THE MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICE on 2 March will be led by Ruth Holsinger. A light luncheon in the Fellowship Hall will follow. The service begins at 12:10 and lunch is at 12:30. Plan to share in all these Lenten Wednesday services.

OUR SPRING PREACHING MISSION is set for 1-4 May, with the Reverend A. Purnell Bailey of Washington, D. C. as our preacher. A task force to prepare for this event, which coincides with our ninety-first anniversary, is headed by our Lay Leader, Tom Coble. This Task Force will meet in the library Tuesday, 1 March, at 7:30 p. m.

SPRING CONFIRMATION CLASSES will begin Sunday, 6 March, at 4 p. m. in the Aldersgate classroom, located behind the sanctuary. Children should be at least eleven years of age and those who are older will be most welcome. A call to the church office as to prospective participants in this spring class will be appreciated. Thank you.

OUR NEWEST MEMBERS: Last Sunday, Mrs. Margaret Jones Gorham became a member of Duke Memorial, coming to us from Holy Trinity Episcopal, Melbourne, Florida. With her son, Robbie, she lives at 605 E. Club Boulevard, with her father, C. J. Jones. Their telephone number is 477-7612.

Reverend and Mrs. H. D. Sherrill (Butch) and Marian), 218-E Alexander Avenue, became affiliate members. Butch is in his middle year in Duke Divinity School and is a probationary member of the Western N. C. Conference. Marian teaches in Oxford. Their telephone number is 684-1891.

Visit or telephone these newest members of our church family to welcome them into our midst.

THE JUNIOR HIGH UMYF will be having a Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, March 6 at 8:30 A. M. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of a church van. The youth will be selling tickets before and after church this Sunday. The cost will be \$1.50 for Adults and 75¢ for 12 and under.

HELP SELECT BOOKS FOR OUR LIBRARY -Book Requisition Forms are being prepared at this moment for distribution throughout our church family. They will be given out in Sunday School, they will be readily available in the Church Office and Library, they will probably be found on any table in the church building! If you have a suggestion of a book (s) that would be good to have in our library, please fill out a form and turn it in. At the end of March, the Library Committee will meet to prepare a priority list of all suggestions.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1977

Acolytes: Frank Young & Lee VanVleet
Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. George Cleeves
Junior Church Leaders: Mrs. W. L. Shipp
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lee Jeffrey

VISITING PREACHER: Sunday, 27 February, our preacher for the morning worship service will be Dr. Raymond Valenzuela, formerly a bishop of the Methodist Church in Chile. Dr. and Mrs. Valenzuela are in part supported by Duke Memorial. They are making their home im Durham during their furlough period. He will speak to us from the perspective of a life spent largely in Chile and will give us something of the feeling of what is happening in the life of the Church there.

ENERGY FUND REPORT: As of the 11th of February, some \$23,000 plus had been given to the Emergency Energy Fund of Durham. Of that, \$17,589 had been disbursed to help over 258 families. This comes to an average of about \$64.00 per family. This represents the help from November through February 11th.

Duke Memorial has now contributed a total of \$941.75 to the Energy Fund.

Also, the wood project helped over 270 families with fuel, and there are over 200 more (non-repeaters) on the waiting list. The Duke University project collected and distributed about 60-76 cords of wood; the BSA project at Pilgrim UCC added another 12-15 cords, and the Salvation Army distributed another 8 - 10 cords which was cut by the Durham Rotary Club.

The need and the response is still very impressive!

REPORT FROM A VALENTINE PARTY

This past week Nellie Garrard attended the Valentine Party given by the participants of the Community Life Center "in honor and appreciation to the staff for the interest they take in making some of the happiest people on the earth." Here are some highlights, as shared by Nellie:

"The party began with singing, followed by a scripture lesson and a prayer.

