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INSIGHTS

INTO DISCIPLESHIP

DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Standing on a hill overlooking the city of Jerusalem, I watched as thousands of Muslims walked a mile or more from parked buses to observe Ramadan at their holy shrine, The Dome of the Rock. A Christian standing near me commented about this parade of devotion. He said, "We have people in the United States who wouldn't ride that far to worship God, let alone walk!" I immediately thought of all the places Jesus walked. He walked almost everywhere he went. He walked to be with the sick, the sinner, the demon possessed, and the spiritually depleted. He walked to the well and into the wilderness. He even walked on water, for God's sake! (And Peter's too!)

Ashamed, I hung my head. For I know many Christians won't ride for the Lord, let alone walk! Where are we being called to walk for God this week? To Honduras or Nicaragua? To the hospital, prison or nursing home? To the neighbor next door?

Many places are within reach by foot or by car. Those that are not are within reach by airplane or helicopter. And where we cannot go, our money can. Checks can be written and turned into food and blankets for disaster victims. Pledge cards can be filled out and translated into commitments on which we can base our own local ministry plans. Groceries can be chopped, whipped and baked into delicious hot meals for those without the energy or financial resources to feed themselves.

Where is God calling you to walk this week? Listen and God will tell you. Wouldn't it be wonderful to end each day with the peaceful assurance which comes from being able to say, "I walked today where Jesus walked"?

With you in Christ,

Ruth

P.S. Keep those cards and letters coming. In addition to your Commitment Cards, we are also receiving checks and supplies for Central America. Walk on down! It's okay if you prefer to drive.

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:45 - 9:25 a.m.	Early Worship - Bradshaw Room
9:00 a.m.	Youth Pancake Breakfast - Whitford
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
12:00 noon	COM Retreat / Luncheon - Whitford
12:00 noon	INSIGHTS Information Due (11/22-12/5) Church Secretary's Box
5:00 p.m.	Hispanic Ministry Worship Service - BR
5:30 p.m.	DMYF - Movie Night - Youth Rooms
8:00 p.m.	12 Step Al-Anon and A.A. - Community Life Center

SERMON:

Ruth Harper Stevens

ANTHEM:

Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 118; Isaiah 12; Isaiah 65: 17-25
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

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:

Randy Bollinger
Monika Bollinger

NURSERY:

Louise & Steed Rollins
Marlene & Chris Allen
Susan & Neal Grubbs

VAN DRIVER:

Tim Nifong

ACOLYTES:

Michael Kellum
Daniel Nifong

CROSS:

Tim Nifong

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 15, 1998**

RUTH HARPER STEVENS, PREACHING

CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED

**CHURCH CALENDAR
NOVEMBER 16 - NOVEMBER 20, 1998**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Joy Class
2:00 p.m. Circle 9 at Ann Evans'
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 17

REMEMBER THIS IS RSVVP DAY (see article)

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
2:30 p.m. Circle 8 at Coble Center
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. UMM - Whitford Hall
7:30 p.m. Administrative Board - Bradshaw
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Al-Anon and A.A. -
Community Life Center

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:15 - 1:00 p.m. Parents' Morning Out - Nurseries
9:15 - 10:30 a.m. DMWS 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**
6:15 p.m. Carol Choir & Wesley Singers
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 19

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 20

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 15 pp. 87-97
November 22 pp. 98-108
November 29 pp. 108-119

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 or cancellations by noon on the Monday before the Wednesday meal. Menu: November 18 - Pizza, Salad, Drinks, and Dessert.

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

November 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.

NEW YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

We are pleased to announce the formation of a new group for Young Adults in the 18-30 year age group. The Breakfast Club will begin on Sunday, January 10, at 9:30 a.m., in the Katie Johnson classroom in the Education Building. As the name implies, the group will begin with continental breakfast, followed by a time of study, devotion, discussion and fellowship. The group will be led by Marge Clark. We are currently gathering the names of Young Adults in the age group. We hope to include young adults who are working or studying locally as well as those who are away at school but would like to attend the group when they are in town. If you know someone who might be interested in the group, please call the church office with their name, address and phone number so that we may contact them in the next 2 months.

