



The Shallowford Steeple

Lewisville United Methodist Church, Lewisville, NC

February 4, 2009



FEBRUARY 8

Lewisville Church will welcome our newly-formed Boy Scout Troop 705 and recognize the continued success with Cub Scout Pack 752 on Sunday, February 8, at both services.

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

STEPHEN MINISTRY OFFERS FREE SEMINAR ON MARCH 8

The time of death is hard for all of us. Join us for a free seminar offered by Forsyth Memorial Park on making arrangements before the actual time of bereavement.

This workshop is for information only! It will be held on Sunday, March 8, at 2:30 pm in Asbury Hall. Please join the Stephen Ministry as they sponsor this event.



LENT

Lent begins this year on February 25th.

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. Our theme for this year is favorite hymns. **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 8th.** Thanks for your participation.



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Margy Smith
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Jim Fridy
School Care Director
Kim Jackson
Preschool Director
Marcia Sexton
Secretary
Toni Jones

Gift for the month of February for Crisis Control:
applesauce

LCAP gift for the month of February:
cleaning supplies (Lysol All-Purpose Cleaner,
Clorox Clean-Up, 409 Cleaner, etc.)



**Tuesday, February 10, is the
deadline for news to be submit-
ted for the February 18 issue of
The Steeple.**

One group news & events

Friday, February 6 through Saturday, February 7: Middle School Ski Trip.

Sunday, February 8: Sunday Night Youth – Regular Schedule

4:30 Youth room open for games, hanging out, etc.

5:00 Program begins

6:15 Dinner

6:45 Youth should be picked up

Thursday, February 12: True Love Waits Concert at Mt. Tabor UMC. This will be a wonderful event encouraging teens to choose a life of godly purity in their relationships. We'll meet at LUMC at 6:30 and will return shortly after 9.

Sunday, February 15: Sunday Night Youth

Sunday, February 22: Sunday Night Youth

Sunday, March 1: Sunday Night Youth

Attention Parents! There will be a parents' meeting on Sunday, February 8 at 4:30 PM. We want to share with you all the things we have planned for the spring, so please come!

Service Opportunities on Wednesday Nights: Youth of all ages will have the chance to visit with some of our church members at Vienna Village on February 4, February 18, and March 4. We'll meet at church at 7:00 PM and return by 8:30.

In addition, high school students can serve at the Bethesda Center homeless shelter on these same Wednesday nights. We are participating in a new initiative called Serving in 3-D, where we will serve dessert to the people in the shelter, share a brief devotion with them, and pray with them. We will meet at church at 6:15 PM and return around 9:00. Space is limited at the shelter, so we can only take 4-5 youth each night. See Jesse to sign up for a day to go. Parents are welcome to help too!

Don't forget about Chat Room and Release on Wednesday, February 11 at 7 PM.

Lake Junaluska Trip Dates – The youth will be taking their annual trip to Lake Junaluska this summer from July 5-9. More details on how to sign up for the trip will be coming soon!

UMW NEWS

UMW CIRCLE MEETINGS:

- **The UMW Morning Circle** will meet on Monday, February 9, at 10 am in the parlor. Please bring Kleenex (small) for school project.
- **UMW Circle 1** will meet on Monday, February 9, at 7 pm at the home of Laura Morris, 8801 Buckey Court. Bring valentines and a stamp.
- **The Melba Forbis Friendship Circle** will meet on Tuesday, February 10, at 7 pm in the Yokefellow Class.



UMW READING GROUP March 10 in the parlor

The United Methodist Women's reading group will meet Tuesday, March 10, at 10 am in the parlor. The book from the Reading Program for discussion is *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin.

This book is the story of one man's efforts to address poverty, educate girls and overcome cultural divides. The method used is to build schools in Palestine one at a time.

Two copies of the book are circulating. Check with Harriet Binkley or Margaret Lee.



FLOOD BUCKETS: Remember our continuing fund for flood buckets. When the fund grows to around \$1,000, the Mission Committee can shop for and fill 20 buckets. With present weather conditions in our country and around the world, the need is great.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT!!!
(aka SNACK, CRAFT, & YAK)
Tuesday, February 24
7:30 pm in the Yokefellow Class
(Please note change of meeting location.)



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.

THANKS FOR HELPING!

