

INSIGHTS

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

ISSUE 16

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MINISTER'S MESSAGE

On Sunday, April 30, in Whitford Hall after worship the SHARE program will be accepting registration for the May 20th delivery of groceries. Founded 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. 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 ministry to the world.

If you are interested in assisting the SHARE program specifically, please contact the office to let us know. Among the essentials needed include a few volunteers to accept registration forms, a van driver to pick up the groceries, and several persons willing to supervise the grocery packing.

Thanks.
Robert

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 1995

Second Sunday of Easter

8:45 - 9:25 a.m.	Early Worship - Bradshaw
9:15 a.m.	Fellowship - Whitford Hall
9:15 a.m.	Celebration Singers
9:30 a.m.	Logos Class - Bradshaw
9:45 - 10:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
10:15 a.m.	Sanctuary Choir - Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Ring of the Tower Bells
10:55 a.m.	Worship Service - Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	"INSIGHTS" information due (April 30 - May 6)
12:15 p.m.	Youth Council - Parlor
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

SERMON: Robert H. Edwards

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 150; Acts 5:27-32;
Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

ANTHEMS: "Psalm 150" - Franck
(Sanctuary Choir)
"God Is Our Hope" - Bertalot
(Celebration Singers)

USHERS: The Joy Class

GREETERS:

The Joy Class

ACOLYTES:

Sam Bilski

Michael Stark

NURSERY:

Susan & Neal Grubbs

Midge Bowers

Julie & Richard Chandler

Louise & Steed Rollins

S.S. GREETERS:

Wesley Class

CROSS:

Adult

ALTAR GUILD:

Cindy Legge

Dorris Rodenhizer

Gayle Young

CHURCH CALENDAR

APRIL 24 - 29, 1995

MONDAY, APRIL 24

Staff Retreat - All Day

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Preparation for Vol. Service

Luncheon - Kitchen & Whitford

9:15 - 1:00 p.m.

Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries

6:15 p.m.

Covenant Discipleship - Parlor

8:00 p.m.

Al-Anon, Ala-Preteen and A.A. -

Community Life Center

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

9:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Preparation for Vol. Service

Luncheon & Luncheon -

Whitford, Parlor, Bradshaw,

& Kitchen

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday Study Group -

Susan Teer's home

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Divorce Support Group - Parlor

8:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Al-Anon, Ala-Teen and A.A. -

Community Life Center

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

9:15 - 1:00 p.m.

Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries

9:15 - 10:30 a.m.

Parents' Support Group - Rm. 241

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Fold "Insights" - Whitford Hall

10:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Craft/Lunch Bunch - Whitford Hall

12:15 p.m.

Visitation Day - meet in kitchen

4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Covenant Discipleship - Parlor

5:30 - 6:10 p.m.

Wednesday Meal - Whitford Hall

6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

Carol Choir & Wesley Singers -

Sanctuary

6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

Youth Choir - Choir Room

6:15 p.m.

Covenant Discipleship -

Bradshaw Room

6:30 p.m.

Covenant Discipleship - Parlor

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Disciple I - Katie Johnson Class

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Bethany Bells - Handbell Room

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

7:15 a.m.

Men's Coffee - Parlor

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

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Weekday School Search Committee -

Parlor

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

9:15 - 1:00 p.m.

Parent's Morning Out - Nurseries

9:30 a.m.

Stephen Ministry Training -

Parlor

4:30 p.m.

Wedding Rehearsal - Sanctuary

8:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Al-Anon and A.A. -

Community Life Center

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

4:45 p.m.

Justice & Lynch Wedding -

Sanctuary

6:30 p.m.

NC Methodist VIM Supper -

Kitchen & Whitford Hall

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR FOOD LION RECEIPTS TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY APRIL 30!

YOUTH

Bulletin Board

ATTENTION YOUTH!

DMYF is back on schedule this week with its normal Sunday evening meeting at 5:30 p.m. Those youth involved in the **Youth Council**, please be sure you read the announcement below.

