

Insights

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

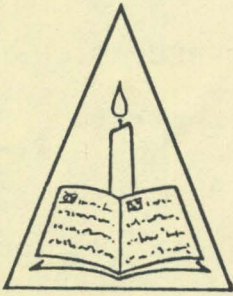
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, is **Christian Education** Sunday at Duke Memorial.

Join us for a fellowship breakfast prepared by the Wesley Class starting at 8:30 a.m. At 9:45 a.m., youth and adult classes will have their regular sessions. Parents and children (ages 2 - those who have completed grade 6) will stay in Whitford Hall for Promotion Day activities. Rising third graders will receive Bibles at that time.



A special worship service is planned that day which will include a dedication service for Sunday School teachers and leaders. Marge Clark will bring the morning message, THE PERILS OF VICARIOUS CHRISTIANITY.

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IT'S TIME TO START THINKING..... ABOUT FALL ACTIVITIES

LARRY BRASHER will lead a **NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** beginning September 9 at 9:45 a.m. For the fall season, the class will study the life of Jesus as presented in the gospel of Mark and explore the meaning of that story for our lives today.

A special invitation is extended to persons who have joined Duke Memorial recently (in the last two years), to friends and visitors, and, of course, to anyone who is interested. Although no registration is required, Larry would appreciate your speaking to him if you are considering attending.

We're pleased to announce that M.O.M.S. (Mornings Of Meditation and Study) will resume on **September 10, at 9:15 a.m.** in Aldersgate Rm.

The group will begin with a 13-week study of I John. In this book, which may or may not have been authored by the apostle John, the writer records his thoughts on the nature of faith and the essence of the gospel. Eileen Bisgrove will be leading the study, using the Serendipity study materials from MASTERING THE BASICS series.

This group is open to anyone who would like to be involved in Bible study. Childcare is provided.



to Gloria Johnson, who received "The Book of Golden Deeds," presented by The Exchange Club of Greater Durham on July 31, for her service to Durham through Duke Memorial Church, The American Red Cross, The Durham Women's Club, The Historic Preservation Society and Stagville Preservation Center.



Rose Pauline Miller Wolfe

July 21, 1990

Joined Duke Memorial:

October 25, 1957

Ivey Fleming Rogers

July 29, 1990

Joined Duke Memorial:

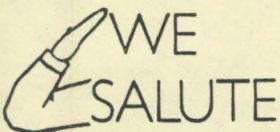
October 3, 1968

Hoyle A. Shepherd

August 3, 1990

Joined Duke Memorial:

February 22, 1948



Jonathan Mailey and Scouts in Boy Scout Troop 451 and Explorer Post 451 for the professional job they did refurbishing two meeting rooms located in the basement!

thank you

GIFTS RECEIVED WITH APPRECIATION:

Altar Guild

In memory of **Beatrice P. Malpass**, sister of Maxine Blair, given by Minnie Mae Franklin.

Elevator Fund

In honor of **Elizabeth Wilson**, given by Agnes W. Stephenson, Richard & Evelyn Wilson, Beulah M. Latta, and David K. Booth.

In memory of **Beatrice P. Malpass**, sister of Maxine Blair, by Circle 4, United Methodist Women.

In memory of **Lettie M. Saylor**, given by Mrs. Mildred Darkis.

In memory of **Richard D. Boddie, Benjamin D. Cooke, and Thomas S. White, Jr.**, by Mrs. Wyatt T. Dixon.

Memorial Fund

In memory of **Thomas S. White, Jr.**, given by William & Gertrude Hoffman, Dr. & Mrs. Marcus E. Hobbs, The Minnie P. Gates Bible Class, Paul & Nancy Rendine, Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Coffin, Mary F. Buchanan Flowers, Clara P. Biggers, Dick & Genevieve Means, Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Ainsworth, Ellen C. Dozier and Mrs. Harry O. Parker.

H. E. Spence Bible Class

In memory of **Richard F. Boddie**, by Mr. & Mrs. Neill A. Jennings.



WE REJOICE WITH...

Virginia Clark, on

the birth of a granddaughter, **Stephanie Compton Clark**, daughter of Herb & Lynn Clark of Seattle, Washington, on June 19, 1990.




