

The Shallowford Steeple

Lewisville United Methodist Church, Lewisville, NC

July 5, 2007

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

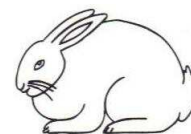
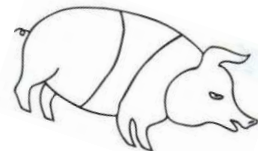
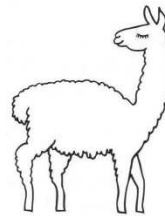
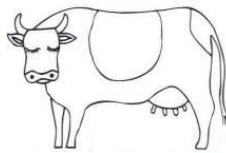
Vacation Bible School at LUMC was an exploration into building our faith through singing, crafts, mission projects, and much more. Children came to understand being a Christian calls them to be doers of the word.

Our approximate 100 children and 60 volunteers raised over \$1,700 for Heifer International. With these funds, we will purchase:

- **one heifer**
- **one water buffalo**
- **4 hives of bees**
- **2 flocks of chicks**
- **2 flocks of ducks**
- **2 flocks of geese**
- **3 trios of rabbits**
- **1 pig**
- **1 llama**
- **1 sheep**

...and maybe more when the final total comes in.

Special thanks to Margy Smith and Marci Harvey for planning and implementing such a wonderful program. A gift to Heifer International was given in honor of all the volunteers and contributors who made this year's VBS such a wonderful success.



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**Gift for the month of July for Crisis Control:
Macaroni and Cheese Dinners**

**LCAP gift for the month of July :
Mayonnaise**



**Tuesday, July 10th, is the
deadline for news to be
submitted for the July 18th
issue of The Steeple.**

One group news & events

Sunday, July 8: No UMYF

Sunday, July 8 through Thursday, July 12: Youth at Lake Junaluska!

Sunday, July 15: No UMYF

Tuesday, July 17: District Youth Council meeting at the Master's Loft at 7 PM. This will be another planning session for the district youth rally, called "Make a Difference for Christ (MAD 4 X)", that will take place on Sunday, September 16. Youth from around the district are being encouraged to be an active part of planning this event, so contact Jesse if you are interested in attending the meeting.

Sunday, July 22: Summer youth schedule
4:45-6:00 PM Junior and Senior High youth
No dinner – enjoy time with your family!

Sunday, July 29: No UMYF

Volunteers Needed to Help at Samaritan Ministries! The youth group has signed up to help work in the soup kitchen at Samaritan Ministries in Winston-Salem this month, and we need some youth to volunteer! Here are the dates:

Wednesday, July 18: Junior High

Wednesday, July 25: Senior High

Four youth are needed to help on each of the days. We will be helping from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Contact Jesse if you are interested in helping out. This is a great way to live out your faith and show God's love to those who need it!

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!

UMW NEWS

UMW CIRCLE MEETINGS:

- ° **The UMW Morning Circle** will meet on Monday, July 9th, at 10 am to go to the Winston-Salem Rescue Mission. Please bring toothpaste for the Speas School project.
- ° **UMW Circle 1** will meet on Monday, July 9, at 7 pm in the **parlor**.
- ° **The Melba Forbis Friendship Circle** will meet on Tuesday, July 10th, at 7 pm in the Yokefellow Class.

UMW READING GROUP

**Tuesday, September 11
10 am in the parlor**

The United Methodist Women's reading group has selected Taught By America: A Story of Struggle and Hope in Compton for their next selection. Two copies are circulating.

The author is Sarah Sentelles, who writes of joining Teach America after graduating from Yale. Assigned to a rundown elementary school in Compton, CA, she experienced her own kind of education. This is the story of the children she taught, but more than that, this is the story of one woman's change of heart and life.

Contact Harriet Binkley to locate one of the books.

“Refresh” Yourself!

Join us again for refreshments and good times at CASANOVA'S Coffees and Fudge on Friday, August 3rd, 7-9 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!

