

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CHARGE CONFERENCE

Report of Pastor

The report of the pastor in charge shall include the names of all persons involved in the changes in membership and other items as outlined in the 1972 *Book of Discipline* (§§ 132, 350.4a). This report should cover as fully as possible the work of the pastor. Care should be taken not to duplicate the reports of the Council of Ministries, committees, organizations, and officers of the charge. Use the reverse side of this sheet to complete your report. If additional space is needed to present a full report, use extra sheets of plain paper the same size as this form.

Duke Memorial Church Duke Memorial Charge
Durham District North Carolina Conference

For the period beginning January 1, 19 80, and ending Nov. 6, 19 80

I. BAPTISMS

1. Number of infants baptized since the last report? 12
2. All others: children, youth and adults? _____

II. MEMBERSHIP

3. Who have been received into *full membership* since the last report? (Record as a supplement.) (a) From preparatory membership? (b) On confession of faith or restored? (c) From other United Methodist churches? (d) From other denominations?
4. Who have been received into preparatory membership since the last report? (Record as a supplement.)
5. Who have been removed since the last report? (Record as a supplement.) (a) By transfer to other United Methodist churches? (b) By action of the Charge Conference, withdrawal, or expulsion? (c) By transfer to other denominations? (d) By death?

III. MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

6. (a) Total <i>preparatory members</i> on roll last report	257	
(b) Preparatory members added since last report	20	
(c) Total preparatory members [add lines (a) and (b)]		277
(d) Deductions: (1) Received into full membership	3	
(2) Removed from roll otherwise	1	
(e) Total deductions [add lines (1) and (2)]		4
(f) Total <i>preparatory members</i> now on roll [subtract line (e) from line (c)]		273
7. (a) Total <i>full members</i> last report		1775
(b) Additions: (1) On confession of faith or restored	12	
(2) From other United Methodist churches	15	
(3) From other denominations	5	
(c) Total additions [add lines (1), (2), (3)]		32
(d) Gross total <i>full members</i> [add lines (a) and (c)]		1807
(e) Deductions: (1) By transfer to other United Methodist churches	9	
(2) By action of the Charge Conference, withdrawal, or expulsion	2	
(3) By transfer to other denominations	4	
(4) By death	27	
(f) Total deductions [add lines (1) through (4) inclusive]		42
(g) Total <i>full members</i> [subtract line (f) from line (d)]		1765

IV. MEMBERSHIP AUDIT

8. Have the membership rolls been audited? (§ 132) _____

Space below is provided for the minister to report the state of the church and to give an account of his pastoral ministry as required by *The Book of Discipline* (§ 350.4a).

REPORT OF PASTOR

Diocese: _____

Conference: _____

Year: _____

732
29
317
3
1
872
377
31
31
3
32
307
34
371

(Signed) _____

Date _____, 19____

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As the Conference year 1980 nears its end, I am aware of a large number of members in Duke Memorial whose faithfulness is cause for joy to us all. The officers and leaders in all our activities are examples of constancy, fidelity and effectiveness in fulfillment of their responsibilities. I am grateful to them all as I am to staff members whose regularity and effectiveness in their work is an inspiration to me. The temptation to think of things yet to be done can blind one of the dimensions of what has been done and to the worth of what is now happening. This report will seek to avoid that trap.

The property of the Church is in excellent condition and is free of debt, both being cause for thanksgiving as well as acknowledgement of gratitude to those who see to the property and to money management. Insurance coverage has been selectively increased during the year to reflect more accurately the values involved. Steps for security of buildings and appointments have been taken though it is not possible to have absolute security in what are essentially public buildings.

The spectrum of program and activity of Duke Memorial is a reason for thanksgiving and encouragement as to the future of the Church. It is our intention as faithful stewards of the Gospel to offer something of value to every one while not expecting that all will engage in every activity. In that spirit, I report that something like half the adults in Sunday School regularly go home after their class sessions, while more than half the adults in worship services did not attend Sunday School.

A table of figures as to counted attendance, beginning in January 1976, will be of interest.

