



The Shallowford Steeple

Lewisville United Methodist Church, Lewisville, NC

June 17, 2009



LUMC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

“Growing God’s Garden”

June 22-25, 2009 9 am—12 noon

This year at Vacation Bible School we will learn to serve family, serve friends, serve community, and serve Jesus. Our children will learn the challenges and joys of working together to serve others. Our mission emphasis will be The Children’s Home, which turns 100 years old this year.

Registration forms are available. Children age 3 by August 31, 2009 through 5th graders are welcome to attend. Please sign up now!

In order to have a successful VBS we need many volunteers! Join the children in experiencing the joy and satisfaction of serving others by signing up as a volunteer!

If you are interested in serving at VBS, please fill out the form below and return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate. Questions? Call June Hayes at 945-3203.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, June 22-25

Yes, I would like to help with VBS!

Name _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Work Area _____

I will help where needed. _____



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Keith Bingham
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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 June for Crisis Control:
shampoo

LCAP gift for the month of June:
paper plates and napkins



**Tuesday, June 23, is the dead-
line for news to be submitted
for the July 1 issue of The
Steeple.**

Onegroup news & events

Thank you to everyone who helped make the End of Year cookout a great evening! Special thanks go to Dan and Margaret Williams for graciously hosting us at their house again. It was a great night of celebrating what has been a special year!

Summer Service Opportunities: This summer, youth will have the chance to serve the less fortunate in our community in a couple of ways.

- Samaritan Ministries Soup Kitchen. This is a great hands-on service opportunity for youth of all ages. We will go on a weekday morning from 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM and help serve lunch at the soup kitchen.

-Bethesda Center. We will continue with our service opportunity for high school students at the Bethesda Center homeless shelter, where we serve dessert and coffee and share a devotion with the folks spending the night at the shelter. The evening usually lasts from 6:30-9:00 PM.

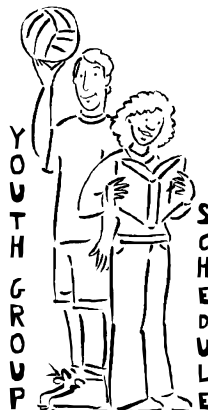
Please contact Jesse if you are interested in either of these great ways to serve people in our community. There are no specific dates planned yet, but we will begin in July and continue until school starts. Be on the lookout for specific dates in the next newsletter!

Summer Trip Dates and Reminders

Jamaica Mission Trip: June 27-July 3

Lake Junaluska: July 5-9. All youth going to Junaluska will soon be receiving a packet containing a packing list and other important trip information.

Carolina Cross Connection: July 26-August 1. Youth going to CCC will be receiving an information packet containing important lists and forms for the trip. Also, there will be a preparation session for the trip on Saturday, July 25 from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM. All youth going to CCC must attend this session.



UMW NEWS

UMW CIRCLE MEETINGS:

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

UMW READING GROUP August 11, 10 am in the parlor

The United Methodist Women's Reading Group will meet Tuesday, August 11, at 10 am in the church parlor. They will be discussing the book "*They Take Our Jobs!*" and *20 Other Myths About Immigration*.

This book challenges the underlying assumptions that fuel misinformed claims about immigrants. It will make one look at previously held ideas about citizenship, discrimination, and US history. This is a very timely topic for discussion.

Two copies of the book are available. Contact Harriet Binkley to locate them.



LOST AND FOUND

Two artificial floral arrangements have been blown off graves in our cemetery. If you are missing one, please check with the church office.



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

Tuesday, June 30

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, 945-3203, if you'd be willing to bring a snack.

A GATHERING OF THE LAITY, LAKE JUNALUSKA

Plan ahead! Each year the Council on Laity of the Western NC Conference offers "A Gathering of the Laity" at Lake Junaluska. This year the event will be August 14-16 and will feature excellent speakers, fellowship, and special music by The Junaluska Singers throughout the event. Cost is \$15 plus housing. Housing can be requested through the Council on Laity or made yourself. Copies of the registration brochure are available on the Welcome Center in the west wing lobby or in the church office.

