

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 1988 Book of Discipline (¶ 233, 439). 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 on Ministries, committees, organizations, and officers of the charge.

Duke Memorial _____ Church _____ Charge _____
 Durham _____ District North Carolina _____ Annual Conference _____

For the period beginning October 1, 1989 and ending September 30, 1990

✎ I. BAPTISMS

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

✎ II. MEMBERSHIP

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

* III. MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

6. a. Total preparatory members on roll last report.....	112	
b. Preparatory members added since last report.....	13	
c. Total preparatory members [add lines a and b].....		125
d. Deductions: (1) Received into full membership.....	4	
(2) Removed from roll otherwise.....	-	
e. Total deductions [add lines (1) and (2)].....		4
f. Total preparatory members now on roll [subtract line e from line c].....		121
		1247
7. a. Total full members last report.....	10	
b. Additions: (1) On confession of faith or restored.....	7	
(2) From other United Methodist churches.....	10	
(3) From other denominations.....	10	
c. Total additions [add lines (1), (2), (3)].....		27
d. Gross total full members [add lines a and c].....		1274
e. Deductions: (1) By action of the Charge Conference, withdrawal, or expulsion.....	257	
(2) By transfer to other United Methodist churches.....	12	
(3) By transfer to other denominations.....	2	
(4) By death.....	21	
f. Total deductions [add lines (1) through (4) inclusive].....		292
g. Total full members [subtract line f from line d].....		982

* IV. MEMBERSHIP AUDIT

8. Have the membership rolls been audited? (¶ 233) _____
9. a. Who have moved from your community since the last Charge Conference? (Record as a supplement.)
 b. What has been done to relate them to another church? (Record as a supplement.)

Pastor's Report

"That Was the Week That Was" was the title given to a satirical television program a decade or so ago in Britain. The program was enormously popular and often hilariously funny as it reviewed the events of the week in politics, religion, and the entertainment media. The title, "That Was the Week That Was" could be an apt title for this report with just one word change: "That Was the Year That Was."

This last year has been extraordinary in many ways. There have been some successes and there have been some failures. However we view the staff resignations of the last few months, they represent a basic failure to do adequate conflict management. At this time last year I said that we had in place the very best ministry and administrative staff possible, and that still holds true for Wayne, Louis, Ann. All our spirits have been lifted by John's appointment as Director of Music, and more recently the invaluable help we have received from Omar Fink. A full-time secretary and a part-time financial secretary are now in place. A committee has been set up to study the ministry needs of the church with particular reference to staffing and I have asked that the church's expectations for the senior pastor be made clear.

During those years when I was the executive director of the Fayetteville Urban Ministry, I used to encourage churches and planning groups with the oft-quoted words, "If you fail to plan, you plan to fail." If that maxim is true, we are well on the way to the implementation of some creative program ideas. And more and better is to come. The Program Team and the Sunday School Team have been numerically doubled for the new year. Para Drake will lead the Program Team, and Linda Wilson and Ann McCary will co-chair the Sunday School Team. We are anticipating that the increased people participation we are presently seeing will continue and expand in the next year. Our spiritual revitalization and renewal program was started before the Conference program using Ken Callaghan's "Twelve Keys." However, much of what we are doing is consistent with Callaghan's church growth emphasis. The steering committee will be meeting on next Wednesday and will be faced with decisions regarding the elevator and the refurbishing of the office area and the entrance to the middle building. Under the leadership of Tom Adkinson efforts are under way to fulfill our decision as a church to build a Habitat for Humanity house.

Duke Memorial is fortunate to have people whose enthusiasm for the work and worship of the church remains unabated. They are indeed the salt of the earth. And they are an inspiration to me.

The main emphasis of my ministry will continue to be (1) Worship, including preaching, teaching, and administration of the sacraments, etc.; (2) nurturing care, including counseling, visitation in the hospitals nursing/rest homes, and in the homes of our people; (3) administration, including supervision of the staff and the various organizational groups that make up the church.

