
Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

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

In mission where life is broken. † In celebration where life is whole.

Service of the Word First Sunday After Epiphany January 8, 2006

TOWER BELLS

10:30 am

WORSHIP

10:55 am

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

GATHERING

"Prelude, Fugue, Variation"

C. Franck

OPENING VOLUNTARY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

God has created life in such a way, that evil cannot give the blessings which God gives to those who follow him.

Those who follow the commandments of God are blessed with joy and happiness now and forever.

But the choice is ours whether we follow evil and perish, or choose God and live.

We choose God. May we witness to that decision by our love, our obedience and our discipleship.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #103 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO

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**

Almighty God, who has set before us the choice of good or evil, with the promise of life or death: Convince us of your love, and of our need of your love, that we may not turn our hearts from you and perish in our sins. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

MINISTRY MINUTE "Administrative Board Affirms Two Spaces"

Sid Allen

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

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

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.)

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 18:18-25

SERMON

"Saying Yes and Saying No"

Jim Bell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN #598**

"O Word of God Incarnate"

MUNICH

PARISH CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Remember in Prayer: Week of January 8, 2005

Hospital

Bob Pifer – Duke 4326
Bob Weynand – DRH 4104

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 Center
Reid Burton—Hillcrest
Edna Christmas— Valley Nursing Center, Taylorsville NC
Tom Cranford - Pettigrew Health Care and Rehab. Center
Virginia Guerrant - Friendship 103
Marion Montgomery - Hillcrest 509
Mary Neu - Spring Arbor 111
Gaynelle Turner - Pavilion 221

Extended Family

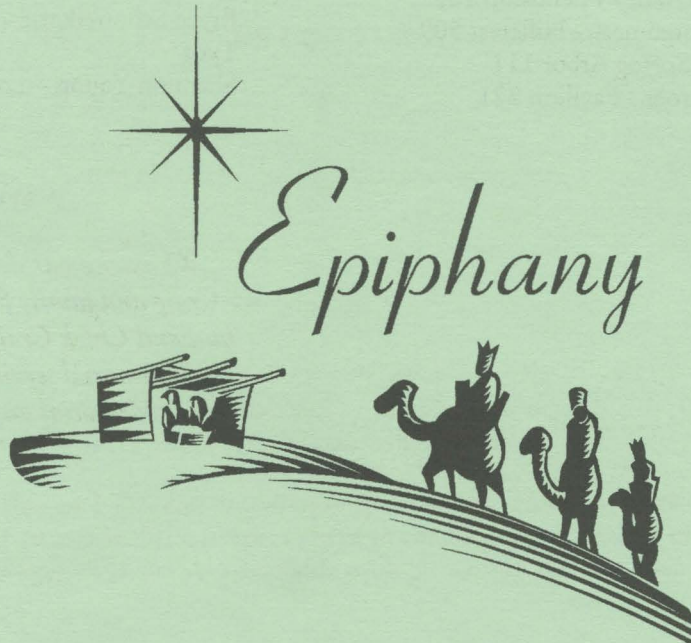
Alan Bell – Jim's cousin
Nelson Brown – Lisa Brown Cole's dad
Amy & Charlie Cooke and family - friends of Tracey Rice
Anne Dickinson - niece of Luke and Leila Veasey
Diane Green—Janet Celko's sister
Jane Hall – Ann's sister
Ward Hill – Debbie Crabtree's father
Bill Ivey – Lee Ann Gelinne's father
Cindy 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

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Betty Craig and family following the death of her husband Chick Craig on December 27, 2005. A memorial service will be held at Duke Memorial on January 21, 2006.