A big thank you to everyone who gave to the Souper Bowl of Caring offering this past Sunday. The youth were able to raise \$537.32, which will be given to Samaritan Ministries and the Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC. Thank you for your generosity!



SIGN UP NOW FOR THE 2009 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.

STEWARDSHIP

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

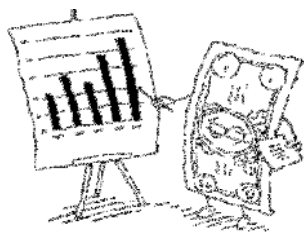
As members, we uphold the Church with our promise to give of our presence, gifts, prayers, and service.

Promises to Keep: Presence

Jan. 25 Sunday School: 259
Worship: 317
Feb. 1 Sunday School: 219
Worship: 356

Promises to Keep: Gifts

Jan. 25	General Budget	\$7,592.22
	Flood Bucket Fund	\$ 100.00
	Discretionary Fund	\$ 50.00
Feb. 1	General Budget	\$8,663.90
	Hunger Fund	\$ 8.00
	Cemetery Fund	\$ 25.00

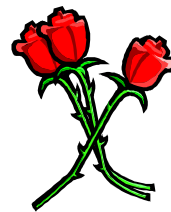


Stewardship Update

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The Apostle Paul exhorts, "Command them to do good to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share." (1 Timothy 6:18). By this, we stewards understand our responsibility to serve others. No Christian is exempt from the servant status, for, if we desire to have the attitude of Christ (Philippians 2:5), a servant heart is a prerequisite.

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS



General Budget Gifts:

In memory of **Ken Scales** by Floyd and Polly Craft and Ruth Hartle;

Building Fund Gifts:

In memory of **Ken Scales** by Clyde and Peggy Miller, Mrs. J. C. Shubert, Guy and Nancy Fisher, Jimmie and Phyllis Moore, Phil Ball, Harriet and Gilmer Binkley, Celeste Kirkman, Dean and Beverly Davis, Edith Smith, Treva Robbins, Wayne and Betty Hall, Mrs. Voyle Conrad, and Richard and Kaye Patterson;

In memory of **June Lloyd**, Laura Morris' sister, by Edith Smith and Mike and Toni Jones;

In memory of **Voyle Conrad** by Mrs. Voyle Conrad;

In memory of **Dickie Vaught**, Doris Buchanan's brother, by Mike and Toni Jones;

Discretionary Fund Gift:

In memory of **Ken Scales** by Nan and Buck Johnson;

Cemetery Fund Gifts:

In memory of **Dr. Jim Hampton** by Louise Reynolds;

In memory of **Ken Scales** by Louise Reynolds and Ira Moser.

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.



In the old TV series, "All In The Family," Edith Bunker demonstrates an enormous capacity to love Archie, her husband, in spite of his shortcomings, which are legion. On the surface, at least, Edith's persistence and understanding puzzle and disturb Archie. In one episode, Archie lashes out at Edith, saying, "Edith the Good! You'll stoop to anything to be good. You never yell. You never swear. You never make nobody mad. You think it's easy living with a saint? Even when you cheat, you don't cheat to win, you cheat to lose. Edith, you ain't human." Edith answers, "That's a terrible thing to

say, Archie Bunker. I am just as human as you are." To which Archie replied, "Oh yeah? Then prove you're just as human as me. Do something rotten." Archie concludes with a surprising degree of respect, saying, "The world ain't ready for you, Edith, that's all ... What I'm trying to say, Edith, is that I know you never stole nothin' and you ain't never lied to nobody and I'm damn sure you ain't never hurt nobody. The world ain't ready for ya, Edith."

Archie, of course, was wrong. The world desperately needs to reconnect with the Love that never ends. The world is ready. Your spouse is ready, your children are ready, your parents are ready, your brothers and sisters everywhere are ready to receive your genuine acceptance, your genuine appreciation, your genuine affection. This is "love month."

Keith

OUR CHURCH FAMILY.....

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

° Ann Tallant in the death of her mother, Doris Tallant, on January 16;

° Doris Buchanan in the death of her brother, Dickie Vaught, on January 24.

CHURCH HANDBOOKS

2009 Church Handbooks are available in the fellowship hall and narthex. One copy per family, please.

JOB LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

Lewisville UMC has started a support group for those who have lost their jobs and those who are employed in an unstable economy. The group meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the church parlor. Barry Brown is giving us leadership in this effort. If you know of persons within our church or community who would benefit from this group, tell them about it.

