

DUKE MEMORIAL MESSENGER

Often we run through our lives frantically trying to get things done. Seldom do we take a step back to question why we are doing these things or how we are finding fulfillment in our activities. If we are not careful, we find that we are using all our energy in a busy schedule while still remaining unfulfilled, and thus confused.

In times of change and transition it is extremely important for us to examine our needs and the activities we use to meet these needs. The change of personnel in the church provides us with the opportunity to hesitate a moment and see what our needs are and how the church can increase the fulfillment of its members. I have asked and am asking members, active and inactive, to find space in their schedules this week to search out and identify their own needs. If you could write approximately five needs on a sheet of paper you can then move on to examine how these needs are being met. It would help the staff and the planning committee of the church if you would place your list anonymously (no names needed) in a box labeled NEEDS in the office or in the back of the church following the July 25th worship service.

I've stretched so far, Lord,
extending my self to the limit.
Now I'm hurting and need time to pull back
and consider what I'm striving for.

Well I put my whole self in --
to causes
programs
and projects.

Now I'll take my whole self out -- for a while,
to evaluate priorities,
to get in touch with my feelings and my needs.

Work with me, Jesus,
and let me see what you and I
are going to do with me. (from God Is A Verb!)

-- Richard Haverly

ATTENTION ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES!

A class questionnaire was left in each room for completion. I would greatly appreciate your returning these to the Church Office NO LATER THAN JULY 28th. This information will be used to (a) run Mini-History Series on each class in our Messenger; (b) as resource tool and (c) Goal Incentive to increase class membership between now and September 12, 1982, Christian Education Sunday.

-- Lynn Porter

YOUNG DISCIPLES: Congratulations to all of you who have completed the assignments Mrs. Stallings and I gave you! On July 25 at the morning worship service, we will present you with a gift to signify that you are a Young Disciple. If you haven't yet finished your work, be sure and get it to the church office by Friday, July 23. Please be sure you and your family are with us on Sunday, July 25. I'll send you more information about our zoo trip.

-- Tom Latimer

MEMORIAL GIFTS RECEIVED WITH APPRECIATION:

In loving memory of Dr. Max Engelhart by:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Church, Chicago
Nellie M. Pettyjohn and Jackie P.
Matthews, Mesa, AZ.

ALTAR GUILD MINUTES for the June 30 meeting are in the Altar Guild Room for members who were at the meeting. Copies were mailed to those not present.

SEW-VOLS: Volunteers are needed for 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, July 28th. Come, bring your sewing talents and join us in Whitford Hall.

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 1982
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Preacher: Tom Latimer

Scripture: John 6:1-15

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Nixon

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FRESH FLOWERS are lovely to look at, lovely to smell and can add a special touch to morning worship services. If you have flowers in your yard or garden that you would like to share, please call the Altar Guild members who are on duty each month. A few flowers or special greenery can make the narthex a bright welcome and if you will bring the flowers to church in a bucket of water on your way to Sunday School, the Altar Guild workers will arrange them. If you have lots of flowers that could be used for altar arrangements, call the on-duty guild members early in the week so they can allow ample time for the arrangements.

ALTAR GUILD WORKERS for July 25:

Doris Blalock	477-5487
Becky Layne	383-7241
Carolyn Shipp	286-0193

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES to David Link McConnell and Catherine Ellen Love (of Amherst, Ohio) who were married June 5, 1982 on the Earlham College Campus, Richmond, Indiana in the Stout Meeting House. Pat's Father, Rev. C. C. Washam, Retired Methodist Minister, performed the ceremony. David and Cathy both graduated the following day from Earlham College and will leave August 1 for one year's study in Africa, Australia and Japan where David will do research as a Thomas Watson Fellow.

Peggy Mann's Cookbooks, TARHEEL TASTES, are available in the Church Library. This is a tax deductible donation of \$6.00 to the American Cancer Society, N. C. Division.

SYMPATHY: The ministers and congregation express their love and concern to the family of Mr. A. L. Cox who died Sunday evening, July 18, 1982.

IN MEMORIAM

Alfred LeRoy Cox
July 18, 1982

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

VBS TEACHERS are special people. VBSers this summer at Duke Memorial will be blessed by the enthusiasm, creativity and dedication that Vacation Bible School teachers will share during the week of July 26-30, 9-11:30 a. m. If you have a talent to share or would just like to visit, call at least one of these special people:

2-year-olds--Senior High Team
Laura Early, 688-2170
Ann Houseworth, 477-1132
3-4-5-Year-Olds--Linda Wilson, 682-6923
Anne Clark, 489-3897
1st-2nd-Grades -- Marti Coram, 471-6218
Sherrill Mann, 383-6874
3rd-4th Grades--Cindy Windham, 489-2580
Ellen Sewell, 471-3809

5th Grade--Pat Sickles, 383-6993
Mary Milbourne, 477-8938

Snack-Yack Center--Junior High Team
Co-ordinators: Tom Latimer, 688-2170
Holly Eggleston, 493-1611

Assembly--Senior High Team; Ann Stallings,
co-ordinator, 383-6482

Crafts Co-ordinator--Polly Mixon, 383-5428
-- Tamela Davis, VBS CO-ordinator
383-4362

CHURCH CALENDAR JULY 25 - 31, 1982

Sun.	9:45 a. m.	Church School
	10:55 a. m.	Morning Worship
Mon.	9:00 a. m.	Vacation Bible School
Tues.	9:00 a. m.	Vacation Bible School
	7:30 p. m.	Dance Aerobics
Wed.	9:00 a. m.	Vacation Bible School
	10:00 a. m.	Fall Festival Workshop Sew-Vols, Whitford Hall
Thurs.	9:00 a. m.	Vacation Bible School
	7:30 p. m.	Dance Aerobics
Fri.	9:00 a. m.	Vacation Bible School