



# The Shallowford Steeple

Lewisville United Methodist Church, Lewisville, NC

February 6, 2008

## LENTEN SERMON SERIES

On February 10, the First Sunday in Lent, Pastor Keith will begin a four-week Lenten series of sermons called, "There's Power in the Blood." The series will help us understand the "blood" concept found in the Bible. If you have ever wondered why they sacrificed animals in the Old Testament, how the crucifixion of Jesus related to the Jewish Passover, why the emphasis was on Jesus' blood being shed, how Jesus' blood forgave our sins, what it means when you hear "We are saved by the blood of Jesus," then this series of sermons is for you. Join us as we learn about the blood concept in the Bible.

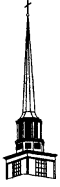


## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Do you knit, crochet, quilt, sew? Can you tie a knot? Would you like to learn? We need you!

LUMC is starting a new "prayer shawl" ministry. Prayer shawls are made with love, dedicated in the sanctuary, and then given to members of our church family at a time when they need to know they are loved and being prayed for. Some examples of times of need would be hospitalization, cancer treatment, bereavement, family crises..... They would be available to the Pastor, Education Directors, or Stephen Ministers for distribution. To find out how you can help, come to a meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 26th, 7:30 PM in Asbury Hall or Wednesday, Feb. 27th, 11:00 AM in the Parlor. If you have questions, call Cindy Bingham at 945-3021.





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## Ministry and Staff of the Church

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*June Hayes*  
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*Debby Trivett*  
Youth Director  
*Jesse Arnett*  
Missionary to Russia  
*Richard Bryant*  
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 February for Crisis Control:  
applesauce

LCAP gift for the month of February:  
cereal



Tuesday, February 12, is the  
deadline for news to be sub-  
mitted for the February 20th  
issue of The Steeple.

# OneGroup news & events

**Sunday, February 10:** Regular UMYF  
4:45 – 6:15 PM Junior and Senior High Programs  
6:15 – 6:35 PM Dinner

**Saturday, February 16:** Winter Jam concert in Greensboro! Come out for a fun night of music featuring great artists like MercyMe, BarlowGirl, Newsong, Mandisa, and more. We'll meet in the west end lobby at **3:45 PM**. Youth should bring money for admission (\$10 at the door) and for dinner, which we will pick up on the way. Youth will be able to call upon returning to the church. Bring a friend!

**Sunday, February 17:** Regular UMYF

**Sunday, February 24:** Regular UMYF

**Sunday, March 2:** Regular UMYF

**Synago and Release are back!** Here are the upcoming dates for our Wednesday night youth schedule. Come join us in the youth room from 7:00-8:30 PM for Synago, a student-led Bible study for senior high students, and Release, a weeknight fellowship evening for junior high students. Don't miss it!

February 13

February 20

February 27

*There will be no Synago or Release on February 6 due to Ash Wednesday.*

**The Junior High Ski Trip is February 22-23!** We'll head up to the Arnett cabin to spend the night on Friday night, then head to Beech Mountain on Saturday for some fun in the snow. We'll meet in the west end lobby at 4:30 PM on Friday and will return by 7:30 PM Saturday. Make plans now to be there!



# UMW NEWS

## UMW CIRCLE MEETINGS:

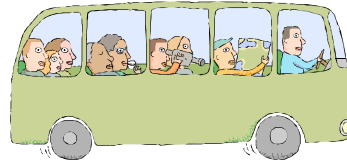
- **The UMW Morning Circle** will meet on Monday, Feb. 11, at 10 am in the parlor. Rev. Keith Bingham will present the program. Please bring shampoo for our school project.
- **UMW Circle 1** will meet on Monday, Feb. 11, at 7 pm in the parlor.
- **The Melba Forbis Friendship Circle** will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 7 pm in the **Fellowship Hall**.
- **The Circle of Concern** will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 7 pm in the library.

**UMW Reading Group:** The United Methodist Women will discuss the book End of the Spear: A True Story from our reading program on Tuesday, March 11, at 10 am in the church parlor. This is the story of the author's father who was martyred along with four other missionaries who tried to befriend the Waodani people of the Amazon. These people were the author's friends even though they were responsible for his father's death. There are copies of this book in the public library.

## **Special Mission Recognition Pins**

The United Methodist Women have presented Special Mission Recognition Pins to Nancy Fisher, Margaret Van de Riet, Vivian Newman, and Dawn Langevin for their special work for missions. They have each served as their circle leader for a number of years.

**PECANS FOR SALE!** Fresh pecans are still available for sale. Cost is \$8.00 per 1-lb. bag, pieces or halves. Call (945-3203) or come by the church office.



