

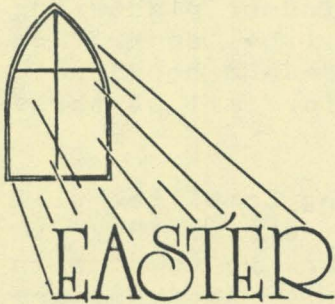
Insights

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

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Minister

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A TIME OF JOY

The disciples and friends of Jesus had seen many crosses placed along the roadside. They knew what they stood for. The cross was not a symbol of hope. Yet their days with Jesus had been filled with hope and promise. Jesus was different. It was hard to believe that it had come to this. They needed time to be alone -- to get away and think things through. His gentleness, his courage, his care for others -- had it all been snuffed out in the agony of the cross? Surely not! Yet they had seen so many others who were disposed of in this fashion. How could they face the future?

It was Mary who raced to the tomb of Jesus on that first Easter morn. She too was heart-broken. Alone in the garden she expressed all the deep emotion of her heart. What she did not know at that moment was that the empty tomb was not the last act in a chain of disasters, but the prelude to a joyous discovery that the Lord was alive. For at that moment Jesus stood beside her and called her by name, and she came out of the "dark night of the soul" into the light of faith and hope.

We ARE the Easter people. Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Today and forever!

eric



WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY to Pat Coman and her family on the death of her mother, Myrtle S. Helms, on April 1; and to Minnie Speight on the death of her sister, Annetta W. Whitfield, on April 1.



William Michael Gelinne
March 29, 1990
Family: Michael & Lee
Ann Gelinne,
Daniel & Mary Margaret



CAPITALLY SPEAKING ---

As we reach the one year anniversary of the successful Capital Campaign at Duke Memorial, I would like to encourage you to continue timely payments on your pledges.

In the February 1st "INSIGHTS," you saw how the money is coming in and being spent.

The addition of Larry Brasher and Becky Reinhart to our competent and caring staff is being felt and appreciated by many.

As we enjoy the air conditioning this summer, remember it is part of our efficient and effective energy system that the Campaign financed.

After five months of re-searching and testing formulas, the PreSoCo Company (used by many historic societies) has developed a cleaner for Duke Memorial's Sanctuary brick that will remove the sixty years of very stubborn dirt. We were quite a challenge to them!

Fifty-five gallons of cleaner have now been ordered: You will soon see the "snorkel lift" in action, cleaning the Duke Street side first. This process of cleaning, pointing and sealing will be done by the Seager Company over the next four months. The scraping, restoring and painting of the wood trim; the down spout work and roof repair will be coordinated during the same period. Following their completion, the indoor plastering and painting will be done. Ben Nixon will oversee and coordinate the schedules for all of these jobs.

The Steering Committee will be meeting in early May to evaluate how far we've come in this first year. As funds are available we will prioritize jobs not yet scheduled and present them to the Administrative Board.

Edith S. Toms
Steering Committee Chairperson
Capital Campaign for Renewal

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Dates To
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Remember
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Sunday, April 29 - We will receive new members into the church.

If you are interested in uniting with Duke Memorial, please speak to Larry Brasher or Eric Carson.

- Sunday, May 6 - Homecoming
- Sunday, May 20 - Teacher Appreciation Day
- Sunday, May 27 - Church-wide Picnic
- Sunday, June 3 - Pentecost
(Confirmands join church)

WELCOME

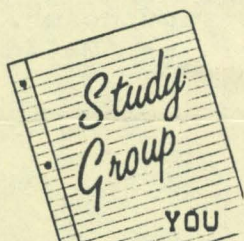
Many of you are enjoying the fellowship and food at Coffee Hour in Whitford Hall immediately after worship each Sunday. Our thanks to Jane Bilski who has done a marvelous job organizing the event and providing delicious refreshments. Thanks also to Betty Craig who has joined Jane as co-chairperson of Coffee Hour, and who will be inviting groups within the church to take turns sponsoring the after-worship fellowship time. If you or your group would like to help, please contact Jane or Betty. See you there!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

On Palm Sunday the children carried palm branches in the processional during worship.

Then they were treated to an Easter egg hunt by Bill and Judy Coman. Thanks to these fine people for obtaining the supplies and organizing the event. Thanks to the older children who helped hide the eggs. The children were good about finding 8 eggs and then helping another child find some.

Please bring flowers to church on Easter Sunday for use in decorating the Resurrection Cross in worship. Put flowers in kitchen before Sunday School.



YOU ARE INVITED to be a part of a new study group beginning **Tuesday, April 24**, and running through **June 5**.

The group will focus on Maxie Dunnam's Workbook on Spiritual Disciplines, discovering ways to enrich our lives through prayer, study, service, and solitude. In addition, the group will encounter materials and ideas from Albert Day and Richard Foster.

The group will meet in the Aldersgate Room (Sanctuary bldg.). Bring a sack lunch and beverage at 12:15 p.m. and share luncheon fellowship with the group. (If you don't wish to come for lunch, please arrive by 12:30 p.m.) The group concludes at 1:45 p.m. Childcare is provided.

