



# Insights

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## Minister's Message

There are two sets of mountains which are breathtaking and which fascinate me to no end: they are the Andes and the Swiss Alps. I have been able to look upon both from various perspectives and a number of times. They are worlds apart, and mountains with different messages.

It wasn't easy leaving the beauty of the Alps, capped with snow even in July. Their beauty and wonder is indescribable and they draw you into an easy friendship; their danger is deceptive and illusive. My family thinks I'm obsessed with the Matterhorn, rising in unique form some 14,500 ft.; and maybe I am. The Alps are so very clean and fresh looking, so very symmetrical, so very orderly and neat in appearance - - a lot like the Swiss people.

The Andes: they're scary, awesome and mysterious; they're hardly symmetrical, oddly rugged and haggard looking; they appear haunting. But so is the history of the Peruvian people, through whose country this mountain range runs. They are a people who are likewise haggard and haunted by a history of colonialism and oppression. Their suffering, their hunger, and poverty is so very uninviting to those on the outside. These mountains reflect their people. The Peruvians are a beautiful people but haunted by poverty and oppression: yet a very caring and hopeful people.

From October 18 - 28, I will lead a delegation of about 8, mostly Duke Memorial members, on a mission trip to Peru as part of the official covenant which has been established between the North Carolina Annual Conference and the Methodist Church of Peru. I have given leadership to this covenant of mutuality over the past 5 years, since its inception. We have been able to support their struggling church in many ways. But I could not give enough testimony to how a people so oppressed and yet so faithful have given spiritual renewal to me and many others who have come to know them.

I appeal for your support and prayers as we prepare ourselves for this mission trip over the next several months. There will be opportunities for you to offer such support and I pray that you will be so willing. Grace and peace to you all.

Mark

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 1993 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. "Will Our Children Have Faith?"  
Men's Coffee - Parlor  
9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
10:15 a.m. Sanctuary Choir  
Sanctuary  
10:30 a.m. Ringing of the Tower Bells  
10:55 a.m. Worship Service  
Sanctuary  
NO "INSIGHTS" due  
8:00 p.m. 12 Step Al-Anon and A.A.  
Community Life Center

#### SERMON:

Mark W. Wethington

#### SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b

Matthew 14: 22-33

Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-38

Romans 10: 5-15

**USHERS:** Tom Hargitt, Hershel Caldwell, Jr., Stan Coffman, George Davis, Holly Eggleston, Joel Glasson, Neal Grubbs, Ed Hammond, Chris Howlett, Bill Sewell, Bob Weynand Tom Worsley

#### GREETERS:

Metta Metcalf  
Priscilla Shepherd

#### S.S. GREETERS:

Logos Class

#### ACOLYTES:

Melissa Knight  
Mary Alice Coman

#### CROSS:

Allen Browning

#### ALTAR GUILD:

Polly Farned  
Beulah Latta  
Catherine Medlin

#### MESSENGERS:

Kevin Baker  
Denise Baker

#### NURSERY:

Ann Knight  
Julie Chandler  
Kathy Vokaty  
Janet Leone

#### JR. CHURCH:

Libby Younts  
Julie Chandler  
Bobbi Wethington

## CHURCH CALENDAR August 9 - August 14

### MONDAY, AUGUST 9

7:15 - 5:45 p.m. All-Summer Day Camp  
9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - JOY Class  
7:30 p.m. Celebration Singers - Bradshaw Rm.  
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Preteen and A.A.  
Community Life Center

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

7:15 - 5:45 p.m. All-Summer Day Camp  
12:15 - 2:00 p.m. Tuesday Study Group - Jr. JOY  
4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting - Parlor  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Covenant Discipleship - Mid. Joy  
8:00 p.m. Central Al-Anon, Ala-Teen and A.A.  
Community Life Center

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

7:15 - 5:45 p.m. All-Summer Day Camp  
9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
12:45 - 1:45 p.m. Covenant Discipleship - JOY  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Covenant Discipleship - Open Door  
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir - Choir Rm.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

7:15 - 5:45 p.m. All-Summer Day Camp

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

7:15 - 5:45 p.m. All-Summer Day Camp  
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon and A.A.  
Community Life Center

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

No activities scheduled.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Endowment funds are available to provide financial assistance in the form of scholarships and/or loans to members of Duke Memorial seeking undergraduate and graduate degrees from accredited educational institutions.

The Scholarship Committee will be meeting about September 1 to consider requests and recommendations for assistance. These should be made in writing by August 25 to Rev. Wethington.

## GOOD SAMARITAN FUND

As your pastor, I want to remind you of what an important ministry our Good Samaritan Fund continues to be. Because of your generosity we are able to give immediate assistance to persons with crisis needs, be they medical, utility, food or housing. This fund serves both church and non-church members. I encourage your contributions to this fund. It is once again getting low and we need to replenish it. Offerings to the Good Samaritan Fund can be placed on the altar each communion Sunday, placed in the offering plate on any Sunday, or mailed to the church office. Mark your check for "Good Samaritan." Thank you for your generosity and faithful stewardship. - Mark

## MANY THANKS!!!!!!

Thanks for all the prayers and support offered by the members of this church during my parents' stay in South Africa. They are now back in the U.S.