	Sunday School	Morning Worship
1976 (full year)	292.2	354.8
1977 (full year)	276.7	364.07
1978 (through 13 November)	275.9	347.7
1979 (through 4 November)	241.0	326.3
1980 (through 2 November)	215.83	324.54

The Sunday School figures are in error on the low side because some classes simply will not report their attendance. The figures for morning worship are supplied by head count made by the ushers on duty. I think that we have come to a plateau from which we will build upward to more properly representative figures. The reduction in family size appears to have been stabilized. Despite the moving out of many persons from city proper to the county, we continue to receive members, not as many as one would wish but enough to encourage one that the combination of program and facilities will turn the tide of membership attrition.

A deliberate effort continues to utilize our facilities to the fullest possible degree. Saturday is a relatively calm day at Duke Memorial; all other days, things move at a rapid pace with a wide variety of groups meeting here. Community groups as well as church organizations find indispensable aid for their work through using Duke Memorial as their physical center.

A carefully planned program of music involving both worship services and education for our children and youth is proving quite valuable. The adult choir activity and rehearsal plans are scheduled at least two months in advance. We now have five usher groups involving junior high through adult ages and both female and male members. Holy Communion is scheduled at least thirteen times annually and more often when the liturgical calendar permits. Our youth program has regained a great deal of the vigor and drive that characterized it in days gone by. We record the presence of Duke students, both undergraduate and those in graduate and professional schools, as well as faculty and staff with a sense of thanksgiving.

For the continuing group of faithful persons whose presence, prayers, gifts and service make possible the whole life of our church, I am ever grateful. Problems in plenty demand attention and resolution; even so, on balance, 1980 has been an encouraging year. We will complete the year in reasonably strong financial condition. 1981 beckons with challenge and opportunity. God will guide us into it and sustain us on the way.

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DEATHS 1980

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Mrs. Richard S. Slattery
Miss Annie Dora Morton
Mrs. Isabel W. Heizer
A. Laurance Aydlett
Mrs. Lokie Martin
Mrs. Anglesey P. Hooley
Martha Lee North
George Tyree Jones
Paul C. Wheeler
O. O. Shaw
Dorothy E. Wilson
Mrs. N. P. Davis
R. D. Blalock
W. F. Mansfield
Phillip M. Umstead
Word C. Clark
Mrs. Earl Dameron
Mrs. Annie Herring
Mrs. R. J. Rutherford
Mrs. Mittie Branch
Miss Ethel Van Tassell
Lucile Shore Coburn
Mrs. L. T. Harris
Mrs. P. L. Fowler, Jr.
Mrs. Ophelia Ormond Bolen
Mrs. A. H. Borland
Mrs. Marion Sigley Tew
Dr. Anne H. Adams

TRANSFERS TO OTHER UMC

Mrs. Barbara Collins Metzler
Sylvia Layfield
Mrs. Charles H. Mercer, Jr.
Mrs. Woody Davis - *condemned transfer (no record entered)*
Debra Wallace
Mrs. Carolyn Ruth Griffin Settle
Nancy Bailey McCracken Arant
Fern Haywood Shubert
Mrs. Arthur Knight
Ann Graves Walker

PREPARATORY MEMBERS TRANSFERRED

1 Ellen Dawn Metzler

Mrs. Edith Leacham
 Mrs. Richard S. Blatter
 Mrs. Anna Dora Norton
 Mrs. Isabel W. Baker
 A. Lawrence Avelert
 Mrs. John Martin
 Mrs. Angelsey P. Hooley
 Martha Lee North
 George Tyne Jones
 Paul C. Wheeler
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 Mrs. M. P. Davis
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 Mrs. Carolyn Ruth Griffin Berlin
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 Fern Jaywood Schubert
 Mrs. Arthur Knight
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BAPTISMS 1980

James Elliot Foreman
Katherine Ryan Amick
Holly Jean Barr
Talbert Scallon Forrester
Maria Haynes
Cynthia Denise Griffin
Lynn Marie Medlin
Brooke Taylor Rodenhizer
Weston Harry Drake
Heather Leann Sewell
Heath William Sewell
Constance Marie Haven
Christopher Douglas Mailey
Caroline Kristen Rochester
Susanne Spencer Worsley

