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# INSIGHTS

## INTO DISCIPLESHIP

DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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### MINISTER'S MESSAGE

This coming Sunday, November 22, marks the end of the present Christian year. The last Sunday of the Christian year is the day we celebrate the Kingship, or sovereignty of Christ and the expectation of Christ's coming again in sovereign glory.

The Sunday following is November 29 and the first Sunday of a new Christian year. The new Christian year begins with the season of Advent, of which there are four Sundays. Advent ends on Christmas Eve with the beginning of the celebration of Jesus' birth.

It's hard to believe this season is just around the corner! Our calendars are already beginning to be filled with events to come, and we're already thinking of the many preparations that will need to be done.

As we are on the threshold of another season of preparing, running around, family gatherings, reaching out to those in need, special worship services, food..., food..., food... let us keep in mind that nestled in between these two Sundays that end one Christian year and begin another, is a season of Thanksgiving. What a powerful reminder that from the beginning to the end, we are called to be a people with thankful hearts. In all our days, whether they be ordinary or days overflowing with special activities, we are called, as people of faith, to be people who offer our thanksgiving. It is a thanksgiving which comes from living in the awareness that Christ comes to us continually, in both word and spirit. He has come, he is present, and he will come again. Or as we say in our Communion liturgy: "Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again."

With the assurance of Christ's presence with us at all times, may this season be one where we offer our thanksgiving, even in the most hectic of days! The Sovereign King is with us. Thanks be to God.

God's peace  
Lisa

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### NOVEMBER 22, 1998 CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

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
12:15 p.m.	Congregational Survey Mtg. - Parlor
2:00 p.m.	Altar Guild Reception - Parlor
5:00 p.m.	Hispanic Ministry Worship Service - BR
5:30 p.m.	DMYF - Youth Rooms
7:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Service - Temple Baptist
8:00 p.m.	12 Step Al-Anon and A.A. - Community Life Center

**SERMON:** Lisa Brown Cole

**ANTHEM:** Sanctuary Choir  
Carol Choir and Wesley Singers

**SCRIPTURE:** Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

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

**GREETERS:** Youth

**ACOLYTES:** Kathryn Howlett  
Meredith Smith

**NURSERY:** Wendy & David Tillotson  
Amy & Warren Johnson  
Paula & John Allen

**CROSS:** Emily O'Sullivan

**VAN DRIVER:** Steve Guerrant

**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 22, 1998  
EDGARDO COLON-EMERIC, PREACHING**

**CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED**

## CHURCH CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 23 - NOVEMBER 27, 1998

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m. IHN - Kitchen, Whitford Hall,  
Sunday School Rooms (Nov. 22-29)

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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 - KJR  
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Teen and A.A. -  
Community Life Center

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 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

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSSES AT 1:00 p.m.

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED - THANKSGIVING

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. NO Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
9:30 - 11:00 a.m. NO Step Forward - KJR  
11:00 - 12:15 p.m. NO Thursday Study Group - Parlor  
7:30 p.m. NO Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Cov. Discipleship - Parlor  
9:15 - 1:00 p.m. NO 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 continue their discussion of  
*When the Heart Waits* by Sue Monk Kidd. Listed below are the  
readings for the following Sundays:

November 22 pp. 98-108  
November 29 pp. 108-119  
December 6 pp. 123-134

## SURVEY WORK GROUP

The congregational analysis survey work group will  
meet in the parlor after the 11:00 a.m. worship service on  
Sunday, November 22. A light lunch will be served.

## ALTAR GUILD

Altar Guild reception in the parlor at 2:00 p.m. on  
Sunday, November 22, 1998. All members are requested to  
attend.

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

There will be a Community Thanksgiving Service on  
Sunday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m. at Temple Baptist. Ruth  
Harper Stevens will be preaching.

## NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 29, 1998

If you are interested in joining Duke Memorial and  
would like to join on November 29, please speak with one of the  
pastors as soon as possible.

## WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

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. Menu: December 2 -  
Spaghetti, Salad, Rolls, Drinks, and Cookies. Please note there  
is **NO** Wonderful Wednesday on November 25 because of the  
Thanksgiving holiday. Dec. 2 Hanging of the Greens

## HAVE YOU SEEN ANY OF THESE MISSING MEMBERS?

One of the important functions of our newsletter,  
INSIGHTS, is to maintain contact with our many professing  
members. When the newsletter is returned to us marked  
"Unknown at this address" our lines of communication are  
broken. Our ability to serve spiritual needs or a moral  
environment to those members is then lost. The same is true  
when a member requests that no newsletter be sent to them and  
does not then keep us informed of address and phone changes.

