



The Shallowford Steeple

Lewisville United Methodist Church, Lewisville, NC

March 18, 2009

DAYSPRING REVIVAL

with Wesley Putnam

Sunday -Wednesday, March 22-25

General Evangelist for the United Methodist Church;

Christian Music artist/composer; Storyteller/Dramatist. Based out of Bedford, Texas

Wesley uses music, storytelling/drama and preaching to present God's Word in a unique way.

Sunday, March 22

8:30 am - Worship in Fellowship Hall

9:45 am - **BibleQuest** is a high energy time just for kids K-5 - in Sanctuary

10:45 am - Prayer Room open in Parlor.

11:00 am - Dayspring Service in Sanctuary

SPECIAL EVENT AT SHALLOWFORD SQUARE

5:00 pm - free Hamburgers and Hotdogs - UM Men (served 'til 5:30 pm and again after service). Come one, come all, as we gather the community.

5:15 pm - Pre-service music by "Morning Glory," our LUMC praise band

5:30 pm - Community Dayspring Event (all welcome) at Shallowford Square (at church if inclement weather) **BRING YOUR SEATING** - No nursery; bring the whole family.

Monday

11:00 am - Preschool parents with Felicia Putnam - "Faith Development in Children"

5:30 pm - BibleQuest supper (K-5) and then 6:00 pm BibleQuest in Sanctuary

6:40 pm - Prayer Room in Parlor

7:00 pm - Dayspring Service in Sanctuary - Nursery provided

Tuesday

5:30 pm - BibleQuest supper (K-5) and then 6:00 pm - BibleQuest in Sanctuary

6:40 pm - Prayer Room in Parlor

7:00 pm - Dayspring Service in Sanctuary - Nursery provided

Wednesday

5:30 pm - BibleQuest supper (K-5) and then 6:00 pm - BibleQuest in Sanctuary

6:00 pm - Pinto Bean and Cornbread Supper - Hotdogs for kids - by UM Men - donation

6:40 pm - Prayer Room in Parlor

7:00 pm - Dayspring Service in Sanctuary - Nursery provided - BibleQuest presentation

PRAY, PRAY, PRAY—INVITE, INVITE, INVITE



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June Hayes
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Debby Trivett
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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 March for Crisis Control:
laundry detergent**

**LCAP gift for the month of March:
sugar**



**Tuesday, March 24, is the
deadline for news to be submit-
ted for the April 1 issue of The
Steeple.**

One group news & events

Sunday, March 22: Dayspring with Wesley Putnam at Shallowford Square, 5:30 PM. This will be a great night of worship for all youth with national evangelist Wesley Putnam. We are inviting youth from all over Forsyth County to take part in this special evening. There will be free hamburgers and hot dogs served before the service, beginning at 5 PM. Make sure to bring a chair or other item to sit on. Hope to see you there!

If you signed up to be an usher for this service, you need to be at the square by 4:45 PM!

Sunday, March 29: The youth will be assisting with the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Meet in the west end lobby at 2:15 PM so we have enough time to set out all the eggs!

Sunday, April 5: Sunday Night Youth
4:30 Youth room open for games, hanging out, etc.
5:00 Program begins
6:15 Dinner
6:45 Youth should be picked up

Sunday, April 12: No Sunday Night Youth – Easter Sunday

Saturday, April 18: Youth Yard Sale

Sunday, April 19: Youth Sunday – youth-led worship services at 8:30 AM and 11 AM.
Sunday Night Youth

Sunday, April 26: Sunday Night Youth

Be sure to check out the new youth information center! It is located outside the youth room, across from the elevator. The bulletin board will be kept current with the latest information on upcoming youth events. Also, registration forms and permission slips will be available to be picked up. There is also a slot for turning in completed forms. Please note in order to save time and money, permission slips will no longer be mailed out, so make sure to pick them up from the information center.

Lake Junaluska registration forms are available from the youth information center outside the youth room. Youth of all ages are encouraged to be a part of this great week. The trip will take place July 5-9 and costs \$150 per person. Registration forms and deposits are due by Sunday, April 19th.

Please pick up and fill out a General Youth Permission Slip from the youth information center. This slip gives permission for youth to participate in day trips and for youth counselors to seek emergency medical treatment if necessary. We would like to have one of these on file **for each child**, so please turn these in as soon as possible!

