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SERMON      *Need to get away?*      Donovan Drake  
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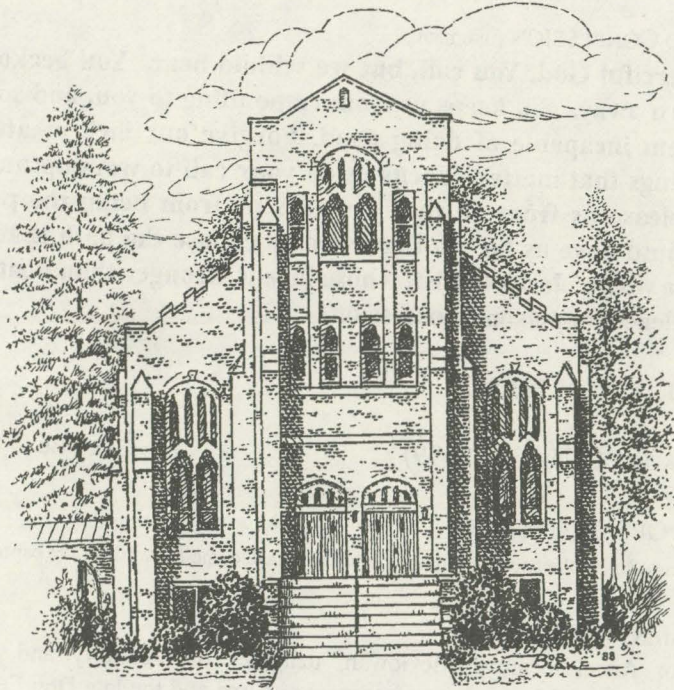
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### RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP

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### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For Annelyse Love McGowan, daughter of Kimberly and Scott McGowan. Maternal grandparents are Alma and the late Don Fennell of Wilmington, NC. Paternal grandparents are Nancy and Sam McGowan of Wilmington, NC. Standing with the family as elder is Bill Drummond.

**With God’s help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that this child, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

## PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Charles Browning

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON/MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*In The Year That King Uzziah Died*  
Chancel Choir

Isaiah 6:1-8

David McK. Williams

*In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and his train filled the temple. Above it stood the seraphim; each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. And one cried unto another, and said, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory". And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried and the house was filled with smoke. Then said I, woe is me! For I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips; and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts. Then flew one of the seraphim, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar; and he laid it upon my mouth, and said, "Lo, this hath touched thy lips, and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin is purged. Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then said I, "Here am I. Send me."*

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**Sanctus** (Hymnal #581)

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traditional

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*Like As The Hart*  
Chancel Choir

Herbert Howells

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## Nominations for the Class of 2010 - Elder

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Judi has been a member of TAPC for most of her life. She was the Weekday School Director for over 25 years and has been a member of the Long Range Planning, Fellowship, and Building and Renovation committees. Both her children were baptized at TAPC and her son and daughter-in-law are current members. She is married to Randy.

### **Deirdre Gordon**

Deirdre worshipped at TAPC during her college years at Duke and joined the congregation in 1994. Since then, she has served TAPC in a number of capacities. As an adult volunteer with the youth group, Deirdre moderated the Youth Ministry Team. She is a founding member of the Trinity Fellowship (a Sunday school class and fellowship group) and currently serves on the Adult Christian Education Committee. Deirdre has worked at Duke for over 10 years, where she now serves as a development officer at the Nicholas School of the Environment and Earth Sciences. Deirdre is wife to Brett, mom to Ben (4) and Nathan (2), and daughter of TAPC member Kay Williams.

### **Philip W. Hutchings, III**

Phil has been a member of TAPC since about 1975, and he has been married for twelve years to TAPC member Laurie Jahnke. He has two sons and three step-daughters. Phil is a CPA in public practice, Hutchings and Hutchings CPAs. He is a member of the George Watts Sunday School Class, Secretary for the TAPC Administrative Committee, a member of the House and Grounds Committee, and has been an Elder since 2004.

### **Arthur Rogers**

A lifelong Presbyterian from Albemarle, NC, Arthur Rogers has been a member of TAPC since 1999. He is currently completing his second term as a deacon, is a member of the Outreach Committee and is a Sunday school teacher. He has also served on the Nominating Committee and as Stewardship Chair. Arthur is a commercial real estate investor/developer, a Rotarian, and a volunteer in our community. He and his wife Caroline are the parents of two boys, Henry (5) and Edward (2).