<u>Member's Name</u>	<u>Last Known Address</u>
Mrs. Florence N. Bobo	Carrboro, NC
Mr. Norwood Lee Carroll	Fort Washington, MD
Mrs. Dorothy Denbo	Elizabeth City, NC
Ms. Victoria Hall	Cary, NC
Mrs. Julie L. Petzold	Bridgeport, CN
Mr. Jeff Simpson	Charlotte, NC
Mrs. Joyce Williams	Durham, NC
Mr. Van Douglas Coleman	Durham, NC
Ms. Blanche Miller	Atlanta, GA
Mr. John Newark	Durham, NC
Mr. Jerry Pearce	Charlotte, NC
Mr. Thurman C. Robertson (Kyle)	Durham, NC

Thank you for any information you can supply to the church  
office. We are grateful to those friends and relatives of our  
missing members for their timely reporting. You will notice that  
of the 22 names listed here during the past two weeks, we have  
been able to take some kind of action on 10. We still need leads  
on the remaining 12.

Tom McCauley, Membership Secretary

## HONDURAS RELIEF

If you would like to make a donation to aid the victims  
of the hurricane, please make a check out to Duke Memorial and  
indicate on the check that it is for "Honduras Hurricane."

## VOLUNTEER CENTER POSITIONS

The Volunteer Center is seeking Holiday Volunteers for  
the following jobs: Tree of Remembrance Helpers, Friendly  
Visitors, Substitute Meal Carriers, Foster Parent Holiday  
Helpers, Caregiver Assistant. For more information see the flyer  
posted on the bulletin board or call the Volunteer Center at 688-  
8977.

## UMW CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Please join UMW for music and a short program on  
December 6 at 3:00 p.m. Ruth Harper Stevens will be doing our  
program. There will be a reception to follow in the parlor. I  
look forward to seeing you all there.

Elisabeth Luck 471-9050

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### Birthdays:

Nov. 22	Lani Adkinson Christopher Browning	Harold Speight
Nov. 23	Laura Cleeves Dottie MacMillan	Jeremy Sander
Nov. 26	Delaina Buehler	
Nov. 27	Vivi Emodi-Rowland Norwood Thomas, Jr.	Kevin Witte
Nov. 28	Neal Grubbs	Warren Johnson, Jr.
Nov. 29	Rachel Baker Allen Browning Michael Kellum	Ava Martin Bill Tingle
Dec. 1	Jennifer Cash Audrey Fenske Bob Irvine	Betsy Scott Amanda Teer
Dec. 3	Vernon Averett Courtney Chewning	Charlotte Corbin Savannah Parrish
Dec. 4	Joseph Adkinson Christopher Guth	Rebecca Lile Kristen Stallings
Dec. 5	Brad Bailey Andy Blair Victoria Luck	Will Needham Michael Parrish Jean Weynand

At the time INSIGHTS was put to press Rhoda Fitzpatrick was hospitalized at Durham Regional Hospital (Rm. 5125). Please remember in your prayers the following people who are at home:

Paula Allen	Tim Harrell
Helen Bowles	Winfred Hawley
Melanie Gray & Family	Norman Smith
Agnes Exodus	David Van Vleet
Chick Craig	Alice Walker

The altar flowers on November 15 were given by Carolyn Allen in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Allen.

**Our sympathy** is expressed to the family of Charlotte Allen who died on November 12.

**Congratulations** to Dwayne J. Craig who was selected for inclusion in the 1998 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America. Since 1966, the Outstanding Americans program has honored men and women between the ages of 21 and 40 who have distinguished themselves in service to their communities, in professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation.

### AGAPÉ CIRCLE

Tuesday, December 1, 1998 at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch provided

Lisa Cole will be our speaker. She will lead us in a seasonal program. Please come and relax and be inspired before the rush of the Holidays. Mission Donations for December: Infant and toddler items for Hispanic families. All women of the church are invited to join us.

