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INSIGHTS

INTO DISCIPLESHIP

DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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MINISTER'S MESSAGE

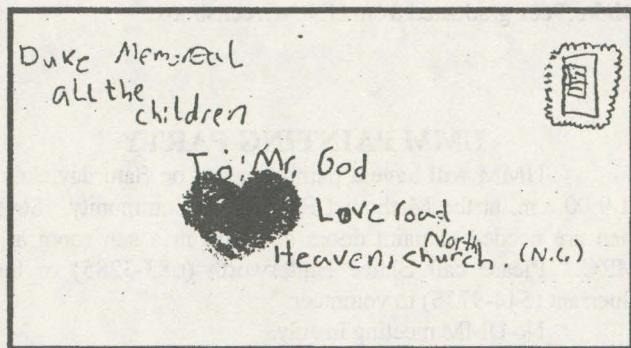
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In preparing to preach each Sunday I am having a good time studying the Bible and deciding how to present it. We all know that the Bible is the best selling book of all times. Over eight million copies are sold each year in over 1000 languages. The Bible is available to almost everyone. It can be purchased in drug stores and department stores, even grocery stores. There are Bibles with large print, average print and print so small it takes a microscope to read it. There are those that are large enough for the pulpit and those small enough for your pocket. They also come in Braille. There are black Bibles, blue Bibles, red Bibles and denim Bibles. There are Bibles everywhere, but what people do with them remains a mystery. A family received a drop in visit from their pastor. The father wanted to impress the preacher so he asked his daughter to go and get the Family Bible. The little girl seemed puzzled so he added, "You know, that big book we read out of all the time!" In a moment the girl returned. Under her arm was tucked the J.C. Penney's catalog.

Try reading the lectionary scripture passages for Sunday. It will make the worship service more meaningful, and when the preacher drops by, if you have kids, they won't embarrass you by not knowing which book is The Family Bible.

See you Sunday,
Ruth

One of the children placed this in a worship bag. This is the envelope, watch the next Insights for the letter that was enclosed.



JULY 19, 1998

SEVENTH 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
5:30 p.m.	DMYF - Youth Rooms
8:00 p.m.	12 Step Al-Anon and A.A. - Community Life Center

SERMON: "A Church ... Where Christ Reigns"
Ruth Harper Stevens

ANTHEM: "Brother James' Air" - Gordon Jacob
(Sanctuary Choir)

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 52 or Psalm 82; Colossians 1:15-28;
Luke 10:38-42; Amos 8:1-12

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:

Laura Brock
Metta Metcalf

NURSERY:

Kevin & Julie Witte
David & Wendy Tillotson
Steed & Louise Rollins

ACOLYTES:

Elisabeth Nifong
Rebecca Nifong

CROSS:

Tim Nifong

ALTAR GUILD:

Polly Farned
Jennifer Nifong

**REMEMBER THE EUCHARIST SERVICE
HELD EVERY SUNDAY AT 8:45 A.M.
IN THE BRADSHAW ROOM
JULY 19 - RUTH HARPER STEVENS,
PREACHING**

CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED

CHURCH CALENDAR JULY 20 - JULY 24, 1998

MONDAY, JULY 20

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

TUESDAY, JULY 21

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
7:30 p.m. Administrative Board - Bradshaw
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Teen and A.A. -
Community Life Center

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
3:30 p.m. Memorial Church Fund Annual
Meeting - Parlor

THURSDAY, JULY 23

7:45 - 8:45 a.m. Cov. Discipleship - Parlor
9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
7:30 p.m. NO Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

FRIDAY, JULY 24

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 19 - Day 309 - 315

July 26 - Day 316 - 322

August 2 - Day 323 - 329

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 a new class in the fall, probably on Monday nights.

VISITATION DAY

The next Visitation Day is Thursday, July 30, at 9:45 a.m. Please meet in the church kitchen. We will visit and eat afterwards at Rick's Diner near South Square. Call Ann at 683-3467 if you can go so she'll know how many people we can visit.

