

The Shallowford Steeple

May 16, 2007

Lewisville United Methodist Church, Lewisville, NC

I've been watching a faithful and dedicated spider at the parsonage. He battles and builds all day, every day. The web that he weaves is so fragile that even the wind will blow it down, and yet he depends upon it for his breakfast, lunch, and dinner each day.

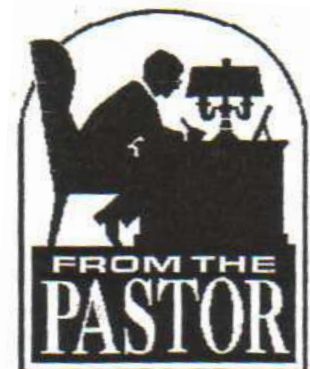
The spider doesn't ever quit building. His well-being depends upon his ability to string his web in the right place and to keep it strung day after day. When he quits doing what he does best, his life is over! I identify with the spider's drive—despite frustrations and circumstances that make life hard, we keep going and seeking to do things better each day, each year.

As we live from day to day, we are investing our time, resources, and talent in various endeavors for the success of nurture, study, outreach, and evangelism. I thank you for your efforts to be responsible members, good stewards, and faithful disciples. I was just notified by the WNC Annual Conference that our church will again this year be recognized at Annual Conference in a small, but esteemed list of those who have achieved "Church of Excellence" status! Our efforts in evangelism, in reaching and bringing in new members, expanding small group Bible studies and Discipleship classes, in expanding Sunday School and VBS endeavors, and in our total stewardship, as well as support of missions and outreach endeavors have us again being recognized at the Conference level.

Congregational Development is concerned with the building of the Body of Christ and in recognizing a few churches able to fulfill the standards set up for excellence in ministry. In the churches of our Conference, the larger the church, the more difficult the task to achieve this award. Again, my sincere thanks to our fine staff, lay leadership, and members of LUMC for your assistance and loyalty.

As I leave you as your pastor in June to begin a new work in a retirement status, I will continue to motivate others and I will continue to watch your movement to even higher levels of achievement as a church. I will observe the way you accept the day to day challenges of reaching out to persons in need!

May God's richest blessings be upon you,
Charles



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Ministry and Staff of the Church

District Superintendent
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Charles Turner
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June Hayes
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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 May for Crisis Control:
Peanut Butter**

**LCAP gift for the month of May :
Trash Bags (all sizes)**



**Tuesday, May 29th, is the
deadline for news to be submit-
ted for the June 6th issue of
The Steeple.**

One group news & events

Sunday, May 20: Regular youth schedule
4:45-6:15 pm Junior and Senior High Youth
6:15-6:35 pm Dinner

Tuesday, May 22: It's the last Release of the school year! There will be a cookout in addition to the regular activities, so come early at a special time, **6:30-8:00 PM**. Bring all your friends and don't miss it!

Wednesday, May 23: Last Synago of the year! Come enjoy an evening of food, fun, and fellowship at the Houff house (441 Roller Mill Drive) from **6:30-8:15 PM**. There will be dinner, so come hungry! Call Beth Houff at 945-9886 if you need directions. Thanks to the Houffs for hosting!

Sunday, May 27: No UMYF due to Memorial Day.

Friday, June 1: Mark your calendars for the first Casanova's Night of the summer – you won't want to miss it!

Sunday, June 3: Regular youth schedule

Sunday, June 10: End of School Party at the Williams house! Celebrate the beginning of summer with all your friends. There will be good food, fun games, and more! Stay tuned for more details.

.Make sure to check out the youth library in the Senior High Sunday school room! There is a whole shelf full of Christian books just for youth! They can be checked out for free at any time – just make sure to sign them out on the signout sheet. Also, if you have any Christian books that you would like to give to be added to this collection, let Jesse know. Please take advantage of this opportunity to grow your faith!



Come to UMYF
and
bring a friend!!!

UMW NEWS

UMW CIRCLE MEETINGS:

- ° **The UMW Morning Circle** will meet on Monday, June 11, at 10 am in the fellowship hall for our annual picnic. Please bring a sandwich and a prize for the games. Also, bring wash cloths for the Speas School project.
- ° **UMW Circle 1** will meet on Monday, June 11, at 7 pm in the **parlor**. (Please note change of meeting location.)
- ° **The Melba Forbis Friendship Circle** will meet on Tuesday, June 12, at 7 pm in the Yokefellow Class.

