
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

First Sunday after Christmas

December 30, 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

"In Dulci Jubilo"

M. Dupré

"Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel"

G. Krapf

GREETING

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God,

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory.

Christ is born; give him glory!

Christ has come down from heaven; receive him!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #240 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" MENDELSSOHN
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

Send, O God, into the darkness of this troubled world, the light of your Son.
Let the star of your hope touch the minds of all people with the bright beams of
mercy and truth. So direct our steps that we may ever walk in the way revealed
to us, as the shepherds of Bethlehem walked with joy to the manger where he
dwelled. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN #611 v.1, 2 "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" STUTTGART

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Congregational Pledge #2 No. 44
Samuel Lantz Bowers, infant son of Brian and Kim Bowers

*HYMN #611 v.3, 4 "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" STUTTGART

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 63:7-9 (OT p.653)

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN
(Congregation is invited to sing 1st verse of "Away in a Manger" as the children come forward.)

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 2:13-23 (NT p.2)

SERMON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #880 "The Nicene Creed"

* GLORIA PATRI #71 GREATOREX

PARISH CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Remember in Prayer: Week of December 30, 2007

Hospital

Art McDonald Jr. – Durham Reg. ICU
Lewis Shipp

Home

Betty Craig
Mary Lee Bailey
Olga Dean
Waylon Grimm
Ann Hall

Genevieve Means
Lewis Shipp
Rita Sorensen
Anne Zinger

Extended Care

Melissa Allen - Max Meadows, VA
Susie Bell – Pavilion
Grace Boddie – Hillcrest
Earl Brown – Carolina Meadows
Reid Burton - Hillcrest
Edna Christmas– Valley Nursing Center,
Taylorsville NC
Ed Gray – Wynwood of Chapel Hill, A-1
2120 Farmington Dr.
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Martha Hawley - Hillcrest
Charlie Howell - Carillon of Hillsborough
Kathryn Huckabee - Carolina House 213
100 Lanark Rd.
Chapel Hill, NC 27517
Bob Pifer – Carolina House, Chapel Hill
Janet Smith – Homestead

Extended Family

Inova Alexandria
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
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
Patsy Wiggins – PMO Teacher
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, 30

9:15 am Time of Prayer
9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:55 am Worship

Tuesday, 1

Happy New Year
Church Office Closed

Wednesday, 2

No Soul Café Events
No Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, 3

7:00 pm Staff Parish Relations Committee

Sunday, 6

9:15 am Time of Prayer
9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:55 am Worship

YOUTH BLOCK

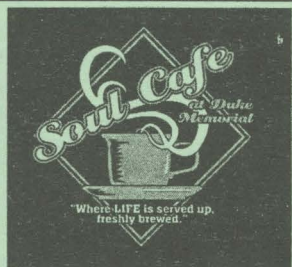
No DMYF on Sundays Dec 23 and Dec 30.

Duke Memorial Garden

The back portion of the gravel lot will be transformed into a garden. Building of raised beds will start at the end of February with planting to start in April. This is a wonderful opportunity and source of potential in so many different ways:

There will be a field trip to area urban community gardens followed by a planning meeting on Saturday, January 12th at 9:30 a.m. If you would like more information or would like to get involved please contact Kimbie Sprague at sprague@nc.rr.com or 401-5895.

**WHAT'S
BREWING
IN THE
SOUL CAFÉ**



Soul Café starts back on Wednesday January 9 Do not miss the Soul Café Music Arts Series presenting WILL MCFARLANE in Concert on Saturday January 12 at 7:30pm. The cost is \$5. Will is one of the best guitarist around. This will be a night of blues, rock and roll and much more. Will played with Bonnie Raitt's band for 7 years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Case for God sermon series begins on January 6. This series responds to a few of the questions raised by leading atheists today: Has science eliminated humanity's "need" for God? Is God merely a delusion? If God is all-powerful and all-loving, then why do evil and suffering exist? The first sermon on January 6, "Science and God," is based on Genesis 1:1-5 and Acts 17:22-31. We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

All year-end gifts are important and greatly appreciated. We are seeking to receive \$143,000 in December, with many gifts beyond annual pledges, to fund all of our commitments for 2007.

The Administrative Board will meet next Sunday, January 6, immediately following the worship service in the Bradshaw Room. The Board will consider an additional distribution from the Legacy Funds, if needed, to meet 2007 budgeted expenses.