IN AND OUT OF SINCE THE LAST "INSIGHTS":

Anne Allen, Frances Fonville, J.V. and Vea Hoyle, Kathy Langford, Edna Ludwigsen, Margaret Martindale



WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY to **Edna Christmas** and family, on the death of her brother, **Victor C. Hall**, on August 1 in Durham.



Share Your Ideas!

The next PROGRAM TEAM meeting will be held Sunday, August 26, at 4 p.m. in the Aldersgate Room. If you have an idea for the team, please contact Para Drake (490-1363) to get on the agenda.

TRY THIS ONE

Have you ever looked across the congregation and wondered, "Who is that young man?", "What is that couple like?", "I see that woman every week but I don't know the first thing about her!"

You are not alone. In a large church, we often get to know only a small number of members. How enriched our lives would be if we got acquainted across generational and class lines. That's what SUPPER CLUB is about. Here's the idea:

1. We're asking some church families to host 10-12 people (including children) for a covered-dish dinner on September 8. (If you are willing to be a host family, call Ellen Sewell (471-3809).

2. Between now and August 20, we're inviting **anyone** in our congregation (visitors, members, prospective members) to **sign up** for SUPPER CLUB by calling 683-3467.

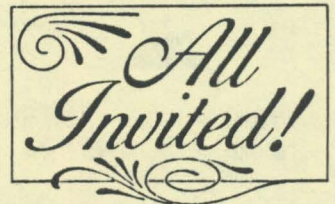
3. After that date, we'll group the people who signed up, notify them of the location of their CLUB, and suggest a food item for them to bring to the meal.

4. The rest of the responsibility is yours as you share a meal & get acquainted with other church members.

We hope this will be a regular event. The groups will change each time the program is offered. SIGN UP TODAY!

PASTORAL VISITS

This month, Larry Brasher begins the work of visiting every member within the Duke Memorial membership. In order that no one is missed, appointments are being made for his visits by the Church Office staff.



Come and browse
in our Church
Library --
Bring the children!

We have three new books given by the H. E. Spence Class:

1) The Duke University Chapel

In memory of **Thomas T. Rogers, Sr.**

2) Book of North American Birds,
Readers Digest

In memory of **Richard F. Boddie.**

3) North Carolina - A Photo-
graphic Journey, Ann McCarthy

In memory of **Thomas S. White, Jr.**

Given by Carol T. Worsley in memory of her mother, **Anne S. Thompson -**
Country Roads,
Edited by Bill Yenne.

These are beautiful books!

IN LARGE PRINT:

Breathing Lessons, by Anne Tyler
Given by Joe & Judy Walling.

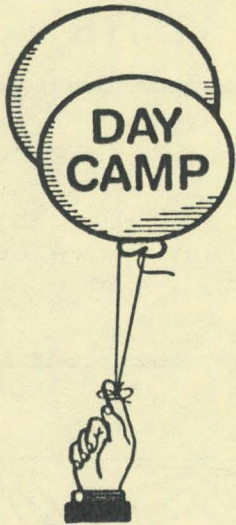


Jesus, please
teach me to appreciate
what I have
before time
forces me to appreciate
what I had.

--When the Handwriting
on the Wall is in Brown Crayon

Susan L. Lenzkes

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Fifteen children, Martha Thumm and Ann Stallings will be at our first Day Camp at Camp Chestnut Ridge on August 14-17, from 8:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Our schedule is: private devotions, group discussion, games, snacks, nature crafts, lunch (even hamburgers

cooked by each child on a tin can stove), and swimming.

Children attending will be Samuel Blanchard, Mary & Mark Coffman, Daria & Weston Drake, Kevin Grogan, Chris Mailey, Eric & Allison McFall, Jessie Sanders, Thomas Stallings, Melinda & Michael Thumm.

THANK YOU

to Marcia Grogan for purchasing our supplies for the week and to Harry Rodenhizer for offering to drive the van.



On Christian Education Sunday, August 26, we are proud to present Bibles to the following rising third graders:

Guilia Bianchi, Mary Coffman, Mary Alice Coman, Daria Drake, Melissa Knight, Allison McFall, Erin Stucky, and Guy Whilden.

We are glad you are learning more about God's great love for you. Bibles will be presented during the Promotion Day service in Whitford Hall during the Sunday School hour.

