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# INSIGHTS

## INTO DISCIPLESHIP

DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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### MINISTER'S MESSAGE

This week my heart and mind are turned toward people in my life like Uncle Buddy, Nadine, Aunt Flo, my parents, Marilyn and René, along with many others who have been and are examples of faith to me. They are especially thought of again in anticipation of the celebration of All Saints, this Sunday, November 1. Time and again John Wesley referred to All Saints in his journals as a "day of triumphant joy." This is a day the church commemorates all Christian people of every time and place. The "Saints" in New Testament usage refers to Christians collectively, and on this Sunday we will be remembering and celebrating the lives of those who have been examples of faith - people who have walked with God through the ages, and in this particular church - people who are sources of encouragement and holiness to us.

As we worship this Sunday we will render thanks to God for the lives and deaths of the saints. We will be naming those members of Duke Memorial UMC who have died this year and giving opportunity for you to name those saints who have touched your life.

In naming the saints, those living among us and those who have died, we recognize again the common bond between the church on earth and the church triumphant in God's love. As we share around the table of the Lord this Sunday we will be reminded of those for whom the battle is over, the victory won, along with our continuing pilgrimage toward God and the heavenly banquet.

This week may your hearts and minds be turned toward those in your life who have been examples of faith and God's love for you and the world. As we join together in worship around the table let us offer with triumphant joy the names of those saints, and may we find strength for our continued journey with God. For all the Saints, thanks be to God.

In Christ,  
Lisa

**REMEMBER THE EUCHARIST SERVICE  
HELD EVERY SUNDAY AT 8:45 A.M.  
IN THE BRADSHAW ROOM  
NOVEMBER 1, 1998  
RUTH HARPER STEVENS, PREACHING  
CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED**

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### NOVEMBER 1, 1998 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY FIRST SUNDAY FOOD

8:45 - 9:25 a.m.	Early Worship - Bradshaw Room
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.	Ringling of the Tower Bells
10:55 a.m.	Worship Service - Sanctuary
12:00 noon	INSIGHTS Information Due (11/8-11/14) Church Secretary's Box
12:15 p.m.	Church and Society - Parlor
3:00 p.m.	UMW Executive Meeting - Parlor
5:00 p.m.	Hispanic Ministry Worship Service - BR
4:30 p.m.	DMYF - Fall Festival - Whitford
8:00 p.m.	12 Step Al-Anon and A.A. - Community Life Center

**SERMON:** Ruth Harper Stevens

**ANTHEM:** "Cantate Domino" Sanctuary Choir

**SCRIPTURE:** Psalm 149 or Psalm 150; Daniel 7:1-3,15-18;  
Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31

**USHERS:** Dick McFall, Captain; Chris Allen, Clarence Bailey, Charles Browning, Blaine and Phyllis Butterworth, Ken Kernodle, Tim and Robin Langford, Stuart McCracken, Barry Moore, Cathy Shepherd, Howard Smith, A. D. Turrentine.

**GREETERS:**

Jim Long

Joy Long

**NURSERY:**

Kay & Stephen Maunder

Dana & Todd Pope

Wendy & David Tillotson

**VAN DRIVER:**

Tim Turkington

**ACOLYTES:**

Daniel Gelinne

John Langford

**CROSS:**

Josh Allen

**ALTAR GUILD:**

Judy Browning

Gloria Johnson

Ann Marie Langford

**CHURCH CALENDAR  
NOVEMBER 2 - NOVEMBER 6, 1998**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Joy Class  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training - KJR  
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Teen and A.A. -  
Community Life Center

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
11:30 - 2:00 p.m. Agapé Circle - Parlor  
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon and A.A. -  
Community Life Center

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
9:20 - 10:45 a.m. Wkdy. Sch. Parents' Council - 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**  
6:15 p.m. Carol Choir & Wesley Singers  
6:15 p.m. Step Forward - KJR  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Experiencing the Psalms - Bradshaw  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry - M.P. Gates  
7:30 p.m. Bethany Bells

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries  
9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Step Forward - KJR  
11:00 - 12:15 p.m. Thursday Study Group - Parlor  
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Cov. Discipleship - Parlor  
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**

The Mary and Martha class continue their discussion of *When the Heart Waits* by Sue Monk Kidd. Listed below are the readings for the following Sundays:

November 1 pp. 64-73  
November 8 pp. 77-87

**VISITATION DAY**

The Thursday Study and Service Group (TSSG) and others who are interested in visiting homebound folks will go visiting at **10:45 a.m.** (Different time from usual) on **Thursday, November 5th** and then eat lunch together.

Please call Ann Stallings at 683-3467 and let her know if you can go.

**MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

Meals on Wheels of Durham, Inc. is in URGENT need of volunteers. They serve a hot nutritious meal to over 260 homebound people in Durham County each day. They are at the point where they cannot take on any new clients because they do not have enough volunteers to deliver the meals to current clients. You can volunteer Monday through Friday from 10:30 - Noon. The homebound of Durham need a nutritious hot meal each day and you can be the person who makes that possible. Please call 220-4400 or 220-2128 to volunteer.

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS**

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS**

Please call the office (683-3467) to make reservations for Wonderful Wednesday meals. Cost will be \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Please make reservations by noon on the Monday before the Wednesday meal. Menu: November 4 - Spaghetti, Salad, Rolls, Drinks, and Cookies.

**Programs (6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Bradshaw Room):**

November 4-18 Marge Clark - Experiencing the Psalms  
"...If we let them, the Psalms can touch us at a very deep level, shaking loose old ways of seeing and relating to God." (From "The Paradox of Prayer" by Roberta Bondi.)  
Through study, meditation, art, music and prayer, we will try to find new ways of seeing and relating to God.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**

**BABY FOOD JARS NEEDED**

Betty Craig needs baby food jars (large only) for making jellies. Please bring any you have to the church kitchen.

**VISITS TO FAMILIES WITH NEW BABIES**

Susan Belue will be helping Mary Lee Bailey visit new babies.

**CHURCH AND SOCIETY MEETING**

The Church and Society Committee will meet in the church parlor following the 11:00 worship service on Sunday, November 1. A light lunch will be served. For any questions, contact Eilene Bisgrove at 477-5543.

**AGAPÉ CIRCLE MEETING**

The Agapé Circle will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 3 in the church parlor. Lunch will be served. Please bring contributions of feminine products or cold products for the Agapé Corner.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY**

All our Stephen Ministers have care-receivers, so please pray for us: Maxine Blair, Dawn and Joel Battiste, Holly Eggleston, Judy Browning, Phyllis Ponder, Ann Stallings, and Blaine Butterworth. This class meets twice a month on Wednesdays.

The new Stephen Ministry class is studying "Distinctively Christian Caring" and "Assertiveness" for the next few weeks. We meet every Monday night. Caroline Sasser, former Stephen Minister is helping teach "Assertiveness."

**MISSING MAPS AND STAND**

A mapstand and maps of the Holy Land are missing from the Minnie P. Gates class. Please help us locate them.

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### Birthdays:

Nov. 1 Wyatt Turrentine  
Nov. 2 Robert Gunter  
Dick Means  
Nov. 3 Polly Farned  
Rob Hibbard  
Rita Needham  
Stephanie Wilson  
Nov. 6 Melissa Fisher  
Nov. 7 Kevin Boggs  
Laney Funderburk  
Lucy Sayre

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	Tim Harrell
Paula Allen	Winfred Hawley
Helen Bowles	David Van Vleet
Melanie Gray & Family	Alice Walker

## NEW MEMBER WELCOME!

**Edith Rich** transferred her membership to Duke Memorial on October 25. She comes to us from First United Methodist Church in Pulaski, TN. Ms. Rich is retired. Her address and phone number are 2915 Gretmar Drive, Durham, NC 27705 and 489-1861

## UMW EXECUTIVE MEETING

The executive committee will meet on Sunday, November 1st at 3:00 p.m. to decide how to send out mission money for this year. All officers and circle chairs are encouraged to attend.

Anyone with a suggestion of a mission for consideration, please call Elisabeth Luck 471-9050.

## HAVE YOU SEEN IT?

We have made tremendous progress on our Methodist coalition Habitat house. Many thanks to those of you who volunteered over the last weeks. Obviously the house couldn't be built without folks like you who are willing to give of their time, not to mention the sweat! If you haven't seen our house yet you should! It is two blocks west of the intersection of E Main and Alston Ave. The houses (there are six being built at once) are on a cul-de-sac that backs up to E. Main. Coming on E Main (from Alston) you make a left onto Elm St. Left on Dale. Left on Edgemont. We are building lot #14.

If you are able to volunteer your time to build the house, please don't wait! You are needed. Really. Here is the latest on volunteers needed.

Date	Time	# of people
Sat. 11/7	8-12 p.m.	10

Please call Tracey Whitehouse at 471-3413 to volunteer to build or bring refreshments.

## CONGRATULATIONS

A Certificate of Achievement was presented by the North Carolina Adult Day Services Association to the Coordinating Council for Senior Citizens in recognition of twenty-five years of operation in adult day services.

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE GIFT BASKETS

This June at our annual Conference in Fayetteville, the Durham District will serve as the "Host" District. As the "Host" District, one of our duties is to prepare 20 "Welcome Gift Baskets" for visiting dignitaries and our own Cabinet Members. The items placed in the basket could be something that represents the District directly or office type products (e.g. pens, pencils or notepads). If you or your company would like to donate items for the baskets, please bring the 20 identical items to the church office.

