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INSIGHTS

INTO DISCIPLESHIP

DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

ISSUE 32

We are so pleased to welcome to our church Cody Schuler, our new Minister to Youth. Cody is a first year student at Duke Divinity School. Growing up in North Dakota, he then went to college at Dakota Wesleyan University in South Dakota, earning a BA.. Degree in Communication/Theater, with Communications Emphasis and Religion/Philosophy.

Cody comes to us with a great deal of experience working with youth. He was very active in his own youth group where he took on many leadership roles and was a leader in the Conference Youth events as well. Cody served as a Camp Counselor over several summers at the Dakotas Conference Camps, where he worked with Junior and Senior High Youth.

The Youth have been enjoying getting to know Cody the past several weeks and he is working hard at remembering all their names! His enthusiasm and love for young people is evident, and we are all looking forward to him sharing his gifts and talents with us over the next two years.

The first true experience Cody will have with our youth will be the canoe trip coming up this weekend. With the threat of the youth tipping his canoe, Cody is really looking forward to this trip! Please pray for him!

Please continue to pray for all of our youth. We have a wonderful group of young people and they appreciate the support their church offers them. Welcome Cody! We are glad you are here.

In Christ,

Lisa

SEPTEMBER 27, 1998

SEVENTEENTH 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 (10/4-10/10) Church Secretary's Box
	NO DMYF
5:30 p.m.	12 Step Al-Anon and A.A. -
8:00 p.m.	Community Life Center

SERMON: Lisa Brown Cole

ANTHEM: Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15;
1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

USHERS: Bill and Judy Coman, Captains; Jeff Bailey,
Joel and Dawn Battiste, Don Bilski, Eilene Bisgrove, Randy
Bollinger, Donna Elum, Richard Grogan, Elisabeth Luck,
Leland Phelps, Sissie Shore, Bill Stone, David Tillotson.

GREETERS:	ACOLYTES:
Youth	Emily McCracken
	Mary Kendrick Pope

NURSERY:	CROSS:
Jamie & Tracey Whitehouse	Todd Pope
Harold & Holly Speight	ALTAR GUILD:
Sid & Julie Allen	Doris Bridges
	Dottie MacMillan

**REMEMBER THE EUCHARIST SERVICE
HELD EVERY SUNDAY AT 8:45 A.M.
IN THE BRADSHAW ROOM
SEPTEMBER 27, 1998
LISA BROWN COLE, PREACHING
CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED**

CHURCH CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 2, 1998

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Joy Class
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training-M.P. Gates
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Teen and A.A. -
Community Life Center

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
6:00 p.m. Sr. High Dinner - Lisa Cole's home
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon and A.A. -
Community Life Center

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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
5:30 p.m. **Wonderful Wednesday**
6:15 p.m. Carol Choir & Wesley Singers
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Book of Revelation - Bradshaw
7:30 p.m. Bethany Bells

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Step Forward - KJR
11:00 - 12:15 p.m. Thursday Study Group - Joy Class
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:45 - 8:45 a.m. Cov. Discipleship - Parlor
9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon and A.A. -
Community Life Center

MARY AND MARTHA CLASS

The Mary and Martha class will distribute their new book, *When the Heart Waits*, by Sue Monk Kidd on Sunday, September 13. Listed below are the readings for the following Sundays:

September 27	pp. 12-20
October 4	pp. 21-32
October 11	pp. 32-43

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Menus:

September 30 - Subway Sandwiches, Drinks, Dessert

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS

Please call the office (683-3467) to make reservations for Wonderful Wednesday meals. Cost will be \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Please make reservations by noon on the Monday before the Wednesday meal.

Programs (6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Bradshaw Room):

September 30 Book of Revelation - Ruth Harper Stevens
October 7 Growing Older - Cathleen Colón-Emeric
October 14 & 21 Dr. Gail Felton - Bible Study

Alternative Program - Adult Craft group led by Angie Hutto

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Additional Sunday School Teachers

Amy Sears - teaching three-year olds
with Margaret McCotter
Susan Teer - working with four-year olds
with Cathy Shepherd

Nursery Workers

We have 5 paid childcare workers in the nurseries for worship on Sundays:
Early Worship - 8:45 - Prabha Tambe, in baby nursery
Baby Nursery 9:45-12:15-Prabha Tambe each Sunday
1st & 2nd Sundays - Kandi Snyder
3rd & 4th Sundays - Kristen Frey (Sophomore at Carolina)
5th Sunday - Marlene Allen
Two-Year Old Nursery - Kumud Desai
Three-Year Old Nursery - Linda Supernaw
Four-Year Old Nursery - Diane Parker
Parent Volunteers - Marlene Allen is in charge of parent volunteers for the nursery. We have 3 sets of parents every Sunday to help the paid workers, and we really appreciate their assistance and Marlene's organizational skills.