Then, the fun began. Mrs. Taylor played two piano solos, proving that one can learn to play again after having had a stroke. Mrs. Carlos, who also had had a stroke, read a beautiful poem. She was an inspiration to all as she presided over the program in her wheel chair and all decked out in a beautiful red outfit.

Next, a fashion show allowed the participants (including some 7 or 8 who had never sewed before) to model outfits they had made. The hit of the show was Willie, who wanted to get in the act and learn to sew. He modeled a beautiful shirt - and did he strut!!!

Sidney Green was the Candy Man and was welcomed by all as he presented sweets to all present. Delicious refreshments were made possible by the young people from Mrs. Carlos' church.

Nellie's report sounds like the Valentine Party was fun and inspiring. Visitors are always welcome - why don't you drop by sometime to see what's going on?

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In memory of <u>Arthur W. Knight</u> by: Mr. & Mrs. <u>Eugene J. Kamprath</u>, Raleigh

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Altar Guild

In memory of <u>Clyde Swain</u> by: Friends of <u>Maitlands</u> Top Hat

MIKE HERMAN HONORED: Mike Herman recently was notified that he is the recipient of an "Award of Merit" in the 8th International Technical Communications Competition sponsored by the National Association of Technical Communication. He will be presented the award at a Regional Awards banquet in Raleigh May 26. Congratulations Mike!

NEW ARRIVAL: Reverend and Mrs. J. Treadway Brogdon announce the birth of a son, Matthew Treadway, on January 31, 1977. The maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. John Glasson.

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD - February 20, 1977

Attendance: Church School 307

Morning Worship 413

Financial Report:

Due each week \$ 3,802.41

Received last Sunday 3,591.94

Received to date 35,433.17

Needed through last Sun. 30,419.28

FOOD, FOOD!

THE OPEN DOOR CLASS is compiling, as a class fund raising project, a cookbook which will feature recipes from the women (and men) in this church. The book itself will have an attractive originally designed cover and a ring binding that will make it easy to use. In addition to recipes, the book will also have cooking suggestions which will be of interest to those folks who like to "putter in the kitchen" or for the "gourmet cook."

We need for each of the fine cooks in the church to send to us three or four favorite recipes immediately. You may submit recipes for any of the following classifications: Appetizers, Pickles, Relishes, Soups, Salads, Vegetables, Main Dishes, Bread, Rolls, Pastry, Cakes, Cookies, Desserts, Candy, Jelly, Preserves, and Beverages, Miscellaneous, We will select one or more of your recipes and publish it in the cookbook along with your name.

We are anticipating a great demand for these books, both within the church and outside the church, and we are certain that many of you will want to order one or more for yourself, as well as for gifts and special occasions. It is especially desirable for us to have as many advance orders as possible so that we can determine how many books to have printed. Order forms are available from members of the Open Door Class or in the Church Office.

FOR RECIPES: Please write, type, or print clearly from one to as many as five of your favorite recipes on a sheet of plain white paper....be sure to use only one side, and make sure your name and address are included.

Recipes should be sent to the project coordinators:

Kay Herman

5504 Revere Road

Durham, N. C. 27713

Phone 544-2676

or they may be left in Kay Herman's mailbox in the church office.

Nell Brindley
907 Shepherd St.
Durham, N. C. 27701
Phone 682-7120
Phone 682-7120

We feel that this is going to be an exciting project and that the cookbook will be one of which everyone can be proud. We are planning on publication in early Fall of 1977 and will have the books available to use for Christmas presents.

SYMPATHY: The pastors and congregation express Christian sympathy to Mrs. Sarah Jeffreys because of the recent death of her mother and to Mrs. W. Latham West because of the death of her husband on February 17 in Lakeland, Fla.

DURHAM CIVIC CHORAL SOCIETY will present Dvorak's Stabat Mater Sunday, 27 February, at 4 p. m. in Baldwin Auditorium at East Duke. Sarah McCracken, Sadie Taylor, and Jessie Boyd are members of this choir.