
Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

504 West Chapel Hill Street • Durham, North Carolina • 27701

Service of Word and Table
First Sunday after Christmas
January 1, 2006

TOWER BELLS

10:30 am

WORSHIP

10:55 am

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Let Us Break Bread Together"

arr. Dale Wood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #237 "Sing We Now of Christmas"

FRENCH CAROL

The cross and light precede us from the world into the sanctuary and from the sanctuary into the world.

The cross symbolizes the triumph of Christ. The light signifies God's presence with us.

*OPENING PRAYER

Creative God, you make all things new in heaven and on earth. Because you are a God of hope, we know that you create all the possibilities of the future. Because you are a God of love, we know that you accept all the mistakes of the past. Because you are the God of our faith, we enter your gates with thanksgiving and praise. We come into your presence with gladness and a joyful noise, and we serve and bless you. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (to be sung)

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

*HYMN #249

"There's a Song in the Air"

CHRISTMAS SONG

ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION

As the ushers distribute the attendance notebooks, please register your presence as a member or guest.
Guests, please feel free to take the information on the left side of the notebook.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

(Congregation is invited to sing 1st verse and chorus of "Jesus Loves Me" as the children come forward.)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Revelation 21:1-7

SERMON

"A Time for Everything"

Jim Bell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PARISH CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

PICARDY

*DOXOLOGY #94

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*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING page 17

Remember in Prayer: Week of January 1, 2005

Home

Donald Browning
Ginger Massey

Carolyn Shipp
Anne Zinger

Extended Care

Melissa Allen - Max Meadows, VA
Frances Brinkley - Hillcrest 312
Laura Preddy Brock - Pavilion Rm. 207
Dr. Earl Brown - Carolina Meadows Health Ctr.
Reid Burton - Hillcrest
Edna Christmas- Valley Nursing Center,
Taylorsville NC
Chick Craig - Brian Center
Tom Cranford - Pettigrew Health Care
and Rehab.
Virginia Guerrant - Friendship 103
Marion Montgomery - Hillcrest 509
Mary Neu - Spring Arbor 111
Gaynelle Turner - Pavilion 221

Extended Family

Alan Bell - Jim's cousin
Nelson Brown - Lisa Brown Cole's dad
Amy & Charlie Cooke and family - friends of
Tracey Rice
Anne Dickinson - niece of Luke and Leila
Veasey
Diane Green—Janet Celko's sister
Jane Hall - Ann's sister
Ward Hill - Debbie Crabtree's father
Bill Ivey - Lee Ann Gelinne's father
Cindy Knauff - friend of the Fortners
Mary Anne Long - sister-in-law of Sissie Shore
and Jim Long
Ed Newnam - Marcus Newnam's father
Debbie Patterson's father
Myrtle Perkins - Beulah Latta's cousin
Major Kyle Rambo in Iraq - nephew of Tom
and Linda Adkinson
Bryce Schottelkotte - granddaughter of
Anne Tyor
Shannon Young - Lori Newnam's friend

NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE

**Nursery care for newborn through four years of age is available during
the worship hour. Please ask an usher for directions.**

**Worship bags are available each Sunday morning in the narthex. These bags are designed for
children younger than first grade. Please return them to the baskets at the end of the service.
Children's Bulletins for ages 7-12 are also available each Sunday in the narthex.**

This Week at DMUMC

Sunday, 1

8:00 pm

Al-Anon and AA

Monday, 2

8:00 pm

Church Office Closed

Al-Anon and AA

Tuesday, 3

8:00 pm

Al-Anon and AA

Wednesday 4

7:30 pm

Staff Parish Relations Committee
at the home of Shirley Few

8:00 pm

Al-Anon and AA

Sunday, 8

9:15 am

Time of Prayer

9:45 am

Sunday School

10:55 am

Worship

YOUTH BLOCK

DMYF Schedule

No DMYF Today

SOUL CAFÉ Returns on Wednesday, January 11 along with all other Wednesday evening activities. A Marriage Enrichment series begins Jan. 11 at 6:30 p.m., led by Jim Bell and Ann Stallings. This 4-session series will utilize the video series, "Hidden Keys to Loving Relationships" with Dr. Gary Smalley. "God Views," a 5-session series facilitated by Frank Newsome, will also begin on Jan. 11.

