

Insights

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

The Rev. W. Eric Carson
Minister

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MAURICE BOYD'S PREACHING

Mark Twain once called the Book of Mormon "chloroform in print." Printed sermons are often dull, too. Not Maurice Boyd's. I have never heard him preach, so last night I started browsing his collection of sermons entitled, A Lover's Quarrel with the World. I couldn't put it down until I'd read the last one -- twelve of them! Boyd is exciting even in print. He is profound, yet "right down to where we live." He probes our deepest problems and greatest possibilities. And he shows with remarkable clarity how our faith in Christ gives our life ultimate and joyful meaning.

Here is a sample from his sermon "Punctuate Your Life":

"Just as it is the purpose of education to teach us to admire what is truly admirable, to appreciate what **ought** to be appreciated, so it is one function of religious faith to give us enthusiasms which are worthy of us. The New Testament is full of them, and behind every one there is an exclamation mark. Rise! Shine! Fear Not! Courage! Mark's gospel especially has more than its share. The church seems to have lost some of them. We have reduced the good news of the gospel to mere morality, and the celebration of faith to the performance of a duty, and who ever got excited about duty or mere morality? I know churches that are dying from a sense of duty. They lack the charm, graciousness, and joy of a great enthusiasm. And as Dick Shepherd used to say, such churches deserve to have their roof torn off.

"When Mother Teresa finally decided to allow the BBC to film her work among the dying in Calcutta she said to Malcolm Muggeridge, "Malcolm, let's do it! Let's do something beautiful for God!" And her enthusiasm derives from this, that she does what she does, not for a reason, but for a person, and that is where all the joy comes in, and so she does it as beautifully as she can. Wrote Charles Wesley in one of his great hymns, "My heart it doth dance at the sound of His name." Don't trust a religion that doesn't end in a doxology!"

If Boyd is so engaging in print, what must he be in person? Come hear him at 7:30 on the evenings of November 5-8. The Person he talks about can change your life.



"During the past year when Nellie was hospitalized and in Coble Health Center at the Methodist Retirement Home, she spoke often of how good the people of Duke Memorial were to her. Following her death, your outpouring of love has been almost unbelievable. I want you to know what you have meant to me and how deeply appreciative I am. God bless you."

Anne Garrard

"Roy Teer is a neat guy! The Weekday School thanks him for his generous donation and delivery of sand for the playground sandbox.

"Louis Robinson is the handiest man we know. He worked on playground equipment during those hot August days, and we thank him for his labor and his know-how -- and his strength!

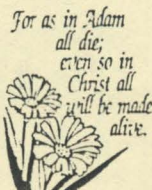
"We appreciate the caring shown us by the church members. Bless you all."

Caroline Sasser

Thanks to the Grounds Guild for their diligent work on the lawn on the fourth week of each month, when we don't have grass cutting service available. Bill Bowles, Frank Harrell, Edgar Toms, A. D. Turrentine and Louis Robinson cut it in record time last week and Louis even got back in time to sing in the choir! Thanks to Dillard Teer for having the oaks at the front of the church trimmed back; the choir will feel much safer now as they come to practice on Thursday nights.

In Memory Of...

Alma Randle Smith
October 4, 1989



Memorials

In loving memory of **Nellie C. Garrard**, given by The E. W. Coffin Family, Pam Whilden, Stagville Associates, Mrs. Ellen C. Dozier.

Elevator Fund, given by Circle 4, UMW, and Mrs. Wyatt T. Dixon.

Good Samaritan Fund, given by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas B. Walker.

Library Fund, given by Olive F. Jenkins, Dr. & Mrs. Earl I. Brown, II, Mrs. Evelyn T. Petty, and Mrs. F. R. Darkis.

Good Samaritan Fund

In memory of **Herschel A. Caldwell**, given by Dr. & Mrs. Marcus E. Hobbs.

Elevator Fund

In memory of **Howard F. Brown**, given by Mrs. Wyatt T. Dixon.

