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

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# BAPTISM OF THE LORD

## January 8, 1995

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

"Morning Has Broken"

Keith Chapman

\*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. 252

"When Jesus Came to Jordan"

COMPLAINER

\*OPENING PRAYER NO. 253

Baptism of the Lord"

### 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.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 42:1-9

HYMN NO. 254

"We Three Kings"

KINGS OF ORIENT

CHILDREN'S RESPONSE

Jan Irvine

(First graders may leave to attend Worship Education.)

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 3:13-17

SERMON

"An Understanding of Baptism"

Robert H. Edwards



## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### \*REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT NO. 50

(The congregation is invited to join in the following hymns during baptismal reaffirmation: Nos. 611, 347, 378.)

\*GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

"Glory Be to the Father"

GREATOREX

### PARISH CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

### GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Come, Thou Bright and Morning Star"

Ralph Williams

\*DOXOLOGY NO. 94

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN NO. 593

"Here I Am, Lord"

HERE I AM, LORD

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Water, the Sacred Sign"

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\*GOING FORTH

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"When Jesus Came to Jordan"

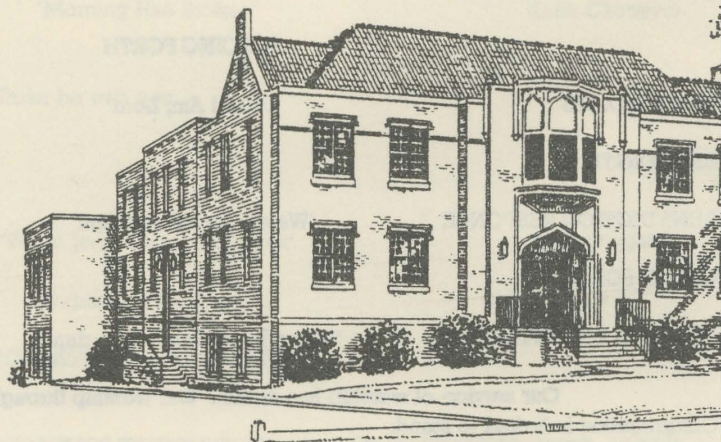
J. S. Bach

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

\*Congregation is invited to stand.

**WELCOME:** 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.

**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.**



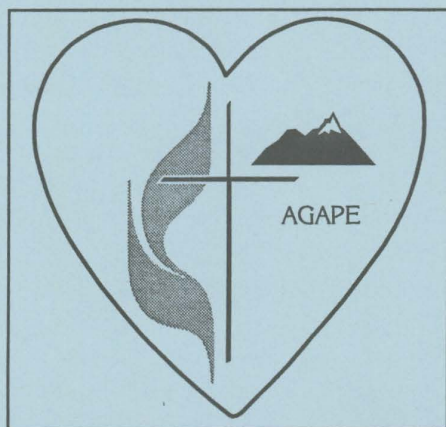
**Wanda P. Currin, Church Secretary**  
**Libby Dickerson, Financial Secretary**  
**Mary Anne Holmes, Receptionist**  
**Louis Robinson, Operations Coordinator**  
**Church Office Hours**  
**9:00 - 4:30 P.M. Monday - Friday**

**Al Buehler, Chimer**  
**J.V. Hoyle, Chimer**  
**Stuart McCracken, Chimer**  
**Eric McFall, Sound Technician**  
**Church FAX Number: 682-3349**  
**Church Office Telephone: 683-3467**

# **Project AGAPE: Joint Mission to Armenia**

**North Carolina and Western North Carolina  
Annual Conferences**

**January 8, 1995  
Armenia Mission Offering**



**THANK YOU!**

**for your support of the Armenian people through  
this mission project. There is still much to be  
done and many opportunities to serve. Your  
ongoing help is very much needed.**



## **HOW YOU CAN HELP SUPPORT PROJECT AGAPE**

**Your prayers are the key.** Please pray that God will use our two annual conferences to meet this mission challenge that has come our way. Please pray that Charles Davis will be an effective Christian witness as he seeks to minister to the Armenian people in the name of our two annual conferences. Pray that volunteers will come forward to offer their skills through short-term mission trips to Armenia.

**Invite a person who has traveled to Armenia through Project AGAPE to speak to your church or group.** Speakers may be obtained by contacting Dr. Sam Dixon, United Methodist Building, P.O. Box 10955, Raleigh, N.C. 27605 (1-800-849-4433).

**Participate in a Volunteers-in Mission workteam.** Opportunities to travel to Armenia and offer your professional knowledge and faith are available. The Armenian people are anxious for face to face sharing with North Carolina United Methodists.

**Your continuing financial contributions are also greatly needed.** The human needs that Project AGAPE are addressing are tremendous. Please encourage your church to place the support of this mission project in its budget. Please encourage Sunday School classes, other groups, and individuals to financially support this project. Salary support for Charles Davis, operational costs, and funds to acquire and distribute food, medicine, and fuel are totally dependent on the "second-mile" giving of churches and individuals. Contributions may be sent to the North Carolina Conference Treasurer (P.O. Box 10955, Raleigh, N.C. 27605).

