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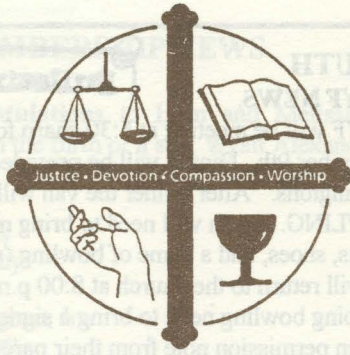
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# INSIGHTS

## INTO DISCIPLESHIP

DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### MINISTER'S MESSAGE

This coming Sunday, November 9, immediately following the 10:55 a.m. worship service, we will hold our annual Charge Conference. Anyone is invited to attend and share in a time in which we review the mission and ministry of this congregation. At the center of Charge Conference this year will be the presentation of a 23 minute video which depicts "Christ's Ministry Through Us", a video which was put together from the multimedia sermon of this past October 12 Stewardship Sunday. Various reports will be given, several financial items addressed, and nominations for 1998 lay leadership will be presented for approval. This conference will be held in the sanctuary and our Durham District Superintendent, the Rev. Albert Shuler, will preside.

On this Sunday we also welcome the return of Lisa to the pulpit and to her pastoral responsibilities. She and Billy have enjoyed the past 12 weeks getting adjusted to being the parents of two children. While she has been officially away it has been a joy to have her present at various times and in various ways. Upon her return she will be giving added support to the areas of young adult ministry and spiritual formation. We have missed her daily presence around the office and eagerly welcome her back.

Grace and peace to you all.

Mark

**REMEMBER THE EUCHARIST SERVICE  
HELD EVERY SUNDAY AT 8:45 A.M.  
IN THE BRADSHAW ROOM  
NOVEMBER 9 - PETER CAMMARANO,  
PREACHING**

**CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED**

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER

PENTECOST

8:45 - 9:25 a.m.	Early Worship - Bradshaw Room
9:30 a.m.	Logos Class - Bradshaw Room
9:45 - 10:45 a.m.	Sunday School for All Ages
10:15 a.m.	Sanctuary Choir - Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Ringling of the Tower Bells
10:55 a.m.	Worship Service - Sanctuary
12:00 noon	<b>CHARGE CONFERENCE</b>
12:00 noon	INSIGHTS Information Due (11/17-11/22) - Church Secretary's Mailbox
4:00 p.m.	Lay Intern Committee- Library
4:30 p.m.	Missions Committee Mtg. - Parlor
5:30 p.m.	DMYF - Whitford Hall
7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	Youth Sacred Dance
8:00 p.m.	12 Step Al-Anon and A.A. - Community Life Center

**SERMON:** Mark W. Wethington

**ANTHEMS:** "Ubi Caritas"-Maurice Duruflé (Sanctuary Choir)  
"Fairest Lord Jesus" Jonathan Crutchfield (Wesley Singers)

**SCRIPTURE:** Psalm 127 or Psalm 42; Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

**USHERS:** Dick McFall, Captain; Chris Allen, Clarence Bailey, Charles Browning, Blaine and Phyllis Butterworth, Ken Ellington, Ken Kernodle, Tim and Robin Langford, Stuart McCracken, Barry Moore, Cathy Shepherd, Howard Smith, A. D. Turrentine

**GREETERS:** Norwood Thomas  
Carolyn Thomas  
Wesley Wethington  
Rebekah Wethington

**ACOLYTES:** Mary Kendrick Pope  
Meredith Smith

**CROSS:** Adult

**NURSERY:** Randy & Julie Ellis  
Carmelo & Pam Milano  
Randy & Amy Sears  
Sid & Julie Allen

**ALTAR GUILD:** Judy Browning  
Gloria Johnson  
Ann Marie Langford

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**CHARGE CONFERENCE**

will be held in the Sanctuary immediately following the eleven o'clock service on Sunday, November 9.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 10 - NOVEMBER 15, 1997

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Joy Room  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Disciple III - Parlor  
7:15 p.m. Finance Meeting - Bradshaw  
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Preteen and A.A. -  
Community Life Center

