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***Duke Memorial  
United Methodist Church  
504 West Chapel Hill Street, Durham, North Carolina 27701***

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Mark W. Wethington, Pastor  
Robert H. Edwards, Associate Pastor

Robert J. Irvine, Diaconal Minister of Music  
Ann C. Stallings, Assistant in Ministry



**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
GAUDETE SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 11, 1994**

The cross and light precede us from the world into the sanctuary and from the sanctuary into the world.  
The cross symbolizes the triumph of Christ. The light signifies God's presence with us.

TOWER BELLS  
WORSHIP

10:30 a.m.  
10:55 a.m.

**ENTRANCE AND PRAISE**

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

"What Is This Lovely Fragrance?"

Austin Lovelace

\*GREETING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**AND ALSO WITH YOU.**  
The risen Christ is with us.  
**PRAISE THE LORD!**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 211

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

VENI EMMANUEL

\*LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE

We light this candle as a symbol of joy.  
May the joyful promise of your presence,  
O God, make us rejoice in our hope of salvation.  
O Come, O come, Emmanuel!

Jean and Richard Jokh  
Marshall, Ruth, Ella and Judy

**REJOICE! REJOICE! EMMANUEL  
SHALL COME TO THEE, O ISRAEL!**

\*OPENING PRAYER

STIR UP THY POWER, O LORD, AND WITH GREAT MIGHT COME AMONG US; AND, BECAUSE  
WE ARE SORELY HINDERED BY OUR SINS, LET THY BOUNTIFUL GRACE AND MERCY SPEEDILY HELP  
AND DELIVER US; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, TO WHOM, WITH THEE AND THE HOLY  
GHOST, BE HONOR AND GLORY, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN.

MINISTRY MINUTE - "The Heifer Project"

Donna Elium

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LORD, OPEN OUR HEARTS AND MINDS BY THE POWER OF YOUR HOLY SPIRIT, THAT, AS THE  
SCRIPTURES ARE READ AND YOUR WORD PROCLAIMED, WE MAY HEAR WITH JOY WHAT YOU  
SAY TO US TODAY. AMEN.

CONGREGATIONAL  
CHRISTMAS COVERED-DISH LUNCHEON  
DECEMBER 18, 1994  
12:15 P.M. - WHITFORD HALL

THERE WILL BE \_\_\_\_\_ ADULTS

THERE WILL BE \_\_\_\_\_ CHILDREN

NAME \_\_\_\_\_



I (WE) PLAN TO ATTEND THE ADVENT LUNCH ON:

DECEMBER 14

THERE WILL BE \_\_\_\_\_ ADULTS (\$2.50)