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Charlie Thomas Roakes, III
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Laura Marie Lockamy
Maria Haynes Grignolo
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Heath William Sewell
Koren Sickles
Matthew Sickles
Michael Christopher Drew
Jonathon Lander Drew
Susanne Spencer Worsley

NEW MEMBERS ON PROFESSION OF FAITH 1980

Richard Hails
Alysa Kimberly Adkinson
Charles Douglas Browning
Courtney Ann Chewning
Cynthia Denise Griffin
Lisa Harris
Gray Harris
Mary Ruth Mixon
Michael Brawley Reade
Tripp Roakes (Charles, III)
Edith Sprunt Toms

Mrs. Doris Walker (reaffirmed vows)

MEMBERS 1980

James Elliot Foreman
Katherine Ryan White
Dolly Jean Barr
Albert Scallon Foreman
Linda Hayes
Gynthia Dentae Griffin
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Brooke Taylor Kobenhaver
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Caroline Kristen Kobehaver
Shianne Spencer Worsley

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Matthew Stikles
Michael Christopher Lew
Jonathan Lance Lew
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MEMBERS ON PROVISION OF MATH 1980

Richard Halla
Alysa Kimberly Addison
Charles Douglas Browning
Courtney Ann Spawling
Gynthia Dentae Griffin
Lisa Harris
Gray Harris
Mary Ann Nixon
Michael Bradley Peade
Tyrig Koske (Charles, III)
Edith Sprunt Tove

Dr. Dora Walter (realigned vote)

NEW MEMBERS FROM OTHER UMC 1980

Mrs. Richard Hails
Mr. Harold Ludwigson
Mrs. Harold Ludsigson
Charlie Roakes, Jr.
Mrs. Charlie Roakes, Jr.
Thomas H. Stark
Thomas H. Stark
Robert Lockamy
Mrs. Robert Lockamy
Mrs. Russell Dicks
John G. Pederson, Jr.
Steven Edwards, Jr.
Mrs. Robert Celko
Mrs. Edd C. Evans
Thomas L. Drew
Mrs. Edwin Gothard
Dr. Philip L. Drew
Dr. W. A. Wilson, Jr.
Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Jr.
20 Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Sr.

NEW MEMBERS FROM OTHER DENOMINATIONS

6 Mrs. Lynn F. Porter
Mrs. W. A. Haddock, Jr.
Mr. Barry Sickles
Mrs. Barry Sickles
Mrs. Thomas L. Drew
Mrs. Philip L. Drew

Mrs. Richard Hall
 Mr. Harold Ludvigson
 Mrs. Harold Ludvigson
 Charlie Koakes, Jr.
 Mrs. Charlie Koakes, Jr.
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 Robert Lockamy
 Mrs. Robert Lockamy
 Mrs. Russell Dick
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 Mrs. Harry Stokles
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 Mrs. Phillip L. Drew

REMOVED BY CHARGE CONFERENCE 1980

David Jacob Goehring

TRANSFERS TO OTHER DENOMINATIONS 1980

Mrs. Wallace Shearin
Trudy Farthing
Dr. Peter J. VanGiesen
Mrs. Peter J. VanGiesen
Mr. R. Royall Rice
Mrs. R. Royall Rice
Miss Robbie Rice

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David Jacob Geertz

TRANSFERS TO OTHER DESIGNATIONS 1980

Mrs. Wallace Shearin
Trudy Rairing
Dr. Peter J. Vanglessen
Mrs. Peter J. Vanglessen
Mr. R. Royall Rice
Mrs. F. Royall Rice
Miss Robble Rice

REMOVED BECAUSE OF GENERAL CONFERENCE ACTION JUNE 3, 1980

Woody Davis (Joined the conference)

*Convenience transfer
no record entered*

REVISED REPORT ON CENTRAL CONFERENCE ACTION, JUNE 2, 1960

John Davis (joined the conference)