



# The Shallowford Steeple

Lewisville United Methodist Church, Lewisville, NC

August 5, 2009

## “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!**



## “CLUB 45”

The fun continues! With 11 participants, we had lots of fun in July. Special thanks to the Ward Family for hosting our pool party.

**Mark your calendars for Thursday, August 13, at 7 pm for a special movie event.** We’ll be meeting in the youth room on the 2nd floor.

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

So, make plans to join us!



## 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!

## 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.



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DATED MATERIAL

## Ministry and Staff of the Church

Resident Bishop  
*Larry M. Goodpaster*  
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*Keith Bingham*  
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*June Hayes*  
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*Debby Trivett*  
Youth Director  
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*John Wells*  
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*Margy Smith*  
Lay Leader  
*Jim Fridy*  
School Care Director  
*Kim Jackson*  
Preschool Director  
*Marcia Sexton*  
Secretary  
*Toni Jones*

**Gift for the month of August for Crisis Control:  
Nutri-Grain Bars and fruit snacks**

**LCAP gift for the month of August:  
grits or oatmeal**



**Tuesday, August 11, is the  
deadline for news to be submit-  
ted for the August 19 issue of  
The Steeple.**

# One group news & events

**Saturday, August 22:** Emerald Pointe Trip! This year our annual trip to Emerald Pointe will be better than ever. This will be a big day, as rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be able to join us for their first youth event. We'll meet in the west end lobby of the church at 9:00 AM, and will return to the church at 5:00 PM. Cost is only \$15! Youth should bring a towel, sunscreen, bathing suit, and a bag lunch with them. Friends are welcome, and extra permission slips will be available on the wall outside the youth room. Forms and money should be turned in to Jesse or to the box outside the youth room no later than Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. See you there!

**Sunday, August 30:** End of Summer Pool Party – details soon!

**Sunday, September 6:** No Youth – Labor Day Weekend

**Sunday, September 13:** Sunday Night Youth Kickoff 2009! This is the official start to our year, and it promises to be a great night and a great year!

**Sunday, September 20:** MAD4X Youth Rally at the Children's Home

**Sunday, September 27:** Sunday Night Youth

**Sunday, October 4:** Sunday Night Youth

We've got many more exciting things in the works for this upcoming school year, so stay tuned for all the latest news!



# LUMW NEWS

## UMW CIRCLE MEETINGS:

- **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.
- **The Melba Forbis Friendship Circle** will meet on Tuesday, August 18, at 7 pm in the Yokefellow Class. **(Please note that the MFFC will meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from now on.)**

## **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.



## **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY You're Invited!**

The Melba Forbis Friendship Circle will be conducting a women's Bible study based on the book "Tune In—Hearing God's Voice through the Static" by Jen Hatmaker and would like to invite the women of LUMC to join us. If you are interested in participating, the study will be on the third Tuesday of each month beginning August 18, 2009 at 7 pm in the Yokefellow Classroom and will run for 6 months. You will need to purchase the book through amazon.com and read the first lesson before the first meeting. Then bring your book, a notebook or journal, and your Bible and join us on August 18!



*Women's Bible Study*

## **LADIES' NIGHT OUT!!! (aka SNACK, CRAFT, & YAK) Tuesday, August 25 7:30 pm in Asbury Hall**



Join us on Tuesday, Aug. 25, at 7:30 pm in Asbury Hall for crafts, fellowship, food, and fun. Call June Hayes @ 945-3203 if you plan to attend.

## 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 19	Sunday School: 161 Worship: 273
July 26	Sunday School: 161 Worship: 280
Aug. 2	Sunday School: 159 Worship: 291

#### Promises to Keep: Gifts

July 19	General Budget	\$7,871.12
	Hunger Fund	\$ 6.00
	Flood Buckets	\$ 85.30
	Fire Friends Fund	\$ 595.00
	UMCOR	\$ 105.00
July 26	General Budget	\$5,322.77
	Hunger Fund	\$ 7.00
	Music Fund	\$ 50.00
	Fire Friends Fund	\$ 160.00
Aug. 2	General Budget	\$8,237.20
	Hunger Fund	\$ 6.00
	Youth Fund	\$ 200.00
	Music Fund	\$ 30.00
	Fire Friends Fund	\$ 30.00

#### General Fund Recap

Total Income for June	\$30,824.21
Total Expenses for June	<u>\$36,224.73</u>
	— \$ 5,400.52
Total Income Year to Date	\$222,758.57
Total Expenses Year to Date	<u>\$221,893.31</u>
	\$ 865.26

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

*".. but they gave themselves first to the Lord"*  
(2 Cor. 8:5). Because the Macedonian Christians had first given themselves to the Lord, they were able to give of their means cheerfully. Love gives and rejoices in the privilege. Love's only regret is that it cannot give more.