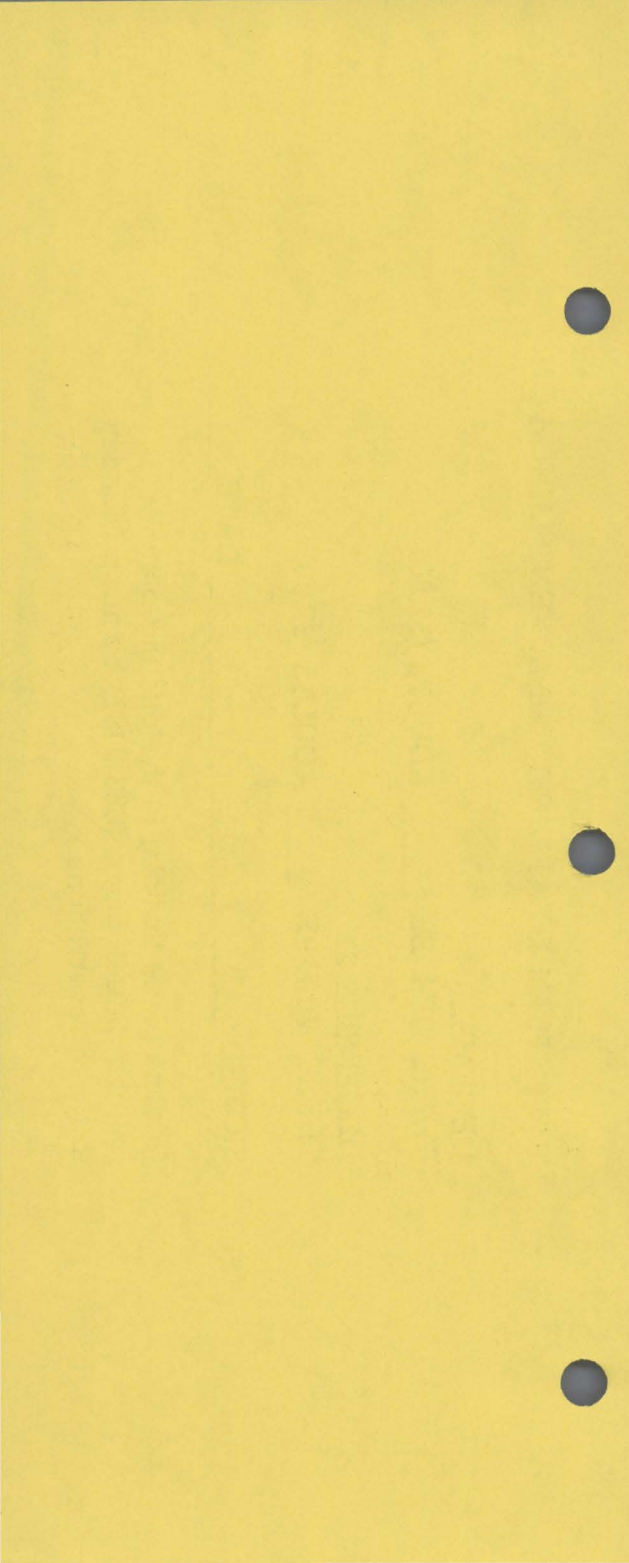
DECEMBER 21

THERE WILL BE \_\_\_\_\_ ADULTS (\$2.50)

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

(Please place this slip in the offering plate or  
call the church office (683-3467) by noon Monday  
to make reservations.)





COVENANT DISCIPLESHIP  
1995

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I want to be a member of a Covenant Discipleship group.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in Covenant Discipleship, but I need more information before I make a commitment. Please call me.

Name:

Phone:

Please indicate below preferable times for you to meet.  
Specify day of week and approximate time of day.

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**POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS 1994  
ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

**BY:**

Edith A. Bollinger  
Mr. and Mrs. Herschell A. Caldwell, Jr.,  
Lee and James Caldwell  
Erin and Megan Carr  
Their Daughter, Mrs. A. M. Carroll  
and her Family  
Becky Carver-McLain  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chappell  
Judy and Bill Coman, Hillary,  
Mary and Catherine  
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Mary and Catherine  
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Few  
  
Anne Garrard  
Ed and Kay Hammond and Family,  
Johnna and R. L. Forrester and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Winfred P. Hawley  
  
Ruth Holsinger  
Edith Johnson  
Charles and Ann Jones  
The Lancaster Family  
Jim, Joy and Tracy Long  
  
Jim, Joy and Tracy Long  
  
Her Daughter, Shirley Lynch,  
and Family  
Dorothy MacMillan and  
Dave and Rita MacMillan and  
Mike and Nora MacMillan  
Steed and Louise Rollins

**IN MEMORY OF:**

My husband, Ralph P. Bollinger  
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey M. Best and  
Mr. Herschel A. Caldwell  
"Grampa Jack"  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rutledge  
  
Annie John Williams  
Paul Lancaster  
Mary Alice Hilliard (Judy's Mother)  
  
Douglas Mark Hilliard (Judy's Brother)  
  
Dr. and Mrs. William Preston Few and  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dana  
Nellie C. Garrard  
Alma and Lane Forrester  
Patricia Hawley "Bunny" Wilson  
(Our Daughter)  
Gen. James W. Holsinger  
In Loving Memory of My Husband, Al Johnson  
Jo Ann Jones and Winston Ward  
Paul Alan Lancaster  
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Long, Sr. and  
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Long, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nello L. Teer, Sr. and  
Mrs. Gaynelle Teer Farthing  
Mrs. Anne Thompson  
  
John D. MacMillan  
  
Steed's Father, Mr. Steed Rollins



Betsy Reade Scott and  
Rhodney B. Reade, Jr. and  
the Grandchildren

Barbara and Bill Self  
Barbara and Bill Self

Marshall and Sally Spears and Family  
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Bill and Maryellen Stone  
Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Teer  
Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Teer  
Mark W. Vick and

Mrs. Marvin W. Vick  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walling

