
Duke Memorial United Methodist Church
504 West Chapel Hill Street • Durham, North Carolina • 27701

~ *Sharing Christ from the Heart of Durham* ~

Service of the Word
Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 21, 2007

TOWER BELLS 10:30 am

WORSHIP 10:55 am

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Sonata III (Andante Tranquillo) Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

For God alone our souls wait in silence.

Our hope is from God, our fortress.

God is our rock and our salvation.

God is our refuge and our deliverance.

Trust in God at all times, in all places.

Pour out your hearts to the One who hears.

All people are valuable in God's sight.

No one is more important than another.

Worship God, who is ready to speak to us.

Open your lives to God's steadfast love.

All power in the universe belongs to God.

Yet God depends on our faithful service.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #110 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" EIN' FESTE BURG**

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**

God of the prophets, help us to recognize your voice among the competing claims of our day. Raise up in our midst authentic witnesses to your truth. Be present with us now to guide our prayers and praise. Let us not presume to know your message without careful listening or to speak your word without discerning the Spirit. Light your fires within us so we may heed your summons and give our best in your service. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (sung in UNISON)

Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.

Let not my doubts nor my darkness speak to me.

Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.

Let my heart always welcome your love.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Revelation 3:14-22 (NT p. 219)

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 of "Jesus Loves Me" as the children come forward.)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

I Samuel 3:1-19, 4:1 (OT p. 2229)

SERMON

"Does the Church have Presbycuisis?"

Frank Newsome

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

COMMISSIONING OF STEPHEN MINISTERS

Tracy Hill, Malcolm Isley, Jerry Smith

Congregational response: **Yes, with the help of God.**

Remember in Prayer: Week of January 21, 2007

Home

Frances Brinkley
Betty Kissell
Mary Lile
Ginger Massey
Bob Pifer

Laurie Pope
Ellen Sewell
Priscilla Shepherd
A.D. Turrentine
Anne Zinger

Cole Gross – Julie Sauvageot's nephew
Jane Hall – Ann's sister
Nancy Hicks– Doris Brown's cousin
Ward Hill – David Crabtree's father-in-law
Jane Isley – mother of Malcolm and Duncan
Cindy Knauff – friend of the Fortners
The Kryscio Family - friends of the Newnam family

Extended Care

Melissa Allen - Max Meadows, VA
Susie Bell – Pavilion
Dr. Earl Brown - Carolina Meadows Health Center
Reid Burton—Hillcrest
Billie Cannada – Homestead A 236
Edna Christmas– Valley Nursing Center, Taylorsville NC
Wilson Coffin – Friendship House Room 101 Croasdaile Village
Charlotte Corbin - Pavilion
Betsy Gray – Hillcrest
Ed Gray – Hillcrest 501
Gaynelle Turner – Pavilion

Mary Anne Long – sister-in-law of Sissie Shore and Jim Long

Mike & Lora McCaskill - friends of Tracey Rice

Debbie Pappas' father

Dianne Perkins – co-worker of Todd Pope

Myrtle Perkins – Beulah Latta's cousin

Karen Petersen – Maxine Blair's daughter

Grace Roberts – mother of Al Roberts

Bryce Schottelkotte - granddaughter of Anne Tyor

Ethan Sprague – brother of Justin Sprague

Mr. and Mrs. Junius Westbrook

Ellen Wilbur – friend of Jenn Hudson

Jordyn Williams – daughter of Amy and Danny Williams, friends of Connie and Tom Chandler

Shannon Young—Lori Newnam's friend

Extended Family

Robert Breslau-nephew of Evelyn Morgan
Guerrant Ferguson – brother of Frances Brinkley
Kenneth & Carolyn Foss – friends of Jenny Cash
Rose Gregory – PMO Teacher

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Faye Powell, following her death on January 16, 2007.

