

# The Shallowford Steeple

Lewisville United Methodist Church, Lewisville, NC

April 4, 2007

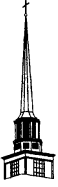
**E**aster is the affirmation of our deepest knowing, which is our urge to love each other. The risen Jesus appeared “in the midst” of the men on the road to Emmaus. Theodore Roethke, the poet, says, “Love is not love until love’s vulnerable.” The voice in us tells us to love, even if it hurts, for only where there is love is there life. Only when the Emmaus men, acting on the impulse of their hearts, offered the Stranger hospitality, was the truth of it confirmed for them and in them.

God knows, sometimes it seems that all there is are betrayals and wounds everywhere, and greed and loneliness. But then, there is that voice, that fire in the heart, that Stranger who speaks the word of God’s love. And then there is, perhaps only faintly at first, forgiveness, and healing and beauty, and each other become brothers and sisters. Then we begin to see and live out what we didn’t see before, but knew somehow, and the Risen Christ confirms.

Grace and peace,  
*Charles*



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**DATED MATERIAL**

## Ministry and Staff of the Church

District Superintendent  
*J. Hurley Thomas, III*  
Pastor  
*Charles Turner*  
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 April for Crisis Control:  
Jelly**

**LCAP gift for the month of April :  
Breakfast Bars  
(any type—NutriGrain Bars, Granola Bars)**



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

# One group news & events

**Sunday, April 8:** NO UMYF (Easter Sunday)

**Tuesday, April 10:** Come to Release, an evening of fun, games, and friends just for junior high students! All junior high students are welcome. Bring all your friends, especially friends who don't already come to church. This is a great way for them to see what youth is all about! Release is from 6:45-8:00 pm in the Youth Room.

**Wednesday, April 11:** Synago Senior High Bible Study. All senior high students are welcome to come to this student-led study from 7:00-8:15 pm in the Discovery Classroom.

**Sunday, April 15:** Regular youth schedule.....  
4:45-6:15 pm Junior and Senior High Youth  
6:15-6:35 pm Dinner

**Wednesday, April 18:** Synago, 7:00-8:15 pm in the Discovery Classroom.

**Friday, April 20:** Set-up for the Yard Sale, 5:00-7:00 pm in the picnic shelter.

**Saturday, April 21:** Youth Yard Sale, 7 am—1 pm at the picnic shelter. Come help with this fundraiser that benefits the entire youth program!



**Sunday, April 22:** Regular schedule

**Tuesday, April 24:** Release , 6:45-8:00 pm in the Youth Room.

**Wednesday, April 25:** Synago, 7:00-8:15 pm in the Discovery Classroom.

**Sunday, April 29:** Regular schedule

**Wednesday, May 2:** Synago, 7:00-8:15 pm in the Discovery Classroom.



**Sunday, May 6:** Soulstice Concert at Mt. Tabor UMC! Soulstice is a great Christian band from Charleston, SC. **Check out their web page and listen to some of their songs at [www.soulsticeband.net](http://www.soulsticeband.net).** We will meet at the church at 6:15 pm and be back around 8:30 pm. The concert is free. It should be a great time, so come on out!

# UMW NEWS

## UMW CIRCLE MEETINGS:

- ° **The UMW Morning Circle** will meet on Monday, April 9, at 9:45 am in the old parking lot to go to Vienna Village for our meeting. Millie Orrell and Margaret Van de Riet will be in charge of the program. Please bring deodorant for our school project.
- ° **UMW Circle 1** will meet on Monday, April 9, at 7 pm at the parsonage (201 Sonata Drive). Connie Turner will present the program.
- ° **The Melba Forbis Friendship Circle** will meet on Tuesday, April 10, at 7 pm in the Yokefellow Class.



## **LADIES' NIGHT OUT!!!** (aka SNACK, CRAFT, & YAK) Tuesday, April 24th 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 Margaret Williams, 945-7860, if you'd be willing to bring a snack.



## **The youth are sponsoring a Spring Yard Sale on Saturday, April 21st, 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! Items may be dropped off on Friday evening, April 20th, from 5:00-7:00 pm.

The Methodist Men will be selling ham biscuits and coffee.

## **NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER IN APRIL**

Please note: We will not have our usual Wednesday Night Supper in April since it would fall during Holy Week. Please be sure to join us for our Maundy Thursday meal.

Mark your calendars for May 2nd for our next pot luck meal at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all who helped with our annual Easter Egg Hunt. It was a tremendous success as always, with approximately 100 children in attendance.

**Special thanks to Elise Ward and our LUMC youth and counselors** for organizing and hiding for the hunt!

**A GREAT BIG THANK YOU** to all who participated in the play on Palm Sunday night. The giving of your time and talent was greatly appreciated. Thank you, cast and choir, for helping us experience the true Jesus.

