



The Shallowford Steeple

Lewisville United Methodist Church, Lewisville, NC

February 17, 2010

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

March 3

Join us on March 3 for a Wednesday Night Supper at 6:30 pm provided by LUMC Preschool.

Menu: baked spaghetti, salad, and desserts.

No reservations necessary.

Please note: Meal will be in Asbury Hall.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?

If you would like to help with any of the special services during the Lenten Season (extinguishing the

Crown of Thorns at either the 8:30 am or 11 am service or at other special services), please contact Crystal Spicer, 946-5168, or June Hayes at the church, 945-3203.



“WESLEY” MOVIE COMING THIS MONTH

The new feature film “WESLEY” will be showing in Winston-Salem at the new Aperture Cinema downtown, 311 West Fourth St., 722-8148, on Feb.19 - 24; and then at The Grand 18 Theater, 5601 University Parkway, 336-767-1310. Check theater for show times.

Movie info: What happens when a smart, talented young man desires to serve God...but is mostly driven by his fear of death and Hell? How is a conflicted heart torn by love and desire? And what happens when that heart finally discovers grace?

In this powerful true story, based directly on the private journals of John and Charles Wesley, we glimpse the private struggles of one man who would go on to found the Methodist movement —and another who would become one of the most prolific and beloved hymn writers of history. Together, they would transform the face of England with revolutionary ministries to the poor and downtrodden. The movie stars Burgess Jenkins as John Wesley, June Lockhart as Susannah Wesley, and R. Keith Harris as Charles Wesley.

The movie was partially filmed at The Children’s Home. This is an ideal time for us to learn more about the heritage of our faith, so don’t miss this opportunity.





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DATED MATERIAL

Ministry and Staff of the Church

Resident Bishop
Larry M. Goodpaster
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Every Member of the Church
District Superintendent
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 February for Crisis Control:
canned fruit**

**LCAP gift for the month of February:
applesauce (jars and packages of cups)**



**Tuesday, February 23, is the
deadline for news to be submit-
ted for the March 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, February 21: Sunday Night Youth – Regular Schedule

4:30 – Hang Out

5:00 – Big Group

5:45 – Small Groups

6:15 – Dinner

Sunday, February 28: Sunday Night Youth – Regular Schedule

Sunday, March 7: Youth Worship with New Hope UMC. Come join us for a special night of worship with the youth from New Hope. We will meet at LUMC at 4:30, then go to New Hope for dinner and worship. We will return to LUMC at 7:15. Bring a friend for what will be a great night!

Wednesday, March 10: Serve23 – 6:30 PM

Sunday, March 14: Sunday Night Youth – Regular Schedule

Wednesday, March 17: Serve23 – 6:30 PM

Sunday, March 21: Easter Egg Hunt

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 dates will be March 10 and March 17. Go to www.lewisvilleyouth.com/onegroup-calendar for more details.

UMW NEWS

UMW CIRCLE MEETINGS:

- ° **The SOC (Sisters of Christ) Circle** will meet on Wednesday, February 24, at 6:30 pm in the parlor.
- ° **The UMW Morning Circle** will meet on Monday, March 8, at 10:45 am in the old parking lot to go to Vienna Village. Please bring small bottles of hand sanitizer for our school project.
- ° **UMW Circle 1** will meet on Monday, March 8, at 7:00 pm in the parlor.
- ° **The Melba Forbis Friendship Circle** will meet on Tuesday, March 16, at 7 pm in the Yokefellow Class.



UMW BOOK GROUP Tuesday, March 9 10 am in the parlor

The reading group of UMW will meet on Tuesday, March 9, at 10 am in the parlor to discuss the book *A Love Affair with India: The Story of the Wife and Daughter of E. Stanley Jones*. Little has been written about the wife of E. Stanley Jones, who served 42 years in India, or of their daughter, who also contributed to mission there. This book tells those stories.

Two copies of the book are available. Contact Harriet Binkley to find one, read it, and join the discussion!



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

**Tuesday, February 23
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 June Hayes at 945-3203 if you'd be willing to bring a snack.

STOP HUNGER NOW!

The Seekers Sunday School Class is coordinating a Stop Hunger Now packaging event to be held in early March. The assembly process combines dehydrated vegetables, rice, soy, and 21 essential vitamins and minerals into small meal packages. This is a fun and rewarding hands-on experience for all involved. We, as a conference, are working toward a complete container shipment of meals to be assembled and packaged. A container will hold 285,000 greatly-needed meals to help save the lives of many adults and children. There will be many folks in the Western North Carolina Conference offering their money and their time to make this event a success. The first step is to fund the number of meals that we, here at LUMC, will package. We need to raise 25 cents per meal in order to cover the cost of food. Please join in the conference-wide effort to assist the people of Haiti during these difficult times. You may make your checks out to LUMC and write "Stop Hunger Now" on the notation line.