UMW GENERAL MEETING **Sunday, June 3, 3 pm**

The United Methodist Women will meet Sunday, June 3, at 3:00 pm in Asbury Hall for their second general meeting of the year. The hostess circle is the Circle of Concern.

Lynn Sloan Barnes, a deaconess from Elkin, NC, will be our guest speaker. She will tell of her experiences that led to her becoming a deaconess and of what she does in her job.

All women of the congregation are invited to come and share this experience.

UMW BOOK DISCUSSION **Tuesday, June 19th** **10 am in the parlor**

A Song to Sing, A Life to Live
by Don Saliers and Emily Saliers

“Bridging two generations, this rich exploration of music interweaves the authors’ own stories with those of others to reflect on music as a key aspect of spirituality in our lives.”



Copies available from Harriet Binkley and from the public library.

THANK YOU!

The Circle of Concern would like to thank all the women who attended and participated in the Festival of Friends. We raised \$1,725.00 for the Building Fund and \$575.00 for UMW Missions. The circle of love and support we start here at LUMC ripples out! Thank you!



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.

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.



LADIES’ NIGHT OUT!!!
(aka SNACK, CRAFT, & YAK)
Tuesday, May 29
7:30 pm in Asbury Hall

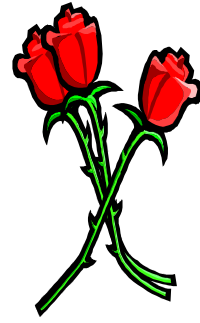
Need a night out? Here’s your chance to get together with your friends (or make new ones) and have a night of fun and fellowship.

Please call Margaret Williams, 945-7860, if you’d be willing to bring a snack.

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

May 6 Sunday School: 181
Worship: 294
May 13 Sunday School: 183
Worship: 304

Promises to Keep: Gifts

May 6	General Budget	\$10,790.36
	Hunger Fund	\$ 6.00
	UMCOR	\$ 15.00
	Missions	\$ 100.00
	Flood Buckets	\$ 10.00
May 13	General Budget	\$ 6,442.50
	Hunger Fund	\$ 5.00
	Cemetery Fund	\$ 200.00
	Arbor Acres	\$ 150.00
	Missions	\$ 575.00
	Open Arms	\$ 33.61
	Bethlehem Center	\$ 25.00

General Fund Recap

Total Income for April	\$39,098.08
Total Expenses for April	<u>\$35,891.51</u>
	\$ 3,206.57
Total Income Year to Date	\$129,799.42
Total Expenses Year to Date	<u>\$132,523.46</u>
	— \$ 2,724.04

LUMC BUILDING FUND

<u>Contributions in April:</u>	\$9,417.50
<u>Loan Payment</u>	
Principal	\$ 4,000.00
Interest	\$ 3,197.20
Loan Balance	\$483,000.00
<u>Balance in MM Account:</u>	10,099.88

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

General Budget Gifts:

In memory of **Voyle "Tunk" Conrad** by Helen Nichols and Pat Reynolds;

In memory of **Roy Neatherly**, Connie Turner's father, by Wanda Moser and Helen Nichols;

In honor of **Treva Robbins 82nd birthday** by her daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Roger Hockaday;

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"Please accept this donation in honor of **Charles and Connie Turner** for his Baptism of Matthew Charles Bernal-Cambiazo. Our entire family was so very pleased and happy with the service. Sincerely, Michael and Kitty Hayes, Michael, Jr. and Cheryl Hayes, Malissa Hayes, Matthew Charles Bernal-Cambiazo, Karen Kivett Jackson, and Wayne and Betty Hall";

Building Fund Gifts:

In honor of **Lizzie Mock** for her birthday on May 16 and for Mother's Day by her family;

In honor of **Lizzie Mock** for her birthday by Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Norwood;

In memory of **Rose Daniels**, Janet Sizemore's mother, by Lizzie Mock;

In memory of **Voyle "Tunk" Conrad** by Lois Beatty, Gordon and Cindy Bingham, Bill and Jim Boggs, Francis and Rita Brewington, William and Marty Crawford, Dr. Bruce and Jo Ann Gustafson, Buck and Nan Johnson, Bart and Barbara Lassiter, Sarah McGee, Fred Moser, Helen and Paul Patterson, Students in Kay Patterson's Class at Meadowlark Middle School, Reba Dull, and Treva Robbins;

Cemetery Fund Gifts:

In memory of **Voyle "Tunk" Conrad** by Celeste Kirkman, Janet and Larry Hancock, and Hilda R. Moser, Janet M. Hancock, and William T. Moser.



