

# The Shallowford Steeple

Lewisville United Methodist Church, Lewisville, NC

January 17, 2007

**I**n our beginning and in our end, we are held by the hands of Him who blessed us and sent us dancing with light into this world. In our beginning and in our end, we are held by God—the Alpha and the Omega—the beginning and the end.

God looks to us as “children of God.” Like a child, we realize that so much is experienced in our formative years. Seeing this week our two new babies born during the Christmas season made me think of how so much of life God expressed at Christmas about Jesus coming as a child born in a lowly stable and being obedient to His will.

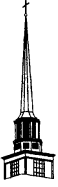
Like a joyful child, Elizabeth and Mary sang out their songs of joy for the children they bore; like obedient children, Simeon and Anna waited and the Messiah was revealed to them as a child. Like wondering children, Mary and Joseph take in all that is told and done about the promised child, Jesus. Like a child, Jesus cries: He cried at birth with His first breath and He cried in agony before his last breath on the cross. Like the child of God sent as our Savior, Jesus lives in our hearts and He said he will come again. The question for us in this Epiphany season of “showing forth” Jesus is “Do we believe in Him—like a child?”

Join us Sunday as we seek to encounter Jesus in the childlike manner which Jesus said was the way to the Kingdom.

Grace and peace,  
*Charles*



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**DATED MATERIAL**

## Ministry and Staff of the Church

District Superintendent  
*J. Hurley Thomas, III*  
Pastor  
*Charles Turner*  
Director of Christian Education  
*June Hayes*  
Music Director  
*Debby Trivett*  
Youth Director  
*Jesse Arnett*  
Missionary to Cambodia  
*Esther Gitobu*  
Chairperson of Administrative Board  
*John Wells*  
Chairperson of Council on Ministries  
*Margy Smith*  
Lay Leader  
*Jim Fridy*  
School Care Director  
*Kim Jackson*  
Preschool Director  
*Marcia Sexton*  
Secretary  
*Toni Jones*

**Gift for the month of January for Crisis Control:  
applesauce**

**LCAP gift for the month of January:  
cereal**



**Tuesday, January 30th, is the  
deadline for news to be submit-  
ted for the February 7th issue  
of The Steeple.**

# One group news & events



**On Sunday, January 21, we will be hosting a Get Hooked! event for Carolina Cross Connection.** Get Hooked! is a time of worship, games, and testimonies, as well as a presentation about the summer ministries of Carolina Cross Connection. We will be hosting youth groups from all over the area for this event. All youth and their parents are encouraged to attend! The event will be from 6:00-7:45 pm in the fellowship hall and a snack supper will be provided. Don't miss it!

**Saturday, January 27: Junior High Ski Trip to Beech Mountain!** There shouldn't be any problems with a lack of snow this time around. We will have a great time! We will meet at the church at 8:30 am and will return at approximately 8:00 pm. Don't forget to pick up your ski equipment from First Flakes Monday-Thursday, the week before we go!



**Sunday, January 28th:** Regular schedule  
4:45-6:15 pm Junior and Senior High Youth  
6:15-6:35 pm Snack Supper



**Sunday, February 4:** Super Bowl Sunday! The youth will again be participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring Campaign. During both services, the youth will be collecting donations which will be given to the Food Bank of Northwest NC to help in the fight against hunger.

Also, we will be having our Super Bowl party at the Kivett house. Come on out to have a good time and to watch the game (or the commercials). More details soon!

**Sunday, February 11:** Regular schedule

**The Senior High Ski Retreat is February 16th-18th.** We will be staying at the Arnett family cabin in West Jefferson and skiing at Beech Mountain. Mark your calendars!



**Synago, Senior High Bible Study, is starting again soon!** Our first meeting of the new year will be Wednesday, January 31. Come join us and bring a friend!

**\* Reminder: Money for the Junior High Ski Trip is due Sunday, January 21!**

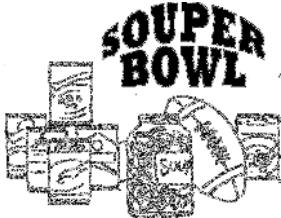
# UMW NEWS

## UMW CIRCLE MEETINGS:

- ° **The UMW Morning Circle** will meet on Monday, February 12, at 10 am in the parlor. Margaret Lee is in charge of our program. Please bring soap for our school project.
- ° **UMW Circle 1** will meet on Monday, February 12, at 7 pm in Asbury Hall.
- ° **The Melba Forbis Friendship Circle** will meet on Tuesday, February 13, at 7 pm in the Yoke-fellow Class.

