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INSIGHTS

INTO DISCIPLESHIP

DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Recently, while riding in the car with my two children, Mary Beth who is 5, and Daniel now 3 months old, I mentioned to Mary Beth that Daniel would be going to the doctor soon and would be getting 3 shots. She was quiet for a moment, then she began to talk to Daniel. For about 15 minutes nonstop, she told Daniel all about going to the doctor. She told him about her last visit and how she handled her shots. She described everything the doctor would do and even suggested how to brace himself for those shots. She ended with the statement that it was O.K. if he cried.

I thought it was wonderful to hear her trying to help and prepare her younger brother for things to come. Being an example and a teacher does begin very early, and continues throughout life. We were reminded of this recently as we celebrated All Saints Sunday. What a wonderful opportunity that Sunday gives to remember and give thanks for those Saints who taught us and guided us by their example.

This All Saints Sunday I particularly remembered my Aunt Tillie, and my Uncle Buddy. They both helped prepare me in many ways as I grew up. I thought of Aunt Tillie as Mary Beth sang with the Carol Choir for the first time because Aunt Tillie loved to sing with Mary Beth whenever she could. I've often thought of Uncle Buddy since Daniel has been born because he loved children so much and always made children feel so special. I give thanks to God for their witness to me, and what they taught me, I hope to teach to my children.

I also gave thanks on this All Saints Day for the many living saints here at Duke Memorial. You all have showered me and my family with so much love during this very exciting time in our lives. We have witnessed God's love in many ways through you; by sharing in our excitement of a new baby, by your many cards, gifts and suppers you have provided, and by the prayers you have lifted for us. We thank you all. From the very young, to the very old and to those who live now in eternity, let us give our thanks for all the saints, and may we remember how we too are teachers and examples to someone every day of our lives.

In Christ's Service,
Lisa

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TWENTY-SIXTH 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.	Ring of the Tower Bells
10:55 a.m.	Worship Service - Sanctuary
12:00 noon	INSIGHTS Information Due (11/24-11/29) - Church Secretary's Mailbox
12:15 p.m.	Evangelism - New Member Luncheon
3:00 p.m.	UMW Executive Committee - Parlor
5:30 p.m.	DMYF - Youth Rooms
7:00 p.m.	Class Leaders Mtg. at the Whanger's
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
ANTHEM: "My Soul Doth Rejoice" - Homilius (Sanctuary Choir)

SCRIPTURE: 1 Samuel 2:1-10 or Psalm 113; 1 Samuel 1:4-20; Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25; Mark 13:1-8

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:
Joe Farned
Polly Farned
Mary Kendrick Pope
Laurie Pope

NURSERY:
Randy & Emily Few
Jamie & Tracey Whitehouse
Chris & Marlene Allen
Kevin & Julie Witte

ACOLYTES:
Erin Carr
Emily O'Sullivan

CROSS:
Adult

ALTAR GUILD:
Judy Browning
Gloria Johnson
Ann Marie Langford

**REMEMBER THE EUCHARIST SERVICE
HELD EVERY SUNDAY AT 8:45 A.M.
IN THE BRADSHAW ROOM
NOVEMBER 16 - JACK CARROLL,
PREACHING**

CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED

CHURCH CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 17 - NOVEMBER 22, 1997

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
10:00 a.m. MRC-UMW - Assembly Room
2:00 p.m. Circle 9 at 2616 Erwin Road
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Disciple III - Parlor
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Preteen and A.A. -
Community Life Center

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
9:15 - 11:15 a.m. Disciple I - Katie Johnson Room
10:00 a.m. Circle 8 - Parlor & Kitchen
7:30 p.m. Administrative Board - Bradshaw
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Teen and A.A. -
Community Life Center

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
9:15 a.m. Weekday Board - Parlor
9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Weekday School Play - Whitford
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Fold "INSIGHTS" - Katie Johnson
10:00 - 1:00 p.m. Craft/Lunch Bunch - Whitford
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
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry - M.P. Gates
7:15 - 8:00 p.m. Children Sacred Dance
7:30 p.m. Bethany Bells - Handbell Room
7:30 p.m. CPF - Library

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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 21

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:00 - 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts - Bradshaw/Katie Johnson

JARS NEEDED

If you have any 6, 8, and 12 ounce jars with lids for jams, please leave them in the kitchen. 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 16 - Days 64 through 70

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY NEWS

Dr. Thomas Langford will conduct the Bible Study on Wednesday, November 19th, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The Scripture reading will be the entire book of Hosea.

Please call the church office, 683-3467, before or on Monday, November 17, if you plan to be here for our Wonderful Wednesday Meal on November 19. Menu: Country-style Steak, Boiled Potatoes, Salad, Rolls, and Hushpuppies.

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.

HELP STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST OUR HISPANIC NEIGHBORS

October 28th, Meeting Summary

Nine of us met on Tuesday night to share what we have learned since our last meeting and to define our next steps. We learned:

- There are eight areas within Durham where Hispanic families are 'clustered'
- Two banks are close to several areas and offer both night deposit slots and ATM machines
- Byrd's, Food Lion, Wellspring Grocery, Harris Teeter, Krogers, and Winn Dixie are nearby
- Some food stores have ATM machines; some take debit cards; one has a Western Union office

The 'Banking Program' that seems to make sense is

- Personal checking (interest or no interest, depending on the particular bank)
- Access via ATM and Debit (with PIN) cards
- Direct payroll deposit (when possible), ATM and night deposits (for both cash and checks)
- Preprinted checks to reduce need for Spanish to English translation

Additional work that is needed:

- Survey the Hispanic Community to determine if 'the banking program' would be useful
- Ask bank leaders (3 or 4 banks) if they will support the 'banking program'
- Define church activities, e.g. education, interpreter assistance, worker referral assistance

Next Church-wide Meeting, Tuesday, November 25, Whitford Hall

UMM Covered Dish Dinner

6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

All who want to have dinner and fellowship. Please bring covered dish.