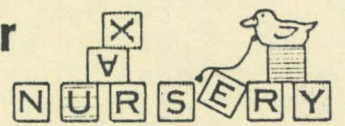
Hymnal Fund

In memory of **Mrs. Isabel S. Carroll**, given by Mr. & Mrs. Winfred P. Hawley.

November USHERS

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

November



Infants		
November	5	Ann Wilson
	12, 19, 26	Tom & Karen Carr
Toddlers		
November	5	Tom & Karen Carr
	12	Bill & Judy Coman
	19	Judith Bailey
	26	Mary Canada



In The

HOSPITAL

Elizabeth Lyon, DCGH 5113
Daisy Norton, DCGH 7213
James Phelps, Duke North 2205



Julianna Elaine
and

Alexander Winfield

twins of Stuart Kathy McCracken,
were born on September 21, 1989.
Proud grandmother is Sarah D.
McCracken.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

OCTOBER 22

"JUST SAY PLEASE!"

In a typical hard-nosed, big business frame of mind, the church's Finance Committee had started preliminary discussions on stewardship techniques, when the meeting degenerated into a verbal free-for-all. The air grew thick with statements like: "Well, we can hit Mrs. A for a grand or so; her husband left her all that insurance."

People were being discussed like items on an estimate, like marks on a blueprint, like bricks, cans of paint, rolls of roofing.

As this kind of scurrilous, backbiting talk was nearing a crescendo, the door opened and in walked the Pastor's little 6-year-old son who had come over from home next door to give his father a good night kiss.

The noise stopped instantly, of course, when the child entered, but the bad vibes and ill will hung in the air. "Jimmy, I'm glad you dropped in. We have a problem, We're trying to figure out how to ask folks for a quarter of a million dollars. And I'd like to know: How would you do it? How would you ask somebody for this much money?"

Without the slightest hesitation, he said matter-of-factly, "I'd say 'please'."

"You think that would do it, Jimmy?"

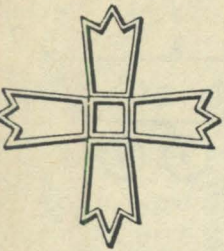
"Sure. I say 'please' in my prayers, too, and God gives me things."

When you stop and think about it, what better way to ask you, the members of Duke Memorial, to support your church than to say: "please." By October 22nd, I know you will make a decision about your level of personal support for your church in 1990. As you do, I would ask that you consider three points:

1. If you have never made a pledge before, PLEASE make a pledge for the 1990 budget.
2. If you have made a token pledge in the past, PLEASE make 1990 the year that your pledge seriously reflects your commitment to Duke Memorial Church.
3. If you already make a significant pledge to Duke Memorial, PLEASE consider whether your pledge truly represents your obligation to return to God a portion of the wealth He has given to you.

Jim Mentzer
Stewardship Chairman





Evening Worship

WHAT IS VESPERS?

Oh, evening worship services.

WHY?

...we will explore how we are spiritually tied together as ONE through physical evidence, we will examine the scriptures and become "movers and shakers" IN THE drama of life; we will search for the catacomb or upper room of the early Christian church and share the SPIRIT.

WHEN WILL THEY TAKE PLACE?

Three Wednesday nights, Oct. 18, Oct. 25, and Nov. 1. We will serve dinner from 5:45-6:15 p.m. The vespers program will begin at 6:30 p.m. Cost for dinner is \$3.50 for adults, \$1.50 for children under 12, \$10.00 maximum per family. The menus are: Oct. 18 - marinated chicken breast, pasta salad, croissant, dessert, beverage; Oct. 25 -- oriental stir fry chicken, rice, rolls, dessert, beverage; (hot dogs available for children each of these nights); Nov. 1 -- pancakes, with all the fixins'. (Childcare will be provided for children 3 years and under.)

