

INSIGHTS

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

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MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Greetings! It is so good to be here at Duke Memorial UMC! All of you have welcomed us so graciously and helped us feel at home right away. We thank both those who offered items for our home and all of you who brought the wonderful food. Moving is never easy, but you all have helped make this one of our easier moves. Billy, Mary Beth, and I are all so grateful.

Moving to new places and facing new challenges have reminded me of some of my earlier experiences as a parent. Some of our most enjoyable moments have been watching Mary Beth learn how to do things for the first time. She tried for the longest time to crawl and I remember the first time she made it a few feet. She was very proud and so were her Mom and Dad. Then she noticed the other children her age beginning to walk and she had to try. We spent many hours bending down holding onto those two little hands, offering our assistance so she could walk. She couldn't quite do it by herself yet, but she was determined. Then that day she hoped for finally came. She took steps by herself. I have never seen such a look of joy on her face. (Our backs were rejoicing also!) It was amazing to watch how she tried to master this new task of walking. She fell a lot, but got right back up. Bruises and bumps did not stop her. What was so interesting to watch was that even though she was becoming more steady on her feet, she would still reach up to hold onto my finger when we would walk. I would gladly assist. It still is a joy today.

She has taught me a lot about life. She reminds me that we are called to try new things, to keep growing and facing new challenges before us. She reminds me over and over that when we fall or stumble, when we get bruised by life, God will provide those who will be there to help us up, to hold us while we cry, and help us try again. She reminds me that in those time I may feel I can handle everything by myself, I really don't have to do it alone. God will always be there to reach to for help. The Lord will give us guidance, safety, and strength along the way, and gives us the gift of one another. She teaches me about trusting and that there is joy in every new venture.

As my family and I made this transition, my thoughts returned to some of those experiences, and I gave thanks again for how we learn so much about faith and trust from our children. Jesus knew that about children. He calls each of us to "become like little children." As children of God, know that in all of our new adventures which continue to come our way and in all those challenges that face us as Christians, we can place our hands in God's hand and with God, we can know and believe all things are possible. Thanks be to God for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who said "Let the children come unto me." Thanks be to God for children who teach so much. And thanks be to God for the opportunity to be in ministry with you here at Duke Memorial UMC.

Grace and Peace,
Lisa Cole

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 1995

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 - 9:25 a.m.	Early Worship - Bradshaw
9:15 a.m.	Fellowship - Whitford Hall
9:15 a.m.	Celebration Singers - Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Logos Class - Bradshaw
9:45 - 10:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m.	Ringling of the Tower Bells
10:55 a.m.	Worship Service - Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	DMYF meet for Eno Trip
6:30 p.m.	Ice Cream Social - Front Courtyard
7:45 p.m.	Disciple Information Meeting - Parlor
8:00 p.m.	12 Step Al-Anon and A.A. - Community Life Center

SERMON: Mark W. Wethington

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 52; Amos 8:1-12
Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

ANTHEM: (Celebration Singers)

USHERS: JOY Class

GREETERS:

JOY Class

ACOLYTES:

Emily McCracken

Andrea Moore

ALTAR GUILD:

Allen Browning

Para Drake

Dorris Rodenhizer

S.S. GREETERS:

Wesley Class

CROSS:

Adult

NURSERY:

Julie and Chris Brown

Susan and Neal Grubbs

Karla and Rick Owen

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 1995

6:30 P.M.

FRONT COURTYARD OF DUKE MEMORIAL

Bring friends and freezers of homemade ice cream, cookies, or ice cream toppings. Come welcome Lisa Brown Cole, our new associate minister, her husband, Billy, and daughter, Mary Beth.

INTRO TO DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY

PARLOR, 7:45 P.M.