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.



STEWARDSHIP

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

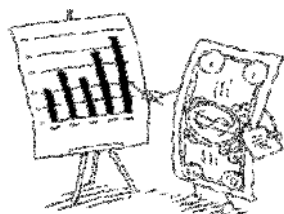
As members, we uphold the Church with our promise to give of our presence, gifts, prayers, and service.

Promises to Keep: Presence

Feb. 7 Sunday School: 212
Worship: 386
Feb. 14 Sunday School: 206
Worship: 272

Promises to Keep: Gifts

Feb. 7	General Budget	\$18,581.37
	Hunger Fund	\$ 9.00
	Cemetery Fund	\$ 150.00
	UMCOR (Haiti)	747.00
	Music Fund	\$ 25.00
Feb. 14	General Budget	\$ 7,756.88
	Hunger Fund	\$ 8.00
	Capital Maintenance	\$ 50.00
	Open Arms	\$ 50.00
	Stop Hunger Now (food for Haiti)	\$ 25.00



Stewardship Update

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Firstfruits giving means that we give to God first rather than as leftovers after our own needs are met. When we give our firstfruits, no matter what the gift, we acknowledge that God is first and that He is the giver of all that we have. Firstfruits giving expresses the special relationship that we have with Jesus Christ.

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS



General Budget Gifts:

In memory of **E. A. Bingham**, Keith Bingham's father, by David and Susan Beckman and Patsy Reynolds;

In memory of **Mary Belle Compton**, Mary Brogdon's mother, by George and Dona Stilphen;

Building Fund Gifts:

In memory of **E. A. Bingham**, Keith Bingham's father, by David and Brenda Shanks;

In memory of **Mary Lee**, Tom Lee's mother, by Lorraine Kirk;

Music Fund Gift:

In memory of **Mary Belle Compton**, Mary Brogdon's mother, by LUMC Chancel Choir.

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.



One of the main things that people use on a computer is a word processing program. Some use Microsoft Word and others, like me, prefer WordPerfect. These programs allow you to type papers, much like the old typewriters, except you can erase easily a word, phrase, etc. and type it over. A really neat function is called "undo." The undo button allows you to change what you just did back to the way it was before. You undo what you did.

How often are you talking and just as soon as you say something, you wish you could take it back. How often have you done things that as soon as you did them, you wish you could take it back. While God did not create an automatic "undo" function for our words and actions,

He did create the repentance and forgiveness function. This is the ability to ask for and receive forgiveness. It is one of the central functions that separate us from the world around us. And, unfortunately, it is a function that we do not use enough.

We are now in the Christian season of Lent. Lent is the forty-day period before Easter, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday, excluding Sundays. Lent is a period of self examination, self denial and repentance. We focus on the things that have caused our relationship with God to suffer. Again we must use the repentance and forgiveness function. Fortunately, God has shown us how to repent and be restored in a right relationship with Him. So as you use the undo function on your computer this week, let it serve as a reminder to repent of the harmful words and actions you have said and done, to God and to others.

Keith

OUR CHURCH FAMILY.....

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

° Mary Brogdon and family in the death of her mother, Mary Belle Compton, on February 1;

° Larry Brogdon and family in the death of his uncle, Foyell Brogdon, on February 5;

° Millie August in the death of her brother, Russell Gentry, on February 8 in Michigan.

Herman White is currently in rehab following back surgery. His address is:

Herman White
c/o Oak Forest Health and Rehab Center
5680 Windy Hill Drive
Winston-Salem, NC 27105

2010 CHURCH HANDBOOK

Our 2010 Church handbook is available for pick up at locations in the Fellowship Hall, Narthex and church office.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS.....



for the Methodist Men's upcoming Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 10, at Bermuda Run Country Club.

ECHOES' NEWS

“A TIME OF LENTEN WORKSHOPS AND WORSHIP,” sponsored by the Adult Ministries of the Winston-Salem District UMC, will be held at New Hope UMC on Shattalon Drive on Thursday, February 18. There will be workshops in “Signing, Ringing, and Singing” and these will be part of our worship experience together. A Lenten Luncheon will be served followed by worship with celebration of Holy Communion. Cost is \$7 per person. Please join us. Call Nan Johnson, 945-9391, for reservations.