ATTENTION, GRADS!

GRADUATION SUNDAY is **June 3rd** for high school and college graduates and will be celebrated during the 8:30 am and 11 am worship services.

There will also be a special breakfast for graduates during the Sunday School hour.

LUMC needs your help in gathering names for the graduate list. **Please do not assume that we have your child's name.** If you would like your son's or daughter's name (or your name if you are an adult graduate) to be included in the graduate list, please call (945-3203), drop by, or mail your information to us. This way, we will be sure to have a complete graduate list.

Thanks for your help!

Copies of the Winston-Salem District Newsletter are available in the fellowship hall and narthex.



Children's Church Schedule

8:30 am Worship Service

May 20 Kevin and Stephanie Salus
May 27 Rod and Debbie Ruperto
June 3 Jason and Marci Harvey
June 10 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.

Echoes' Trip: May 30th! On Wednesday, May 30, the Echoes will tour Childress Vineyard and visit the Bob Timberlake Gallery and the Candy Factory. Cost is \$8.00 per person (does not include cost of lunch). Call Nan Johnson, 945-9391, to reserve your spot. We will leave from the new parking lot at 10 am on May 30th.



AN INVITATION JUST FOR YOU

A new class is happening the month of **June** for college students or those having completed their freshman year beyond high school. We'll meet in the class across from the Discovery Classroom at 9:45 am. Come, bring a friend, and enjoy fellowship and learning together! Keith Greene will be leading our time together.



8:20 am Nursery Schedule

May 20 William Farlow and Samuel Houff
May 27 Allison Grindstaff and Kasey Edwards
June 3 Clayton and Abby Allen
June 10 Leigh Anne Miller and Amber Edwards

11:00 am Nursery Schedule

May 20 Rod and Debbie Ruperto
May 27 Ellen and Lee Ellen Farmer
June 3 Silesia and Elissa Clark
June 10 Cheryl and Ginelle Gross



“Refresh” Yourself!

**Join us for refreshments
and good times
at
CASANOVA’S
Coffees and Fudge
on Friday, June 1st
7:00-9:00 pm**

Bring your favorite Christian CD’s to share. Also, if you like, you can bring board games to play. We will be meeting on the covered porch and patio area. There is no cost other than the purchase of whatever refreshments you choose to buy. Tell your friends to join in on the fun! See you there!

It’s a night for all ages to enjoy!



**“AROUND THE WORLD IN MISSION”
“Changing the World Two by Two”**

June 25-28

Vacation Bible School at LUMC will be an exploration into building our faith through singing, crafts, mission projects, and much more. Children will come to understand being a Christian calls them to be doers of the word.

This year the children will learn about Heifer International. This will lead our physical mission focus as Heifer Int. works with communities to end hunger and poverty and care for the earth. Since 1944, Heifer has helped more than 7 million families in more than 125 countries. We are excited to teach the children about God’s work through Heifer.

“Around the World in Mission” will be held at LUMC June 25-28 from 9:00 am until 12 noon.

As this VBS is very “hands-on,” we need all the extra hands we can get! So, please sign up as a volunteer now for as many days as you can. If you are interested in helping in one of the following ways, please call Margy Smith at 945-2710 or Marci Harvey at 766-7476, or drop this form in the offering plate.

I am willing to help with Vacation Bible School in the following ways:

- Teacher/Assistant Teacher
- Music
- Refreshments

- Recreation
- Arts/Crafts
- I will help where needed.



Name _____

E-mail _____

Phone number _____

Days you are available: M T W Th



May 27: Pentecost!

