

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CHARGE CONFERENCE



Report of Pastor

The report of the pastor shall include the names of all persons involved in the changes in membership and other items as outlined in the 2004 *Book of Discipline* (§§ 234, 340). This report should cover as fully as possible the work of the pastor. Care should be taken not to duplicate the reports of the Church Council, committees, organizations, and officers of the charge.

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church Duke Memorial Charge
 Durham District North Carolina Annual Conference.
 For the period beginning November 7, 2005 and ending November 2, 2006

I. BAPTISM

1. Number of persons baptized (all ages) since last report? 12

II. MEMBERSHIP

2. Who has been received into baptized membership since the last report? **(Record as a supplement.)**
3. Who has been received into professing membership since the last report? **(Record as a supplement.)**
 - a. On profession of faith or restored?
 - b. From other United Methodist churches?
 - c. From other denominations?
4. Who has been removed from the professing membership since the last report? **(Record as a supplement.)**
 - a. By action of the Charge Conference, or trial court, or by withdrawal?
 - b. By transfer to other United Methodist churches?
 - c. By transfer to other denominations?
 - d. By death?

III. MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

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|---|-----|
| 5. a. Total <i>professing members</i> last report | 867 |
| b. Additions: | |
| (1) On profession of faith or restored..... | 12 |
| (2) From other United Methodist churches | 14 |
| (3) From other denominations | 4 |
| c. Total additions [add lines (1), (2), (3)] | 30 |
| d. Gross total <i>professing members</i> [add lines a and c] | 897 |
| e. Deductions: | |
| (1) By action of the Charge Conference, or trial court, or by withdrawal..... | 16 |
| (2) By transfer to other United Methodist churches..... | 9 |
| (3) By transfer to other denominations..... | 2 |
| (4) By death | 13 |
| f. Total deductions [add lines (1)through (4) inclusive]..... | 40 |
| g. Total <i>professing members</i> [subtract line f from line d] | 857 |

Number of females: 506 males: 351

Number of racial/ethnic persons: Asian: African American/Black: 21

Hispanic: Native American: Pacific Islander: White: 836 MR-Multi-Racial:

The descriptions can be found on the Worksheet for Table I of the Local Church Report to the Annual Conference.
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REPORT OF PASTOR, CONTINUED

6. Total baptized members who have not become professing members (as determined in the annual membership audit, ¶¶ 226.3, 231, 240) 144

IV. MEMBERSHIP AUDIT

7. Have the membership records and rolls been audited? (¶ 231) yes

8. 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.**)

Space below is provided for the pastor to report the state of the church and to give an account of pastoral ministry as it relates to (¶ 340): providing support, guidance, and training to the lay membership in the church; ministering within the congregation and to the world; and administering the temporal affairs of the congregation. Include as a part of the report a statement outlining the pastor's program of continuing education and spiritual growth for the past year and plans for the year to come (¶ 350.1).

See attached sheet

Signed: *Jin Bell*
Date November 2, 2006

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Duke Memorial UMC
Schedule #1, Baptisms

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| <u>Name</u> | <u>Baptism Date</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>Parent's Name</u> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| Hunter, Mrs Karen S | 01/29/2006 | 60 | |
| Banks, Miss Ashley Ann | 03/12/2006 | | Geoffrey & Natalie Banks |
| Schottelkotte, Bailey Anne | 04/16/2006 | | Louis & Margaret Schottelkotte |
| Miller, Marshall Zinnamon Hinson | 04/23/2006 | | Eric & Crystal Miller |
| Burch, Miss Kathleen Lillian | 05/07/2006 | | David & Kerry Burch |
| Roberts, Shushma Topiwala | 07/09/2006 | 33 | |
| Roberts, Gabriela Topiwala | 07/09/2006 | 1 | Miguel & Shushma Roberts |
| Sprague, Colby Bruce | 09/03/2006 | 4 | Justin & Kimberly Sprague |
| Sprague, Anne Katherine | 09/03/2006 | 2 | Justin & Kimberly Sprague |
| Peters, Hannah Lyne | 10/29/2006 | 6 | Melody Peters |
| Esau, Dylan Murray | 10/29/2006 | | David & Beth Esau |
| Peters, Isabella Arwyn | 10/29/2006 | 2 | Melody Peters |

