

INSIGHTS

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

ISSUE 14

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MINISTER'S MESSAGE

As a part of Holy Week this year we will come together in the sanctuary on Wednesday, April 12, at 7:00 p.m., to share in a Service of Healing. Healing was very central to Jesus' ministry. Jesus is the Great Physician who comes to bring healing of mind, body, and soul. When we read the Gospel accounts we find that healing is a sign of the coming of God's Kingdom. In his death and resurrection Jesus brings healing and wholeness to all! A Service of Healing is one way in which we can better prepare ourselves to encounter the one "by whose stripes we are healed" (Isaiah 53:5).

The root of the word healing in New Testament Greek is "sozo," the same root as salvation and wholeness. Our United Methodist Book of Worship says this:

"Spiritual healing is God's work of offering persons balance, harmony, and wholeness of body, mind, spirit, and relationships through confession, forgiveness, and reconciliation. . . All healing is of God. The Church's healing ministry in no way detracts from the gifts God gives through medicine and psychotherapy. It is no substitute for either medicine or the proper care of one's health. Rather, it adds to our total resources for wholeness."

The journey through this world brings suffering of various kinds to many people. God promises to be with us in our suffering. God is always present with us to sustain and love us in times of pain, sickness, or estrangement from one another. A Service of Healing does not necessarily offer a "cure," but it does create an openness to God's healing grace. Physical death is inevitable for all of us, but the greatest healing of all is the reconciliation of a human being with God. When we renew and strengthen our relationship with the living Christ, physical healing sometimes does occur, mental and emotional balance may be restored, spiritual health is enhanced and relationships are healed. Underlying all of this is the great mystery of God's love. Let us gather together April 12 to be anointed with God's healing grace.

Mark



Holy Week

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 1995

Palm/Passion Sunday

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| 8:45 - 9:25 a.m. | NO Early Worship - Bradshaw |
| 9:15 a.m. | Fellowship - Whitford Hall |
| 9:30 a.m. | Logos Class - Bradshaw |
| 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. | Parenting for Life - Whitford Hall |
| 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 noon | Confirmation Luncheon - Whitford Hall |
| 12 noon | Easter Egg Hunt - Ages 2 - K on playground |
| | Grades 1 - 5 on front yard |
| 12:15 p.m. | "INSIGHTS" information due (April 16 - 22) |
| 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Communion Workshop - Whitford Hall |
| 4:30 p.m. | JOYbells - Handbell Room |
| 5:30 p.m. | DMYF - Whitford Hall |
| 8:00 p.m. | 12 Step Al-Anon and A.A. - Community Life Center |
| 9:00 p.m. | Covenant Discipleship Group |

SPECIAL MUSIC:

"On the Passion of Christ"
Presented by the Sanctuary Choir

USHERS: Tom Hargitt, Vernon Averett, Herschel Caldwell, Jr., Bob Cox, George Davis, Holly Eggleston, Neal Grubbs, Ed Hammond, Chris Howlett, Bill Sewell, Tom Worsley, Arthur and Patsy Whitehurst, Bob Weynand

GREETERS:

Metta Metcalf
Fran Thomas

CROSS:

Jennifer Boring

NURSERY:

Ingrid & Will Avera
Amy & Warren Johnson
Rita & Dave MacMillan
Patti & Roger McLendon

S.S. GREETERS:

Logos Class

ACOLYTES:

Crystal Hoover
Ashley Kernodle

ALTAR GUILD:

Cindy Legge
Dorris Rodenhizer
Gayle Young

CHURCH CALENDAR
APRIL 10 - 15, 1995

MONDAY, APRIL 10

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - JOY Class
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee - Bradshaw
6:15 p.m. Covenant Discipleship - Parlor
7:30 p.m. Celebration Singers - Open Door
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Preteen and A.A. -
Community Life Center

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Tuesday Study Group - JOY Class
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Divorce Support Group - Parlor
7:00 p.m. Lay Training Committee -
Bradshaw Room
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Teen and A.A. -
Community Life Center