Please mark your calendars now for the **Durham District Spring 95 UMYF Rally**. It will be held at our church, Sunday, May 7, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$3.00 and this event will feature district elections, dinner, games, fun, and Cross Reference Band and The Bread of Life Band.

YOUTH COUNCIL

On Sunday, April 23, there will be a Youth Council meeting directly following the worship service. All youth representatives and adult leaders are encouraged to attend. We will gather together in the parlor. Questions? Call Barry or Deborah Moore at 383-7118.



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 26, the menu will be Pasta Salad, Bread, Pickles/Olives, and Brownies.

CAN YOU HELP?

Rape Crisis of Durham is seeking a multitude of volunteers. They will begin their Summer Volunteer training in May. Volunteers are trained to provide direct service to victims of sexual violence and their families and friends. The training is approximately 30 hours long and will begin Saturday, May 6, from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. It will continue every Monday and Wednesday from 6:30-9:00 p.m. through June 5.

Volunteers may choose between providing coverage of the 24-hour crisis line or providing scheduled on-site support services at sites within Durham County. Please call Sandy Dixon or Mary Katherine Williams at 688-4457 for more information.

WORKSHOP REMINDER

For information on the conference-workshop entitled **"The Abilities Disabilities Makes Possible in the Church: A Workshop"** sponsored by the Center for Continuing Education of Duke Divinity School, contact Jan Irvine at the church office (683-3467). This conference will be held May 22 - May 25 and will address issues raised in churches by those people with mental retardation, individuals coping with certain mental illnesses, persons who are deaf or blind, and people with physical disabilities and medical problems.



SPRING JUBILEE SUNDAY, MAY 7

Camp Chestnut Ridge will hold an "Open House and Community Festival" from 2:30 - 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 7. The camp facilities, including the canoes and the pool, will be open for the enjoyment of everyone. Durham District youth groups will operate game, craft, and food booths. The money raised will benefit the Youth Service Fund and Camp Chestnut Ridge. A picnic supper will be provided free of charge. Won't you consider touring the camp and enjoying the festival? Please call the church office (683-3467) by April 25 if you plan on going. This way we can make dinner reservations for you.

Camp Chestnut Ridge is in the process of preserving its heritage by restoring the old dining hall. They are looking for volunteers to help with its restoration and to help make picture frames. They are also in need of a name for this building and for funds to help with its preservation. Please contact them at 4300 Camp Chestnut Ridge Road, Efland, NC 27243 or phone (919) 563-5196 to help with any of these projects.

NEW EQUIPMENT

Duke Memorial has been recently given an overhead projector. We are grateful to the donor for this generous gift which will prove useful in many Sunday School classes, studies, meetings, etc. Please contact the church office if you would like to use it.



THIS IS IT!

- All **CROP** walkers are reminded that their pledges should be collected and turned into the church office by **Sunday, April 23**.
- Please remember to turn in your **FOOD LION** receipts to the church office by **Sunday, April 30**.

WORSHIP EDUCATION CORNER

The first graders in our Worship Education Class have written their own creed or statement of belief.

THE CHILDREN'S CREED

- I believe in Jesus, son of God, Joseph, and Mary.
- I believe that Jesus loves God, loves children, and loves everyone (even you and me) whether they are right or wrong.
- I believe that Jesus was the teacher of his 12 disciples and thousands of others.
- I believe that Jesus is still our teacher today.
- I believe in God who loves us all and wants us to love and help others by sharing and not being selfish.
- I believe in God who has given us our moms, dads, families, and pets.
- I believe in God who has given us our lives, our clothes, our homes, our toys, and money to buy for others.
- I believe in God who has given us rain and sun to make things grow.
- I believe that because God has given us a wonderful world we should clean it up, take care of it, and not waste any of it.
- I believe that the church is people, not a building.
- I believe that the church should be here for everybody, especially to help the poor.
- I believe we come to worship to meet others and see new babies. While we worship, we sing and learn about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and love.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

ATTENTION

- WHO:** Parents of children ages 2 - rising 6th graders interested in attending Vacation Bible School June 26 - 29
- WHAT:** You may register your child on Sunday, April 30, after the 10:55 a.m. worship service.
- WHERE:** Tables will be set up for your convenience at both the front and side exits of the sanctuary.