Total Records: 12

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Schedule #2: Baptised Members Received

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| <u>Name</u> | <u>Baptism Date</u> | <u>Baptised Members In</u> |
|---|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Berhe, Miss Mekdim Gebreegiabher | | Transferred In |
| Hurdle, Miss Jennifer | | Transferred In |
| Bradley, David Arthur | | Transferred In |
| Anspach, Mr Michael | | Transferred In |
| Bradley, Miss Liana Ruth Keren | 05/01/2003 | Transferred In |
| Bingen, Jack | 03/06/2005 | Transferred In |
| Bingen, Max | 03/06/2005 | Transferred In |
| Newnam, Laney Allison | 06/12/2005 | Baptised at DMUMC |
| Fuhrer, Miss Allyson Ann | 08/30/2005 | Baptised at DMUMC |
| Schottelkotte, Bailey Anne | 04/16/2006 | Baptised at DMUMC |
| Miller, Marshall Zinnamon Hinson | 04/23/2006 | Baptised at DMUMC |
| Burch, Miss Kathleen Lillian | 05/07/2006 | Baptised at DMUMC |
| Roberts, Shushma Topiwala | 07/09/2006 | Baptised at DMUMC |
| Roberts, Gabriela Topiwala | 07/09/2006 | Baptised at DMUMC |
| Sprague, Colby Bruce | 09/03/2006 | Baptised at DMUMC |
| Sprague, Anne Katherine | 09/03/2006 | Baptised at DMUMC |
| Peters, Hannah Lyne | 10/29/2006 | Baptised at DMUMC |
| Peters, Isabella Arwyn | 10/29/2006 | Baptised at DMUMC |
| Esau, Dylan Murray | 10/29/2006 | Baptised at DMUMC |

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Schedule #3a: By Profession of Faith

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| <u>Name</u> | <u>Date Joined</u> | <u>Parent's Name</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Hunter, Mrs Karen S | 01/29/2006 | |
| Ellis, Miss Jessica Nicole | 03/19/2006 | John & Julie Ellis |
| Lile, Erin Marie | 03/19/2006 | Mary Lile |
| MacMillan, Mr John Davis III | 03/19/2006 | John & Margaret MacMillan |
| Anspach, Mr Michael | 03/19/2006 | Herbert & Sherry Hurdle |
| Pleasant, Joshua Wayne | 03/19/2006 | Howard & Elizabeth Pleasant |
| Boyd, Taylor Anne | 03/19/2006 | Gary & Anne Marie Boyd |
| Sasser, Miss Bennett Lee | 03/19/2006 | Louis & Tammy Sasser |
| Summers, Miss Kelsey Allison | 03/19/2006 | James & Sharon Summers |
| Legge, Caitlin Mallory | 03/19/2006 | John & Cynthia Legge |
| Allen, Miss Jennifer Rebecca | 03/19/2006 | Christopher M & Marlene Allen |
| Roberts, Shushma Topiwala | 07/09/2006 | |

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Schedule 3b: From Other UMCs

