

Insights

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

The Rev. W. Eric Carson
Minister

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LAST CALL FOR

PICTORIAL



CHURCH
DIRECTORY

We have had an excellent initial response to our upcoming pictorial directory. Between now and the first day of photographing, all members who have not already signed up to have their pictures taken will be telephoned and invited to make an appointment. Photographs will be taken March 13-17 and 20-22.

The directory will contain your family portrait, pictures of other families of the church, and the church staff as well as a complete printed roster of the church membership. Each family unit photographed, and who views their proofs at the church, will receive a complimentary 8x10 custom color portrait. Each family photographed will also receive a copy of the directory at no cost.

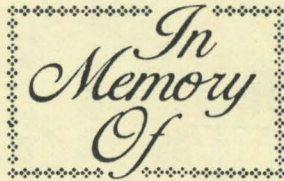
If you cannot be photographed at the church, we will accept a black and white print to be included at the end of the directory. We are hoping for 100% participation. If you have questions, please call coordinators Omar and Helen Fink (477-6209) or the Church Office (683-3467) between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Hearty thanks to Robert and Jean Weynand who have coordinated the initial phases of the directory.

W. Eric Carson



Laurie Sims Pope
February 26, 1990

Proud Family: Todd and Dana Pope
and sister, Mary Kendrick
Grandparents: Ran and Shirley Few



Tape Ministry

In memory of **Thomas B. Walker**,
given by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Coble.
Good Samaritan Fund

In memory of **Rev. Edward F. Smith**,
given by Edith A. Johnson,
Zack & Evelyn Lyon and the Open
Door Class.

Elevator Fund

In memory of **Rev. Edward F. Smith**,
given by Beulah M. Latta.
Nursery Refurbishing Fund

In memory of **Rev. Edward F. Smith**,
given by Harry and Dorris
Rodenhizer.

A gift has been received from
the Wesley Class.



A WEEKLY COFFEE HOUR AFTER WORSHIP

A weekly coffee hour in Whitford Hall immediately following worship is coming soon. Watch for it and join us for good conversation and fellowship. We are delighted that Jane Bilski will be the coordinator. If you would like to help in the planning or have ideas to contribute, please speak to Jane (383-4145) or Larry Brasher (683-3467).



- to Ruth Phelps for accompanying Celebration Singers on February 18.

- to Dorris Rodenhizer and the Pizza Palace for providing pizza for the youth lock-in on Friday, February 23.

- to Bill Wilson for taking pictures of many homebound people for the pictorial directory.

- to Bill and Mary Ellen Stone for their donation of tapes to the Tape Ministry.

- to Circle 8, whose members baked and delivered cookies to 21 shut-ins.

- to Circle 7 for adopting a shut-in.

- to Judy Walling for delivering large print books to shut-ins.

- to the Sew-Vols, for making 30-50 walker pockets, wheelchair pockets and lap robes for homebound people.

- to the 3rd & 4th grade Sunday School and Junior Church members (under Mary Canada's direction) for making Valentines for homebound people.

- to the Visitation Team for making 69 visits in 4 weeks!

- to Duke Memorial for the generous donation to Genesis Home (from Nancy Rosebaugh).

Sunday School Now

Our Sunday School Team is currently working on some alternatives for leadership in adult Sunday School classes. A questionnaire has been circulated to various groups and individuals. (THERE'S STILL TIME TO RETURN IT IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE SO!) The Team will meet on Thursday, March 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Minnie P. Gates classroom.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY



Visitation

DID YOU KNOW?

- that Duke Memorial Church has 62 shut-ins?
- that 38 live in their own homes?
- that 4 are in Hillcrest,
 - 3 in Durham Rest Home,
 - 1 in Britt Haven Home (near Chapel Hill),
- 1 in Friendly Rest Home,
- 2 in Hillhaven LaSalle,
- 13 in the Methodist Retirement Home,
- others out-of-town?

Many of these dear people gave hours of service to our church in the past and are now lonely for company.

Could any of you take a friend and visit one of these people? If you could give one hour a week or one hour a month for visiting, you would gain so much for your giving.

If you can't visit, but could make cheery phone calls or write notes, that would be wonderful.

God bless you for your caring and time. Please call Ann Stallings (683-3467) if you can help in any way.

NEW ADDRESSES:

Mabel Shears
Durham Rest Home
5600 Roxboro Road -12
471-6306

Mary Yandle
Hillhaven Rehab & Conv. Center
1515 W. Pettigrew Street -05
286-0751



Scheduled Visiting Days:

Tuesday, March 6, 9:45 a.m. -
Private Homes
Tuesday, March 20, 9:45 a.m. -
Methodist Ret. Home

FRIENDSHIP CORNER

Sweet lady whose only living relative is 96 and hasn't been seen for a year, shut-in and can't drive, but loves to talk and visit -- Needs a regular visitor or two.

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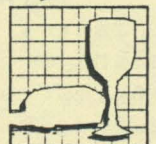
April

VISITATION TEAM DEDICATION

On Sunday, April 1, the Visitation Team for 1990 will be dedicated during the morning worship service.

Libby Younts will be directing a special Lenten drama, "**CALL OF THE CROSS**" for presentation at worship on Maundy Thursday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Plan now to join us for this special dramatic event which will be followed by the Lord's Supper.

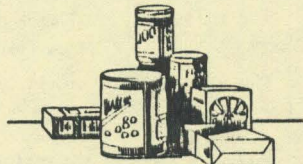
*Maundy
Thursday*



LEADER DAY II is coming on Sunday, April 29. What are the components of a good program? How can I get people involved in a program? How do I promote a program? will be some of the issues addressed. The event will be helpful to anyone who plans programs: from UMW circle meetings to church-wide events. Watch for details.