1998 GRADUATES

Congratulations and best wishes from your Duke Memorial family are extended to the following recent graduates:

Catherine Ryan Amick graduated from Durham Academy and will attend Yale University.

Mark Coffman graduated from NC School of Arts (High School) and will attend Ringling School of Art and Design in Sarasota, Florida.

Greg Cox graduated from Duke Divinity School. Greg will be serving a two-point charge outside of Titusville, PA. The Bethel-White Oak charge is stepping out on faith and Greg will be the first full time pastor for the church.

Tracy Cox graduated from Duke Divinity School. Tracy will be serving a small church, Blooming Valley, just outside of Meadville, PA.

Beth Curtis graduated from Nursing School at UNC-Wilmington. She plans to be a nurse in the Wilmington area.

Weston Drake graduated from Jordan High School and will be attending UNC-Chapel Hill.

Scott Fedyshyn graduated from Riverside High School and will be attending East Carolina University and majoring in Business.

Morris Laney Funderburk III (Tripp) graduated from Fuqua Business School at Duke University and will be moving to Atlanta to join the Consulting Firm of Scott, Madden & Associates.

Emily Geriffi graduated from Riverside High School and will be attending Georgetown University School of Foreign Service (DC).

Marla Grignolo (Daughter of Linda Spars and Alberto Grignolo) graduated from Wellesley High School and will be attending Boston University College of Communication.

Kevin Daniel Grogan graduated from Riverside High School and will be attending East Carolina University.

Sherry Knight graduated from Riverside High School.

Eric McFall graduated from Riverside High School and will be attending the University of Cincinnati - Conservatory of Music - majoring in Theatre Design and Production - specifically Sound Design.

Rosanna C. Panizo-Valladakes graduated from Duke Divinity School with a Master of Theology. She will serve as a minister at Community UMC in Butner.

Trey Scott graduated from high school through Durham Tech and will be continuing his studies there next year.

Heather Sewell graduated from Elon College with a BA... in Journalism. She is an Honor Graduate and plans to work in the Triangle using her Journalism degree.

Erin Louise Shore graduated from Riverside High School and will be attending UNC-Charlotte.

Blake Teer graduated from UNC-Greensboro.

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 26, 1998

EIGHTH 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 (8/2-8/15) Church Secretary's Box
8:00 p.m.	12 Step Al-Anon and A.A. - Community Life Center

SERMON: Lisa Brown Cole

(EARLY SERVICE - Lisa Brown Cole)

ANTHEM: "The Lord's Prayer" - Leroy Robertson
(Sanctuary Choir)

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 85; Hosea 1:2-10;
Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 11:1-13

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: Youth
ACOLYTES: Jansen Averett

NURSERY: Chris & Marlene Allen
CROSS: Vernon Averett

John Allen
ALTAR GUILD: Polly Farned

Wayne & Carolyn Parrish
Jennifer Nifong

CHURCH CALENDAR

JULY 27 - JULY 31, 1998

MONDAY, JULY 27

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

TUESDAY, JULY 28

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 29

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 30

7:45 - 8:45 a.m.	Cov. Discipleship - Parlor
9:15 - 1:00 p.m.	Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
7:30 p.m.	NO Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

FRIDAY, JULY 31

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 19	Ralph Bedient	
July 20	Martha Ballard	Carolyn Thomas
	Dottie Dicks	
July 22	Nicholas Lynch	Caroline Wethington
July 23	Roger Loyd	Gertrude Merritt
July 24	Karen Bradsher	Landon Summers
July 26	Lindsey Bradsher	Janet Smith
	Robert Lyon	Michael Thumm
	Jennifer Nifong	
July 27	C.J. Carper	
July 28	Maggie Billing	Eva Dell Turner
July 29	John Allen	
July 30	Hollin Boy	
July 31	Jason Belue	Luke Veasey
	Devan Brown	Elsie Wentworth
	Martha Hawley	
Aug 1	Leila Veasey	

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	Charles Lancaster
Olga Dean	Joy Long
Melanie Gray & Family	Zack Lyon
Helen & Frank Harrell	Virginia Massey
Jennifer Herman-Gruver	Andrew Price
	David Van Vleet

Our congratulations are extended to Tad and Barbara DeBerry upon the birth of their daughter, Kathryn Olivia, on June 9. Big sister is Eleanor.