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
9:15 - 11:15 a.m. Disciple I - Katie Johnson Room  
7:30 p.m. Celebration Singers - Open Door  
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Teen and A.A. -  
Community Life Center

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Fold "INSIGHTS" - Whitford  
10:00 - 1:00 p.m. Craft/Lunch Bunch - Whitford  
11:30 a.m. Senior Adult Luncheon - Whitford  
1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Duke Div. Continuing Educ. - Parlor  
5:30 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Supper -  
Kitchen and Whitford Hall  
6:15 p.m. Carol Choir - Choir room  
6:15 p.m. Wesley Singers - Open Door  
6:15 p.m. Cov. Discipleship - R.N. Wilson  
6:15 p.m. Cov. Discipleship - Parlor  
6:25 p.m. Cov. Discipleship - Prayer room  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study - Bradshaw Room  
7:15 - 8:00 p.m. Children Sacred Dance  
7:30 p.m. Bethany Bells - Handbell Room

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:45 - 8:45 a.m. Cov. Discipleship - Parlor  
9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Thursday Study Group - Joy Class  
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
7:00 p.m. UMW  
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon and A.A. -  
Community Life Center

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

2:00 p.m. Good Shepherd UMW  
Gourmet Tea Party - Whitford

### JARS NEEDED

If you have any 6, 8, and 12 ounce jars with lids for jams, please leave them in the kitchen after November 3. Mark them for "Betty Craig". If you have any questions you may call Betty Craig at 361-1820. Thank you for your support.

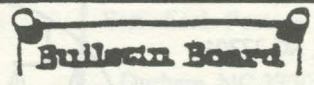
### MARY AND MARTHA CLASS

We will be continuing with *Having the Mind of Christ* by Miller and Cole-Dai. The book is a unique devotional resource that guides you on a year's journey with direction for becoming a more disciplined faithful disciple of Christ. Please come and join us for the journey at 9:45 a.m. on Sundays in the Mrs. R. N. Wilson Room in the Sanctuary Building.

Nov. 9 - Days 57 through 63

Nov 16 - Days 64 through 70

### YOUTH DMYF NEWS.



DMYF will be meeting at 5:30 sharp for dinner on November 9th. Dinner will be provided by the Wethingtons. After dinner the van will be leaving for BOWLING. Youth will need to bring money for snacks, shoes, and a game of bowling (around \$5). We will return to the church at 8:00 p.m. (All who are going bowling need to bring a signed, hand written permission note from their parents.)

### ATTENTION ALL SR. HIGH!

A mandatory meeting for all interested in the Sr. High Mission Trip will be held during Sunday school hour on November 16th. (One parent needs to attend this meeting along with each youth.) Bring your ideas and dreams to share on where we can go, what we can do, and how we can get there!

**YOUTH COUNCIL** will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday November 12th. The organizational plans and communication of the youth program will be discussed.

### NEED RIDES TO CHURCH

A lovely lady who lives at the Regent on Pickett Road would like a ride (to 11:00 worship only) each Sunday. Is there anyone coming down that way at church time who could pick her up? Also there are probably people at the Forest at Duke who would like to come to Duke Memorial on Sundays if they had a ride. Call Ann Stallings at 683-3467 if you could provide this valuable service even once or twice a month.

### WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY NEWS

Dr. Thomas Langford will be doing a Bible Study for two Wednesdays in November, the 5th and 19th, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The Scripture readings, on Old Testament figures, will be announced so you can read them ahead. There will be NO WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY on the 26th, as it is the night before Thanksgiving.

**HELP NEEDED.** Is there anyone in our church who would be willing to bake potatoes and make tossed salad once a month for Wonderful Wednesday? We would reimburse you for supplies. Call Ann Stallings at 683-3467 if questions.

### YOU ARE INVITED TO A FALL BAZAAR

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church invites you to their Fall Bazaar on Saturday, November 8 from 8:00 - 2:00. They will have handmade crafts, a yard sale, and food & drinks.