YAM JAM

Saturday, October 10, 1998

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

You can make a difference

(Almost 60,000 pounds gleaned in '97)

Glean sweet potatoes for the Hungry of North Carolina

You can make a difference in the fight against hunger

Help the **Society of St. Andrew** Gleaning Network and

Agencies in Central North Carolina

Give half a day to feed your brothers and sisters

Where: At a farm south of Raleigh.

(Exact location and directions will be provided to all groups a week or two prior to event.)

Just come and help out, all supplies will be provided

Church Contact Person: Eilene Bisgrove

Gleaning Network Contact: Rachel Radeline Gonia 683-3011

TO OUR DUKE MEMORIAL FRIENDS,

The past four years at this church have been wonderful for my entire family. With mixed emotions we will be transferring our membership to Holy Infant Catholic Church. God Bless you for the love and care you have given to all of us.

Midge, Ashleigh and Christian Bowers

DID YOU KNOW?

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Religion) sent money and a coordinator to organize efforts to bring relief to Florida fire victims.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Birthdays:

Sept. 27 Robert Sears	Shelley Turkington
Sept. 28 Minnie Mae Franklin	Bunny Wheeler
Kevin Grogan	
Sept. 29 James B. Bolton, III	Derek Grass
Sept. 30 Susan Belue	Kristin Teer
Oct. 1 Charlotte Allen	Holt Parrish
Judy Cranford	Julia White
Michael Fiocco	
Oct. 2 Ashley Chewning	Mary Edith Jones
Oct. 3 Randy Bollinger	Ann Knight
Buddy Dean	

At the time INSIGHTS was put to press Zack Lyon was hospitalized at Duke (Rm. 9330). Please remember in your prayers the following people who are at home:

Charlotte Allen	Tim Harrell
Helen Bowles	Virginia Massey
Sophie Cole	Andrew Price
Agnes Exodus	Carolyn Shipp
Melanie Gray & Family	David Van Vleet
Helen Harrell	

Our sympathy is expressed to Anne Carroll upon the death of her mother, Annie Ewing.

Our sympathy is expressed to the family of Warren Petteway (former Duke Memorial pastor) who died last week.

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

Habitat needs your help. Here is the latest on volunteers needed:

Date	Time	# of people
THIS Sat. 9/26	1-5 p.m.	7!
"Youth Day" Sat. 10/7	8-12	10
Sat. 10/24	1-5 p.m.	10
Sat. 10/31	8-12 p.m.	10

And there will be more dates to follow but please don't wait! We need you now.

Remember you need not be skilled to work on this house. Anyone 14 or older is welcome. Call Tracey Whitehouse if you can work or bring refreshments 471-3413.

VISITATION DAY

Anyone interested in visiting older folks from our church please call Ann Stallings at 683-3467, and we'll go visit Friday, September 25, at 9:45 a.m. Meet in the church kitchen, go out to visit, and then eat lunch together at Nikos. It will be fun; come join us!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Volunteer Center of Greater Durham needs volunteers for the following positions: Tour Guide, Big Brother, Tutor, Special Outings Escort. More information about these volunteer positions is posted on the bulletin board. You may call the Volunteer Center at 688-8977 to volunteer.

NEW MEMBERS

CARLTON & AUDREY HARRELL

410 Argonne Drive
Durham, NC 27704
477-5369

Carlton is a retired editor of *The Herald-Sun*. Carlton and Audrey come to us from Park View Baptist Church, Durham.

NATHAN LEA HARPER

17390 Founders Hall
5800 W. Friendly Ave.
Greensboro, NC 27410
(336) 316-3523

Nathan is a freshman at Guilford College. Nathan comes to us from Pine Valley United Methodist Church, Wilmington.