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| <u>Name</u> | <u>Date Joined</u> | <u>Joined How</u> | <u>Transfer in</u> | <u>Address in</u> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Hurdle, Mr Herbert Paul (Paul) | 01/29/2006 | Cert. Trans. | Glendale Heights UMC | Durham, NC |
| Hurdle, Mrs Sherry Frazer | 01/29/2006 | Cert. Trans. | Glendale Heights UMC | Durham, NC |
| Gentry, Mr Willard Max (Bill) | 03/26/2006 | Cert. Trans. | Epworth UMC | Durham, NC |
| Gentry, Mrs Patricia Taylor (Pat) | 03/26/2006 | Cert. Trans. | Epworth UMC | Durham, NC |
| Bingen, Jan Chancellor (Chance) | 04/09/2006 | Cert. Trans. | Mt. Sylvan UMC | Durham |
| Bingen, Donna Cork | 04/09/2006 | Cert. Trans. | Mt Sylvan UMC | Durham, NC |
| Gray, Mr Edward Wygant (Ed) | 06/11/2006 | Cert. Trans. | Lakewood, UMC | Lakewood, CO |
| Gray, Mrs Betty (Betsy) | 06/11/2006 | Cert. Trans. | Lakewood UMC | Lakewood, CO |
| Roberts, Miguel Eduardo | 07/09/2006 | Cert. Trans. | Oxford UMC | Oxford, MS |
| Sprague, Kimberly Moorehead (Kimbie) | 09/03/2006 | Cert. Trans. | Gales Ferry UMC | Gales Ferry, CT |
| Bradley, Curtis (Curt) | 09/10/2006 | Cert. Trans. | Aldersgate UM | Charlottesville, VA |
| Bradley, Kathryn Webb (Kathy) | 09/10/2006 | Cert. Trans. | Aldersgate UM | Charlottesville, VA |
| Peters, Melody Stevens | 10/29/2006 | Cert. Trans. | Mt. Sylvan UMC | Durham |

Total Records: 13/14

BOWERS, MRS. KIM 8/27/2006 TRANSFER FIRST UMC LINCOLNTON, NC

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Duke Memorial UMC
Schedule #3c: From Other Denominations

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| <u>Name</u> | <u>Date Joined</u> | <u>Joined How</u> | <u>Transfer in</u> | <u>Address in</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Heruy, Ms Freway n | 04/09/2006 | Cert. Trans. | Baptist Church | Ethiopia |
| Bowers, Mr Brian Ward | 08/27/2006 | Cert. Trans. | First Baptist | Soperton, Georgia |
| Bowers, Mrs Kim | 08/27/2006 | Cert. Trans. | First UMC | Lincolnton, NC |
| Berhe, Miss Mekdām Gebreegziabher | 08/27/2006 | Cert. Trans. | Ethiopian Orthodox | Africa |

Total Records: 4

WONDEM, GEBREEGZIABHER
BERHE

8/27/2006 TRANSFER ETHIOPIAN ORTHODOX AFRICA

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Sched #4a: Professing Members Removed

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| <u>Name</u> | <u>Record Closed</u> | <u>Member Status</u> |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Williams, Mr Richard Arthur (Rick) | 11/11/2005 | Removed/Cg Conf |
| Pace, Robert Prewitt (Rob) | 11/11/2005 | Removed/Cg Conf |
| Jones, Mr John Patrick III (J. P.) | 11/11/2005 | Removed/Cg Conf |
| Kinard, Andrew K | 11/11/2005 | Removed/Cg Conf |
| Smith, Mr Howard Charles | 11/11/2005 | Removed/Cg Conf |
| Robertson, Mr Maurice Buckles | 11/11/2005 | Removed/Cg Conf |
| Schoming, Mrs Anna F. | 11/11/2005 | Removed/Cg Conf |
| Kinard, Summer M | 11/11/2005 | Removed/Cg Conf |
| Jones, Sharon Brenner | 11/11/2005 | Removed/Cg Conf |
| Pace, Ellen Durdan | 11/11/2005 | Removed/Cg Conf |
| Amick, Mr Ulysses Seton (Seton) | 11/11/2005 | Removed/Cg Conf |
| Amick, Miss Elizabeth Scott | 11/11/2005 | Removed/Cg Conf |
| Amick, Miss Katherine Ryan (Kay) | 11/11/2005 | Removed/Cg Conf |
| Shepherd, Mr Steven Eure (Steve) | 02/15/2006 | Withdrew |
| Shepherd, Mrs Cathy Bostick | 02/15/2006 | Withdrew |
| Shepherd, Mr Kyle | 02/15/2006 | Withdrew |

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Schedule #4b: To Other United Methodist Churches