## MEMORIALS



#### General Budget Gifts:

In memory of **Charles Melton**, Randy Melton's father, by Art and Linda Lyon;

In memory of **Louise Reynolds** by Michael and Kitty Hayes;

In memory of **Milly Mays** by Michael and Kitty Hayes;

In memory of **Charlie Pigg, Jr.**, Debbie Norman's father, by George and Dona Stilphen;

#### Building Fund Gifts:

In memory of **Milly Mays** by David and Brenda Shanks;

In memory of **Cecil Foushee**, Sherry Armstrong's father, by Barry and Sandy Bryant;

In memory of **Aldon Bryant**, Barry Bryant's father, by the Circle of Concern;

In memory of **Charles Melton**, Randy Melton's father, by Richard and Kaye Patterson.

## 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.



Our society has a tendency to give a lot of credit for accomplishment that is exclusively given to human effort. Two recent events got me to think about this and how it affects us as Christians. The first is Sonia Sotomayor's nomination for the Supreme Court. She has made much of her efforts to pull herself up by her bootstraps from a Bronx housing project to graduating summa cum laude from Princeton, then to Yale Law School, and now as a court nominee. Second is the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the moon landing. It took an amazing human effort of technology and science for those at NASA to put a man on the moon.

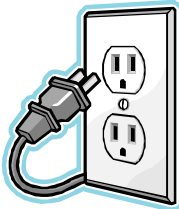
Now, we can acknowledge human effort as a good quality and, in the secular world, human effort can achieve great goals. However, the Bible affirms that human effort can only take us so far. We are sorely mistaken to think that our accomplishments will achieve spiritual goals solely through our own efforts. In fact, for the Christian, the Holy Spirit is absolutely necessary in giving us the strength and ability to live a Christian life. We simply cannot live the Christian life on our own efforts. We try, but always the result is defeat. If you have been trying to be a better Christian by "pulling up your boot straps," then know that you will not achieve the success you desire. The way to success is through "surrender." When we admit our own inadequacy and our need for help, then as we surrender ourselves to God, only then can God work in us. Only God has the power to truly transform lives.

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](mailto:tsedwards@yadtel.net) or 406-0086 or Debbie Weston at [dweston7@triad.rr.com](mailto:dweston7@triad.rr.com) or 245-3503 for more information.



### **NEW NEIGHBORS??**

**If you have new neighbors moving in, invite them to church. Personal invitation is the number one way a church grows.**

### **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 Debbie, Dean, and Mae Norman in the death of Debbie's father, Charlie Pigg, Jr., on July 22.

Justin Rose, husband of Stephnie Keith Rose and son-in-law of Garry and Rebecca Keith, was injured in Afghanistan and has been sent to a hospital in Maryland. Many of you have asked for an address in order to send cards.

Patient HM2 Justin Rose  
8901 Wisconsin Avenue  
Bethesda, MD 20889



**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. We will be watching the movie *WALL-E*. Hope to see you there!



## WELCOME, NEW MEMBER!

We welcome Terry McGuinness as a new member of our church fellowship. Terry lives at 2433 Winterwoods Lane in Winton-Salem. Her Fellowship Friend is Teresa Edwards.



If you are 8 years of age or older and would like to be an acolyte, this is a great time to sign up since we will soon be working on the fall calendar. Please

contact Rita Smith (406-3236) or Angie Pantazopoulos (766-8286 or [AA@triad.rr.com](mailto:AA@triad.rr.com)) by **August 23** for details. Current acolytes are asked to submit the dates they will not be available between September and December by 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 "our" Camp Meeting, we will have a more informal service and sing the "old" hymns. We'll even let you "call out" your favorite hymns for us to sing at two of the services. 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.



