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

November 25, 2007

TOWER BELLS

10:30 am

WORSHIP

10:55 am

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

A.L. Travis

GREETING

We dwell in a land God has loaned to us. Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

We come with gladness to worship God.

We enter God's presence with joyous song.

The first fruits of our labor belong to God.

Rejoice in the privilege of sharing God's bounty.

God has made us, and we belong to God.

We are the sheep of God's pasture.

The God of peace greets us in this time of worship. Enter with thanksgiving and heartfelt praise.

We thank God for steadfast love to sustain us.

We praise God for faithfulness to all generations.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #694 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR 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

Our baskets are full, gracious God, with the bounty you have provided. Our hearts are full of thanksgiving and praise. We are eager to meet you here, to learn from you, to be changed by you, to become more fully the people you intend for us to be. Show us how to do the work you have planned for us. Equip us as your faithful stewards. Amen.

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE "Air (from Suite in D Major)"

Judith Felsner, soprano recorder

J.S. Bach

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 100 (OT p.515)

THANKSGIVING HYMN #131 "We Gather Together" KREMSER (children are invited to come down for the children's moment during the singing of the final stanza)

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Jill Newsome

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 17:11-19 (NT p.70)

SERMON

"The Way of Gratitude"

Frank Newsome

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PARISH CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Remember in Prayer: Week of November 25, 2007

Home

Paula Allen Mary Lee Bailey Olga Dean Ann Hall Genevieve Means Lewis Shipp Rita Sorensen Libby Younts Anne Zinger

Extended Care

Melissa Allen - Max Meadows, VA
Susie Bell – Pavilion
Grace Boddie - Hillcrest
Reid Burton - Hillcrest
Edna Christmas– Valley Nursing Center,
Taylorsville NC

Ed Gray – Wynwood of Chapel Hill, Room A-1 2120 Farmington Dr. Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Charlie Howell - Carillon of Hillsborough Kathryn Huckabee - Carolina House Room 213

100 Lanark Rd. Chapel Hill, NC 27517

Bob Pifer – Carolina House, Chapel Hill Janet Smith – Homestead Milford Thumm – Pavilion 137

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Fred and Anne Clark and family following the death of Fred's brother, Harold on November 12, 2007. **Extended Family**

Norma Cool – sister-in-law of Nancy Cool Grimm Lt. Matthew Crabtree – grandson of Gerry and

Leon Crabtree, serving in Iraq.
Phil Fickes – friend of Tony Nicholson
Kirk Frazier – friend of Bob Cox

Kenneth & Carolyn Foss - friends of Jenny Cash

Roy Grimm - Waylon's brother

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

Iola Jones – sister of Frank Harrell

Judy – daughter of Lib Guthrie and sister of Jane Peele

Cindy Knauff – friend of the Fortners Mary Anne Long – sister-in-law of Sissie Shore and Jim Long

Louisburg College

Porter Marceau and his parents, Linda and Gary Marceau— friends of Jenn Hudson Mike & Lora McCaskill - friends of Tracey Rice

Jason McGarvey – son of Rev. and Mrs. Gregg

McGarvey. stationed in Iraq
Bryce Schottelkotte - granddaughter of Ann Tyor
Ethan Sprague – brother of Justin Sprague
George Stevens – Melody Peters' father
Mike Turner – employee of Connie and Tom

Chandler

Herb Wells – Donna Talbot's father

Jordyn Williams - daughter of Amy and Danny

Williams, friends of the Chandlers

Lt. Chip Wilmer – grandson of Leila Veasey, serving in Iraq with the US Army

Charlotte Woods - friend of Laney Funderburk

This Week at DMUMC

Sunday, 25 Time of Prayer 9:15 am Sunday School for All Ages 9:45 am Worship 10:55 am 5:00 pm Rainbow Ringers No DMYF Wesley Singers 5:30 pm Monday, 26 Council on Ministries 7:30 pm Tuesday, 27 Staff Parish Relations Committee 6:30 pm Wednesday, 28 Joy Club to Raleigh for Trolley Tour 9:30 am Wednesday Night in the Soul Café 6:00 pm Bethany Bells 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir 7:30 pm Thursday, 29 Invite and Welcome Committee Meeting 1:30 pm Sunday, 2 Time of Prayer 9:15 am Sunday School for All Ages 9:45 am 10:55 am Worship Christmas Caroling 3:30 pm 5:00 pm Rainbow Ringers

DMYF

Wesley Singers

5:15 pm

5:30 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Put on the Armor of Light" is the theme of the sermon next Sunday. The scripture lessons are Isaiah 2:1-5 and Romans 13:11-14. This sermon begins an Advent series titled A Kingdom of Peace. We will explore how the teachings and example of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit give us hope for peace — peace within ourselves and peace among individuals and nations.

