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TO SEE THE FAMILY: Do you remember the last time your family was together? Most family reunions find members driving long distances to visit kin they haven't seen in years. Once the group arrives immediately old acquaintances are renewed and then everyone is suddenly aware of the aging process and how much everyone seems to favor each other. A meal is spread, the family history read, and one leaves excited because the extended family has brought feelings of security -- we are not alone!

On September 12, 1982 Duke Memorial is calling home all of its members for a time of celebration. We will remember the great times of the past. We will see how strong our Church School Program can potentially be. We will leave excited knowing we aren't dead, but we belong to a large family.

Growing churches have two things in common: (1) strong church programs, and (2) vigorous United Methodist Women's organizations. We have the ingredients. Let's put it all together. Plan now to be in church on September 12, 1982.

-- T. M. Faggart

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 1982

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon Topic: Christian Freedom

Scripture: Luke 7:36-50

Acolytes: Katie Coleman and Walter Curtis

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnhill

Altar Guild Workers:

Minnie Mae Franklin 489-6272

Pat Henry 383-5093

ATTENTION JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGHS

There will not be an MYF meeting on Tuesday, August 17. There will be an Important Meeting on Tuesday, August 24, so mark your calendar now!

See you soon,

Laura

VBS LOVE OFFERING to the church amounted to \$14.12.

BAZAAR COMMITTEE NEEDS baby food jars, small ones up to pint size with lids, for jams and jellies. Hot peppers and bell peppers are also needed.

LET'S COMMUNICATE: "BELLS FOR BETHANY" History

1. How did the tobacco industry play a part in the development of our church?
2. How was Bethany Sunday School organized?

-- Lynn Porter

LET'S COMMUNICATE: Sunday School History Series

Name of Class: 3rd and 4th Graders

Organized: 1886

Age Range: 8-9 year olds (Male/Female Class)

Actual Class Roll: 22

Average Attendance: 10-15

Class format consists of lesson with related arts and crafts involving each child. Teachers are usually on volunteer/rotation basis and plan the lesson. The only project this class has during the year consists of using birthday money contributions to buy book for church library. The percentage of children attending the worship service depends on the parents.

-- Lynn Porter

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LET'S COMMUNICATE: Sunday School History Series

Name of Class: OPEN DOOR CLASS
Organized: 1972
Age Range: 30 Plus (Male-Female Class)
Actual Class Roll: 60
Average Attendance: 15 - 20

Class format consists of guest speakers with some class participation in discussion of the weekly lesson. Materials used: Adult Bible Studies. This class welcomes and encourages visitors to join their class. This class has many varied projects during the year which consist of donations to The Murdock Center, Butner, N. C. for the purchase of church materials, Seng Family Project and others, just to mention a few. This group is very supportive of all church activities with their time and talents. Socials during the year consist of one each month during winter months, and one during the summer months. About 75% of the class attends worship service regularly from September through May, with less during the summer months.

. Lynn Porter

LILLIE DUKE CLASS OFFICERS

September 1982 - 1983

President: "Vea" Hoyle
Vice President: Laura Cleeves
Secretary: Helen Upchurch
Treasurer: Lila Fagan
Recorder: Nancy Hall
Teacher: Elizabeth Bookhout

ALTAR FLOWERS: We have several Sundays open for altar flowers. If you would like to put flowers in our sanctuary please call the church office, 688-1901.

MEMORIALS RECEIVED WITH APPRECIATION:

In loving memory of Alfred LeRoy Cox by:
Mrs. Frances W. Fuller, Louisburg
Mrs. Julia Wyche Cherry, Greensboro

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, August 15, 1982

Church School	184
Morning Worship	251

CHURCH CALENDAR AUGUST 22 - 28, 1982

Sunday	9:45 a. m.	Church School
	10:55 a. m.	Morning Worship
Tuesday	7:30 p. m.	Dance Aerobics, Whitford Hall
Wednesday	10:00 a. m.	Fall Festival Workshop, Whitford Hall
Thursday	7:30 p. m.	Dance Aerobics, Whitford Hall