### **THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU ARE DOING!!**

**Please seek to stay aware of the news concerning our joint mission project to Armenia.** Periodic updates in the "North Carolina Christian Advocate," "Connectings," and other publications will be made. Please share them with members of your congregation.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER - JANUARY 8, 1995

### Hospital

Ellen Sewell DRH 6131

### MRH

Isabel Engelhart - Rm. 63

Margaret Prince - Rm. 221

### Coble

Neta Mae Brock - Rm. 231

Mary Hix - Rm. 312

Frances Queen - Rm. 209

Eva Dell Turner - Rm. 132

### Nursing Homes

Mary Byerly - Friendly Rest Home

Albert Clayton - Senior Ranch

Susie Conklin - Carver Living Ctr.

Margaret Daniel - Carver Living Ctr.

Margaret Fowler - Greensboro, NC

Willie Gates - Hillhaven Rehab., Ch. Hill

Edna Green - Carver Living Ctr.

Inez Gunter - Hillcrest

Bessie Sue Harris - King's Daughters Home

Gracie Lovett - Carver Living Center

Maude Reade - Hillcrest

Virgie Whitten - Treyburn Nursing

### Missionaries

Bob and Hazel Terhune (Japan)

Herbert and Mary Zigbuo (Liberia)

Lynn and Sharon Fogleman (Kenya)

### Birthdays - January 8 - 14

8 Dotty Ritchie

Amy Sears

11 Elizabeth Browning

Ashley Kernodle

12 Steve Shepherd

Tim Turkington

13 Susan Robertson

Mary Whanger

### Home

Charlotte Allen

Elizabeth Bookhout

Doris Brown

Herbert Chappell

Dora Crutchfield

Indye Cunningham

Para Drake

Doris Forman

Veora Hoyle

Lottie Lawrence

Virginia & Norman Massey

Joseph Myers

Daisy Norton

Bob Pifer

Hazel Pittman

Raymond Postlethwait

Jeanne Robbins

Emma Woods

### Extended Family

Georgia Baker (Rube Haywood's sister)

Mary Bell (Martha Brown's daughter)

Justo Gonzalez (Gen. Ed., Obras de Wesley)

Hans and Irma Koch, Lakeland, FL

(Monika Bollinger's parents)

Mary McFall (Dick's mother)

Annabelle Morrison

(Charlie Medlin's Mother)

Barbara Mullis (Chris Allen's mother)

Mima Ochoa (Peru)

Bessie Overman )Ann Knight's grandmother)

John Russ (Bobbi Wethington's father)

Aaron Swain (Patti McLendon's father)



## **NEXT SUNDAY'S CALENDAR, January 15, 1995**

(See your "INSIGHTS" for weekday events.)

|            |   |                             |
|------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 8:45 a.m.  | Early Worship                                   | Bradshaw Room               |
| 9:15 a.m.  | Fellowship                                      | Whitford Hall               |
| 9:15 a.m.  | Celebration Singers                             | Sanctuary                   |
| 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. | Ring of the Tower Bells                         |                             |
| 10:55 a.m. | Worship Service                                 | Sanctuary                   |
| 12:15 p.m. | "INSIGHTS" information due<br>(January 22 - 28) | Church office               |
|            |   | Church Secretary's mail box |
| 4:30 p.m.  | JOYbells  | Handbell Room               |
| 5:30 p.m.  | DMYF  | Youth Lounge                |
| 8:00 p.m.  | 12 Step Al-Anon and AA                          | Community Life Center       |

### **SUNDAY, January 1, 1995**

|            |               |             |                |             |
|------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| Attendance | Sunday School | 140         | Pledges        | \$17,694.00 |
|            | Worship       | 173         | Plate - 11:00  | \$ 25.00    |
|            | Pledges 1995  | \$ 2,362.00 | CCF            | \$ 1,000.00 |
|            | Sunday School | \$ 33.45    | Heifer         | \$ 50.00    |
|            | Food Pantry   | \$ 20.00    | Good Samaritan | \$ 1.00     |
|            | Meals/Wheels  | \$ 15.00    |                |             |

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

|           |                     |              |                    |
|-----------|---------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Preacher: | Robert H. Edwards   | Liturgist:   | Mark W. Wethington |
| Organist: | Robert J. Irvine    | Acolytes:    | Edmond Bailey      |
| Choir:    | Sanctuary Choir     |              | Sam Bilski         |
| Dancers:  | Caroline Wethington | Cross:       | Brad Bailey        |
|           | Erin Stucky         | Greeters:    | Lindsay Averett    |
| Dancers:  | Mary Coffman        |              | Margaret Gelinne   |
|           | Melissa Knight      |              | John Langford      |
|           | Jennifer Boring     |              | Jonathan Stark     |
|           | Daria Drake         | Altar Guild: | Mary Lee Bailey    |
|           | Sherry Knight       |              | Marcia Grogan      |

### **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.

**COME CELEBRATE** a successful year of Interfaith Hospitality Network in Durham! There will be a potluck dinner at Duke Memorial for people from all the participating churches on Sunday, Jan. 15. Come at 5:30 p.m. (dinner at 6:00 p.m.). Next week for IHN at Duke Memorial will be January 29 - February 5.