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# INSIGHTS

## INTO DISCIPLESHIP

DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### MINISTER'S MESSAGE

This week's message is both a word of thanks and a word of introduction. The word of thanks is to Randy Blanchard who has served as our financial secretary for a couple of years, as well as consulted with us prior to his tenure as financial secretary. Randy resigned his position with us at the end of December. He is an ordained UM minister and continues to serve as pastor of Jenkins Memorial UMC in Raleigh. We are grateful for the time and expertise which Randy provided for us; he did very good work in keeping our financial records in order. We are extremely grateful to him.

Replacing Randy as financial secretary is Tim Smith. Tim was hired by our Staff-Parish Committee and began working with us on January 5. Like our past financial secretaries, Tim is with us part-time and also works part-time as financial secretary at St. Francis UMC in Cary. He will be in the church office on Monday and Tuesday mornings and at other times soon to be agreed upon by the Staff-Parish Committee. We will be sure these times are posted so that anyone who has questions for him will know the best times to get in touch with him.

Tim and his family moved from Connecticut to the Triangle area about a year and a half ago. His wife is Judy, and they have three children: Melissa (16), Doug (13) and Dave (11). They are active at St. Michaels Catholic Church in Cary, but live in Apex. Tim previously worked in the financial department of Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

We welcome Tim among us as part of our church staff, look forward to getting to know him better, and hope that all of you will extend warm greetings to him. We are all indebted to Leta Loyd, our church treasurer, who spent a multitude of hours and energy seeing us through the transition time and who has been working with Tim in these weeks to help get him "on board." We are extremely grateful to Leta.

And on the same subject: we are grateful to one another, and mostly to God, for all the financial support that so many of you have given on behalf of the ministries of this church. In next week's Insights, we will report more on the financial close for 1997 and provide the budget which has been approved for 1998.

Grace and peace to you all.

Mark

ISSUE 3

JANUARY 18, 1998

### SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:45 - 9:25 a.m.	Early Worship - Bradshaw Room
9:15 a.m.	Bethany Bells - Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Logos Class - Bradshaw Room
9:45 - 10:45 a.m.	Sunday School for All Ages
10:15 a.m.	Sanctuary Choir - Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Ring of the Tower Bells
10:55 a.m.	Worship Service - Sanctuary
<b>12:00 noon</b>	<b>INSIGHTS Information Due</b> <b>(1/25-1/31) Church Secretary's Box</b>
5:30 p.m.	DMYF - Youth Rooms
7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	Youth Sacred Dance
8:00 p.m.	12 Step Al-Anon and A.A. - Community Life Center

**SERMON:** Lisa Brown Cole

**ANTHEM:** Sanctuary Choir

**SCRIPTURE:** Psalm 36:5-10; Isaiah 62:1-5  
1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

**USHERS:** Bill and Judy Coman, Captains; Jeff Bailey, Joel and Dawn Battiste, Don Bilski, Eilene Bisgrove, Randy Bollinger, Donna Elium, Richard Grogan, Elisabeth Luck, Leland Phelps, Sissie Shore, Bill Stone, David Tillotson.

<b>GREETERS:</b>	<b>ACOLYTES:</b>
Jim Fedyshyn	Josh Allen
Debra Fedyshyn	Matt C. Norton
<b>NURSERY:</b>	<b>CROSS:</b>
Jamie & Tracey Whitehouse	Adult
Jeff & Mary Lee Bailey	<b>ALTAR GUILD:</b>
Amy Johnson	Mary Lee Bailey
Dave & Rita MacMillan	Marcia Grogan

**REMEMBER THE EUCHARIST SERVICE  
HELD EVERY SUNDAY AT 8:45 A.M.  
IN THE BRADSHAW ROOM  
JANUARY 18 - LISA BROWN COLE,  
PREACHING**

**CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED**

**CHURCH CALENDAR  
JANUARY 19 - JANUARY 23, 1998**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 19**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
 10:00 a.m. **NO** Staff Meeting - Joy Room  
 2:00 p.m. Circle 9 Meeting with Doris Adams  
 at 1207 Welcome Circle  
 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. **NO** Disciple III - Parlor  
 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Preteen and A.A. -  
 Community Life Center

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 20**

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
 9:15 - 11:15 a.m. Disciple I - Katie Johnson Room  
 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Singles Pizza & Planning - Parlor  
 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. U.M.M. Covered Dish - Whitford  
 7:30 p.m. Administrative Board - Bradshaw  
 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Teen and A.A. -  
 Community Life Center

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21**

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Weekday School Board - Parlor  
 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Fold "INSIGHTS" - Whitford  
 10:00 - 1:00 p.m. Craft/Lunch Bunch - Whitford  
 5:30 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Supper -  
 Kitchen and Whitford Hall  
 6:15 p.m. Carol Choir - Choir room  
 6:15 p.m. Wesley Singers - Open Door  
 6:15 p.m. Cov. Discipleship - R.N. Wilson  
 6:15 p.m. Cov. Discipleship - Parlor  
 6:25 p.m. Cov. Discipleship - Prayer room  
 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry - M.P. Gates  
 7:15 - 8:00 p.m. Children Sacred Dance  
 7:30 p.m. Bethany Bells - Handbell Room

