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A TIME OF OPPORTUNITY

Meals on Wheels is an enterprise of Durham Congregation in Action in which Duke Memorial participates, both with workers and also in gifts. The interest and support of a wide-based group now sees that 125 home-bound persons get a balanced, hot and adequate noon meal five days a week. Meals on Wheels now has a waiting list of about forty persons who need this service. All are certified within the operating lines of Meals on Wheels - just one thing is lacking to get this service to them.

That lack is something of which all of us have some and no one of us has it all - money! Each dollar given is matched by slightly over three dollars from government funds - which of course all of us have paid, not given! Our gifts to Meals on Wheels bring back to our community to persons in genuine need some of these dollars which otherwise go elsewhere.

In terms of economics, a number of recipients of this aid are thereby enabled to remain in their own homes in lieu of being institutionalized. They are thereby much happier and more a part of our community life as well as the simple fact that Meals on Wheels costs far less than the price of institutionalization. This is another of the instances where the Christian motivation for help to those in need coincides with our own self-interest in our community.

The first day of July is a deadline for increase in Meals on Wheels schedule for the remainder of 1979. Gifts or pledges in any amount possible for you can be made directly to Meals on Wheels, 215 North Church Street, Durham 27701. Both money and volunteer workers are needed. Make your response in the measure that God has enabled you through His blessings. In so doing, you will help yourself and all of us.

-- Ed Smith

FALL FESTIVAL WORKSHOPS FOR JULY (Keep for Reference)

- July 2 (Monday) Regular Workshop to Replace U. M. W. Please come!
July 4 (Wednesday) Holiday!
July 11 Sew Vols for Methodist Retirement Home meet with workshop workers
July 18 Yarn Kittens and dogs (Lillian Anderson)
July 25 Variety Workshop

BIBLE READINGS: June 27 - July 3, 1979

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THE VISITATION COMMITTEE will not meet in June, July, and August but will resume its regular monthly meeting September 26. The committee is asked to continue its visitation program during the summer months.

HOLY COMMUNION is scheduled for Sunday, 1 July, at our morning service.

SUNDAY, 24 JUNE 1979

Third Sunday after Pentecost
The Epistle: Revelation 3:14-22
The Sermon: When You've Got It Made....
Greeters: Mary Bitting and Laura Brock

TRANSFER: Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Anderson, 2 Forest Drive, Baltimore, Maryland have transferred their membership to Catonsville United Methodist Church in Catonsville, Md.

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BAPTISM: Last Sunday, with great joy and thanksgiving to God, Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Philip E. and Mary Frances Boddie Dayvault, was baptized. Sarah was born 15 August 1978 in Alexandria, Virginia. Her maternal grandparents are Richard and Grace Boddie. The Dayvaults live at 4645 Seminary Road, Alexandria, Va. 22304.

OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

Mrs. Samuel M. Long (Gertrude), 3622 Trail 23, Durham 27707, has united with Duke Memorial by transfer from Riverside Park UMC, Jacksonville, Florida. Her telephone number is 489-6924.

Jane Stewart, 219-A Rippling Stream Road, Durham 27712, united with Duke Memorial by transfer from First UMC, Clearwater, Florida. Her telephone is 471-8379.

A call, visit, or note of welcome will be a blessing to these persons and a joy to you!

THE GREATEST SERMONS do not come from the pulpit. They come from the lives of men and women, from a daily walk. "No man, when he hath lighted a candle, putteth it in a secret place, neither under a bushel, but on a candlestick that they which come in may see the light" (Luke 11: 33). Our Christianity is not something to be put on for appropriate occasions and then carefully hidden away. It is our everyday life. The most influential pulpits are at our work benches, in our houses, in our schoolrooms. Wherever we may be, whatever we may be doing we are witnessing. We may not be able to win the lost by words, but we never know how many people we win by example. We display the possessions of which we are proud. Is not Christ our greatest possession? Then why not display Him daily?

ALTAR FLOWERS: If you would like to put flowers in our sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one please call the Church Office, 688-1901 or 688-2170.

CHURCH CALENDAR JUNE 24 - 30, 1979

Sunday, June 24	9:45 a. m.	Church School
	10:55 a. m.	Morning Worship
	4:30 p. m.	Youth Council
Wednesday, June 27	10:00 a. m.	Fall Festival Workshop
	7:45 p. m.	Council on Ministries