SAVE THE DATE FOR “DAYSPRING”: MARCH 22-25

Lewisville UMC is honored to bring to the Triad Wesley Putnam and Dayspring Revival Services. Wesley is a General Evangelist for the United Methodist Church; widely popular Christian Music singer/composer; Storyteller/Dramatist. He is based out of Bedford, Texas. Dayspring will be six services - Sunday (am and pm) thru Wednesday. The Sunday night event will be at Shallowford Square at 5:30 p.m. Don't miss this “event of the year.” **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW** to make sure you can be a part of this exciting week. You really don't want to miss this.

LOOKING AHEAD

Feb. 8: Boy Scout Sunday
March 8: Girl Scout Sunday

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

INCLEMENT WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



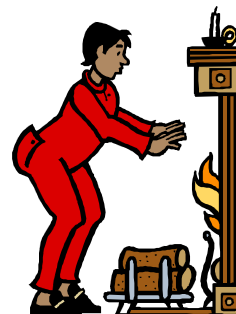
Lewisville Church, after careful consideration, may deem it wise to delay or cancel services or Sunday School in the event of inclement weather (snow, ice, etc.). We will make every attempt to notify you of our status. We are part of the weather code/notification procedures for stations WFMY-2 and WXII-12. We will also try, if the power is on, to place it on the church web site: www.lewisvilleumc.org.

HOME BASED BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

We are seeking a family to host a Home Bible Study Group that will start when organized. Ideally the host should be in a residential neighborhood that has a number of our family units living nearby. We will provide the leadership. Preferred days are Tuesdays or Wednesdays. This can also include inviting others outside our church in the neighborhood. Let Pastor Keith know of your interest or if more information is needed.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP KEEP YOUR NEIGHBORS WARM THIS WINTER! Contributions to **Share the Warmth** will be matched by Duke Energy Foundation, dollar for dollar, up to a maximum of \$50 per individual through March 15, 2009. The funds will be forwarded to Crisis Control Ministry and Sunnyside Ministry to pay the heating bills of families with emergency needs. Make each individual's check payable to Duke Energy Share the Warmth Program. Mail to Duke Energy Share the Warmth, P. O. Box 35469, Charlotte, NC 28254-3429. *Designate on the check “For Forsyth County.” (If you belong to an organized group such as a Sunday School class, book club, etc., 100% of the combined gifts will be matched.)

Please remember that your gift is only eligible for Share the Warmth matching funds through March 15. *This program is sponsored by Duke Energy Shareholders and is not paid for by Duke Energy customers.*



LUMC PRESCHOOL SPRING/SUMMER CLOTHING AND TOY EXCHANGE

The Spring/Summer Clothing and Toy Exchange at Lewisville United Methodist Church Preschool is just around the corner! Everyone is invited to bring Spring and Summer infant - preteen clothing and shoes, toys, books, videos, DVDs and baby and nursery equipment. Sixty percent of the selling price goes to the seller and forty percent goes to the preschool! Also, if you volunteer to work one of the following shifts, you will be invited to shop at the Pre-Sale Party on Friday, March 6th. It's your chance to buy before the sale is opened to the public! Child care is provided for all shifts, except the Pre-Sale.

(We will not be accepting stuffed animals, maternity or teen clothing.)

Receiving Dates:

Wednesday, March 4th 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 5 11th 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday, September 6th 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Sale Dates:

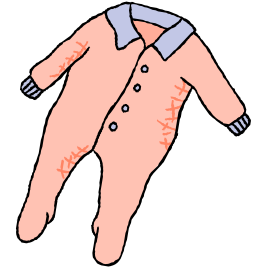
Saturday, September 7th 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Monday, September 9th 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Half Price (highlighted items only) Date:

Monday, September 11th 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

For more information, please call Kelly Morris (946-1050), Kate Marshall (922-7205) or Cherryel Scurry (768-3087).



PANCAKE SUPPER: February 25!

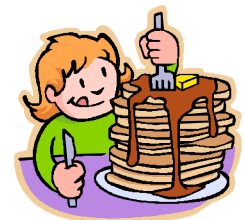
On Ash Wednesday, February 25, the Missions Committee will serve a pancake supper at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall before the Ash Wednesday service. The menu will be pancakes, sausage, and the fixings. Cost will be a donation to benefit The Children's Home, which celebrates 100 years of service to children of Western North Carolina this year. Please plan to attend and be generous in your donation. Please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or call the church office (945-3203) to sign up.