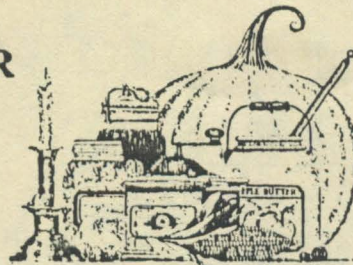
WHO WILL BE THERE?

The JOY Class and associated adults will lead the nontraditional services. They will also prepare the pancake supper on Nov. 1. Tickets for the pancake supper can be purchased in the JOY Classroom on Sundays, at the cost listed above. Reservations can be made, as well, in the classroom or by calling Gus Mixon (383-5428) after 3 p.m. We hope YOU will join us.

"ONE IN THE SPIRIT"

Join Us

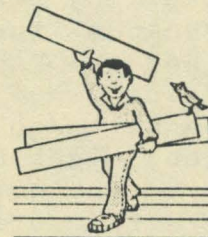
MINI-BAZAAR



Don't forget Duke Memorial's Mini-Bazaar and Luncheon on October 21 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sale items will include something for everyone -- handmade items, baked goods, jellies, stained glass, Indy's miniatures, trash and treasures, Discovery Toys and Tupperware. There will be a silent auction on a beautiful handmade "Attic Windows" quilt (a minimum bid will be required). Lunch will include hot dogs, homemade soup, desserts and beverage. Childcare for children under 3; movies will be ongoing for older children so moms can shop! Hope to see you there!

P.S. Please bring your plants to sell at the Bazaar to Whitford Hall on Friday, October 20, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

CARPENTER'S GUILD



The Carpenter's Guild has been functioning for some time, but now we are formally announcing their existence. Lewis Shipp is the Coordinator and members of the Guild are Bob Weynand, Joe Farned and Bill Coman. Whenever we have a project such as hanging bookshelves, repairing Sanctuary pews or door stops, or refinishing tables, we call this guild. There are persistent small projects like these with which they will cheerfully help you! As a matter of fact, I've just thought of five little projects and I'm on my way to call Lewis!

Polly Mixon

"COME, SHARE THE SPIRIT," NOVEMBER 5 - 8, 1989

DID YOU KNOW?

1. "COME, SHARE THE SPIRIT" begins at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 5, and concludes on Wednesday, November 8. Dr. Maurice Boyd, Senior Minister at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, will be preaching each evening. Four wonderful nights! Don't miss it!
2. CHILDREN'S HOUR each evening at 7:30 p.m. We will feed your "lambs," not just babysit them. Curtis and Debbie Campbell, talented ministers from Raleigh, will teach our children about "The Parables of Jesus" through puppets, drama, and music. They will be supported by our children's work area and other volunteers.

Each child is asked to bring a clean sock that doesn't have a "match" to use to make a puppet.

Also, each child is asked to bring a friend. There will be a prize of a Duke Memorial tee shirt for each child who brings 4 friends (1 each night or four one night, etc.)
3. CHILDCARE will be available each evening, in addition to the Children's Hour.
4. TRANSPORTATION will be provided by volunteers each evening and forms will be circulating in the Sunday School classes. Please indicate clearly which nights you need transportation to and from the church.
5. PEW CAPTAINS - about 250 altogether - have been selected and are being asked to invite eight to ten people to occupy an assigned pew. The Pew Captain name will be placed on the end of the pew at the center aisle and the ushers will have a chart to show visitors where you are located. Watch for more details.
6. NEEDED: help with parking/transportation, music/choir, fellowship time and the Children's Hour. Above all, continue to pray for guidance as we prepare for "COME, SHARE THE SPIRIT."

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NEWS BRIEFS



WITH THE PURCHASE OF A NEW PAPER CASSETTE FOR OUR COPIER, we are now able to enlarge our Sunday bulletins 20% to aid those who have difficulty reading the small print.

Beginning Sunday, October 22, we will make large print bulletins available in the Narthex.