- Kay and Jordan Maunder.



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### Day of Discovery - Raleigh Museums

Seventeen children, youth and adults enjoyed discovering new things in the N.C. Museum of Art and the Museum of Natural Science on Wednesday, July 21st. We especially liked the whale bones and the python at the museum, and ice cream cones at McDonald's. Special thanks to Nadine Hoover and Mary Canada for their loving presence.

### Camp Chestnut Ridge

Hugs and kisses to Amy Kellum who was the director of Day Camp at Chestnut Ridge this year. She did an outstanding job of organizing and lining up the drivers to transport 37 children to camp and back each day. She also picked up the scholarship children from the West End every day.

Thanks so much to all of you who drove -- Susan Teer, Laurie Coffman, Marty O'Sullivan, Karen Carr, Mr. Rodenhizer, Ann Stallings, Richard Joklik, Linda Wilson and Pela Gereffi.

### Promotion Sunday - August 29

Promotion Sunday will be held during the Sunday School hour in Whitford Hall. Parents, children and all church members are invited to gather for a "Peruvian Breakfast of Love" between 9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. followed by the Promotion Ceremony at 10:00 a.m. Afterwards, teachers and children will return to their appropriate Sunday School rooms for the remainder of the Sunday School hour.

During the Worship Service hour the following third graders will receive Bibles from our Church: Jansen Averett, Lee Ballard, Anna Blair, Erin Carr, Blannie Cheng, Cory Coffman, Katherine Fleming, Thomas Kellum, Emily McCracken, Rebecca Nifong, Moses Ochola, Emily O'Sullivan, Jeremy Sander, Jordan Searles, and Michael Stark. We pray that you will enjoy the daily reading of the word of God. This is also teacher Dedication Day. We cannot express how much our Sunday School teachers mean to the life and growth of us as Christians.

## YOUTH CALENDAR

**Tuesday, August 10,** 7 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Busch Gardens, for all 6th -12th graders. Release form and \$30 due August 8 (if space available).

**Sunday, August 22,** JOY Class will usher, then to Bolton's for lunch.

**Sunday, August 29,** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. - JOY Class Loaves and Fishes Retreat, guest of Glasson family at Kerr Lake.

**Sunday, September 12,** 5 p.m. - JOYBells begins - open to all youth.

6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. DMYF begins for all youth.

**September 24-26,** Human Sexuality Weekend, Jr. and Sr. High separate.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 1993****Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. "Will Our Children Have Faith?"  
Men's Coffee - Parlor

9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

10:15 a.m. Sanctuary Choir  
Sanctuary

10:30 a.m. Ringing of the Tower Bells

10:55 a.m. Worship Service  
Sanctuary

12:15 p.m. Called Charge Conference -  
Sanctuary

12:15 p.m. "INSIGHTS" due  
(August 22 - September 4)

6:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social

8:00 p.m. 12 Step Al-Anon and A.A.  
Community Life Center

**SERMON:** Mark W. Wethington**SCRIPTURE:**

Psalm 133 Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28

Genesis 45: 1-5 Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

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Tom Worsley**GREETERS:** S.S. GREETERS:  
Tim Nifong Open Door Class**ACOLYTES:** CROSS:  
Becky Ballard TBA**ALTAR GUILD:** MESSENGERS:  
Polly Farned Kevin Baker  
Beulah Latta Denise Baker**NURSERY:** JR. CHURCH:  
Amy Sears Libby Younts  
Bobbi Wethington Nancy Stark  
Patti McLendon Karen Bradsher  
Jennifer Nifong**ICE CREAM SOCIAL  
August 15 at 6:00 p.m.**

Come and say your farewells to John Semington.  
We will miss John and our prayers go with him.

**CHARGE CONFERENCE**

A special Charge Conference will be called for Sunday, August 15th, immediately following the worship service. The purpose of this Charge Conference will be to recommend two church members as candidates for ordained ministry. These persons are Kevin Baker and Para Drake. The attendance of the Administrative Board Members is needed and encouraged.

**CONGRATULATIONS....**

Congratulations to Mrs. Grace Boddie, faithful member of our church, who received The Alumni Achievement Award from Longwood College this year. Mrs. Boddie recently retired as Corporate Vice-President and General Counsel for the Research Triangle Institute and now serves as their legal consultant.