GEORGIA TRIP: The Winston-Salem District UMC Adult Ministries Committee invites you to join them for an explorations extravaganza to Georgia April 15-17, 2010. The trip includes motor coach, lodging at Best Western Lafayette Garden Inn, two breakfasts at IHOP, the Georgia Aquarium, a day at “Explorations in Antiquity Center” and Biblical meal (lunch), FDR’s “Little White House” in Warm Springs, GA, dinner at Ryan’s, and lunch at The Bulloch House. “Explorations in Antiquity Center” lets you experience life in the Holy Land, the ancient Biblical world, its history and culture.

Cost per person, double occupancy, is \$298.00. For more details, see the flyer posted on our bulletin boards or call Nan Johnson at 945-9391. Call Rev. Doug Watts at 788-2297 or 992-5602 to make your reservations.



LUMC PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION
for 2010-2011 begins February 22 for currently
enrolled and church families. It opens to new
families on February 25.

Applications available in Preschool office.

OPEN INVITATION TO A BABY SHOWER

You are invited to attend a baby shower for Jennifer Bingham Tosi (husband, Greg) on Saturday, March 6, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in Asbury Hall. She is the daughter of Keith and Becky Bingham. Jennifer is expecting her first child in April and is registered at Target.



PLEASE NOTE: WORSHIP SERVICE CHANGES

On Sunday, March 7, due to the Clothing Exchange, it is necessary that both the 8:30 am and the 11:00 am Worship Services be held in the Sanctuary.



GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY: MARCH 14

On Sunday, March 14, Lewisville UMC will be celebrating Girl Scout Sunday at both the 8:30 am and 11 am Worship Services. Our thanks to our Girl Scout leaders for their commitment to Scouting. Scouts, their families, and leaders are invited to attend as we honor and celebrate Girl Scouting. (Please be aware that Daylight Saving Time begins on March 14.)

LUMC PRESCHOOL SPRING/SUMMER TOY AND CLOTHING EXCHANGE

The Spring/Summer Toy & Clothing Exchange at Lewisville United Methodist Church Preschool is just around the corner! Everyone is invited to bring Spring and Summer infant – size 14-16 clothing and shoes, toys, books, DVDs/videos, baby and nursery equipment and/or outdoor equipment. Sixty percent of the selling price goes to the seller and forty percent goes to the preschool!

NEW: Registration fee of \$5.00 will be deducted from your sales check. In the event you do not have sales, the fee will be collected at time of pick up for unsold items.

Also, if you volunteer to work one of the following shifts, you will be invited to shop at the Pre-Sale on Mar. 5, 2010. 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.

Receiving Dates:

Wednesday, Mar. 3, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Mar. 4, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

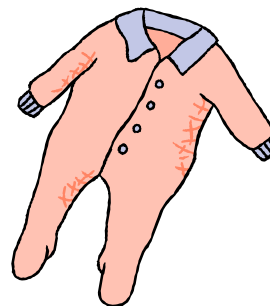
Friday, Mar. 5, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Sale Dates:

Saturday, Mar.6, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Monday, Mar.8, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.; 5:00-8:00 pm

Pink Highlighted Items are ½ price Monday Only

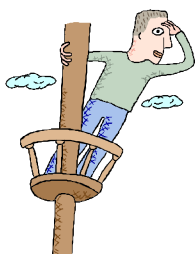


If you would like to consign your items, tag bags and information will be available in the preschool lobby starting February 1, 2010. Please fill out the registration card in the bag and leave it in the box provided. If you need more tags than you have in your tag bag, there will be an "extra tag" box beside the registration box.

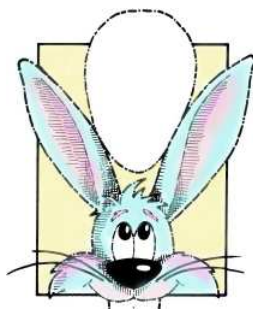
For more information:

Please call Kelly Morris (946-1050), Kelly Cavanaugh (945-4008), or Karen Bowen (766-8711).

For volunteer opportunities, please call Kate Marshall at 922-7205.



**Look for another
Club 45 during the
Lenten Season.**



EASTER EGG HUNT: We will have our annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 21 (rain date, March 28) here at LUMC at 3:30 pm. We will assemble underneath the picnic shelter. Please bring your own basket or bag to gather your eggs. Children age 1 through 5th grade are welcome to attend. Parents, please plan to stay with your children during the egg hunt!

Please sign up in the west end lobby so we will be prepared for all the children present on the day of the egg hunt. Also, please look for the sign-up sheet to help with eggs, apple juice, and cookies. Thanks for your help!

Deadline for donated items is March 18.