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**CHURCH CALENDAR
JULY 24 - 29, 1995**



MONDAY, JULY 24

9:15 - 12:15 p.m. Parent's Morning Out - Nurseries
10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - JOY Class
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-anon, Ala-teen, and A.A. -
Community Life Center

TUESDAY, JULY 25

12:30 p.m. Tuesday Study Group Lunch -
Ann Stallings home
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Teen and A.A. -
Community Life Center

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

9:15 - 12:15 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
10:00 a.m. Fold "Time and Talent" Mailing -
Whitford Hall
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Covenant Discipleship - JOY Class
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Covenant Discipleship -
Open Door Class

THURSDAY, JULY 27

7:15 a.m. Men's Coffee - Parlor
9:00 - 12:00 noon Candles of Hope - 2 Year Old Room
9:15 - 12:15 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
10:00 - 12:00 noon Bible Study on Philippians - Parlor
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. **NO** Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

FRIDAY, JULY 28

9:15 - 12:15 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon and A.A. -
Community Life Center

SATURDAY, JULY 29

No Scheduled Activities

VISITATION

Friday, July 28, will be a Visitation Day for visiting homebound members of our church. Meet at the church kitchen at 10:00 a.m., go visiting, and then eat at Nikos at Brightleaf Square at 12:30 p.m. Call Ann Stallings (683-3467) if you can go to lunch.

BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, July 27, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon there will be a discussion of the book of Philippians held in the church parlor. Please read and take notes on this wonderful book of rejoicing and bring your thoughts to share with us. We will choose another book of the Bible to study for August. Childcare will be provided. Please let Ann Stallings know the number of children.

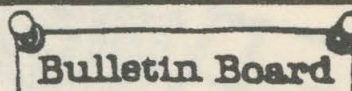
TUESDAY STUDY GROUP NEWS

The Tuesday Study Group will meet for a covered dish lunch at the home of Ann Stallings on Tuesday, July 25, at 12:30 p.m. Childcare will be provided at the church.

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 1. Applications can be made by simply submitting a letter of request to Mark Wethington.

YOUTH



ATTENTION ALL YOUTH ENTERING GRADES 6-12!

Please make note of the following schedule of "UPCOMING EVENTS." Mark your calendars now!

July 23 - Outing to the Eno River State Park

Meet at the church at 4:00 p.m. with good hiking shoes on. We will have a picnic supper and then return to the church for the Ice Cream Social at 6:30 p.m.

August 5 - 6 - Canoe Trip! !

If you plan to go, let Shelley Smith know by July 23!

August 25 - 27 - DMYF Retreat

JR JOY and JOY Class ages are encouraged to attend this exciting retreat. It will be held at Camp Caraway in Asheboro, North Carolina. Sign up will begin this Sunday.

August 13 - Youth Council

On August 13 immediately following our 10:55 a.m. worship service, our Youth Council will meet at Lisa Cole's home - 2107 Sprunt Avenue for lunch. All youth counselors, Sunday School teachers, and helpers with our youth are asked to attend. If there are those who are interested in helping in our youth program as counselors, teachers, etc., we would like you to attend also.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
PROMOTION SUNDAY**

Mark your calendars for Promotion Sunday for children and youth on Sunday, August 27. Rising third graders will be presented Bibles from the church at our 10:55 a.m. worship service that day.

TEACHERS NEEDED

Please consider prayerfully teaching a children's Sunday School class for the fall. We need teachers in the first grade, fourth grade, and 2-year old classes. We also need an Education Committee chairperson. Please call Ann Stallings if you would like one of these opportunities for ministering to our children. Let Mark know if you are interested in the Education position.

**INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK
AT DUKE MEMORIAL
JULY 30 - AUGUST 6**

Our next week to host the Durham IHN is coming soon. There are many ways you can help in this ministry to homeless families, including preparing the food, driving, and staying at the church with guests. Sign up outside the church office or call Tim Turkington (286-3613 or 684-7706) for information.

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 1995

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 - 9:25 a.m.	Early Worship - Bradshaw
9:15 a.m.	Fellowship - Whitford Hall
9:30 a.m.	Logos Class - Bradshaw
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m.	Ringing of the Tower Bells
10:55 a.m.	Worship Service - Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	"INSIGHTS" information due (August 6-19) - Program Director's Mailbox
5:00 p.m.	Interfaith Hospitality Network
8:00 p.m.	12 Step Al-Anon and A. A. - Community Life Center

SERMON: Elbert Wethington

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 85; Hosea 1:2-10
Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 11:1-13

USHERS: Dick McFall, Chris Allen, Clarence Bailey, Charles Browning, Janet and Jeff Byers, Ken Kernodle, Robin and Tim Langford, Stuart McCracken, Barry Moore, and Cathy Shepherd

GREETERS: **S.S. GREETERS:**

Al and Delaina
Buehler

TBA

CROSS:

Allen Browning

ACOLYTES:

Rebecca Nifong
Elisabeth Nifong

ALTAR GUILD:

Allen Browning

NURSERY:

Janet and Jeff Byers

Para Drake

Cindy and John Legge

Dorris Rodenhizer

Deborah and Barry Moore

Lee Ann Gelinne

STAFF- PARISH NEWS

Please remember that the Staff Parish Committee will present a "love gift" to Robert Edwards in August. Please contact a member of this committee or leave your contribution at the church office by August 1 if you would like to contribute to this gift.

