



The Shallowford Steeple

Lewisville United Methodist Church, Lewisville, NC

July 15, 2009

“CLUB 45”

Way to make a debut! With 10 participants, we had lots of fun in June!

Mark your calendars now for July 23rd at Elise Ward's home from 6:00-8:00 pm. It's a swimming party, so please dress for the occasion.

“Club 45” is for those who have completed their 4th and 5th grade school year.



POT LUCK SUPPER

Wednesday, August 5
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.



BBQ AND SQUARE DANCE at Konnoak Hills UMC Christian Life Center on July 30, 5-8:00 pm. Everyone is invited to put on your dancing shoes and western outfit and join us for a delicious catered bbq dinner (pork and chicken with all the trimmings) by Clark's BBQ and

a real “Ho Down” called by Pastor Phil Bauguess from Sedge Garden UMC. A time of great fun, delicious food, and fantastic fellowship! Cost for the event is \$12.00 per person. Sponsored by the Winston-Salem District Older Adult Ministries Committee. If interested, please contact Nan Johnson, 945-9391.

“Refresh Yourself!”

Join us again for refreshments and good times at CASANOVA'S Coffees and Fudge on Friday, August 7, 6:30-8:30 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!**





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Keith Bingham
Director of Christian Education
June Hayes
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Debby Trivett
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Jesse Arnett
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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 July for Crisis Control:
saltine crackers**

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



**Tuesday, July 28, is the dead-
line for news to be submitted
for the August 5 issue of The
Steeple.**

One group news & events

Carolina Cross Connection is coming July 26-August 1! Youth going to CCC should have received an information packet containing important lists and forms for the trip. 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. Please bring the information you received in the mail, as we will be going over it to prepare for the trip. Also, please bring your completed medical consent form. Lunch will be provided.

Other Important Dates:

Sunday, August 2: CCC Celebration in Lincolnton, NC

Saturday, August 22: Emerald Pointe

"What a fantastic trip to Lake Junaluska last week! 17 eager youth took in an inspiring speaker, a rocking band, and a spirited walk to the cross. Our leaders were great - a big shout out to Mary Brogdon, William Farlow, and Elissa Clark for world-class assistance. The group also left its mark at Shackford Hall with our own hand-made decorative garden stones. Thanks to everyone that went for such a memorable trip!"

June & Jesse

UMW NEWS

UMW CIRCLE MEETINGS:

- **The Melba Forbis Friendship Circle** will meet on Tuesday, July 21, at 7 pm in the Yokefellow Class. **(Please note that the MFFC will meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from now on.)**
- **The UMW Morning Circle** will meet on Monday, August 10, at 10 am in the parlor.
- **UMW Circle 1** will meet on Monday, August 10, at 7 pm in the parlor.

United Methodist Women's Meeting Thursday, August 6

The United Methodist Women will meet on Thursday, August 6, at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall for a salad and sandwich supper. The program for the evening will be led by Cpl. Charles Sayers of the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office. He will speak on safety issues, particularly for women.

All women of the church are invited. The Circle of Concern is the hostess group.

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.



ATTENTION, UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The District Annual Meeting is Tuesday, August 11, at Mt. Tabor UMC. The meal will begin at 5:30 pm and will be followed by the program with Amy Johnson, Conference President of United Methodist Women, as speaker. Reservations are \$6.00 and must be made by July 30. Please contact Harriet Binkley, 766-6817, to make a reservation.



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

PLEASE NOTE: We will not meet in July. See you in August.

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, which 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.

HELP US WITH HOMEWORK KITS FOR SPEAS ELEMENTARY

Feel like helping out a child in need but you're on the run getting your child ready for school? **NO PROBLEM!** Help our youth out by picking up extra notebooks, pairs of scissors, markers, rulers, erasers, composition books (black with white specks), glue sticks, paper, folders, colored pencils, etc. We'll be making homework kits again this year for Speas Elementary School. Watch for drop-off boxes.



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

July 5 Sunday School: 139
Worship: 240
July 12 Sunday School: 155
Worship: 265

Promises to Keep: Gifts

July 5	General Budget	\$10,757.37
	Hunger Fund	\$ 12.00
	Children's Home	\$ 50.00
July 12	General Budget	\$10,356.00
	Hunger Fund	\$ 6.00
	Music Fund	\$ 100.00

LUMC BUILDING FUND

Contributions in June:

June 7	\$ 1,750.00
June 14	\$ 2,490.00
June 21	\$ 1,160.00
June 28	\$ 915.00
Total:	\$ 6,315.00

Loan Payment

Principal	\$ 7,000.00
Interest	\$ 700.36
Loan Balance	\$304,000.00

Balance in MM Account: \$ 10,265.63

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

And he (Jesus) said to them, *"Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."* (Luke 12:15). Stewards who realize that all they have are gifts from God will not cling tightly to their possessions but will gladly share them with those in need.