**Mark your calendars now for the next Echoes' trip: March 5th!**

On Wednesday, March 5th, the Echoes will be going to the Wohlfahrt Haus in Wytheville, VA to see "Memories of the King," an all-new musical revue with an inside look into the entertainment career of Elvis Presley, performed by Stephen Freeman. Freeman, a highly acclaimed Elvis Tribute Artist, is very much in demand at the Wohlfahrt Haus and Barn Dinner Theatre. Cost is \$44. Call Nan Johnson, 945-9391, to make reservations.

**Special thanks to all those who donated on the "Souper Bowl" of Caring Sunday. We raised \$595.38 to donate to the Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC. Great job!**

**THANKS FOR OUR LENTEN BOOKLET!** Special thanks, as always, to those who donated favorite devotions to our Lenten booklet. Also, thank you to Cindy Bingham for all the typing and to Gordon Bingham and Rev. Tom Lee for some of the extra research for our devotional booklet this year. It looks to be a great source for the Lenten Season. One copy per family is available. Pick up your copy in the narthex or fellowship hall.

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

March 9: Girl Scout Sunday

On this day, Girl Scouts are invited to wear their uniforms and be recognized in the service.

# 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

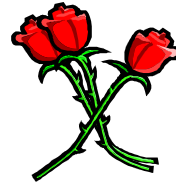
Jan. 20 Sunday School: 154  
 Worship: 169 (8:30 am Service cancelled due to bad weather.)

Jan. 27 Sunday School: 207  
 Worship: 306

Feb. 3 Sunday School: 209  
 Worship: 359

### Promises to Keep: Gifts

Jan. 20	General Budget	\$ 3,601.50
	Hunger Fund	\$ 4.00
Jan. 27	General Budget	\$ 9,710.85
	Hunger Fund	\$ 5.00
	Africa University	\$ 100.00
Feb. 3	General Budget	\$10,795.36
	Hunger Fund	\$ 4.00



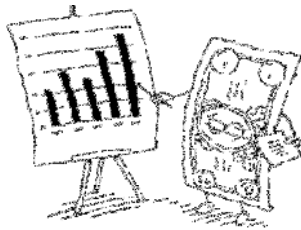
## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

### General Budget Gifts:

In honor of **Margaret Van de Riet**, Life Member of UMW Circle 2, by Wanda Moser;  
 In honor of **David Kivett** by Tanya Kivett;

### Building Fund Gifts:

In memory of **Tom Pratt** by the Oak Ridge, NC, Lions Club;  
 In memory of **Rev. Warren Norman**, Dean Norman's father, by Tom and Margaret Lee;  
 In honor of **Marcia Sexton** by the UMW Morning Circle.



## 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.

## LUMC BUILDING FUND

### Contributions in January:

Jan. 6 \$4,747.22  
 Jan. 13 \$1,070.00  
 Jan. 20 \$1,015.00  
 Jan. 27 \$1,018.50

### Loan Payment

Principal	\$12,000.00
Interest	\$ 2,495.07
Loan Balance	\$425,000.00

Balance in MM Account: \$11,292.31

## 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 is known as “Love Month,” to many people. February 14 is Valentine’s Day, a time to express one’s love to those dear to us. One question I often get is this, “How do you show love, when you don’t feel like it?” Real love must combine emotions and action, but there are times when loving feelings are lacking. What should we do then? This illustration may help. When snow skiers want to make a turn, they must shift most of their weight to the left or the right foot. As that ski begins to bank in the intended direction, the other follows naturally. One foot can never get too far from the other. Now apply this to love, which must combine affection with action. Think of a self-giving act as the weight we put on the turning leg. At first, it is a feelingless deed, but before

long, emotion comes into line with it. The key to loving is the will. We can obey a command, but we cannot command a feeling into existence. So, when we don’t feel like loving, we can still act in a loving way. Because we are commanded to love, we don’t have to wait for a feeling. We simply need to obey. When we do this faithfully, the “feeling” will surely follow. Remember this, “How sad when flames of love burn low, In hearts that once their warmth did know! Yet grace and strength Christ will bestow, If deeds of love we freely show.” Join us at church this week.

Keith

### **We’re looking for “a few good friends!”**

The Evangelism Committee is looking for individuals or couples who would be willing to be “Fellowship Friends.” These members would simply “sponsor” a new member and help them become assimilated into the life of LUMC. If you have any interest in this area, please call Brenda Proctor at 766-4240.

**A big thank you to Linda Boles Leonard,** who has done our historical scrapbooks for a number of years. Since Linda has moved, she will no longer be able to continue doing this.