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 22**

7:45 - 8:45 a.m. Cov. Discipleship - Parlor  
 9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Thursday Study Group - Joy Class  
 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 23**

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon and A.A. -  
 Community Life Center

**MARY AND MARTHA CLASS**

We will continue *Having the Mind of Christ* by Miller and Cole-Dai. Please come and join us for the journey at 9:45 a.m. on Sundays in the Mrs. R. N. Wilson Room.

January 18 - Days 127 - 133

January 25 - Days 134 - 140

**U. M. M.**

Next meeting, Tuesday, January 20, Whitford Hall

UMM Covered Dish Dinner 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Topic: 1998 Programs and Officers 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

**CIRCLE 9**

Circle 9 will meet on Monday, January 19, at 2:00 p.m. with Doris Adams at 1207 Welcome Circle.

**CAN YOU PROVIDE...**

The Altar Guild needs another banner stand. Perhaps one of our members would make one for us. If so please contact Joyce Musselwhite at 489-7963 or Dorris Rodenhizer at 688-2045.

**SINGLES EVENTS**

On **Tuesday, January 20** All singles are invited to help plan our upcoming activities for the next few months. Meet in the Parlor on Tuesday, January 20 at 6:00 p.m. for pizza and planning. Call Becky Carver at 403-0411 or Ann Stallings at 683-3467 so we know how much pizza to order.

On **Friday, January 23** at 6:30 p.m. Covered Dish Dinner & Movie Night at Donna and Sandy Elium's Home located at 1012 Prologue Road. Call 471-3567 for directions.

Contact Persons: Donna Elium, Sandy Elium (471-3567 and Alisa Cobb (220--5475)

**MEALS ON WHEELS OF DURHAM**

Meals on Wheels of Durham is in urgent need of volunteers to deliver meals to the homebound for the winter months. One hour of your time can make a huge difference!! Please call the retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) at 686-3314.

**OFFICE POLICIES**

1. Please remember to follow the schedule for INSIGHTS deadlines. These deadlines are printed each week in both the bulletin and INSIGHTS.
2. All submissions made to Insights must be in writing, no telephone calls please.
3. If Mary Anne is sending out a mailing for you, please make a request to her on a separate piece of paper.
4. Room request forms should be filled out completely to ensure that you have heating or air-conditioning and all the equipment and room arrangements necessary for your event. These forms are available in the office.
5. Room requests are "approved" each Monday at Staff Meeting, so you must have room requests for the upcoming week submitted by 9:00 a.m. on Monday.

**ANGELS OF THE DANCE**

Duke Memorial's sacred dance group, Angels of the Dance, welcomes all third, fourth, fifth, and sixth graders interested in expressing their love of God through dance to join our group. We meet Wednesday evenings from 7:15 to 8:30 (immediately following children's choir). Transportation to/from practice each week is available. For more information, please call Shelley Turkington, 382-2894. Come join us and experience the fun and faith of dancing for God!

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

**Our congratulations** are extended to Steed and Louise Rollins upon the birth of their daughter, Sarah Preston Rollins, on January 6. Big brother and sister are Will and Carlton. Grandparents are Ran and Shirley Few.

**Our sympathy** is expressed to the Dennis family on the death of Sallie Dennis on January 9.

**Our sympathy** is expressed to the Williams family on the death of Rev. A. Morris Williams on January 10.

### Birthdays:

Jan. 18 Polly Gwin  
Dave Tong  
Mark Vick  
Gary Weaver  
Jan. 20 Nicholas Luck  
Jan. 21 Aaron Bailey  
Anna Blair  
Jan. 22 Colin Smith  
Jan. 23 Merrill Davis  
Jan. 24 Ella Joklik  
Judy Joklik  
Elisabeth Luck

At the time INSIGHTS was put to press no one from Duke Memorial was hospitalized. Please remember in your prayers the following people who are at home:

Charlotte Allen	Ruth Holsinger
Tommy Cash	Olive Jenkins
Melanie Gray & Family	Virginia Massey
Helen Harrell	Andrew Price

### THE NEW UPPER ROOM DISCIPLINES

The *UPPER ROOM DISCIPLINES* have been a long standing resource for daily devotions and DMUMC has The *Upper Room Disciplines 1998* available at \$8.00 a copy. There will be opportunities to purchase copies before and after the 10:55 a.m. Sunday morning worship service in the weeks ahead. Be on the lookout for other opportunities as well (i.e. Wonderful Wednesdays, upcoming meetings, etc.). If you've been meaning to get into the routine of daily devotion, but just haven't had the time to get an appropriate resource - here's your chance!

