

# Insights

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

504 West Chapel Hill Street

Durham, NC 27701

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## A Word from the PASTOR



Last Sunday afternoon we joined with our neighbors in the West End Community in a march against drugs and violence. About 40 persons from our congregation joined about 100 others in voicing a determination to "take back the neighborhood." I admire the leaders of that community who have lifted up their children and youth as a central concern and who with courage are determined to drive the drug dealers out. It felt good and right for us to be with them; and in reality, it is as much our neighborhood as theirs. Without a doubt our "work" on the streets felt like an extension of our Sunday morning liturgy; and the sharing of Christ's body and blood an extended act.

Worship is central for the constant cleansing and renewal of the life of a Christian. This Sunday you will be given the opportunity to worship at Duke Memorial twice within hours. It is an opportunity which I hope you will not miss. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the United Methodists of the Durham District (which includes some 64 congregations) will gather to celebrate our common ministry and connection. It is our annual Lay Rally. Our very own bishop, Bishop C. P. Minnick will be the preacher, and the occasion will be an opportunity for you to become better acquainted with him through the word which he will bring. The service of worship will be followed by a reception, prepared by our United Methodist Women. We are grateful to them. I hope you will come and worship with us.

Grace and peace,  
Mark

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1993**

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

**Scout Sunday**

|                   |                                 |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.  | 'Life Together'                 |
|                   | Men's Coffee - Parlor           |
| 9:30 a.m.         | Celebration Singers - Sanctuary |
| 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. | Sunday School for all ages      |
| 10:15 a.m.        | Sanctuary Choir - Sanct.        |
| 10:30 a.m.        | Ring of the Tower Bells         |
| 10:55 a.m.        | Worship Service                 |
|                   | Sanctuary                       |
| 12:15 p.m.        | 'INSIGHTS' due                  |
|                   | (February 21-February 27)       |
| 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  | Durham District Lay Rally       |
|                   | Sanctuary                       |
| 4:30 p.m.         | Reception - Whitford Hall       |
| 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.  | DMYF - Whitford Hall            |
| 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  | JOYBells                        |
|                   | Handbell Room                   |
| 8:00 p.m.         | 12 Step Al-Anon and A.A.        |
|                   | Community Life Center           |

**SERMON:**

Mark W. Wethington

**SCRIPTURE:**

Psalms 119: 1-8

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

Matthew 5: 21-37

1 Corinthians 3: 1-19

**ANTHEM:**

|                   |        |                     |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------|
| "Come Thou Fount" | Hopson | Celebration Singers |
| "If Ye Love Me"   | Tallis | Sanctuary Choir     |

**USHERS:** Connie Chandler, Tom Adkinson,  
Tom Chandler, Julie Ellis, Debbie Fedysyn,  
Jim Fedysyn, Mary Helen Ferrell, Nancy Lockamy,  
Charles Medlin, Polly Mixon, Tim Nifong, Jay Peters

**GREETERS:**

Charles Medlin  
Catherine Medlin

**ACOLYTES:**

Sarah Fisher  
Daria Drake

**S.S. GREETERS:**

Logos Class

**CROSS:**

Allen Browning

**ALTAR GUILD:**

Lucille Mortland  
Edith Johnson  
Hazel Pittman

**MESENTERS:**

Kevin Baker  
Denise Baker

**NURSERY:**

Kathy Glasson  
Kathy Fitzimmons  
Rita MacMillan  
Sharon Allen

**JR. CHURCH:**

Libby Younts  
Deborah Noel  
Bruce Ballard





# CHURCH CALENDAR

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - JOY Class  
 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. Weekday School - Mid. JOY Class  
 2:00 p.m. Circle 9 - Mrs. Arthur Kale  
 801 LaSalle Street, Villa 3  
 8:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Preteen and A.A.  
 Community Life Center

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

10:00 - 12:00 p.m. Circle 8 - Parlor and Kitchen  
 12:15 - 1:45 p.m. Tuesday Study Group - Jr. JOY  
 7:30 p.m. Administrative Board - Bradshaw  
 8:00 p.m. Central Al-Anon, Ala-Teen and A.A.  
 Community Life Center

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Weekday School - Whitford Hall  
 10:00 - 1:00 p.m. Craft/Lunch Bunch - Whitford Hall  
 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Covenant Discipleship - JOY  
 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fold "Insights" - Whitford Hall  
 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. Wednesday Meal - Whitford Hall  
 6:15 - 7:00 p.m. Carol Choir - Aldersgate Room  
 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Wesley Singers - Choir Room  
 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Covenant Discipleship - Mid. JOY  
 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Covenant Discipleship - Open Door  
 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. "Power and Light Co." - Parlor  
 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Dress Rehearsal  
 Epworth U.M.C.  
 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. Marriage Encounter Weekend  
 meeting - Bradshaw Room  
 NO Bethany Bells  
 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Cerebral Palsy Foundation - Library

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7:15 - 8:00 a.m. "Life Together"  
 Men's Breakfast - Parlor  
 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Thursday Study Group - Prayer Rm.  
 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Dress Rehearsal  
 Epworth U.M.C.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:00 p.m. "The Way We Were (Not!)"  
 Epworth U.M.C.  
 8:00 p.m. Al-Anon and A.A.- C.L.C.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:00 - 12:00 p.m. West End Community Workday  
 7:00 p.m. "The Way We Were (Not!)"  
 Epworth U.M.C.



We found something worth passing  
 on . . . MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER.