### **Carol Shepard**

Carol has been a member of Presbyterian Churches throughout the country for her entire life. She met her husband Bob the day she joined Chicago's 4<sup>th</sup> Presbyterian Church in 1985 and served as a deacon at that church, overseeing the Diaconate's caring for the elderly. Carol and Bob moved to Pennsylvania and joined Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, where Carol edited a cookbook that raised \$20,000 to fight hunger. Carol began teaching Sunday school in 1993 and has taught grades pre-k to high school ever since. Prior to joining TAPC in 2005, the Shepards belonged to Westminster Presbyterian. At TAPC Carol has taught high school Sunday school, has ushered and has helped with the Sanctuary Guild. She has served on the boards for the Junior League and The Durham Academy Parents Council. Carol and Bob have two children, Tom who attends Brewster Academy in New Hampshire and Stephen who is a freshman at Durham Academy.

### **John Stelling**

John has been a member of Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church since 2001 and has been serving on the Administrative Committee as the church's treasurer since early in 2003. A native of Charleston, SC, he has lived and worked in the Triangle since 1979. A professional engineer registered in 13 states, John started his own engineering firm in 1997 and serves both commercial clients and the Department of Defense.

### **Len Stockburger**

Len and his family have been members since 1980. During that time he has been on most of the committees in the church including Chairman of the Diaconate, Youth Leader, Sunday School Superintendent, and various search committees. He is currently chairman of the Boy Scout Committee and a member of the session, Outreach, House and Grounds, and Administration committees. Len and his wife Janet have two children and two grandchildren.



## Nominations for the Class of 2010 - Deacon

### **Brent Blaylock**

Brent joined TAPC in 1982 and was privileged to serve as the chairman for the church's first Habitat for Humanity campaign. He was a frequent usher and helped on several projects around the church. After a several year hiatus, Brent rejoined TAPC in 2004 and is looking forward to becoming more active in the life of the church. He serves as a lector and is a member of the *Sola Scriptura* Sunday school class. Brent is married to Debbie, and they have two sons, Brent and Andrew.

### **Kelly Warnock**

Kelly graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1999. After exploring careers with Teach for America and plant genetics, she decided her life's passion was helping underprivileged children, and in 2003 she moved to NC to pursue a master's degree in Public Health Nutrition. She now works for the Durham County Health Department as the outreach coordinator and nutritionist for a new dental/nutrition program called Healthy Smiles, Healthy Kids. Although new to TAPC, Kelly was born and raised a Presbyterian. Her father was a deacon, and some of her favorite memories when she was young were of him taking her to church at night for various events. She married Steven last June and is still getting used to her new name.

### **Jo Deckard**

Jo has been a member of TAPC for 13 years. She is the wife of Danny (a new member) and the mother of Brandi (17) and Rusty (12). She is currently the Acolyte Coordinator and is a Parent in Charge. She serves on the Diaconate, on the New Members/Visitors Committee, and on the Croasdaile Nursing Home Visitation rotation. She is the Moderator of the Circle of Faith, a Presbyterian Women Bible study group that meets once a month, and she has served as Moderator of TAPC PW. Jo taught the toddlers Sunday school Class when her children were younger.

### **Louise Noel**

Louise has been a member of TAPC for 32 years. She has served as a deacon, and she has been especially active with youth groups. These activities include being a member of the troop committee and merit badge councilor of the Boy Scouts, as well as working closely with the children's choir and using her training as an actress to assist in drama productions in church and in Vacation Bible School. She presently teaches Sunday school and serves as activities chairman for the George Mathis Class.

### **Bill Wicker**

Bill was born in San Marcos, Texas, has been married to Rene' for 21 years, and they have 12 year old triplets, Austin, Harrison and Savannah. In 1987 he went to work for Tops Petroleum, and is currently their Vice President. He is an active Rotarian serving as the President of the Durham Sunrise Rotary Club on two occasions, and most recently as the Assistant District Governor for Rotary District 7710. In 2005 he was named Rotarian of the Year by the Durham Sunrise Rotary Club. He is also a very active member of TAPC presently serving as a deacon and on the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Relief Team.

### **Bert Wolf**

Bert has been a member of TAPC since 1998. He is currently finishing his first term as a deacon. Bert has previously served as vice chair and chairman of the Stewardship Committee. He teaches Sunday school to the middle schoolers and the George Watts class. He has worked with the youth group since 2001. Bert served as coordinator of the Habitat for Humanity houses that TAPC sponsored and built in 2001 and 2003. He sings in the chancel choir with his wife Karen and hopes that his three children do not disrupt the service while they sit with the congregation.