## **FLOOD BUCKETS**

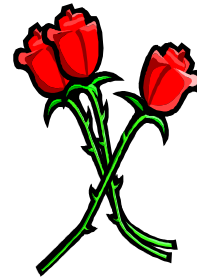
Remember our on-going fund for flood buckets. When we collect \$1,000, we will fill some more buckets.



# 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

March 25 Sunday School: 216  
Worship: 280  
April 1 Sunday School: 163  
Worship: 277

### Promises to Keep: Gifts

March 25	General Budget	\$ 5,178.20
	Hunger Fund	\$ 8.00
	Africa University	\$ 20.00
	Missions	\$ 50.00
	Flood Buckets	\$ 60.00
April 1	General Budget	\$11,509.75
	Hunger Fund	\$ 3.00

## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

### General Budget Gifts:

In memory of **Fleeta Carpenter**, Nan Johnson's sister, by Helen Nichols, Millie and Herman Orrell, and Wanda Moser;

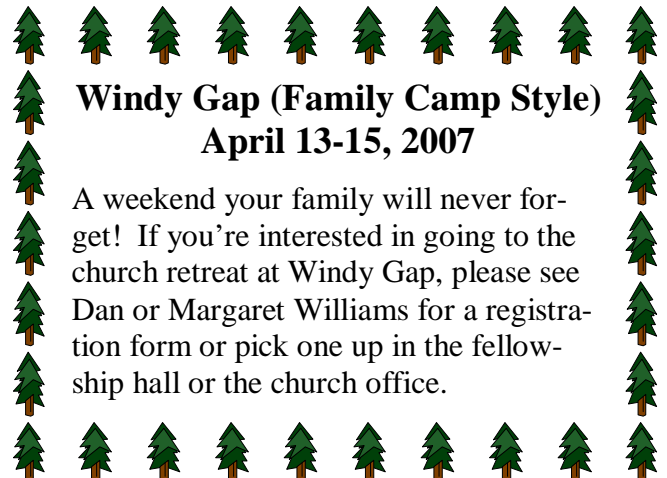
### Missions Fund Gift:

In memory of **Clara Moser** by Donna Walsh Stanford.



## 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, Nancy Russell or Tom Lee.



## Windy Gap (Family Camp Style) April 13-15, 2007

A weekend your family will never forget! If you're interested in going to the church retreat at Windy Gap, please see Dan or Margaret Williams for a registration form or pick one up in the fellowship hall or the church office.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY.....

**Sympathy:** We express our Christian love and sympathy to Nan Johnson in the death of her sister, Fleeta Carpenter, on March 21st.



**Congratulations to Christy and Greg Smith** on the birth of a son, **David Franklin Smith**, on March 25. Kevin Hayes and Vickie Sigmon are the proud grandparents.

*“Thank you for all your prayers and sympathy for my nephew, Stephen Smith, who had cancer and recently passed away. God bless you for your concern.*

*Emily Sturdy”*



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

April 8 No Children’s Church  
April 15 Jenny and Will Davis  
April 22 Ken and Denise Criss  
April 29 Mariedith and Alex Appanaitis

**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.

## **Festival of Friends Thursday, April 19th 2007 Theme: Circles**



**Doors Open, 6:00 pm; dinner begins at 6:30 pm. Tickets are sold by the table (\$120/table). Tickets will be on sale after the 8:30 am service near the elevators and before the 11:00 am service in the narthex. See a Circle of Concern member with questions.**

**Ticket sales end on April 12th!**

### **We have received the following note from The Bethlehem Center:**

*“Dear Christian Friends,*

*The Bethlehem Center, Inc. is pleased to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks for the generous contribution of supplies shared with our agency.*

*We really appreciate your outstanding support and interest that you have shown to our mission and hope that it will continue.*

*Thank you again.*

*Sincerely,  
Patricia Shouse  
Executive Director”*



### **8:20 am Nursery Schedule**

April 8 Jeff Watkins and Sam Rains  
April 15 Angie and Daniel Choplin  
April 22 Carolyn, Melissa, and Amanda Benson  
April 29 Marci and Jason Harvey

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

April 8 Paige and Tom Ballus  
April 15 Terri Vogler and Paige Ballus  
April 22 Angie Pantazopoulos and Julie Owens  
April 29 Kristin Melvin and Robin Speckhart

## POST EASTER OPPORTUNITIES

### APRIL

April 13-15: Family Camping Weekend at Windy Gap

April 15: "Post Easter Celebration"

April 22: "Month of the Young Child" — special recognition of Preschool and After-School Care Teachers

April 29: A special Eastertide Celebration with a mini-Cantata by our outstanding Chancel Choir.

Fifth Sunday Fellowship: 9:30-10:00 am. Join us for food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. Just stop in for a short time and invite some new faces to join you before Sunday School.