## **“Souper Bowl” Sunday: February 4th**

Once again, the LUMC youth group is participating in a national effort of raising money for local helping ministries. Our youth group will be joining many other groups across the country as they participate in this “Souper Bowl” Sunday. They will greet you following both worship services with soup pots for your donations!



God created us at different times, in different places, and with flesh of a hundred different hues, but we are set forth with a common purpose: “to love the Lord our God...and to love our neighbor as ourself.”

## **PECANS FOR SALE!**

Pecans are available for purchase. Cost is \$8.00 per 1-lb. bag, pieces or halves. Call (945-3203) or come by the church office.



## **LADIES' NIGHT OUT!!!** (aka SNACK, CRAFT, & YAK) **Tuesday, January 30** **7:30 pm in Asbury Hall**

Need a night out? Here's your chance to get together with your friends (or make new ones) and have a night of fun and fellowship.

Please call Margaret Williams, 945-7860, if you'd be willing to bring a snack.



## **POT LUCK SUPPER** **Wednesday, February 7th** **6:30 pm**

Please bring food to share and join us at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall for a time of fellowship and good food.



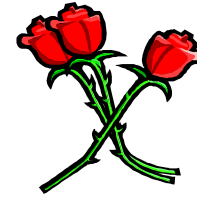
## **SIGN UP NOW FOR THE** **2007 FLOWER CALENDAR** **WHILE MOST DATES ARE** **STILL AVAILABLE!**

Remember your loved ones...put flowers in the church in memory or in honor of someone. Celebrate a special occasion with flowers. Our standing order with Wilson's Florist costs \$32.10 for 2 vases. You can have them do a special arrangement if you prefer (with the cost depending on what you select) or you can order through any florist you choose. Call the church office (945-3203) to reserve a date.

# STEWARDSHIP

## RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

As members, we uphold the Church with our promise to give of our presence, gifts, prayers, and service.



### Promises to Keep: Presence

Jan. 7 Sunday School: 194  
Worship: 288  
Jan. 14 Sunday School: 178  
Worship: 281

### Promises to Keep: Gifts

Jan. 7 General Budget \$9,968.33  
Hunger Fund \$ 11.00  
Jan. 14 General Budget \$9,592.16  
Walter Henry  
Complex \$ 100.00

### General Fund Recap

Total Income for December \$54,447.41  
Total Expenses for December \$35,996.63  
\$18,450.78  
  
Total Income Year to Date \$391,702.39  
Total Expenses Year to Date \$396,440.33  
— \$ 4,737.94

### LUMC BUILDING FUND

Contributions in December: \$11,429.97  
Loan Payment (12/11/06): \$18,541.76  
Principal \$15,300.00  
Interest \$ 3,242.65  
Loan Balance \$496,000.00  
  
Balance in MM Account: 10,864.69  
(12/11/06)  
Notes:  
Thank you to the Melba Forbis Friendship Circle for another check to the Building Fund for \$880.00

## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

### General Budget Gifts:

In honor of **Pete and Emily Sturdy's 50th Wedding Anniversary** by Helen Nichols;  
In memory of **John Shanks**, David Shanks' father, by Dean and Beverly Davis;  
In memory of **Clara Moser** by Celeste Kirkman, Dean and Beverly Davis, George and Dona Stilphen, and Wanda Moser;

### Building Fund Gifts:

In memory of **Frank Kelly**, Debby Trivett's father, by Jim and Martha Hampton, Lorraine Kirk, and Jon and Libby Reynolds;  
In honor of **Cindy and Gordon Bingham's birthdays** by Reba Dull;  
In honor of **June Hayes** by Polly and Floyd Craft;  
In honor of **Toni Jones** by Polly and Floyd Craft;  
In memory of **John Shanks**, David Shanks' father, by Jim and Martha Hampton;  
In honor of **Charles, Christy, and Chuck Turner's birthdays** by Helen Nichols;  
In honor of **Terri Moser Vogler** by Wanda Moser;  
In honor of **June Hayes, Debby Trivett, and Toni Jones** by David and Tanya Kivett;  
In memory of **Clara Moser** by Mike and Toni Jones;

### Carolina Cross Connection Gift:

In honor of **Charles and Connie Turner** by Gordon and Nancy Cranfill.