### **Marian Wright**

Marian has been a TAPC member since 1971. She retired after 40 years of Electrical Power/Interior Design distribution for commercial, industrial and institution buildings. She is a past church/PW historian, serving in the late 1970's/early 1980's, and she is a past treasurer for Presbyterian Women. Marian served for several years as PW Circle Moderator for former Circle #3, and is presently (for the second time) Circle Moderator for the Fellowship & Study Circle. She was president and treasurer for several years of the former Hallie Pope Sunday School Class and was president during the first year of the Hallie Pope/George Mathis Class merger. Marian has frequently served as Greeter for TAPC Sunday worship services.



#### **Bereavement Committee**

- Receptions, etc.
- Organization of volunteers
- Assistance with transportation to medical appointments

#### **Fellowship Committee**

- Hosted Iowa Night
- Hobby Night
- Golf tournament
- Helped plan Rally Day
- 8x8 dinners (2)
- Lemonade on the Lawn
- Christmas Eve Day Fellowship

#### **New Members**

- Held three new members classes in 2006
- Visitor Welcome Bags at Narthex and Volunteerific Table

#### **Presbyterian Women**

- Gave bibles to baptized babies
- Fed the youth
- Cooked for Duke Bone Marrow families
- Chili dinner for Durham Rescue Mission
- Held a Women's Retreat for 24 ladies – them was “Your Spiritual Gifts”.
- Habitat for Humanity – Women's build +\$2,000 plus labor
- Made blankets for Linus Project
- Blanket Sunday – Tools for Hope

#### **Youth Ministry**

- Youth Council meets on the first Monday of the month to discuss and approve retreats, trips, and activities.
- Ski Retreat, Massanetta Summer Conference, Montreat Summer Conference, Mountain TOP mission trip, and local Habitat work planned for 2007.
- Monthly visit to Hillcrest Nursing Home

#### **Weekday School**

- 58 Children enrolled- enrollment looks great for 2007
- No turnover in teachers in 2006
- The security, brightness and layout of the new building are great!

#### **\*\*\*\*Outreach 2006\*\*\*\***

Part of the TAPC Outreach Committee's mission is to put  
“**Outreach Within Reach**” of the congregation

With your financial support and considerable participation this year, TAPC supported the following ministries:

Housing for New Hope  
Habitat for Humanity  
Shelter  
Crop Walk  
A Helping Hand  
Meals on Wheels  
Genesis Home  
Urban Ministries of Durham  
Senior PharmAssist  
YMCA “We Build People” Scholarship fund  
American Red Cross Hero Campaign  
Food Bank of Durham  
Salvation Army  
Durham Rescue Mission  
“Million Meals for Children” - Durham Rotary Project  
Presbyterian Campus Ministry  
Theological Education Fund  
Presbytery of New Hope

TAPC members provided 2,258 meals at the Urban Ministries' Shelter; donated 91 units of blood; made valentines for seniors through A Helping Hand; donated food on a monthly basis to Durham Food Bank; provided emergency food bags; raised \$5,600 to help alleviate hunger through the Crop Walk; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Team made four trips to Mississippi and Louisiana to help Hurricane Katrina victims rebuild their homes; hosted a Housing for New Hope graduation; pre-assembled a village to house hurricane workers; and hosted the “Million Meals for Children” Rotary project which packaged over 70,400 meals for people in third world countries.

#### **Foreign Mission**

Your contributions to the Harvey Mission Fund helped to support several missions:

--- The Manobo Mountain people in the Philippines. Beth Drake's parents, John and Carolyn Beran, were missionaries there for years.

---Dr. Barbara Nagy's medical mission in Malawi, Africa. Dr. Nagy is a member of the Morganton Church that Donovan served prior to coming to TAPC.

---Andy and Ellen Collins' mission in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Andy and Ellen are members of New Hope Presbyterian Church in Hillsborough, NC.

---Tom Harvey's mission in Singapore.