Our congratulations are extended to Ken & Linda Ellington of Burlington on the birth of their son, George Robert Ellington, on July 10. Big brothers are Kenneth Jr. and Jack.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

To: Members of Administrative Board
From: Ed Hammond, Chairman
Lois Funderburk, Prayer Partner
Reminder to keep praying for the Member of the Board whose name you have and to come to the next meeting, Tuesday, July 21st at 7:30 p.m.

1st ANNUAL IHN FAMILY REUNION

On Saturday, July 18 from 2-6 p.m. at the IHN House and Calvary Church Lawn (210 E. Trinity Avenue) current and former IHN families and volunteers are invited to this reunion. At 2:00 p.m. -- Meet friends old and new (activities for everyone: Moonwalk, Face painting, Family photo booth, Volleyball and outdoor games, Autograph book and group art project, Popsicles, prizes, and more! At 4:00 p.m. -- Pot luck dinner in the Church Hall. At 5:00 p.m. -- Bingo and children's stories. Bring your whole family. Bring a side dish, snacks, or dessert to share. Main dishes and drinks provided. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. Reunion will take place rain or shine. RSVP to Laura (682-2846).

INSIGHTS SUMMER SCHEDULE

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

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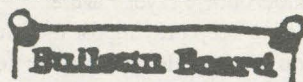
Sunday, July 26 at 5:30 p.m. meet at the church parking lot to go to Duke Gardens for New Vintage Bluegrass concert at 6:00 p.m. Bring a blanket and picnic food to share! (This is instead of Raleigh concert in the park).

Contact: Becky Carver 403-0411 (h) or 493-0003 (w)
Tom McCauley 688-3698 (h)

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN AT MRC

Thirteen years ago, Juanita Stott organized a United Methodist Women circle at Methodist Retirement Community. It has become the largest circle at Duke Memorial. Juanita created a United Methodist Women bookshelf at MRC. Members can checkout books, tapes and magazines. The circle buys four or more books a year, a few individuals give books, and Juanita borrows books from the public library. Juanita praises the older women who, despite physical limitations, "still try to read and improve their lives."

YOUTH NEWS



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"

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP

On July 25, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. MetroSport Athletic Club will host a fundraiser for International Partnership, an organization of ex-Communists, but now recent Christians, launching Bible studies among public school teachers. Munch on all the hot dogs & trimmings you can eat. Kids will enjoy swimming pool relays, free swim, face painting, and pony rides! Nursery available, ages 1-4. \$ -0- cost to attend. RSVP required 286-7529 ext. 232. Come learn about God's work in Russia from 2 citizens of Ukraine.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

CHESTNUT RIDGE DAY CAMP

Help send a child from the West End Community to our Camp Chestnut Ridge Day Camp. Please make out a check to Duke Memorial UMC and designate it "Chestnut Ridge Scholarship." Thanks to the Hammonds and the Buehlers for sending a child to camp.

Next week, July 20-24, we also need two drivers a day to help drive children to Efland to the camp and one person to ride in the van to help with the children. Please call Ann Stallings at 683-3467 if you can help drive the church van or your car. We leave at 8:30 and are back by 9:30, and the afternoon trip is from 3:30 to 4:30.

VISITING OLDER PEOPLE

We are planning a Visitation Day for children and youth to go with Ann Stallings and see some homebound people. If you would like your children or youth to go, please call Ann at 683-3467 so we can set up a convenient time.

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. Camp dates: weekdays through August 7th. Scheduled activities include: putt putt, visiting the library, swimming, Ultrazone in Raleigh, bowling, trip to the N.C. Zoo, Museum of History and Science (Raleigh), Panner's Creek, and roller skating.

ONE OF OUR OWN WILL BE ON TELEVISION

Lee Ballard will be appearing on The Disney Channel on August 1, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. He will be playing Percussion and Guitar with the 1998 Disney's Young Musician's Symphony Orchestra.