### ≡ CLIP AND SAVE ≡

Sunday, November 1 is Duke Memorial's opportunity to donate food for the Durham Mission Society. Please bring macaroni and cheese and peanut butter, and place them on the altar rail before the 11 o'clock service. Remember, there is a basket in the kitchen, if you wish to make donations at other times in addition to the first Sunday of each month. Clip and save this notice in your check book or wallet as a reminder when you are grocery shopping this week to remember those in our community who are in need. Thank you for your generous response last month.

Thanks - John Legge

## FOOD NEWS

Many of you at Duke Memorial have made food donations and hunger relief a part of your discipleship. We are all called to provide for those less fortunate than ourselves, as Jesus taught us. Over the past year, members of our church community have expressed their faith in two important ways:

- Durham Mission Society: members have donated a total of 1087 food items during the past 12 months.
- 1998 CROP Walk: members helped raise \$2,597.80 toward hunger relief locally, nationally and internationally (a 100% increase from our 1997 effort).

Thank you all for your service toward both of these ministries.

John Legge

## JOIN US FOR A TRIP TO THE N.C. ZOO

Please join friends and family in a trip to the North Carolina Zoo on November 21. We will be leaving from DMUMC parking lot at 8:30 a.m. We will be traveling in the church van and will get an additional van if needed. There is no cost for transportation, only tickets and meals. Please let me or the church office know if you are interested, so we will know if an additional van is needed.

Thanks, Randy Ellis (489-1202) / church (683-3467)

## AMERICAN RED CROSS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The American Red Cross needs caring people to staff the blood center and bloodmobiles. Volunteers serve as greeters for blood donors and as canteen aides, serving snacks and observing donors. Choose the days you'd like to work - once a month or once a week. Sites are at the Center on University Drive, at Duke South, or on the bloodmobiles that visit various businesses and schools throughout our community. Call Volunteer Services, 489-6541 to volunteer.

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**SINGLES EVENTS**

**Friday, November 13** - contra dancing at Pleasant Green Community Center. Lesson starts at 7:30 p.m.; dance at 8:00 p.m.  
 Contacts: Becky Carver 403-0411 (h) or 493-0003 (w)  
 Joanie Hoggard 477-6983

**Sunday, November 22** - lunch after church and shop for gifts for kids from Salvation Army angel tree (bring \$5 to help pay for gifts).  
 Contacts: Maxine Blair 489-5679 (h) or 493-6969 (w)  
 Sue Woodward 489-3853

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1998**

Attendance:

Sunday School	225
Worship 11:00 a.m.	268
Worship 8:45 a.m.	21

Record of Stewardship:

Received 10/25/98	\$ 8,841
Received Y-T-D	\$ 340,881
Needed Y-T-D	\$ 415,000

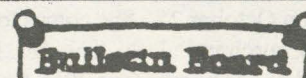
**DID YOU KNOW?**

United Methodists Are...

*Facts about annual conferences in United States*

8,456,986	lay members
39,061	ordained members (1997 figure)
1,227	consecrated diaconal members
1,366,632	preparatory members
36,170	local churches
25,943	pastoral charges
520	districts
66	conferences
50	episcopal areas
5	jurisdictions
3,705,863	Sunday School participants
960,392	UMW members
254,062	UMM members
455,895	UMYF members

**YOUTH NEWS**



**November 1** - 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
 Fall Festival for West End Community Children

**November 8** - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Movie Night

**November 15** - Pancake Breakfast - Whitford Hall  
 Please arrive at church at 8:00 a.m. We will serve from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**HELP FIGHT HUNGER**

**EAT OUT ON NOVEMBER 17, 1998**

The ninth annual RSVVP event will be held on Tuesday, November 17. RSVVP stands for Restaurants Sharing Five Plus Five Percent. A number of restaurants in Durham have agreed to donate 10% of their gross receipts on that day to St. Philip's Community Kitchen. All you need to do to take part in RSVVP is eat breakfast, lunch or dinner at a participating restaurant. Look for restaurant lists in The Herald-Sun or for restaurants displaying the RSVVP poster with the table-setting logo. RSVVP has been an important fundraiser in the past and its continued success depends on widespread participation from community residents. So take a break, enjoy a meal (or 2 or 3) out on November 17 and help fight hunger.

**NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE  
 PILGRIMAGE**

**WITH BISHOP AND MRS. MARION EDWARDS**

The Bishop invites you to enjoy a pilgrimage to The Holy Land. The trip is scheduled for January 31 and February 3, 1999. If you would like more information about the trip, please see the flier posted on the bulletin board.