



Insights

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

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MINISTER'S MESSAGE

On Sunday, September 11, at 1:00 P.M., representatives from SHARE Heart of the Carolinas will be here to discuss with us the opportunity of Duke Memorial becoming a SHARE host site. Founded in 1983 in San Diego, California, SHARE is a self help and resource exchange program which provides value in grocery purchases and participation in community service. For each two hour unit of community service and \$13.00, a person can receive approximately \$25-\$30 worth of food items which include frozen meat, fresh fruits and vegetables, and staples.

Open to church members, as well as families in our community, SHARE recognizes many types of voluntary services including advocacy, home construction and rehabilitation, hospital relief and senior citizen assistance, to mention a few. More than just a means to obtain value groceries, SHARE'S goal is to engage people with their own community, commit them to further service, and contribute to the whole process of responsible community involvement. Through the distribution of the food packages one day a month and as a site of registration for the SHARE program, Duke Memorial could fulfill another dimension of Christ's ministry to the world.

If you would like to learn more about SHARE and how you can participate in it, please come to the Wesley Classroom on the second Sunday of this month, immediately following our congregational lunch. We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you,
Robert Edwards

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1994
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

FOOD PANTRY: DRIED BEANS

8:30 a.m.	Covenant Discipleship Mrs. R.N. Wilson Room
8:45 a.m.	Early Worship - Bradshaw Room
9:15 a.m.	Fellowship - Whitford Hall
9:45 - 10:45 a.m.	Following Christ in a Consumer Society - Katie Johnson Room
9:45 - 10:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
10:15 a.m.	Sanctuary Choir - Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Ringling of the Tower Bells
10:55 a.m.	Worship Service - Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	'INSIGHTS' information due (Sept. 11 - Sept. 17)
8:00 p.m.	12 Step Al-Anon and A.A. Community Life Center
9:30 p.m.	Covenant Discipleship

EARLY WORSHIP:

Steve Long

SERMON:

Mark W. Wethington

SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 125 or Psalm 124

Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23

James 2: 1-10 (11-13), 14-17

Mark 7: 24-37

USHERS: Will Drake (Captain), Jeff Bailey, Randy Bollinger, Bill Bowles, J.H. Chappell, Bill Coman, Judy Coman, R.L. Forrester, Richard Grogan, Leland Phelps and Bill Stone.

GREETERS:

S.S. GREETERS:

Beulah Latta

Asbury Class

Doris Bridges

ACOLYTES:

CROSS:

Daria Drake

Weston Drake

Emily Guerrant

NURSERY:

MESSENGER:

Jackie Lancaster

Lois Funderburk

Robin Langford

Bobbi Wethington

ALTAR GUILD:

Faye Fisher

Doris Bridges

Dottie MacMillan

MEMBER'S CORNER

Sympathy:

To the family of Ruth White Brooks upon her death.

To Ruth Kale upon the death of her sister, Lillian Holt.

To Margaret Fowler and family upon the death of Astor Fowler.

To Robert Lyon and family upon the death of Wortham Clarence Lyon.

In the Hospital:

Matthew Bailey - Home

Birthdays - September 4 - 10

5 Julie Ellis

6 Cathy Shepherd Blake Teer

7 Mary Hix

8 Catherine Cheng Will Rollins

10 Ruth Byrd Joseph Farned



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

PROMOTION SUNDAY

Thanks to Robin Langford for planning a wonderful celebration for the children on Promotion Sunday -- with guitar and piano music by Jeff and Janet Byers, a clown, brightly colored balloons (thanks to Linda Wilson) and tablecloths, and refreshments.

PARENTS' MORNING OUT ORIENTATION

There will be an orientation program for the parents in Parents' Morning Out on Thursday, September 8, at 7:30 PM in Whitford Hall. Parents will be able to meet the teachers and the parent directors, hear about parent responsibilities, learn about our Parent Support Group, and hear about Kathy Fitzsimmons' "Parenting for Life" course which sounds so good.

There will be 88 children in Parents' Morning Out this year -- 3 rooms on Monday, 3 rooms on Wednesday, and 2 rooms on both Thursday and Friday. The two Friday rooms are new this year. Teachers in PMO from our church are Deborah Moore, Amy Johnson, and Jennifer Nifong, along with five other people from outside our church -- Kumud Desai, Rose Gregory, Jana Alexander, Patsy Wiggins, and Nancy Chase.