It is a weekend experience aimed  
 at deepening and enriching marriages. The next  
 Marriage Encounter will be held in Greensboro  
 on March 19 - 21. Our weekend allowed us to  
 appreciate each other more fully. Come to our  
 information talk on Wednesday, February 17,  
 from 7:15 - 8:15 p.m., in the Bradshaw Room.  
 (Babysitting will be provided.) Learn more  
 about Marriage Encounter and why you deserve  
 it. Every marriage can grow! - Tom and Karen  
 Carr (382-8623).



## Take a Valentine to a Shut-In

Valentines made by the children and the  
 Wednesday Lunch Bunch will be  
 available from Susan Teer in the Narthex,  
 Sunday, February 14th. Please take one  
 of these special valentines to a shut-in  
 and make their Valentine's Day a little  
 more special.



JOHN 13:35 PARTY FOR VALENTINE'S  
 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1993  
 10:00 A.M. - NOON

All 4 year olds to 5th graders are invited  
 for games, refreshments, and to take  
 valentines to shut-ins.

## THINK SUMMER!

Mark these dates for your children:  
 June 28 - July 1 Vacation Bible School  
 July 12 - July 16 Day Camp

## JOIN CLUB 52

You are invited for the special task of  
 rocking some babies or loving a two,  
 three, or four-year old during worship  
 one of the 52 Sundays of the year. Please  
 call Susan Grubbs (383-2416) if you are  
 interested. She'll be thrilled to add your  
 name to our Club 52. (Each parent  
 already has to help several times a year.)



**SCOUT SUNDAY** - February 14 - All Girl  
 Scouts and Boy Scouts, present and past,  
 are invited to wear your uniform to  
 church this Sunday. We celebrate your  
 endeavor to learn, serve, and grow.



**CONFIRMATION** will begin with Ash Wednesday worship, 6:30 p.m., February 24, and a brief information meeting in the Sanctuary immediately following. All persons in 5th-12th grade who have not been confirmed as full members of the church are invited to come learn about the exciting plans for the year ahead. Parents as well as adults who might consider serving as mentors should also plan to be present on February 24.

**YOUTH SERVERS** for the choir dinner theater, February 19 and 20, should arrive at Epworth U.M.C. at 6:30 p.m. wearing light-colored tops and dark bottoms (no jeans please).

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*Cancer Patient*  
**SUPPORT**

*Program*  
DUKE UNIVERSITY

Rachel Schanberg  
Director

**Duke Cancer Patient  
Support Program at the  
Duke Comprehensive  
Cancer Center**

You can provide emotional support and assistance to cancer patients and their family members. With a commitment of only four hours a week and a desire to help, you can become a Duke Cancer Patient Support Program Volunteer.

We will be holding Volunteer Training Sessions as follows:

Part I: Wednesday, February 24, 1993,  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Part II: Thursday, April 1, 1993,  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Please call 684-4497 for further information and to reserve a place in our upcoming training program. This may be exactly what you have been looking for to provide your own life with special meaning.



You are invited to come by the library and take a look at some video and audio tapes for adults and children. Martha Thumm catalogued them with notes that are a great help.

Rev. Dr. L. Elbert Wethington gave the library some very interesting magazines--Sojourners and World Monitor. Read them and be informed! We are grateful to Dr. Wethington for sharing them with us.

WED LIKE TO SAY...

*Thanks!*

To My Duke Memorial Family,

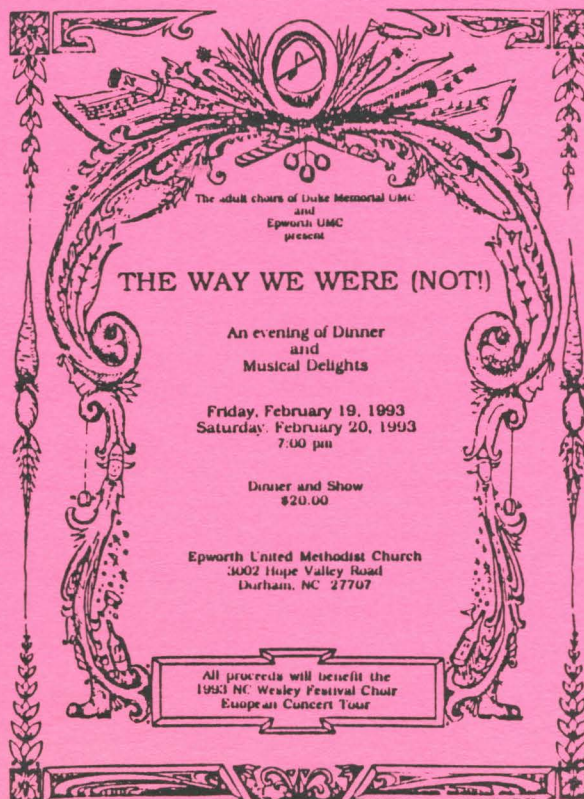
I wish to extend a most warm thank you to all of you who kept me in your prayers, sent cards, paid visits and made calls following my recent operation. Please know that your support helped me and my family get through a very trying time. Thanks to your many, many prayers and much love I am now well on the way to recovery.

Yours in Christian love,  
Monika Bollinger

Duke Memorial U.M.C.,

Your congregation's loyal support to the Methodist Retirement Homes in 1992 has made a significant difference in the lives of our residents and patients. According to our records, the total gift from your church to The Methodist Retirement Homes for the year ending December 31, 1992 was \$250.00. We thank you and your members for your generosity.

Sincerely,  
Beverly Poole Griffin  
Fund Development Office





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## **DURHAM DISTRICT LAY RALLY**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1993**

**3:00 PM**

**DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**504 W. CHAPEL HILL STREET**  
**DURHAM, NC**

**PRESENTATION OF:**

**Layperson of the Year**

**FEATURED SPEAKER:**

**BISHOP C. P. MINNICK, JR.**

**INFORMAL RECEPTION FOLLOWING**