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# INSIGHTS

## INTO DISCIPLESHIP

DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### MINISTER'S MESSAGE

What a great day! All my worries were laid to rest as people streamed into the sanctuary Sunday for holy worship. Following the service, I only received one quarter (inside joke!) And that was from someone teasing me.

One of you did place in my hand a thoughtful little book entitled, Always We Begin Again. How many times have I begun again in my life? Each time I resolve to do a better job of living, loving and serving. This little book is proving to be very useful as I begin again. It is a primer on the Benedictine way of life. The words of Saint Benedict of Nursia are profound, but these hit me right where I live: "We must learn to control our thoughts and feelings about life."

I am not a great believer in a personified Devil. However, I often wonder what evil force gives us our negative thoughts and feelings about life.

This week when we are stricken by paranoia, fear, doubt, despair, and worry. May we hear St. Benedict say: "Learn to control your thoughts and feelings about life."

If we ask, God will enable us to eject those negative tapes which play too frequently and too loudly in our brains. Only then can we hear the positive, nurturing messages from God that still our troubled minds.

Have a blessed week!

With you in Christ,  
Ruth

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☆☆ Please note: the church office  
☆☆ will be closed on Friday, July 3,  
☆☆ in observance of the Fourth of July. ☆☆  
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### FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST FIRST SUNDAY FOOD

8:45 - 9:25 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.  
9:45 - 10:45 a.m.  
10:15 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.  
10:55 a.m.  
5:30 p.m.  
8:00 p.m.

Early Worship - Bradshaw Room  
Logos Class - Bradshaw Room  
Sunday School for All Ages  
Sanctuary Choir - Sanctuary  
Ringling of the Tower Bells  
Worship Service - Sanctuary  
**NO DMYP**  
12 Step Al-Anon and A.A. -  
Community Life Center

#### SERMON:

"A Church ... Where Hurts Matter"  
Ruth Harper Stevens

#### ANTHEM:

Sanctuary Choir

#### SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 30; 2 Kings 5:1-14;  
Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

**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:

Winfred Hawley  
Martha Hawley

#### NURSERY:

Rick & Karla Owen  
Ken & Linda Ellington  
Winnie Kaspar

#### ACOLYTES:

Andrea Moore  
Hannah Moore

#### CROSS:

Barry Moore

#### ALTAR GUILD:

Polly Farned  
Jennifer Nifong

REMEMBER THE EUCHARIST SERVICE  
HELD EVERY SUNDAY AT 8:45 A.M.  
IN THE BRADSHAW ROOM  
JULY 5 - RUTH HARPER STEVENS,  
PREACHING

CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED



## CHURCH CALENDAR JULY 6 - JULY 10, 1998

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m. IHN - Kitchen, Whitford Hall,  
Sunday School Rooms (July 5-12)

### MONDAY, JULY 6

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Joy Class  
7:00 p.m. Evangelism Meeting - Library  
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Preteen and A.A. -  
Community Life Center

### TUESDAY, JULY 7

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

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
9:00 - 6:30 p.m. Youth to Emerald Pointe

### THURSDAY, JULY 9

7:45 - 8:45 a.m. Cov. Discipleship - Parlor  
9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room  
7:30 p.m. Staff-Parish Meeting - Parlor

### FRIDAY, JULY 10

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

## DO YOU HAVE ANY FURNITURE TO GIVE AWAY?

If you have any furniture that you would like to give away, please contact Edgardo Colon-Emeric, Hispanic Ministry, at 682-3759.

## MARY AND MARTHA CLASS

We will continue *Having the Mind of Christ* by Miller and Cole-Dai. Please come and join us for the journey at 9:45 a.m. on Sundays in the Mrs. R. N. Wilson Room.

July 5 - Day 295 - 301  
July 12 - Day 302 - 308  
July 19 - Day 309 - 315  
July 26 - Day 316 - 322

## HOE DOWN FOR YOUR HOME TOWN

Square dance, folk dance, and line dance for all ages to benefit the ministries of Durham Congregations in Action.

Place: Epworth United Methodist Church

Date: Saturday, July 25, 1998

Time: 7:00 to 9:00

Suggested donation: \$5.00 / adult

\$2.00 / children under 12

limited infant and toddler care provided.

## STEPHEN MINISTRY - NEW CLASS

Anyone interested in being a Stephen Minister please call Blaine Butterworth at 683-3285 or Ann Stallings at 683-3467. We are planning to begin a new class in the fall, probably at night.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

### CHESTNUT RIDGE DAY CAMP

This is your chance for your children to become acquainted with outdoor camping. Camp Chestnut Ridge is a Methodist camp in Efland. Our time to do day camp there is the week of July 20-24. We take the children to camp at 8:30 from our church and return at 4:30. They have a fun day of swimming, canoeing, nature hike, singing, a Bible story, and crafts. Lunch is provided by the camp (the children help prepare it).

