & Mrs. Lewis M. McKee, Rhodney B. Reade, Jr., the Open Door Class, the Standard Commercial Tobacco Co., Inc., Mr. & Mrs. J. Charles Smith, and Mrs. Edwin M. Robertson.

In loving memory of Howard F. Brown, given by Mrs. Edison H. Johnson.

In loving memory of Nellie C. Garrard, given by Elizabeth M. Graham: Elmyr P. Currie; Isabel Kincheloe Engelhart; Kathryn L. Montague; Earl, Betsy, Bob Miles; Mary Sue Cox; Agnes W. Stephenson; Mrs. Edison H. Johnson; and Gertrude Merritt.

### Good Samaritan Fund

In memory of Howard F. Brown, given by the Minnie P. Gates Bible Class.

In loving memory of Nellie C. Garrard, given by Dr. & Mrs. Marcus E. Hobbs.

### Elevator Fund

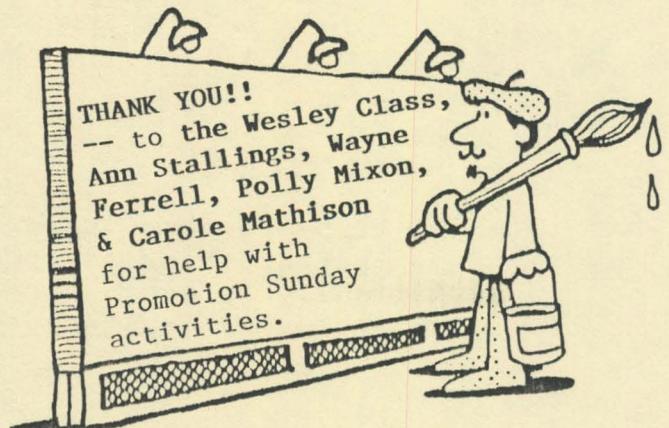
In loving memory of Isabel S. Carroll, given by the Minnie P. Gates Bible Class.

### Library Fund

In memory of Nellie C. Garrard, given by Circle 3, United Methodist Women.

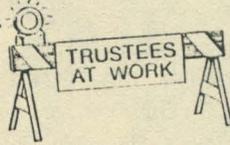
### Youth Fund

In memory of R. Bailey Reade, given by the Open Door Class.



# CHARGE CONFERENCE

A special Charge Conference has been approved by Dr. Wallace Kirby, District Superintendent. The purpose is to hear a proposal from the Board of Trustees regarding the sale of land donated to the Church. The Conference will be on **Sunday, October 1**, in the Sanctuary after worship (12:15 p.m.). Administrative Board members should be present. Members of the church are invited to attend.



# UMW

- October 2 11:00 a.m.  
General Meeting  
Speaker: Avis Alexander,  
Durham Recreation Dept.
- October 21 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Mini-Bazaar, Bake Sale,  
Trash and Treasures, Lunch,  
Games for children
- October 26 12:00 noon  
Lillie Duke Class  
Past Presidents' Luncheon,  
catered by UMW

## STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY



-- **OCTOBER 22**

While God bestows His love upon us all daily, only once a year does

Duke Memorial ask us to return these blessings through our financial commitment to His church. Our annual stewardship campaign has begun, culminating with Stewardship Sunday on October 22. During these next few weeks, we ask you to think about the meaning of stewardship, and to consider all the wealth God has given us to manage in His name. How much will you lovingly return to God so Duke Memorial may continue His Holy work? As you think and pray about your pledge for 1990, please remember that our goal is not to underwrite a budget, but respond to God's call.

Jim Mentzer  
Chairman, Stewardship Campaign

## Financial NOTES

AUGUST 1989

Budgeted	\$224,965
Received	<u>197,879</u>
	\$(27,086)

## S.A.M. single adult ministry

Our next S.A.M. event will be held **Friday, September 22**. Come to Whitford Hall at 7:00 p.m. for a covered-dish dinner. After dinner, we'll adjourn to the Parlor to see the musical, **COTTON PATCH GOSPEL**, a contemporary retelling of Jesus' life set in rural Georgia. You'll love the gospel music and humor of this faithful and inspiring film.



S.A.M. goes to the movies again on Tuesday, October 10. Watch for details in the next **INSIGHTS**.

Many of our singles attend the **SERENDIPITY** Sunday School Class. This group is currently studying **ROMANS**. They meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Aldersgate Room (first door on the left across the breezeway in the sanctuary building). We are always happy to welcome new members.

Also many of our singles (married persons and youth, too) participate in **CELEBRATION SINGERS**. Childcare is being provided for rehearsals. The next rehearsal will be Monday, Oct. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

# Special Service

"ONE IN THE SPIRIT"  
Vesper Series

As we begin to prepare our hearts and minds for the special evangelism event, November 5-8, we invite you to join us for **Wednesday vespers** on October 18, 25 and November 1.

