



The Shallowford Steeple

Lewisville United Methodist Church, Lewisville, NC

July 18, 2007

Last Chances to Visit with the Bingham!

Check the sign-up sheets at each worship service or call the church office (945-3203) to reserve a spot for a group visit.

- Tuesday, July 24, 7:00-8:00 pm
- Thursday, July 26, 10:00-11:00 am
- Sunday, August 5, 3:00-4:00 pm
- Sunday, August 12, 3:00-4:00 pm

Wednesday Night Supper

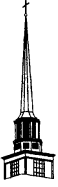
Mark your calendars for August 1. Please bring food to share and join us for good food and fellowship at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall.



AUGUST IS CAMP MEETING MONTH

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, we will be honoring this old tradition during the 11:00 am worship time. At "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 if you are comfortable doing so. Invite your family and friends to join us for Camp Meeting Month this August.

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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:
Macaroni and Cheese Dinners**

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



**Tuesday, July 24th, is the
deadline for news to be
submitted for the August 1st
issue of The Steeple.**

One group news & events

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

Friday, August 3: The youth are sponsoring another evening at Casanova's Coffee and Fudge from 7:00-9:00 PM. Bring your whole family and come enjoy the fellowship!

Sunday, August 5: No UMYF. All Carolina Cross Connection participants are invited to attend the CCC Summer Celebration in Lincolnton! It will be a fun evening of laughs, worship, and reuniting with friends from camp, so don't miss it! We will meet at the church at 3:00 PM and return back around 9:30 PM. Bring some money with you – there will be drinks and food there, and also CCC merchandise if you want. Let Jesse know if you are planning on going.

Sunday, August 12: Summer youth schedule
4:45-6:00 PM Junior and Senior High youth
No dinner!

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 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!

There are new books in the youth library – have a look and check one out!

UMW NEWS

UMW CIRCLE MEETINGS:

- ° **The UMW Morning Circle** will meet on Monday, August 13, at 10 am in the parlor. Ron Darby will present the program. Please bring toothbrushes for the Speas School project.
- ° **UMW Circle 1** will meet on Monday, August 13, at 7 pm in the **parlor**.
- ° **The Melba Forbis Friendship Circle** will meet on Tuesday, August 14, at 7 pm in the Yoke-fellow Class.

UMW District Meeting

The Winston-Salem District Annual Meeting of United Methodist Women will be Tuesday, August 14, at Maple Springs United Methodist Church.

Dinner and entertainment begin at 5:30 pm. Reservations are required for dinner. Cost is \$6.00. **Make reservations with Harriet Binkley by Sunday, July 29th.**

Hands-on-Mission Project is gift to mission cards—addressed and stamped. See Debbie Norman for these or check the UMW box outside the church office. Each card costs a minimum of \$5.00.

Join us and see the wider scope of United Methodist Women in mission.

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!

Time to order your Conference Journal!

It is available two ways: 1) on compact disc (Acrobat-readable .pdf format) at a cost of \$10.00, available by the end of July; 2) in printed form (i.e., as a book) at a cost of \$20.00, available by the middle of September. If interested, please call the church office, 945-3203. Checks should be made out to LUMC with “Conference Journal” on the notation line.

Deadline to order: Thursday, July 26th.



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

Tuesday, July 31st, 7:30 pm in Asbury Hall. Need a night out?

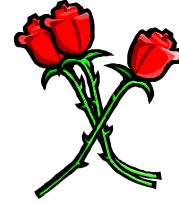
Here's your chance to get together with your friends (or make new ones) and have a night of fun and fellowship.

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

July 8	Sunday School: 175
	Worship: 263
July 15	Sunday School: 172
	Worship: 244

Promises to Keep: Gifts

July 8	General Budget	\$ 7,948.04
	Hunger Fund	\$ 6.00
July 15	General Budget	\$ 7,103.48
	Hunger Fund	\$ 5.00
	Cemetery Fund	\$ 150.00
	Youth Fund	\$ 100.00

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

General Budget Gifts:

In memory of **Sara White**, Herman White's sister-in-law, by Helen Nichols;

In honor of **Nell Trivette** by Helen Nichols;

Building Fund Gifts:

In memory of **Voyle "Tunk" Conrad** by John Beck;

In honor of **June Hayes, Debby Trivett, and Toni Jones** by David and Tanya Kivett;

Youth Fund Gift:

In memory of **Lisa Hough** by the Melba Forbis Friendship Circle.

General Fund Recap

Total Income for June	\$25,760.56
Total Expenses for June	<u>\$38,149.46</u>
	— \$12,388.90
Total Income Year to Date	\$185,338.36
Total Expenses Year to Date	<u>\$204,881.81</u>
	— \$ 19,543.45

ATTENTION, ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEMBERS!