SUMMER ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Unity Moravian Church will host a free orchestra concert put on by the Salem Community Orchestra on June 21 at 7:30 pm at Unity Moravian Church. A food donation is requested. All food collected will go to the Lewisville Community Assistance Program (LCAP). Refreshments will be served following the concert.

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

June 7 Sunday School: 212
Worship: 357
June 14 Sunday School: 170
Worship: 274

Promises to Keep: Gifts

June 7	General Budget	\$ 13,627.00
	Hunger Fund	\$ 18.00
June 14	General Budget	\$ 4,377.60
	Hunger Fund	\$ 8.00

LUMC BUILDING FUND

Contributions in May:

May 3	\$ 1,815.00
May 10	\$ 2,250.00
May 17	\$ 1,414.00
May 24	\$ 1,040.00
May 31	\$ 465.00
Total:	\$ 6,984.00

Loan Payment

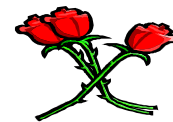
Principal	\$ 6,000.00
Interest	\$ 692.93
Loan Balance	\$311,000.00

Balance in MM Account: \$ 10,721.60

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The Body of Christ is made up of believers with gifts given according to the grace of the Holy Spirit to be used in the edification of the Body and the furtherance of the Kingdom of God. Paul tells us how we are to respond to these gifts: *"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God - this is your spiritual act of worship."* (Romans 12:1)

MEMORIALS



General Budget Gifts:

In memory of **Milly Mays** by Bo and Beth Houff and Floyd and Polly Craft;

Building Fund Gifts:

In memory of **Cecil Foushee**, Sherry Armstrong's father, by the May WHO Committee and Jon and Libby Reynolds;

In memory of **Helen Nichols** by B. J. Grimes and Doris Heafner;

In memory of **Evelyn Stewart** by Treva Robbins;
In memory of **Louise Reynolds** by Linda and John Greewell and Mary Dalton;

In memory of **Buck Buchanan** by Valerie, Mark, and Ross Alexander;

In honor of **Gordon and Cindy Bingham's anniversary** by Reba Dull;

In memory of **William Robbins** by John and Debra Mabe;

In memory of **Milly Mays** by Ruth Hartle and Mike and Toni Jones;

Music Department Gift:

In honor of **Debby Trivett** by Tanya and David Kivett.

REMEMBER THE CHURCH THIS SUMMER

Last year we were encouraged to "do it differently." Traditionally regular church giving drops significantly during the summer months and that creates a difficult challenge for the church. Our monthly expenses do not change in the summer. Last summer our church responded and we did well. So we are reminded that as we enjoy our summer months, let's not forget the ongoing ministry of Lewisville UM Church.



There is a legend about the quiet years of Jesus, the years prior to the start of His ministry. The legend claims that Jesus the carpenter was one of the master yoke-makers in Nazareth. People came from miles around for a yoke, hand carved and crafted by Jesus, son of Joseph.

Jesus would spend considerable time with each team of oxen, measuring them, their height, the width, the space between them, and the size of their shoulders. A week later, the team would be brought back and he would carefully place the newly made yoke over the

shoulders, watching for rough places, smoothing out the edges and fitting them perfectly to this particular team of oxen.

That's the yoke Jesus invites us to take. Matthew 11:29-30 says, *"Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."* Do not be misled by the word "easy," for its root word in Greek speaks directly of the tailor-made yokes: they were "well-fitted." The yoke Jesus invites us to take, the yoke that brings rest to weary souls, is one that is made exactly to our lives and hearts. His yoke fits us well, does not rub us nor cause us to develop sore spirits and is designed for two. His yokes were always designed for two. And our yoke-partner is none other than Christ himself.

Keith

OUR CHURCH FAMILY.....

