



# Insights

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ISSUE 3

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## MINISTER'S MESSAGE

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 1995**

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

My family and I will be out of town this weekend and in my absence it is a joy and a privilege to invite the Reverend Dr. Jack Carroll to be the guest speaker. Jack and his wife Anne united with Duke Memorial a year ago. Jackson W. Carroll is the Ruth W. and A. Morris Williams, Jr. Professor of Religion and Society and Director of the J.M. Ormond Center for Research, Planning and Development in the Divinity School of Duke University. A native of Chester, South Carolina, Dr. Carroll received his A.B. degree (Magna Cum Laude) from Wofford College in 1953, his B.D. degree from Duke University in 1956, and his Ph.D. degree (with Honors) from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1970. He was awarded the D.D. degree by Wofford College in 1990. Jack and Anne have two daughters, Susan Carroll Whitcomb of Geneva, Switzerland, and Frances Carroll Strumph of Pittsburgh, PA, and three grandchildren.

Before joining the faculty of Duke University, Dr. Carroll served as Assistant Minister of St. Michael's Church, Dumfries, Scotland (1957-61); Methodist Chaplain, Duke Univ. (1961-66); Lecturer, Princeton University (1968); Assistant to Associate Professor, Candler School of Theology, Emory Univ. (1968-74); and Professor of Religion and Society at Hartford Seminary (1974-93). At Hartford, he was also founding Director of the Center for Social and Religious Research (1974-88), Vice-President (1988-89) and Interim President (1989-90). He was named William Douglas MacKenzie Distinguished Professor in 1989.

Dr. Carroll is author, co-author or editor of 11 books and has published numerous journal articles and research reports and is currently completing a jointly authored book on the role of a seminary's culture in the formation of students.

Jack's hobbies include tennis and rose culture.

I know that all of you will warmly welcome Jack to our pulpit. He is seen by us every Sunday in the Sanctuary Choir. We are thankful for Jack's and Anne's presence and their gift of ministry to this congregation.

Grace and peace,  
Mark

8:45 - 9:25 a.m.

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10:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

10:55 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

4:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m.

Early Worship - Bradshaw

Fellowship - Whitford Hall

Logos Class - Bradshaw

Parenting for Life - Whitford Hall

Sunday School for all ages

Sanctuary Choir - Sanctuary

Ring of the Tower Bells

Worship Service - Sanctuary

"INSIGHTS" information due

(January 29 - February 4)

District Workshops - Sanctuary

JOYBells - Handbell Room

DMYF - Youth Lounge

12 Step Al-Anon and A.A.

Community Life Center

Covenant Discipleship

### SERMON:

Reverend Jack Carroll

"God's 'Contract' With The Church"

**SCRIPTURE:** Psalm 19; Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10;  
1 Corinthians 12:12-13a; Luke 4:14-21

**USHERS:** Wil Drake, Jeff Bailey, Randy Bollinger, Bill Bowles, Bill Coman, Judy Coman, Richard Grogan, Leland Phelps, Bill Stone

### GREETERS:

Youth

### S.S. GREETERS:

Wesley Class

### ACOLYTES:

Jansen Averett

Catherine Coman

### CROSS:

Adult Choir Member

### NURSERY:

Kim Robertson

Kay Maunder

### ALTAR GUILD:

Mary Lee Bailey

Marcia Grogan



## CHURCH CALENDAR JANUARY 23 - JANUARY 28

### MONDAY, JANUARY 23 -

9:15-1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Preteen and A.A. -  
Community Life Center

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

9:15 - 10:30 a.m. Wesley School Board - Joy Class  
12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Tuesday Study Group - Joy Class  
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Teen and A.A. -  
Community Life Center