### LOOKING?

If you have been looking for a church home, we invite you to become a member of Duke Memorial's fellowship. New members may come by baptism and profession of faith, by transfer from a Christian church of any denomination, or by reaffirmation of their faith. For more information, or to let us know you would like to join, please contact Mark Wethington at 683-3467.

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

**Our congratulations** to Lynn and Melissa Sellers Barnwell of Leland on the birth of a son, Wyatt Alexander, born on October 26. Mr. and Mrs. Don Sellers are the proud grandparents of Wyatt.

- Nov. 9 Susan Grubbs  
Robert Murphy  
Randy Sears  
William Vaughan, Jr.  
Nov. 10 Mamie Padgett  
Nov. 11 Shawn Clifton  
Hazel Pittman  
Erin Shore  
Jim Yarborough  
Nov. 12 Thomas Carr  
Nov. 13 Tamela Davis  
Nov. 15 Pat Gravely  
Emilie Guerrant

At the time INSIGHTS was put to press Margaret Rumpf (Bob Rumpf's mother) was hospitalized at Durham Regional Hospital and Sadie Taylor continues to be hospitalized at Duke. Please remember in your prayers the following people who are at home:

- Charlotte Allen  
Dr. Cazlyn Bookhout  
Donald Browning  
Sallie Dennis  
Rhoda Fitzpatrick  
Melanie Gray and Family  
Ruth Holsinger  
Olive Jenkins  
Virginia & Norman Massey  
Lucille Mortland  
Carolyn Parrish & Holt Daniel  
Mary & Raymond Postlethwait  
Oliver Upchurch

## VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The Duke Cancer Patient Support Program is looking for volunteers to offer hospitality and emotional support to patients and family members being seen in the outpatient clinics. Volunteers are assigned to a clinic for a four hour shift one day a week. Training is provided. This is an opportunity to meet some very special people and to make a difficult time in their life a bit easier. For more information call 684-4497 Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Or to learn about fellow church member's experiences with this program you may contact Omar Fink at 477-6209 or Helen Howard at 489-3198.

## THANKSGIVING WITH OLDER ADULTS

Thanksgiving with Older Adults, Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 11:30 a.m. in Whitford Hall. The "Indians" will serve dinner for the "Pilgrims," so, this time don't bring covered dishes. November birthdays will be celebrated. The program will feature the Senior Docent of Duke Gardens, Mr. Ed Albrecht, with a delightful slide show. Please invite friends, and for help with transportation call 382-2544.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### CHILDREN'S NURSERIES ON SUNDAY

Did you know that we have 54 children four years old and under in our church? We have four nurseries each Sunday during Worship -- one for babies under 2, one each for two-year olds, three-year olds, and four-year olds. The baby nursery and two-year old nursery are on the second floor, and the three and four-year old nurseries are in the basement.

We have some new childcare workers. Joining Prabha Tambe, Kay Maunder, and Marlene Allen in the baby nursery on Sunday mornings is Kandi Snyder. The two-year old paid nursery worker is Kumud Desai. The new three-year old person is Emily Richardson, a Duke student who is also working for us now on Wednesday nights. The nursery worker in the four-year old room is Susan Belue. Parents also work in the nurseries each Sunday. Marlene Allen is the new nursery coordinator.

### NEW RESOURCES COORDINATOR

Sunday school teachers, the new supplies person is Doris Forman. She is responsible for purchasing the supplies and keeping the supply closet organized. Please call her at 477-5261 if you need supplies. Also please try to keep the closet neat and return things you borrow to the proper places.

## DURHAM DISTRICT YOUNG ADULT MEETING

There will be a Durham District Young Adult (19-30 year olds) planning meeting held on Monday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m. at Long Memorial United Methodist Church in Roxboro (downtown at 226 N. Main Street). This meeting is open to anyone who would like to help plan activities for this age group. The goal of this newly forming group is to provide an opportunity for young adults in the Durham District to gather, fellowship, and be in service for God. This will be a brainstorming meeting where everyone will be encouraged to give their ideas and vision for Young Adult activities and events in our District. Please plan to attend - we need your input. If you have questions, call Tracy Clayton (Interim Secretary) at the church office 683-3467 or at home - (910) 364-2412.