### Music Fund Gift:

In memory of **Frank Kelly**, Debby Trivett's father, by Sue and Mitch Johnson.

**FYI:** Taxpayers can't deduct any contributions of cash or other monetary gifts unless they can show a bank record or written communication from the charity with the details. This is supposed to apply even to money you hand over to churches, synagogues, and other religious organizations during services. Thus, if you want to deduct a gift, consider writing a check or get a receipt.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY.....

**Sympathy:** We express our Christian love and sympathy to Terri Vogler and David and Daniel Vogler in the death of Clara Moser, Terri's mother and David and Daniel's grandmother, on January 10th.

### IN REMEMBRANCE

Clara Miller Moser

June 16, 1923

January 10, 2007

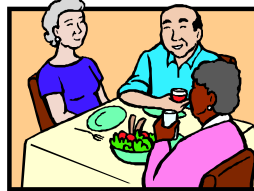
**OOPS!** Millie and Jerry August's wedding anniversary, which was January 11th, was inadvertently omitted from the list of January birthdays and anniversaries.



**Pam Green** is home-bound due to a car accident (broken heel). She could use some help with preparing lunch, light housekeeping (dishes, laundry, and dusting), and set-up for bathing. Any help would be appreciated. Please call Pam at 480-8583 or Paul at 480-8582 if you are able to help.

## ECHOES' LUNCHEON

Tuesday, February 6  
11:30 am, fellowship hall  
Bring a dish and a friend!



## Lent begins this year on February 21st.



**LENT**

A Lenten devotional booklet will be available to church families during this season, but only with your help! We'd like to include devotions/meditations that are special to you. **If you have a special devotion that you would like to share, please turn it in to June or to the church office by February 4th.** Thanks for your participation.

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES

If you have a youngster 12 years old or in the sixth grade or an older youth who is interested in Confirmation Classes, please let the church office (945-3203) know immediately.

**A meeting of all interested young people and parents is set for Sunday morning, February 11th, at 9:45 am in Asbury Hall.**



## FLOOD BUCKETS

Remember our on-going fund for flood buckets. When we collect \$1,000, we will fill some more buckets.



## QUARTERLY CHILDREN'S MISSION PROJECT

During the year of 2007, our children will be focusing on two mission projects. The local project will be Bethlehem Community Center and the global project will again be Africa University.

The first quarter we will be supporting the Bethlehem Community Center. Each children's Sunday School class will be paired with an adult class to bring in specific items that are used by the Bethlehem Center. As well as the items needed, they would welcome visits by our church members to play games, read to the children, and to just socialize with the children. They serve preschool age through approximately 12 years of age. They have day care, school care, and a summer enrichment program.

Please help our children become excited about this project by explaining to them how we can help other children who do not have as much as we do. Thank you for your support with this beneficial mission project.

**LCAP needs your help. A 13-year-old girl needs the following items:** pants (11/12), shirts (12/14), panties (6 low-rise briefs), bra (36B), socks (shoe size 5 1/2-6).  
**Please note: these are junior sizes.**

## LUMC PRESCHOOL KINDERGARTEN NIGHT

Is your child ready for kindergarten? What is "readiness?" Please join us for the LUMC Preschool Kindergarten Night on Tuesday, January 23rd, at 7 pm in Asbury Hall. Guest speaker will be Lynn Parnell, Vienna Elementary School.



### LOOKING AHEAD

Feb. 4: Boy Scout Sunday  
March 11: Girl Scout Sunday

On both these days, scouts are invited to wear their uniforms and be recognized in the service.



### Children's Church Schedule 8:30 am Worship Service

Jan. 21 Kevin and Stephanie Salus  
Jan. 28 Jenny and Will Davis  
Feb. 4 Angie and Dan Choplin  
Feb. 11 Jason and Marci Harvey

**Please note:** Materials for Children's Church will be in the classroom for you to check out ahead of time as resources for Sunday morning activities. If unavailable to teach, please be responsible for finding your own substitute.