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Fold "Insights" - Whitford Hall  
10:00 - 1:00 p.m. Craft/Lunch Bunch - Whitford Hall  
4:15 - 5:15 p.m. C.D. Group - Parlor  
5:30 - 6:10 p.m. Wednesday Meal - Whitford Hall  
6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Covenant Discipleship - Parlor  
6:15 - 7:00 p.m. Carol Choir - Aldersgate Room  
6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Wesley Singers - Handbell Room  
6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Youth Choir - Choir Room  
6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Covenant Discipleship - Open Door  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Disciple I - Katie Johnson Class  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. MS Workshop - Comm. Life Center  
7:15 - 8:00 p.m. Liturgical Dance - Bradshaw Room  
7:30 p.m. Staff-Parish Meeting - Parlor  
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Bethany Bells - Handbell Room

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

7:15 - 8:15 a.m. Men's Coffee - Parlor  
9:00 - noon Candles of Hope - Whitford Hall  
9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Disciple I - Parlor  
4:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting - Library  
6:00 p.m. Finance Meeting - Library  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Commission on Status and Role of  
Women (COSROW)  
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parent's Morning Out - Nurseries  
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon and A.A. -  
Community Life Center

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

No activities scheduled

## PARENTING SERIES

The Wesley Sunday School Class will continue the series "PARENTING FOR LIFE" on Sunday mornings through April in Whitford Hall. They welcome all interested persons to join them this Sunday.

## NEW WEDNESDAY OPPORTUNITIES

Do not forget the three new opportunities that are now available to all church members for the first quarter of 1995. New study/ support groups are offered at 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Classes will include: "The Theology of Creation" (will focus on a Christian understanding of creation); "Working in Faith" (exploring how one's faith intersects with one's vocation); and "Educators Anonymous" (attractive for those who are teaching Sunday School).

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**WEEKDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION** - Members of our church who wish their child(ren) to attend the Weekday School get a head start on the general public by registering Thursday, January 26, with Anita Saunders, Director. Anita says if you bring the \$60.00 registration fee and fill out the registration form that day and hand it right back, you will probably get in. Please don't miss this important date because the Weekday School is so popular that the classes fill up immediately. Children ages 2 - kindergarten are eligible for school.

**PARENT'S MORNING OUT** - Hope you saw the article in the Saturday, January 14th Religion Section of the Herald-Sun about our Church's **Parents' Morning Out Program**. There were two pictures -- one of Deborah Moore and Amy Johnson, teachers, with their little charges. The article stressed the importance of young parents being able to have some time away from their young children and how wonderful it was to have a safe and happy place like PMO to keep them. Our program was started about seven years ago by Amy Kellum and Marge Clark as a one-day-a-week program and has grown to 95 children on four days a week. We appreciate all the good teachers, organizers, and people who have supported the PMO over the years.

**VALENTINE'S PARTY** - Moms and Dads and children ages 3 - 5th grade, be watching for our church's Valentine Party. Information coming up soon.

**COPING WITH LOSS** - On Wednesday, February 1, 1995, there will be a discussion of "Coping with Loss" in the Parlor at 3:00 P.M. We have many persons in our congregation who have lost loved ones over the past year. We can surely learn from one another and share our mutual experiences. We will have a short program and time to share things that have helped you in your grieving, etc. Simple refreshments will be provided.

**COMING TO DUKE MEMORIAL:** We will be having a training session for an AIDS Care Team on Friday and Saturday, February 3rd and 4th. Brochures with additional information are available in the church office.



## WORSHIP EDUCATION CORNER

The first graders in our Worship Education Class are putting together a television show entitled "The Worship Experience at Duke Memorial." Watch for it to appear in front of the Worship Education bulletin board in the Sanctuary building just after you cross the breezeway. We are sure that you will find this a refreshing view of our worship service as seen through the eyes of children.

## VISITATION DAYS

FRIDAY, JAN. 27 and THURSDAY, FEB. 9, at 9:45 a.m. Meet in the kitchen, visit, and then go out to eat afterwards. The day will change in February because of Friday Stephen Ministry Training.