TUESDAY STUDY GROUP BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 12:30 - 1:30 P.M.

Bring a friend and a salad or dessert and we'll decide what spiritual topic we'll study this fall.

VISITATION

Visitation days are changing to Fridays this year. The first Friday will be September 9 at 9:45 A.M. Meet in the kitchen and go visiting with us. We'll go to Papagayos for lunch at 12:30. The next day will be Friday, September 23, with lunch at Foster's. Please call Ann at 683-3467 if you can go to lunch, so she can make reservations.

STEPHEN MINISTRIES

If you would like to hear more about Stephen Ministries, you are invited to the Wesley Class on Sunday, September 18, to hear a program about it. Every one in our church is a minister, and we all help people by telling them about the Stephen Ministries when they are going through a transition in their lives.

CHURCH SCHOLARSHIPS

A scholarship fund has been present at Duke Memorial for many years, earnings from which are used to give support to members attending schools of higher education. Persons who are interested in applying for this financial support are asked to do so by September 18th. Applications can be made simply by submitting a letter of request to our Senior Pastor.

PASTOR'S METHODISM CLASS BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

9:45 - 10:40 A.M. - WHITFORD HALL

Beginning Sunday, September 18, a class on United Methodist history, theology, and doctrine will be taught for all interested persons. This class is particularly designed to be catechetical for persons new to United Methodism and will include local church history and Duke Memorial's current ministry as well. However, it is open to everyone, and certainly every Methodist of longer standing might find it renewing and enlightening. The class will be held on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour (9:45 - 10:40 a.m.) in Whitford Hall. This class will be taught by our Senior Pastor, Mark W. Wethington. Just show up for the first class on Sunday, September 18th. The class will meet for 10 weeks, through November 20th.

CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE ON LABOR ISSUES FIRST WEDNESDAY FORUM SEPTEMBER 7, 6:30 P.M.

What are the current issues involving worker safety, adequate compensation, and health coverage in N.C.? Has there been any change since the fire at the chicken processing plant in Hamlet?

Labor Day week will be a timely opportunity to learn about current conditions and possible responses we can have. Courtney Smith, former director, and Sibyl Dorsey, current director, of the N.C. Council of Churches Workplace Reform Mission will make a presentation which will be followed by a discussion. Make plans to come!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



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for the next

UMW GENERAL MEETING

It will be held Saturday morning, September 17, at 11 o'clock, in the Bradshaw Room. We are delighted that the Rev. Elbert Wethington will be our speaker. His topic will be the Wesley Heritage Foundation, a vital, exciting, and unusual form of mission outreach which he and his wife Lois founded and for which he has major responsibilities. Also present will be several members of the Wesley Heritage Foundation Editorial Board, who will join us for lunch. We look forward to welcoming them. There will be time for questions.

In an effort to shorten the total time of our meeting, there will be the following changes: We will meet first in the Bradshaw Room for our program and business and then move to Whitford Hall for lunch. The charge for lunch will be \$4.00. You will be contacted by your circle telephone caller to make a reservation. Minutes will be duplicated and handed to you as you arrive instead of being read.

The time allocations for the meeting will be followed as exactly as possible:

- 11:00 -- Business Meeting
- 11:45 -- Program
- 12:15 -- Lunch

Executive Committee Meeting will be Sunday afternoon, September 11, in the Bradshaw Room at 2:00 p.m. (or whatever time we finish our congregational luncheon.)

NC Conference United Methodist Women Annual Meeting will be Friday & Saturday, Oct. 14 & 15 at Methodist College in Fayetteville. Registration begins at 12:30 on Fri., the opening session beginning at 2:00p.m. 14 workshops will be offered; each delegate will attend one. It will conclude at 3:00 p.m. Sat. Registration must be in by Sept. 30. Cost will be \$17.00 per person and includes Fri. supper and Sat. lunch. Delegates will stay in motels. Each local unit shall be represented by its president or her elected alternate. Each local unit may elect additional voting delegates as follows: 50-100 members, 1 additional; over 100, 1 per 100 members or fraction thereof. Since our total membership is 237, we may have a total of 3 elected voting delegates.