If you would like to put together the LUMC historical scrapbook for 2008, please call Ruth Hartle (766-6270) or the church office (945-3203).

**2008-2009 LUMC Preschool Registration begins February 18th for currently enrolled families and church members. Applications available in Preschool office.**

### **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 WFMY-2 and WXII-12. We will also try, if the power is on, to put the information on our church answering machine and church web site:

[www.lewisvilleumc.org](http://www.lewisvilleumc.org).



## INTERESTED IN SUMMER CAMP?

The Western NC Conference offers many summer camp experiences for children and youth. Our Conference Camp is Camp Tekoa in Hendersonville, NC. This summer they are offering:

- Elementary Day Camps - Ages 5-8 (rising Kindergarten - 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Adventure Day Camps - Ages 9-11 (rising grades 4<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup>)
- Elementary Mini Resident Camps (4 day/3night) - Ages 7-9 (rising grades 2<sup>nd</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup>)
- Elementary Resident Camps (7 day/6night) Ages 9-11 (rising grades 4<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup>)
- Middle School Resident Camps - Ages 11-14 (rising grades 6<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup>)
- Middle School Adventure Camps - Ages 12-14 (rising grades 7<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup>)
- High School Resident Camps - Ages 14-17 (rising grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)
- High School Adventure Camps - Ages 14-17 (rising grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

For more information, go to [www.camptekoa.org](http://www.camptekoa.org) or talk with June, Jesse or Keith. Register early; dates fill up fast. Also, summer camps are available at Mt. Shepherd Retreat Center in Asheboro for ages 6-17. Check them out at [www.mtshepherd.org](http://www.mtshepherd.org)



## HARVEST OF BLESSINGS 2008

### A Gathering of Passionate Disciples and Resources for Missions

“Harvest of Blessings” will take place on Saturday, March 15, from 10:00 - 4:00 p.m. at The Children’s Home, 1001 Reynolda Rd., Winston-Salem.

#### WHAT’S GOING TO HAPPEN?

- In-gather mission supplies collected by local churches (see supplies list below)
- Sort and pack, mission supplies for shipment around the world.
- Sale/auction of donated hand-made crafts/ quilts/ wood-work, baked goods
- Information about specific ways to engage your local church in mission
- Visit information booths and displays, talk with missionaries and volunteers in mission.
- Children/youth will have special hands-on activities.
- Young children can stay at the children’s activity center for child care up to 2 hours.
- Worship celebration with Bishop McCleskey at 3:00 pm
- Refreshments and light food can be purchased.

#### WHAT WE ARE ASKED TO BRING:

**FOR UMCOR FLOOD BUCKET KITS:** 24 bag roll of heavy duty trash bags 33-34 gallon size; cleaning towels (reusable wipes); dust masks, canvas dot work gloves, and 5 gallon plastic buckets with resealable lids (can be used spackling/or pickle buckets if clean and sound).

**FOR THE AUCTION FOR MISSIONS:** handmade (estimated value of \$25 or more) quilts, aprons, crafts, wood-work and baked goods.

**PREPACKAGED HEALTH KITS** - Sealed in one gallon plastic Ziploc (do not include any other items): 1 hand towel (15 x 27 or 17 x 27, no kitchen towels); 1 wash cloth; 1 comb (sturdy, large, no pocket sizes); 1 nail file or fingernail clipper (no emery board or toenail clipper); 1 bar bath soap 3 oz or larger; 1 toothbrush (single adult brush in original wrapper or box); 1 tube of toothpaste 4.5 oz or larger (expiration date must be at least 6 months in future); 6 plastic strip sterile adhesive bandages.

**Supplies can be brought to the church ahead of March 15 or brought to the event.  
Mark the date and come for a blessing on March 15.**

# SHARING IN MINISTRY

## **GREETERS AND USHERS (8:30 AM SERVICE)**

Feb. 10 David, Sherry, and Matt McGuire  
Feb. 17 Dan and Margaret Williams  
Feb. 24 Jeff and Shelly Ferner

## WHO COMMITTEE

### **February WHO Committee**

**Chairs: Margaret Lee and Doris Buchanan**

Phoebe Dixon	Cheryl Gross
Phyllis Herring	Pam Hurd
Jo Beth Melton	Stephanie Salus
Jo Ann Chandler	Margaret Williams
Elizabeth Smith	Angie Choplin
Martha Wick	Dana Howard

## WHY COMMITTEE

### **February WHY Committee**

**Chairs: John Trivett and Bo Houff**

Rob Moser	Jeff Anderson
Kevin Salus	Joseph Vaughn
Jerry August	Gordon Cranfill
Rick Cole	Eric Melvin
Bruce Gee	Brad Daniel
Jim Hampton	Jeff Watkins
Steve Kates	



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

Feb. 10 Denise and Ken Criss  
Feb. 17 Angel and Trent Messick  
Feb. 24 Shelly and Jeff Ferner  
Mar. 2 Marci and Jason 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.