PARENTS:

Children ages 3 - rising 7th grade will be presented certificates in Whitford Hall August 26th at 9:45. Please bring your children that day, as it will be a special event for them.

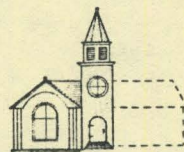
MUSIC AND DRAMA CAMP

MUSIC AND DRAMA CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED:

Given by Tom & Hilda Coble and two scholarships each by the H. E. Spence Bible Class and the Lillie B. Duke Class.

Music & Drama Camp children and Vacation Bible School children were on Cablevision Channel 8 July 30th and 31st. Hats off to you!

Thanks to Ruth Phelps for co-directing Music & Drama Camp and being our able accompanist; Mary Lee Bailey, registrar; Susan Teer, art; Heather Sewell & Ann Housworth, nursery; Larry Brasher, music; Blake Teer, Lee Ann Gelinne, Chuck & Kathy Billing, & Judy Coman.



We're Growing

NEW NURSERIES

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 2:

Infants up to 1 Room 241

Teacher: Margaret McCotter

Sitter: Deborah Moore

Toddlers 1 - 2 yrs old Room 242

Sitter: Veena Rani

Two Year Olds Room 244

(Sunday School Class & Church Nursery)

Teacher: Jeanne Robbins

3 & 4 Year olds Rooms 048 & 045,

Weekday School

(Sunday School Class & Church Nursery)

Teachers: Houston Blair & Cheryl Conrad-Blair.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (cont.)



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Thanks to the following wonderful people who taught Sunday School in the Children's Division this summer:

Nursery:

Margaret McCotter (all summer)
2 & 3 year olds:

Jeanne Robbins (all summer),
Rick & Winnie Kaspar, Melissa
Carson, Ellen Sewell, Ann
McCary, Cheryl Howlett, Susan
McFall.

4 year olds:

Houston Blair & Cheryl Conrad-
Blair (all summer), Jennifer
Nifong, Ann Stallings, Kathy
Cutting.

5 year olds:

Robin Langford (all summer),
Amy Kellum.

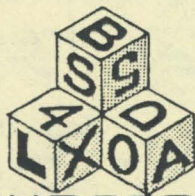
1st & 2nd grade: Ann Knight,
Sharon Mailey, Bill & Judy
Coman, Kristen Stallings,
Susan Teer, Sue Woodward.

3rd & 4th grade:

Jeanne Bagley (all summer),
Metta Metcalf, Carolyn
Browning.

5th & 6th grade:

Mary Canada (all summer), Sue
Woodward, Kathy Cutting.



NURSERY

Infants

Aug. 19 Kathy Glasson
Aug. 26 Lee Ann Gelinne
Sep. 2 Rick & Winnie Kaspar
Sep. 9 Lee Ann Gelinne
Sep. 16 Ann McCary

Toddlers

Aug. 19 Maryellen Stone
Aug. 26 Janet Travis
Sep. 2 Janet Travis
Sep. 9 Debbie Fedyshyn
Sep. 16 Nancy Stark

Special Needs

#1. Someone to sit and chat with elderly lady two hours one evening so her daughter, who works full time, can get some shopping done.

#2. Job Opportunity: 7-9 a.m. and 5-7 p.m. Must drive.

If you can help, please call Ann Stallings (683-3467) or leave message with Becky.



The TAPE MINISTRY is looking for someone (male or female) who will on occasion relieve Jim Martindale who duplicates the sermon tapes. It is not a complicated job and requires no special knowledge -- only a couple of hours the first of the week. Could you be the volunteer we are looking for?

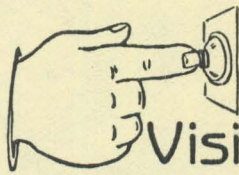
DUKE MEMORIAL TRAVELERS

PLAN YOUR FALL VACATION with us to central Florida via luxury tourcoach October 22-28, 1990. We will spend a day at the all new Universal Studios Florida and two days at the Wonderful World of Disney, including Epcot Center, the Magic Kingdom and Disney-MGM Studios. An evening of dinner & entertainment of "medieval times" jousting is included.

We travel west to the Dark Continent of Busch Gardens/Tampa Bay to visit eight theme areas and spend the night at Clearwater Beach with dinner at the Kapok Tree Inn.