The Board will not meet in July. Our next meeting will be Monday, August 27th, at 7 pm in Asbury Hall.

LUMC BUILDING FUND

Contributions in July:	\$2,110.00 (7/1)
<u>Loan Payment</u>	
Principal	\$ 3,000.00
Interest	\$ 2,995.78
Loan Balance	\$469,000.00
<u>Balance in MM Account:</u>	\$9,912.66

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). A steward who realizes that all they have are gifts from God will not cling tightly to their possessions but will gladly share them with those in need.

JULY GREETERS AND USHERS (8:30 AM SERVICE)

July 22 Sue Johnson and Sue Snyder
July 29 Paul and Crystal Spicer
Aug. 5 Gordon and Nancy Cranfill
Aug. 12 Mitch and Terry Monroe

JULY GREETERS (11:00 AM SERVICE)

July 22 Ed and Jessica Smith (West Wing)
Wayne and Betty Hall (Sanctuary Side)
July 29 Rob and Kelly Slaughter (West Wing)
Pete and Emily Sturdy (Sanctuary Side)
Aug. 5 Don and Laura Morris (West Wing)
Ben and Billie Crawford (Sanctuary)
Aug.12 Tom and Paige Ballus (West Wing)
Harriet Binkley & Lorraine Kirk (Sanctuary)

JULY EVANGELISM VISITATION

July 22 Hunter Arnett and Jessica Smith
July 29 Mitch and Sue Johnson
Aug. 5 Don and Laura Morris
Aug.12 Bob and Donna Stebbins



Children's Church Schedule 8:30 am Worship Service

July 22 Shelly and Jeff Ferner
July 29 Jason and Marci Harvey
Aug. 5 Alex and Mariedith Appanaitis
Aug. 12 June Hayes and Crystal Spicer

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.



8:20 am Nursery Schedule

July 22 Marci and Jason Harvey
July 29 Carolyn, Melissa, and Amanda Benson
Aug. 5 Suzanne Farlow and Hannah Houff
Aug. 12 Sherry and Cecilia Armstrong

11:00 am Nursery Schedule

July 22 Angie Pantazopoulos and Julie Owens
July 29 Kristin Melvin and Robin Speckhart
Aug. 5 Rick and Judie Leach
Aug. 12 Shelly and Jeff Ferner



Recently you may have seen the movie “Cars” at the church movie night. Lightning McQueen is the new kid on the Piston Cup Tour. Lightning is so concerned with finishing first that he ignores his pit crew's advice to change tires before going into the last laps of a race. The results are disastrous. Now, Lightning is “faster than fast” but his mouth is often speedier than his brain. He alienates his entire crew by touting himself as a “one-man show.” You can see it coming. If Lightning is going to grow up, something will have to happen to apply the brakes. That “something” is an unscheduled detour into Radiator Springs. There he learns to appreciate natural beauty, cultivate friendships, and do a good deed or two -- all of which take time, meaning Lightning has to slow down.

We live in the fastest-paced culture the world has ever known. This is why the world of “Cars” is such a great metaphor for American life: it's all about speed. The Psalmist tells us that the heavens declare the glory of God, but you have to stop long enough in order to see it. “Cars” vividly demonstrates that you cannot appreciate the scenery if you are speeding along. Lightning is so busy that he has no friends. He learns that relationships take an investment of time. It is also time-consuming to do a job well and be of service to others. What begins for Lightning as a frustrating and irritating detour turns into a calm, measured appreciation and a realignment of priorities--particularly away from trophies and toward people. Maybe we need a realignment as well. Hope to see you in church this week.

Keith

OUR CHURCH FAMILY.....



Congratulations to Brad and Marcy Daniel on the birth of a daughter, **Hope Caroline Daniel**, on July 10. Hope has a brother, Walker.

Baptism: Kayla Michelle Ruperto, daughter of Rod and Debbie Ruperto, received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, July 8, 2007.

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

° Richard and Aaron Forbis in the death of Richard's father and Aaron's grandfather, Rev. W. T. Forbis, on July 12;

° Gordon, Reid, and Emily Cranfill in the death of Gordon's father and Reid and Emily's grandfather, Delmont (Del) Cranfill, on July 16.

Methodist Men's Work Day Saturday, August 4th

Come join us! We'll begin at 8 am (or before if you want to beat the heat). We will be trimming bushes and shrubs, spreading mulch and removing some unwanted weeds and vines in addition to other jobs requested prior to the work day.



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.



° The Echoes will be going to a Warthogs Baseball Game on July 30. Call Nan Johnson for details.