### 8:20 am Nursery Schedule

Jan. 21 Marci and Jason Harvey  
Jan. 28 Sharon and Eva Hill  
Feb. 4 Suzanne Farlow and Hannah Houff  
Feb. 11 Jeff Watkins and Sam Rains

### 11:00 am Nursery Schedule

Jan. 21 Beth Rudy and Darla Mullican  
Jan. 28 Paige and Tom Ballus  
Feb. 4 Kristin Melvin and Robin Speckhart  
Feb. 11 Shelly and Jeff Ferner

## Share the Warmth

The Trustees of the Duke Energy Foundation launch the annual Share the Warmth program.

Share the Warmth provides funds to help people in financial crisis to pay for winter utility bills. Your gift to Share the Warmth will be generously matched by the Duke Energy Foundation, dollar for dollar, up to a maximum of 50 per household and your organization gift dollar for dollar. The matching period is November 1, 2006, through March 15, 2007.

### Here's how you can help keep our neighbors warm this winter.

The Duke Energy Foundation will match your check, dollar for dollar, up to a maximum of \$50 per household from November 1, 2006, through March 15, 2007. The funds will be forwarded to Crisis Control Ministry and Sunnyside Ministry to pay the heating bills of families with emergency needs.

### Helping is as easy as 1—2—3

1. Complete the form in the next column.
- 2 Make your check payable to Duke Energy Share the Warmth program.
- 3, Mail to: Duke Energy Share the Warmth, P.O. Box 35469, Charlotte. NC 28254- 5429.

Please remember that your gift is only eligible for Share the Warmth matching funds from November through March.

This program is sponsored by Duke Energy Shareholders and is not paid for by Duke Energy customers..

Yes, I/we want to Share the Warmth!

Enclosed is my/our donation to the Duke Energy Share the Warmth program. I have enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ checks for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each from our household or our organization.

Check #1:  
Name:  
County: Forsyth  
Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check #2:  
Name/Organization:  
County: Forsyth  
Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your contribution!

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY  
200 E. Tenth Street, Winston-Salem. NC 27101  
336.724.7875

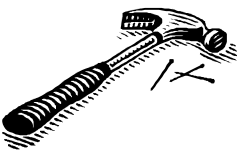


**If you'd like to make a donation.....**

After hearing Susie Henry, if you would like to make a donation to support the Walter Henry Mission Complex in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, make a check payable to Lewisville UMC and mark it for the "Santa Cruz Mission."

**CAROLINA CROSS CONNECTION  
TOOL DRIVE**

Please see the display in the west wing for a list of tools needed. Please note: If you buy any of these tools at the Home Depot on Hanes Mall

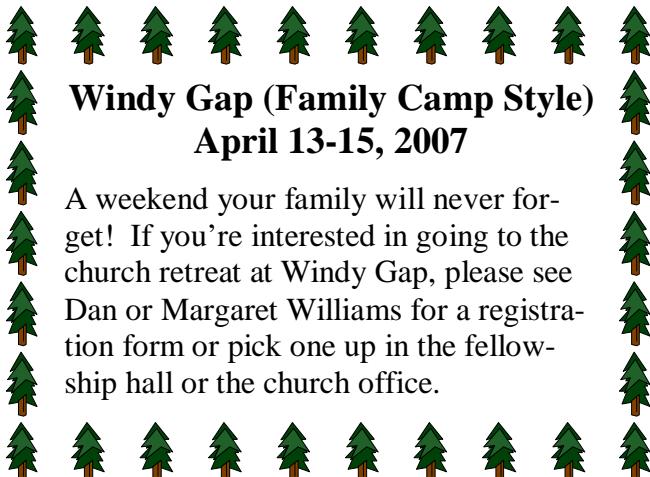


Boulevard and tell a manager that you're buying tools for our church, you can receive a 10% discount.

**EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY**



Ministers and church leaders are encouraged to register for an Educational Opportunities, "Highlights of Paul's First Missionary Journey," a twelve-day cruise to Turkey, Cyprus, and Greece, March 7-18, 2007. Not only is this unique and exclusive cruise being offered to all participants at a special introductory price of \$2598 (from New York), there is additional scholarship available for clergy and spouses (\$500 for clergy and \$350 for spouses). Time for registration is extremely limited. Please contact Dr. Tom Sigmon immediately (704-362-2398), or trsigmon@carolina.rr.com) for full details. Destinations include Izmir, Ephesus, Antioch, Perga, Tarsus, Cyprus, Rhodes, Crete, Corfu, and Dubrovnik, known as the "Pearl of the Adriatic." After one night in the Kusadasi area, all other nights will be aboard the Astoria, a chartered cruise ship. Travelers will disembark in Venice, Italy for the return trip home. This is an excellent opportunity for ministers, Disciple Bible students and leaders, and Sunday School teachers. Please contact Tom and LaVon right away!

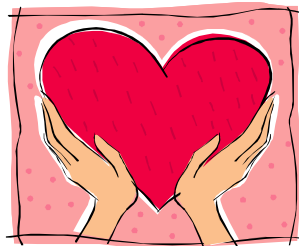

  
**Windy Gap (Family Camp Style)**  
**April 13-15, 2007**  
 A weekend your family will never forget! If you're interested in going to the church retreat at Windy Gap, please see Dan or Margaret Williams for a registration form or pick one up in the fellowship hall or the church office.

**LEWISVILLE IS A  
STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH**

Stephen Ministers are trained lay care-givers who provide emotional and spiritual care to persons who are experiencing difficulties in their lives—hospitalization, loss of a loved one, loss of job, or any other crisis situation. This is care in addition to the care the pastor gives. If you are interested in having a Stephen Minister, fill out one of the slips in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate or hand it to the minister or one of the Stephen Leaders, Nancy Russell or Tom Lee.

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 Barb Bergstrom<br>Martha Pearce<br>Reba Dull  | 18 Hilda Moser<br>Angie Pantazopoulos   |
| 2 Carol Portis  | 20 Jo Ann Arrington<br>Katherine Hartman<br>Dawson Yow                                      |
| 3 Tobin Dankwardt<br>Kelly Davis<br>Geoffrey Hunolt<br>Karen Cardwell<br>Crystal Spicer | 21 Teresa Edwards<br>23 Mike Smith<br>24 Jenny Davis<br>Lee Ellen Farmer<br>Kimberly Shelor |
| 4 Clay Stuart   | 25 Skip Morris<br>Kerstee Skeen<br>Matt Wiseman   |
| 5 Amanda Bowden<br>Seth Craven<br>Brad Ezzell   | 26 Adam Hall<br>Casey Kivett<br>Una White   |
| 6 Ken Dankwardt<br>Linda Peddycord<br>Judy Redfield<br>Karen Slaughter                  | 27 Patty Earle<br>Jason Stewart<br>Brandon Vogler<br>Gene White                             |
| 7 Cindy Bell<br>Crystal McClelland<br>Pete Ramey<br>Anna Sipe                           | 28 John Brogdon<br>Karen Cole<br>Vince Nisi<br>Gregg Sheets                                 |
| 8 Barry Bryant<br>Silesia Clark<br>Justin Hurd  |   |
| 9 Anna Frye   |   |
| 10 Art Lyon   |   |
| 11 George Bargoil<br>Brian Denning<br>Jason Reader<br>Wyatt Salus<br>Jessica Stewart    |   |
| 12 Mark Brown<br>Dean Cheek   |   |
| 13 Todd Osbourne  |   |
| 14 Lisa Baker<br>Lindsay Franklin<br>David McGuire<br>Kelsey Pearce<br>Sam Rains        |   |
| 15 Ivey Carney<br>Teddy Carney<br>Ellie Choplin<br>Eva Hill<br>Ryan Simmons             |   |
| 16 Roger Armstrong<br>Peggy Crater<br>Susan Stuart                                      |   |
| 17 Allen Mock, Jr.<br>Jane Peeler<br>Ron Pillsbury<br>Chase Samuel                      |   |



## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- |  |
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| 2 Clay and Terri Vogler  |
| 4 E. C. and Barbara Bryant   |
| 5 Rob and Karen Slaughter<br>Derrell and Sylvia Spell                      |
| 7 Greg and Louise Aaron  |
| 14 Clayton and Abby Allen<br>Ben and Janet Sizemore                        |
| 15 Kim and Pam Daniel  |
| 16 Dan and Connie Schlagel   |
| 19 Justin and Stephnie Rose  |
| 20 Marvin and Lou Ann Yow<br>Mitch and Rita Smith                          |
| 21 Jim and Sandy Elliott<br>Joey and Karen Hayes<br>Dohn and Regina Kivett |
| 22 Gary and Dawn Bell  |
| 25 Mike and Kathy Sloane   |