The event begins with dinner from 5:45 - 6:15 p.m. in Whitford Hall. (\$3.50 adult; \$1.50 children under 12; \$10. family max.) Nov. 1 meal will be a pancake supper prepared and served by the JOY Class. Other menus will be announced.

The vespers services will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be held in various areas inside and outside the church buildings. Leadership will be provided by JOY Class members and related adults. These services will be very informal and non-traditional. We hope you will join us for these special worship experiences.



## LISTEN UP!



We now have a wireless hearing aid system available for use in the Sanctuary during worship service. We have three receivers available. From what we've heard, these receivers are far superior to the ones attached to the backs of the pews and you can order your own personal receiver for just \$79, if we have orders for 20 at one time. (Singly, they would cost \$125.)

You may call Fran Thomas (383-2462) to put your name on a list for ordering one or more receivers. Stop by the sound booth at the back of the Sanctuary if you would like to try one of these receivers before ordering. A member of our Sound Guild will be happy to assist you.



## Visitation

**New Members of Visitation Team:** Catherine Barnhill, Anne Clark, and Judy Walling (taking large-print books to folks).

### Want to Try Visiting?

If you'd like to go visiting our homebound but don't want to go alone, come join us. A group will go to the Durham Rest Home on **Tuesday, September 19, at 10:00 a.m.**, leaving from the church. Church members at the Home are: Edna Carpenter, Ruth Long and Woody Russell. Call me (683-3467) if you can go. We'll go out to eat lunch afterward.

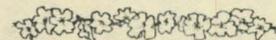
**Tuesday, October 3,** we'll go to the Methodist Retirement Home at 10:00 a.m. then out to eat.

Ann Stallings



There is still space for new members in our three Bible Study groups. All groups are now studying **ROMANS**. Childcare is provided for all groups.

**Sunday, 9:45 a.m.**  
Serendipity Sunday School Class  
**Monday, 9:15 a.m.**  
M.O.M.S. (Mornings of  
Meditation and Study)  
**Thursday, 2:30 p.m.**  
Afternoon Bible Study  
(formerly met on Wednesdays)



### SAFETY TIPS

1. Do not ride in an auto--they cause 20% of all fatal accidents.
2. Do not stay at home--17% of all accidents happen there.
3. Do not walk in the street--15% of all accidents happen to pedestrians.
4. Do not travel by air, rail or water--16% of all accidents result from these activities.
5. Only .001% of all accidents happen in church.

--Anonymous

# NEW HYMNAL GIFTS

The following is a listing of orders received for new hymnals since the last published list of June 1, 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 (575-6066) if corrections are necessary; otherwise, names will be printed as they are here.



## IN MEMORY OF

Zalene Angier  
Nellie C. Garrard  
Louie Mae Hughes Langford  
Walter M. Upchurch, Jr.  
Mrs. Viola Warren Montgomery  
Carolyn G. Settle

## DONOR

Laney and Lois Funderburk  
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Langford (3)

Winston and Marion Montgomery (20)  
Maureen Oakes

## IN HONOR OF

General & Mrs. James Holsinger  
Melba Bartholomew  
Ruth Phelps  
Alan and Mary Whanger  
The Rev. Warren Petteway,  
the Rev. Charles Hubbard,  
the Rev. Ed Smith  
Winston Montgomery  
Ben and Polly Nixon  
Sarah McCracken and Marvin Vick

## DONOR

Laney and Lois Funderburk (19)

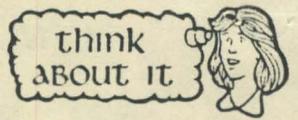
Tom Hargitt  
Ann Stallings  
Marge Clark  
Chick and Betty Craig  
Lorraine Chappell  
Eric and Melissa Carson  
Tom and Hilda Coble  
Kay Hammond  
Al and Delaina Buehler  
Edith Toms  
Maureen Oakes

Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Langford (17)

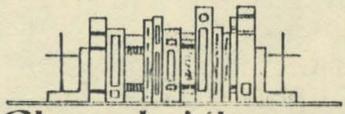
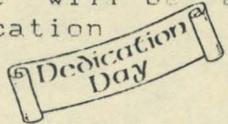
Thomas Anderson Langford, III  
Ann Green and Sarah Langford  
Sally Overby Langford  
James Howard Langford  
Katherine Schlitz Langford  
Christopher and Colin Langford  
Timothy Daniel Langford  
Robin Shumpert Langford  
John Thomas Langford  
Stephen Hughes Langford  
Lori Chasnof Langford  
Annie Lambeth Daniel  
Lorraine Chappell  
Rubye Haywood  
Sarah McCracken  
Anne Garrard  
Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Kale  
The Rev. Ellen Metcalf

Maureen Oakes

# Sing to the LORD a New Song!



OUR NEW HYMNALS HAVE ARRIVED....  
and will be used for the first time on **Sunday, September 24, 1989**. There will be a short service of dedication for the hymnals included in the worship service.