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### Special Offerings

Our congregation also gave generously through special offerings:

- Blanket Sunday: \$944.00
- One Great Hour of Sharing: \$1,533.30
- Mother's Day Offering: \$620.00
- Barium Springs offering (Thanksgiving): \$680.00
- Christmas Joy Gift Offering: \$1,157.50
- Christmas Eve offering to benefit Housing for New Hope: \$3,218.00
- Harvey Foreign Mission Fund: \$5,589.00

### Other Contributions

- Other Housing for New Hope donations during the year: \$1,562.33
- Pennies for Hunger: \$181.25
- Crop Walk: \$998.05
- Dove House contribution: \$5.00
- PDAT (includes \$300.00 from PW): \$4,281.00
- Youth's Belize Mission Trip: \$29,748.00
- General Benevolence: \$5,221.45

### Presbyterian Women Outreach

- Habitat for Humanity (Women Build): \$3,000.00
- Scholarships: \$700.00
- PW New Hope Mission: \$900.00
- Miscellaneous local benevolences (Rescue Mission, "Share the Warmth", "Share your Christmas", etc.: \$800.00

### Sunday School Contributions

- George Mathis Class: \$100 to Durham Rescue Mission; \$75 to Salvation Army
- George Watts Class: \$300 (Durham Rescue Mission, Salvation Army, PDAT)
- Youth Sunday School Classes: \$98.87 to medicine for Malawi Mission; \$76.60 for One Great Hour of Sharing (included under Special Offerings)

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The Outreach Committee thanks you very much and looks forward to your continued participation in 2007!

#### Committee Members:

Cathy Ahrendsen, Joanne Anderson, Becky Bowden, Donovan Drake, Arland Eyl, Ann Kirkland, Kevin McCalla, Cathy Perry, Arthur Rogers, Mary Seeger, Billie Sessoms, Len Stockburger, David Thaxton, Barbara Vandewoestine, Marvin Waters, Bert Wolf, Corlis Wood, and Steve Yova.

Many thanks to the committee for their faith-guided approach to our mission involvement. ---Ann Kirkland, Outreach Chairperson

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Session

- Responsible for the mission and government of TAPC. Has responsibility in the ministries of Outreach, Education, Worship, Administration and Membership.
- Helped in the planning and hosting of the February meeting of Presbytery.

### Administration

- Managed the budget
- Stewardship
- Implemented security plan
- Reviewed Property Insurance

### House & Grounds

- Repaved parking lot
- Corrected drainage for playground
- New interior and exterior signs
- New thermostats
- Painted in Bennett Building
- Mold abatement
- Painted Balcony
- Trained volunteers for sound system
- Produced insurance video of buildings and contents

### Worship Committee

- Plan Christmas and Holy Week services
- Series of sessions on particular aspects of our faith.
- Completed work on revising the wedding policy.
- Help co-ordinate and plan special worship services on Wednesday Night.
- Deacon/Elder Training for Home Communion
- Supported and encouraged musical activities of the choir and orchestra programs at TAPC: Chancel Choir, Trinity Youth Choir, Chapel Choir and the Trinity Chamber Orchestra. Special music throughout the year included cantatas, musicals and instrumentalists in worship.

### Outreach

- TAPC members supported the following in time and money
  - Shelter – over 2000 meals served (Urban Ministries)
  - Durham Food Bank – “ton of food donated” – over 2,000 lbs.
  - Habitat
  - Housing for New Hope-Hosted Graduation Service-Christmas
  - Durham Nativity School
  - Blood Drive
  - Meals on Wheels
  - A Helping Hand
  - Presbyterian Campus Ministries
  - Pharm Assist
  - Salvation Army
  - Red Cross
  - YMCA
  - Rescue Mission
  - Million Meals
  - Presbyterian Disaster Teams- In 2006 we sent 3 more teams to the Gulf region. We joined teams from New York, Rhode Island, Canada, Brevard, NC and Washington State. The faith-based groups are the driving force in rebuilding lives in this region that was devastated.
  - Foreign Missions
    - 1. Collins Family in Thailand
    - 2. Barbara Nagy in Malawi
    - 3. Tom Harvey
    - 4. John Beran's ministry in the Philippines

### Adult C.E. Committee

- Added two Sunday school superintendents
- Added “Mugs ‘n’ Muffins” Sunday school class
- Wednesday Potluck speakers (6) 2006
- Lenten Lunch Bible study
- Elective Sunday School classes-- Purpose Driven Life, Evolution Sunday with Dr. David Toole as speaker
- Nature Nurture monthly hikes
- Practical Faith—monthly Thursday evening study
- Soulfood—weekly lectionary study and soup on Tuesdays