## WHO COMMITTEE

### February WHO Committee

**Chairs: Harriet Binkley and Millie Orrell**

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|-----------------|----------------|
| Betty Hall      | Lisa Baker     |
| Christy Wiseman | Dorene Bates   |
| Amy Saalweacher | Linda Martin   |
| Jan Morris      | Janet Shuping  |
| Rebecca Keith   | Una White      |
| Wendi Greene    | Connie Turner  |
| Andrea Shone    | Sara Orrell    |
| Paige Ballus    | Melissa Hooper |
| Millie August   |                |

## THE WHO (We Help Others) COMMITTEES FOR 2007

### **JANUARY:** Maxine Mast and Donna Stebbins, Chp.

Wanda Moser	Angie Pantazopoulos
Karen Cole	Nancy Baker
Sue Snyder	Julie Collins
Louise Aaron	Allyson Edwards
Luann Sorrell	Margaret Van de Riet
Karen Hutchens	Janet Sizemore
Linda Vidal	Nancy Cranfill

### **MARCH:** Margaret Lee and Doris Buchanan, Chp.

Phoebe Dixon	Cheryl Gross
Phyllis Herring	Pam Hurd
Wanda Vaughn	Gingi Parker
Jo Beth Melton	Katherine Harper
Jo Ann Chandler	Stephanie Salus
Elizabeth Smith	Margaret Williams
Martha Wick	Angie Choplin

### **MAY:** Sylvia Yarnell and Vivian Newman, Chp.

Colleen Yarnell	Kitty Hayes
Marcy Daniel	Beth Rudy
Pat Sparks	Polly Craft
Judy Redfield	Frances Schweighart
Peggy Crater	Jo Ann Arrington
Mae Redfield	Rose Jarrett
Kaye Patterson	Carol Lunsford
Billie Crawford	

### **JULY:** Sharon Nisi and Laura Morris, Chp.

Crystal Vaughn	Aprill Taylor
Pat Reynolds	Karen Fridy
Josie Simmons	Nancy Sloss
Beth Layton	Carolyn Benson
Cindy Rieger	Marie Wagner
Marci Harvey	Sherry McGuire
Crystal Spicer	Jenny Davis
Kristin Melvin	

### **SEPTEMBER:** Cathy Lewis and Lois Beatty, Chp.

Lynne Criner	Leigh Swicegood
Dawn Langevin	Pam Green
Beth Houff	Debbie Ruperto
Teresa Edwards	Jennifer Duggins
Brenda Proctor	Sherry Armstrong
Shirley Horsley	Vicki Swicegood
Linda Peddycord	Abby Allen
Erica Church	

### **NOVEMBER:** Darla Mullican/Sharon Hill, Chp.

Nan Johnson	Julie Rains
Cyndy Clodfelter	Shelia Mulkey
Tanya Kivett	Denise Kelly
Gizelle Jones	Paula Warlick
Martha Hampton	Anne Hennis
Debby Trivett	Cheryl Vogler
Valerie Alexander	Barbara Bryant
Susan Orr	Jennifer Buck

### **FEBRUARY:** Harriet Binkley and Millie Orrell, Chp.

Betty Hall	Lisa Baker
Christy Wiseman	Dorene Bates
Amy Saalweachter	Linda Martin
Jan Morris	Janet Shuping
Rebecca Keith	Una White
Wendi Greene	Connie Turner
Andrea Shone	Sara Orrell
Paige Ballus	Melissa Hooper
Millie August	

### **APRIL:** Martha Walsh/ Barbara Moser, Chp.

Denise Criss	Lynn Sonafrank
Margy Smith	Cathy Wells
Helen Nichols	Dean Cheek
Nancy W. Russell	Ellen Farmer
Sue Johnson	Lori Gee
Catherine Trosan	Mariedith Appanaitis
Carol Portis	Jane Peeler