Elbert and Lois Wethington  
Bob and Jean Weynand  
Mrs. T. S. White, Jr.  
Margaret Williams  
Elizabeth Wilson

Gayle Young

Mr. R. B. Reade

Carlo and Iva Self  
Roland L. Hedberg and  
In honor of Doris B. Hedberg  
Marshall T. Spears, Sr.  
Estelle Flowers Spears  
Susan Lynn Cheek  
Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Teer, Sr.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Roycroft  
Marvin W. Vick

Mr. J. C. Williston and  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walling

Our Parents  
Our Parents  
Thomas S. White, Jr.  
Alfred Williams  
Royal C. Stephenson and  
Agnes Wilson Stephenson  
Mrs. T. W. Young, Jr.



**POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS 1994  
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**BY:**

Monika and Randy Bollinger

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel A. Caldwell, Jr.,

Lee and James Caldwell

Ellen Dozier

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Polly and Joe Farned

Ann Marie Langford

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Beulah Latta

Royce and Jane Reynolds

Betsy Reade Scott and

Rhodney B. Reade, Jr. and  
the grandchildren

Ann Stallings

Bill and Maryellen Stone

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dillard Teer

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dillard Teer

Mark and Bobbi Wethington

Mrs. T. S. White, Jr.

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**IN HONOR OF:**

Irma and Hans Koch (Parents of Monika)

Mrs. Herschel A. Caldwell, Sr.

Maryellen Stone

Carolyn Browning

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ballagh

Ann M. Wilson

Carolyn Allen Browning

Maryellen Stone

Mary Whanger

Will, Ingrid, Ashley and William Avera

Mrs. R. B. Reade

Tom and Hilda Coble, Jay,

Kristen and Thomas Stallings

Ellen Dozier

Our Children -

The R. D. Teer, Jrs

The Roy Teers

The Whildens

The Mihalyis

The Sims

Our Grandchildren -

Kristen and Dan Barutio

Ellen, Blake and Amanda Teer

Stephen and Guy Whilden

Scott and Eric Mihalyi

Our Parents

Thomas S. White III

Carlyle C. White

Mary White English





## REMEMBER IN PRAYER - DECEMBER 11, 1994

### Hospital

None

### MRH

Margaret Prince - Rm. 221

Isabel Engelhart - Rm. 63

### Coble

Eva Dell Turner - Rm. 113

Mary Hix - Rm. 312

Fanny Harris - Rm. 205

Neta Mae Brock - Rm. 231

Frances Queen - Rm. 209

Ollie Mae Burnette - Rm. 111

### Nursing Homes

Willie Gates - Hillhaven Rehab., Ch. Hill

Susie Conklin - Carver Living Ctr.

Margaret Daniel - Carver Living Ctr.

Albert Clayton - Senior Ranch

Virgie Whitten - Treyburn Nursing

Mary Byerly - Friendly Rest Home

Minnie Speight - Hillhaven LaSalle

Maude Reade - Hillcrest

Margaret Fowler - Greensboro, NC

Inez Gunter - Hillcrest

Edna Green - Carver Living Ctr.

Bessie Sue Harris - King's Daughters Home

Georgia Baker - Rose Manor

Emma Woods - Hillcrest

Sara Jeffreys - Wilmington

### Missionaries

Bob and Hazel Terhune (Japan)

Herbert and Mary Zigbuo (Liberia)

Lynn and Sharon Fogleman (Kenya)

### Sympathy

To Chick and Betty Craig upon the death of his Brother, George Craig in New Canton, Ill.

### Home

Herbert Chappell

Frances Brinkley

Hazel Pittman

Joseph Myers

Lottie Lawrence

Raymond Postlethwait

Virginia and Norman Massey

Veora Hoyle

Charlotte Allen

Dora Crutchfield

Daisy Norton

Indye Cunningham

Sally Dennis

Omar Fink

Dottie Ritchie

Jim Crawford

Bob Pifer

Doris Brown

Jeanne Robbins

### Extended Family

Hans and Irma Koch, Lakeland, FL

(Monika Bollinger's parents)

Mary McFall -- (Dick's mother)

Aaron Swain - (Patti McLendon's father)

Annabelle Morrison

(Charles Medlin's mother)

Mirna Ochoa (Peru)

John Russ - (Bobbi Wethington's father)

Justo Gonzalez

(Gen. Editor, Obras de Wesley)