Review of Work Efforts

7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Everyone interested in this project
(church-wide participation is encouraged).

Brainstorming to Find Solutions

7:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Everyone

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Our sympathy is expressed to the Massey family on the death of Norman W. Massey on November 8.

Birthdays:

- Nov. 16 Ellen Dozier
Kenneth Ellington
- Nov. 17 Luke Allen
Walter Curtis
Sarah Hobbs
Evelyn Lyon
Alice Walker
- Nov. 18 Susanna Ochola
- Nov. 19 Katie Amick
Agnes Exodus
Burt Hutto
Caroline Sasser
- Nov. 20 Rebekah Wethington
- Nov. 21 Natanael Colon-Emeric
Rachel Croughwell
James Yarborough
- Nov. 22 Lani Adkinson
Christopher Browning

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Our Special Pre-School Sunday School Teachers

The teachers for the two-year old Sunday School Class are Robin and Tim Langford; Robin also leads the music for this class. Our three-year olds are ably taught by Amy Kellum with assistants Margaret McCotter and LaDonna Grass. This class has a set of triplets and a set of twins in it.

Angie Hutto, Susan and Jason Belue teach the four-year olds. The Kindergarten class has Todd Pope as teacher and Denise Baker and Amy Sears as assistants through November. Ann Stallings leads the music for the threes, fours, and fives each Sunday. All these classes are held in the Weekday School area (basement) except the two's, which are on the second floor of the Education Building. We are grateful to these teachers for their ministry with children.

Next Week - Elementary Teachers

Children on Wonderful Wednesday

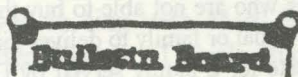
Bring your children to Wonderful

Wednesday! The two children's choirs rehearse - the Carol Choir (K-Second Grade) meets from 6:15 to 7:00 p.m., and the Wesley Singers (3rd grade through 8th grade) rehearses from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. In good weather the children can play on the playground before choir. When it is dark outside, they do crafts in Whitford Hall.

Childcare workers Kumud Desai and Rose Gregory keep children from birth to 4 years old so their parents can attend Wonderful Wednesday programs or a Covenant Discipleship Group. After Choir the older children are led in activities by Emily Richardson and Prabha Tambe until the programs for adults are over. One week the children did a service project of cleaning a Sunday School classroom and washing blackboards in the children's division.

On December 15th the children will have a Birthday Party for Jesus led by Melinda Murphy, Children's Coordinator.

YOUTH



MISSION TRIP

All Sr. High who are interested in the 1998 Summer Mission Trip must attend the meeting on **November 16th, 9:45 a.m.**, in the Sr. High Sunday School Room (with a parent). Come share your hopes and dreams as we create objectives and goals for our mission. P.S. Breakfast will be provided.

DMYF

DMYF will meet on November 16th at 5:30 p.m. Meet in the Sunday School Rooms for a great time, and stupid games. Yea! Pick up time will be at 7:00.

Youth Sacred Dance will meet at 7:30

CAMP CHESTNUT RIDGE WORKDAY & YARD SALE

Camp Chestnut Ridge located just outside of Efland, NC - 3 miles from Interstates 40 & 85 has two events planned for Saturday, November 22, 1997 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

The Camp needs church groups to help them on their Work Day. Projects for all levels of skill including simple carpentry, trail maintenance, cleaning, landscaping and timber salvage. Continental breakfast, snacks and lunch will be provided.

Also, they will be having a Yard Sale. If you would like to donate items call the camp at (919) 304-3900 to arrange for pick up of your donations.

For more information on either of these events, please see the fliers posted on the bulletin board.

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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).

ARE YOU A NEW MEMBER?

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).

THANK YOU

I was quite proud of our congregation on Sunday, November 2 for the wonderful donations of food for the Durham Mission Society, 216 items total. Thank you, on behalf of the Mission Society and needy individuals of Durham, for your kindness and contribution.

John Legge

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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 8

Circle 8 will meet on Tuesday, November 18 at 10:00 a.m. in the church parlor. Jim Crawford will be the speaker.

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

THANKSGIVING FOOD SPONSORS

Work with the Volunteer Center/DDS to purchase the "fixins" for a delicious traditional Thanksgiving Day meal for persons who are not able to buy those items. Be matched with an individual or family to deliver directly to them or to buy a gift certificate for a family served by DDS. An average cost for a family of four is around \$30. Call the Volunteer Bureau of Greater Durham at 688-8977. For more volunteer activities see the flier posted on the bulletin board.

SINGLES EVENTS

On Sunday, November 16, Singles will go to lunch at Saladelia Restaurant behind South Square Mall.

Afterwards we'll go in small groups to do Christmas shopping for kids from the Salvation Army's angel tree. Join us for fun and service.

Contact Persons: Becky Carver (403-0411) and Holly Eggleston (493-1611)

Thursday, November 27 - Thanksgiving Day

Are you interested in doing something as a group?

Contact Ellen Metcalf (286-0029)