UNITED METHODIST MEN MEETING

Tuesday, November 17
6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Whitford Hall
Please bring a covered dish or dessert

Discussion topics:

- Sun Room at Methodist Retirement Center
Status of refurbishing
Request for additional funding
Vote
- Aid for Central America Disaster

CIRCLE 8

Circle # 8 will meet Tuesday, **November 17 at 2:30 p.m. at the Coble Center** of the Methodist Retirement Community on Erwin Road to be hostesses for the monthly birthday party for Coble residents. Refreshments and birthday cake will be served. Gifts will be given to the birthday honorees, two of whom are associated with Duke Memorial: Mamie Padgett who will be 103, and Sarah Lou White. Sarah McCracken will have a program singing favorite hymns accompanied by Bob Irvine. Please note the change of time. All circle members are urged to help be hostesses for this event.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Birthdays:

Nov. 15 Pat Gravely
Emilie Guerrant
Nov. 16 Ellen Dozier
Nov. 17 Luke Allen
Walter Curtis
Sarah Hobbs
Evelyn Lyon
Kimberly Porter
Alice Walker
Nov. 18 Susanna Ochola
Nov. 19 Katie Amick
Agnes Exodus
Burt Hutto
Caroline Sasser
Nov. 20 Elizabeth Curtis
Nov. 21 Natanael Colon-Emeric
Rachel Croughwell
James Yarborough

At the time INSIGHTS was put to press Rhoda Fitzpatrick was hospitalized at Durham Regional Hospital (Rm. 5125) and Agnes Exodus was hospitalized at Duke (Rm. 9329). Please remember in your prayers the following people who are at home:

Charlotte Allen	Winfred Hawley
Paula Allen	Norman Smith
Helen Bowles	Shelley Turkington
Melanie Gray & Family	David Van Vleet
Tim Harrell	Alice Walker

Our congratulations are extended to Tim and Shelley Turkington on the birth of their daughter, Emily Hunnings Turkington, at 9:24 p.m. on November 3, weighing 7 pounds 7 ounces.

Our sympathy is expressed to the Teer family upon the death of Hubert Teer, Jr. (Cousin of Dillard Teer).

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)

PLEASE NOTE INSIGHTS SCHEDULE

The next issue of INSIGHTS will be a double issue because of the Thanksgiving holiday. Please submit your articles for events taking place between November 22 and December 5 by Sunday, November 15. Thank you.

INSIGHTS folders, please note that you will not need to fold the day before Thanksgiving, November 25.

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

HONDURAS AND NICARAGUA RELIEF

As we all know from reading the news, the people of Honduras and Nicaragua are in critical distress. They need everything, blankets, utensils, medical supplies, food and clothing. Please either bring items to Duke Memorial office or mail to: Hazel Lanolett, High-Medeq Inc., Medical Equipment Supply, 2902 Central Height Road E., Goldsboro, NC 27534.

DID YOU KNOW?

United Methodists Are...

EDUCATION

8	two-year colleges
83	four-year colleges
9	universities
13	theological schools
1	professional school
9	precollegiate schools
26	Crusade Scholars

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

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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

YOUTH NEWS

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.

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1998

Attendance:

Sunday School	192
Worship 11:00 a.m.	243
Worship 8:45 a.m.	15

Record of Stewardship:

Received 11/8/98	\$ 11,698
Received Y-T-D	\$358,487
Needed Y-T-D	\$ 434,400

CIRCLE 9

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

OBRAS DE WESLEY IN OUR CHURCH LIBRARY

The recently completed publication of the 14 volume OBRAS DE WESLEY, the first comprehensive edition in Spanish of the works of John Wesley, has been contributed to our Duke Memorial UMC library by The Wesley Heritage Foundation. Duke Memorial is the Sponsor of volume 5, Early Methodist Societies. Through the recommendation of our Missions Committee, our church also makes a contribution each year to help subsidize the distribution among pastors, churches and schools throughout Latin America. Stop by and see these beautiful books on display in our library, and think about this as a way of sending the Gospel through evangelist Juan Wesley among Spanish-speaking people for the next century.

Tracey Whitehouse, Missions Committee

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.

1999 SPECIAL OLYMPICS WORLD SUMMER GAMES

The state of North Carolina has won the bid to host the world's largest sporting event in 1999, in Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill and Cary. We will be hosting the 1999 Special Olympics World Summer Games, celebrating the achievements of athletes with mental retardation. To put on a successful Games, 35,000 volunteers are needed. We will be welcoming 7,000 athletes from 150 countries from June 26 - July 4, 1999. If you wish to sign up as a volunteer, please contact Hanna Lichtner at (919) 835-4226.