Registration forms are in the office or can be mailed to you. Amy Kellum is the registrar, and we appreciate her ministry in this area. We do need help transporting our children and the West End children we take to the camp. If you can help, call Susan Grubbs at 383-2416 or Ann Stallings at 683-3467.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our VBS is in full swing this week. Children, adults, and Youth are learning about the parables of Jesus through music, crafts, puppet shows, and other activities. We appreciate all the teachers, youth helpers, snack helpers, and directors have been doing to make a successful week. Our covered dish supper will be Thursday night, July 2, at 5:30 p.m.

## ALL-SUMMER DAY CAMP OPENINGS

Summer Camp has opened and we are definitely having fun! If you would like for your kids to join in on the fun, please call Tracy Clayton (683-3467). We still have several weeks that are not completely full. Our All-Summer Day Camp is open each day from 7:15 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. We still have openings for the younger and older kids the week of July 20th - 24th (this week they will swim at Hope Valley Farms, Visit Ultrazone, Putt Putt, Bowl, and visit the Library). Also, July 27th - 31st, we have openings for both younger and older kids (this week they will Putt Putt, swim, Visit the Zoo, Visit Duke Gardens, and Visit Museum of History and Science).

We still have opening for the older kids only the week of: July 6th - 10th (this week they will visit the Museum of Life and Science, Visit a park, swim, Tour the airport, and bowl) July 13th - 17th (this week they will Putt Putt, swim, Visit a park, Visit Duke Homestead, Library, and Tour the Newspaper) August 3rd - 7th (this week they will roller skate, swim, visit a park, Library, and Visit Panner's Creek).

Please tell your friends to call the church office (683-3467) to sign up for the camp. Camp dates: June 15th through August 7th.

## TURN SUMMER CAMP INTO TAX BREAK

We have an article from *The News & Observer* (Sunday, June 21, 1998) with the above title. If you have kids in camp this summer, it might save you money to read the article. A copy of the article is in the church office.

## UMM PAINTING PARTY

UMM will have a painting party on Saturday, July 18 at 9:00 a.m. at the Methodist Retirement Community. Several men are needed to paint doors and trim in a sun room at the MRC. Please call Blaine Butterworth (683-3285) or Steve Guerrant (544-9735) to volunteer.

No UMM meeting in July.



## JULY 12, 1998

### 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. Ringing of the Tower Bells  
 10:55 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary  
 12:00 noon INSIGHTS Information Due  
 (7/19-8/1) Church Secretary's Box  
 5:30 p.m. **NO DMYF**  
 8:00 p.m. 12 Step Al-Anon and A.A. -  
 Community Life Center

**SERMON:** "A Church ... Where Hearts Change"  
 Ruth Harper Stevens

(EARLY SERVICE - Ruth Harper Stevens)

**ANTHEM:** Sanctuary Choir

**SCRIPTURE:** Psalm 82; Amos 7:7-17;  
 Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

**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:** **ACOLYTES:**  
 Carl Friebe Luke Allen  
 Evelyn Friebe Sam Bilski

**NURSERY:** **CROSS:**  
 Chris & Marlene Allen Adult  
 Randy & Emily Few **ALTAR GUILD:**  
 Craige Summers Polly Farned  
 Jennifer Nifong

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### JULY 13 - JULY 17, 1998

#### MONDAY, JULY 13

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

#### TUESDAY, JULY 14

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

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

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

#### THURSDAY, JULY 16

7:45 - 8:45 a.m. Cov. Discipleship - Parlor  
 9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
 10:00 - 12:00 noon Bible Study - Parlor  
 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

#### FRIDAY, JULY 17

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

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### Birthdays:

July 5	Marcia Grogan	Nancy Norton
	James Howard	
July 6	Hunt Davis	
July 7	Lee Ballard	Leta Loyd
	Angela Justice	Lilian Omburo
July 8	William J. Croughwell, III	Owen McConnell
July 9	Sandra Biddle	Maggie MacMillan
	Thomas Kellum	Kimberly Myers
July 10	John S. Boy, Jr.	Allison McFall
	Sharon Dorman	
July 11	Joanie Hoggard	
July 12	Jennifer Allen	Devon Sander
	Matt Crane	
July 13	Ginny Clark	Melinda Thumm
July 15	Sarah McCracken	Elizabeth Wilson
July 16	Brenda Bolton	Michael Hammond
	Marianne Cheng	Bill Stone
July 17	David Kernodle	
	Robin Langford	Savannah Ward
	Stuart McCracken	Alan Whanger
July 18	Christen Howlett	

At the time INSIGHTS was put to press no one from  
 Duke Memorial was hospitalized. Please remember in your  
 prayers the following people who are at home:

Sophie Cole	Virginia Massey
Melanie Gray & Family	Andrew Price
Joy Long	David Van Vleet
Zack Lyon	

**Our sympathy** is expressed to the family of James  
 Pleasant Davis, Sr. who passed away on June 19.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Greg and Tracy Cox  
 15028 State Hwy. 89  
 Titusville, PA 16354  
 (814) 827-1082 (number at church Greg is serving)  
 e-mail: unclereg1@aol.com (please note the character behind  
 the second 'g' is a number one (1) not a lower case letter L (l)).