In Sarasota we visit the 38-acre Ringling Museum of Art complex. On our return we spend the night near Brunswick, Georgia, and tour Jekyll and St. Simon Islands before returning home.

For further info, call Oliver or Helen Upchurch (919-682-1675).



Visitation

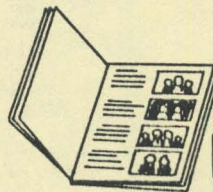
Larry Brasher is presently engaged in a visitation project that will take him into the homes of all our members before the end of this year. He is spending approximately thirty hours per week in this endeavor and over the course of the fall will compile information that will be of great benefit to the church. That information will include: number of persons in the family, including shut-ins, where children attend school and/or university, as well as church and Sunday School attendance. One question of great importance that Larry will be asking is: What can your church do for you (not presently doing) that you would support and attend? The answer to that question will help us in future planning and program development.

I hope you will encourage Larry as he continues this major visitation project and give him a gracious welcome when he knocks on your door. Grace and peace,

lmc



COMING!



Church Directory

**The 1990 Pictorial Directory -
The work of 100 volunteers!**

Late this summer we will receive copies of our new pictorial directory. At last count, this major accomplishment is the result of approximately one hundred church members who volunteered their time and effort to make it a reality - not to mention all of you (305 family units) who had your photographs recorded for posterity. Hearty thanks go out to all who have helped so generously - especially to the following persons who directed special areas of the work:

Bob & Jean Weynand, Omar & Helen Fink: Coordinators
Doris Bridges, Susan Grubbs, Rubye Haywood, Linda Wilson: Telephone Committee
Doris Blalock, Mary Hix: Hosts/Hostesses Committee
Tom Coble, Alan Whanger: Photographing of Sunday School and church events
Chick Craig, Bill & Linda Wilson: Photographing of homebound members
Pat Coman: Church History.

Larry Brasher

ON A HAPPY note

We are pleased to announce that John Semingson will become our Music Director/Organist on September 9. John comes to us from three years in the Asheville area. He is the son of a Methodist minister in the Central Illinois Conference. John received his bachelor degree from Southern Illinois University and his master's degree in Church Music and Organ Performance from Scarritt Graduate School. He has had outstanding success with children's and adult choirs, as well as with handbells.

John is a warm and thoughtful person, and we feel he will be a delightful addition to our staff. All of us will want to join in a big welcome to John when he arrives in early September.

Anne Clark, Chairperson
Staff-Parish Relations Committee

YOUTH

group scoop



This year there will be **EVEN MORE J.O.Y.** at Duke Memorial!

Because of a growing number of 6-7th graders, we are pleased to announce a second J.O.Y. Class for this age group.

The group will start their activities with a Lock-In on Friday Night, August 31. Activities begin at 7:00 p.m., and will include snacks, games, videos and planning for future group events. Youth will be contacted with specific details.

Sunday School for this group begins Sept. 2. The new class will meet in Room 227.

Our original **J.O.Y. Class (grades 8-12)**, is still going strong. Members of this group have just returned from a mission trip to Alaska.

Thanks to the **Wesley Class** for their gift toward the Alaska Mission.

New **J.O.Y. Class officers** for July 1990 - June 1991 are:

President	Laura Ritchie
Vice President of Service	Caroline Ritchie
Vice President of Worship	Heather Sewell
Vice President of Fellowship	James Caldwell
Administrator	John McCary
Treasurer	Jonathan Mailey

The advisors this year are Sid and Julie Allen, Dotty Ritchie, Joel and Kathy Glasson. We look forward to a great year. We will begin with our annual "Loaves and Fishes Day" on Sunday, August 19, when we will visit Camp Kerr Lake for fellowship and worship. Our annual Beach Planning Retreat is due, too, the weekend of September 21-23. If you are a youth member of our church and are interested in joining our group, please call Laura Ritchie (682-7977) for information.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

COME VISIT with us:
 Tuesday, August 21, 9:45 am - Private Homes.
 Tuesday, Sept. 4, 9:45 am - Methodist Retirement Home.