### MAY: CHRISTIAN HOME MONTH

May 4: Family Movie Night at 7:30 pm. Feature movie is "Cars."

May 6: Christian Home: "Honoring Each Other"

May 13: Christian Home: Mother's Day Celebration (Children's Choir sings at 8:30 am Service)

May 20: Christian Home: "Nurturing One Another"

May 27: Christian Home: Reception of Confirmands into the Church Family



**Join us for our first-ever Family Movie Night on Friday, May 4th, at 7:30 pm in the fellowship hall.** The movie is free, so come and enjoy it as we

begin "Christian Home Month" in fellowship together. The night's feature is the movie "Cars." Popcorn and drinks will be provided for donations only.



**LUMC exam survival care packages are being assembled to mail near the end 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 listed below:

Ramen noodles	Post-It Notes	Pop Tarts
snack food	Crystal Light	hard candy
index cards	gum	breakfast bar

**Deadline for donations is April 15th.**

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 22nd CELEBRATING THE YOUNG CHILD**

You are invited to join us on Sunday, April 22nd, as the church celebrates the Month of the Young Child, which is a national observance honoring all children, and also honors the School Care and Preschool Programs. The Preschool and School Care staff members will be introduced to the congregation at the 11:00 am service. A time of fellowship and light refreshments will be held in the lobby of the church following the service. We look forward to this special Sunday at LUMC.



# 2007 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

## Thursday, April 5: Maundy Thursday

6:15 pm Maundy Thursday Meal, Fellowship Hall. Bring dishes of fruit, cheese, breads, hot cross buns, etc. The Maundy Thursday "Tenebrae Service" (The Service of Shadows) at 7:15 pm in the Sanctuary engages us in multi-sensory ways with music, dramatic message, scripture, prayers, silence, and an Upper Room Communion experience will be shared. The altar will be stripped at the close of the service for Good Friday.

## Friday, April 6: Good Friday

7:00 pm "The 7 Last Words of Christ", Sanctuary. We understand the unconditional love, the ultimate forgiveness and the wondrous grace of Jesus' dying on the cross for the intercession of the whole world.

## Sunday, April 8: Easter Sunday

6:30 am Community Easter Sunrise Service, Shallowford Square, followed by breakfast at LUMC prepared by Methodist Men, Asbury Hall.  
(In case of rain, the Sunrise Service will be held at Lewisville Baptist Church.)

8:30 am New Beginning Service (Easter Celebration), Fellowship Hall

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Easter Celebration Worship, Sanctuary

**LIVING CROSS:** Please bring a fresh flower, blossom, or bud on Easter morning to put on the ivy-covered cross that will be outside near the portico.



## HERE WE GROW AGAIN!



We welcome with love and care our newest members. Get to know them; embrace them as part of our church family!

° **Neal and Kim Roberts** (Received by transfer from Centenary UMC, Winston-Salem)  
**Kristen**, daughter  
115 Paigebrook Circle  
Winston-Salem, NC 27106

° **Kathy Wagner Guthrie** (Received by transfer from Swansboro UMC, Swansboro, NC)  
105 Lee Street  
Emerald Isle, NC 28594

° **Jesse Coleman** (Received by transfer from Victory Baptist Church, Cooleme, NC)  
191 Spyglass Drive  
Advance, NC 27006

° **Ken and Dana Howard** (Received by transfer from Centenary UMC, Clemmons, NC)  
**Jennifer and Michelle**, daughters  
1644 Slane Road  
Clemmons, NC 27012