In the past, Duke Memorial has not been well represented. Let's change that this year. If you'd like to go, please speak to your circle leader or Mary Whanger or Dorothy Sander.

Durham District UMW Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, Oct. 23 at 2:30 at Parkwood UMC. More info to come.

Important Info >>>

My pledge to United Methodist Women for 1995:

In support of United Methodist Women's "Seven Star" giving to Mission, I pledge for 1995 _____ per month or _____ per year. This amount will be directed as below. Those items with * make up the "Seven Star" giving program.

- *1. Pledge to Mission ----- 90 %
- *2. Special Mission Recognition --- 3 %
- *3. World Thank Offering ----- 2.5 %
- *4. Candle Burning ----- 2.5 %
- 5. Administration, books, etc. --- 2 %

Because Special Mission Recognition gifts are \$30 each and Candle Burning amounts change each year, any leftover amounts from these two items will be added to World Thank Offering.

In addition, I will contribute through Gift to Mission and Gift in Memory as appropriate, and will participate in A Penny and A Prayer.

- *6. Gift to Mission (\$5 or more) cards to recognize special occasions or to honor someone: Congratulations, In the Service of Christ (missionary), A Baby, Thank You, A Special Day, Thinking of You.
- *7. Gift in Memory (\$5 or more) cards.
- *8. A Penny and A Prayer. Each day, put a penny in a special container and as you do pray for UMW mission work.

Signed _____ Date _____

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

(Please keep this portion for your record.)

(Please give this portion to your circle treasurer by September 15.)

My pledge to United Methodist Women for 1995 (January through December) is _____ per month or _____ per year.

Signed _____ Date _____

Council on Ministries Survey

Please respond to this survey to give us a better idea of your needs and interests as part of our congregation. Surveys can be placed in a box in the church office, mailed in, or given to one of the staff or Nancy Stark. These surveys should be returned by September 15.

1. My needs for small groups are being met. (Check one)
_____ Yes _____ No

2. I would be interested in a Small Group for: (Check all that apply)

a. _____ Study
Name Topics of Interest: _____

b. _____ Support for Specific Areas of Concern

Check Areas of Interest:

_____ Grief

_____ Depression

_____ Parenting

_____ Older Adult Care

Name Others: _____

c. _____ Sharing and Prayer (Spiritual Friendship)

d. _____ Other (Please name: _____)

2. I would be interested in the following Adult activities:
(Check all that apply)

_____ Golf Scramble _____ Tennis Clinic

_____ Attend Sporting Events as Group

Please identify other young adult needs that are not being met:

3. Please identify activities for singles you would be interested in:

4. I would prefer to visit with other members of our congregation informally at: (Check all that apply)

- a. _____ Sunday lunches f. _____ Small Dinner Groups
b. _____ Sunday breakfasts g. Name Other Preferences:
c. _____ Wednesday suppers _____
d. _____ Church Picnic
e. _____ Sunday School Coffee Time

5. I would be interested in the following family activities:

- a. _____ Picnics or other fellowship times
b. _____ Retreats
c. _____ Seminars of interest (e.g. Parenting)

Topics of Interest: _____

Name: _____

COMMUNITY NOTES

COMMUNICATIONS WORKSHOP - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 12:30 - 6:30 P.M.

The purpose of the workshop is to give participants an experience in communicating with others. Sometimes our communications with others fail and misunderstandings may arise because we are unable to articulate what we mean. Our communications as church leaders, parents, teachers, youth, children, and siblings in the household of God are vital to the life of our congregation and our families.

The goal of the workshop is to give important tools to enhance our communications with each other in all of our capacities. Participants should leave the afternoon with new skills for speaking, writing and listening.

Each participant, ages 8-11, 12-16, and adult, will choose two workshops of one and one-half hours each which will be led by professionals who work in Durham area private counseling offices, The Dispute Settlement Center, the North Carolina Conference, and the Methodist Home for Children.

Childcare will be provided for children birth to seven. Transportation will be available. **WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

MEALS ON WHEELS

Job Title: Volunteer Coordinator
Definition: To perform duties necessary to maintain the Volunteer Program.

Qualifications: A person skilled in social and public relations. These skills obtained through education or experience or preferably both. Must be able to lift twenty-five (25) pounds or more.

