



The Shallowford Steeple

Lewisville United Methodist Church, Lewisville, NC

January 20, 2010

HAITI QUAKE RELIEF

A devastating earthquake has hit the already impoverished country of Haiti. Untold numbers are dead, injured and left homeless in and surrounding the capital, Port-Au-Prince. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) has responded to the relief effort. We have persons from our Western N.C. Conference on the ground in Haiti and we are praying for them as they continue in the aftermath of the earthquake.

Those who would like to support the relief effort by the United Methodist Church should make checks payable to LUMC and write "Haiti Quake Relief" on the notation line and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church (P. O. Box 305, Lewisville, NC 27023). **100% of funds given will go directly to the relief effort.**

2010 CONFIRMATION CLASS INFORMATION



The 2010 Confirmation Class kicked off this past Sunday, January 17, and will continue each Sunday following during Sunday School. Generally, Confirmation Class includes those youth 6th grade and higher. To make sure your youth is on our list, please call the church office. It's still not too late to join us!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER (Pot Luck)

Join us on February 3 for a Wednesday Night Pot-Luck Supper at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall. The food and fellowship are great fun, so be sure to include an LUMC evening in your plans!



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Larry M. Goodpaster
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William T. Medlin, III
Pastor
Keith Bingham
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:
jelly**

**LCAP gift for the month of January:
laundry detergent**



**Tuesday, January 26, is the
deadline for news to be submit-
ted for the February 3 issue of
The Steeple.**

Onegroup news & events

LewisvilleYouth.com is your **one-stop source for everything related to our ministry!** You can find the full calendar of events at www.lewisvilleyouth.com/onegroup-calendar.

Sunday, January 24: Middle School Game Night! Come enjoy a fun night of hanging out in the youth room at our usual time, 4:30 – 6:45 PM. There will be a Wii, board games, and more. Dinner will be provided.

Sunday, January 31: Sunday Night Youth – Regular Schedule

4:30 – Hang Out

5:00 – Big Group

5:45 – Small Groups

6:15 – Dinner

Sunday, February 7: Super Bowl Party, 6:00 – 9:00 PM at the Kivett house. Bring a friend to watch the big game!

Wednesday, February 10: Serve23 – 6:30 PM

Serve23 is a wonderful opportunity for students to live out their faith in service to others. Every 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM, students will have the chance to serve people in our community at Vienna Village and the Bethesda Center. Our next date will be February 10. Go to www.lewisvilleyouth.com/onegroup-calendar for more details.

The Middle School Winter Retreat is February 19-21! Go to www.lewisvilleyouth.com/middle-school-winter-retreat for permission slips and more details.



UMW NEWS

UMW CIRCLE MEETINGS:

- **The UMW Morning Circle** will meet on Monday, February 8, at 10 am in the parlor. Please bring toothbrushes for our school project.
- **UMW Circle 1** will meet on Monday, February 8, at 7:00 pm in the parlor.
- **The Melba Forbis Friendship Circle** will meet on Tuesday, February 16, at 7 pm in the Yokefellow Class.
- **The SOC (Sisters of Christ) Circle** will meet on Wednesday, February 24, at 6:30 pm in the parlor.



LADIES' NIGHT OUT!!! (aka SNACK, CRAFT, & YAK)

Tuesday, January 26
7:30 pm in the Yokefellow Class

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 June Hayes at 945-3203 if you'd be willing to bring a snack.

2010 LENTEN **DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET**

2010's Lenten Devotional Booklet will be upon us quickly. This coming year we are focusing on Proverbs. We would love to have donations from you, maybe wise words shared with you at some time in your life. Maybe you have a favorite saying of your own you would like to share. The deadline for entries is February 5th.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

- When: Saturday, February 13, 6:30 pm
- What: Valentine's Day Spaghetti Dinner
- Where: Fellowship Hall
- Cost: \$10.00 per adult
- Entertainment provided by Vince Nisi.
- Reservations required.
- Contact Dawn Langevin at 766-4435.



SIGN UP NOW FOR THE 2010 **FLOWER CALENDAR WHILE** **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 \$37.00 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.

INCLEMENT WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lewisville Church, after careful consideration, may deem it wise to delay or cancel services or Sunday School in the event of inclement weather (snow, ice, etc.) We will make every attempt to notify you of our status. We are part of the weather code/notification procedures for stations WFMY-2 and WXII-12.



STEWARDSHIP

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

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

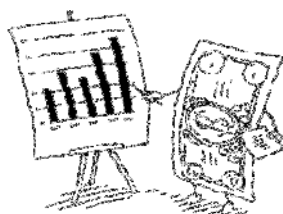
Promises to Keep: Presence

Jan. 10 Sunday School: 210
Worship: 295

Jan. 17 Sunday School: 202
Worship: 311

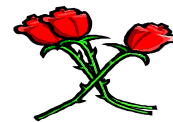
Promises to Keep: Gifts

Jan. 10	General Budget	\$ 8,790.00
	Hunger Fund	\$ 5.00
	Capital Maintenance	\$ 50.00
Jan. 17	General Budget	\$ 3,860.55
	Hunger Fund	\$ 10.00
	UMCOR	\$ 920.00
	(Haiti Quake Relief)	