SHARING IN MINISTRY

GREETERS AND USHERS

(8:30 AM SERVICE)

Feb. 21 Les and Carol McCormick
Feb. 28 Mike and Julie Collins
Mar. 7 Rich and Wanda Carlton
Mar. 14 Karen Siburt and Mitzi Swing

GREETERS (11 AM SERVICE)

Feb. 21 Christy and Matt Wiseman
(Sanctuary Side)
Donny Long, Gwen Horn (West Wing)
Feb. 28 Betty and Wayne Hall (Sanctuary Side)
Ken and Logan Criss (West Wing)

DOORSTEP VISITATION MINISTRY

Feb. 21 Tanya Kivett
Feb. 28 Angie and Daniel Choplin

WHO COMMITTEE

March WHO Committee

Chairs: Carol Coxe and Gwen Horn

Mitzi Swing	Hunter Arnett
Mary Brogdon	Linda Lyon
Donna Coram	Sylvia Spell
Dawn Evans	Susan Britten
Reba Dull	Ruth Hartle
Jane Timmerman	Audrey Hall

WHY COMMITTEE

March WHY Committee

Chairmen: Ben Crawford and David Kivett

James Ward	Rick Baker
John Back	Glenn Yarnell
Mitch Smith	Herman Orrell
Will Davis	Paul Mullican
Michael Hayes (Kitty)	Tom Lee
Shane Merriman	Ben Sizemore
Garry Keith	

Children's Church Schedule

(8:30 am Worship Service)

Feb. 21 Rod and Debbie Ruperto
Feb. 28 Rick and Nancy Baker
Mar. 7 No Children's Church
Mar. 14 Brad and Marcy Daniel
Mar. 21 Jeff and Shelly Ferner

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. 21 Kim and Neal Roberts
Feb. 28 Kim and Neal Roberts
Mar. 7 Kim and Neal Roberts
Mar. 14 Jennifer, Michelle, and Dana Howard

11:00 am Nursery Schedule

Feb. 21 Rod and Debbie Ruperto
Feb. 28 Dan and Margaret Williams
Mar. 7 Kristin Melvin
Mar. 14 Kelly and John Morris

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Taylor Drake | 19 Xander Draughon |
| John McPherson | 20 Ronnie Evans |
| Robert Maloney | Will Riddick |
| David K. Miller | 21 Trent Messick |
| Suzie S. Scott | Pam Ramey |
| Elizabeth Smith | Lynnsay Sexton |
| 2 Gail M. Bargoil | Katie Trosan |
| Holly Davis | Tish Vaughan |
| Jan Hampton | 22 Derrick Swing |
| 3 Danielle Barton | 23 Matt Bingham |
| 4 Olivia Mertes | Emily Crater |
| Leah Stilphen | Nancy Kates |
| 8 Mitzi Swing | Thom Shone |
| 9 Katherine Harper | Jennifer Snow |
| Scott Saalweachter | 25 Kevin Edwards |
| 10 Max Bergstrom | Carolyn Petty |
| Madelyn Morris | David Smith |
| Lauren Proctor | Mo Voss |
| Margaret Lindsay Scales | 26 Sharon Nisi |
| Anne White | Mary Beth Foster |
| 11 Blane Clark | 27 Emily Sturdy |
| Marianne Fitzgerald | Duncan Trosan |
| 12 Jessica Kellar | Nancy Russell |
| Elizabeth Meadows | 29 Sam Easter |
| Susan Orr | Travis Joyner |
| Ross Owens | Cameron Melton |
| Pat Reynolds | 30 Anne Hennis |
| 13 Tricia Kirk | Brittany Skipper |
| Sarah Morris | 31 Kimberly Durham |
| Michelle Walker | Caroline Isasi |
| 14 Sue Darby | Hank Rains |
| Brooke Evans | Samuel Walker |
| Zach Gentry | |
| Jim Hill | |
| Richard Stroud | |
| 16 Tom Ballus | |
| Chris Bingham | |
| Jon Brewster | |
| Mike Collins | |
| Mae Norman | |
| Sara Shellburg | |
| Mark Vogler | |
| 17 John Beck | |
| Jamie Hunter | |
| 18 Benji Clodfelter | |
| Campbell Farmer | |
| Megan Lyon | |
| Sam Simmons | |
| Stephanie Reader | |



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1 John and Debby Trivett |
| 4 Domingo and Amanda Isasi |
| 9 Don and Carolyn Petty |
| 12 Rod and Debbie Ruperto |
| Paul and Pat Spainhour |
| 13 Ken and Jennifer Buck |
| Aaron and Erica Church |
| 17 Brian and Allyson Edwards |
| Don and Laura Morris |
| 20 Cliff and Linda Durham |
| 21 Brad and Barbara McBride |
| 29 Mac and Mary Mullis |
| Robert and Martha Walsh |
| 30 Steve and Nancy Kates |
| Joseph and Crystal Vaughn |