Wednesday Night Schedule: March 18: Bethesda Center 6:30 PM, Vienna Village 7 PM
March 25: No Release or Chat Room – come to Dayspring at 7 PM!
April 1: No Bethesda Center or Vienna Village due to spring break

UMW NEWS

UMW CIRCLE MEETINGS:

- **The UMW Morning Circle** will meet on Monday, April 13, at 10 am in the parlor. Please bring toothpaste for our school project.
- **UMW Circle 1** will meet on Monday, April 13, at 7 pm in the parlor.
- **The Melba Forbis Friendship Circle** will meet on Tuesday, April 14, at 7 pm in the Yokefellow Class.

ATTENTION, UMW MEMBERS: The United Methodist Women's Prayer and Self-Denial Program has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 26, at 3 pm in Asbury Hall.



UMW READING GROUP

The United Methodist Women's reading group will meet Tuesday, May 12, at 10 am in the church parlor. They will discuss the book

Amish Grace: How Forgiveness Transcended Tragedy by Donald Kraybill, Steven M. Nolt, and David L. Weaver-Zercher.

The book tells the story of the response of the Amish community to the shooting of ten schoolgirls in October 2006. Their response explores the way forgiveness is possible by a deep faith.

There are two copies of the book in the public library and two circulating among readers. Contact Harriet Binkley to help find a copy, read it, and join the discussion.

Snack, Scrap and Yak will not meet in March. See you in April.



Echoes' Luncheon: Tuesday, April 7, 11:30 am in the fellowship hall. Come and bring a dish and a friend! Our program will be presented by the VIP's from Sedge Garden UMC.

Upcoming Trip: April 8, Trip to Duke Gardens and Magic Wings Butterfly House. Cost: \$10.00. Contact Nan Johnson (945-9391) if interested.

ANGEL FOOD AVAILABLE TO ALL

Angel Food is help with food costs available to ALL persons and provides a week's worth of food for a family of four for \$30.00. Go to <http://familytab.org> and scroll down 'til you see "Blogs and Links" and under that is the link for "Angel Food Menu." You will then see the menu for the month for families and also a different menu for Seniors. Additional menus are also available on down the list. To order, click at the top of the page "March Order Form" to download the form to be mailed in with payment. Pick up will be later in March (about the third Saturday) from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at Family Tabernacle Church, 1275 Williams Rd., Lewisville. This program is NOT need-based but open to all.

YARD SALE: APRIL 25

The youth are sponsoring a Spring Yard Sale on Saturday, April 25, 8 am—12 noon!

Please start saving any items you'd like to contribute. What a great way to get started on your spring cleaning!

The Methodist Men will be selling ham biscuits and coffee.



STEWARDSHIP

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

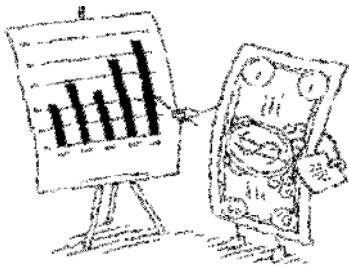
As members, we uphold the Church with our promise to give of our presence, gifts, prayers, and service.

Promises to Keep: Presence

Mar. 8 Sunday School: 207
Worship: 311
Mar. 15 Sunday School: 203
Worship: 280

Promises to Keep: Gifts

Mar. 8	General Budget	\$10,300.25
	Hunger Fund	\$ 4.00
Mar. 15	General Budget	\$ 5,659.68
	Hunger Fund	\$ 6.00
	Flood Buckets	\$ 20.00
	Discretionary Fund	\$ 4,000.00

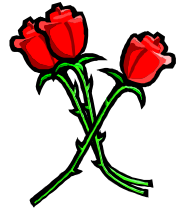


Stewardship Update

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

If we want to be good stewards, the way is plain. First of all, let us give ourselves to Christ. The love of Christ within us will change us forever.

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS



General Budget Gifts:

In memory of **Jim Hampton** by Patrice Caudle and Matt, Laura, and Noah Hemmings;

Building Fund Gifts:

In memory of **Ken Scales** by Lois Beatty;
In honor of **Jan Hampton** by Reba Dull;

Discretionary Fund Gift:

In memory of **Sam H. Hill, Jr.** by Julie and Jimmy Owens.