Join us for another Family Movie Night on Friday, August 17, at 7 pm in the fellowship hall.

The movie is free, so come and enjoy the fellowship together. The night's feature will be announced in the next newsletter.



Summer Schedule for Wednesday Night Suppers

Mark your calendars for August 1. Please bring food to share and join us for good food and fellowship at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall. (We did not have a meal in July as the first Wednesday fell on July 4th.)



You're Invited..... to the Craft Brothers' 52nd Anniversary Sing at Harmony Grove UMC on Saturday, July 14, at 7 pm!

STEWARDSHIP

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

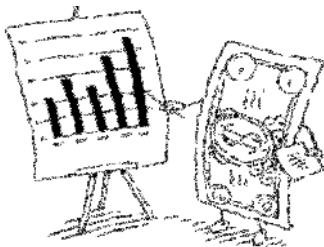
As members, we uphold the Church with our promise to give of our presence, gifts, prayers, and service.

Promises to Keep: Presence

June 24 Sunday School: 92
Worship: 304
July 1 Sunday School: 140
Worship: 294

Promises to Keep: Gifts

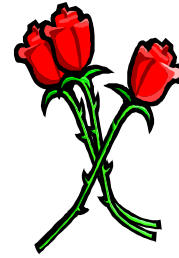
June 24	General Budget	\$ 4,135.75
	Hunger Fund	\$ 9.00
	Heifer Project	\$ 97.00
	Youth Fund	\$ 200.00
	Cemetery Fund	\$ 200.00
	Missions	\$ 25.00
July 1	General Budget	\$ 7,419.12
	Hunger Fund	\$ 8.00
	Cemetery Fund	\$ 25.00
	Heifer Project	\$ 1,443.47
	Africa University	\$ 50.00
	Missions (Walter Henry Complex)	\$ 100.00



Stewardship Update

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.



MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

General Budget Gifts:

In honor of the **Chancel Choir and the Music Director** by Helen Nichols;

Building Fund Gifts:

In memory of **Dr. Gordon Graham**, Beryl Moser's brother, by Guy and Nancy Fisher;

In memory of **Voyle "Tunk" Conrad** by Guy and Nancy Fisher and Donna and Gordon Stanford;

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

In honor of **Rev. Charles Turner** by Valerie and Mark Alexander;

In memory of **Ursula Beck** by Treva Robbins;

In memory of **Lisa Hough**, Dona Stilphen's sister, by Carol Cox;

Youth Fund Gifts:

In memory of **W. H. (Bill) Moser** for Father's Day by Bill Moser and Janet M. Hancock;

Cemetery Fund Gifts:

In memory of **Matt Ransom Long, III (Randy)** by Matt R. Long, Jr.;

In memory of **Ursula Beck** by The Hilda Moser Family.

JULY GREETERS AND USHERS (8:30 AM SERVICE)

- July 8 Dusty and Mitzi Swing
July 15 Jesse and Hunter Arnett
July 22 Sue Johnson and Sue Snyder
July 29 Paul and Crystal Spicer



Children's Church Schedule 8:30 am Worship Service

- July 8 Kevin and Stephanie Salus
July 15 Rod and Debbie Ruperto
July 22 Shelly and Jeff 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.

JULY GREETERS (11:00 AM SERVICE)

- July 8 Don and Laura Morris (Sanctuary Side)
Barry Brown and Angie Pantazopoulos
(West Wing)
July 15 Jerry and Ellen Farmer (Sanctuary Side)
Kurt and Robin Speckhart (West Wing)
July 22 Ed and Jessica Smith (West Wing)
Frank and Irene Foster (Sanctuary Side)
July 29 Rob and Kelly Slaughter (West Wing)
Pete and Emily Sturdy (Sanctuary Side)

JULY EVANGELISM VISITATION

- July 8 Mitch and Sue Johnson
July 15 Matt and Christy Wiseman
July 22 Hunter Arnett and Jessica Smith
July 29 Ed and Jessica Smith