This Week at DMUMC

Sunday, 21

9:15 am	Time of Prayer
9:30 am	Brass and String Ensemble
9:30 am	Carol Choir and Wesley Singers
9:45 am	Sunday School for All Ages
10:55 am	Worship
5:30 pm	DMYF
8:00 pm	Al-Anon and AA

Monday, 22

6:00 pm	Stephen Ministry Class
7:30 pm	Council on Ministries

Wednesday, 24

6:00 pm	Soul Café and KidsConnection
7:00 pm	Bethany Bells

Thursday, 25

11:00 am	Thursday Study and Service Group
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir

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Scrapbooking with Jennifer Holloway

– 6:30-7:30 on Jan.24th and Jan.31st

Jennifer will have a small 6x6 envelope album that people can make. There will be 3 choices of kits...Family, Valentine, and Good Times. The kit/supplies will cost \$5. Bring your pictures and creativity to the Soul Café. This is also a pretty kid-friendly activity if they have adult to help with directions. Email Jennifer at scrappinwithtlc@bellsouth.net if you are interested so that she will have an idea of materials needed.

Please note change in Email address, scrappinwithtlc@bellsouth.net

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A reception honoring our new Stephen Ministers, Tracy Hill, Malcolm Isley and Jerry Smith, will be held in the parlor immediately following today's worship service.

"Christian People Skills" is the theme of the sermon next Sunday. The scripture lessons are Colossians 3:12-17 and Matthew 7:7-12. This message begins a series on "The Journey of Christian Faith" that will offer practical strategies and principles for living as a Christian.

2007 Church Officers will be installed during worship on Sunday, January 28.

The 2007 Durham District Leadership Workshops are planned for today at 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. at Pleasant Green United Methodist Church in Durham.

Directions to the church are on a table in the rear hallway of the Sanctuary building and in the lobby of the center building.

Durham Interfaith Hospitality Network guests will be staying at Duke Memorial Church on January 21-28. Your assistance to host these families is appreciated!

Biblical Financial Principles for Transforming Your Finances and Life will be led by Lisa Yarborough on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Topics include: Jan. 24 – "Earning, Giving and Spending;" Jan. 31 – "Saving and Debt;" Feb. 7 – "Balancing the Spending Plan." For more information, email Lisa at lisa.yarborough@suntrust.com.

YOUTH BLOCK

DMYF-Duke Memorial Youth Fellowship

Meets every Sunday at 5:30 pm for supper and a program.

We end at 7pm. This is for grades 6-12.

Bishop Alfred W. Gwinn, the episcopal leader of the North Carolina Conference, will meet with laypersons from across the Durham District this Friday, January 26, at 7:00 – 8:45 p.m. at Mt. Sylvan United Methodist Church on Roxboro Road. You are invited to this dialogue concerning healthy churches, effectiveness, and excellence in ministry.

College Students' Addresses Needed

The Youth group will be sending "goodie boxes" to our college students in February as one of their service projects. To make this work they will need some addresses. If you have a son or daughter attending college, please give us their college address so we can make sure they get a package from our youth. You can the church office and leave the address or call Kathy Fitts at 383-9708 and leave the address with her. The students love to get these "goodie boxes" so make sure we get their addresses.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan 19	Sandy Elium (Sorry we missed you last week)
Jan 21	Mary White, Scott Bagley, Anna Blair, Aaron Bailey
Jan 22	Jim Green, Colin Smith,
Jan 23	Merrill Davis, Max Bingen
Jan 24	Elisabeth Luck, Elizabeth Winterhart, Paul Mann, Ella Joklik, Judy Joklik
Jan 25	Hilary Coman
Jan 26	Reid Burton, Kenneth Ray, Natalie Boyd

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

Attendance: January 14, 2007

Sunday School	151
Worship 10:55 am	224

Record of Stewardship 2007:

Received 01-14-07	\$ 4,032
Received YTD	\$ 11,867

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY: 10:55 am

Sermon:	Frank Newsome
Organ:	Fred Mason Jr.
Choir:	Sanctuary Choir
Acolytes:	Christen Howlett Elizabeth Pope
Cross:	Todd Pope

Altar Guild:	Mary Lee Bailey Marcia Grogan
Greeters:	Anne and Jack Carroll Kaye and Craige Summers

Flowers

*The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are presented in loving memory of
Debbie Crabtree, given by David and Dianne and family.*

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.

PARISH CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

#895

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ORGAN OFFERTORY

“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”

arr. Ralph Simpson

*DOXOLOGY #94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN #519

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Johnson

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*GOING FORTH

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Litanies”

Jehon Alain

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 Stallings Smith, Minister of Nurture
Jill Newsome, Minister of Music and Children
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 Buchler

Stuart McCracken

Fuller Sasser

Church Office Information:

9:00-4:30 pm Monday – Wednesday 9:00-2:30 pm 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.