## SAVE THE DATE!

**Piedmont Triad Memory Walk 2009  
(for Alzheimer's Disease)**

**Wake Forest University  
September 26, 2009**

**Register on-line at:  
[www.alz.org/northcarolina](http://www.alz.org/northcarolina)**

## **NEEDED: WELCOME CENTER HOSTS**

During the first few weeks of September, as all the groups that use our church during the week start up again, we would like to have persons to come and be hosts for our Welcome Center in the west wing lobby. The hours of hosting are 6:30-8:00 p.m. (it will still be light outside, so all ages can help). The hosts will be there to provide information as to where the group they are looking for is meeting (instruction and information will be provided). Sign-up sheets will be available in mid-August. Consider this "hospitality" ministry of our church.



**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.

## **LUMC PRESCHOOL FALL/WINTER CLOTHING AND TOY EXCHANGE**

The Fall/Winter Clothing and Toy Exchange at Lewisville United Methodist Church Preschool is just around the corner! Everyone is invited to bring Fall and Winter infant – size 14-16 clothing and shoes, toys, books, DVDs/videos, baby and nursery equipment and/or outdoor equipment. Sixty percent of the selling price goes to the seller and forty percent goes to the preschool!

Also, if you volunteer to work one of the following shifts, you will be invited to shop at the Pre-Sale on Sept. 11. It's your chance to buy before the sale is opened to the public!

Child care is provided for all shifts, except the Pre Sale.

### Receiving Dates:

Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2009, 6:00p.m. - 7:30p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 10, 2009, 9:30a.m. - 11:30a.m. and 5:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.

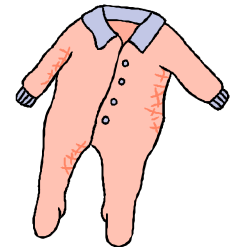
Friday, Sept. 11, 2009, 9:30a.m. - 11:30a.m.

### Sale Dates:

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009, 8:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.

Monday, Sept. 14, 2009, 9:30a.m. - 11:30a.m.

*Pink Highlighted Items are 1/2 price Monday Only*



If you would like to consign your items, tag bags and information will be available in the preschool lobby starting August 10. Please fill out the registration card in the bag and leave it in the box provided.

For more information, please call Kelly Morris 946-1050, Kate Marshall 922-7205 or Cherryel Scurry 768-3087. To volunteer, please call Kate.

Look for the volunteer board to be posted in the preschool lobby around August 10.

## 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.



## 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.

## WENESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Wednesday, September 2  
6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall



The Wednesday Night Supper on September 2 will be prepared by the Missions Committee. Watch for details in the next newsletter.

## 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.

## DISCIPLE II BIBLE STUDY OFFERED (NOTE CHANGE)

Lewisville UMC is offering *Disciple II: Into the Word Into the World*, to start on **THURSDAY, September 10**. The 32-week study will be on **THURSDAY nights at 7:00 p.m.** and will move deeper into the Word with this study of Genesis, Exodus, Luke, and Acts. Each member of the group needs a study manual (\$37.00) and a study Bible. Tom Lee will facilitate the group. To enroll, call the church office (945-3203) or fill out a form which will be in the bulletin.



**(It is not necessary to have taken Disciple I before taking Disciple II.)**

## SHARING IN MINISTRY

### GREETERS AND USHERS

(8:30 AM SERVICE)

Aug. 9 Dusty and Mitzi Swing

Aug. 16 Bruce and Lori Gee

### 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)

Aug. 9 Alex and Mariedith Appanaitis

Aug. 16 David and Leigh Anne Miller

Aug. 23 No Children's Church

Aug. 30 Dan and Margaret Williams

**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

Aug. 9 Sherry and Cecilia Armstrong

Aug. 16 Suzanne Farlow and Hannah Houff

Aug. 23 Jenny and Will Davis

Aug. 30 Kim and Neal Roberts

### 11:00 am Nursery Schedule

Aug. 9 Chris and Denise Perry

Aug. 16 Heather Coleman and Cheryl Gross

Aug. 23 Shelly and Jeff Ferner

Aug. 30 Kelly and John Morris



## SUMMER ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Unity Moravian Church will host a free orchestra concert put on by the Salem Community Orchestra on August 23 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.