May 27 is "Pentecost Sunday," the celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit and our traditional day of receiving our Confirmation Class 2007 into full membership! (Confirmands will be received into membership during the 11:00 am Worship Service.) It is a day when we invite all of you to **wear RED!** The symbols of the wind, fire, and flame speak of the "presence of God" in dramatic fashion among us. Please be present as we honor our confirmands, their mentors, and all of our staff who shared in this investment of time, energy, and enthusiasm to support and encourage our young people!

* Anyone desiring to join LUMC on this day should contact Pastor Turner at 945-3203.

BETHLEHEM CENTER BIKE-A-THON

Bethlehem Center is having another bike-a-thon to the beach the first of June. You will remember that many of you sponsored Julie Rains last year to help the Bethlehem Center. Checks should be made payable to Bethlehem Center and forwarded to the District Office (1031 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27104) **by Friday, May 18. All donations are tax deductible.** No amount is too large or too small!!!

Bethlehem Center is celebrating their 80th anniversary this year. They provide quality child care and after-school programs. Your support is very much appreciated.



LUMC School Care and Preschool (Condensed version of the annual report to LUMC Ad. Bd.) 3/26/07

Overview:

Both LUMC School Care and LUMC Preschool, Inc. were established more than 20 years ago as outreach programs of Lewisville United Methodist Church. The programs are designed to be financially self-supporting, and to report annually to the Administrative Board of the church. The organizations are set up as non-profit, and as such, reinvest excess funds into program, equipment, and the LUMC church grounds.

*Each program has a Board of Directors consisting of program parents, church members, and a LUMC staff member.

*Accounting is done by an outside CPA.

*The School Care enrolls 45 children. The Preschool enrolls 137 children.

*Kim Jackson has been the director of the LUMC School Care since March 2004, with eight staff members. Marcia Sexton has been the director of LUMC Preschool Inc Program since October 1991, with twenty-two staff members.

*Both programs buy their own equipment and clean the building daily so it is ready for use by LUMC. Capital/maintenance contributions are made on an as needed basis such as carpet cleaning, painting, etc. by both programs.

*These reports as given on 3/26/07 are available in their entirety on the table outside of the church office.

Summer Schedule for Wednesday Night Suppers



During June and August we will have a pot luck supper on the first Wednesday of each of these months. (Note: There will not be a meal in July as the first Wednesday falls on July 4th.)

Mark your calendars for June 6 and August 1. Please bring food to share and join us for good food and fellowship at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall.

RECYCLING HELP NEEDED!

If you would be interested in helping George Stilphen with recycling at the church, please notify the church office, 945-3203.

OFFICE CLOSED MAY 28

Please note that the church office will be closed on Monday, May 28, due to Memorial Day.

FLOOD BUCKETS

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



Children's Choir and Cherub Choir Hot Dog Cookout!



**Monday, June 4th
6:00-7:15 pm
Picnic Shelter**

This will be our last gathering for the year!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY.....

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

° Martha Walsh in the death of her brother-in-law, Wade Wishon, on April 30;

° Terri Vogler in the death of her uncle, R. V. Miller, on May 1;

° Connie Turner in the death of her father, Mr. Roy Neatherly, on May 7;

° John Beck and Lynda Delph in the death of John's wife and Lynda's mother, Ursula, on May 15.

IN MEMORIAM

Ursula C. Beck

May 15, 2007

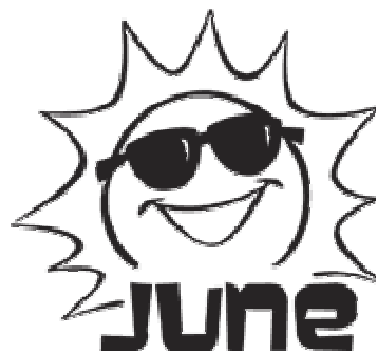
Baptism: Matthew Charles Bernal-Cambiazo, son of Malissa K. Hayes and Alex A. Bernal-Cambiazo and grandson of Michael and Kitty Hayes, received the Sacrament of Baptism on May 6, 2007.