PROGRAMMING

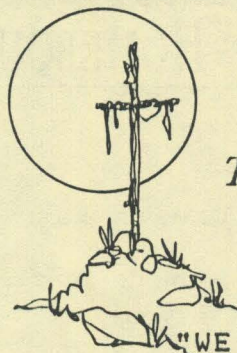
The PROGRAM TEAM will meet on Sunday, March 18, at 4:00 p.m. in the Aldersgate Room. If you have a program idea for which you are willing to be responsible, the Program Team would like to hear from you. The following persons are members of the Team and will give you information and support for your program idea: Para Drake, Virginia Clark, Milford Thumm, Mary Lee Bailey, Amy Kellum, Ronnie Smith, Jane Stewart, Edith Toms, Lois Funderburk, Marge Clark, Eric Carson, Ann Stallings and Larry Brasher.



FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY IS MARCH 11. Please bring your food donations (CANNED APPLESAUCE AND YAMS, if possible) to the altar rail before the service or during the final hymn. Money donations may be made by writing "Food Pantry" on your offering envelope. Contributions also may be left in the marked closet by the entrance of the Education Building.

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single adult ministry

S.A.M. (Single Adult Ministry) Goes to the Movies on Tuesday, March 13. Interested singles can meet at the Back Porch Restaurant (Lakewood Shopping Center) at 6:00 p.m. The group will attend a movie at Lakewood Cinema around 7:00 p.m. (movies are \$2.50). After the movie, come to Ronnie Smith's apartment, 1505 Duke University Rd., Apt. 4-G, for dessert. For further information, call Ronnie (489-8518).



*The Triumph of God's Love
in Our Lives*

"WE ARE AN EASTER PEOPLE" is the name of our special midday study which will begin Tuesday, March 20, and run for four weeks. The group will meet at 12:15 p.m. for a sack lunch. The study will begin with sharing over the meal and continue with community building and study until 1:45 p.m. There will be a home assignment each week.

The study, written by John and Adrienne Carr, is a look at the triumph of God's love in our lives. Leadership for the study will be provided by Marge Clark, Amy Kellum and Nancy Stark. We invite you to join us as we journey toward Easter. Register for the group by calling the Church Office (683-3467) no later than March 12. Childcare will be available.



GET A GOOD LUNCH AND GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE NEW UNITED METHODIST HYMNAL on Sunday, March 25. Our youth will begin serving a pancake lunch after worship that day in Whitford Hall. Cost is \$3.50 for adults, \$2.00 for children under 12. After you've enjoyed the pancakes, Marge Clark will lead us in a HYMNAL SING-A-LONG. We'll enjoy old favorites as well as look at some of the new materials. Children are welcome. Child-care for children 5 and under will be provided.

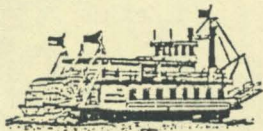


**ATTENTION:
DUKE MEMORIAL TRAVELERS**



Nashville

Join us for four days and three nights, **May 30 to June 2, 1990**, in Nashville - Music City USA Deluxe, via luxury tourcoach. We will have dinner and see the Boots Randolph Show on Printer's Alley, visit the Hermitage, tour historic downtown Nashville with a local guide, have an outstanding evening aboard the "General Jackson" Showboat with dinner and spectacular entertainment while cruising along the Cumberland River. We will spend a day touring Opryland USA and see the Grand Ole Opry at night. We plan to see the Upper Room and the Methodist Publishing House. For more information and a seat on the luxury tourcoach, please call Oliver or Helen Upchurch (682-1675) as soon as you decide you can go.



We have a few seats available for **Wilmington, NC**, on **April 9-10, 1990**. Please call Oliver or Helen if you would like to take this trip.

Celebration
Singers

Next rehearsal:
MONDAY, March 12
7:30pm
Bradshaw Room

CELEBRATION SINGERS is a group which sings contemporary Christian music both in worship and informally. New members are welcome. Childcare provided.

SQUARE DANCE



FOLLOW-UP

It was great to see all ages celebrating at the Square Dance; we had such a good time!

Special thanks to all who helped make the Square Dance a success: **George Davis** for the wheat straw; **Ann McCary** and **Kay Peters** for helping the children make the tissue paper flowers; **the children** for being greeters, taking coats, being cashiers and decorators, especially **Kelli Stucky**, **Kevin Gray**, **Hunt Davis**, **Jennifer Boring**, **Sherry Knight**, **Georgia Bianchi**, **Guilia Bianchi**, **Thomas Stallings**, and **Weston Drake**; **Para Drake** and **Tamela Davis** for their assistance; and **Don and Marilyn Sellers** for being our very own square dance team leaders.

PROBLEM: Because of families making reservations for the supper with the Square Dance and then not coming, the Children's Division is \$44 "in the hole." Please, please -- if you make reservations in the future, honor them. We have to pay the caterer whether you attend or not.

MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE

To encourage Bible knowledge, the first 16 children who can say the 23rd Psalm and the Lord's Prayer perfectly to Mrs. Stallings will receive a Duke Memorial t-shirts. We have been studying the 23rd Psalm in Junior Church.



Thy word is a lamp to my feet...

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Martha Thumm, **Elizabeth Bookhout** and **Ann Stallings** attended some of the Christian Education Week workshops at Duke Divinity School, February 13-16.

HOW YOU SPENT IT — If God granted you 70 years of life ... You would spend:

- 24 years sleeping.
- 14 years working
- Eight years in amusement.
- Six years at the dinner table.
- Five years in transportation.
- Four years in conversation.
- Three years in education.
- Three years reading.
- Three years at the television.

If you went to church every Sunday and prayed five minutes every morning and night, you would be giving God five months of your life.

Five months out of 70 years?

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