### CIRCLE 8 MEETING

Circle #8 will meet on January 20, at 10:00 a.m. with Anne Carroll at 5 North Poston Court. Cottonwood Road is the entrance into Garrett Farms Neighborhood, which is on Garrett Road between Pickett Road and Chapel Hill Boulevard (15-501). Drive ½ mile on Cottonwood, turn right on North Poston.

### ACOLYTE RECOGNITION

The following children will be recognized on Sunday, January 18 as Duke Memorial newest acolytes: Jessica Allen, Erin Carr, Megan Carr, Lucas Allen, Audrey Fenske and Mary Kendrick Pope. We welcome them and rejoice in their desire to participate in our worship service.

## WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY NEWS

The next Wonderful Wednesday will be held on **January 21, 1998**. Please call the church office, 683-3467, before noon on Monday, January 19, if you plan to be here for our Wonderful Wednesday Meal on January 21. Menu: Country Style Steak, Corn on the Cob, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Hushpuppies and Cookies. If you wish to be put on the Regular's List, please sign up in the church office. If you have signed up for the Regular's List and are not able to be here, please call to cancel. The cost of this year's meals is \$4.25 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12 years old.

Programming will begin again on Wednesday nights January 21st. Upcoming are a program on physical fitness, a short-term Bible Study, and a hymn sing. Stay tuned for exact topics, times, and speakers.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteer opportunities include: Advocate for Battered Women, Resource Coordinators - Tutors, Food Pantry Coordinator, Food Pick Up Helper, Adolescent Parent Mentor, Exercise Buddy - more information about each of these positions is posted on the bulletin board. Call the Volunteer Center of Greater Durham at 688-8977 to volunteer.



CAARE

Stephen Ministers...

Create an  
Atmosphere of  
Acceptance  
Reassurance (of God's love) and  
Encouragement

If you would like to talk to a Stephen Minister who "CAARES" please speak to one of our ministers.

## FOUND

The following items have been found in the church. If they belong to you please come by the church office to claim them.

Child's coat - navy blue with green trim  
Ladies coat - gray calf length winter coat

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

### COMING SOON...

Children's Council Meeting  
Children's Council Coordinator is  
Susan Grubbs

Valentine Party for Children

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## DISTRICT SUPER BOWL PARTY FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults (age 19-30 years old) are invited to a Super Bowl Party on Sunday, January 25, 1998 at 6:15 p.m. We will meet at Long Memorial U.M.C. in Roxboro. The address is 226 North Main Street. The party will either be at Long Memorial or a lake house in Roxboro. The location will depend on how many people RSVP. If the party is at the lake house, we will still meet at the church and car pool to the lake. Please RSVP by **Monday, January 19**. You may call Tracy Clayton at the church office (683-3467) or at home: (336) 364-2412.

We will serve subs and snacks (no charge). Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship. Unfortunately, child care will not be provided, so please make child care arrangements for your children. We are also planning a Ski Weekend in February - you can sign up at the Super Bowl. If you are interested in skiing but can't come to the Super Bowl Party, then call Tracy at the RSVP number above. Fliers with more detailed information are available in the church office.

## ALTAR GUILD

There will be a meeting of the Altar Guild on Saturday, January 17 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Parlor. All members are encouraged to attend. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Altar Guild. Please call Dorris Rodenhizer (688-2045) or Joyce Musselwhite (489-7963) and plan to attend this meeting as we recruit new members for this ministry.

## STAFF PARISH

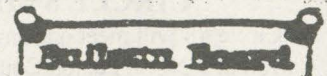
Bishop Edwards has invited Bob Irvine and all the newly ordained Deacons to participate in an educational trip to the Holy Land in February 1998. The Bishop has invited each participant's church to contribute \$500 toward the cost of the trip. If anyone in the congregation would like to contribute to Bob's trip, please note it special with your offering, or send it to the church office.

By February 1, 1998, your Staff-Parish committee must recommend to our Bishop that either we wish to retain our present pastors or ask for a change in personnel in either or both of the positions. If you have an opinion as to what our recommendations to the Bishop should be, please contact a member of the committee. Committee members are:

Tim Langford, Chair

<u>Class of 1998</u>	<u>Class of 1999</u>	<u>Class 2000</u>
Randy Ellis	Andy Blair	Tom Adkinson
Tim Langford	Gloria Johnson	Laney Funderburk
Shirley Few	Jane Fandray	Deborah Moore

## YOUTH NEWS



DMYF will meet on January 18 at 5:30 p.m.

On January 25 after church, we will hold our 3rd Annual Chili Bake Off. There will be no meeting that evening because of this fundraiser.

Youth Council Meeting on Wednesday, January 28, 6:00 - 7:15 p.m. in the Library

Ski Trip - February 20 - 22 at Wintergreen