## GIFTS TO THE Church Library

- His Mysterious Ways,  
Compiled by Editors of Guidepost  
Given by Foster Hiers
- The Way We Lived,  
by James B. Leyburn  
Given by The H. E. Spence  
Bible Class
- Pictorial Bible Dictionary,  
Merrill C. Tenney, General Editor  
Given by the Third and  
Fourth Grade Sunday School  
Class of 1988-89

Our sincere thanks,  
The Library Committee



THE COMMITTEE TO  
UPDATE THE CHURCH ROLL  
is looking for  
addresses for the  
following people:

- Blanche Frady
- Bonnie Page Hogue
- Matthew W. Johnson
- Mrs. Matthew W. Johnson
- Mary M. Smiley (M: Herring)
- Marye Cunningham Stuart

## October USHERS

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

## CHRISTIAN WORKERS' SCHOOL

The Durham District will be sponsoring its annual Christian Workers' School on **Sunday, September 24, from 3-9 p.m.** at Mt. Sylvan United Methodist Church. The event features the following courses:

- SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT FOR LEADERS (Pastors/Lay Leaders)
- THE UNITED METHODIST HYMNAL
- THE WORLD OF ISLAM
- MISSION DESIGN PLANNING
- ADULT LEADERSHIP
- YOUTH LEADERSHIP
- CHILDREN'S LEADERSHIP

Interested persons can pick up a brochure in the Church Office.

## October



Infants

Oct. 1	Nadine Hoover
8	Tamela Davis
15	Maryellen Stone
22	Elizabeth Bookhout
29	Tom and Carol Worsley

Toddlers

Oct. 1	Tamela Davis
8	Nadine Hoover
15	Rick and Winnie Kaspar
22	Mary Canada
29	Ann Wilson

## October

### ROSE COMMITTEE

Minnie Mae Franklin 489-6272  
Polly Nixon 383-5428  
Backups: Anne Clark (489-3897) and Edith Johnson (489-3673).  
Roving Rose-Cutter: Carolyn Browning (489-2214, W-286-0681).  
Please call if there is a special need for roses during the month.



**REMEMINDER** COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES meets Tuesday, September 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parlor. The group will be discussing plans for Advent and Christmas.

NOMINATIONS AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE with meet Thursday, September 18, at 12:00 noon in the Parlor. Bring a brown bag lunch if you wish.

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## NEEDED

THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY LAND TRUSTEES (NCCLT) is a non-profit, community-based organization that provides permanently affordable housing for low income and working people in the Burch Avenue and West End Neighborhoods of Durham. They are looking for a **Construction Project Manager**, either full or part-time. For further information, see the Front Entry bulletin board.

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### STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

If you had a bank that credited your account each morning with \$86,400 that carried over no balance from day to day, and allowed you to keep NO cash in your account, and every evening cancelled whatever part of the amount you had failed to use during the day, what would you do? DRAW OUT EVERY CENT, of course!

Well, you have such a bank and its name is "TIME." Every morning it credits you with 86,400 seconds. Each night it rules off as lost whatever part of this you have failed to invest to good purpose.

- It carries over no balances.
- It allows no overdrafts.
- Each day it opens a new account with you.
- Each night it burns the records of the day.
- If you fail to use the day's deposits, the loss is yours.
- There is no drawing against the "tomorrow."
- You must live in the present -- on today's deposit.

Invest it so as to get from it the utmost in health, happiness, peace, joy and love.

--"The Core and More"  
Compliments of Judy Walling

**Deadline for  
Next Issue:**  
 September 25

### WHO'S FAULT?

Our son got fired from his first job, but it really wasn't his fault. The boss told him to report to work at seven o'clock sharp. Our son didn't know that there were two seven o'clocks!



*I am with you I am with you*

make disciples,  
 baptize them,  
 teach them,

*and know that*

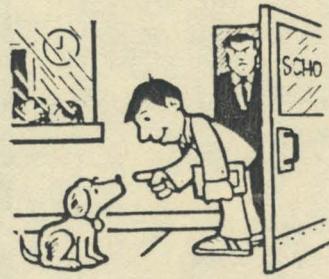
**I** am with you  
 always until  
 the end of the  
 world.

MATTHEW 28:19-20

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# SEPTEMBER



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			9:15 PMO 10:00 Altar Guild, Lib. Wksp. for Bazaar 7:30 Circle 6 Bethany Bells PP&P, Cobles	12:30 Minnie Gates Mtg/ Luncheon 2:30 Bible Study 7:30 Sanc. Choir	6:30 Wedding Reh. 7:00 S.A.M.	1:00 Wedding
	18	19	20	21	22	
5 Junior Choir 15 Sunday School 55 Worship Service, New Members Hymnal Dedication 90 Christian Workers' Sch. 90 Wesley Women, Kitchen	9:15 M.O.M.S. 1:30 Staff Mtg.	7:30 Council on Ministries	9:15 PMO 10:00 Wksp. for Bazaar 7:30 Bethany Bells "Praise, Prayer, & Prep."	12:00 Nominations & Personnel Comm. 2:30 Bible Study 7:30 Sanc. Choir RESULTS		
24	25	26	27	28	29	