Bessie Overman (Ann Knight's grandmother)

Mary Bell - Martha Brown's daughter

Barbara Mullis - (Chris Allen's mother)

### Birthdays - December 11 - December 17

11 Joan Gray

Mildred Teer

12 Mark Coffman

Tim Nifong

13 Erin Carr

Trey Scott

14 Becky Ballard

Lottie Lawrence

15 Judelle Northcutt

16 Alisa Cobb

Jordan Maunder

## ***NEXT SUNDAY'S CALENDAR, DECEMBER 18, 1994***

8:45 a.m.	Early Worship	Bradshaw Room
9:15 a.m.	Fellowship	Whitford Hall
9:30 a.m.	Logos Class	Bradshaw Room
9:45 a.m.	Following Christ in a Consumer Society	Katie Johnson Room
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages	
10:15 a.m.	Sanctuary Choir	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Ringin of the Tower Bells	
10:55 a.m.	Worship Service - "Lessons and Carols"	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	"INSIGHTS" information due (Dec. 25 - Jan. 7, 2 weeks covered)	Church office Wanda's mail box
12:15 p.m.	Church Wide Christmas Covered-Dish Luncheon	Whitford Hall
1:30 p.m.	Christmas Caroling to Homebound	
4:30 p.m.	JOYbells	Handbell Room
5:30 p.m.	DMYF - Christmas party (Secret Santa)	Youth Lounge
6:15 p.m.	"Parenting For Life"	Bradshaw Room
8:00 p.m.	12 Step Al-Anon and A.A.	Community Life Center
9:00 p.m.	Covenant Discipleship	

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1994**

Attendance	Early Worship	25	Pledges	\$11,179.38
	Sunday School	293	Plate - early service	\$ 3.95
	Worship	330	Plate - 11:00	\$ 126.63
	1995 pledges	\$100.00	CCF	\$ 380.00
	Good Samaritan	\$100.00	Blankets	\$ 40.00
	Food Panty	\$ 10.00	Stephen Ministry	\$ 135.00
	Habitat	\$855.00	Poinsettias	\$ 72.00
	Memorials	\$210.00	Library	\$ 18.00
	Celebration Singers	\$ 10.00	Meals on Wheels	\$ 15.00
	Sunday School	\$ 52.50		

### **WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY:**

Preacher:	Mark W. Wethington	Liturgists:	Robert H. Edwards
Organist:	Robert J. Irvine		Dwayne Craig
Choirs:	Sanctuary Choir	Acolytes:	TBA
	Carol Choir	Cross:	TBA
Altar Guild:	Linda Wilson	Flute:	Amy Johnson
	Para Drake	Greeters:	Edith Johnson
Carol Choir:	Bobbi Wethington, director		Ruth Holsinger

**Sacred Dancers:** Alicia Beam, Sue Clifton, Courtney Smith, Shelley Smith and Bobbi Wethington

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY MEAL:** Please call the church office, 683-3467, before noon on Monday if you plan to be here for Wonderful Wednesday Meal and are not on the Regulars List. If you are on the Regulars List and not able to be here, please call to cancel.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NARTHEX FLOWERS** are given in memory of Frances Harvey by her grandnephews: Lee, Chuck, Donald, and Ben Ball.

**ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING** is today at 12:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**WHITE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** is today at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Do you know what has a baby in Bethlehem, two parents proud, three fine kings, four prophets bold, five candles bright, six shepherds shouting, seven stars a-shining, eight doors a-slammimg, nine gifts of glory, ten words of wisdom, eleven children singing, and twelve angels praising? Well, come to the annual White Christmas Program today at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary to find out. Be sure to bring a gift wrapped in white tissue paper for a child. We will have a festive reception in Whitford Hall following the program.

**ADVENT DEVOTIONS** at 12:15 p.m in the Bradshaw Room on December 14 and December 21. Please fill in the Advent lunch form and place it in the offering plate or call the church office, 683-3467, to make reservations for the lunch following the devotions.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY** - "How Can I Become A Stephen Minister?" - In February, we are planning to begin Stephen Ministry Training. If you are interested in learning more about this one-to-one lay caring ministry here at Duke Memorial, please call Ann Stallings at 683-3467 or Sue Clifton at 596-0497 for more information.

**1994 CONTRIBUTIONS** - January 8, 1995 will be the last day we can accept contributions for 1994. Any funds received after that date will be applied to your 1995 contribution record.

**ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS** - The Mission Committee will, as in the past years, offer the congregation a selection of alternatives for those seeking more meaningful gifts this Christmas Season. Leland Phelps will be in the central entrance near the offices before and after church each Sunday until Christmas with information and materials for the Heifer Project, Blanket Project, Mark's Peru Project and Habitat for Humanity.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 - WHITFORD HALL** - It's almost time for our traditional Christmas Dinner. On Sunday, December 18, we'll gather in Whitford Hall, after morning worship service. We hope you will bring your favorite dishes to accompany the turkey and ham, which will be provided. After a splendid meal, we'll go caroling at the homes of our homebound members. Babysitting will be provided, or you can take your children along. Most of our homebound people love to see children! Groups will be formed and directions provided for carolers to find houses. Come join us for a special way to reach out to others at Christmas!

**DURHAM DISTRICT CHRISTMAS OFFERING - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25** - This year our Christmas Offering will be used to help underwrite the cost of the Mission Saturation Event which will take place April 28 - 30, 1995 throughout our district. It is our hope that the money raised through the Saturation Event will enable us to provide a scholarship to a student at Africa University and to help build one or more churches in the mission fields of Africa. Due to the monetary exchange rate (approximately 40: 1) a church can be built for only \$1,500. Please give generously.



**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY MEAL - DECEMBER 14 - Baked Ham, Apples, Green Beans, Rolls, and Dessert.**

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED. FM SOUND ENHANCEMENT PERSONAL RECEIVERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED. PLEASE ASK ANY USHER FOR ASSISTANCE.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Zephaniah 3:14-20

EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 4:4-7

ANTHEM

"Come Softly, Walk Gently"

Nylea Butler-Moore

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 3: 7-18

HYMN MEDLEY (Please remain seated and join in the first verses of the following hymns:

"O Come, All Ye Faithful", "The First Noel", "Away in a Manger",

"Joy to the World", "Silent Night! Holy Night!")

SERMON

"Joy . . . by Saks or by God?"

Mark W. Wethington

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*COMMITMENT TO COVENANT DISCIPLESHIP

\*GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

"Glory Be to the Father"

GREATOREX

PARISH CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Deux Chansons"

Dede Duson

\*DOXOLOGY NO. 94

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN NO. 224

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

IN DULCI JUBILO

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Gift of God"

FOREST GREEN

\*GOING FORTH

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"In Quiet Joy"

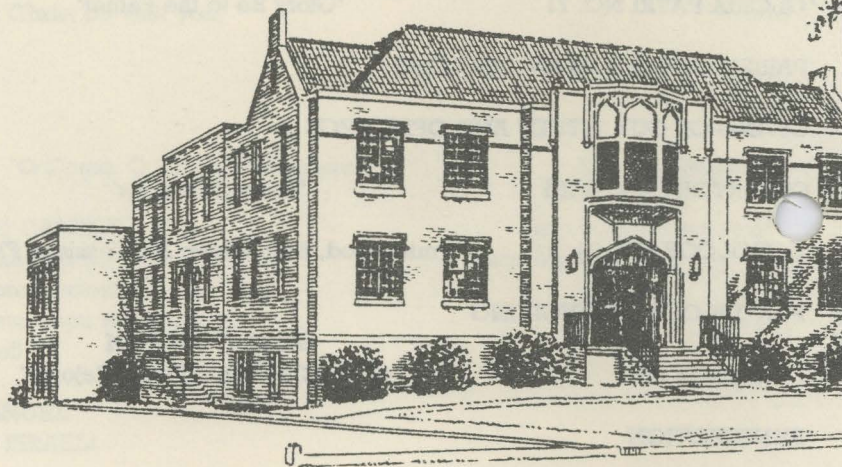
J.S. Bach

Our service of worship has ended. Our worship through service begins.

\*Congregation is invited to stand.

\*COME: You are warmly welcomed to Duke Memorial United Methodist Church. Please sign the registration pad when it is passed to you. As it returns, note who is seated on your pew so you may speak to them after the service. Visitors, please give us your address so that we may share additional information about Duke Memorial with you.





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Libby Dickerson, Financial Secretary  
Mary Anne Holmes, Receptionist  
Louis Robinson, Operations Coordinator  
Church Office Hours  
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