

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 United Methodist Church Duke Memorial United Methodist Charge
Durham District North Carolina Annual Conference

For the period beginning October 1, 1990 and ending September 30, 1991

* I. BAPTISMS

- 1. Number of infants baptized since last report? 8
- 2. All others: children, youth and adults? 2

* 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.....	<u>121</u>	
b. Preparatory members added since last report.....	<u>19</u>	
c. Total preparatory members [add lines a and b].....		<u>140</u>
d. Deductions: (1) Received into full membership.....	<u>7</u>	
(2) Removed from roll otherwise.....	<u>0</u>	
e. Total deductions [add lines (1) and (2)].....		<u>7</u>
f. Total preparatory members now on roll [subtract line e from line c].....		<u>133</u>
7. a. Total full members last report.....		<u>982</u>
b. Additions: (1) On confession of faith or restored.....	<u>14</u>	
(2) From other United Methodist churches.....	<u>18</u>	
(3) From other denominations.....	<u>9</u>	
c. Total additions [add lines (1), (2), (3)].....		<u>41</u>
d. Gross total full members [add lines a and c].....		<u>1023</u>
e. Deductions: (1) By action of the Charge Conference, withdrawal, or expulsion....	<u>17</u>	
(2) By transfer to other United Methodist churches.....	<u>15</u>	
(3) By transfer to other denominations.....	<u>9</u>	
(4) By death.....	<u>16</u>	
f. Total deductions [add lines (1) through (4) inclusive].....		<u>57</u>
g. Total full members [subtract line f from line d].....		<u>966</u>

* IV. MEMBERSHIP AUDIT

- 8. Have the membership rolls been audited? (¶ 233) Yes
- 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.)

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REPORT OF THE PASTOR - 1991

"Top Priority" is the name we give to the most important concerns we have. When we give something top priority we push other things aside and concentrate our time and energy on that task. Here at Duke Memorial our purpose is clear, we have stated it in concise terms. It is: disciple making, disciple nurturing, disciple sending. That is our main business. We believe that our future rests with the recovery of a strong commitment to faithful discipleship within this local church.

There is evidence aplenty that we are seeking to be faithful disciples. Indeed I believe we have good cause to celebrate today. The strategy of strengthening and expanding ministries that respond to real needs is already paying dividends. Increasing numbers of children and youth in Sunday School and Worship are clear signs of hope. Wherever you look you will be encouraged by signs of growth - in our music program for all ages; our youth programs; our childrens ministries; the U.M.W.; the campaign for renewal; Habitat for Humanity; weekly opportunities for spiritual growth as well as Sunday School classes. Visitors and newcomers come seeking a church that provides dynamic ministries, possesses a vital spiritual life, and genuinely cares for people. I am grateful to God as I reflect on the achievements of this past year. Yet I am firmly convinced that we have only just begun. If we are to continue to build faithful disciples, there is much more to be done. Lyle Shaller, in one of his books, encourages the church to experiment with such ideas as - Sunday morning breakfasts for building fellowship, having two or three morning worship services designed to meet different faith needs, creating classes to minister to groups such as newly weds, singled-agains, those interested in social issues, etc. The bottom line of course, is that we must continue to assert that disciple-making, disciple-nurturing, disciple-sending, is our main business.

The achievements of the past year are due in large measure to a staff who have bonded into a ministry team and seek - in St. Paul's word's - to do all in the name of the Lord Jesus. It pleases me immensely, as I reflect on the work of the past year, to commend all the leaders - Council-on Ministry members, teachers, choir members, small group leaders, Habitat-for-Humanity workers, treasurers, secretaries, folders, and a host of others. We must not underestimate the cumulative effects of the work that has been done and the vital part these actions play in the shaping of faith and Christian discipleship. A genuine spirit of love spilled over in all directions.

I believe that we have much for which to give thanks to God. He has blessed us all the way. We have much to do. We have many new challenges to meet. May God help us in every circumstance to hold firmly to our top priority - to be a church that is making disciples, nurturing disciples, and sending disciples.