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.

CHURCH ENTRANCE CODE TO BE CHANGED

For security and safety reasons, the Trustees will be changing the entrance code to our church facilities on or about March 22. Those who are a part of the church who need it for meetings and events and groups that use the church can fill out an **application form** to receive the code. These forms are available in the fellowship hall, sanctuary narthex, West Wing entrance, and office entrance. Applications should arrive as soon as possible to allow time to get the new code out. We regret any inconvenience this may cause, but the safety of the church and our children is primary.



What an amazing opportunity we have starting Sunday, March 22. Of course I am referring to our Dayspring Revival with Rev. Wesley Putnam. Wesley communicates the gospel in a unique way, using music, preaching and storytelling/drama. He is entertaining and inspirational at the same time. This is one of those amazing opportunities for us to invite persons to come. Are there those to whom you have been witnessing or praying for? Are there those who have had some bad experiences that have turned them off to the Church? Are there family members or friends who are not attending

a church? There are also others you know that go to other churches who would find these services meaningful. All this is particularly true of the Sunday evening service at the Square at 5:30 p.m. We all love to go to the Square for a concert or drama and here you will get both. We'll even feed you. This is your opportunity to invite others to come and hear a nationally known and gifted communicator, so don't miss out in inviting many to come.

I urge you to be in constant prayer for our services. The success of our revival will be directly proportionate to the prayers being lifted up beforehand. Each night, you are invited to the Parlor for a time of prayer at 6:30 p.m., before the evening service. Prayer makes the difference.

I would also encourage you, yourself, to make an extra effort to attend each of the services. Each one will touch on different points important to our spiritual lives. In a time of economic fears, wars and fears that plague us at many points, we need this time of revival. We need to hear afresh God's Word for these times. So, make this a priority and come and be prepared to be blessed and touched by the Spirit of God. See you there.

Keith

OUR CHURCH FAMILY.....

Una White fell, fractured a vertebra, and is now recuperating at Brookridge Health Center. We wish her a speedy recovery. Her address is Brookridge Health Center, Room 621, 1199 Hayes Forest Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27106. Her phone number is 896-1315.

Congratulations to Jamie and Jennifer Hunter on the birth of a son, Wyatt Slate Hunter, on February 22. Wyatt has a brother, Houston.

Josh Kellam is leaving soon for Iraq, where he will be stationed for several months before going to Afghanistan. His address is:
 Lcpl. Kellam, Joshua
 1/8 DET Alpha, Charlie Co.
 Weapons Plt.
 Unit 73211
 FPO AE 09509-3211

FIFTH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, March 29

9:30-10:00 am, Fellowship Hall

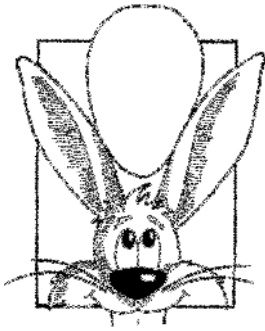
Join us for food and fellowship. Stop in for a short time and invite some new faces to join you before Sunday School.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Sunday, March 29

When disaster strikes anywhere in the world, you are there through the work of the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). We are among the first to respond with assistance and relief. "One Great Hour of Sharing" Sunday will be March 29, when a special offering is received for UMCOR. This offering each year provides the main source of funding for UMCOR and **all 100%** of funds given go directly to relief efforts. Administrative costs for UMCOR are paid through other sources, so our offering will go to help people in very difficult times.



EASTER EGG HUNT: We will have our annual Easter Egg Hunt on **March 29 (rain date, April 5) 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 25.



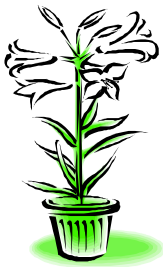
PRACTICE SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN THE DANCE ON PALM SUNDAY MORNING AT THE NEW BEGINNING SERVICE:

Sunday, March 22, 3:30-4:30 pm: fellowship hall

Saturday, March 28, 1:00-2:00 pm: fellowship hall

Saturday, April 4: 1-2:00 pm: fellowship hall

Please wear comfortable clothes and ballet shoes or tennis shoes.



