

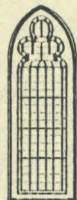
Insights

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

The Rev. W. Eric Carson
Minister

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In Memoriam

EDWARD FRANKLIN SMITH, JR.

January 19, 1990

"Ed" Smith was not an everyday clergyman, he was an extraordinary one. He was not a typical Methodist, he was a striking one.

Unquestionably he was respected by all who knew him. A Christian man with a sense of humor, who made friends easily and preserved those friendships joyfully, he laughed with many, he lifted many, he loved many.

His full name was unknown to me until I looked it up in the North Carolina Conference Journal after I received the shocking news of his death: Edward Franklin Smith, Jr. But the short form of "Ed" identifies him more accurately.

Note the wide range of his ministry: Maybrook Leasbury... Missionary to the Belgian Congo (ten years)... Hillsborough... Trinity Church, Wilmington... Haymount Church, Fayetteville... Duke Memorial Church, Durham... Chestnut Street Church, Lumberton... Retirement in 1986 after forty years of service.

To countless individuals he has provided a witness that the power of God can be actually realized in a person's experience. It is not something antiquated or elusive in today's world. It is alive, it is real. Through individuals like Ed Smith, God continues to guide, to transform, to heal, to enrich, to bless.

Dr. W. Arthur Kale

The LORD Is My Light
And My Salvation!



Maurine Staunton, DCGH 5106
Rose Wolfe, Duke S., Haynes 2225



Recovering
at Home Philip Robbins

Birth



Mae Chandler Langford
January 29, 1990
Proud Family:
Tim and Robin Langford
and big brother, John

Your Church Staff

WE WELCOME Dr. Rudolph Kremer to the staff of Duke Memorial Church. Dr. Kremer will be serving as interim Organist/Adult Choir Director Feb. 1 to Apr. 30, 1990. He is well-known in the area as an outstanding musician. Let us all extend Dr. Kremer our support and a warm welcome.

Nancy Stark, a choir member and talented musician, will be serving as Junior Choir Director on an interim basis. In addition to her choir work, Nancy teaches music in our Weekday School. We are grateful to Nancy for her offer to assist the Junior Choir, as it is an important area of our music program.

ALL OF US AT DUKE MEMORIAL wish Polly Mixon well in her new position as a full time employee of the American Heart Association.

We can't begin to count the ways Polly has assisted us in the life of our church. Many times one call would be made and she would "just fix it!"

Of course, we will still see Polly often, as she and Ben (and Gus) are active in many areas of service at Duke Memorial.

AND.....One of our own, Louis Robinson, is stepping into Polly's shoes. Louis is a long-time member of Duke Memorial and has been a busy member of the volunteer crew around the church.

I know all of us will want to assist in helping Louis settle into his new position. Welcome to our staff, Louis.

Anne Clark, Chairperson
Staff-Parish Relations Comm.

In Memoriam

Thomas Banner Walker
January 17, 1990

Memorial Gifts

In loving memory of Ruth Long, given by Gloria Johnson.

In loving memory of Thomas B. Walker, given by Jennie S. Wade, Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Bagley, Mr. & Mrs. William F. Swain, Max Swartz, and Anne Garrard.

Good Samaritan Fund

In memory of The Rev. Edward F. Smith and in honor of Mrs. Edward F. Smith, given by Mr. & Mrs. William T. Coman.

In memory of Rev. Edward F. Smith, given by Ed and Kay Hammond.

In memory of Ruth Long, given by Ellen C. Dozier, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick W. Neu, Circle 9, the Minnie P. Gates Bible Class, and Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Adams.

In memory of J. Herbert Pearce, Jr., given by Mr. & Mrs. Dillard Teer.

In memory of Thomas B. Walker, given by Mr. & Mrs. Dillard Teer, Mrs. F. R. Darkis, and Dr. & Mrs. Marcus E. Hobbs.

Elevator Fund

In memory of Mrs. Ruth Long, given Mrs. Wyatt T. Dixon and Doris B. Blalock.