REPORT OF PASTOR (SUPPLEMENT)

II. MEMBERSHIP

- 3 a. Alexander Nicholas Averell *
Corbin James Totten Forrester *
Duke Deaton
Katy Deaton
Katie Bland
Mallie Virginia Billing *
William Steed Rollins *
Andrea Raye Coble *
Spencer McRay Bland*
Wyatt Daniel Turrentine*
Grubbs *
Emilie Guerrant
Matthew Clinton Spence
Nathaniel William Spence
Lindsay Catherine Bradsher
Christopher Michael Bradsher
Stephen Mark Hays Coffman
Elizabeth Hays Coffman
Blair Hays Coffman

* baptized this year

- b. Thomas Ellis Allen Browning
Hilary Anne Coman
Adam Justice
Lynn Marie Medlin
Melinda Thumm
Jennifer Blake Teer
Amanda Starke Teer

- 4 a. Browning, Allen
 Coman, Hilary
 Davis, hunt
 Gray, Kevin
 Justice, Adam
 Kaspar, Matt
 Medlin, Lynn
 Stallings, Thomas
 Thumm, Melinda
 Bailey, Lindley
 Felts, Alice Tise
 Kendrick, Richard Leon
 Teer, Jennifer Blake
 Teer, Amanda Starke
- b. Deaton, Russell
 Deaton, Vickie
 Bland, Tom
 Bland, Adele
 Bolton, Brenda
 Bolton, Brooks
 Witherington, Virginia
 Kumm, Charlotte
 Stuck, Eleanor
 Stuck, Robert
 Brown, Anna Taylor
 Brown, II, Earl I.
 Beckman, William Cortis
 Beckman, Ethel J.
 Guerrant, Stephen
 Guerrant, Lynn
 Guerrant, Brian Murray
 Spence, Pamela Weaver
- c. William, Richard Arthur
 Ponder, Cynthia
 Ponder, Jim
 Sears, Randy Ray
 Sears, Amy Carroll
 Kendrick, Mary Stark Marshall
 Bradsher, Karen Elizabeth
 Carper, Charles Leon
 Carper, Donna Elizabeth

5 a. Sledge, T. Bryce
Rhinehart, Herman
Yarbrough, E. S. III
Angier, John C. III
Ferguson, Robert D.
Gaunt, Cheryl
Bobbitt, Marie Allen
Hecht, Mrs Gene Nicholson
Hogue, Stephen
Tull, Robert D.
Tull, Margaret Teresa
Coman, John S.
Lyon-McManus, Elizabeth
Barnes, Carol J.
Barnes, Preston Sterling
Conrad-Blair, Cheryl
1 adjustment to correct records

b. Dale, Lynn Stewart Hunt
Dean, Dr. Dewey Levan
Dean, Mrs. Robin Davis
Sherman, Oliver
Gregg, Carson Lynda
Brown, Mrs. Suzan
Tingen, Mr. Charles Andy
Tingen, Becky
Mentzer, James G.
Mentzer, Jo Ann
Brodie, Helen
Roycroft, Elizabeth Anne
Hughes, Lynn Jo
Felts, Tise Alice
Travis, Janet

c. Miller, Ernest
Miller, Holly
Anger, Lida Duke
Hogue, David
Hogue, Carol
Boddie, Needham James, II
Robbins, Joseph W.
Wilbanks, Ashlin Thomas
Crabtree, Paula Godwin

DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
DEATHS IN 1991

January 18	Long, Russell
January 21	Cole, J. B.
February 24	Cole, Annie
February 27	Riley, Carrie
March 1	Carpenter, Edna
March 8	Coble, Dorothy Smith
March 26	Mathews, Mrs. Vera (Mrs. J. C.)
April 19	Vick, Marvin S.
May 2	Hoover, William H.
May 8	Brinkley, Byrd (Mrs. H. M.)
May 19	Green, Harvel W.
June 22	Cuyer, William Boyd
July 10	Edwards, Ruth
September 28	Lane, Alberta Poe
October 1 - December 31, 1990	Williamson, Lina
	Spears, Estelle Flowers