MEMORIALS



General Budget Gifts:

In memory of **Charles Melton**, Randy Melton's father, by Art and Linda Lyon;
In memory of **Milly Mays** by Steve and Anne Kirkman;
In memory of **Rain Michael Monroe** by Terri Monroe;
In honor of **Keith Bingham, Toni Jones, June Hayes, and Debby Trivett** by Terri Monroe;
In honor of **David, Casey, and Grayson Kivett** by Tanya Kivett;

Building Fund Gifts:

In memory of **Milly Mays** by Maxine Moore, Jon and Libby Reynolds, Reba Dull and Albert Boyd and Helen Hambrick;
In memory of **Evelyn Stewart** by James and Ann Blount;
In memory of **Charles Melton**, Randy Melton's father, by Barry and Sandy Bryant, the July WHO Committee, LUMC Preschool, Lorraine Kirk, and Mike and Toni Jones;
In memory of **Aldon Bryant**, Barry Bryant's father, by Kaye and Richard Patterson;

Music Fund Gift:

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

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.



Some of us have, stashed away in a box, some old 45 rpm records. In these dusty stacks, one might find a recording by the great blues master Jimmy Reed. There's an interesting story behind the Jimmy Reed records. As you would listen carefully you began to notice something curious. There could sometimes be heard, ever so faintly in the background, a soft woman's voice murmuring in advance the next verse of the song. It seems that Jimmy Reed was so absorbed in the bluesy beat and the throbbing guitar riffs of his music that he simply could not remember the words of his own songs. He needed help with the lyrics, and the woman's voice was none other than that of his wife, devotedly coaching her husband through the recording session by

whispering the upcoming stanzas into his ear as he sang.

This story reminds me of one of the roles of the Holy Spirit and that is to “whisper” the truths of the gospel in the “ears” of the faithful. When Jesus was present on earth, He instilled His truths to the disciples. But as Jesus approached his death, he knew that they would be on their own without him, and so that task was handed over to the Holy Spirit: “And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth” (John 14:16-17).

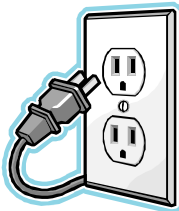
The primary task of the Holy Spirit is reminding the faithful of the truth, jogging the memories of the followers of Jesus about all of His commandments so that they can keep them in love, whispering the lyrics of the never-ending hymn of faithful obedience in their ears. We know, then, that the Holy Spirit IS “whispering” to the faithful, so the issue becomes, are we listening? As I have said, the Lord gave us two ears and one mouth, so we are to listen twice as much as we talk. Be a listener to what the Spirit is saying to you.

Keith

NEW GROUP AT LUMC!

“Creative Outlet” is designed to give individuals and groups of all ages the opportunity to put their God-given talents to work. Whether your talent is acting, singing, painting, dancing, photography, etc., we want you to have the chance to put those talents to work.

Contact Teresa Edwards at tsedwards@yadtel.net or 406-0086 or Debbie Weston at dweston7@triad.rr.com or 245-3503 for more information.



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! A family in our church with a member undergoing chemo treatments needs our help. We are trying to provide 3 meals per week through the end of September. If you are able to help, please call Carol Coxe at 699-3726.

NEW YOUNG ADULT CLASS TO START

A new Young Adult Sunday School Class will start Sunday, August 30, and will meet in Room 215 upstairs at 9:45 a.m. Young Adult is technically defined as 18-35 years old-ish. Pastor Keith will be leading the class for now. Join us.

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.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY.....

Sympathy: We express our Christian love and sympathy to Randy, Trent, and Cameron Melton in the death of Charles Melton, Randy's father and Trent and Cameron's grandfather, on July 1.

Become a fan of LUMC on Facebook!

This is a great way to find and interact with other church members on Facebook. Simply type "Lewisville United Methodist Church" into the search bar on the Facebook home page and the LUMC page will come up. Click to become a fan, and you will be able to upload photos, start discussions, and see all of the other church members who are on Facebook. After becoming a fan, you can return to the LUMC page either by searching for it or by clicking on it from your profile.



It's time to start thinking about the Youth Yard Sale on Saturday, October 3rd, 8 am—12 noon. Please start saving any items you'd like to contribute.