Please sign up by calling the Church Office **no later than Friday, April 20**.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Beatrice Suggs is recuperating after surgery at her two daughters' homes. Cards may be sent to her o/o Isabelle Hall, 13 Howe Street, -05.

COME VISIT WITH US

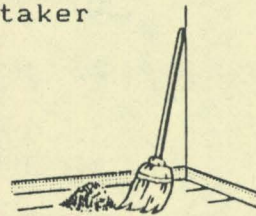
Tuesday, April 17-
Hillcrest & Hillhaven Rehab Ctr.

Tuesday, May 1 -
Private Homes
Meet at 9:45 in the parking lot.
Let Ann know if you're coming.

Folks you might like to visit in Hillcrest are:

Byrd Brinkley
Margaret Daniel
Louise Jones
Maude Reade
Edna Whitaker

HOUSEKEEPING CORNER



Does anyone in our church know of someone who could fix breakfast and do housework for a member of our church who has diabetes and severe asthma? She wants help half a day all week. Call Ann Stallings (683-3467) if you know of anyone (preferably not too expensive, she says).

DISTRICT WORKSHOP

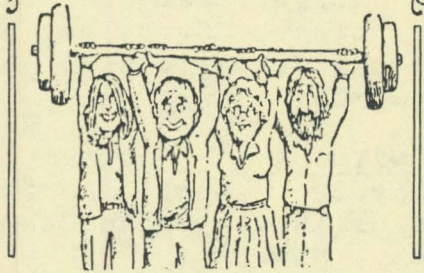
"The Lay Shepherding Ministry In the Local Church"
Sunday, May 20, 3-5 p.m.
Mt. Sylvan UMC, Roxboro Road
If you can go, call Ann (683-3467).

REMINDER —

Please give your favorite recipe to Betty Craig as soon as possible for inclusion in the cookbook being compiled for Lynda Carson.



WORK SMARTER,
NOT HARDER



LEADER DAY II is scheduled for Sunday, April 29. Begin with a deli lunch right after worship. We'll conclude no later than 3:30.

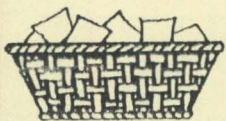
The purpose of this event is to provide training for anyone in our congregation who plans or presents programs.

The agenda includes:

1. What makes a program interesting to others
2. How to involve others in a program
3. Where to find resources
4. How to plan for effective devotionals
5. How to promote a program

This training will be useful to UMW Circles, adult Sunday School classes or other church groups. Much of the training will also be useful to those involved in planning programs for groups outside the church.

If you'd like to attend, sign up by calling the Church Office no later than April 25.



Receipts through March 31:

Budgeted \$ 86,608

Received 64,684

\$(21,924)

Capital Campaign for Renewal
\$205,094

One Great Hour of Sharing
\$ 464.



ATTENTION --
DUKE MEMORIAL
TRAVELERS

Nashville

Join us for four days and three nights, **May 30 to June 2, 1990**, in Nashville - Music City USA Deluxe, via luxury tourcoach. We will have dinner and see the Boots Randolph Show on Printer's Alley, visit the Hermitage, tour historic downtown Nashville, including the Upper Room Chapel, with a local guide, have an outstanding evening aboard the "General Jackson" Show-boat with dinner and spectacular entertainment while cruising along the Cumberland River. We will spend a day touring Opryland USA and see the Grand Ole Opry at night.

For more information and a seat on the luxury tourcoach, please call Oliver or Helen Upchurch (682-1675).

WE HAVE A

G-R-O-W-I-N-G PROBLEM!



Lights in the church buildings are not being turned off (rest rooms, in particular), room doors are not locked (Bradshaw Room and Parlor, in particular) and outside doors are not being locked and bolted when individuals/groups leave. If you are the chairperson/leader of a group, **please check all rooms and doors when leaving**. If you are unable to be at the meeting, assign someone to the task of checking. Thank you!

Louis Robinson



Our J.O.Y. Class will be collecting items for a **YARD SALE** to be held Saturday, May 12, from 8am - 2pm.

If you have items you wish to donate, please follow these guidelines:

1. **YOUTH** will be available to unload and store items on Sundays, April 22 & 29, and May 6, AFTER WORSHIP UNTIL 12:45pm at the playground entrance under the breezeway.
2. If you have large items that need to be picked up at your home, call Sid or Julie Allen (383-3902, evenings) to arrange the pick-up.
3. **PLEASE DO NOT** bring items to the church during the week since no one will be on hand to help you unload and store items.

Proceeds from the **YARD SALE** will benefit the Youth Alaska Mission trip this summer.

In Appreciation

- to **Jean Glasson** for developing the new Program Team Proposal/Evaluation form.

- to **Duke Memorial** for gifts of \$10 to the National Division, \$1,050 to the World Division, and \$539 to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (From Stephen F. Brimigion, General Treasurer, General Board of Global Ministries).