We will be decorating our church with Easter lilies on Easter Sunday. You may order through the church office or purchase your own. If you order through the church, the cost will be \$11.50 per lily. **ORDER DEADLINE: Sunday, March 29, by noon.**

Name _____

Please order _____ Easter lily/lilies for me. (\$11.50 each, if you buy through the church.)

I will provide _____ lily/lilies (wrapped and with a bow) and will have them at the church by 11:00 am on Saturday, April 11th.

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

I will pick up my lily. _____ Please deliver my lily to a shut-in. _____

DAYSPRING NOTES

ON THE RADIO - We will be airing nine radio announcements this Saturday, March 21, throughout the day on WBFJ radio, 89.3 FM, your family station. Give a listen. They will also be airing an interview with Wesley on their "Morning Show" this week, but don't know the day yet.

DESSERTS NEEDED - At the Shallowford Square event next Sunday at 5:30 pm, we'd like to have some desserts available to go along with the free hamburgers and hotdogs. You can bring them to church next Sunday or take to the Square by 5:00 pm.

PALM SUNDAY IS APRIL 5

Sunday, April 5, is Palm Sunday and Lewisville Church will join the palm-waving crowds as we greet the coming of our Lord. Palms will be given out for us to wave in a traditional Palm Sunday Processional by the children. At the 11:00 service, the Chancel Choir will be sharing their Cantata.



LUMC exam survival care packages are being assembled to mail near the middle of April to our college students. If you would like to donate items, please drop them in the box located in the narthex or in the main entrance to our education building. Suggested items are:

Ramen chicken noodles	Gum
snack food	Pop Tarts
Post-It Notes	hard candy
Crystal Light	breakfast bars

Deadline for donations is April 5th!

WINDY GAP FAMILY CAMP 2009

(April 3-5) promises to be a great getaway for families. A deposit of \$50 per person is required with a registration form. Forms are available at the church. Cost: adults: \$120; ages 3-11, \$75; no cost for children under the age of 3.



FESTIVAL OF FRIENDS

April 16

It's time for the 2009 Festival of Friends! This year's theme is Live....Laugh....Love. Join us on Thursday, April 16, for food, fellowship, and fun. It's fun and easy to be a hostess at this event. Just sign up for a table, invite your friends, and plan your table decor!

Hostesses can buy the tickets for their tables on Sundays after the 8:30 service at the elevator and before the 11:00 service outside the sanctuary. Tickets are sold by the table at sign-up (\$120/table;\$15 per person). There will be a few single tickets for sale.

Please make your plans to join the Circle of Concern for a memorable evening. If you have any questions, please call a member of the Circle of Concern.



GOLFERS,

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The 6th Annual United Methodist Men's Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, April 18, at Bermuda Run Country Club, West Course, 9 am start. Cost is \$55 per player and \$55 if you'd like to be a hole sponsor. Contact Wayne Hall (945-5867) for info or to sign up.



SHARING IN MINISTRY

GREETERS AND USHERS

(8:30 AM SERVICE)

Mar. 22 Jason and Marci Harvey
Mar. 29 Rick and Karen Cole
April 5 Jo Ann Arrington & Brenda Proctor
April 12 Tim and Julie Rains

DOORSTEP TEAM VISITATION

Mar. 22 Ronnie and Dawn Evans
Mar. 29 Tim and Cyndy Clodfelter
Apr. 5 Lorraine Kirk and Linda
Peddycord
April 12 Tim and Cyndy Clodfelter

WHO COMMITTEE

April WHO Committee

Chairs: Ruth Hartle and Neta Vaught

Carol Coxe	Mitzi Swing
Mary Brogdon	Miriam Braun
June Hayes	Donna Coram
Dawn Evans	Hunter Arnett
Reba Dull	Linda Lyon
Audrey Hall	Sylvia Spell

WHY COMMITTEE

April WHY Committee

Chairs: Ben Crawford and David Kivett

James Ward	Rick Baker
John Beck	Andy Harper
Mitch Smith	Herman Orrell
Will Davis	Paul Mullican
Michael Hayes (Kitty)	Ken Buck
Ben Sizemore	Glenn Yarnell
Tom Lee	Garry Keith

Children's Church Schedule

(8:30 am Worship Service)