## THE ARC OF DURHAM COUNTY'S BENEFIT CONCERT

"Dwelling Together in Unity" is again the theme for the Arc's fourth annual benefit concert, hosted by St. Joseph's AME Church on Sunday, November 9th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. An a cappella group will perform, as well as a Korean choir. They will be joined by The Celebration Singers, the St. Joseph's choir and a range of guest groups. For more information, see the flier posted on the bulletin board or call The Arc at 493-8141.

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### AN INVITATION

The United Methodist Women of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church will sponsor a gourmet tea party in Whitford Hall on November 15th at 2 p.m.

The guest speaker, Dr. Gayle Felton, Assistant Professor, Duke Divinity School, will discuss "The Twenty-first Century Challenges of United Methodist Women".

A donation of \$5.00 will help support the Good Shepherd Mission Program.

### ANGELS OF THE DANCE

The newest sacred dance group of Duke Memorial has been busy learning to share our faith in God through the art of dance. We meet each Wednesday evening from 7:15 to 8:15. We are currently very busy practicing Peaceful, Silent Night, a Christmas piece we will present to the congregation on December 7th. For more information about our group or if you would like to join us please call Shelley Turkington (286-3613).

### JOY CLASS VANDALS

For the past three Sundays, the Joy classroom has been targeted by vandals and defaced with ugly, un-Christian graffiti on its walls and bulletin boards. These acts are performed sometime between the Sunday School hour and DMYP's evening program. Please help us to discourage any further destruction.

### THANK YOU

The response to the U.M.W. soup and bake sale on November 2nd was overwhelming!

The mission fund grew rapidly - approximately \$750.00. This money will be gifted in the next two months.

Our thanks to each of you who support our mission purpose. Ginny Clark, UMW President

### EVANGELISM LUNCHEON

The Evangelism Committee will be hosting a luncheon for new and prospective members. Mark your calendar for Sunday, November 16 at 12:15 p.m. If you have joined the church within the past few months, or plan to join in the near future, you will be the honored guests! It will be a wonderful opportunity for us to meet each other and to discuss ministry opportunities here at Duke Memorial. If you have any questions, call Greg Cox (384-9122) or Lisa Cole (683-3467).

### TAPE MINISTRY

Tapes of the Sunday morning worship service are available each week. If you would like one delivered to your home, call Jean Weynand (489-9546) or the church office (683-3467). Tapes may also be checked out of the church library.

### CIRCLE 9

Circle 9 will meet on Monday, November 17 at 2:00 p.m. with Doris Blalock and Ruth Kale at 2616 Erwin Road. Julia Webb-Bowden of Society of St. Andrew will be our speaker. If you have questions you may call Lucille Cranford at 489-4522

### NOTES FROM STAFF-PARISH

1. Good news! The Reverend Lisa Cole will be back in our pulpit this Sunday! We welcome a familiar face at church and a brand new little one in the nursery.
2. Edgar de Jesus, a Duke Divinity School student, has been hired to work with Tracy Cox in our church youth program. Welcome Edgar!
3. January is the month in which our committee votes on our recommendations regarding pastoral appointments.
4. Lisa's 12-week maternity leave was proposed and approved by our committee in accordance with *The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.
5. This past summer, Duke Memorial provided a loan in the amount of \$7,500.00 to help Lisa and her family purchase their "new" home. Lisa has now repaid the loan in full. Thank you Lisa and we're glad we could help!
6. Our committee met this week and should soon have a response we can share with you concerning Ann Wilson's letter and withdrawal from our congregation. Thank you for your patience; committees move slowly. As always, our prayers are with Ann and for her return to us.
7. If you have concerns or questions regarding our staff and/or the actions of our committee please contact one of our committee members. We want to hear from you.

Our members are: Sharon Allen, Andy Blair, Randy Ellis, Jane Fandray, Ed Hammond, Gloria Johnson, Tim Langford, Bill Self, and Mary Whanger.