

# Report of Pastor

The report of the pastor in charge shall include the names of all persons involved in the changes in membership and other items as outlined in the 1980 *Book of Discipline* (§§ 233, 438.2f3). This report should cover as fully as possible the work of the pastor. Care should be taken not to duplicate the reports of the Council on Ministries, committees, organizations, and officers of the charge. Use the reverse side of this sheet to complete your report. If additional space is needed to present a full report, use extra sheets of white paper the same size as this form.

Duke Memorial Church Duke Memorial Charge  
 Durham District North Carolina Conference

For the period beginning Nov. 22, 1983, and ending Nov. 27, 1984

I. BAPTISMS

- 1. Number of infants baptized since last report? 3
- 2. All others: children, youth and adults? \_\_\_\_\_

II. MEMBERSHIP

- 3. Who have been received into *full membership* since the last report? (Record as a supplement.) (a) On confession of faith or restored? (b) From other United Methodist churches? (c) From other denominations?
- 4. (a) Who have been received into preparatory membership since the last report? (Record as a supplement.) (b) Who have been removed to full membership, to the constituency roll, and otherwise? (Record as a supplement.)
- 5. Who have been removed since the last report? (Record as a supplement.) (a) By transfer to other United Methodist churches? (b) By action of the Charge Conference, withdrawal, or expulsion? (c) By transfer to other denominations? (d) By death?

III. MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

6. (a) Total <i>preparatory members</i> on roll last report.....	286	
(b) Preparatory members added since last report.....	1	
(c) Total preparatory members [add lines (a) and (b)].....	7	269
(d) Deductions: (1) Received into full membership.....	5	
(2) Removed from roll otherwise.....		
(e) Total deductions [add lines (1) and (2)].....	12	257
(f) Total <i>preparatory members</i> now on roll [subtract line (e) from line (c)].....		1801
7. (a) Total <i>full members</i> last report.....	13	
(b) Additions: (1) On confession of faith or restored.....	23	
(2) From other United Methodist churches <b>and Affiliates</b> .....	12	
(3) From other denominations.....		
(c) Total additions [add lines (1), (2), (3)].....	48	1849
(d) Gross total <i>full members</i> [add lines (a) and (c)].....		
(e) Deductions: (1) By transfer to other United Methodist churches.....	37	
(2) By action of the Charge Conference, withdrawal, or expulsion.....	2	
(3) By transfer to other denominations.....	8	
(4) By death.....	22	
(f) Total deductions [add lines (1) through (4) inclusive].....	69	1780
(g) Total <i>full members</i> [subtract line (f) from line (d)].....		

IV. MEMBERSHIP AUDIT

- 8. Have the membership rolls been audited? (§ 233) \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. (a) Who have moved from your community since the last Charge Conference? (Record as a supplement.) (b) What has been done to relate them to another church? (Record as a supplement.)



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*M. L. Lagan*  
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NEW MEMBERS ON PROFESSION OF FAITH

Willifred Drake  
Robert Lucas  
Timothy Jacobs  
Mrs. Timothy Jacobs  
David Allen  
Elizabeth Scott Amick  
James Best Caldwell  
Emily Elizabeth Coleman  
Elizabeth Anne Curtis  
Angela Dawn Justice  
Laura Marie Lockamy  
Tracy Jennifer Upshaw  
Paige Elizabeth Younts

NEW MEMBERS FROM OTHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

Robert Carrington  
Mary Frances Carrington  
Mrs. Emma Wilder Pohl  
Mrs. Robert Lucas  
Chris Howlett  
Cheryl Howlett  
Winston Ward  
Debra Kay Hall  
Mrs. Ovie Mathison  
Deborah Simpson  
Robin Shumpert

NEW MEMBERS FROM OTHER DENOMINATIONS

Brad Christie  
Gloria Christie  
Richard A. Smith  
Philip V. Eshelman  
Mrs. Philip V. Eshelman  
Robert Fisher  
Mrs. Winston Ward  
Jeff Simpson