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| <u>Name</u> | <u>Record Closed</u> | <u>Member Status</u> | <u>Transfer out</u> | <u>Address out</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Hall, Miss Nancy | 11/10/2005 | Transferred | Bethany UMC | Durham, NC |
| Carkin, Jesse Lee | 11/23/2005 | Transferred | Christ UMC | High Point, NC |
| Sorensen, Mrs Beth Lewis | 12/08/2005 | Transferred | Aldersgate UMC | Durham, NC |
| Fedyshyn, Mr James C. | 01/24/2006 | Transferred | Carteret St UMC | Beaufort, NC |
| Fedyshyn, Mrs Debra (Debbie) | 01/24/2006 | Transferred | Carteret St UMC | Beaufort, NC |
| Wethington, Mrs Lois Dorothea | 03/21/2006 | Transferred | Asbury UMC | Durham, NC |
| Lingle, Kevin Christian | 07/02/2006 | Transferred | Centenary | Winston-Salem, NC |
| Lingle, Kristin Leigh (Tharpe) | 07/02/2006 | Transferred | Centenary | Winston-Salem, NC |
| Ballard, Mr Lee Wilson | 08/27/2006 | Transferred | First UMC | Salisbury, NC |

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Schedule #4c: To Other Denominations

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| <u>Name</u> | <u>Record Closed</u> | <u>Member Status</u> | <u>Transfer out</u> | <u>Address out</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Holloway, Mrs Jennifer Herman | 12/08/2005 | Transferred | Abundant Life | Hillsborough, NC |
| Teer, Mr Marvin Roycroft (Roy) | 10/20/2006 | Transferred | Good Shepherd | Durham, NC |

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Sched #4d: Professing Members Lost by Death

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| <u>Name</u> | <u>Record Closed</u> | <u>Member Status</u> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Hobbs, Mrs Sarah Blanchard | 11/23/2005 | Deceased |
| Massey, Mrs Virginia Harward | 11/29/2005 | Deceased |
| Craig, Mr Alfred B. (Chick) | 12/27/2005 | Deceased |
| Kale, Mrs Ruth R. | 01/03/2006 | Deceased |
| Cranford, Mr Thomas Bright (Tom) | 01/06/2006 | Deceased |
| Montgomery, Mrs Marion | 01/11/2006 | Deceased |
| Guerrant, Virginia | 03/06/2006 | Deceased |
| Browning, Mr Charles Douglas | 03/25/2006 | Deceased |
| Browning, Mr Donald Joseph (Don) | 04/10/2006 | Deceased |
| Johnson, Mrs Gloria Hall | 04/14/2006 | Deceased |
| Brock, Mrs Laura Preddy | 05/16/2006 | Deceased |
| Glasson, Mrs Ella Virginia Eddins | 07/31/2006 | Deceased |
| Merritt, Miss Gertrude Elizabeth | 10/04/2006 | Deceased |

Total Records: 13

Report of Pastor

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church is continuing a journey of renewal and transformation. Prayer is the engine that drives the mission of our church. We have made progress in developing our prayer ministry this year. We are now using pew prayer request cards. We have designed prayer focus cards with suggestions of areas of ministry for which to pray. I deeply appreciate the faithful members who join me on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. for prayer. I also am grateful for those who gather immediately following worship to pray for the needs listed on the prayer request cards.

A crucial and significant step in our church's journey occurred last month when the Administrative Board adopted a mission and vision for our congregation. Sharing Christ from the heart of Durham is our mission. I am thankful for our Vision Team who has guided the year-long process of identifying our core values, distilling our bedrock beliefs, and then discerning our mission and vision. I appreciate all of those who participated in the small group discussions and congregational gatherings. In the future a Strategic Planning Team will work in conjunction with our Council on Ministries, other committees and program staff to develop goals and objectives that will best help us fulfill our mission and vision.

The development of our Soul Café ministry has been a highlight of our ministry this year. With its new location in this area, we intend for this coffeehouse to provide an environment for community building. We plan Christian education opportunities for all ages on Wednesday evenings, including special events such as the "Does Duke Memorial Have Talent" Show. We hope that the talented and varied performers in our Saturday evening Music/Arts series will help us to invite guests to come to the back door of our church.