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

° Kyle and Kevin Shuping in the death of their grandmother, Edna Shuping, on June 5;

° Charlie Mays and David Mays, Chuck Mays, Dan Mays, and Amy Shellberg in the death of Milly Mays, Charlie's wife and David, Chuck, Dan, and Amy's mother, on June 10.

IN MEMORIAM

Mildred (Milly) B. Mays

June 5, 1932 June 10, 2009

FATHER'S DAY IS JUNE 21

On Father's Day, June 21, Lewisville Church will honor all fathers at both worship services. Plan to attend and bring your father.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

At the close of Annual Conference on June 14, Rev. Keith Bingham was re-appointed as pastor of Lewisville UMC for his third year. Also appointed was Becky Bingham, Diaconal Minister, who was re-appointed to the staff of the Lewisville UMC Preschool and School-Care.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
TO HELP WITH RECYCLING**

**If you would be willing to help,
please call the church office
(945-3203).**



UPPER ROOM CLASS NEWS.....

Pastor Keith will be teaching the Upper Room Class during the month of July. His topic will be "World Religions."

For anyone who wants to join us, the class begins **promptly** at 9:45 am.

**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.

**CHANGE OF DATE
FOR SERVANT DAY**

The Mission Committee's 2009 church-wide "Servant Day" is being changed to Saturday, October 24, due to the all day event at Shallowford Square in celebration of the Town of Lewisville's 150th Anniversary. Servant Day is when we ask you to set aside a day to help and serve others. We will arrange various places of service where we will go and help out. We will gather that morning, go to various locations to work, and then return to the church for a luncheon. Last year we had about 80 persons serving. Save the date and plan to join us this year.

JOB LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

MEETS WEEKLY: A support group for those who have lost their jobs and those who are employed in an unstable economy is meeting every Tuesday at 7 pm in the church parlor.

“CLUB 45”

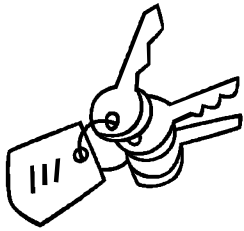
For current 4th and 5th grade students. Coming to LUMC on June 18 from 6:30-8:00 pm in Asbury Hall. This night will be full of games and fellowship. Don't miss out on this new event for our 4th and 5th grade students! See you there!



POT LUCK SUPPER

Wednesday, July 1
6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Please bring food to share and join us at 6:30 pm for a time of fellowship and good food.



The Jamaica Mission Team needs drivers to provide transportation to and from the airport on their travel days. We are flying

out of Charlotte Douglas International Airport. We

will be meeting at LUMC at 5:45 AM on Saturday, June 27, and our return flight is scheduled to arrive in Charlotte at 2:52 PM on Friday, July 3. We will need two drivers each way to transport all the team members and luggage. Please contact Jesse at 945-3203 or 339-7933, or email at jesse@lewisvilleumc.org if you are interested in helping.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is in need of lap robes. They can be knit or crocheted or lap size quilts. If you are not into needle crafts, you can make a lap robe by getting a piece of fleece a minimum of 40" square. Cut a 2" square out of each corner and then cut 2 inch fringe all around and tie each one in a single knot. You may see a sample in the church office. These are quick and easy to make! Please return completed prayer shawls to the office. Thanks!

OUR MISSIONARY, ESTHER GITOBU, COMING JUNE 28

Esther Gitobu, the missionary our church supports in her work in Cambodia, will be with us on Sunday, June 28, for a pot-luck meal at 5:30 pm with a presentation on her work following the meal. Mark your calendar and plan to join us as we learn more about Cambodia and the work of our United Methodist Missionaries.



INTRODUCING ESTHER KARIMI GITOBU.....Esther is a missionary of the General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM) of the United Methodist Church assigned to Cambodia. She writes, “My vision of Cambodia is to see hope in the midst of pain and despair. Hope is when, in the midst of uncertainty, one keeps making the effort. I just want to be there as an agent of hope.”

