

YOU CAN HELP -- WILL YOU?

United Methodist Women has accepted the privilege of Christian service in Duke Memorial in the semi-annual Church World Service clothing appeal. The call is for the things that are needed by those who are refugees or those who have suddenly lost everything they possessed by natural or man-made disasters. Needed is childrens' clothing, for both sexes, all sizes, all seasons; layettes (for babies do get born even in such circumstances); towels and soap (in original wrapper for safe travel); new and good used blankets (no electric blankets); youth and adult clothing, again, both sexes, all sizes, all seasons. Not needed are handbags, womens' dress shoes with high heels or anything in severely worn condition.

United Methodist Women invites your attention to your closets, packing cases and wherever you store clothing. Children do outgrow things with no sibling along to profit from the size changes. Adults do gain or lose weight so that excellent clothing is no longer serviceable. Some of us are influenced by style changes but the needs of refugees know nothing of being up to the minute in tailoring. Sometimes we have garments that we have worn regularly until we simply do not want to wear them any more. Other categories in the way we live and dress may influence us in the choice of the garments we can give in a time of severe need.

Television news and documentary reports bring the world and its suffering into our homes in a graphic way. One redeeming feature of the often deplorable TV industry is the possibility that such presentations can stir us to respond. Does it take much imagination to fit yourself into a situation of sudden and total need, with all the usual devices by which you have provided these necessities removed? There are in our congregation some folks who have been refugees - it is not really a pleasant experience! One way to thank God for His mercies by which thus far many of us have been spared such dreadful events is to share our largesse with persons in great and immediate need.

Bring clean clothing and related articles to Whitford Hall. Place your gifts on the stage. Monday, 20 August, volunteers will begin packing boxes of these gifts for pickup by Church World Service during the following week. Gifts of money to help process clothing will be welcomed. If you need a receipt for income tax purposes, contact the Church Office. It's up to you - and you - and me!

- - Ed Smith

YOUTH SUITE: A proposal for providing an adequate facility and equipment for our youth on the upper floor of the middle building is before the congregation. Part of the proposal involves adequate furniture. If you have in your home good solid furniture (single upholstered chairs, sofas, love seats and the like) which is in excellent condition but which you do not now need, consider whether it ought to serve our youth. A call to the church office will let us know of your willingness to give this. A committee is being formed to evaluate such gifts in the overall plan for decoration and furnishings. Thank you.

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Picnic at West Point on the Eno
August 12th, 3:00 p. m.

Come and join in an exciting game of softball or volleyball. Bring a picnic supper to share. Supper will be held at 5:00 o'clock in the sheltered area. Drinks and paper supplies will be furnished.

SYMPATHY: The pastors and congregation express their love and concern to the family of Mrs. George Tyree (Bess) Jones who died on Friday, August 3, 1979.

IN MEMORIAM
Bess Dixon Jones, August 3, 1979
"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

THE BULLETIN
DUKE MEMORIAL
METHODIST CHURCH (USPS 553-880)
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Durham, N. C. 27701

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504 West Chapel Hill Street, Durham, N. C. 27701

CONGRATULATIONS to Shirley Thompson and Benjamin B. (Benjy) Cockman, Jr., who were married Saturday, 4 August, at noon in Duke Chapel. They will live in Asheville, N. C. Shirley is the daughter of Anne and Buddy Thompson.

A UNITED METHODIST IS....

Someone who has:

acknowledged Jesus Christ as Lord and pledged allegiance to his kingdom,
professed the Christian faith as contained in the Old and New Testaments,
promised to live a Christian life and remain a faithful member of the church,
pledged to be loyal to the United Methodist Church and support it with presence, prayers, gifts and service.

Four simple vows -

But they can lead to a life of service and of joy, sustained by the courage and wisdom God grants to those who seek to live as disciples of Jesus Christ.

ADDRESSES WANTED: The following list of names appear on our church roll and we do not have an address for them. If you can supply this information for any one of them please call the church office.

Mrs. J. C. Alexander
Mr. Clifford A. Anderson
Mrs. Annie West Andrews
Miss Matilda Andrews
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Armstrong
Mr. Edwin Ashley
Miss Marjorie Ashley
Miss Terry Ashley
Miss Nell Page Atwater
Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Bailey
Miss Estelle Dennis Barnes
Mrs. J. J. Basden
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Benson
Mrs. O. B. Benton
Miss Mary V. Bishop
Mrs. Harvey Bower

12 AUGUST 1979

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Epistle: II Timothy 1:3-14

The Sermon: Stir Up the Flame!

Acolytes: Amy Tilley and John Lancaster

Greeters: Alberta Lane and Lois Fowler

Junior Church Leader: Margaret Anne Biddle

BIBLE READINGS: August 16 - 22, 1979

August 22	Jer.	29 - 31
23		32 - 33
24		34 - 36
25		37 - 40
26		41 - 44
27		45 - 48
28		49 - 50

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

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, 5 August 1979

Church School.....189
Morning Worship.....284

FINANCIAL REPORT

Needed each week	\$ 3,931.85
Received last Sunday	3,345.26
Received to date	120,991.39
Needed through last Sunday	121,887.35
Deficit	895.96

OUR KNOWN HOSPITAL SICK to be remembered in your prayers:

DCGH:	Imogene Ausbon	4130
	Brownie Smith	5322
	William Crumpacker	6336

CHURCH CALENDAR AUGUST 12 - 18, 1979

Sun.	9:45 a. m.	Church School
	10:55 a. m.	Morning Worship
Wed.	7:00 a. m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast in Whitford Hall
	10:00 a. m.	Altar Guild Meeting
	10:00 a. m.	Fall Festival Workshop
	7:30 p. m.	Council on Ministries at the Whanger's home, 1712 Woodburn Road