In memory of Thomas B. Walker, given by Agnes W. Stephenson, Elizabeth Wilson, Mrs. Wyatt T. Dixon and Margaret E. Prince.

H. E. Spence Bible Class

In memory of Thomas B. Walker, given by Thomas S. Coble, Jr., and Marshall Spears, Jr.

To All My Friends at Duke Memorial:

The reception in my honor last Sunday was truly special - a wonderful chance to visit with many of you (despite a Duke game!) and spectacular cookies (I was given a tin full to take home). The love gift I received was so generous that it took my breath away. It will provide a comfortable cushion as I organize my budget in new circumstances.

I expect to encounter many of you in the grocery store and at concerts in the area. Please think of me when your children and grandchildren are ready for piano lessons!

Thank you so much for your outpouring of love and affection and your support for the music program during the past ten years.

Au revoir and love,

Jane



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Welcome



RECEIVED INTO THE DUKE MEMORIAL MEMBERSHIP on January 21, 1990, were:

Louise Tharaud Brasher, 1514 Southwood Drive, -07 (493-2166) by transfer from Epworth United Methodist Church, Durham. Louise is the wife of our Associate Pastor. They have a one-year-old son, Daniel. Fellowship Friends: Oliver and Helen Upchurch.

James Dace Crawford, by transfer from First United Methodist Church in Toronto, Ohio. James and his wife, Helen, live at 906 Gatehouse Lane, -07 (493-1954). Fellowship Friends: Leland and Ruth Phelps.

Lee Ann Gelinne, by transfer from Kirkwood United Methodist Church in Kirkwood, Missouri. Lee Ann and husband, Michael, live at 1008 Glenrose Drive, -03 (596-9528), with 3-year-old Daniel and 1-year-old Mary. Ann Stallings is Lee Ann's Fellowship Friend.

Neal Dunstan Grubbs and Susan Heald Grubbs, 1709 Ruffin Street, -01 (688-6652). Susan is joining on Profession of Faith; Neal by transfer from First Christian Church, Winston-Salem, NC. Their Fellowship Friends are Bill and Judy Coman.

Lucy-Starr Hayes, Box 65, Oakdale Drive, Hillsborough, NC 27278 (732-3089), by transfer from Hillsborough United Methodist Church. Fellowship Friend: Beulah Latta.

Carolyn Margaret Holt, 1283-I Schaub Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606 (859-4403), on Profession of Faith; and **J. Wayne Parrish**, 3601 Highgate Drive, Durham -13 (493-5317), by transfer from Parkwood Baptist Church, Gastonia, NC. Their Fellowship Friends are Jay and Kay Peters.

Jo Lynn Hughes, 901 Chalk Level Road, Apt. A-8, -04 (477-6754), by transfer from Garber United Methodist Church in New Bern, NC. Jo Lynn's Fellowship Friend is Donna Ellum.

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Infants

- Feb 4 Mary Lee Bailey
- Feb 11 Beth Smith
- Feb 18 Elizabeth Bookhout
- Feb 25 Lee Ann Gelinne

oddlers

- Feb 4 Beth Smith
- Feb 11 Cheryl Howlett
- Feb 18 Tom & Carol Long
- Feb 25 Rick & Winnie Kaspar



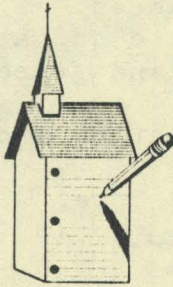
ALTAR FLOWERS

The following Sundays are available for flower donation:

- Feb 11, 25
- Mar 4, 11, 18, 25
- Apr 1, 8, 29

NEW MEETING TIMES ---

The new PROGRAM TEAM has met and selected the 4th Sunday of the month, from 4-5:30pm as a regular meeting time. The ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD has changed its regular meeting to the third Tuesday of each month. The new SUNDAY SCHOOL TEAM will meet for the first time on Wednesday, February 7, at 7pm. (The group will determine a regular meeting time at this meeting.)