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
9:15 - 10:30 a.m. Parents' Support Group - Rm. 241
9:15 a.m. Weekday School Parent Council -
JR JOY Class
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Fold "Insights" - Whitford Hall
10:00 - 1:00 p.m. Craft/Lunch Bunch - Whitford Hall
11:30 - 12:30 p.m. "Spiritual Renewal" Study -
Bradshaw Room
12:30 p.m. Lunch - Whitford Hall
4:15 - 5:15 p.m. Covenant Discipleship - Parlor
5:30 - 6:10 p.m. Wednesday Meal - Whitford Hall
6:15 - 6:45 p.m. Carol Choir & Wesley Singers -
Sanctuary
6:15 - 6:45 p.m. Youth Choir - Choir Room
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Disciple I - Katie Johnson Class
7:00 p.m. Service of Healing - Sanctuary
After Service Liturgical Dance - Sanctuary
After Service Bethany Bells - Handbell Room

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

7:15 a.m. Men's Coffee - Parlor
8:00 - 12:00 noon Weekday School Easter Party -
Whitford Hall
9:00 - 12:00 noon Candles of Hope - Third Grade Room
9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Disciple I - Parlor
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room
7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Service - Sanctuary
8:00 - 8:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Church Offices Closed

Door Codes Change

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parent's Morning Out - Nurseries
9:30 a.m. **NO** Stephen Ministry Training -
Parlor
7:00 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae Service -
Sanctuary
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon and A.A. -
Community Life Center

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

5:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Service -
Front Courtyard and Whitford Hall

YOUTH

Bulletin Board

ATTENTION YOUTH!

Thanks for helping with CROP Walk! We will meet this Sunday, April 9, at 5:30 p.m. in Whitford Hall. Come and join us for a mystery program. Hope to see you there!

YOUTH HELPERS NEEDED

Have you signed up to help at Vacation Bible School yet? All middle and high school youth are encouraged to be a part of VBS week, June 26 - 29. Experience the satisfaction of being a VBS volunteer (and enjoy a pizza lunch on the last day!). We can't do it without you!

SATURDAY SEMINAR, APRIL 22

INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE:

**WORDS THAT HURT - WORDS THAT HEAL
LANGUAGE ABOUT GOD AND PEOPLE**

Not sure what inclusive language really is? Think there is no need for it? Think it is a must? Come and explore this issue with us at our first Saturday Seminar, April 22, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Mary McClintock Fulkerson, an ordained Presbyterian minister currently teaching theology at Duke Divinity School, will lead the event. A graduate of Vanderbilt University with a PhD in theology, Mary has published on such subjects as feminist theology and issues of biblical authority. Her book, Changing the Subject: Women's Discourses and Feminist Theology, takes a feminist look at women who have been underappreciated by feminism: Pentecostal women ministers from poor communities and the middle/upper middle class women of the denominational group Presbyterian Woman.

Register **now** through the church office (683-3467). The \$5.00 registration fee covers a light breakfast and a book to be used in the study.

CONGRATULATIONS CROP WALKERS!

Thanks to your efforts and those of your sponsors, this year's CROP Walk was the biggest in Durham's and Duke Memorial's histories. Please collect all of your pledges and turn them in to the church office by Sunday, April 23. Thanks again for a great effort!

NEW SUPPORT GROUP FORMED

A new free and confidential support group for female adult survivors of child sexual abuse is being formed in Durham. It will meet for ten Mondays from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., beginning April 24. Contact Elizabeth Norman of the Carolina Counseling Center at 286-3136 or for general information contact Rape Crisis of Durham at 688-4457. Please continue to remember in prayer those whose lives have been touched in this way.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY MENU

Please call the church office, 683-3467, before noon on Monday if you plan to be here for Wonderful Wednesday Meal and are not on the Regulars List. If you are on the Regulars List and not able to be here, please call to cancel. On April 12, the menu will be BBQ Potato Topper, Bunny Biscuits, Salad, and Patty Cakes.