Previously, Esther and her husband, Nicholas Gitobu Kithinji, also a GBGM missionary, served in the Southern Congo Annual Conference in the Democratic Republic of Congo. A native of Meru, Kenya, Esther is a member of Chimwemwe United Methodist Church in Kitwe, Zambia. She holds a diploma in business administration from Kenya Polytechnic Institute and was chief cashier at the Central Bank of Kenya in Nairobi before entering the mission field in 1999. Esther and Nicholas have three daughters: Jeannette, Nicole and Michelle.

FLOOD BUCKETS: Our Missions Committee is seeking donations so we can send more flood buckets to those in flooding situations. To contribute, make checks payable to Lewisville UMC and put "Flood Buckets" on the notation line.



VIEW FIREWORKS FROM LUMC

Each year the Town of Lewisville plays host to one of the largest July 4th celebrations in the Triad. Festivities begin at 6 pm at Shallowford Square and include musical entertainment and fireworks at dark. Many persons have found that one of the best places to view the fireworks is in our west wing parking lot. Join us.

NEW UMW CIRCLE!

Ladies: A new United Methodist Women's Circle is forming and will become the fifth circle for our ever-growing church. United Methodist Women (UMW) is a community of women who nurture and encourage one another in their spiritual growth, personal leadership and transformation. There is a church-wide UMW as well as women's circles made up of smaller groups.



We'll start with an informal interest meeting and get-together at the picnic shelter on Thursday, July 16th, at 7 p.m. Points of discussion will be best meeting time and place; possible Bible study of special interest to young women; and potential projects for outreach and mission. All ladies are welcome (bring the kids if you'd like, the playground will be available). Contact Julie Rains (407-0100 / jsrains@gmail.com) or Sarah Watkins (778-8933 / sarahjwatkins@bellsouth.net) if you have questions or have an interest but can't make this particular meeting.

ORDER NOW FOR JOURNAL AND CONFERENCE PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We have an early June 21 deadline to turn in orders for printed copies of the Western North Carolina Conference Journal. Cost is \$25 and includes minutes of annual conference, statistics for all churches, appointments, and contact information for all pastors. It is printed later in the year and the WNCC Journal is also available online when completed at www.wnccumc.org.

This year, we are publishing a new Conference Pictorial Directory that will include pictures of all photographed pastors at Annual Conference and information on all pastors. Cost is \$10.00.

Please submit **in writing or e-mail** your order for either or both. Send in money with order or soon after (if e-mail). Make checks payable to Lewisville UMC. We will order for you.

SHARING IN MINISTRY

GREETERS AND USHERS

(8:30 AM SERVICE)

June 21 Mitch and Terri Monroe
June 28 Art and Linda Lyon
July 5 Ken and Denise Criss Family
July 12 Ronnie and Dawn Evans

WHO COMMITTEE

July WHO Committee

Chairs: June Hayes and Sandy Bryant

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

WHY COMMITTEE

July WHY Committee

Chairs: Mike Hayes (June) and Ben Dorr

Bill Smith	Ronnie Evans
Kirk Rieger	Wayne Hutchens
Gordon Bingham	Jimmy Leslie
Jason Braun	Tim Martin
E. C. Bryant	Tim Wright
Paul Spicer	

Children's Church Schedule

(8:30 am Worship Service)

June 21 Will and Kelly McPherson
June 28 Kevin and Stephanie Salus
July 5 Crystal Spicer and June Hayes
July 12 Jeff and Sarah Watkins

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

June 21 William Farlow
June 28 Sharon Hill

11:00 am Nursery Schedule

June 21 Heather Coleman
Ashley Gwynn
June 28 Beth and Madeline Johnson



Calvary Baptist Day School
Megan Lyon

Forbush High School
Marie Johnson

Forsyth Country Day School
Houston Armstrong

Reagan High School
Jared Brogdon
Josh Dominico
Zachary Skipper
Rachel Ward

Salem Academy
Ginelle Gross

West Forsyth High School
Garrett Branch
Chris Carleton
Hannah Dixon
Ryan Hurd
Kerstee Skeen