**CHURCH CALENDAR****August 16 - August 21****MONDAY, AUGUST 16**

7:15 - 5:45 p.m. All-Summer Day Camp

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out -  
Nurseries

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - JOY Class

8:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Preteen  
and A.A.-  
Community Life Center

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 17**

7:15 - 5:45 p.m. All-Summer Day Camp

9:15 - 11:00 a.m. Weekday School Board -  
Parlor

12:15 - 2:00 p.m. Tuesday Study Group -  
Jr. JOY

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Covenant Disciple -  
Mid. Joy

8:00 p.m. Central Al-Anon, Ala-Teen  
and A.A.  
Community Life Center

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18**

7:15 - 5:45 p.m. All-Summer Day Camp

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out -  
Nurseries

10:00 - 1:00 p.m. Craft/Lunch Bunch -  
Whitford Hall

12:45 - 1:45 p.m. Covenant Discipleship -  
JOY

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Fold "Insights" - Whitford  
Hall

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Covenant Discipleship -  
Open Door

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 19**

7:15 - 5:45 p.m. All-Summer Day Camp

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir -  
Choir Room

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 20**

7:15 - 5:45 p.m. All-Summer Day Camp -  
Last day

8:00 p.m. Al-Anon and A.A.  
Community Life Center

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 21**

No activities scheduled.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS CALENDAR**

**Thursday, August 5,** 6:00 p.m. Pizza Palace on Highway 98, \$3, 7:00 p.m. Good Shepherd UMC - meet Rev. Mark Lykins, then worship together at 7:30 p.m. Families and Mentors -- Don't miss!

**Tuesday, August 10,** 7:00 a.m., Busch Gardens - permission forms and \$30 required.

**Sunday, August 22,** Visit to St. Mark AME Zion will be rescheduled soon.

**Tuesday, August 24,** We will not attend the Administrative Board meeting this month. Stay tuned!

**Saturday, August 28,** time TBA - Ski and play at Lake Hycy, guest of Bill and Barbara Self.

**Sunday, September 19,** 9:00 a.m. - Meeting of all confirmands, mentors, and parents.

**Friday, September 24-26,** Human Sexuality Weekend at Camp Rockfish (youth only).

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## **AIDS CARE TEAMS**

How can people of faith respond to AIDS? One way is through caring for people living with HIV/AIDS, sharing love in a team oriented approach.

That's what AIDS Care Teams are all about. Sharing love. Helping where it hurts. And being there when the going gets tough. It doesn't get much tougher than AIDS.

Care Teams meet regularly to receive training and to support one another as they minister. Put your love into action by becoming a member of an AIDS Care Team in your congregation. Attend the training on August 28. To register for the training or for more information call Kathy Fitzsimmons at 471-9880.

## **MISSIONS**

What is a Hunger Awareness Meal? Come and see, Wednesday, September 8! Society of St. Andrew coordinator, Susan Clark will be here to help us kick off our Wonderful Wednesdays. All members (and invited guests!) are welcome at this world-wide meal. Watch for reservations soon.

## **UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF**

The flooding and rain damage which is overwhelming the Midwest has us again using the phrase, "worst natural disaster in U.S. history". Flooding has forced thousands of people from their homes, tainted drinking water, and left entire fields of crops damaged or, in many cases, ruined by the torrential rains.

A churchwide Bishop's Appeal has been approved by the United Methodist Council of Bishops. This emergency appeal will assist in the relief and rehabilitation needs of the affected people and communities in the midsection of the United States and in the repair and reconstruction of church buildings and church property.

You can share in this concern by sending your gift to the Bishops' Appeal for Victims of Midwest Flooding and Rain Damage, UMCOR Advance #901690-5. Your check made out to "Duke Memorial" will be sent to this appeal. Mark your check "Midwest Flooding." One hundred percent of all gifts to the Bishop's Appeal benefits the victims of the midwest flooding and rain damage.

## **CIENEGULLA**

Remember Cieneguilla, the orphanage that bloomed in the desert outside Lima, Peru? Well, how would you like to help provide needed items for them? Our members, Joerg and Rosemarie Henkel-Rieger, will be in Peru August 12. They are willing to transport your gifts to our brothers and sisters both at the orphanage and at the Theological School where Rosanna Panizo serves. If you would like to donate any materials, please leave them in the church office marked for Peru.

School supplies: pencils, crayons, scissors, etc.

Office supplies: masking tape, scotch tape, pens, paper clips, correction fluid, rubberbands, etc.

Computer supplies: Diskettes DS,HD 3.5"

3 big flashlights with batteries

Batteries: AA size and up

Paint: Offerings acceptable in order to purchase this for the school.

Medicines for: respiratory diseases, intestinal diseases - diarrhea, vitamins and aspirin

Seeds for planting

Toys for children of all ages

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Council on Ministries has approved unanimously the following Mission Statement. It will be presented to the Administrative Board for approval at the August 24th meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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Because God graciously creates and redeems us, we live in the world as the body of Christ.

In gratitude, we accept the privilege and responsibility to share God's grace within our church, our neighborhood, and the world.

Because God has made us partners in the coming of God's reign, we seek to be faithful in our discipleship through the power of the Holy Spirit.

In gratitude, we accept the call, as instruments of God's grace, to challenge our culture and to seek justice, serving the oppressed and the poor.

We covenant with each other to be in mission where life is broken; we celebrate with each other where life is transformed and made whole.

Approved by the Mission Statement Task Force,  
June 6, 1993.