*"Dear Who Committee, Beth Rudy, and Others,
Thanks for the Easter lily and beautiful flower arrangement. We are enjoying them.*

Love,

Cathy, Tom, Sarah, and Michelle Lewis"

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



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|----|------------------|----|--------------------|
| 1 | Alexander Farlow | 18 | Linda Durham |
| | Shana Jenkins | 19 | Amanda Isasi |
| | Marie Johnson | | Alyssa Vidal |
| | Sandra Johnson | | Jessica Vidal |
| | Molly Simpson | 20 | Judy Carter |
| 3 | Allyson Edwards | | Michelle Howard |
| | Lynn Sonafrank | 21 | Jarratt Edwards |
| 4 | Kent Harrell | 22 | Christopher Criner |
| | April Stimpson | | Buck Johnson |
| | Justin Warlick | | Mark Pearce |
| 5 | Allison Anderson | | Katy Sample |
| | Ashley Branch | | Robert Walsh |
| | J. W. Pace | 23 | Trent Melton |
| | Brandon Scott | | Wesley Vanhoy |
| | Suzanne Simmons | 24 | Julie Morris |
| | Herman White | 25 | Ken Buck |
| 6 | Vivian Newman | | Emily Davis |
| | Dave Taylor | | Erin Johnson |
| 7 | Marci Harvey | 26 | Danielle Gross |
| | Mickey Samuel | | Jim Elliott |
| 8 | Cathy Shelor | | Rebecca Keith |
| | Courtney Sheets | | Tyler Mundy |
| 9 | Lisa Darby | | Austin Walsh |
| | Terry Earle | 28 | Harriet Binkley |
| | Pat Spainhour | | Cade Carney |
| 10 | June Hayes | | Sandy Elliott |
| | Josephine Mock | 29 | Julia Foster |
| 11 | Adam Layton | 30 | Denise Criss |
| | Ricky Stroud | | Paige Daniel |
| | Miriam Braun | | Amy Coxe Hoover |
| 12 | Michael Gentry | | Allyson Lunsford |
| | Amanda Kellar | | |
| | Doug Neal | | |
| | Terri Vogler | | |
| | Pat Greene | | |
| 13 | Sherry McGuire | | |
| | Bobby Walsh | | |
| 14 | Johnny Crider | | |
| | Robin Royall | | |
| | Seth Simmons | | |
| 15 | Larry Brogdon | | |
| | Chris Hutton | | |
| | Rick Leach | | |
| | Brenda Shanks | | |
| 16 | Liam Farlow | | |
| | Bruce Gee | | |
| | Laura Gentry | | |
| 17 | Amanda Gentry | | |
| | Trevor Thomas | | |



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

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|----|-----------------------------|
| 1 | David and Ashley Barton |
| | Danny and Judy Carter |
| 2 | George and Gail Bargoil |
| | Billy and Melissa Hooper |
| | Rick and Judie Leach |
| 5 | Jeff and Shelly Ferner |
| | Jim and Karen Fridy |
| 6 | Guy and Nancy Fisher |
| | Geoff and Beth Rudy |
| 7 | Joe and Jane Hoover |
| 10 | Rick and Dawn Langevin |
| | John and Deborah Lowe |
| | Scott and Amy Saalweachter |
| 11 | Steve and Anne Kirkman |
| 12 | Gordon and Cindy Bingham |
| | Kevin and Jo Shuping |
| 13 | Richard and Susan Stuart |
| 16 | Charles and Connie Turner |
| 17 | Skip and Jan Morris |
| 20 | Travis and Sheree Joyner |
| | Bob and Linda Vidal |
| 21 | Joe and Frances Brewster |
| 22 | Cas and Amanda Booe |
| | Jack and Audrey Hall |
| | David and Leigh Anne Miller |
| 23 | Tim and Cyndy Clodfelter |
| | Troy and Kathleen Mundy |
| 24 | Frank and Irene Foster |
| | Smokey and Cathy Shelor |
| 26 | Brian and Mary-Anne Hurst |
| 29 | Art and Linda Lyon |

WHO COMMITTEE

June WHO Committee

Chairs: Ruth Hartle and Edith Smith

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|--------------|-----------------|
| Carol Coxe | Neta Vaught |
| Mary Brogdon | Miriam T. Braun |
| June Hayes | Donna Coram |
| Sandy Bryant | Dawn Evans |
| Reba Dull | Linda Lyon |
| Audrey Hall | Sylvia Spell |
| Paula Hice | Hunter Arnett |