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

## **8:30 am Nursery Schedule**

Feb. 10 Sherry and Cecilia Armstrong  
Feb. 17 Jenny and Will Davis  
Feb. 24 Carolyn, Melissa, and Amanda Benson

## **11:00 am Nursery Schedule**

Feb. 10 Heather Coleman  
Robin Speckhart  
Feb. 17 Cheryl and Ginelle Gross  
Feb. 24 Chris and Denise Perry

**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).

**WHO COMMITTEES FOR 2008 ARE LISTED ON BACK OF THIS PAGE.**

## THE WHO (We Help Others) COMMITTEES FOR 2008

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

Betty Hall	Becky Bingham
Christy Wiseman	Kim Roberts
Jan Morris	Linda Martin
Rebecca Keith	Janet Shuping
Paige Ballus	Una White
Millie August	Wanda Carleton

### **MARCH:** 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

### **MAY:** Ruth Hartle and Neta Vaught, Chp.

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

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

Toni Jones	Greta Frye
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	Mary Mullis

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

Kim Skinner	Sarah Watkins
Lou Ann Yow	Irene Foster
Libby Reynolds	Jo Gondring
Treva Robbins	Sandra Johnson
Marsha Walker	Cam Greiwe
Suzanne Farlow	Kay Schlagel
Mo Voss	Beryl Moser
Kelly Morris	

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

Terri Monroe	Dona Stilphen
Julie Owens	Shelly Ferner
Beth Johnson	Karen Slaughter
Mandee Skeen	Pam Daniel
Rita Smith	Jan Jobson
Cheryl Stroud	Angel Messick

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

Phoebe Dixon	Cheryl Gross
Phyllis Herring	Pam Hurd
Dana Howard	Martha Wick
Jo Beth Melton	Stephanie Salus
Jo Ann Chandler	Margaret Williams
Elizabeth Smith	Angie Choplin

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

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	

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

Crystal Vaughn	Cathy Sparks
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	

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

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

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

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

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

Karen Hutchens	Angie Pantazopoulos
Karen Cole	Nancy Baker
Sue Snyder	Julie Collins
Nancy Cranfill	Allyson Edwards
Luann Sorrell	Margaret Van de Riet
Janet Sizemore	Kate Reidenbach

## **ONE WARM SWEATER OR COAT**

Elaine Binkley, a resident of Lewisville and a member of Concord United Methodist Church, recently returned from a month-long mission trip to Peru. She will again return in October. She worked with children from the poorest area of the Andes. These children live in homes without any utilities and often only one parent. The families normally are not able to provide all of the basics. The children, whose ages range from 3 to 14, would not receive any Christmas gifts if it weren't for the generosity of volunteers. While there, Elaine saw a great need for warm sweaters and coats. Most of the children wore sweaters that were very thin with holes and often raveling sleeves. Their sweaters did not provide adequate protection from the cold. When you start your spring cleaning, instead of discarding consider donating that gently-used sweater to one of Elaine's 67 Peruvian children. Also appreciated would be warm thick socks. There would be no better way to spread God's love. Elaine can be reached at 945-5143.



**Lewisville United Methodist Church now sells Food Lion Gift Cards as a fundraiser for the church Building Fund.**

It works like this: The church purchases the cards from Food Lion and receives a 5% discount. When cards are purchased from the church, they are sold at face value as \$100.00 or \$50.00 cards. The purchaser gets full value from the cards when shopping at Food Lion.

What an easy way to help our church retire the Building Fund debt. While 5% may not sound like much, it adds up over time. One example would be if 20 families purchased a \$100.00 FL gift card per week, the church would benefit by \$5200.00 each year. Also, you may know of a family that would benefit from a gift card especially during the Christmas season.

If you would like to participate in this program, you can purchase the gift cards from Toni Jones, our church secretary. If you have questions or need more information regarding the program, contact Ron Darby, Bo Houff or Matt Wiseman.



**Here's how you can help keep our 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, from **November 1, 2007 through March 15, 2008**. 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

\*Designate on the check "For Forsyth County".

**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. Thank you for your tax-deductible contribution!**



**SIGN UP NOW FOR THE 2008 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.