MISSIONS

JOY IN MISSION AT DUKE MEMORIAL

- The Durham District Mission Saturation Event is coming up April 28, 29, and 30!
Friday, April 28, 6:30 p.m. - at Mt. Sylvan U.M.C. - a celebration of the mission activities in Africa, with traditional African food, music, and dance - presentation of special offering for Africa University - All are invited!
Saturday, April 29, 9:00 a.m. - at McMannen U.M.C. - sub-district for "Key Leaders" in the church (mission chairs, COM chair, UMW president, youth leaders, etc.) - a smorgasbord of mission-related information will be presented.
Sunday, April 30, all morning through lunch - Missions Fair at Duke Memorial - special adult and children's Sunday School activities - guest preacher - luncheon and information about Duke Memorial's outreach ministries.
... and these are just a few of the highlights!
- There are Volunteers-in-Mission workteams planned for this summer - to Jamaica, Mexico, and a youth team trip to Costa Rica in August - Donna Elium has the info for those interested.
- **"YOU CAN!" update:**
The response to increasing our donations to the Mission Society Food Pantry has been great! Many thanks to Wil Drake and his helpers for getting the cans of food inventoried and transported to the Food Pantry. We can help even more! Ask Wil if he needs help with this task and consider helping staff Duke Memorial's shift at the Food Pantry on the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. More help is needed immediately with this mission! Please talk to Will or Ruth and Leland Phelps about how you can help.

THE EVANGELICAL TRADITION

The last session of the Lenten series on "Spiritual Renewal" will be held this Wednesday, April 12, with the study of the evangelical tradition. Mark Wethington is the teacher for this class which will be held in the Bradshaw room from 11:30 - 12:30 p.m. A "lite" soup and sandwich luncheon at a cost of \$3.00 will follow in Whitford Hall. **Please call the church office (683-3467) by Monday noon to make reservations for the luncheon.**

DON'T GET LEFT OUT!

If you have been putting off asking Louis Robinson or Jan Irvine for your entrance code to Duke Memorial's buildings, time is running out. The codes will be changed on Good Friday, April 14. All authorized members are reminded to contact either of the above at the church (683-3467) right away to get their new code.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR FOOD LION RECEIPTS FROM APRIL 3-5 IN TO THE CHURCH OFFICE!

WORSHIP EDUCATION CORNER

Our first graders in Worship Education have been studying Communion and Baptism, the two sacraments in the United Methodist Church.

The meaning of Communion can be described in at least four ways. It is a time of remembering again the life and experience of Jesus. It is when persons can feel the power of God's grace and love in a special overwhelming way. We can feel God's real presence and believe that God's spirit is with us as we worship, pray, and receive the elements of Communion together. Finally, this sacrament is a family meal when we realize that together we are a part of God's family.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

THIS IS THE SUNDAY FOR THE HUNT!

Children, get your baskets ready! Following the 10:55 a.m. worship service this Sunday, April 9, all children are invited to join in the fun. Please note that children ages 2 - kindergarten will meet on the playground at the **merry-go-round** for instructions before finding their eggs. Children in grades 1 - 5 will meet at the **steps of the Education Building** for instructions before locating their eggs. Easter Sunday will serve as a rain date.

THE LATEST ON VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Turnabout Paul! is not as far away as you think. Please register your children, age 2 through rising sixth graders, for Vacation Bible School, June 26 - 29 now. Registration forms are available in the church office. Early registration ensures that extra teachers can be recruited if necessary. There is a space for everyone at VBS.

PLEASE SAY "YES!"

Helpers are needed for all VBS positions (from class teachers to playground helpers to snack preparers). Please prayerfully consider what you can do to touch the lives of many children through this important ministry. Call Angie Hutto (408-0307) or Marty O'Sullivan (382-0352) if you can help anytime during VBS week.