MALCOLM & MILLY ISLEY

MAX & EMILY

2905 Friendship Road
Durham, NC 27705
403-2108

Macolm is the Director of Affiliations at Duke University. Milly is a homemaker. They come to us from Epworth United Methodist Church, Durham.

HAROLD & HOLLY SPEIGHT

KEVIN & CARLY

6 Crepe Myrtle Place
Durham, NC 27705
383-1227

Harold is a dentist and Holly is a teacher at Duke Memorial Weekday School. They come to us from University United Methodist Church, Chapel Hill.

JOSEPH ROBERT STEVENS

3917 Springstop Lane
Durham, NC 27705
402-0697

Joe is starting his own business, Triangle Dent Repair. Joe comes to us from Pine Valley United Methodist Church, Wilmington.

MELISSA THOMPSON

5203 Longwood Drive
Durham, NC 27713
489-6029

Melissa comes to us from Resurrection United Methodist Church, Durham.

NEW STEPHEN MINISTRY CLASS

Five members of our church are beginning the journey towards becoming Stephen Ministers - Tom Adkinson, Jean Anlyan, Sharon Dorman, Lynn Guerrant, and Deanie Jorgensen. We welcome them and ask you to keep all of us in your prayers as we begin our new class.

Remember, if you or anyone else is going through a hard time, Stephen Ministers are here to help. Call Ruth, Lisa, Blaine, or Ann at 683-3467 if you would like more information. We have 6 trained ministers at this time or we can get you someone from another church.

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SINGLES EVENTS - September 1998

Thursday, September 24 - Pot Luck Dinner
at Becky Carver's, 1612 Ward Street
Contact People: Becky Carver 403-0411 and
Maxine Blair 489-5679

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1998

Attendance:

Sunday School	190
Worship 11:00 a.m.	303
Worship 8:45 a.m.	18

Record of Stewardship:

Received 9/20/98	\$ 7,734
Received Y-T-D	\$ 281,790
Needed Y-T-D	\$ 366,800

SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT

"Finding Balance in Our Lives"

Saturday, October 10

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Camp Chestnut Ridge

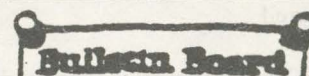
Led by Ruth Harper Stevens

Is your life chaotic? Are there never enough hours in the day for everything you either want to do or feel obligated to do? Do you frequently find yourself trying to create a better sense of balance at work or at home? If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, then you need this retreat.

In our time together, attention will be given to discovering the causes of our unbalanced lives. We will explore what balance is and what it is *not*. There will be times for small group discussion, and I promise it will be interesting with many stories and illustrative material. When the day is over you will have learned one PURPOSE, four PRINCIPLES, and one PRAYER. With these tools in your back pocket you will be sent home to build a more balanced life.

The cost is \$15 (Please make checks out to DMUMC with "Spiritual Life Retreat" on the memo line). Registration forms will be included in the bulletin. You may call the office at 683-3467 for more information. The van will leave the church some time between 9:15 - 9:30 a.m.

YOUTH NEWS



Mark your calendars for these important dates:

September 26 - 27 Canoe and Camping Trip
Depart DMUMC at 6:00 a.m.

Bring permission slips

Pack a lunch

You will also need: flashlight, batteries, sleeping bag, pillow, clothes, shorts/pants, shirts, river shoes, towels, insect repellent, toothbrush/toothpaste, rain gear, soap (biodegradable), suntan lotion
Do not bring: radios, CD players, etc.

September 27 - NO DMYF

Tuesday, September 29 - 6:00 p.m. Sr. High Dinner
at Lisa Cole's Home - 8 Pedestal Rock Lane

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Ruth Harper Stevens has given the library two copies of her late husband's book:

362.1 Harper - George Lea Harper, Jr.
Living with dying; finding meaning in chronic illness.
With introduction by Will Willimon
This book is widely used by the Duke cancer clinic.

THURSDAY STUDY GROUP

We will be discussing the Book of Philippians on September 24th from 11:00 to 12:15 p.m. in the parlor and will begin Maxie Dunham's The Workbook on the Christian Walk, a seven-week study, on October 1. Call Ann Stallings at 683-3467 if you want a book ordered for you. Thanks to Lisa Cole for the wonderful study on the book of Philemon on the 17th.