**We appreciate the following people sharing Easter lilies with us:**

In memory of Albert Kirkman by Celeste Kirkman;  
In honor of Mary Lee by Millie and Herman Orrell;  
In honor of Jack and Jo Gondring and Jack's birthday by Millie and Herman Orrell;  
In memory of Ronald Beatty by Lois and children;  
In honor of Ed and Margy Smith by Jessica and Emily Smith;  
In honor of Floyd and Polly B. Craft by their children, sons-in-law, and grandchildren;  
In honor of Marvin and Lou Ann Yow by Kimberly, Dawson, and Thomas Yow;  
In honor of Amanda and Thomas Fitzgerald by Marianne Fitzgerald;  
In memory of Bob and Ellen Layton, Rick's parents, by Rick, Beth, Adam, Anna, and Daniel Layton;  
In honor of Bill Dixon and in memory of Willie Dixon, Beth's parents, by Rick, Beth, Adam, Anna, and Daniel Layton;  
In memory of Albert Miller, my dad, and Jim Miller, my brother, by Ann Fritz;  
In memory of Harwood B. Coxe, Jr., my husband, by Carol Coxe;  
In memory of Jason Harwood Coxe, my son, by Carol Coxe;  
In memory of Gerome Tise by Allen and Josephine Mock, Sr.;  
In memory of Gerome Tise by Sandra and Ronnie Spach;  
In memory of Howard and Betty Newman by Jim, Karen, John and Will Fridy;  
In honor of Macey Wiseman by Karen Fridy;  
In honor of Leon and Salinda Monroe by Mitch and Terri Monroe;  
In honor of Bill and Virginia Allen by Mitch and Terri Monroe;  
In honor of Polly and Floyd Craft by Mitch and Terri Monroe;  
In honor of Dean and Debbie Norman by Mitch and Terri Monroe;  
In honor of LUMC music programs by Mitchell and Sue Johnson;  
In honor of our children, Colin, Kirby, and Lindsay, by Mitchell and Sue Johnson;  
In honor of our families with love from Paul, Crystal, and Alli Spicer;  
In honor of Debby, June, and Toni with thanks for all you do by Paul, Crystal, and Ali Spicer;  
In honor of Jessica and Emily Smith by Margy and Ed Smith;  
In honor of Amber Edwards by Margy Smith;  
In memory of Nan Johnson's parents, Harold and Lena Perry, and her sister, Fleeta Carpenter, and in memory of Buck Johnson's parents, Gene and Daisy Johnson, by Nan and Buck Johnson;  
In honor of our children, Andrea, Tim, Ben, and Grace, by Nan and Buck Johnson;  
In memory of J. Howard Nichols by Helen Nichols and family;  
In memory of Richard "Dick" and Clara Moser by David, Daniel, and Megan Vogler;  
In honor of Clay and Terri Vogler by David, Daniel, and Megan Vogler;  
In memory of Jeff Ditmore by Brad, Marcy, and Walker Daniel;  
In memory of Howard and our parents by Lorraine Kirk;  
In honor of Charles and Connie Turner by Jim and Martha Hampton;  
In memory of our parents by Jim and Martha Hampton;  
In honor of Helen Nichols by Frank Nichols;  
In memory of Claude and Claudia Trivett, John's father and sister, by John and Debby Trivett;  
In memory of Frank and Ruth Kelly, Debby's parents, by John and Debby Trivett;  
In memory of Jim Kelly, Debby's brother, by John and Debby Trivett;  
In honor of Josie Simmons by John and Debby Trivett;  
In memory of Grace Neatherly and in honor of Roy Neatherly, Connie Turner's parents, by Helen Nichols;  
In memory of our grandparents, Laura Mae and Carl Melvin, Blanche and Erwin Peterson, Kermit Monk and Fred Permenter, by Kristin, Eric, and Joshua Melvin;  
In honor of our parents, Richard and Jan Permenter and Doug and Betty Melvin, by Kristin, Eric, and Joshua Melvin;  
In honor of Bob and Jackie Salus, Kevin's parents, and Fred and Polly Raines, Stephanie's parents, by Kevin, Stephanie, Wyatt and Michelle Salus;  
In memory of Tom Trivette and in honor of Nell Trivette by their family;  
In memory of Dorothy Lowder Reynolds and Herbert Reynolds by the Jon Reynolds Family;  
In honor of Patsy B. Reynolds by the Jon Reynolds Family;

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### Lilies (continued):

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moorefield, Sylvia's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam Spell, Derrell's parents, by Derrell and Sylvia Spell;

In loving memory of Vernon Jobson by Jan and Ben Jobson;

In honor of Jordan Hayes by Michael, June, Jackson, Emma Ruth and Ava June Hayes;

In honor of Raymond and Dorcas Craft by Michael, June, Jordan, Jackson, Emma Ruth, and Ava June Hayes;

In honor of Kathryn Hayes by Michael, June, Jordan, Jackson, Emma Ruth, and Ava June Hayes;

In honor of Mike and Toni Jones by Michael, June, Jordan, Jackson, Emma Ruth, and Ava June Hayes;



### **HELP FEED THE HUNGRY!**

**Feinstein Challenge:** The Feinstein Foundation has again announced its annual challenge to fight hunger nationwide. **It will match funds given between March 1 and April 30, 2007 up to \$1 million dollars to agencies dedicated to alleviating hunger.** To participate, send checks to the following agencies and mark them for the Feinstein Challenge.

Crisis Control Ministries  
200 E. Tenth Street  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Samaritan Ministries  
1243 Patterson Ave.  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Rescue Mission  
P. O. Box 20424  
Winston-Salem, NC 27120-0424

### **CHURCH-SCHOOL CONNECTION**

**° Volunteers Needed!** Speas Elementary has wonderful children who could benefit from caring volunteers. Their school hours for 2006-2007 are 8:45 am-3:15 pm. Their lunch hours are 10:15 am-1:00 pm. They have lots of different volunteer positions that can help the school staff as well as the children. If interested, contact Cyndy Clodfelter at 774-4699.