WATCH YOUR MAIL

No, this is not an advertisement for the Publishers' Clearing House. But do watch your mail about this time next week for Duke Memorial's **new** "Time and Talent" brochure, **Faith for the Future & Praise for the Past**. Please take time when you receive it to seriously and prayerfully consider how you might use your own special God-given talents and time to further God's work here at Duke Memorial and in the world. Fill it out and drop it in the special boxes provided at church or in the offering plate on Sunday morning. If it is easier for you, mail it to the church office (504 W. Chapel Hill Street, 27701). Every confirmed member of Duke Memorial will receive one of these important surveys and we appreciate your response in filling it out.

CHURCH CALENDAR

JULY 31 - AUGUST 5, 1995

MONDAY, JULY 31

8:30 - 12:30 p.m.	Music and Drama Camp - Bradshaw Room, Kitchen, and Whitford Hall
9:15 - 12:15 p.m.	Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	NO Staff Meeting - JOY Class
5:00 p.m.	IHN - Sunday School Rooms, Kitchen, and Whitford Hall
8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Al-Anon, Ala-Preteen and A.A. - Community Life Center

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

8:30 - 12:30 p.m.	Music and Drama Camp - See Monday
5:00 p.m.	IHN - See Monday
8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Al-anon, Ala-Teen and A.A. - Community Life Center

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

8:30 - 12:30 p.m.	Music and Drama Camp - See Monday
9:15 - 12:15 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
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Covenant Discipleship - JOY Class
5:00 p.m.	IHN - See Monday
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Covenant Discipleship - Open Door

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

7:15 a.m.	Men's Coffee - Parlor
8:30 - 12:30 p.m.	Music and Drama Camp - See Monday
9:00 - 12:00 noon	Candles of Hope - Katie Johnson Room
9:15 - 12:15 p.m.	Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Training - Parlor
5:00 p.m.	IHN - See Monday
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	NO Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Durham MS Society - Community Life Center

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

8:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Music and Drama Camp - See Monday plus Sanctuary
9:15 - 12:15 p.m.	Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
5:00 p.m.	IHN - See Monday
6:15 p.m.	Music and Drama Camp Covered Dish Supper - Kitchen and Whitford Hall
7:00 p.m.	Music and Drama Camp Performance Sanctuary
8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Al-Anon and A.A. - Community Life Center

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

early a.m.	IHN - See Monday
5:00 p.m.	IHN - See Monday

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Our sympathy is expressed to the family of Venie Weaver who died on July 9.

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INSIGHTS?

Please remember that you will receive Insights only once every two weeks instead of weekly for most of the summer. If you are a contributor, please note that the next Insights' deadline is at noon, Sunday, July 30. This issue will cover events in the life of our church from August 6-19.

ATTENTION LADIES!

Wesley Women invite you to a book discussion on September 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the church parlor. Each summer we choose a book to read together over the summer, then discuss it during our September circle meeting. This year we invite any woman of the church (or your friends and neighbors!) to join us in this project. Copies of Making All Things New by Henri Nouwen are available in the church library. It is a short (95 page) "invitation to spiritual life," easily read in a few hours. We hope to see you in September! If you have any questions, please telephone Ann Wilson (220-1591).

JOB OPENING AT MRC

There is a job opening at the Methodist Retirement Community as the Volunteer Coordinator. The person in this position directs the volunteer program and assists with activities for older adults in Independent and Assisted Living. The hours (25 - 32 hours per week) are flexible. For further information or to apply, please call 383-2567.