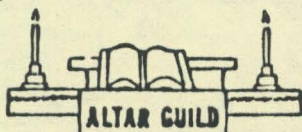
- to **Bill & Judy Coman, Brad Bailey, Bill Hoover, Eric McFall, Hilary Coman, Mary Alice Coman, Gulia Bianchi, and Jim Boring** for coordinating the Easter Egg Hunt.

- to **Ann Wilson** for donating homemade cookies for the youth sponsored Parents' Morning Out, April 7.

- to **Libby Younts, Milford Thumm, Kris Kramer, Ed Hammond, Delaina Buehler, Mack McCary, Jo Ann Mentzer, Holly Eggleston, Tom Stark, Bill Coman, Jr., and Para Drake** for their work on the Maundy Thursday drama.

- to the **Confirmation Class members** who assisted with Maundy Thursday communion.

- to **Bill and Maryellen Stone** for donating the video, "The Ten Commandments," to the Church Library.



THE ALTAR GUILD GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES TWO RECENT GIFTS:

A silk arrangement in a basket has been given to the Guild by members of the Katie Johnson Sunday School Class, and will be used on the Narthex table primarily during spring months.

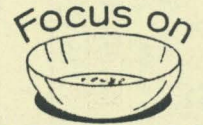
A lead crystal vase has been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **W. R. and Eunice Mattox** by **Holly, Kelly, and Matt Eggleston**. The vase will be used for roses cut, in season, from the **W. R. and Eunice Mattox Memorial Rose Garden**.

Memorial Gifts

Good Samaritan Fund

In memory of **Edward F. Smith**, given by Mr. & Mrs. J. Carl Burton.

In memory of **Nellie Mae Adkinson**, given by **Devan and Doris Brown**.



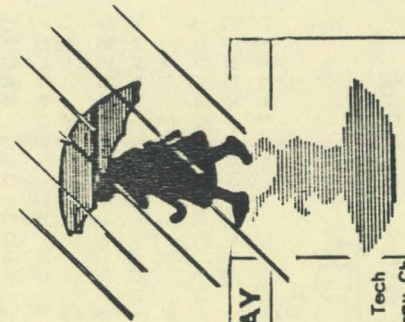
HUNGER

RESULTS is a grassroots lobby generating the political will to end hunger. We meet once a month to write letters to our congressmen about issues relating to hunger and homelessness, here and abroad. If you've ever wanted to impact public policy and have it reflect your commitment to a world without hunger, this is the group to be a part of. We usually think that communicating with our elected officials and educating them about issues is difficult work and is best left to professional lobbyists. Being a part of **RESULTS** will help to make this easy for you so you can experience the real meaning of participatory democracy. We each make a difference.

On **Tuesday, April 24, from 7:30-10:00 p.m.**, **Peter Rickett**, **RESULTS'** national manager, will be here to assist in re-forming our Durham **RESULTS** group. The meeting will be held in the Parlor. For information call, **Kathy Fitzsimmons (382-0285)**.



The **Sixth Annual CITY OF MEDICINE ROAD RACE** will be held on **Saturday, May 5**, starting at **8:30 a.m.** from **Durham County Stadium on Olympic Drive**. For more information, see the brochures in the wall rack in the **Church Office Narthex**.



April

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
8:30 Communion 9:45 Sunday School 10:55 Easter Worship 12:15 Coffee Hour <i>He is Risen</i>	OFFICE CLOSED 9:15 M.O.M.S. PMO 1:30 Staff Mtg 3:30-9:30 PHOTO MAKE-UP DAY	10:00 Circle 8 12:00 DCIA 6:00 Durham Tech 7:30 Admin Bd	9:15 PMO 10:00 Lunch Bunch 7:30 Bethany Bells Circle 6	6:00 Durham Tech 7:30 Sanctuary Ch
15	16	17	18	19
9:15 Junior Choir 9:45 Sunday School 10:55 Worship Service 12:15 Coffee Hour 4:00 Program Team	9:15 M.O.M.S. PMO 1:30 Staff Mtg	12:15 Study Group 6:00 Durham Tech 7:30 RESULTS	9:15 PMO 10:00 Lunch Bunch 12:30 VSB Lunch 7:30 Bethany Bells	2:30 Bible Study 4:00 Confirmation 6:00 Durham Tech 7:30 Sanctuary Ch
22	23	24	25	26
9:15 Junior Choir 9:45 Sunday School 10:55 Worship Service, New Members 12:15 Coffee Hour Leader Day II	9:15 M.O.M.S. PMO 1:30 Staff Mtg			
29	30			
HERITAGE SUNDAY				

Deadline for
Next Issue:
APR. 25

ONE MORE CHANCE TO BE IN THE PICTORIAL DIRECTORY! We have scheduled one more photography day with Olan Mills: **Monday, April 23, 3:30-9:30 pm.** If you missed your appointment or were out of town, please sign up. If you are contemplating joining the church or are a friend of the church, please make an appointment. Call the Church Office (683-3467) to reserve your time.

THE PROGRAM TEAM meets again on **Sunday, April 22, at 4:00 p.m.**

If you have an idea for a program or ministry you'd like to make happen at Duke Memorial, contact Para Drake (490-1363) or Marge Clark (683-3467) to get on the agenda.



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