This Week at DMUMC

Sunday, 8	8:00 pm	Al-Anon and AA
Monday, 9	8:00 pm	Al-Anon and AA
Tuesday, 10	8:00 pm	Al-Anon and AA
Wednesday 11	6:00 pm	Soul Café and KidsConnection
Thursday, 12	7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
	8:00 pm	Al-Anon and AA
Friday, 13	8:00 pm	Al-Anon and AA
Saturday, 14	8:00 pm	Al-Anon and AA
Sunday, 15	9:15 am	Time of Prayer
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	10:55 am	Worship



ANNOUNCEMENTS

“How Can I Forgive?” is the theme of the worship service next Sunday. The scripture lessons are Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2 and Matthew 18:21-35. This sermon continues the series on “Help for Christian Living.”

Project AGAPE – United Methodist Mission to Armenia is the recipient of a special offering today. Your gifts will support the AGAPE Children’s Home, the mission hospital and the Christian education centers. To give to this mission, you may make a check payable to Duke Memorial UMC and mark “Project AGAPE” on the memo.

SOUL CAFÉ and Kids Connection Return 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.

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.

“We thank everyone who participated in the gracious Christmas love offering that we recently received. We also deeply appreciate the individual cards, gifts, and other expressions of kindness that we have received.” -- Staff of Duke Memorial UMC

The Administrative Board in its December meeting affirmed its intention to have a formal parlor and a more informal programming space for uses such as Soul Café in the future. A committee will recommend the best options of available spaces. Until separate spaces are finalized and set up, the existing parlor space will be used for multiple uses, including the Soul Café.

Upper Room Discipline Books for 2006

Please call the church office if you would like to order an Upper Room Discipline for 2006. Cost is \$11 each. This order will be placed on January 17th.

YOUTH BLOCK

DMYF Schedule

CONFIRMATION KICKOFF

Today, Sunday January 8—9:30
am in the Soul Café/Parlor
For parents of youth and youth

DMYF

Starts back today!!

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 8	Mary Griffin, Dotty Ritchie, Kathy Hinkley, Amy Sears,
Jan. 9	Ed Hammond,
Jan. 10	Charles Mercer, Jeanne Bagley
Jan. 11	Joel Battiste, Elizabeth Tietjen, Ashley Kernodle, Brooke Newsome
Jan. 12	Steve Shepherd, Tim Turkington, Barbara Deberry
Jan. 13	Mary Whanger, Musu Martyn
Jan. 14	Michael Gillmer

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

Attendance:

Christmas Eve	403
Christmas Day	129

Record of Stewardship 2005:

Received 12-31-05	\$ 11,590
Received YTD 2005	\$ 566,878
Needed 2005	\$ 650,000

January 1, 2006

Sunday School	17
Worship 10:55 am	152

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY: 10:55 am

Sermon:	Jim Bell	Acolytes:	Allie Grubbs
Organist:	Fred Mason Jr.		Sarah Grubbs
Choir:	Sanctuary Choir	Cross:	Neal Grubbs
Liturgists:	Carolyn Thomas	Altar Guild:	Tracey Rice
	Frank Newsome		MiTia Simpson
Greeters:	Chris Allen		
	Marlene Allen		

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.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"

Nicolai, 1599

O Morning Star, how fair and bright thou beamest forth in truth and light,
O Sovereign meek and lowly!
Thou Root of Jesse, David's Son, my Lord and Master, thou has won my heart
To serve thee solely!
Thou art holy, fair and glorious, all victorious, rich in blessing,
Rule and might o'er all possessing.

Thou heavenly Brightness! Light divine! O deep within my heart now shine,
And make thee there an altar!
Fill me with joy and strength to be thy member, ever joined to thee
In love that cannot falter;
Toward thee longing doth possess me; turn and bless me;
Here in sadness eye and heart long for thy gladness!

What joy to know, when life is past, the Lord we love is first and last,
The end and the beginning!

He will one day, O glorious grace, transport us to that happy place
Beyond all tears and sinning! Amen! Amen!

Come, Lord Jesus! Crown of Gladness, we are yearning for the day of your returning.

*DOXOLOGY #94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN #420

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

TRENTHAM

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Canticle of Simeon"

*GOING FORTH

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"Prelude and Fugue"

V. Lübeck

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:

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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.