CAPITALLY SPEAKING ---

The year-end report of the Steering Committee for the Capital Campaign for Renewal reflects the following:

Pledges by members:	\$ 755,563
Commitment of Existing Funds	300,000
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Paid in by members - 12/31/89	\$ 172,924
Existing Funds Used	<u>132,357</u>
Total Available	\$ 305,281

Expenditures:	
Campaign Fee	\$ 17,666
Campaign Admin Costs	5,443
Conference Capital Fund	35,427
Staff Assistance	
Salaries	4,085
Support Accessories	3,357
Capital Items:	
Heating & A/C Repairs and Energy Management System	157,765
Sound System	9,861
Roof Repairs	<u>1,226</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>234,830</u>
Balance on Hand	\$ 70,451

It is of interest that the utilities cost for 1989 as reported by the Church Treasurer were approximately \$7,000 less than budgeted. We cannot say how much of that is directly attributable to the Energy Management System, but certainly, some of it must be.

Sanctuary building renovations are progressing on schedule. As we previously reported, roof leaks must be found and repaired and exterior work such as caulking, leading and pointing must be completed before any interior work can begin. We solicit your patience and promise that the result will be worthwhile.

Edith Toms will chair the Steering Committee for 1990. Their efforts will continue to be directed toward accomplishing the goals set in the campaign on a schedule determined by funds availability.

W. E. Self, Steering Committee Chairman
Capital Campaign for Renewal

**PLEASE
NOTE**

TO AID IN DIRECTING
TELEPHONE CALLS/QUESTIONS:

(Please keep for future reference)

Senior Pastor - W. Eric Carson

Worship, Hospitals, Visitation, Counseling

Associate Pastor - J. Lawrence Brasher

Evangelism: New Member Visitation, Messengers, Hospitals

Program Director - Marge Clark

Program, Sunday School (Youth/Adult), Library, A/V Equipment

Assistant in Ministry - Ann Stallings

Homebound, Children's Ministries (Sunday School, Junior Church, Childcare, Summer Programs), Parents' Morning Out

Financial Administrative Assistant - Carol Auer

Pledges, Statements, Payroll, Checks (Accounts Payable), Employee Verification

Administrative Assistant - Donna Blickhahn

Pastors' Appointments, Bulletin, "INSIGHTS," Membership, Weddings, Births, Baptisms, Deaths, Altar Flowers, Office Supplies, Walk-ins

Receptionist - Rebecca Reinhart

Calendar, Room Requests, Address Changes, Lost & Found

Buildings/Grounds Operations Coordinator - Louis Robinson

Building/Grounds Maintenance, Keys, Sound System

Buildings/Grounds Maintenance Engineer - Wayne Ferrell

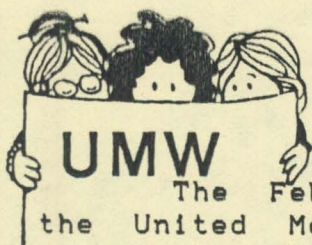
Daily Maintenance/Cleaning, Room Setup, Sales/Delivery of Custodial Supplies, Security, Climate Control

Weekday School - Caroline Sasser (Phone: 688-5130)

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SO, YOU HAVE A GOOD IDEA for church programming--something you've been involved in before, something new and exciting to you, something you'd like to make happen? The PROGRAM TEAM would like to hear from you. Contact Marge Clark or Para Drake to find out how to make your idea a reality.



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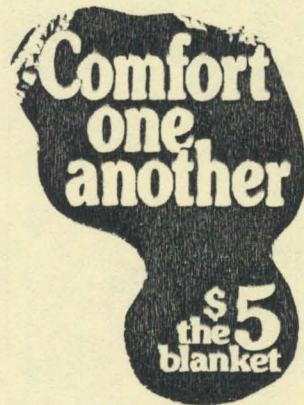
The February 5 meeting of the United Methodist Women will concern the HOMELESS. All members are asked to bring their CALL TO PRAYER AND SELF DENIAL contributions to a short consecration service. Then Mrs. Nan Dernar, Program Director of Genesis House in Durham will tell us about the homeless in our city.