Mark Wethington  
 Office: Southern Pines UMC  
 175 Midland Road  
 Southern Pines, NC 28387-3311  
 (910) 692-3518  
 Home: 100 Clematis Road  
 Southern Pines, NC 28387-3308  
 (910) 692-3461

(Please note home address & phone number could change  
 because of a possible change in parsonage situation)  
 e-mail: WethMW@aol.com

### FROM THE PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

If some furnishings throughout the Church seem to be  
 missing or are in different spots, please do not fret. Many  
 parsonage pieces were placed in the Church rather than in  
 storage when the Cedar Street parsonage was sold. Now that  
 we are furnishing our new parsonage at 3917 Springstop Lane,  
 we are gathering those pieces to place them once again in the  
 parsonage.

You will have the opportunity to visit our new  
 parsonage when Ruth and Joe are settled in.

Anne Clark, Chair of Parsonage Committee



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## SINGLES EVENTS FOR JUNE

Sunday, July 12 - out to lunch after church - Rick's Diner  
Contact: Ann Stallings 403-8236 (h) or 683-3467 (w)  
Gayle Young 490-4442 (h)

## INSIGHTS SUMMER SCHEDULE

Dates covered	Due Date	Mailing Date
July 19 - Aug. 1	July 12	July 15
Aug. 2 - Aug. 15	July 26	July 29
Aug. 16 - Aug. 29	Aug. 9	Aug. 12
Aug. 30 - Sept. 5	Aug. 23	Aug. 26

## ✂ CLIP AND SAVE ✂

Sunday, July 5th is Duke Memorial's opportunity to donate food for the Durham Mission Society. Please bring canned yellow and green vegetables, and place them on the altar rail before the 11 o'clock service. Clip and save this notice in your check book or wallet as a reminder when you are grocery shopping this week to remember those in our community who are in need. Thank you for your generous response last month.

Thanks - John Legge

## CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A scholarship fund has been present at Duke Memorial for many years, earnings from which are used to give support to members attending schools for higher education. Persons who are interested in applying for this financial support are asked to do so by July 15. Applications can be made by submitting a letter or request to the pastor.

## BIBLE STUDY ON RUTH

Ruth Harper Stevens, our new minister, will lead a Bible Study on the book of Ruth on Thursday, July 16, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon in the parlor. Mark your calendars so you can come. Please read the book of Ruth before you come, and join us in getting acquainted with our new minister.

There will be another Bible Study in August on the 20th in the morning on a short book of the Bible. It will be a discussion class on a book (maybe the New Testament Book of James).

## YOUNG ADULT EVENTS - DURHAM DISTRICT

**Thursday, July 16** Durham Bulls Game (please RSVP to Tracy)

**Saturday, August 15** 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. PICNIC around noon at West Point on the Eno at the large picnic shelter. Any young adults interested in participating in any of these district events are asked to call Tracy Clayton (church office - 683-3467).

## NEW BOOK IN THE LIBRARY

The LOGOS CLASS has given a copy of Shroud of Turin by Mary and Alan Whanger in honor of the authors who are Duke Memorial's own.

## YOUTH NEWS

**NO DMYF** on July 5th or July 12th.

Emerald Pointe ... here we come!

On Wednesday, **July 8th**, pack your swimming suit, some lunch and plan to have a ball at Emerald Pointe Water Park. We will meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. and return around 6:30 p.m. You will need \$21.00 to enter the park and money for lunch, unless you bring your lunch. See you there!

\*Needed: Adult drivers!!

Sunday, July 19th DMYF at 5:30 p.m.

## LOOKING AHEAD...

- \* Camping and Canoeing late July
- \* Youth Retreat at Camp Don Lee August 28-30  
Theme "Going the Distance"

## INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK AT DUKE MEMORIAL - JULY 5-12

Our next week to provide food and shelter to homeless families is coming soon. As usual, we will need van drivers (morning and evening), food preparers, and people to spend the evening (5:30-8:30) or overnight (8:30 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.) If this is your first time to help, you will get plenty of training on-site. For more information, or to volunteer, call Buddy Dean (687-4469). This is a great way to respond to the needs of our community.