

# DUKE MEMORIAL MESSENGER

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COMMUNITY!

A few days ago, our local morning newspaper carried a supplemental tabloid section "Educational and Recreational Opportunities in Durham County, Fall 1978". I perused this section of our newspaper with more than casual interest. The richness of what is held out to our citizens should be a cause for real thanksgiving to us all. It is a commonplace to say that Durham is richly endowed with people of real achievement and talent. It is not so commonplace to realize what a marvelous opportunity is ours just by our being part of this community.

Very few of us lack for worthwhile things to do that more than fill up the available time that is ours. The old proverb comes to mind, "If you want something done, ask a person who is busy." It still is true; the person who has time on his hands has it there because he is deficient in imagination, in strength or in understanding. I am not suggesting that all of us sign up for courses in things in which we have no interest. But I would urge on us all the feasibility of using these opportunities to develop further our capacities in things in which we already have a lively interest.

My impression as I looked over this section of our paper was that truly this is one time when there is something for every one. Miracle of miracles, most of it has a price tag that makes it a bargain in a time when bargains are exceedingly scarce! Education, continuing or renewed, at a time in life when many consciously or unconsciously determine that they have learned enough, is nothing more than an invitation to continued life!

In the days of the gold rush, both in California and Alaska, the gold was there. It awaited the person of courage and daring who would risk life and fortune to find it. What awaits the person who ties himself into the richness of opportunity of our community is almost like nuggets of gold. The treasure is there, available at a little cost of time, effort and a very small investment of money. All that has to happen is that you go get it! Are you on the way?

-- Ed Smith

OUR NEWEST MEMBER: On Sunday, 10 September, Mrs. Charles Mercer (Florrie), 1002 West Knox Street, became a member of Duke Memorial by transfer of membership from Benson Memorial UMC, Raleigh. Her husband is our District Superintendent. Their telephone number is 682-6439. A note or call of welcome will bless both her and you - try it!

THE WE CARE TELE-TEAM needs names of those living alone (members or not) who would enjoy a friendly telephone call on a regular basis. Notify Mary Bitting, 489-4890.

NOTICE TO CAPTAINS OF EVERY MEMBER VISITATION: Please give names of your workers to the office by September 25.

OUR EVERY MEMBER COMMITMENT program begins on 15 October at the morning service. Norwood Thomas, Jr. is chairman of this important part of our work this year. It is now time to consider what we've been doing together and what we expect to do in 1979 as God leads us and to find our own personal part in it.

SYMPATHY: The pastors and congregation express love and concern to the family of Mrs. Hoyt S. (Evelyn) Tilley because of her recent death.

### IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Hoyt S. (Evelyn) Tilley

10 September 1978

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

### BIBLES PRESENTED TO THIRD GRADERS

Each year our church presents copies of the Young Readers Bible to members of our third grade Sunday School class. The presentation this year was made during the worship service on September 10 and those receiving Bibles were:

Chris Chambers	Gregg Layfield
Michelle Charlesworth	Shannon Martin
Ashley Chewning	Tommy Orvald
Walter Curtis	Tara Penick
Matt Eggleston	Melissa Sellers
Kelly Harris	Kristen Stallings

BAZAAR COMMITTEE REQUESTS that all craft and needlework items be brought to church as soon as possible so some items may be priced for pre-sale at South square September 29 and 30, and at Northgate October 27 and 28th. Additional items are welcomed through November 8 for Bazaar at church November 15.

Wide mouth quart jars with lids are needed for soup. Please bring to church by November 8.

### 24 SEPTEMBER 1978

Fifth Sunday in Kingdomtide

The Gospel: St. John 15:1-17

The Sermon: Donald T. Settle

Acolytes: Beth Buehler and Louise Few

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawkins

Junior Church Leaders:

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mixon

Carol Christmas, assistant

Mrs. Barbara Penick, music

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FALL FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES

(Put these on your calendar now!)

Pre-publicity sample sales:

Southsquare Charity Bazaar  
Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29 - 30  
10:00 A. M. - 9:00 P. M.

Northgate Charity Bazaar  
Friday, Saturday, October 27 - 28  
10:00 A. M. - 9:00 P. M.

DUKE MEMORIAL FALL FESTIVAL BAZAAR

Wednesday, November 15  
11:00 A. M. - 7:00 P. M.

Crafts - aprons, table covers, pillows,  
baby things, crochet and knits  
Christmas Room  
Bake Sale, Jellies and Preserves  
Book Nook  
Children's Room  
Country Store  
Muppets and Puppets  
Plants; Trash and Treasures  
Lunch Snack Bar and Supper

THE MINNIE P. GATES CLASS will have a  
covered dish supper on Thursday, September  
21, at 6:30 p. m. in Fellowship Hall. Mrs.  
B. L. Gunter and Mrs. S. L. Mortland will  
be hostesses.

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, 10 September 1978

Church School.....300  
Morning Worship.....333

ATTENDANCE, Sunday, 17 September 1978

Church School.....262  
Morning Worship.....330

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Due each week	\$ 3,997.40
Received last Sunday	3,018.81
Received to date	140,318.43
Needed through last Sunday	151,901.20
Deficit	11,582.77

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES to Jane  
Wallace and Mark Mullins who were married in  
a lawn wedding at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, 16  
September; and to Nancy McCracken and The  
Reverend David Arant, Jr. who were married  
in our sanctuary at 5:30 p. m. the same day.

OUR KNOWN HOSPITAL SICK to be remembered in  
your prayers:

DCGH: Houston Bagley	5225
Davis Bagley	5223
Grace McLean	7308

Rehab Center: Margaret Daniel 7111

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24 - 30, 1978

Sunday	9:45 a. m.	Church School
	10:55 a. m.	Morning Worship
	3:30 p. m.	Christian Workers School
	6:00 p. m.	Junior and Senior UMYF
Monday	3:00 p. m.	Circle 9 with Mrs. Albert Long, 1421 Woodland Drive
	7:30 p. m.	Christian Workers School
Wednesday	10:00 a. m.	Fall Festival Workshop
	10:00 a. m.	Bible Study and Prayer Group
	6:00 p. m.	Visitation Supper in Fellowship Hall
	7:45 p. m.	Council on Ministries in Room 228
Thursday	7:30 p. m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Friday	7:00 p. m.	Singles Again

IMPORTANT NOTICE

As you no doubt know the Durham First Marathon is being held on Sunday morning, October 1. Both West Chapel Hill and West Main Streets are being used as segments of the course. It is expected that this will slow down and create some traffic delays. To offset this, you may wish to leave home five or ten minutes earlier in order to arrive at church on time. The Marathon Committee and the City are doing their best to minimize inconveniences as much as possible.