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.

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION



We will celebrate Holy Communion on Sunday, July 26, at both services. Be sure you are present for this deeply meaningful and spiritual experience.

SUMMER ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Unity Moravian Church will host a free orchestra concert put on by the Salem Community Orchestra on July 26 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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING CLASS

The Stephen Ministry program is planning a training class for the Fall and would like to include you if you're interested in being a part of this wonderful caring ministry of our church. You will learn skills like listening, appropriate caring and responses. These skills are also useful in caregiving and everyday life. If interested in knowing more about this training and the Stephen Ministry program, see Tom Lee or Becky Bingham.

THIRD GRADERS TO RECEIVE BIBLES ON AUGUST 23



As is customary at LUMC, all rising third graders will receive a Bible on Promotion Sunday, August 23, during the 8:30 am and 11:00 am Worship Services (whichever service you wish to attend). In preparation for this event, we are trying to get as complete a list as possible. **Please notify the church at 945-3203 by Friday, August 14, to place your child's name on the list.** Thanks for your help.

PROMOTION SUNDAY August 23

Promotion Sunday details are here! Promotion Sunday will be August 23. It will begin at 9:45 am that morning in the sanctuary. Children (age 2 by August 31, 2009 through rising sixth graders) are invited to be a part of this Promotion Sunday. Children will take part in promotion by receiving a certificate, visiting the classroom, and meeting their new teachers. Parents are asked to stay with their children during the morning's activities. Following classroom visits, everyone is invited to gather in Asbury Hall for fellowship and refreshments at 10:15 am. See you on August 23!

AUGUST IS CAMP MEETING MONTH (CASUAL MONTH) AT 11:00 SERVICE

The Camp Meeting is one of Methodism's most cherished and enthusiastic traditions. The old camp meeting was a time to enjoy one's faith, to invite friends and family members to share in worship, fellowship and the renewal of faith. Here at Lewisville each Sunday in August at the 11:00 a.m. service, we will be honoring this old tradition with a casual month.

At the 11:00 am service, "our" Camp Meeting, we won't have nearly as much preaching as they used to have (the sermon often lasted for hours, as one preached and another preacher slept and awoke to carry on), but we will have a more informal service where we will sing some of the "old" hymns. The choir and pastor will not wear robes and **you are invited to come to church dressed more casually** as you are comfortable doing so. Invite your family and friends to join us for Camp Meeting Month this August.

Pastor Keith will be preaching sermons on what the Bible says about heaven, hell and judgment.

Shepherd's Center Needs Used Books for Book Sale

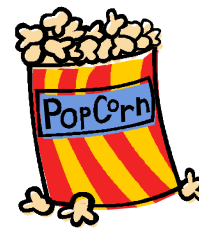
The Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem is seeking used books (hardback and paperback), books on tape, records, CDs, DVDs or tapes for the annual book sale to be held in May 2010.

All proceeds from the annual book sale benefit the Shepherd's Center's programs and services for older adults in the greater Winston-Salem community.

Books may be brought to the Shepherd's Center at 1700 Ebert Street, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Arrangements can also be made to pick up large quantities. Please call the Shepherd's Center at 748-0217 for more information.

**Join us for another
Family Movie Night on
Friday, August 28, at
7 pm in the youth rooms.**

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



SHARING IN MINISTRY

GREETERS AND USHERS

(8:30 AM SERVICE)

July 19 Jo Ann Arrington and Brenda Proctor
July 26 Sue Johnson and Sue Snyder
Aug. 2 Tim and Julie Rains
Aug. 9 Dusty and Mitzi Swing

WHO COMMITTEE

August WHO Committee

Chairs: Jackie Harrell and Terri Vogler

Kim Skinner	Sarah Watkins
Lou Ann Yow	Irene Foster
Libby Reynolds	Jo Gondring
Sandra Johnson	Sharon Peck
Marsha Walker	Cam Greiwe
Suzanne Farlow	Kay Schlagel
Kelly Morris	

WHY COMMITTEE

August WHY Committee

Chairs: Tim Rains and Jerry Farmer

Cas Booe	Domingo Isasi
Neal Roberts	Ric Lunsford
Larry Brogdon	Charlie Mays
Allen Cheek	Richard Patterson
Brian Edwards	Marvin Yow
Richard Herring	Mike Sorrell
George Stilphen	

Children's Church Schedule

(8:30 am Worship Service)