Deadline to sign up is Monday, Feb. 23, at 10 am.

____ I/we will be attending the pancake supper on Wednesday, February 25.

Name _____

Number attending: _____ adults; _____ children



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: On January 25, we welcomed new members into our fellowship:

- Joyce Bowers transferred from First UM Church in Wadesboro. Joyce is a Medical Technologist and lives at 7175 Marshall Road, Lewisville. Phone number is 945-5437.

-Ann Tallant transferred from Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church in Signal Hill, TN. Ann is a Professor (Research Scientist) at Wake Forest University School of Medicine. Her daughter Masha will be added to our Preparatory Roll. They live at 316 Heatherford Drive, Lewisville. Phone number is 945-4954.



EAGLE SCOUT AWARD

Casey Kivett will be receiving his Eagle Scout Award on Sunday, February 15, at 3 pm. LUMC has played a major role in raising Casey and supporting him with his project, The Meditation Garden.

We would like to invite the congregation to celebrate this happy occasion as Casey is awarded this honored accomplishment from Troop 752.

*Thank you,
David, Tanya, Casey and Grayson Kivett*



Scouting for Food

Local Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will be collecting food for LCAP as a part of the 7th annual Scouting for Food in Lewisville. On Saturday morning, Feb. 7, bags will be placed on front doors of homes in Lewisville. Please fill the bag with food and place it on your front door on the morning of the next Saturday, Feb. 14.

Cub Scout Pack 752 and Boy Scout Troop 705 (sponsored by Lewisville UMC), as well as Boy Scout Troop 752 (sponsored by Lewisville Civic Club), new Cub Scout Pack 753 (sponsored by Lewisville Baptist Church) and Boy Scout Troop 719 (sponsored by Sharon UMC) will collect the bags and restock the LCAP shelves. All the food collected goes to LCAP for local Lewisville needs. If we miss your house, please feel free to drop off your canned goods at the church office on Saturday, Feb. 14, from 10-11 am.

GOLFERS, MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



The 5th Annual United Methodist Men's Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, April 18, at Bermuda Run Country Club, West Course, 9 am start. Contact Wayne Hall (945-5867) for information.

OFFICE FOLDING MACHINE

The church office has needed a new folding machine for some years. The Finance Committee invites those interested in making this happen, offer a contribution (outside regular giving). Mark it clearly, "Folding Machine." The folder itself is \$3,325. We have funds already that have been committed to this project.



LUMC PRESCHOOL 2009-2010

Registration for currently enrolled families and church families will begin Monday, February 16, 2009. Questions? Call Marcia at 945-3203.

SHARING IN MINISTRY

GREETERS AND USHERS

(8:30 AM SERVICE)

Feb. 8 Mitch and Terri Monroe and
the Boy Scouts
Feb. 15 Mike and Julie Collins
Feb. 22 Rick and Karen Cole

DOORSTEP TEAM VISITATION

Feb. 8 Millie Orrell
Feb. 15 Tim and Cyndy Clodfelter
Feb. 22 Millie Orrell
March 1 Tom and Margaret Lee

WHO COMMITTEE

February WHO Committee

Chairs: Martha Walsh and Barbara Moser

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

WHY COMMITTEE

February WHY Committee

Chairs: Mitch Monroe and Don Morris

Roger Armstrong	John Crider
Mike Collins	Kim Daniel
Bob Skinner	Jack Hall
Herman White	Ollie Harrell
Tom Kellar	Robert Barrett
Don Schweighart	Ken Jones
Dohn Kivett	Steve Newman

Children's Church Schedule

(8:30 am Worship Service)

Feb. 8 Kevin and Stephanie Salus
Feb. 15 Jeff and Sarah Watkins
Feb. 22 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

Feb. 8 Sherry and Cecilia Armstrong
Feb. 15 Suzanne Farlow and Hannah Houff
Feb. 22 Kim and Neal Roberts
Mar. 1 Jenny and Will Davis

11:00 am Nursery Schedule

Feb. 8 Heather Coleman and Ellen Farmer
Feb. 15 Cheryl Gross and Debbie Jones
Feb. 22 Cathy and Sarah Lewis
Mar. 1 Shelly and Jeff Ferner