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GREAT MUSIC: On 28 March for the morning service the sanctuary choir will present the Requiem by Gabriel Faure. This is one of the most beautiful settings ever written of texts that deal with death, judgement and eternal life. It is appropriate during Lent to meditate on death because the shortness of our earthly life leads us to seek earnestly the meaning of human existence and to turn to God in faith to claim eternal life in Jesus.

The coming of new life in spring and in the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord reminds us of all whom we love who have died in Christ. In that way, the text of the Requiem which is a funeral mass can lead us to consider our own life, the certainty of death, and to prayerful remembrance of the faithful who precede us in the experience of death; much more important, the Requiem is a wonderful preparation for rejoicing in the deepest meanings of Easter. "I believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen." So we confess our faith. So we believe, so we love, and rejoice and thank God as we come to Easter.

-- Jane Lynch

LET'S COMMUNICATE:

On Sunday, March 28th, plan to attend a VISUAL AID RESOURCE FAIR in the Bradshaw Room beginning at 9:45 a. m. Learn how to operate all visual aid equipment available for use by our Sunday School teachers and members, as well as our Library resource facilities. Sunday School teachers and/or class representatives plan to come. All children ages 2 yrs. - 6th grade will participate in a "Happening" during this time and should report to the 1st and 2nd grade rooms upstairs. If you have ever had problems operating our equipment, so take advantage of this opportunity! Coffee and donuts will be served. Everyone is welcome to come. (Parents please pick up your children afterwards!)

-- Lynn Porter

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN:

Jean Weynand, President, UMW, reports the following allocation of 1982 BAZAAR FUNDS have been approved:

*Global Mission Work - 45% of total	\$ 3,465.00
*Home Mission Work - 45% of total	3,465.00
Local Church Needs -	
Book of Remembrance Fund, for lettering	100.00
Kitchen Items	222.00
Stoles for the Pastors	250.00
Table Cloth for Receptions	75.00
Slide Projector	284.94
10% plus \$200.00 carried over	<u>931.94</u>
TOTAL FUNDS ALLOCATED	<u>7,861.94</u>

\*Breakdown on these can be obtained from Jean Weynand.

LET'S COMMUNICATE:

As your new Coordinator of Communications, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for this challenge and to also define my responsibilities to you. I am to assist church members with all communication tasks, make available ideas, resources and skills to our congregation, as well as advising and assisting in work areas, committees and organizations of our church in their communications. A form is provided for you and available in the church office for getting information to me, or if you call me I will send you one. I encourage each and every member to let me know of any and all matters of interest to our church family. I welcome your suggestions. My role is only as beneficial as you let it be -- let's communicate! Please feel free to call upon me at any time.

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MISSIONS IS MOVING! on 18 April. Duke Memorial will have the opportunity for a rare exposure to Missions in Motion. Julia Williams of Raleigh, president of the Conference Board of Missions and a former missionary in Bolivia, will speak at the morning worship service. This will be followed by a luncheon at noon which will be a service project of the Christian Fellowship Class and the Home Builders Class. Dr. William Bingham, associate professor of civil engineering at N. C. State University in Raleigh, and leader of a recent Conference work team that replaced a concrete roof on a church center building in Cap Haitien, Haiti, will show slides of what the team did there. He will be accompanied in this visit by his wife, Annette, who teaches in the Wake County School System. The adjournment time for the entire presentation is set at 1:15 p. m. The Bingham and Julia will be available after adjournment for questions and further discussion for those who are interested.

HOST HOMES: At 11:30 a. m. on Wednesday, Mar. 31st, Host Homes participants will meet for a covered dish luncheon at Watts Street Baptist Church. All interested persons are invited to attend and learn about the Host Homes program. Three kinds of volunteer opportunities will be discussed: Host Homes, Desk Volunteers, and Volunteer Guides. In January 33 guests with relatives in the hospital were housed. For more information about the meeting, call the Host Homes Desk, 684-5351. Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:30 to Noon and Sunday - Friday 1:00 to 4:30.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN has just received 400 pounds of turkeys. They need help cooking and boning them. The Soup Kitchen now gives 200 people a hot meal every day now. Call Betsy Rollins 682-5708.

ATTENDANCE: March 21, 1982  
 Church School . . . . . 235  
 Morning Worship . . . . . 294

CHURCH CALENDAR MARCH 28 - APRIL 3, 1982

Sun. 9:45 a. m. Church School  
 10:55 a. m. Morning Worship  
 4:00 p. m. ASP Team in Sr. High Room  
 4:00 p. m. Confirmation Class  
 5:00 p. m. UMYF  
 5:00 p. m. Carol and Junior Choirs  
 6:00 p. m. Open Door Class Spaghetti Supper, Whitford Hall  
 Wed. 10:00 a. m. Fall Festival Workshop  
 12:10 p. m. Devotions and Lunch  
 Leader: Ran Few  
 1:00 p. m. UMW Executive Board in Library  
 Thurs. 7:30 p. m. Sanctuary Choir

HOME COMING IS COMING - it is five weeks from Sunday, 28 March. Your sharing in the planning and promotion is indispensable. The preacher will be Dr. Charles Charlesworth, director of the Institute for the Study of Christian Origins. Preparation we can make includes inviting those who ought to be here but will not unless you contact them; thought and plans for a luncheon on the lawn following the service; reflection and remembrance of what has been needed to bring us to this day.

THE FLORAL CROSS in the sanctuary Easter morning is an opportunity for everyone to share in worship of God and in beautifying the sanctuary. Your bringing blossoms of whatever is in bloom where you live and placing these blossoms on the cross will unite us in a remarkably beautiful expression of worship.

MARCH 28 - Church School literature will be ordered at the Resource Fair. Orders must be placed by April 1. All Adult Sunday School classes are urged to send a representative. We have a "Surprise" we want to share. All are welcome! See you there. -- Laura Early

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES urgently needs used items. Tax credit receipts will be given with you, the donor, making the estimate of worth.

CATHY WELLS is back in the United States from Hong Kong and India. She is now attending Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi as a mission intern. She sends her regards to Duke Memorial and a special "hello" to Jr. and Sr. Highs.

HOSPITALIZED:

DCGH:	Ella Kimrey	5336
	K. B. Prince	4101
	Sidney Allen	7330
	Lester Smith	5110
Duke:	Bud Ervin	N-8125

SYMPATHY: The pastor and congregation express their love and concern to the family of Mrs. Imogene Hix Ausbon who died Thursday, 18 March 1982.

IN MEMORIAM  
 Imogene Hix Ausbon  
 18 March 1982  
 "I am the Resurrection and the Life"