NEWS & NOTES


- If you have a mailbox at the church office, please check it on a regular basis. We are finding that many boxes are not checked for weeks at a time, and it make communication with you very difficult.
- We are currently in the process of deciding whether or not to continue printing birthdays in the Sunday bulletins. Many birthdays are missing in our membership files. Because of this, folks are left out and often times feelings are hurt. Please let us know if you are currently using these birthday lists and your feelings in this matter. If we have ever missed you, it means our records for you are probably incomplete. Please call the church office (643-3467) and inform us of your birthday date in order that we may have accurate information. Thanks for your help in this matter.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

The Durham County Mission Society currently has the following needs as a part of their "Christmas in July" celebration:

- all hygiene items
- peanut butter
- canned corn
- canned fruits

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NEWSLETTER

UMW Festival Day !

Homemade Soup

enjoy it hot for lunch and take a quart home

Home Baked Goods

Crafts

Luncheon

soup, hot dogs, cookies

Saturday, September 23 --- 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Whitford Hall

Items not sold on Saturday will be offered after church on Sunday

Put this on your calendar now, and invite your friends. We have reserved the kitchen and Whitford Hall for September 22, 23, and 24. Wesley Women will make soup on Saturday morning; others will make soup on Friday morning. All are invited to contribute baked goods and crafts. Be thinking of how you'd like to help. You'll be getting more information soon.

President's Message:

Most Circles do not meet during the summer (the Sojourner's and Methodist Retirement Community Circles are notable exceptions!), but this does not mean that UMW comes to a standstill. Preparations are underway for our UMW Festival Day September 23!! According to the Durham District Calendar, during July we should (1) elect new officers, (2) establish our Pledge to Mission, and (3) select Candle Burning honorees and memorials. We'll (1) elect new officers at our Sept. 16 General Meeting (Linda Wilson and Nancy Stark are working on a slate - - please support them with your prayers, your recommendations, and your willingness to serve.) and (2) make your pledge for the calendar year 1996 at our September Circle meetings. (The pledge that you made last September continues on until the end of the calendar year 1995. The pledge you make this September is for January-December 1996.) For (3) see below. Also due by August 15 are reports on membership, the reading program, and mission studies. I hope you are having a wonderful summer! God grant you renewal and refreshment!

Mary Whanger

Mary Whanger, President UMW

Candle Burning. We need nominations for Candle Burning. Anyone who wishes to nominate someone to be honored or memorialized by Candle Burning at the October meeting of Conference UMW, please call Mary Whanger, 489-3279 by August 12. Please leave a message on Mary's telephone tape if she is not in. UMW has funds budgeted to be used for this purpose. The mini-Executive Committee (Beulah Latta, Gini Witherington, Jennifer Nifong and Mary Whanger) will act on this. Also, individuals or circles may contribute their own money for this purpose; these name(s) and money must be turned in by Jennifer by August 15 also. Candle Burning amounts change from year to year because they are determined by how much it costs the Women's Division to carry on our mission work around the world the previous year. Amounts for 1995 are \$.64 for one second and \$38.55 for one minute.

The Methodist Retirement Community Circle, Mrs. Elizabeth Clay, Chairman, has several members who have qualified for certificates in the Reading Program as the year ends this July. Chairman Elizabeth Clay, Ethel Haithcock, Leone Kaney, and Catherine Vick have each read the required four books for Phase I, and Ruth Kale has read ten books, and Juanita Stott has read twenty books to qualify in Phase IV. A few others have read one book. The above members have also read the magazines "Response" and "World Outlook". This Circle is buying one book in each category for next year's program and hopes to have more readers next year.

Juanita Stott, MRC Circle

The June 3d, 1995, General Meeting with President Mary Whanger presiding, was well-attended. The devotional was given by Duke Memorial's Liturgical Dancers, led by Bobbi Wethington with Sue Clifton, Shelly Smith, Regina Craig, and Caroline Wethington participating. Metta Metcalf, Program Chairman UMW, introduced Dr. Louise Bynum, Director of Programs at Methodist Retirement Community. She pointed out the need to build a supportive community for residents and a close relationship with our Methodist Churches. Lunch was served in Whitford Hall following the meeting.

Fall General Meeting: September 16, 1995 - 11:00 AM Bradshaw Room, with lunch following the meeting, in Whitford Hall. Cecelia Brooks will share her experiences during her work-study tour of the Middle East. Beulah Latta will preside in the absence of the President.
