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INSIGHTS

INTO DISCIPLESHIP

DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Alden Besse in his book The Core and More writes, "I have a great need, and quite frankly, it concerns money." He goes on to say that his need is not caused by a shortage of funds, but by the problem of faithful spending. His problem is not the *quantity* of his resources but the *quality* of the usage of his resources.

This may or may not describe your personal situation as it pertains to money. You may in fact have a financial shortfall that plagues you each month as the bills coming in exceed the checks going out. If your money problem is a cash flow problem, know that your church cares and is available to help.

On the other hand, if your money problem is that you need help in knowing how best to utilize your financial surplus, never fear. Your church is there to help you with this dilemma as well!!

One immediate way we can assist is by providing you with a pledge card. In fact, if you have not already received your Estimate of Service and Estimate of Giving Cards for this year's stewardship campaign, please call the church office.

Your neighborhood should be circulating a large plastic envelope with your card in it. We definitely want you to receive your cards in time to get them back to the church in order that they may be tabulated before the end of this week. Sunday is "Celebration Day" when we plan to give thanks to God for inspiring us to reach out and join hands around the work that God has called us to do. We hope to reach our goal. Wouldn't it speak volumes about our devotion if we went over the top?

Whatever you do please see that your card arrives in time to be counted with the rest. Without you it will be hard to proclaim, "We are the Church Together."

With you in Christ,

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NOVEMBER 8, 1998 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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	Charge Conference (Lunch served, childcare available)
12:00 noon	INSIGHTS Information Due (11/15-11/21) Church Secretary's Box
5:00 p.m.	Hispanic Ministry Worship Service - BR
5:30 p.m.	NO DMYF
8:00 p.m.	12 Step Al-Anon and A.A. - Community Life Center

SERMON: Lisa Brown Cole

ANTHEM: Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; Luke 20:27-38
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Haggai 1:15b-2:9

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:
Norwood Thomas
Carolyn Thomas

NURSERY:
Carolyn & Wayne Parrish
Priscilla & Jack Pope-Levison
Julie & Sid Allen

VAN DRIVER:
Warren Johnson

ACOLYTES:
Mary Kendrick Pope
Lauren Bilski

CROSS:
Todd Pope

ALTAR GUILD:
Judy Browning

Gloria Johnson
Ann Marie Langford

**REMEMBER THE EUCHARIST SERVICE
HELD EVERY SUNDAY AT 8:45 A.M.
IN THE BRADSHAW ROOM
NOVEMBER 8, 1998
LISA BROWN COLE, PREACHING
CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED**

**CHURCH CALENDAR
NOVEMBER 9 - NOVEMBER 13, 1998**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
10:00 a.m. NO Staff Meeting - Joy Class
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training - KJR
7:30 p.m. Finance - Bradshaw
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Ala-Teen and A.A. -
Community Life Center

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
7:30 p.m. Sojourners Circle At Julie Allen's
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon and A.A. -
Community Life Center

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Fold "INSIGHTS" - Whitford
10:00 - 1:00 p.m. Craft/Lunch Bunch - Whitford
11:30 - 1:30 p.m. Sr. Adult Luncheon - Whitford
5:30 p.m. **Wonderful Wednesday**
6:15 p.m. Carol Choir & Wesley Singers
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Experiencing the Psalms - Bradshaw
7:30 p.m. Bethany Bells

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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
4:00 p.m. Trustees - Library
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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 8 pp. 77-87
November 15 pp. 87-97

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."

YOUTH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Youth will have a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 15 from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. in Whitford Hall. Cost is \$2.00 per person or donation. Please come enjoy a breakfast together.

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 11 - Fried Chicken, Vegetables, 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.

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.

NEW LIBRARY ADDITIONS

Chicken Soup for the Sorrowing Soul (101 Healing Stories of Courage and Inspiration) by Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, Patty Aubery and Nancy Mitchell, R.N. Was donated by Omar Fink.

Mrs. Charlotte Allen has given the following books written by her brother-in-law, Robert G. Tuttle, to the church library:

- All Heaven Broke Loose (A Christian Pilgrimage in Poetry and Art)
- The Key to Life (Reflections on The Lord's Prayer)
- Surprised By Life (Exciting Ups and Downs In The Life of a Christian Minister)
- Vision For A World Gone Blind (Jesus Speaks to our Contemporary Problems)
- The Winds of Hope for A World Out of Breath (A Study of the 23rd Psalm).

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON-PROGRAM

Calling all Seniors who enjoy the Beauty of God's Creation, good food, and fellowship. The covered dish luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m., November 11, in Whitford Hall. An important part of the fellowship is celebrating November birthdays. The program will be presented by our own Dr. Owen McConnell, Clinical Psychologist retired, who will "show n' tell" his exquisitely beautiful slides of "Wild Flowers and Mushroom" from the North Carolina mountains. Share these blessings by bringing other friends. For help with transportation, please call the church office.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Birthdays:

Nov. 8 Julia Bianchi
Amanda Ellis
Nikki Kaspar
Nov. 9 Susan Grubbs
Robert Murphy
Randy Sears
William Vaughan, Jr.
Nov. 10 Lemuel Campbell
Mamie Padgett
Cody Schuler
Nov. 11 Hazel Pittman
Erin Shore
Jim Yarborough
Nov. 12 Thomas Carr
Milly Isley
Nov. 13 Tamela Davis
Nov. 14 William Bolton

At the time INSIGHTS was put to press Rhoda Fitzpatrick was hospitalized at Durham Regional Hospital (Rm. 5125) and Tim Harrell was hospitalized at Duke (Rm. 9318). Please remember in your prayers the following people who are at home:

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

Our sympathy is expressed to Evelyn Lyon and family upon the death of Zack Lyon on October 28.

