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THE CIRCUIT RIDER IS COMING

Our United Methodist heritage has always held that learning God's Word and passing it on to others is vital. From this concept has arisen the Circuit Rider Program. Due to its tremendous success last year, we have adopted it again this year as our process to gain a financial response from the members of this church.

Between now and October 17th, you will hear a great deal about the Circuit Rider Program and the need for your complete involvement in it. As you contemplate the many gifts God has bestowed upon you begin to consider the portion you will return cheerfully back to Him. The challenge of the old Circuit Rider goes to the roots of our faith. Consider this! There is so much to share, to tell, to do!

- Jim Long, Chairman
Every Member Canvass

BELLS FOR BETHANY: A JOYOUS CELEBRATION

The bells began ringing at 10:15 a. m. throughout the entire education building. A "circuit rider" led enthusiastic teachers and children to Sunday School classrooms for a time of sharing and fellowship. Long dresses, bonnets, aprons, and bow ties were the attire for the day; and an aroma of a home-cooked meal filled the hallways.

Worshiping and fellowshiping together, revitalizing our educational ministry at Duke Memorial, remembering days gone by and dreaming of days to come; this was truly a joyous celebration of Christian education! We all rejoice in the 330 who attended Sunday School, but let us continue to strengthen our Sunday School department so that the same spiritual enthusiasm of Bethany will remain with us.

For all who joined together to make Bells for Bethany possible, the Commission on Education extends their warmest thanks. It was a great day for us all.

- Laura Early

A GIFT has been given to the Capital Improvement Fund of Duke Memorial Church in memory of A. L. Cox by Mrs. A. P. Dollar.

ESPECIALLY FOR YOU: Duke Memorial will host the Durham District Christian Workers' School September 26 and 27. This event will bring together outstanding leaders in all areas of church ministry. It is also an opportunity for us to gather and share our own talents and gifts with members of other Durham congregations. There are classes to meet the needs and interests of us all and I encourage you to participate in this learning experience. It will be a time of growth and re-discovery, enabling us as Christians to interact and respond in a positive learning atmosphere. Join us; it is especially for you!

- Laura Early

RETREAT: Friday and Saturday, September 17 and 18, the Council on Ministries will hold its annual retreat to plan the program direction for the coming year. This is an exciting opportunity to shape and build the life of Duke Memorial. If you are not on the Council but have suggestions for programming, please turn these suggestions into the church office by 4:30 Friday. We hope that the spirit of Bells for Bethany will carry through our retreat to create programming full of love, joy and energy.

- Rick Haverly

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 Church, 504 West Chapel Hill Street, Durham, N. C. 27701

TRANSFER: Gary Louis Smith has transferred
 his membership to First United Methodist
 Church, Mocksville, N. C.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1982

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Preacher: Dr. Thomas A. Langford

Acolytes: Preston Barnes and Dodd Browning

Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mortland

Altar Guild Workers:

Lillian Anderson - 471-2124

Eugenia Dixon - 477-1440

Nursery Workers:

Crib and Toddlers: Mrs. Mary Vickers
 David McCotter

Pre-School: Mrs. Bessie Ware
 Mrs. Sandra Biddle

WHY BELLS OF BETHANY? What is the value of
 working so hard to get a group of people to-
 gether for one big day? There are several
 reasons: (1) It enables new leaders to ascer-
 tain the basic strength of a congregation.
 (2) It helps us to know that the membership
 will respond to programs. (3) All of us
 become aware that lay people can plan, and
 execute plans exclusive of clergy supervi-
 sion. (4) Most of the time your new minis-
 ter has discovered that Rally Day gives us
 an indication what attendance will be during
 the strong section of the church year run-
 ning from October through May. We can have
 as many people in church each Sunday as we
 had on Bells for Bethany Sunday, IF, we will
 work at it.

Wedding Invitation

The members of Duke Memorial Church
 are cordially invited to attend the
 marriage of Lorraine L. Desrosiers
 and John Herbert Chappell on Sunday,
 September 19, 1982 at 12:15 p. m. in
 the sanctuary of Duke Memorial Church.

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, September 12, 1982

Church School 321
 Morning Worship 403

OUR KNOWN HOSPITAL SICK to be remembered
 in your prayers:

DCGH: George Lindsay 5109

DUKE NORTH:

Edna Whitaker 7124
 Julian Marshall 7207

Mrs. J. D. (Ruby) Young is now at the
 Methodist Retirement Home Health Center.

SUNDAY'S WORSHIP: Duke Memorial welcomes
 back to its congregation Dr. and Mrs.
 Thomas Langford. They have been at Lake
 Junaluska for over a year. We rejoice
 that they are home. Sunday morning Dr.
 Langford will bring the morning message.
 We invite you to join us for worship.
 Let's have another 400 in worship Sunday.

CHURCH CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 19 - 25, 1982

Sunday	9:45 a. m.	Church School
	10:55 a. m.	Morning Worship
	12:15 p. m.	Wedding of Lorraine Desrosiers and John H. Chappell
	4:00 p. m.	Acolyte training, sanctuary
	5:00 p. m.	Children's Choirs
Monday	10:30 a. m.	Circle 5 with Mrs. A. T. Best, 2000 Pershing Street
	3:00 p. m.	Circle 9 with Mrs. Albert Long, 1421 Woodland Drive
Tuesday	10:00 a. m.	Circle 8 with Mrs. Alfred Williams, 704 Forest Hills Blvd.
	11:00 a. m.	DCIA at Westminster Presbyterian Church
	7:30 p. m.	Dance Aerobics, Whitford Hall
Wednesday	10:00 a. m.	Fall Festival Workshop, Whitford Hall
	7:00 p. m.	Commission on Education, Library
	8:00 p. m.	Council on Ministries, Library
Thursday	7:30 p. m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 p. m.	Dance Aerobics, Whitford Hall
Friday	7:00 p. m.	Singles Again, Whitford Hall