July 19 Jeff and Sarah Watkins
July 26 Rod and Debbie Ruperto
Aug. 2 Will and Jenny Davis
Aug. 9 Alex and Mariedith Appanaitis
Aug. 16 David and Leigh Anne Miller

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

July 19 David and Lisa Smitherman
July 26 Clayton and Abby Allen
Aug. 2 Leigh Anne Miller
Kasey Edwards
Aug. 9 Sherry and Cecilia Armstrong

11:00 am Nursery Schedule

July 19 Donna Long and Family
July 26 Silesia Clark and Julie Owens
Aug. 2 Chris and Denise Perry

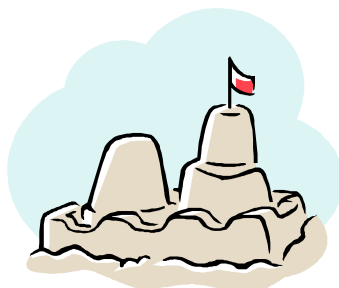
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Fall/Winter Clothing Exchange
September 12 and 14**



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Casey Booe | 17 Mark Alexander |
| Jo Ann Chandler | 18 Millie August |
| Wade Horne | Jennifer Buck |
| Mac Mullis | 19 Skip James |
| Ellie Reynolds | Kyle Jones |
| 2 Robert Dodder | Shana Peck |
| John Fridy | Bob Skinner |
| Rachel Ward | 20 Ron Darby |
| 3 Tom Lee | Keith Greene |
| Robin Leggett Modica | Sandra Scott |
| Katherine Lowe | Louise Aaron |
| Hampton Sexton | 21 Adam Lowe |
| Alec Shellberg | Ric Lunsford |
| 4 Paul Green | 22 Sonya Kellar |
| Brandon Hurd | Paul Mullican |
| Kelly Slaughter | 23 Rick Layton |
| Robby Walsh | Nancy Sloss |
| 5 Jay Pelot | Stephanie Walker |
| Len Wilson | 24 Beth Layton |
| 6 Ben Crawford | Melanie Ciccone |
| Thomas Fitzgerald | Daniel Vogler |
| Frank Foster | 25 Daniel Layton |
| Ken Howard | Lissie Vining |
| John Sipe | 26 Cecilia Armstrong |
| 7 Wendy Stringer | Thomas Criss |
| Staci Durham | Christy Hayes Smith |
| Beth Houff | Shelia Ross |
| 8 Sarah Lewis | 27 Ginelle Gross |
| Noah Williams | 28 Wendy Horne |
| Lynn Vining | Tim Rains |
| 9 Linda Henson | 29 Ben Johnson |
| Andrea J. Shone | 30 Garrett Branch |
| 10 Emily Cranfill | 31 Kerri Greene |
| Zach Saalweachter | Leane Peddycord |
| Stephanie Salus | Terry Whitlatch |
| Steven White | |
| 12 Matthew Eads | |
| 13 Susan Beckman | |
| Audrey Hall | |
| Marsha Sheets | |
| Clifton Sheffield | |
| Carole Sheffield | |
| Melissa Steen | |
| 14 Sandy Barrett | |
| Haley Alegre | |
| Becky Muenchow | |
| Jo Shuping | |
| 15 Beverly Davis | |
| Nathan Gross | |
| Missy Hayes | |
| Jimmy Leslie | |
| Joseph Vaughn | |
| 16 Austin Buck | |
| Kasey Edwards | |
| Julie Rains | |
| Michelle Salus | |



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Tom and Cathy Lewis
- 2 Tom and Donna Byrd
- 3 Kevin Hall and Lynn Vining
Dean and Debbie Norman
- 5 Alex and Mariedith Appanaitis
Barry and Sandy Bryant
Brian and Linda Leonard
Percy and Nancy Russell
- 6 Bo and Beth Houff
- 8 Keith and Pat Greene
- 9 Garry and Rebecca Keith
- 10 Joe and Maryan Binkley
- 11 Gilmer and Harriet Binkley
- 12 Kevin and Vickie Hayes
- 14 Matt and Christy Wiseman
- 15 Terry and Patty Earle
- 16 Robbie and Erika Jester
- 18 James and Elise Ward
- 20 Ron and Sue Darby
- 21 Mark and Cheryl Vogler
Len and Anita Wilson
- 23 Tom and Paige Ballus
- 24 Neal and Kim Roberts
Robert and Anne Stewart
- 25 Mickey and Susan Samuel
- 28 Glenn and Sylvia Yarnell
- 30 Robert and Sandy Barrett
- 31 Mark and Colleen Pettenati
Gene and Anne White