SPECIAL OFFERING SUNDAY, APRIL 30

On Sunday, April 30, a special offering will be received at the 10:55 a.m. worship service for Native American Awareness Sunday. This offering supports ministries in urban areas through the Urban Initiatives Program of the General Board of Global Ministries. Offering receipts also provide scholarships for Native American United Methodists attending United Methodist seminaries. Our own annual conference ministries with Native Americans also receive Native American Sunday offering money.

You help make God's presence known when you give generously on Native American Awareness Sunday.

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WESLEY WOMEN AND SOJOURNERS

We will meet on Tuesday, May 2, in the parlor at 7:30 p.m. Mary Whanger, our United Methodist Women president, will be our guest speaker. All women not affiliated with a UMW circle are invited to join us for an informative evening of fellowship.

EARTH DAY

Duke Memorial is invited to celebrate Earth Day XXV through the 1995 Earth Day Community Fair taking place on Ninth Street in Durham on Sunday, April 23, after church until 5:00 p.m.

FESTIVAL OF MARRIAGE

July 17 - 20

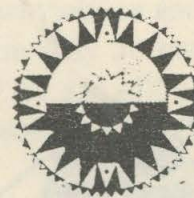
A *Festival of Marriage* will be held July 17 - 20 in Wilmington, NC. This couples conference is led by Donald Meichenbaum, PhD. He is considered one the the ten most influential psychotherapists of the century and the most cited psychologist in Canada. Couple will develop new attitudes about marriage and learn new relational skills. For further information, please contact the church office or read the poster on the bulletin board near the kitchen.

Native American Awareness Sunday

April 30, 1995

*Where two or
more gather in
his name,
is not Christ
present?*

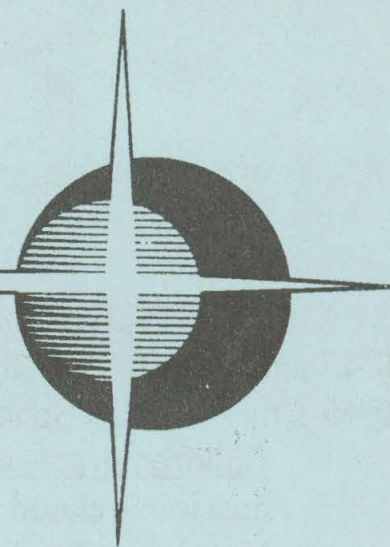
from Matthew 18:20



IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

MISSIONS

LIGHTING A DARKENED WORLD



Durham District Mission Saturation Event Duke Memorial Mission Fair

The weekend of April 28-30 is an exciting one for United Methodists in the Durham District.... It is a time of CELEBRATION, INFORMATION, and INSPIRATION!

Here is the schedule of events for the weekend. Plan to attend these special events and learn more about being a part of the JOY in MISSION!

- **FRIDAY, APRIL 28:** a celebration for Africa with music, dance, and traditional African food for dinner. All Durham District United Methodists are invited to gather at Mt. Sylvan UMC at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. The churches of the district will present their offerings for Africa University. (Duke Memorial's special Easter offering has been designated for this purpose and will be given towards the district goal of \$30,000.) A large number of Duke Memorial folk in attendance would be wonderful! For those who would like to car pool or ride the church van to Mt. Sylvan, meet at Duke Memorial for a prompt 6:00 p.m. departure.
- **SATURDAY, APRIL 29:** a sub-district breakfast at McMannen UMC begins at 9:00 a.m. Especially invited to attend are those church members who have leadership roles in the mission and outreach areas (i.e. pastors, Mission Committee members, and representatives of youth groups, Sunday School classes, UMW, UMM, Church and Society, Council on Ministries, etc.) This event will be a "smorgasbord" of food and information about many of the mission programs that United Methodists are a part of around the world. There will be guest mission interpreters and a great deal to learn in the two hours scheduled!
- **SATURDAY, APRIL 29:** United Methodist Volunteers in Mission Reunion and Covered Dish Dinner at Duke Memorial UMC at 6:30 p.m. Anyone who has been on a UMVIM work team (or may want to at some time!) is invited to bring a dish to share. The "program" will be an informal exchange of work team stories and information about upcoming work teams.