Circle 4 will serve lunch following the meeting.

CHURCH

WORLD

SERVICE



Because they are so versatile, blankets are among the most valuable resources Church World Service provides in time of disaster. They can be used as makeshift tents, as partitions in crowded refugee quarters, as totes for whatever possessions a family can salvage after an earthquake, flood or cyclone.

Please bring blankets to the church -- or \$5.00 for a blanket. Project chairpersons will take them to Carr Methodist Church on February 19 to be sent to Church World Service.

Nineteen Health Kits and eighteen School Kits were sent to Church World Service recently.

Circles wishing to supply similar kits, please contact UMW Project Chairpersons, Hilda Coble and Nancy Stark.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



CHURCH-WIDE SQUARE DANCE

Sponsored by
Children's Division

Saturday, February 24, 1990
6:00 Supper (around \$3/person),
catered by Classic
Food Services
6:30-8:30 Square Dance
Max Arnold of Raleigh, Caller

Childcare provided for
children 3 and under. Y'all Come!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MUSIC AND DRAMA CAMP
and
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Week of July 9 - 13!

NEW CLASS.....

for 4 year olds
(pre-kindergarten)

Houston Blair and Cheryl Conrad-Blair have graciously agreed to teach this class (they taught the 4 and 5 year old class several years ago and were loving, capable teachers). The new class will be in the old nursery, repainted & refurbished, and will begin February 18. We'll let parents know.

Joan Gray and Robin Langford will continue to be the teachers for the Kindergarten class. Thanks to Jennifer Nifong who will teach in Robin's place for the month of February so Robin can stay home with her new baby.

*The simplest toy that even
the youngest child can operate
is called a grandparent.*

From Your Lay Leader

LAY PERSON OF THE YEAR

This fall, our District requested nominees for **District Lay Person of the Year**. The criteria for selection included:

- (1) activity in local church,
- (2) activity in local community,
- (3) job and private life, and
- (4) District and Conference service.

Members of our church nominated four outstanding Christian women: **Elizabeth Bookhout, Anne Clark, Helen Fink, and Edith Toms**. Because of limited space, we can't reprint the nominating letters in their entirety but would like to share these highlights.

Elizabeth Bookhout currently serves as teacher of the Lillie Duke Class, and member of the Steering Committee and Administrative Board. She has served as chairperson of UMW Circle 4, and has been a member of the Board of Trustees, Ad Hoc Committee, and Capital Campaign Committee. Elizabeth visits the Methodist Retirement Home, homebound church members and regularly feeds a paralyzed patient at a local nursing home. She delivers Meals on Wheels. A Laity Day speaker in 1988 & 1989, Elizabeth was involved in Duke Memorial's sponsorship of a Cambodian family some years back. Dr. Elizabeth Bookhout, a former chairperson and Professor Emeritus of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Duke University, teaches swimming classes for retired persons. She has held local and state offices in Delta Kappa Gamma. She and her husband, Dr. C. F. Bookhout have two children. Her letter of nomination says it best, "Her whole life is directed toward serving others."

Anne Clark, our new Staff-Parish Relations Committee chairperson, was the first woman to serve on the Board of Trustees at Duke Memorial. She is chairperson of our Weekday School Board of Directors and works on the shut-in committee. A member of Duke Memorial for thirty years, Anne has been UMW secretary, chairperson of the 1987 Every Member Canvass, and secretary to the Administrative Board and the Capital Campaign Committee. She taught the 4 & 5 year old Sunday School class. She worked part-time as the church's financial secretary. Anne is an official with the State Dental Society Auxiliary, works with the Host Homes Program & delivers Meals on Wheels. She is both a past president of the Watts Auxiliary and its Woman of the Year. Anne is married to Dr. C. Fred Clark, is a proud parent and grandparent. Her nomination honors her service and Christian witness.

