## DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT TO CHARGE CONFERENCE November 9, 1997

Sunday School is a wonderful institution of the church and as far as I know is uniquely protestant. All of us who attended Sunday School can trace our faith journey to the Bible stories we learned, the Bible verses and songs that were stored in our memory as children.

Paul Tillich, the great theologian, was once asked to explain his religious belief. His answer was "Jesus loves me this I know for the Bible tells me so."

Duke Memorial's dedicated teachers, assistants and staff are still teaching and nurturing our children, youth and adults. We currently have ten children's classes, two youth classes and ten adult classes.

This year a parenting class was started in September and will continue through the first of December. Midge Bowers and Kathleen Colon Emeric are the teachers for this class.

Sunday School attendance for this quarter is the same as this quarter last year, but is down from 1995.

Tom Adkinson, Sunday School Superintendent