Healthy Congregations Bible Study, a church-wide study, begins on January 9, at 6:30 p.m. It will be held on Wednesday evenings, January 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 6:30 p.m. Group sessions will be held in the History Room, and concurrently in the Bradshaw Room and Parlor, if needed. Bible study guides are available in the lobby of the Center Building.

The Upper Room for January and February is now available in the narthex and in the Center Building lobby. Pick up your copy of this outstanding devotional guide today.

The PRIMETIMERS older adult group will have its first meeting of 2008 on Wednesday, January 2, at 11:30 am, with an informative illustrated program "The Gardens at Croasdaile" by Doris Sorrel, the horticulturist who designed and oversaw the construction of these lovely gardens. Her illustrated description of the factors and planning that go into the construction of gardens will help us better appreciate and enjoy them – a very appropriate program in the middle of winter to help us look forward to the blooming of Spring.

Come and join us. Bring a covered dish if you can, but come anyway. Bring a friend. There is no charge.

**New Tradition for 2008:
Communion Sunday = Coffee Hour after church.**

After we commune at Christ's table, everyone is invited to gather in the area outside the office for a time of fellowship and refreshments. In launching this new church tradition we are looking for families to host each month (preparation and clean up). If you are interested in hosting (February – December 2008 are available), please contact Kimbie Sprague at ksprague@nc.rr.com or 401-5895.

BIRTHDAYS

Dec 30 Caroline Dixon, Dan Guth, Jeanna Kaspar, Allison Mewshaw
Dec 31 Lee Ann Gelinne
Jan 1 Frewayn Heruy, 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 Jr.,
Jan 5 Jonathan Moore, Emily Allen

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

Attendance: December 23, 2007

Sunday School 94
Worship 10:55 am 261

Record of Stewardship 2007:

Received 12-23-07 Not Available
Received YTD at time of Print

Attendance: December 24, 2007

Worship 341

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY: 10:55 am

Sermon:	Jim Bell	Acolytes:	Elizabeth Pope
Organist:	Fred Mason Jr.		Christen Howlett
Liturgist:	Donna Elium	Cross:	Todd Pope
Greeters:	Suzanne Hart	Altar Guild:	Amy Sears
	Wayne Hart		Joanna Fogle



United Methodist Scholarship recipient and
psychology major Kimberly Brook administers
a test for a child-development class at North
Central College, Naperville, Ill.

*United Methodist
Student Day*

United Methodist
COMMUNICATIONS



The people of The United Methodist Church
Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

YOUR GIFT MAKES A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE.

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“By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break
upon us, to give light . . . to guide our feet into the way of peace.”

Luke 1:78-79, NRSV

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“I grew up in Salem United Methodist Church, Fond du Lac, Wis. To say the church has influenced me isn’t enough. My family at Salem has shaped who I am today. Not only have they taught me about God and my faith, but from them I’ve learned about life. They taught me how to love, how to be loved; that I am special, capable, worthy of what I have been given and obligated to give back. There is no greater influence on my life than my church.”

Kimberly “Kim” Brook, a senior at North Central College, Naperville, Ill., is grateful for the church she loves and for the financial assistance that allows her to attend a private Christian college. “With scholarships,” she says, “I am able to go to the school of my choice. I like the small class sizes and the opportunities to enrich my college experience.”

Thanks to generous gifts on **United Methodist Student Day**, Kim and other talented students attending United Methodist-related and other accredited colleges and universities receive scholarships and loans. “I hope to continue my education and to get my doctorate so I can become a professor of psychology,” she notes. Whether teaching vacation Bible school, writing and directing church musicals, participating in leadership roles at the annual conference level or serving as a volunteer in mission, Kim shows initiative, maturity and a profound love for Jesus Christ. She looks forward to the future: “I have many more things to do and places to go!”

Your offering on **United Methodist Student Day**, the last Sunday in November, guides promising students “into the way of peace.” Please give generously! Your gift makes a world of difference! Thank you!

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Yes, I/we support the *United Methodist Student Day* offering,
enriching The United Methodist Church in many ways.

Name _____

Address _____

Amount: \$5 \$10 \$20 \$50 Other \$ _____ Envelope # _____

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

No. 895

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ORGAN OFFERTORY "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come"

J. Pachelbel

*DOXOLOGY #94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN #249

"There's a Song in the Air"

CHRISTMAS SONG

*BENEDICTION

*GOING FORTH

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"Toccatà in E Minor"

J. Pachelbel

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.

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.

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 Buehler

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.**