Project AGAPE – United Methodist Mission to Armenia will be the recipient of a special offering next Sunday, January 8. Your gifts will support the AGAPE Children's Home, the mission hospital and the Christian education centers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Persons who profess or seek faith in Jesus Christ are welcome to participate in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

We will commune by intinction while standing. You will receive a piece of bread which you will dip into the cup and eat. A center communion station has individual cups. You may kneel and pray at the chancel rail after you have received the elements.

A Congregational Gathering is planned for Sun., Jan. 22, from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. in Whitford Hall. At the meeting we will develop a consensus on the core values we have discussed in our discernment process for the past couple of months.

Start the New Year Off Right . . .

In worship at Duke Memorial United Methodist Church, Sundays at 10:55 a.m.

"Help for Christian Living," a sermon series to be preached on January 8 to February 12, will outline some practical principles and strategies for living as a Christian. It will demonstrate that the Christian life is not only possible – it is the best way to live.

January 8 – "Saying Yes and Saying No" based on Deuteronomy 30:15-20 and Luke 18:18-25. When we say a life-affirming "yes" to Jesus, we can say "no" to other things.

January 15 – "How Can I Forgive?" based on Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2 and Matthew 18:21-35. Learning to live as forgiven and forgiving people is a lifelong task.

January 22 – "The Freedom of Simplicity" based on Micah 6:6-8 and Romans 12:1-8. Simplicity in our personal lives and in our homes is liberating.

January 29 – "Keeping Sabbath" based on Exodus 20:8-11 and Mark 2:23-28. Keeping the Sabbath affects powerfully our relationships with God, others, nature, and our work.

February 5 – "Dying Well" based on Psalm 23:1-6 and Romans 14:7-12. Dying well embraces both grief and hope.

February 12 – "Healing and Wholeness for You" based on James 5:13-18 and Mark 6:7-13. God heals people with spiritual, emotional and physical burdens.

Scripture lessons and sermon themes are prayerfully and carefully selected. Make regular worship a part of your life.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan 1 Houston Bagley, Kathryn Howlett, Sarah Fisher
 Jan 2 Pat Coman, Jenny Hubert, Jean Joklik
 Jan 3 Narda Croughwell, Cindy Legge, Laura Lombardo
 Jan 4 Cathy Sorgi, Charles Browning
 Jan 5 Jonathan Moore, Emily Allen
 Jan 6 Gary Boyd, Becky Carver, Mary Carroll,
 Jordan Searles, Sarah Rollins
 Jan 7 Jansen Averett

If your name or that of someone you know should have appeared on this list
 and did not, please contact the church office.

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY: 10:55 am

Sermon:	Jim Bell	Acolytes:	Emily Allen
Organist:	Fred Mason Jr.		Caroline Hardin
Choir:	Sanctuary Choir	Cross:	Kenton Summers
Liturgists:	Leta Loyd	Altar Guild:	Tracey Rice
Greeters:	Cindy Legge		MiTia Simpson
	John Legge		

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COMMUNION HYMNS

# 393	"Spirit of the Living God"	LIVING GOD
# 618	"Let Us Break Bread Together"	LETUS BREAK BREAD
# 617	"I Come with Joy"	DOVE OF PEACE

As you come forward to receive communion, an offering may be placed on the communion rail to be used for the Good Samaritan Fund.

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN #251 Go, Tell it on the Mountain"

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*GOING FORTH

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Toccata and Fugue" D. Buxtehude

Our service of worship has ended. Our worship through service begins.

*Congregation is invited to stand.



We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

Christ helping people through people.

THE GENERAL RULE OF DISCIPLESHIP

To witness to Jesus Christ in the world,
and to follow his teachings,
through acts of compassion, justice, worship, and devotion,
under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Our Staff:

Jim Bell, Senior Pastor
Frank Newsome, Minister of Youth / Discipleship
Ann C. Stallings, Minister of Nurture
Jill Newsome, Minister of Music
Fred Mason, Jr., Organist

Laura Denny, Office Manager
Mary Anne Holmes, Receptionist
Tim Smith, Financial Secretary
Joe Stevens, Property Operations Manager
Olivia Suarez, Custodian

Tower Bells:

Al Buehler

Stuart McCracken

Fuller Sasser

Church Office Information:

9:00-4:30 pm Monday – Thursday

9:00-1:00 pm Friday

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Large print bulletins and hymnals, and sound enhancing devices are available for your use. Any usher will be glad to assist you.