GOOD NEWS! Tracy is back home safe and sound. We would like to thank everyone for your constant prayers and thoughts.

Jim, Joy and Tracy Long

CAPITALLY SPEAKING

The spending of the funds raised and pledged in our recent Capital Campaign for Renewal has been the topic of two meetings of the Steering Committee charged with that responsibility. In addition to determining and recommending spending priorities, the Committee will try to balance the schedule of spending with the collection of pledges over the next three years.

Previously approved by the Administrative Board and already spent are the costs of the installation of the heating and cooling improvements and the related energy management system. Early results indicate that the system is already paring our utility costs. Other early expenditures are the renovated sound system and the costs of the campaign.

Approved by the Administrative Board at its September 12 meeting, were expenditures for the initial phases of several of the major projects -- the Conference Capital Fund; roofing, caulking, plastering, and painting in the Sanctuary Building; additional staff support; and the utilization of architectural/engineering help in study and cost estimates for elevator installation and breeze-way improvements.

In the area of additional staff, The Rev. J. Lawrence Brasher began his ministry with us on October 1 and the Staff-Parish Relations Committee is working to secure staff in the areas of food service and administrative support. If you have suggestions or recommendations, please notify Staff-Parish.

As for the Sanctuary renovations, I wish I could say that you will see immediate results. The existing problem is the result of water damage from roof leaks, cracked masonry caulking, and deteriorated leading in our stained glass windows. The first efforts of Ben Mixon and his group must be to stop the leaks. That effort is currently going on. Once that has been accomplished, replastering and painting can begin. We ask your confidence and patience in our commitment to proceeding in a way which will provide eventual proper results without wasting funds.

Bill Self, Chairman
Steering Committee



Church Library

ATTENTION: Historical novel readers! We now have in our Library four books by Eugenia Price: 1) Savannah, 2) To See Your Face Again, 3) Before Darkness Falls, 4) Stranger in Savannah.

Three of these books were given by the H. E. Spence Class.

Other new books:

1) The Different Drum, by Scott Peck; 2) Papa, My Father, by Leo Buscaglia; 3) Gideon: God's Warrior, by Pat Holt (children's).

The Christian's Secret of a Happy Life, by Hannah W. Smith in large print has been given to the Library in memory of Nellie Garrard by Grace Cooke.

Living, Loving and Learning and Bus 9 to Paradise, by Leo Buscaglia, has been given by Dr. Arthur Kale.





Remember the following with prayers, a phone call, or a visit (please telephone first):

Edna Bisette
805 Demerius St., Apt. 1-4, -01
(682-0797)

Mildred Darkis
3010 Surrey Rd, -07 (489-3537)

Elizabeth McDuffie
3348 Denise St., -04 (477-7652)

Daisy & Allen Norton
1405 Pennsylvania Ave., -05
(286-3774)

Mabel Shears
Hillhaven Rehab. & Conv. Center
1515 W. Pettigrew St., -05
(286-0751)

Methodist Retirement Home
New Room Numbers:

Alice Allen	Main 276
Ruth Byrd	Main 222
Joseph B. Cole	HCC 228
Nell Nabers	HCC 208
Madge Hauser	HCC 318

WANT TO GO VISITING, BUT NOT BY YOURSELF? Come with us to Hillcrest and Hillhaven on Tuesday, October 17. We'll leave church at 10 a.m., go visiting and come back to Mutual Life Insurance Building and have lunch together. We'll go to Durham Rest Home on Halloween at 10 a.m. Call Ann Stallings (683-3467) if you want to go.

Every two weeks we will visit together. Last time it was the Methodist Retirement Home, and we had a delightful lunch there with Louise Ervin, Anne Garrard, and Agnes Stephenson. **Thanks to Anne Clark, Elizabeth Wilson and Ellen Dozier for going visiting.**

Ann Stallings

PLEASE TRY TO REMEMBER that there are designated parking spaces for the Church Staff.