## STEPHEN MINISTRY

Please continue to pray for Sue Clifton who is still at the Leader's Training Conference for the Stephen Ministry in Orlando, Florida. Shortly after she returns, she and Ann Stallings will begin training our church's Stephen Ministers. Be thinking of people who could use a Stephen Minister to walk them through a hard time in their lives and tell Mark or Ann so that they can assign Stephen Ministries beginning in June of '95. You may contact Ann Stallings after 3:00 (or at night) at 403-8236 if you have questions.

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

The community Shelter for H.O.P.E. depends on local churches to feed its guests on Thursday - Sunday evenings. Your group can reserve an evening to prepare and serve a meal by calling Ann Williams at 682-2409.

## INSIGHT'S FOLDING TIME CHANGED

The regular time for folding Insights has been changed to 10:00 a.m. on Wednesdays, same time as the Craft/Lunch Bunch. Folders are encouraged to bring a covered dish and join the Craft/Lunch Bunch for a meal.

## TEN DOLLAR CLUB

A special offering will be held Sunday for the \$10 Club. Your share is an investment in the future of Christ's church. By agreeing to purchase one or more \$50-per-year shares today, you'll become a partner in beginning new churches to serve people of the North Carolina Conference for many tomorrows.

The geographical area served by our conference expects a population surge of 181,000 more people in the next five years. At least 20,000 shareholders in the \$10 Club are needed by the year 2000 to reach those people. Each share of \$50 annually can be made at \$10 per call - five times each year - or in a lump sum payment.

## WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY MENU

Join us at 5:30 p.m. Wed. in Whitford Hall. This week we will enjoy a baked hamburger steak with mashed potatoes, corn and dessert. Please remember to call (683-3467) before noon on Monday if you would like to join us and are not a regular. If you have questions or suggestions, please call Laura or Tony Lombardo (493-2234). We hope to see you there!

## INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

Please be reminded that the Network's week begins on January 29 and ends on February 5.

To help, sign up outside the church office by Jan. 22, or call Tim Turkington (H286-3613, or W660-2711 x4306) for more information.

**NEEDED:** The U.M.W. is in need of jars (with lids) for jelly and jam. The largest size baby food jars and any other jars that are in the 8 - 12 oz. range will be suitable.

Thanks

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## SENIOR HIGH SKI TRIP

The senior high youth group will be skiing at Wintergreen, Virginia, on March 3-5th. We will leave the church parking lot on Friday, March 3rd at 5:30 p.m. and return on Sunday, March 5th in the afternoon. The total cost to the youth is expected to be around \$50-\$60. The Bailey Reid Foundation will provide the balance. A deposit of \$25 is due to Brenda or Brooks Bolton by January 29th. The balance is due in February. (Housing, meals, transportation, lift tickets, rental fees and a ski lesson are included.) Financial assistance is available.

Those interested in going skiing must attend a minimum of 2 Joy Classes prior to the trip.

Contact Brenda or Brooks Bolton at 596-2382 for further information or questions.





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## JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

If any of you who went on the Journey to Bethlehem as a mission project this past Advent have not turned in your money from your bank, we would like to close out this program, and forward our church's contribution to the Society of St. Andrew. The program was designed so that each participating family unit would have saved \$50.00 by Christmas Day, and that would provide enough potatoes for 5,000 servings to feed the hungry. Simply make your check payable to Duke Memorial, and mark it "Bethlehem - SOSA" so that it will be credited to the correct account.

## JANUARY WORKSHOPS

Duke Memorial will be hosting the Durham District's annual January Workshops on Sunday, January 22, 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. Church members who are serving in various positions for 1995 are encouraged to attend one of the following workshops which may pertain to their area of responsibility:

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Administrative Board      | Stewardship             |
| Council on Ministries     | Education               |
| Worship                   | Administrative Council  |
| Evangelism                | Missions                |
| Singles Ministry          | Connectional Ministries |
| Nominations and Personnel |                         |

We hope you will plan to attend. The afternoon will begin with a short introductory session in the Sanctuary at 3:00 p.m.