Prayer request cards are available in pew card holders. If you have a request for prayer, please complete the card and place it in the offering plate. A prayer group will lift up these needs to the Lord for 8 weeks.

What's Brewing in the Soul Cafe



Wednesday December 5- 6:30pm Maurice Ritchie will help us look at our Advent Journey.

Wednesday December 12 - 6pm

Our 2nd annual Old Fashioned Christmas at the Soul Café—this year will have an Irish flavor with the Friendly Fiddlers of Raleigh playing. We will also have some great goodies to eat. This event is Free!

YOUTH BLOCK

No DMYF tonight.

Help Decorate the Church for Christmas

Wednesday, November 28 6:00 pm

We will meet in the sanctuary to hang garland, wreaths, and decorate the Chrismon Tree. Please join us.



Duke Memorial Methodist Church BLOOD DRIVE

On the Bus at Duke Memorial Methodist Church SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2007 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM Give the Gift of Life!

Please contact Gary Boyd at 477-4339 for information or appointments. To make your appointment online log onto www.membersforlife.org/cbsr/schedule

Click on "Search by Sponsor Code" and enter 9312.

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BIRTHDAYS

Nov 25	Kathy Fortner
Nov 26	Delaina Buehler, Kerry Burch
Nov 27	Kevin Witte, Vivi Emodi, Jennifer Pittman
Nov 28	Clint Spence, Nancy Damon, Warren Johnson, Neal Grubbs,
	Benjamin Simpson
Nov 29	Ava Martin, Kevin Jackson, Bill Tingle, Allen Browning, Michael Kellum,
	Olivia Ward
Nov 30.	Jake Mathis Bailey Schottelkotte
Dec 1	Betsy Scott, Amanda Lloyd, Jennifer Cash, Alisha Bowling

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

Attendance: Novem	ber 18, 2007
Sunday School	134
Worship 10:55 am	205

Record of Stewardship 2007:

Received 11-18-07	\$ 8,310
Received YTD	\$ 468,617

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY: 10:55 am

Frank Newsome
Fred Mason Jr.
Sanctuary Choir
Harold Speight
Wesley Ellis
Matthew Simpson

Cross: Altar Guild:

Randy Ellis Kathy Fitts Rita MacMillan

Greeters:

Youth

Howers

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Dave and Rita Mac Millan in memory of their parents, Dorothy and John Mac Millan, Sr.

Margaret and Frank Hester, Sr.

Please print clearly all information requested, and turn form into office or place in offering plate with \$10.00 for each poinsettia ordered (checks payable to Duke Memorial). Orders must be placed by Wednesday, December 12th; no exceptions. Poinsettias may be picked up after the 4:30 pm, Christmas Eve Service.

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In Honor or Memory of (circle one): Donor Name(s):



☐ I will not pick up my poinsettia ☐ I will pick up my poinsettia Daytime Phone:

Please use one form for each poinsettia ordered.

 We lift up our hearts and voices; In songs we rejoice, give thanks and sing! We lift up our hearts and voices; To God our praise we bring.

O clap your hands, ye people, and shout unto God loud songs of joy; With trumpet, drums and cymbals, raise a song to God on high.

God reigns o'er all the nations, He reigns upon His throne; So raise your voices high in triumph and sing this joyful song.

*DOXOLOGY #94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN #102

"Now Thank We All Our God"

NUN DANKET

*COMMISSION AND BLESSING

Let thanksgiving continue every day you live. Find joy in the wonder of God's generosity.

We will be glad and rejoice in our God. We seek to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

All humankind dwells as God's family on earth.

All creation partakes of the abundance God provides.

We will bless the world with acts of love. This is our highest thanksgiving to God. Amen.

*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Now Thank We All Our God"

S.K. Elert

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



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.

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 first grade and younger. 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.

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

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

Al Buehler

Jower Bells: Stuart McCracken

Fuller Sasser

Church Office Information:

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