● **SUNDAY, APRIL 30: Missions Fair Day at Duke Memorial!**

8:45 a.m. - Early Worship and Eucharist in the Bradshaw Room.

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

Children grades 1 - 5 will meet in the fourth grade classroom for music and missions-related activities.

Youth (grades 6-12) and all adult classes will meet in Whitford Hall for a special Sunday School lesson on the "Theology of Mission." Our guest teacher is the Rev. Oli Jenkins., a United Methodist minister and the Director of the Wesley Fellowship at Duke University. Oli has participated in mission teams around the world and has studied the biblical and theological imperatives for our involvement in missions. He will help us answer the question "Why should we care about missions?"

10:55 a.m. - Worship Service

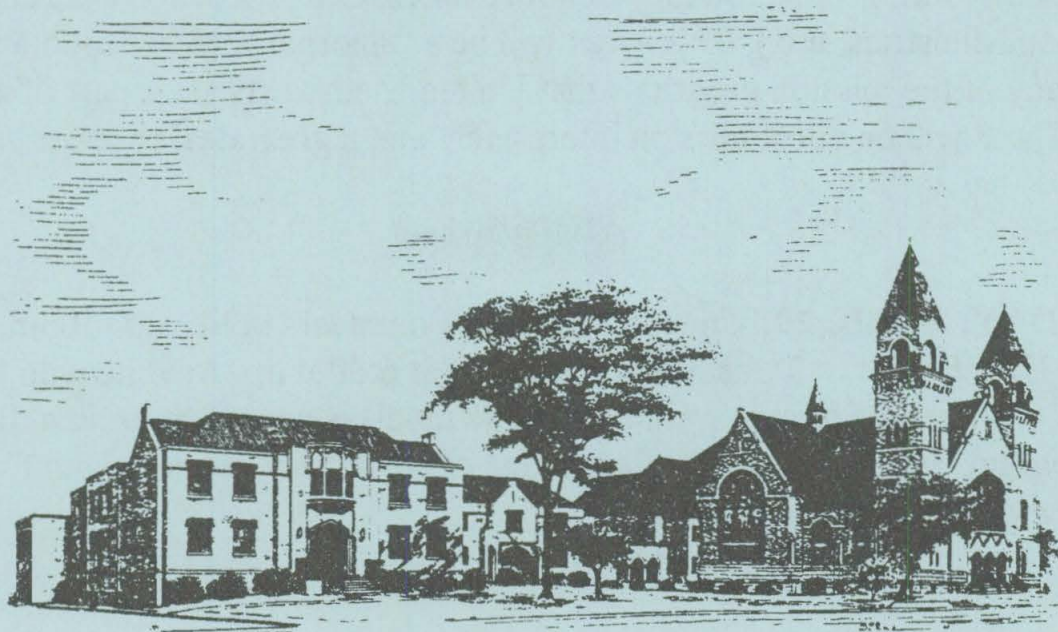
Rev. Clyde Tucker will be the guest preacher. He is a former United Methodist missionary to Chili and has been actively participating in the Peru Covenant. We are looking forward to hearing him speak from his experience and commitment to missions.

12:15 p.m. - Mission Fair and Luncheon in Whitford Hall

Enjoy a delicious light lunch and then browse through the displays highlighting the outreach programs that Duke Memorial supports. Whitford Hall will be decorated for missions! Reservations are required for the luncheon. Please call the church office at 683-3467 or place the bulletin insert in the offering plate on Sunday morning. Cost for the lunch will be \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children with a \$14.00 family maximum.

**There are opportunities for all to find
JOY IN MISSION
at Duke Memorial!**

COME AND SEE!



JOY IN MISSION!