Stewardship Update

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS



General Budget Gifts:

In memory of **Mary Lee**, Tom Lee's mother, by Floyd and Polly Craft, Jimmie and Phyllis Moore, and Bo and Beth Houff;

In memory of **Phil Ball** by Bo and Beth Houff;

In memory of **E. A. Bingham**, Keith Bingham's father, by Harriet and Gilmer Binkley;

Building Fund Gifts:

In memory of **Ken and our parents** by Peggy Scales;

In memory of **Milly Mays** by Barbara Moser;

In memory of **Phil Ball** by Barbara Moser;

In honor of **Cindy Bingham** by Reba Dull;

In memory of **Mary Lee** by the "Sing-A-Long Group" at Vienna Village.

LUMC BUILDING FUND

Contributions in December:

Dec. 6	\$ 1,895.00
Dec. 13	\$ 3,495.00
Dec. 20	\$ 1,875.00
Dec. 27	\$ 1,385.00
Total:	\$ 8,650.00

Loan Payment

Principal	\$ 6,000.00
Interest	\$ 595.15
Loan Balance	\$267,000.00

Balance in MM Account: \$ 10,086.85

General Fund Recap

Total Income for December	\$49,588.03
Total Expenses for December	<u>\$48,131.17</u>
	\$ 1,456.86
Total Income Year to Date	\$450,682.96
Total Expenses Year to Date	<u>\$454,354.30</u>
	— \$ 3,671.34

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Stewardship means giving of ourselves. The concept is illustrated by saying, "Give Christ all the keys." Keys lock and unlock. We must give Christ the keys to all of our lives. Every corner of our lives should be unlocked to Him.



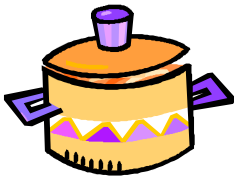
True story: A tribe in Papua New Guinea was introduced to their first bar of chocolate. As one man tasted this new food for the first time all eyes turned to him. "Is it good?" they asked. He said: "I'm dying with the deliciousness of whatever this is." "What's it taste like?" they asked. "It's like... it's like... pig's liver!" OK, so I imagine some of you can't see the connection. Pig was the best food in Papua New Guinea. The liver was the best of the best. Later, when they heard the Bible read for the first time in their own language, someone said they were "dying with the deliciousness" of the gospel message. Now, you've had chocolate before and you've heard of God's love and forgiveness before. It's easy to forget how wonderful the first taste can

be. If I could, I'd be handing out some delicious chocolate right now. Giving chocolates are often used to say thank you, or I love you, or I've been thinking about you and I wanted to give you something. What's true about chocolate is true also with worship. Our worship is an expression of gratitude and love. It's a thing to be experienced and responded to.

God loves the worship that comes from the heart as you are singing or just grinning from ear to ear as you realize how much God loves you. God also loves worship that comes from the heart when you look outside yourself and do something to help another human being. Jesus said: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and mind and strength. And love your neighbor as yourself." Hope to see you in worship this week.

Keith

ECHOES' LUNCHEON (Covered Dish)



Our Echoes' luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, February 2, at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please come and share the good food and fellowship with us. Bring

one of your favorite dishes and bring a friend!

We will have a guest speaker, Jack Lindberg, following lunch. He will be speaking on new NC laws pertaining to the elderly. Come and join us!

BUILDING FUND REPORT: LOAN DUE JANUARY 2011

The time has come. Our loan for the West Wing construction will come due January 2011. The balance will either need to be paid or a new loan taken out at higher interest rates. As of December 31, 2009, our loan balance was \$267,000.00. During 2009, we were able to pay \$78,000 towards the principle. Interest was \$8,220.51 for the year. We received \$81,546 in contributions for the year (down from \$109,609 in 2008).

Assuming the average giving to the Building Fund over the past 3 years, we anticipate a loan balance of \$174,000 when the note is due. However, we hope that we will all work together and see if we can't pay this loan off by the end of the year. Make this a matter of your prayers and thoughts.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY.....

SYMPATHY: We express our Christian love and sympathy to.....

° Rev. Tom Lee and family in the death of Tom's mother, Mary Lee, on January 8;

° Rev. Keith Bingham and family in the death of Keith's father, E. A. Bingham, on January 14.

OPEN HOUSE AT VIENNA VILLAGE

You are invited to attend the Grand Opening of their New South Hall at Vienna Village (601 Yadkinville Road, Pfafftown) on Sunday, January 24, from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

LEAD GUITARIST NEEDED

We need your help getting the word out about a need in our Praise Band for a lead acoustical guitarist. YOU are the best source for finding one to help us praise God in music. Call Debby Trivett for more information.



CLUB 45...CLUB 45...CLUB 45

Mark your calendars for "Club 45" back in action on January 28 in the 6th Grade Classroom. Eat before you come. We'll have snacks and drinks during our evening of fun and fellowship together. Come ready to have lots of fun.

"Club 45" is for our current 4th and 5th grade students. We will conclude our time together at 8:00 pm. Please make plans to join us!