Quoting **Helen Fink's** nomination letter: "She always answers in the affirmative to whatever request is made, and for her - nothing is impossible." Active with UMW in a variety of roles, Helen works with the Community Life Center and her Sunday School class. She shares her musical gifts in the Handbell Choir and often plays piano for church groups. Her service to older church members includes running errands, furnishing transportation, helping with income taxes, and visiting the homebound. She recently went to Jamaica to set up a quilting cottage industry to help Jamaican women raise their standard of living. She & husband, Omar, are active in the Cancer Support Group at Duke Medical Center. They share "goodies" and experiences from their many travels. Without listing additional jobs and offices held, Helen clearly demonstrates a lay person dedicated to a Christian life.

LAY PERSON OF THE YEAR

(cont.)

Serving as Administrative Board Chairperson in 1988 and 1989, **Edith Toms** has been a key leader for Duke Memorial. We have completed a major capital funds campaign and subscribed fully the Conference capital campaign. She has most recently agreed to serve as chairperson of the Steering Committee and member of the Program Team. Active in UMW, Edith chaired the Fall Festival Bazaar for two years. She has served on the Finance and Staff-Parish Committees, and as chairperson of the Council on Ministries. Last spring she organized the hospitality for the Bishops' Conference in Raleigh. Her community service includes work with the Junior League, the Debutante Ball Society, and Family Counseling Service of Durham. Edith works with Database, Inc. She is married to Edgar Toms, and has two children, Edgar and Edith. A quote from the letter nominating Edith says, "God bless Edith Toms as she is a blessing to our church and wherever she can serve others."

The selection for District Lay Person of the Year will be announced at the **LAY RALLY**, Monday, February 5, at the Vance Granville Community College near Henderson. Supper tickets at \$5.50 are available at the door. If you'd like to carpool, meet in the church parking lot at 4:45 p.m. If you'd like to attend the program only (at 7:00 p.m.), meet to carpool at 5:45 p.m.


Best wishes to the winner and thanks to those who nominated such fine people. Take a moment to thank God for these people and the many more lay persons at Duke Memorial who choose to walk in the Christian way.

Lois Funderburk, Lay Leader



FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY IS FEBRUARY 11. Please bring your food donations (CANNED GREEN OR YELLOW VEGETABLES, if possible) to the altar rail before the service or during the final hymn on February 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 Building anytime during the month.

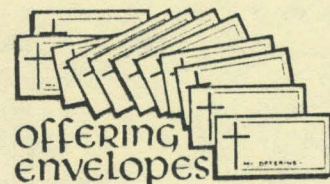
Wil Drake



Educational Opportunities, Inc.

Our tour group has a direct flight from Raleigh-Durham to Zurich, Switzerland, planned for May 29 or July 17. We will be staying in Ischal, Austria, for the entire 8 nights of the tour, traveling out from there to visit parts of Austria and Germany. We will be seeing the world-famous Passion Play at Oberammergau. There are a few tickets for the Passion Play still available. It will not be presented again until the year 2000. For more details, contact Helen or Omar Fink (477-6209).

Omar Fink



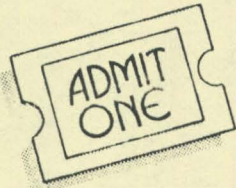
We have placed a box of offering envelopes in the Narthex of the Sanctuary for your convenience or you may pick up envelopes in the Church Office. (We use undated envelopes at Duke Memorial so if you have some from last year, you can still use them for your offering.)

sam

single adult ministry

SAM goes to the movies on Tuesday, February 13. Meet at Lizard Licks restaurant (Guess Road) at 6 p.m.

We'll go to the movies at 7 p.m. at Willowdaile. Dessert afterward will be at Dairy Queen.