It is my prayer that we will not only become more aware of the great challenge God has placed before us, and our strategic position in the heart of this city, but that we will take seriously our personal response to the Lord's commission "to make disciples..."

Full Membership on Confession of Faith or Restored
Oct. 1, 1989 - Sept. 30, 1990

Bianchi, Georgia Ellen
Covington, Summer Vann
Cutting, Philip Justin
Davis, George Merrill, III
Grubbs, Susan Heald
Holt, Carolyn Margaret
Hoover, William Heffner
Leone, Janet Elaine
Stucky, Shannon Marie Fitzsimmons
Wilson, Stephanie Vincent

Full Membership From Other United Methodist Churches
Oct. 1, 1989 - Sept. 30, 1990

Bisgrove, Ellen Z.
Bradsher, Louise Tharaud
Crawford, James Dace
Ferrell, Mary Ellen
Gelinne, Lee Ann
Hughes, Jo Lynn
Hayes, Lucy-Starr

Full Membership From Other Denominations
Oct. 1, 1989 - Sept. 30, 1990

Cutting, Kathleen Joy
Forman, Doris W.
Grubbs, Neal Dunstan
Leone, Bruce James
Needham, Rita Ward
Needham, Willis H.
Parrish, Jerry Wayne, Jr.
Rollins, Steed, Jr.
Weast, Jerry Dean
Weast, Linda Lindley

Removed to Full Membership, to the Constituency Roll,
and Otherwise Oct. 1, 1989 - Sept. 30, 1990

Covington, Summer Vann
Davis, George Merrill, III
Hoover, William Heffner, II
Stucky, Shannon Marie Fitzsimmons

Preparatory Membership Oct. 1, 1989 - Sept. 30, 1990

Boddie, Alexandra Grace
Celine, William Michael
Cuth, Christopher Ryan Fitzsimmons
Kaspar, Winnie Zarianna
Leone, Alexander James
Leone, Benjamin Todd
Leone, Jason Thomas
McCotter, David Parker, Jr.
McCracker, Alexander Winfield Joseph
McCracken, Julianne Elaine Lucille
Nifong, Daniel Joseph
Pope, Laurie Sims
Roycroft, Diana Elizabeth

Removal by Death Oct. 1, 1989 - Sept. 30, 1990

Bissette, Edna Earle Smith
Boddie, Richard Franklin
Boy, Frances Kern
Cooke, Bennie D.
Hix, Ann Latta
Jones, Mary Louise
Langley, Mamie Corrine
Long, Ruth Parlier
Mathes, Ruth ross
Noell, Majorie Currin
Pearce, James Herbert, Jr.
Peel, Beulah Evans
Phelps, James A.
Rogers, Ivey Fleming
Saylor, Lettie M.
Shepherd, Hoyle A.
Smith, Alma Randle
Walker, Thomas Banner
White, Thomas Skinner, Jr.
wolf, Rose Pauline
Rhinehart, Irene Oliver Horne

Removed by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches
Oct. 1, 1989 - Sept. 30, 1990

Adams, Martha
Admas, Thomas C., Sr.
Allen, Nancy Melissa
Brantley, Cynthia Sue
Brantley, Steven Barron
Byrd, Jackie
Carter, Lynne Helen
Caudill, Susie Self
Hager, Kathy
Sasser, Louis L., III
Smith, Helen W.
Truesdale, Robert S.

Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations
Oct. 1, 1989 - Sept. 30, 1990

Cox, Mary
Mixon, Amanda Wynne

Charge Conference Removed by Withdrawal
Oct. 1, 1989 - Sept. 30, 1990

Britt, Reginald Van
Crenshaw, Hugh C.
Denbo, E. M., Jr.
Denbo, Nancy
English, Mary F. White
Kingsmore, Fiona Josephine
Kingsmore, Stephen Francis
Sherman, Stan Griffith
Simmons, Sandra Gale
Twiddy, Martha King Trull