Mar. 22 No Children's Church
Mar. 29 Angie and Daniel Choplin
April 5 No Children's Church
April 12 No Children's Church

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

Mar. 22 William Farlow
Mar. 29 Sharon Hill

11:00 am Nursery Schedule

Mar. 22 Terri and Clay Vogler
Mar. 29 Rod and Debbie Ruperto



Before and After School Care: Public registration is the week of March 16-20. Registration fee: \$50. Forms located in Asbury Hall. We currently serve Lewisville Elementary, Southwest Elementary, and Meadowlark Elementary and Middle Schools. Questions? Contact Kim Jackson at the church (945-3203) between 2 and 6 pm.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Gordon Cranfill | 16 (cont.) |
| Adam McCormick | Troy Mundy |
| Jimmy Todd | Scott Steen |
| Daniel Watkins | 17 Aprell Taylor |
| 2 Jennifer Howard | Janet Shuping |
| Chandler Messick | 18 Wade Beatty |
| Michael L. Smith | Aaron Church |
| Pat Sparks | Reece Harvey |
| 3 Tim Proctor | Buddy Kaye |
| Josie Simmons | 19 Sandy Bryant |
| Thomas Wells | Zach Hall |
| 4 Lois Beatty | 20 Al Cashwell |
| 5 Logan Criss | Ashley Barton |
| Mitchell Johnson | Pam Hurd |
| Cliff Sheffield | 21 Cheryl Gross |
| Bill Smith | Tony Todd |
| Rachel Stroud | Cheryl Stroud |
| 6 Elise Ward | Cheryl Vogler |
| 7 Joshua Melvin | 22 Megan Boles |
| Emily Smith | Addison Branch |
| 8 Katarina Johnson | David Shanks |
| Helen Nichols | 23 Jarett Ewald |
| Chris Sonafrank | Eric Kirkman |
| 9 Bryan Brading | 24 Cyndy Clodfelter |
| Darla Mullican | Kristin Melvin |
| Kim Roberts | Dean Norman |
| Elianna Ruperto | Ben Sizemore |
| Alexander Vaughn | Amanda L. Smith |
| 10 Cindy Rieger | 25 Emma Berninger |
| 11 Amber Edwards | Nell Conrad |
| Karen Hutchens | Megan Eads |
| 12 Walker Daniel | Jennifer Horsley |
| Alex Earle | Kris Pillsbury |
| Sara Edwards | Dan Schlagel |
| Nathan Sonafrank | 26 Lynne Criner |
| 13 Dylan Hayes | Polly Craft |
| Julie Swicegood | Erica Skinner |
| 14 James Cashwell | 27 Sara Bell |
| Charles Dellinger | Leigh Anne Miller |
| Mary-Katherine Hartman | 28 Jo Ann Dodder |
| Camryn Harvey | Erika Evans Jester |
| Ian Kelly | Clarke Rudy |
| Lindsay Sheets | 29 Christopher Cashwell |
| 15 Ross Alexander | Greta Frye |
| Madison Baker | Mark McClelland |
| David Beckman (son) | Mary Mullis |
| Mary Lee | 30 Brianna Thomas |
| 16 Reed Ballus | Robby Trosan |
| Pam Green | Mabel Tuttle |
| Calvin Greene | |
| Addyson Messick | |



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Steve and Vivian Newman
- 4 Johnny and Teresa Crider
- Wayne and Betty Hall
- David and Brenda Shanks
- Stephen and Michele Walker
- 5 Joe and Amanda Tomkiewicz
- 7 Tony and Katherine Hartman
- 8 Jason and Marci Harvey
- Chris and Lynn Sonafrank
- 10 Rick and Karen Cole
- 11 Tony and Jan Todd
- 14 Jerry and Ellen Farmer
- Rob and Linda Moser
- 15 Floyd and Polly Craft
- 16 Ronnie and Dawn Evans
- Mitchell and Sue Johnson
- Trent and Angel Messick
- Ed and Margy Smith
- 18 Charlie and Crystal Esch
- Mark and Kris Karlek
- 23 Tom and Amy Hoover
- 25 Paul and Pam Green
- 26 William and Suzi Scott
- 27 Tim and Julie Rains
- Thom and Andrea Shone
- Jim and Carole Tobias
- 29 Roy and Pat Sparks