Mr. Perry Weaver  
Mrs. Perry (Eleanor) Weaver

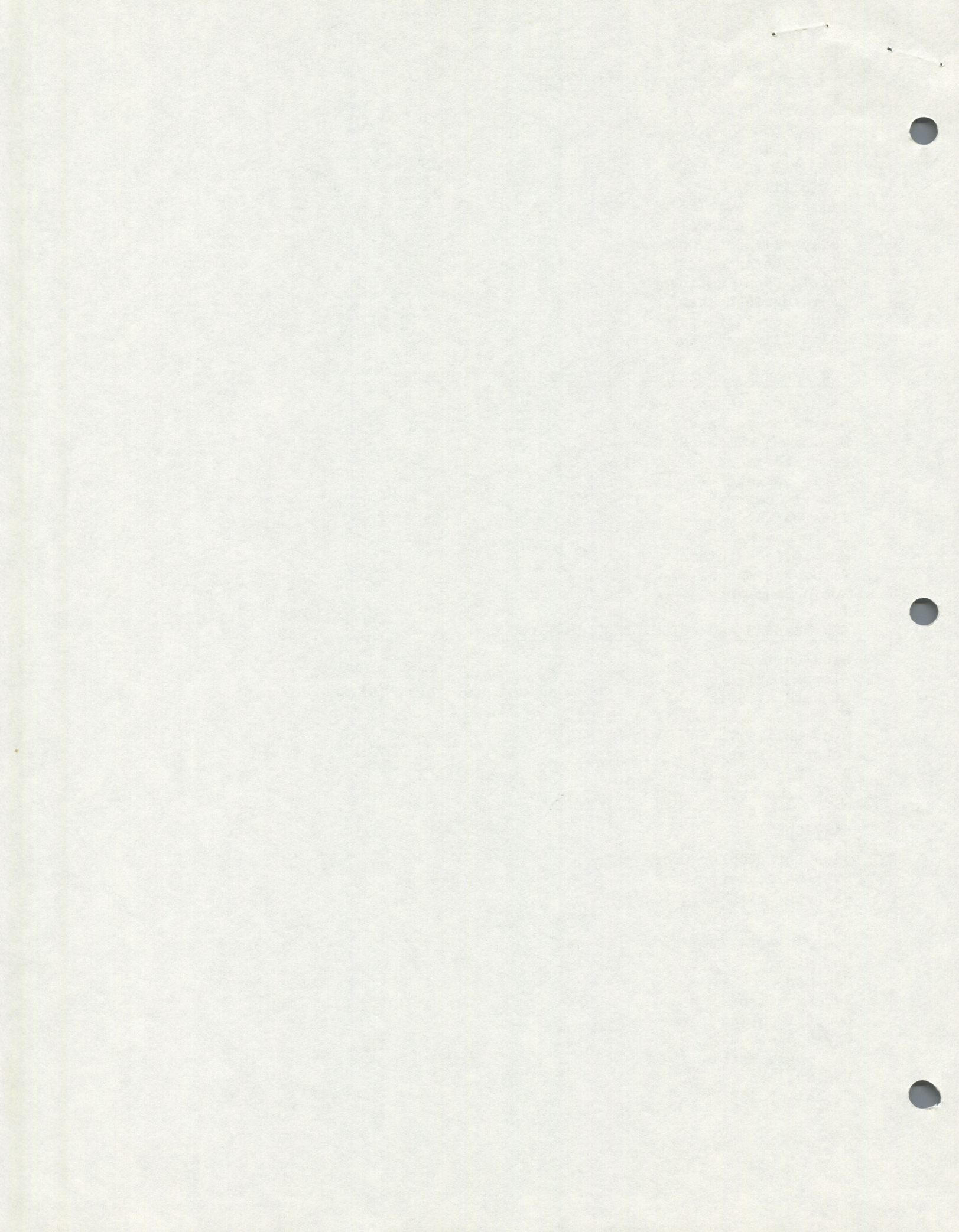
BAPTISMS

Sean Christopher Leon  
Bret Ballenger  
Herbert Smith Wilmer, Jr.

AFFILIATE MEMBERS

Rob Minor  
Meg Minor  
Ted Troutman  
Lynda Troutman  
David Skatrud  
Rev. Ovie Mathison  
Ben Nyajeka  
Tumani Nyajeka







TRANSFERS TO OTHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

William S. Early  
Mrs. W. S. (Laura) Early  
Ralph Noel Anderson  
Mrs. S. P. McIntire  
Mrs. W. J. Berry  
Mrs. Frances Nabers Helms  
C. Fred Clark, III  
Barbara Penick  
John J. Penick  
Doris Griffin  
Dr. A. G. Windham  
Mrs. A. G. Windham  
Mr. Donald E. Smith  
Mrs. Donald E. Smith  
Mrs. Charles H. Mercer  
Mrs. Robert T. Young  
Sherri Young Myers  
Terri Young  
Robert Young, II  
Andrew Young  
Mike Stanley  
Gail Stanley  
Carol Lester  
Dr. Richard Haynes  
Mrs. Richard Haynes  
James Layne  
Becky Layne  
Amy Layne  
Mrs. Jean Charlesworth  
Samuel E. Wood  
Phillip L. Potter  
Janis L. Potter  
Mr. Charlie Roakes, Jr.  
Mrs. Charlie Roakes  
Charlie Roakes, III  
Mrs. J. A. Newell  
Mrs. Catherine Joyner

TRANSFERS TO OTHER DENOMINATIONS

T. H. Brock, III  
T. S. White, III  
Lynne Starling Ware  
Jane Cleeves Laxton  
Sharon Yarley Allen  
David Cameron Craig  
Robert E. Haywood, II  
Wallace N. McNary

MEMBERS WITHDRAWN

Marilyn Kuhn Alford  
Laurence C. Alford







PREPARATORY MEMBERS REMOVED

David Allen  
Elizabeth Scott Amick  
James Best Caldwell  
Elizabeth Anne Curtis  
Laura Marie Lockamy  
Tracy Jennifer Upshaw  
Paige Elizabeth Younts

Eric Layne - c/t  
Emily Layne - c/t  
Betty Leigh Early - c/t  
Elizabeth Dianne Haynes - c/t  
Heather Leigh Haynes - c/t

PREPARTORY MEMBERS

Herbert Smith Wilmer, Jr.

DEATHS

Mrs. Velma Breeze Copeland  
K. B. Prince, Jr.  
Mrs. R. E. Ware  
Mrs. Beverly Davies Ashlin  
William H. Ervin  
Lyle Crane  
Mrs. J. A. White  
Mrs. M. B. Patterson  
Mrs. Gaynelle Teer Farthing  
Mrs. Nola W. Highsmith  
Mrs. Mary Beard Marvin  
J. Marvin Cole  
Emma Cassell  
H. E. Gwin  
Mrs. R. R. Whitley  
John B. Hardy  
Miss Wixie Elma Parker  
Mrs. C. H. Matthews  
James Addison Andrews  
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