9:20 Praise Music 9:45 Sunday School 10:55 Worship Service 12:00 Coffee Hour 12	9:15 PMO 7:30 Celebration Singers 13	12:15 Study Group ← DAY CAMP → 7:30 InterNeighborhood Council 14	9:15 PMO 10:00 Lunch Bunch 7:30 Wesley Women 15	16	17	18
9:20 Praise Music 9:45 Sunday School 10:55 Worship Service 12:00 Coffee Hour 19	9:15 PMO 7:00 Girl Scout Leaders 20	12:15 Study Group 21	9:15 PMO 10:00 Lunch Bunch 7:00 Girl Scout Leaders 22	23	24	25 "INSIGHTS" Copy Due
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY 8:30 Breakfast 9:45 Sunday School 10:55 Worship Service 12:00 Coffee Hour 4:00 Program Team 26	9:15 PMO 1:30 Staff Mtg 27	12:15 Study Group 28	9:15 PMO 10:00 Lunch Bunch 29	30	7:00 Youth Lock-In 31	

THE CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

William E. Self, Chairman
Administrative Board

With summer almost over, we begin to implement fall projects, plan for Advent, and consider what we must do to complete our year. It is hard to believe that the year is two-thirds complete. A review of accomplishments and challenges must include the following:

- The tremendous number of activities which go on at Duke Memorial. One must only read "Insights" to find activities and programs which offer opportunity for all. To recognize and thank all who are responsible would take pages. I am proud of our programs and I hope you are. Take time to say a word of appreciation to our lay leadership.
- A loyal and hardworking staff. With the early September arrival of John Semingson, our permanent staff will again be complete. We are so blessed by those who toil in our behalf. Again, please share your appreciation.
- Our capital improvements continue on schedule. Although the results are not yet as visible as we might like, the basics are being done first (and in line with budgeted expectations). The high visibility projects, such as elevator, library and reception area renovations, require architectural and engineering expertise. These are currently under study and will be reported to you when complete. A recent letter to the congregation from Edith Toms provides more detail. For now, please keep your commitment to this program current. We cannot spend what we don't have.
- Participation and commitment. Whether it be love and concern by participating in the prayer chain, willingness to suggest or help in managing one of the Program Team projects, assisting in teaching a Sunday School class, providing a blessing by visiting ill or incapacitated members, singing in the choir, being a part of Sunday services with your prayers and your presence, honoring your financial commitment to the church, or any of many other Christian activities, we all have obligations/opportunities.

WE are a congregation of God's people who by our joint efforts can make a more Christian Duke Memorial, a kinder Durham, and a better world. Commit to and pray for these improvements.

UNITED METHODISTS ANSWER CRIES OF MOZAMBICANS

Statistics reported from Mozambique last fall were grim:

- * 4.6 million people at risk of starvation;
- * 1.8 million people internally displaced;
- * 420,000 refugees in bordering countries;
- * 375 of every 1,000 children dying before age 5.

To help alleviate the crises, the United Methodist Council of Bishops designated Sept. 17, 1989, as a day for concerned Christians to express their support for the people of this civil war-plagued country in Africa.

United Methodists responded generously to the special Advance appeal.

By February 1990, they had contributed more than half a million dollars to purchase supplies for Chicouque Hospital, feed homeless people forced to flee the violence, resettle displaced families and train pastors to serve new congregations.

The situation in Mozambique calls for our continual prayers and gifts. Reach out in compassion and love through the Advance!

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A CANDLELIGHT VIGIL FOR CHILDREN

On September 29 & 30, the United Nations will be holding a World Summit for Children. It marks the first time that world leaders have gathered to talk about children's issues. With at least 45 attending, it will be the largest gathering of heads-of-state in the history of the world.



To focus attention on the summit, candlelight vigils will be held all over the world on September 23. Over 300 vigils are scheduled in 26 countries on six continents. Durham's vigil will be held at Duke University's main quadrangle in front of Duke Chapel. It will begin at 6 p.m. and end at dark. We hope to have several thousand people lighting candles for the world's children. We must remember the 40,000 children that die in developing countries EACH DAY. We have the answers and the money to stop these needless deaths. But do we have the WILL to make it happen?

Help is needed to make this vigil one that will open people's eye and lead to action. If you are interested in helping in a large or small way, or if you know of an organization that would like to be represented at the vigil, please call Ann Wilson (682-6006), Amy Kellum (471-0932), or Kathy Fitzsimmons (471-9880).

Amy Kellum