OPPORTUNITY FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

We still have space for YOU in one of our 3 Bible study groups. The groups are studying Paul's letter to the ROMANS. The three settings include:

Serendipity Sunday School Class
Sundays, 9:45 a.m.

M.O.M.S. (Mornings of Meditation & Study)
Mondays, 9:15 a.m.

Afternoon Bible Study
Thursdays, 2:30 p.m.

All groups meet in the Aldersgate Room in the Sanctuary Building.



November 6 - UMW General Meeting,
Bradshaw Room, 11 a.m.

Lunch by Circle 2

Devotion: Juanita Stott

Program:

Jamaica "CooYaa" Quilting Project

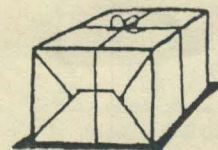
Two groups of N. C. quilters (sponsored by the N. C. Conference Volunteers in Mission) went to Montego Bay and Brown's Town (Feb. '89) to teach the Methodist ladies there some quilting skills to supplement their personal incomes. Mrs. Sharon Lee from Raleigh will tell us about Jamaica generally and will show slides and samples of work from Jamaica. The work teams included Mrs. Lee and Helen Fink of Duke Memorial.

Come and hear about missions in action.

Hilda Coble, President

MYSTERY NIGHT

sam
single adult ministry



Mission Needs

Join us at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, October 27, at the home of Jane Stewart, 104 Galax Lane (596-0633), for Mystery Night. The setting is a Chicago speakeasy in 1920. As the guests await the arrival of the notorious gangster, "Hal" Capone, who has been in prison for six months, they become mystified when "Hal" disappears and they are called upon to solve a puzzling murder. Come see if you can figure out "Who done it?" To add more flavor to the evening, feel free to come dressed as your favorite character of the 20's.

SAM Goes to the Movies again
November 14.
Watch for details.

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METHODIST RETIREMENT HOMES AUXILIARY
BURLINGTON, DURHAM, SANFORD AND RALEIGH DISTRICTS are requested to support the Bazaar to be held on Saturday, October 28, 1989, at **Bethany United Methodist Church**, on Guess Road in Durham. Time: 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Contact Persons: Mrs. Faye Watkins (477-1225) or Mrs. Louise Davis (775-3062).

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THE CAROL CHOIR (children aged 4 & 5, and 1st & 2nd graders) will sing for the worship service on Sunday, October 22. Jane Bilski is our pianist.

HURRICANE HUGO RELIEF

Our Methodist District Mission Coordinator tells us that HUGO victims are still in dire need of help. Can you send food, blankets, diapers, etc., or can you help clear debris or repair homes for the elderly or poor?

Here are three ways to help:

1) On October 27-29 work teams will be sent to sites in Union County to clean away debris, paint, do roofing, etc. Orientation will be in Aventura Ferry UMC Church, Raleigh, on Oct. 21 at 10 a.m. Orientation includes training in dealing with stress of the victims.

2) If you can send any of the following items, please put them in sturdy, labeled cartons and place in Room 241, 2nd floor of Education Bldg., by October 23:

- Infant foods and formulas
- Bottled water
- Dry milk in qt. envelope packs (no bulk)
- Disposable diapers
- Blankets
- Foods that can be eaten from can
- Canned drinks needing no refrigeration
- Health and hygiene articles (toothbrushes, soap, razors, etc.)

3) Drive the collected boxes to Raleigh on October 26 or to Union County. Call Ruth Phelps (489-8718).

Please prayerfully consider these opportunities for serving your less fortunate neighbors -- HUGO might have struck Durham. By the grace of God we were spared!



**Educational
Opportunities,
Inc.**



THE ORIGINAL PASSION PLAY.....

performed every 10 years since 1633 in Oberammergau, Germany

- features a cast of over 400 persons
- a theatrical production of life and teachings of Jesus.

We have direct flight from RDU to Zurich, Switzerland, July 17, 1990.

