

# DUKE MEMORIAL MESSENGER

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR ALL OF US!

Once, only public school teachers were required to continue and update their education. Now, just about every vocation and profession has seminars, conferences, workshops - all kinds of names - designed to keep the practitioner up with developments in his/her field. Duke Divinity School through many kinds of offerings does a wonderful service for all within its service area. Recently I spent just about all of three days in such an endeavour. One immediate conclusion is that such work goes best if you do not live in the town where the school is located! Conscience and convenience dictate that you be simultaneously in at least two places. To accomplish that is not really easy!

Some continuing education activities offer appeal to us; others are of moderate interest. A few downright repel us by reason either of their content or of the person leading the group. Such is life, of course. Vinegar, garlic, pepper, strong spices, all can lend their flavours in excellent cooking - and we can use some of the sorts of things of less interest for a really helpful rounding out of our perspective in life.

I've only known one person who openly declared that when he finished college that he never intended to read another book, attend another class, or worry with "education". When I knew him, he was about twenty-five years along from his graduation from college. Every thing about him evidenced that he had kept his resolve fully and dreadfully! Where others had ideas or opinions, he obviously had prejudices. Where others looked at the present scene and into the future, he looked back. Where others could find hope and even a reasonable ground for optimism, life for him moved from gripe to groan to grousing. For some reason, he declared that he couldn't understand why people seemed less friendly than once they were!

Continuing education can come for all of us in ways formal and informal. One of the best is through all the avenues of Christian education and learning, of challenge to life and thought, through systematic and involved participation in church and church school. We may hear something we don't want to hear - but perhaps we need to hear it. We may find things that disturb our comfortable groove (or rut) in life - and find that in being disturbed, we come to new life! Take the risk - every one will be the better for it.

You all come - share - rejoice and let God allow us to grow together.

-- Ed Smith

SUMMER IS GOOD FOR lots of good things - and one of the best is filling the vacant spaces in the Meals on Wheels schedule. Many Duke students who help all year are away for the summer. The schedule period involved is 7 June through 20 August. If you can provide even one hour a month - and better, one hour a week - you will enrich your summer, bless some one who cannot wholly see to his own needs, and rejoice in Christian service. Call the Meals on Wheels office (286-3148) or 286-0554) between 9:30 and 2:00 any week day for details on how you can help.

CONFIRMATION CLASS MEMBERS will be received into Duke Memorial's membership either 16 or 23 May depending on the family schedules involved. You will want to be part of the receiving group as these children make their personal commitment to Christ and His church.

ALTAR FLOWERS: If you would like to put flowers in our sanctuary in memory or in honor of a loved one please call the church office (688-1901 or 688-2170). Thank you.

WHO IN YOUR FAMILY graduates this year - high school, college or university, post-baccalaureate degrees? Give the names and institutions to the church office, please (688-1901, 688-2170) so that we can publish a complete listing and all of us can rejoice together. Graduations are good news, so please inform us.

PUBLICATION SCHEDULE: Because of Staff vacations there will be no issue of The Messenger for the week of the 30th of May. The issue for the 23rd of May will carry the calendar and notices for that week and the following week. All material must be in the office by Thursday, 13 May at 10:00 o'clock. Thank you for your cooperation.

### MEMORIALS RECEIVED WITH APPRECIATION:

In loving memory of Mrs. Emetta Weed Seeley by Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Langford, Rock Hill

### Good Samaritan Fund

In loving memory of Mrs. Emetta Weed Seeley by Dr. and Mrs. Earl I. Brown, West End, NC



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SUNDAY, 16 MAY 1982

Fifth Sunday after Easter

The Gospel: St. John 17:1-19

The Sermon: For Their Sake . . . . .

Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Donald M. Sellers

Altar Guild Workers for May:

Carolyn Browning 489-2214  
Lynn Goodwin 489-1674  
Carolyn Shipp 286-0193

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. Allen  
Stuart Cox of Miami, Florida announce the  
birth of a daughter, Kaci Carylon Cox,  
born May 3, 1982. The paternal grand-  
mother is Mrs. Robert C. Cox.

ALTAR GUILD minutes for the April 28 meet-  
ing may be picked up in the guild room by  
members who were at the meeting. Minutes  
will be mailed to those who were not at  
the meeting.

TAKE A LOOK at the display cases in the  
middle building entryway. You will see  
materials connected with the history of  
Duke Memorial and some of them will  
touch the life of folks you know. This  
display was arranged for Homecoming by  
Anne Garrard, Arthur Kale, Gertrude  
Merritt and Bill Early to whom all of  
us are indebted. It will remain in  
place for some time for your benefit.

FITNESS AND FELLOWSHIP - REMINDER!

Please have your reservation made by May 24  
if you would like to participate in the Dance  
Aerobics class being held here at Duke Memo-  
rial. It will be a great time for fitness  
and fellowship. Won't you join us? Contact  
Laura Early (688-2170).

YOUNG DISCIPLES: During the month of June,  
beginning Wednesday, June 9, a class will be  
offered for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade boys and  
girls. This will be a specialized program  
on what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.  
It will be a time of serious study, yet  
taught with a unique, creative approach that  
will provide for a fun learning experience.  
Ann Stallings will be teaching the girls and  
our new Duke intern, Tom Latimer, will be  
teaching the boys. Join us for lots of  
surprises! Remember - 7:30 - 8:30 Wednesday,  
June 9. We will meet in the Church Library.  
See you there!

ORIENTATION for lay Annual Conference members  
and reserve members is scheduled for the Fel-  
lowship Hall, Mount Sylvan Church, Monday,  
24 May, at 7:30 p. m.

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, 9 May 1982

Church School	214
Morning Worship	332

CHURCH CALENDAR MAY 16 - 22, 1982

Sunday	9:45 a. m.	Church School
	10:55 a. m.	Morning Worship
	5:00 p. m.	UMYF
Tuesday	10:00 a. m.	Circle 8 with Mrs. W. T. Coman, 217 Pineview Rd.
Wednesday	10:00 a. m.	Fall Festival Workshop, Whitford Hall
Thursday	6:00 p. m.	Minnie P. Gates Class Covered Dish Supper in Whitford Hall
	7:30 p. m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Saturday		Jr. and Sr. UMYF going to Carowinds