Responsibilities:

1. Execute all duties required for effective operation of the Volunteer Program.
2. Coordinate and schedule volunteers for meal delivery. Keep records on volunteer.
3. Recruit, train, and schedule volunteers as needed for the program.
4. Plan and effect a program of Recognition for Volunteers.

Contact: Meals on Wheels of Durham, Inc.
Urban Ministries Center, Box C
112 N. Queen St.
Durham, N.C. 27701
682-7255 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

DIVORCE RECOVERY WORKSHOP

A Monday Night Series, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. beginning September 12 through October 24.

Sponsored by The Durham District of the United Methodist Church and Trinity United Methodist Church. Call (919)683-1386 for details.

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: Thursday, September 8th --
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Part II: Wednesday, October 12th --
Time to be announced.

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.

SANFORD DISTRICT FALL LAY SPEAKER TRAINING SEPTEMBER 18 & 25, 1994 CENTER U.M.C. - LEE COUNTY 2:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Basic course in Lay Speaking

Taught by Ramon Atkins

Book will be sent to those pre-registering.

Advanced course

Lay Speakers Preach

Text - Imaginations of the Heart

New Understandings in Preaching

Paul Scott Wilson, Abington Press

Available from Cokesbury or Order from Discipleship Resources, PO Box 6996, Alpharetta, Ga 30239-6996

Book #18692 \$15.95

There will be a \$5.00 Fee for Training

Scholarships Available

To pre-register call or write

Mary Ellen Bender, PO Box 374, Candor, NC 27229
910-974-7340

TRIANGLE HOSPICE IS ACCEPTING VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS!

Your time can be a precious gift to patients and families coping with a terminal illness. Join our Fall Training Class for Volunteers!

Classes held in Durham on Saturday Mornings, September 17th through October 29th, 1994. For an application or more details contact Nan Cushing, Director of Volunteer Services at 490-8480 or 942-8597.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 5 - SEPTEMBER 10

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

OFFICE CLOSED
NO Parents' Morning Out

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Weekday School Orientation - Whitford Hall
7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Wesley Women - Bradshaw Room
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Teen and A.A. Community Life Center

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
10:00 - 1:00 p.m. Craft/Lunch Bunch - Whitford Hall
1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Fold "Insights" - Whitford Hall
5:30 - 6:10 p.m. Wednesday Meal - Whitford Hall
6:15 - 7:00 p.m. Carol Choir - Aldersgate Room
6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Youth Choir - Choir Room
6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Wesley Singers - Handbell Room
6:30 p.m. First Wednesday Forum - Whitford
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Disciple - Katie Johnson Class
7:30 p.m. Bethany Bells - Handbell Room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:15 - 8:15 a.m. Men's Coffee - Parlor
9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Disciple - Katie Johnson Class
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out Orientation Whitford Hall
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parent's Morning Out - Nurseries
9:45 a.m. Visitation
6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal for Jill Wienberry and John Boy, Jr. Sanctuary
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon and A.A. Community Life Center

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

6:00 p.m. Wedding of Jill Wienberry and John Boy, Jr.

WESLEY WOMEN MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 7:30 P.M. - BRADSHAW ROOM

All Wesley women will meet this Tuesday. Our guest speaker will be Angela Coleman. She will tell us all about the West End Community.

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF DUKE MEMORIAL U.M.C.

PRESENTS "THE FAMILY ALBUM" A Dinner Theater

Friday, September 30th
Saturday, October 1st
Great Food and Entertainment

\$20 per ticket

Door opens at 6:00 P.M. for dinner.
Show begins at 7:30 P.M. in Whitford Hall,
Duke Memorial U.M.C

Baby sitters will be provided for a Habitat donation.

Tickets go on sale September 4th, in support of Habitat for Humanity. Ticket information and sales at church office or through Maureen Oakes.

Also in support of Habitat: "Recipe for a House" cook book, \$8 each from Temple Baptist Church. Sales before and after worship or through the Church Office.

LET'S "DO LUNCH" SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 WHITFORD HALL

We'll honor our new Associate, Robert Edwards. Dorris Rodenhizer and her crew will provide a wonderful Sunday lunch for \$5 per adult and \$2.50 per child, 3-11. Please make reservations by signing form in bulletin or calling church office (683-3467) by Thursday, September