Appalachian State University
Jeremy Bryant
Sarah Morris

Clemson University
Emily Smith

Elon University
Caitlin McClelland

High Point University
Mae Norman

NC State University
Sarah Jones
Brittany Skipper

University of Alabama
Adam McCormick

UNC-Chapel Hill
Kellie Cutrer

UNC-Chapel Hill (Law School)
Kelley Gondring Bragg

UNC-Charlotte
Drew Britten

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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|--|--|
| 1 Joe Brewster
Trevor Howe
Carol Hutton
Betty Leslie
Catherine Trosan | 18 (cont.)
Diane Vogler
Martha Williams |
| 2 Houston Hunter
Lou Kirk
Caroline Saalweachter | 19 Jack Hall
Andrew Harper
Randy Melton |
| 3 Sara Brewster
Donna Tickle | 20 Joyce Bowers
Savannah Hauser
Dick Herring
Ray Trosan
William Watkins |
| 4 Margaret Lee
Alex Maglio
Billy Robbins
Janet Sizemore | 21 Greg Hampton
Olivia Morris
Nikki Robbins
Amanda Vining |
| 5 Floyd Craft
Glenn Yarnell | 22 Mike Skipper
Kevin Yow |
| 6 Spencer Ballus
Nancy Cranfill
Tanya Kivett | 23 Ethan Dankwardt
Max Earle
Leah Shellberg |
| 7 Robbie Jester
Randy Simmons | 24 Hank Allen
Robert Barrett
Brandon Byrd
Jackson Hayes |
| 8 Roy Sparks | 25 David Lee Dodder
Katie Herring
Trent James
Sarah Watkins |
| 9 Alex Bingham
Anna Layton
Judie Leach
Paul Spicer
Melanie Swing | 26 John Trivett
Frances Schweighart
Don Schweighart |
| 10 Hope Daniel | 27 Wayne Hutchens
Debra Mabe
Alex Stebbins
Adam Wells |
| 11 Brad Daniel
Brittany Dawn Neal
Ron Smith
Trevor Stilphen | 28 Sandra Mock
Zach Schlagel |
| 12 Doug Beatty
Ty Choplin
Kathleen Mundy
Trudy Portis
Dona Stilphen | 29 Jerry August
Josh Collins
Carson Crider
Monica Hunolt
Giszelle Jones
Manda Snow
Ann Tallant |
| 13 Finley Church
Kevin Clark
Victoria Karlek | 30 Judy James
John Simmons
Ryan Stroud |
| 14 Kristina Able
Ruth Conrad
Leigh Howard
Mark Pettenati
Melissa Skinner | 31 Brittany Booe
Brian Byrd |
| 15 Jennifer Hunter | |
| 16 Courtney Bates
Burgan Campbell
Eric Horsley | |
| 17 Jennifer Little
Kelly Scott | |
| 18 Jeff Eads
Charles Johnson
Christopher Miller | |



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 John and Aprell Taylor
- 2 Kirk and Cindy Rieger
- 3 Skipp and Kristen Crider
Greg and Maura Hampton
- 5 Dick and Marie Wagner
- 7 Gaylon and Joan Howe
- 11 Randy and Jo Beth Melton
Jeff Hall and Donna Coram
- 15 Grayson and Dorene Bates
Randy and Susan Orr
- 16 William and Suzanne Farlow
Mark and Britt Anne McClelland
Dan and Margaret Williams
- 17 Barry Brown and Angie Pantazopoulos
- 19 Kyle and Janet Shuping
- 21 Ken and Giszelle Jones
- 25 Kevin and Silesia Clark
- 26 Bobby and Tamara Walsh
- 28 Brian and Judi Burkhart
James and Angie Farmer
- 29 Jon David and Kelly Crider
- 30 Roger and Sherry Armstrong