CHURCH HANDBOOK

Lewisville UMC will soon publish the "2010 Church Handbook" that will contain church information plus names, addresses and phone numbers of all our members. IF YOU HAVE HAD RECENT CHANGES to **address or phone** information, call the church office and let us know.

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Sunday, January 24 (Snow Date: January 31)

2:30-5:30 pm

New Hope UMC, 5125 Shattalon Drive

Training classes include:

- (1) Staff Parish Relations Committee: Dr. Medlin
- (2) Faith, Prayer and Healing: Margaret Johnson of WXII
- (3) For Parents & Grandparents—Children and Loss: Katie Cyre, Music Therapist
- (4) Hispanic Community—Our Methodist Heritage: David Ortigoza
- (5) UM Women: Let's Get Together: Sandy Letchworth (District President)
- (6) UM Men: What We're About: Robert Bryan, Eddie Foster
- (7) Ministries with Youth and Young Adults: Caroline Wood, WNCC
- (8) Mission Bus Tour of WS/Plan of Action: Rev. Maria Edmonds, Centenary UMC
- (9) Emergent Worship: Dr. Jill Crainshaw, WFU Divinity School
- (10) Faith and Money: Rev. David Snipes, UM Foundation
- (11) Basic Lay Speaking—Session One: Dr. Terry Matthews, Maple Springs UMC

Pre-registration is required for childcare, Basic Lay Speaking, and the Mission Bus Tour.

The holidays were a busy time for all and now we begin to look forward to 2010. Creative Outlet would love to have you consider helping with a special activity to include in the 8:30 am service. We welcome any person or group who is willing to share their love for God and/or the abilities He blessed them with. Just let us know what you would like to do and the date you are available.



One of the group's ideas for 2010 is to host a dinner theater in the fall. This would be a fundraiser for the church and programs such as Creative Outlet. In order to pull off an extensive event such as this, we need support. So, if you are willing to help or just curious, we are asking you to attend the upcoming meeting in February. Opportunities include casting/music, scenery, the dining area, chefs, host/hostess, and the list goes on. If you are interested but unable to attend the meeting, touch base with Teresa Edwards, Rhonda Tiddy, or Debbie Weston so we have your name and phone number. The meeting will be in the fellowship hall on February 10 from 6-8:00 pm. Hope to see you there!



FEBRUARY 7

Lewisville Church will celebrate Boy Scout Sunday on February 7 at both services. Scouts are invited to join us in uniform.

Current and former scouts of all troops in the area and families of scouts are encouraged to attend.

“Souper Bowl” Sunday: February 7

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.

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.”



PANCAKE SUPPER!

On Ash Wednesday, February 17, the Missions Committee will serve a pancake supper before the Ash Wednesday service. The menu will be pancakes, sausage, and the fixings. Cost will be a donation to benefit The Children's Home. Please plan to attend and be generous in your donation. The meal starts at 6:00 pm. Please make reservations by Monday, February 15.

Following the pancake supper, we will go to the sanctuary for our Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 pm. Please plan to join us for this meaningful service.

SHARING IN MINISTRY

GREETERS AND USHERS

(8:30 AM SERVICE)

Jan. 24 Mandee and Aaron Jones
Jan. 31 Dusty and Mitzi Swing
Feb. 7 Marvin and Lou Ann Yow
Feb. 14 Ben, Sandra, and Jessica Dorr

WHO COMMITTEE

February WHO Committee

Chairs: Sylvia Yarnell and Vivian Newman

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

WHY COMMITTEE

February WHY Committee

Chairmen: Wayne Hall and Dean Norman

Russ Sloss	Jason Harvey
David Arrington	George Bargoil
Floyd Craft	Rick Layton
Michael Jones (Mandee)	Matt Wiseman
Dean Davis	Smokey Shelor
Ian Kissinger	

Children's Church Schedule (8:30 am Worship Service)

Jan. 24 Daniel and Angie Choplin
Jan. 31 Rod and Debbie Ruperto
Feb. 7 Kevin and Stephanie Salus
Feb. 14 Ken and Denise Criss

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.

Remember: Children's Church is offered for 4-year-olds through 2nd graders.

8:30 am Nursery Schedule

Jan. 24 Kim and Neal Roberts
Jan. 31 Leigh Anne Miller
Kacey Edwards
Feb. 7 Sherry and Cecilia Armstrong
Feb. 14 Suzanne Farlow and Hannah Houff

11:00 am Nursery Schedule

Jan. 24 Silesia Clark and Julie Owens
Jan. 31 Chris and Denise Perry
Feb. 7 Ashley Gwynn and Cheryl Gross
Feb. 14 Shelly and Jeff Ferner

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, Becky Bingham or Tom Lee.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Clay and Terri Vogler
- 4 E. C. and Barbara Bryant
- 5 Rob and Karen Slaughter
Derrell and Sylvia Spell
- 7 Greg and Louise Aaron
- 14 Clayton and Abby Allen
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
Mitch and Rita Smith
- 21 Jim and Sandy Elliott
Joey and Karen Hayes
Dohn and Regina Kivett
- 22 Gary and Dawn Bell
- 25 Mike and Kathy Sloane