Seven nights in the same hotel in Ischgl, Austria - a beautiful mountain village. We will visit Landeck, monastery of Stams founded in 1273, Innsbruck, Oberammergau, Liechtenstein, Neuschwanstein, Linderhof and Ettal.

There will be lectures given by Dr. Hugh Anderson of Univ. of Edinburgh, Dr. Edward Schweizen of Univ. of Zurich, and Dr. Heiko Oberman of Univ. of Arizona.

Brochures are available on table by Whitford Hall or contact Omar Fink (477-6209).

Seats are limited, so are beds in Ischgl, Austria. This is your only chance to see the World Famous Passion Play until the year 2000.

The Rev. John Buckley, South-eastern Director of Educational Opportunities will present a program (including a videotape of portions of the Play) for us on Wednesday, October 25, at 7:30 p.m. (following vespers) in Whitford Hall. "Jack" will be glad to answer any questions you have about this trip, the Play or Educational Opportunities.

**"OUR BODIES,
OUR MINDS,
OUR SPIRITS"**

Learn how Biblical insights and science can renew your life! This workshop will be led by Kitty Gurkin and Louise Malefyt on October 21, at the Chapel Hill Reformed Church, from 9 - 5, with a one-hour lunch break from 12 to 1. The cost for the session will be \$50; a \$5 heart healthy lunch can be requested. Participants are asked to bring a 3-day record of their food intake. Workshop is limited to 25. For more info, call 471-6744 or 968-0082.

**SOMETHING EXCITING
IS GOING TO HAPPEN NEXT SPRING
FOR THE CHILDREN OF DURHAM**

Jim Boring, a Duke Memorial member, is Chairman for "WALK FOR THE CHILDREN," a project of the Durham Exchange Club which is being planned for April 29, 1990. Informational/organizational meetings will be held in the chapel of Hall-Wynne Funeral Home, 1113 W. Main Street on Tuesday, Oct. 24 and Thursday, Oct. 26. Meetings will begin promptly at 7 pm & end at 8 pm.

*Home from the
HOSPITAL*

Debra Terhune, daughter of our missionary couple, Robert and Hazel Terhune, is now recovering at her home from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Texas this month. Cards may now be sent to her at Box 552, McMurry Station, Abilene, TX 79697, (915-691-6413). Hazel has been with her and will be returning to Tokyo the weekend of Oct. 22-23.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the past presidents of the Lillie Duke Sunday School Class will be held in the classroom on Thursday, October 26, at 10:30 a.m. Luncheon follows in Whitford Hall. See you there.
 Helen Upchurch, Chairperson

ON SUNDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 22, you are invited to join the members of Asbury United Methodist Church (corner of Markham Avenue and Clarendon Street, adjacent to Duke's East Campus) for a time of music and joy, celebrating the refurbishment of their organ. Jane Flynn, a native of Yorkshire, England, has been the organist at Asbury since 1986.

MOUNT BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH invites everyone to their Fall Bazaar, "Christmas at our House," at the Bahama Ruritan Bldg. on Stagville Road, Bahama, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 28. There will be a breakfast from 8-9:30 a.m. and a luncheon from 11-1:30.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11:15 Junior Choir 11:45 Sunday School 12:55 Worship Service STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY	9:15 M.O.M.S. 1:30 Staff Mtg 5:45 Girl Scouts 7:30 Church & Society	1:30 Worship Comm 7:00 Missions 7:30 Children's Hr Teachers	9:15 PMO 10:00 Bazaar Mksp 5:45 Fellowship Dinner 6:30 Vespers 7:30 Bethany Bells	10:30 Lillie Duke Luncheon 12:00 Lillie Duke Luncheon 12:00 Nominations Comm 2:30 Bible Study 7:30 Sanctuary Ch RESULTS	20 SETUP FOR MINI-BAZAAR 2:30 Bible Study 7:30 Sanctuary Ch	27 2:00 Meddling
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