8:20 am Nursery Schedule

- July 8 Neil and Kim Roberts
July 15 Angie and Daniel Choplin
July 22 Marci and Jason Harvey
July 29 Carolyn, Melissa, and Amanda Benson

11:00 am Nursery Schedule

- July 8 Paige and Tom Ballus
July 15 Paige Ballus and Heather Coleman
July 22 Angie Pantazopoulos and Julie Owens
July 29 Kristin Melvin and Robin Speckhart



The boxes are getting gone more and more, but it is still hard to find things, especially when you need them. The days of a hot and dry summer drag on, yet I am feeling more and more “at home” in Lewisville. So many have helped in numerous ways, and that has made all the difference. Becky and I cannot adequately express our gratitude to you, but please know how much we appreciate everything.

As your Pastor, I want you to know that my “door” is open to you. If you have needs that I need to be aware of, or that I can help with, don’t hesitate to call. If you know of others who have needs (deaths, sickness, etc.), call me. I would rather get several calls from people about a particular need than to not know at all. I can’t respond to what I do not know of. If you have any questions about the Church and its ministry, talk with me about it. If I don’t know the answer to your question, I will find out. The important thing is that you understand things.

I will do my best to serve Lewisville Church, but I am not perfect and will make mistakes and maybe even overlook some things from time to time. However, I want you to know that those times will be unintentional. I ask only your patience and understanding.

It is my prayer that, as a Church, we will all grow together. We have a great challenge ahead, but we move on with the assurance that all the resources of God’s Kingdom are behind us along with His Holy Spirit. Together, we will continue to be an effective voice for our Lord in the area. I hope to see you this week in Sunday School and Worship.

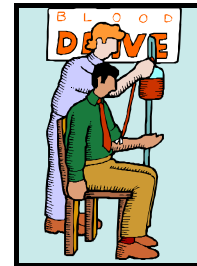
Keith

OUR CHURCH FAMILY.....

Geoff Rudy is home from the hospital!

Sympathy: We express our Christian love and sympathy to Herman White in the recent death of his sister-in-law, Sara White.

Congratulations to Matt Bingham and Sarah Teele on the birth of a daughter, **Katharine Whytemere Bingham**, on June 28th. Katharine has a brother, John. Proud grandparents are Gordon and Cindy Bingham.



**Lewisville Community Churches
Blood Drive**

**Unity Moravian Church
Saturday, July 14
9 am—2 pm**

Please call Jackie Harrell, 945-5054, to schedule an appointment.

PLEASE WATCH YOUR VALUABLES!

After many years of working at LUMC, some money was taken from my office! This has never happened to me in my time at this church. If someone borrowed it, I hope they will return it soon. If the person who took the money needed it, I hope they used it wisely!

Please be careful!

In His Service,
June Craft Hayes

Echo News: Join us on Wednesday, July 25, as we travel to Salisbury for a fun day. Our day will include a narrated trolley tour of Salisbury, tours of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and the Dr. Josephus Hall House, and lunch at Wrenn House. Cost is \$32.00 per person. As usual, anyone is invited to go with us, but you will need to call soon as space is limited. Call Nan Johnson at 945-9391 to reserve your place.



**AN INVITATION
JUST FOR YOU**

The college class has been a success! We want to keep it going for July. It is for college students or those having completed their freshman year beyond high school. We 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 continue leading our time together.

FLOOD BUCKETS

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



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.



Methodist Motorsports Evangelism invites you and your family to attend Summer Shootout at Lowes Motor Speedway, Charlotte,

NC, on Tuesday nights. Great family fun for 10 weeks, June 12—August 14. Gates open at 5 pm. See eight racing divisions. Methodist Motorsports Evangelism sponsors three Bandolero race cars. Each carries the Upper Room Prayer Line, 1-800-251-2468.