Our music ministry is superb and inspiring. Last Sunday is one example. The Sanctuary Choir sang "Jubilate Deo" as an introit from the balcony. A men's ensemble proclaimed "Bound for Jubilee" as the benediction response. That's not even mentioning everything between the two. Our youth ministry is innovative and growing. With the renovated youth suite, our middle school and senior high students now have a place to call home on Sunday mornings and Sunday evenings.

Our children's ministry is varied and creative. Some of our children's Sunday School classes are using the new live BIG curriculum from Cokesbury. Our Stephen Ministers embrace care receivers with compassion, thoughtful listening and the love of Christ. I am grateful to Frank, Jill and Ann for their leadership and direction of these significant areas of ministry.

I appreciate all of our dedicated and hardworking professional staff. They are a wonderful asset to our church's ministry. I am also thankful for so many committed and gifted laypeople who serve well in a variety of areas.

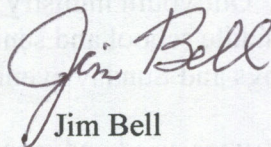
The attendance notebooks that our ushers distribute help us identify first-time guests. We continue to receive encouraging feedback from guests about the helpfulness of the attendance notebooks, the friendly welcome by the congregation, and our follow-up contact efforts. We seek to strengthen our invitations and our hospitality as integral parts of our vision.

I am glad that our church can be involved in mission in downtown Durham and around the world. I had the privilege of participating in a mission work team from our church to Pascagoula, Mississippi, in May. We were involved in Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. Our congregation provides strong support for the Durham Interfaith Hospitality Network as one of eleven host churches. We also seek to undergird the mission of Urban Ministries of Durham, particularly its food pantry. We provide direct support for three missionary couples: Bob and Hazel Terhune in Japan, Herbert and Mary Zigbuo in Liberia, and Lynn and Sharon Fogelman at the Red Bird Clinic in eastern Kentucky.

During the past year I was privileged to participate in the Reynolds Program in Church Leadership, a joint venture of Duke Divinity School and the Center for Creative Leadership. The excellent facilitators, guest speakers, variety of evaluative instruments and rich discussions among clergy colleagues combined to provide an enriching learning experience. I plan for my effectiveness in leadership to continue to increase as a result of this course.

As senior pastor of this congregation, I focus on preaching and worship leadership, pastoral care, evangelism, administration, and visioning for mission. I am also involved in periodic teaching and leading our staff.

This is an exciting time to be a part of Duke Memorial Church as we stand on the brink of God's hopeful future for us. I intend to do all that I can to lead this church to become a vital center of making disciples of Jesus Christ and reaching out in mission as we share Christ from the heart of Durham.


Jim Bell

November 2, 2006

Charge Conference Report November 2006
Rev. Lisa Brown Cole
Director of Pastoral Care Department, Durham Regional Hospital
Duke Memorial UMC Durham CC

Answering God's call to serve as a Chaplain in the hospital has been one of the most wonderful and humbling adventures in my life. I continue to grow and be challenged as I serve the patients, families and staff of Durham Regional Hospital. I began my service as the Director of the Pastoral Care Department here, in May 2005. The ministry I share with 2 other chaplains, includes regular visitation of patients on the different units offering emotional and spiritual support; attending to and offering support in crisis and emergency situations that happen daily; assisting patients in completing Advance Directives (Living Will; HealthCare Power of Attorney forms); preaching and leading worship weekly in 2 different worship services; Sacraments of Holy Communion and Baptism; offering counseling and support to hospital staff ; On Call responsibilities; provide continuing education opportunities for local clergy and churches; supervise students in training for Pastoral Care.

As the Director of the Department I also have administrative duties to help guide the ministry of the department. I serve on 4 Administrative Committees here at the hospital and am the Co-chair of the Ethics Committee. I am the liason for the hospital with the Carolina Donor Services and the NC Eye Bank. Our Department works with local clergy who serve on our Adjunct Chaplain staff and assist with on call responsibilities. I coordinate their volunteer responsibilities.

In addition, I am currently serving as a Candidacy mentor; and I continue to serve as a Spiritual Director on the Walk to Emmaus weekends.

I am so thankful to God for the opportunity to serve the Lord in the hospital and look forward to the many ways I will witness God's presence in these patients and their families.