EASTER FLOWERS

The children of Duke Memorial will use fresh flowers to decorate the cross for our 10:55 a.m. worship service on Easter Sunday. Flowers should be put in the kitchen by 9:45 a.m. that day. **Parents, please watch next week's Insights for direction on how the children will do this.**



CALLING ALL SINGLES

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AND BREAKFAST

Duke Memorial Single Adults will be attending the Easter Sunrise Service in the Duke Gardens together and then going to Tim Turkington's home for breakfast. All singles are invited to meet at the gardens at the left in the rear at 6:30 a.m. and go to Tim's (2009 Pershing St.) at 7:30 a.m. Questions? Call Tim at 286-3613.

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**EASTER OFFERING
FOR AFRICA UNIVERSITY**

On December 17, 1994, twentyeight bright young people marched into history. That was the day that Africa University, a United Methodist related institution, held its first commencement. Nine students were graduated from theology and nineteen from agriculture.

The dream of Africa University began in 1898 when Bishop Hartzell stood on Chiremba Mountain and had a vision of hundreds of African young people with books in their hands running to school. Today it is a reality - the campus now holds a student union building, two completed dormitories, and a general teaching building which houses the library, classrooms, lecture hall, and administration offices. There is also a working farm including a piggery and chicken and fish hatcheries. Under construction is the agriculture building and another dormitory.

I have had the rare opportunity to visit Africa University twice with two different Volunteer-in-Mission workteams. To me, Africa University is the most exciting project undertaken by the United Methodist Church in the last hundred years. And now, each of us can have a part in contributing to the many needs of the University. A gift of \$3,000 will provide a scholarship for one student for one year. You can share in helping to build the new dormitory or make a gift toward the \$60,000,000 endowment which will ensure the continuation of Africa University for the foreseeable future.

Omar Fink, Africa University Development Committee

SPECIAL MUSIC: PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

This Sunday, April 9, our Sanctuary Choir will present David H. Williams' *On the Passion of Christ* during the morning worship service. This music has been given for the glory of God in loving memory of Patricia "Bunny" Hawley Wilson by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Hawley. Richard Bauer, baritone, will portray Jesus. Judas will be portrayed by Korland Simmons, tenor, and our soprano soloist will be Marge Clark. The choir will be accompanied by the Musica String Quartet who will present two of W. A. Mozart's Church Sonatas beginning at 10:45 a.m.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Congratulations to Jeff and Janet Byers on the birth of a son, Daniel Jeffrey Byers, who was born on Saturday, April 1! New members who were welcomed into membership on March 26 were:

Tommy Baines - 2615 A Horseshoe Road, Creedmoor, NC 27522 - phone 528-4228

Tommy is the husband of Kim Rumpf Baines who is already a member of Duke Memorial.

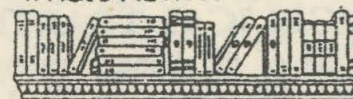
Ken and Linda Ellington - 5 Steeple Chase Court, Durham, NC 27713 - phone 493-7962

Their four month old son, Kenneth Scott, will be baptized on Easter Sunday.

John and Nancy Newark - 106 Croydon Place, Durham, NC 27713 - phone 361-4672

Their sons, two year old Jameson and five year old Forrest, will be baptized on Easter Sunday.

What's New...



in the Library

LIBRARY NEWS

The video list insert names all the videos available for loan in the library. A check-out card is inside the front cover of each video box. This card can be signed just like signing out a book. The card may be left in the front of the check-out box on the card catalog. Reminder: "Please Be Kind, Rewind" before returning to the book-return basket in the library. A one-week loan time should be sufficient.

Books on Lent and Easter are on display for borrowing. Also recommended are: The Other Wiseman by Henry Van Dyke, The Road Less Traveled by M. Scott Peck, The Celestine Prophecy by James Redfield, and The Burden Is Light by Eugenia Price.

A list of books added to the library collection in 1994 is available on the card catalog and the book display rack. These books are in the library for your use.

Judy Walling, Librarian

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