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.



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.

Join us for another Family Movie Night on Friday, August 31, 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.

Please note the change of date.



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.



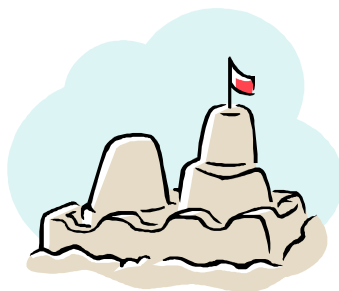
SAVE THE DATE!

Be sure to mark your calendars for the **Fall Bazaar on Saturday, October 6th.** We hope you are planning to donate some canned vegetables from your summer garden and some delicious sweet treats for the bake sale. We'll have chicken pies, breakfast and lunch available and lots of wonderful vendors for you to visit. We'll see you there!

The Melba Forbis Friendship Circle

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Casey Booe | 17 Mark Alexander |
| Jo Ann Chandler | 18 Millie August |
| Wade Horne | Jennifer Buck |
| Ellie Reynolds | 19 Skip James |
| 2 Robert Dodder | Kyle Jones |
| 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 | 26 Cecilia Armstrong |
| John Sipe | Thomas Criss |
| 7 Wendy Stringer | Christy Hayes Smith |
| Staci Durham | Shelia Mulkey |
| Beth Houff | 27 Ginelle Gross |
| 8 Sarah Lewis | 28 Wendy Horne |
| Noah Williams | Tim Rains |
| 9 Linda Henson | 29 Ben Johnson |
| Andrea J. Shone | 30 Garrett Branch |
| 10 Emily Cranfill | 31 Kerri Greene |
| Zachary Saalweachter | Leane Peddycord |
| Stephanie Salus | Terry Whitlatch |
| Steven White | |
| 12 Matthew Eads | |
| 13 Susan Beckman | |
| Audrey Hall | |
| Allen Mock, Sr. | |
| Marsha Sheets | |
| Clifton Sheffield | |
| Carole Sheffield | |
| Melissa Steen | |
| 14 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 Dean and Debbie Norman
- 5 Alex and Mariedith Appanaitis
- Barry and Sandy Bryant
- Brian and Linda Leonard
- Percy and Nancy Russell
- Patrick and Anna Watkins
- 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
- 18 James and Elise Ward
- 20 Ron and Sue Darby
- 21 Mark and Cheryl Vogler
- Len and Anita Wilson
- Kerry and Dixie Yow
- 23 Tom and Paige Ballus
- 24 Neal and Kim Roberts
- Robert and Anne Stewart
- 25 Mickey and Susan Samuel
- 28 Glenn and Sylvia Yarnell
- 31 Mark and Colleen Pettenati
- Gene and Anne White

WHO COMMITTEE

August WHO Committee

Chairs: Lizzie Mock and Betty Leslie

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|-------------------|--------------|
| Toni Jones | Elise Ward |
| Sue Darby | Anne Kirkman |
| Lorraine Kirk | Emily Sturdy |
| Cathy Shelor | Lynn Skipper |
| Debbie Norman | Julie Morris |
| Gail Bargoil | Ginger Davis |
| Patricia Earle | Greta Frye |
| Leigh Anne Miller | |

THIRD GRADERS TO RECEIVE BIBLES ON AUGUST 26TH



As is customary at LUMC, all rising third graders will receive a Bible on Promotion Sunday, August 26, during the 11:00 am Worship Service. In preparation for this event, we are trying to get as complete a list as possible. **Please notify the church at 945-3203 by Wednesday, August 15, to place your child's name on the list.** Thanks for your help.

PROMOTION SUNDAY August 26th

Promotion Sunday details are here! Promotion Sunday will be August 26th. It will begin at 9:45 am that morning in the sanctuary. Children (age 2 by October 16, 2007 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 to fellowship and refreshments at 10:15 am. See you on August 26th!

FIFTH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP JULY 29

9:30-10 am, Fellowship Hall

Join us for food and fellowship on Sunday, July 29, from 9:30-10 am in the fellowship hall for our Fifth Sunday Fellowship. Stop in for a short time and invite some new faces to join you before Sunday School.



It's time to start thinking about the Youth Yard Sale on Sat., October 6th, 8 am—12 noon.

Please start saving any items you'd like to contribute.

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, pencils, erasers, notebooks, glue, paper, folders, colored pencils, etc. We'll be making homework kits again this year for Speas Elementary School. Watch for drop-off boxes.



RAMP REMOVAL

The ramp at Toni's office will be removed on Tuesday, July 24. Please be careful when stepping into the lower level. The ramp was only a "temporary exit" until the new building was completed.