### WHITE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday, December 13 at 4:00 p.m.

Children and Youth participate in a play about the Christmas Story with a reception afterwards. Children bring presents for underprivileged children wrapped in white tissue paper and place them at the manger for the Christ child.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 4, 1998

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

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
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Training - KJR
8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Al-Anon, Ala-Teen and A.A. - Community Life Center

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

9:15 - 1:00 p.m.	Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
11:30 a.m.	Agapé Circle - Parlor / Kitchen
7:30 p.m.	Celebration Singers - Open Door
8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Al-Anon and A.A. -Comm. Life Ctr.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

9:15 - 1:00 p.m.	Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
9:15 - 10:45 a.m.	DMWS Parents' Council - Parlor
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Fold "INSIGHTS" - Whitford
10:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Craft/Lunch Bunch - Whitford
5:30 p.m.	<b>Wonderful Wednesday</b>
6:15 p.m.	Carol Choir & Wesley Singers
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Hanging of the Greens
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry - M.P. Gates
7:30 p.m.	Bethany Bells

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

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 - Parlor
7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:00 - 9:00 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

## CHURCH-WIDE COVERED DISH LUNCH AND CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Sunday, December 20

Everyone in our church is invited to bring food to share for lunch and to go out Christmas Caroling all over the city to our homebound folks and nursing homes. Directions are provided to houses. Get up a group and come.

### UMW

#### SEVEN STAR UNITS

Duke Memorial has prided itself as being a Seven Star unit. All Seven-Steps donate money to missions in honor or memory of someone.

Two of the seven steps are candle burning and mission pins. We honor Reid Burton, Holly Eggleston, Susan Teer and Ann Stallings, and in memory of Sadie Taylor and Lucile Cole the candle was burned for one minute.

We have some wonderful surprises for mission pins this year. We try to select people from our congregation who have worked diligently for missions. Please join us on December 6 at 3:00 p.m. to see who will be honored this year. Look for further information of Seven Star units.

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### SINGLES EVENTS

**Sunday, November 22** - lunch after church and shop for gifts for kids from Salvation Army angel tree (bring \$5 to help pay for gifts).  
 Contacts: Maxine Blair 489-5679 (h) or 493-6969 (w)  
 Sue Woodward 489-3853

**Sunday, December 20** - congregational potluck lunch and Christmas caroling to shut-ins.  
 Contacts: Ann Bowen 383-8016 (h) or 684-2894 (w)  
 Blanche Fischer 471-3423

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1998

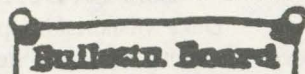
Attendance:

Sunday School	175
Worship 11:00 a.m.	249
Worship 8:45 a.m.	16

Record of Stewardship:

Received 11/15/98	\$ 10,067
Received Y-T-D	\$ 368,554
Needed Y-T-D	\$ 444,100

### YOUTH NEWS



**November 22** - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Study and Planning  
 Planning for upcoming events, as well as a time of study and games.

**November 29** - NO DMYF

**December 6** - 5:30 p.m. Make bags for Genesis Home and Sign-Up for Bake Sale, December 13

## NOVEMBER 29, 1998 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY

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 (12/6-12/12) Church Secretary's Box
5:00 p.m.	Hispanic Ministry Worship Service - BR
5:30 p.m.	NO DMYF - Youth Rooms
8:00 p.m.	12 Step Al-Anon/A.A.-Comm. Life Ctr.

**SERMON:**

Ruth Harper Stevens

**EARLY SERVICE:**

Roger Loyd

**ANTHEM:**

Sanctuary Choir

**SCRIPTURE:**

Psalms 122; Isaiah 2:1-5  
 Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44  
 same as last week, see front page

**USHERS:**

**GREETERS:**

Bill Martin  
 Jessie Martin

**NURSERY:**

Tracey & Jamie Whitehouse  
 Amy & Randy Sears  
 Winnie Kaspar

**VAN DRIVER:**

Harry Rodenhizer

**ACOLYTES:**

Jansen Averett  
 Lindsay Averett

**CROSS:**

Vernon Averett

**ALTAR GUILD:**

Judy Browning  
 Gloria Johnson  
 Ann Marie Langford

## UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY NOVEMBER 29, 1998

The Psalmist wrote: "With my mouth I will proclaim thy faithfulness to all generations" (Psalm 89:1b, RSV). Just as God has been faithful to each of us, we seek faithfully to dedicate ourselves to tomorrow's leaders within our local communities. Through the special offering shared on Student Day, United Methodists provided: More than 2,000 undergraduate and graduate scholarships for students attending United Methodist-related schools; more than 1,200 loans to students whose seriousness of purpose is demonstrated by the lowest loan default rate (one-tenth of 1 percent) of any such program in the United States. Each year, \$50,000 is returned to annual conferences for merit scholarship awards to students of their choosing. Express your heartfelt commitment to the Christian faith. Give generously on United Methodist Student Day. It will make a world of difference.