Our sympathy is expressed to the family of John R. Lawrence who died on October 29.

The altar flowers on November 1 were given by Evelyn Lyon in memory of her husband, Zack Lyon.

IT IS TIME TO PAINT!

Thanks to all of the folks who came on Sunday to celebrate the progress we have made on our Habitat House. The homeowner, Betty Campbell, was in attendance and is very excited about being able to spend Thanksgiving in her very own home. But it has to be finished, before she can move in. Can you help?

We are OFF on Saturday, October 31st as the Sheet rock will be drying in. We will need 10 people to help PAINT the inside of the house on Saturday November 7th. Please call Tracey Whitehouse at 471-3413 if you can help. Or sign up across from the Library. And thanks to everyone for your continued prayers and support.

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)

HAVE YOU SEEN ANY OF THESE MISSING MEMBERS?

One of the important functions of our newsletter, INSIGHTS, is to maintain contact with our many professing members. When the newsletter is returned to us marked "Unknown at this address" our lines of communication are broken. Our ability to serve spiritual needs or a moral environment to those members is then lost. The same is true when a member requests that no newsletter be sent to them and does not then keep us informed of address and phone changes.

Over a period of about three years we have lost contact with the following members. We will welcome any information that would help us locate and contact the following members of Duke Memorial. You, as a friend or relative, are now our best hope of reaching out to our missing members.

<u>Member's Name</u>	<u>Last Known Address</u>
Mr. John W. Angell	County Waterford, Ireland
Mrs. Rebecca M. Angell	County Waterford, Ireland
Mrs. Florence N. Bobo	Carrboro, NC
Mr. Norwood Lee Carroll	Fort Washington, MD
Mrs. Dorothy Denbo	Elizabeth City, NC
Mrs. Eleanor Allen Garretson	Deland, FL
Ms. Victoria Hall	Cary, NC
Ms. Kathryn Kuhn	Bingen Am Rhein, Germany
Mrs. Sarah Justice Lynch	Tampa, FL
Mrs. Julie L. Petzold	Bridgeport, CN
Mr. Jeff Simpson	Charlotte, NC
Mrs. Joyce Williams	Durham, NC
Mr. Van Douglas Coleman	Durham, NC
Mrs. Jacqueline Lancaster	Durham, NC
Mrs. Blanche Miller	Atlanta, GA
Mr. John Newark	Durham, NC
Mr. Jerry Pearce	Charlotte, NC
Mr. Thurman C. Robertson (Kyle)	Durham, NC
Mr. David Tong	Atlanta, GA
Ms. Lisa Coble	Fayetteville, NC
Mr. Kenneth DePlanche, Jr.	Durham, NC
Janet Lucas (Mrs. Robert Lucas)	Durham, NC

Thank you for any information you can supply to the church office.
Tom McCauley, Membership Secretary

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

SOJOURNERS CIRCLE

The Sojourners Circle will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10 at the home of Julie Allen. Call 493-7776 if you need directions.

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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, NOVEMBER 1, 1998

Attendance:

Sunday School	192
Worship 11:00 a.m.	251
Worship 8:45 a.m.	16

Record of Stewardship:

Received 11/1/98	\$	5,908
Received Y-T-D	\$	346,789
Needed Y-T-D	\$	424,700

DID YOU KNOW?

United Methodists Are...

MISSION

- 159 number of countries where The United Methodist Church is in mission
- 1,007 total mission personnel supported through the General Board of Global Ministries
- 33,000 United Methodist Volunteer in Mission placements (estimate)
- 98 United Methodist-related community centers and mission colleges

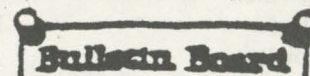
HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRIES

- 225 retirement homes and long-term care facilities
- 65 hospitals and health-care facilities
- 65 child care facilities
- 30 ministries for persons with disabilities

CIRCLE 9

Circle 9 will meet on Monday, November 16 at 2:00 p.m. with Ann Evans at 1608 Bivins Street.

YOUTH NEWS



November 7-8 - Youth at Pilgrimage
 NO DMYP

November 15 - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Movie Night
 (postponed from 11/8)

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.

CAMP CHESTNUT RIDGE WORKDAY

Saturday, November 14, 1998, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

All skill levels are welcome. Bring hammers, rakes, and shovels (will be doing carpentry work on the new bath house and landscaping projects). Breakfast and lunch will be served. Call for directions and to let them know you are coming (so know how much food to prepare). 919-304-3900