Our Singles are also planning to attend the church-wide square dance on Saturday, February 24. Watch for details!

Alaska Mission

Our youth mission trip to Alaska is in the planning stages. Youth and their parents attended an informational meeting in January. We are now accepting applications and deposits for the trip.

The group will leave Raleigh on Thursday, August 2, for Anchorage. They will sightsee around Anchorage and then travel to Portage to board the Glacier Queen for an all-day trip along Prince William Sound to Valdez. The group leaves Anchorage on Sunday, August 5, and travels to Douglas, Alaska. In Douglas, the group will be hosted by the Douglas Community United Methodist Church. The youth will spend the next week in Douglas working on repairs at the church. The group returns to RDU on Sunday, Aug. 12.

February



GREETERS

- Feb 4 Donna Elium and Ronnie Smith
- Feb 11 Lib and Gayle Young
- Feb 18 Al and Delaina Buehler
- Feb 25 Youth of the Church

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Go visiting with us:

February 6, 10:00 a.m. -
Methodist Retirement Home

February 20, 10:00 a.m. -
Durham Rest Home and other homes

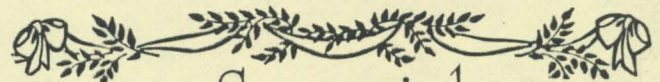
Call Ann Stallings (683-3467) if you can go. We eat lunch afterward.

THANKS to the Open Door Sunday School Class for donating \$100.00 toward the fruit baskets for homebound people at Christmas.

NEW ADDRESSES:

Ivey Rogers
NC Special Care Center
Wilson, NC 27893

Ella Kimrey
Hillhaven Rehab Center, Rm. 19A
Pettigrew Street
Durham 27705



Special Need

Does anyone in our church have a simple microwave oven that could be donated to a girl with spastic cerebral palsy (or would contribute money toward one)? She is trying to live on her own for the first time and might be burned with hot dishes if using a regular oven. She is a deserving girl who works part-time at a child care center for handicapped children. She does not go to our church, but the request came from long-time member Ginger Massey.

Call Ginger at Independent Living Rehabilitation (560-6815) if you have money or a microwave to donate. Thanks for all your hard work for the handicapped, Ginger!

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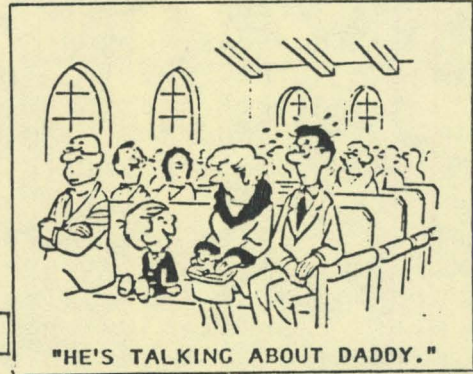
Celebration Singers

Next rehearsal:
MONDAY, FEB. 12
 7:30pm
 Bradshaw Room

CELEBRATION SINGERS is a group which sings contemporary Christian music both in worship and informally. New members are welcome. Childcare will be provided on request.

Second Class Mail
 Paid at
 Durham, NC 27701

February



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING THE NEEDY?

We are looking for volunteers to assist in the Clothes Closet at the Urban Ministries Center on the third Tuesday of the month from 1-4 p.m. The job includes sorting and hanging clothes, as well as assisting clients in locating needed items. You can volunteer to do this once or on a regular basis by contacting Marge Clark (683-3467).

9:15 Junior Choir 9:45 Sunday School 10:55 Worship Service 4	9:15 M.O.M.S. 10:00 Circles 1 & 3 11:00 UMW General Mtg 1:30 Staff Mtg 5:30 Lay Rally 7:00 Girl Scouts 5	7:30 Pictorial Dir Comm Circle 7 6	9:15 PMO 10:00 Lunch Bunch 7:00 Sunday School Team 7:30 Bethany Bells 7	2:30 Bible Study 4:00 Confirmation 8	2 9
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