### **JUNE:** Ruth Hartle and Edith Smith, Chp.

Carol Coxe	Neta Vaught
Mary Brogdon	Miriam T. Braun
June Hayes	Donna Coram
Sandy Bryant	Dawn Evans
Reba Dull	Linda Lyon
Audrey Hall	Sylvia Spell
Paula Hice	Hunter Arnett

### **AUGUST:** Lizzie Mock and Betty Leslie, Chp.

Toni Jones	Ursula Beck
Sue Darby	Elise Ward
Lorraine Kirk	Anne Kirkman
Cathy Shelor	Emily Sturdy
Debbie Norman	Lynn Skipper
Gail Bargoil	Julie Morris
Patricia Earle	Ginger Davis
Leigh Anne Miller	Greta Frye

### **OCTOBER:** Jackie Harrell and Terri Vogler, Chp.

Kim Skinner	Sarah Watkins
Lou Ann Yow	Irene Foster
Diane Vogler	Jo Gondring
Libby Reynolds	Sandra Johnson
Treva Robbins	Cam Greiwe
Marsha Walker	Pat Greene
Suzanne Farlow	Kay Schlager
Mo Voss	Beryl Moser

### **DECEMBER:** Phyllis Moore & Nancy Fisher, Chp.

Erin Johnson	Dona Stilphen
Julie Owens	Shelly Ferner
Beth Johnson	Karen Slaughter
Mandee Skeen	Patsy Booe
Rita Smith	Jan Jobson
Cheryl Stroud	Jane Hoover
Lisa Hough	Pam Daniel

**DUTIES OF THE WHO COMMITTEE**  
**(Please read carefully and save for reference all year long.)**

The We Help Others Committee was started by the Lewisville United Methodist Women to help others and to involve **all** women of the church in this work whether or not they are UMW members.

Chairpersons are to contact their committee members when their month to serve arrives. This is to be done in order to get all committee members involved and especially new church members.

1. For our sick we will send cards, make phone calls and visit if desired. Most of our shut-ins would be delighted with a visit as well as receiving cards and phone calls. We will also let the caregivers know that we appreciate and remember them.
  - ° The December Committee will deliver poinsettias or gifts to our shut-ins.
  - ° The committee that is responsible for the month in which Easter falls will deliver the Easter lilies to shut-ins.
2. In case of a death in the immediate family, our pastor will contact the chairpersons.
  - If the deceased is a church member or attends the church, a meal will be served at the most appropriate time for the family. The WHO Committee that is serving at the date of a death is responsible for the meal, even if the meal is to be served in the following month.
  - If the deceased is a member of another church or is out of town, we will visit the family and take a fruit basket, salad, dessert, or potted plant/flower or make a small memorial to our church.
  - The Methodist Men have offered to pay for meat for funeral meals or other extraordinary expenses incurred by WHO Committee chairpersons. To get reimbursed, a form from the church office is available. Fill it out and give it to Toni.
  - The Methodist Men have agreed to help if a committee needs help with setting up tables for meals.
3. The live flowers bought by the church and placed in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings are to be delivered to shut-ins, sick or bereaved by the WHO Committee, accompanied by that Sunday's bulletin. If the flowers have been contributed, the church office is to be contacted to see if they are to be delivered also. When removing flowers from vases, liners must be cleaned and dried and left in the vases. Under no circumstances is any member of the WHO Committee to remove the bronze vases from the church. Vases for delivery can be found in the worship workroom back of the narthex.
4. When there is a rose on the altar in honor of a new baby, the WHO Committee is responsible for delivery of rose to the family, along with a copy of that Sunday's bulletin.
5. The Committee will be responsible for the Harvest Dinner, traditionally held on the Sunday before Thanksgiving.
6. Committee chairpersons will keep a brief record of the activities for their month and enter it into the green book in Toni's office or mail it to the office, if more convenient. It is very important to keep these records so that the next month's committee will have a record of what has been done for the shut-ins, who has received flowers, etc.
7. If a committee's duties are particularly numerous during its month, it is to feel free to ask members of other months' WHO Committees for help.
8. Each year, the WHO Committees are moved back a month from the previous year. (For example, January becomes December as we move into a new year.)

If the WHO Committee of the UMW has inadvertently omitted anyone who would like to serve on a WHO Committee, please call Toni Jones (945-3203), Ruth Hartle (766-6270), or Betty Hall (945-5867).

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