



# The Shallowford Steeple

Lewisville United Methodist Church, Lewisville, NC

August 6, 2008

## AUGUST IS CAMP MEETING MONTH (CASUAL 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 with a casual month for all services.

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** if you are comfortable doing so. Invite your family and friends to join us for Camp Meeting Month this August.

Pastor Keith will be preaching a sermon series on "The Church's Ministry of Healing." We will be looking at the subject of healing and those things in our lives that we need healing for. If you have ever had questions about the healing ministry, this series will help you understand more.

## THIRD GRADERS TO RECEIVE BIBLES ON AUGUST 24TH

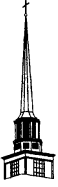


As is customary at LUMC, all rising third graders will receive a Bible on Promotion Sunday, August 24, during the 11:00 am Worship Service. In preparation for this event, we are trying to get as complete a list as possible. **Please notify the church at 945-3203 by Friday, August 15, to place your child's name on the list.** Thanks for your help.

## PROMOTION SUNDAY August 24th

Promotion Sunday details are here! Promotion Sunday will be August 24th. It will begin at 9:45 am that morning in the sanctuary. Children (age 2 by October 16, 2008 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 24th!

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**DATED MATERIAL**

## Ministry and Staff of the Church

Resident Bishop  
*J. Lawrence McCleskey*  
Ministers  
*Every Member of the Church*  
District Superintendent  
*William T. Medlin, III*  
Pastor  
*Keith Bingham*  
Director of Christian Education  
*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 August for Crisis Control:  
cooking oil**

**LCAP gift for the month of August:  
crackers (saltine and Ritz)**



**Tuesday, August 12, is the  
deadline for news to be submit-  
ted for the August 20 issue of  
The Steeple.**

# One group news & events

**Sunday, August 10:** Summer UMYF – Everyone needs time to slow down, forget about all the other distractions in life, and spend time with God. This night, we’ll have the chance to get out of our normal surroundings and do just that. We’ll meet at the church at 4:45 PM and be back by 6:15. See you there!

**Thursday, August 14:** Emerald Pointe. 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 will spend the whole day at the park, then return to the church where we will have dinner prepared for us. We’ll meet in the lobby of the church at 9:00 AM, and youth can be picked up from the church at 7:00 PM. Cost is only \$15, and youth should also bring a bag lunch with them. Bring a friend and we’ll see you there!

**Note to rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders:** Don’t let the fact that you have 9<sup>th</sup> grade orientation keep you from coming! We will provide transportation from your school to Emerald Pointe following orientation, and you will still have the afternoon to spend in the park. Make sure to let Jesse know if you are planning to do this, so we can provide enough rides.

**Sunday, August 17:** No UMYF

**Sunday, August 24:** End of Summer Pool Party! We’ll celebrate the end of the summer with a little more fun in the sun at the home of Kevin and Lynn Vining. More details to come soon!

**Sunday, August 31:** No UMYF – Labor Day weekend

**Summer UMYF 2008 – Learn. Live. Love. Be.** This summer, we have some exciting things planned for UMYF. While we won’t meet every Sunday, there will still be plenty to do. Make sure you’re there for each of these fun days!

**August 10 – Be:** We’ll take a special trip this day to get away and spend some time alone with God.

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: **The Costa Rica mission team would like to give a big thank you** :  
: **to everyone who supported us!** Your prayers were much appreci- :  
: ated and very effective, as we had a wonderful week working :  
: alongside the people of Costa Rica. We would like to invite every- :  
: one who supported this trip through your prayers and your financial :  
: contributions to attend a thank you dinner on Thursday, August 21, :  
: at 6:30 PM in the fellowship hall. Come enjoy an authentic Costa :  
: Rican meal as we share pictures and stories from our trip. This will :  
: be our way of saying thank you to everyone who made this trip :  
: possible, and it will give you the opportunity to see the ways in :  
: which God worked on this wonderful trip!  
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# UMW NEWS

## UMW CIRCLE MEETINGS:

- **The UMW Morning Circle** will meet on Monday, August 11, at 10 am in the parlor. Ron and Sue Darby will present a program on horticulture. Please bring deodorant for our school project.
- **UMW Circle 1** will meet on Monday, August 11, at 7 pm in the parlor.
- **The Melba Forbis Friendship Circle** will meet on Tuesday, August 19, at 7 pm in the Yoke-fellow Class.

## **UMW SALAD AND SANDWICH SUPPER August 7, 6:30 pm**

The United Methodist Women will meet Thursday, August 7, at 6:30 pm for their salad and sandwich supper. The program will be on the public education initiative of our conference and will be led by our district Coordinator for Social Action, Dana Golden.

All women of the church are invited to come.

Circle 1 is the hostess group.

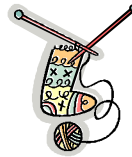


## **UMW READING GROUP August 19, 10 am in the parlor**

On Tuesday, August 19, the UMW is sponsoring a book discussion on *Enrique's Journey*, a book from our reading program list.

This is the story of a Honduran boy who braves hardship and peril to find his mother in North Carolina. This is the story of a family torn apart as a mother seeks to provide a better life for her children.

There is a copy of the book in the public library and one circulating among readers. To locate it, contact Harriet Binkley.



## **LADIES' NIGHT OUT!!! (aka SNACK, CRAFT, & YAK) Tuesday, August 26 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.

**The Mission Committee would like to thank the congregation for the funds to buy supplies for 20 flood buckets.** We would also like to thank the Fourth and Fifth Grade Sunday School Classes for filling the buckets. They have been taken to the Mission Resource Center.

Please continue to give to the Flood Bucket Fund. We are now in hurricane season and more buckets will be needed.

**THE LUMC SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM is looking for people who would be interested in working with children K-8th grade. If you are interested in working at LUMC School Care, please e-mail Kim at [LUMCschoolcare@aol.com](mailto:LUMCschoolcare@aol.com) or call 945-4419.**



## **SAVE THE DATE!**

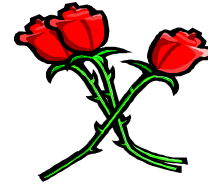
**Be sure to mark your calendars for the Fall Bazaar on Saturday, October 4th.** We hope you are planning to donate some canned vegetables from your summer garden and some delicious sweet treats for the bake sale. We'll have chicken pies, breakfast and lunch available and lots of wonderful vendors for you to visit. We'll see you there!

The Melba Forbis Friendship Circle

# 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 20	Sunday School: 149
	Worship: 294
July 27	Sunday School: 98
	Worship: 266
Aug. 3	Sunday School: 149
	Worship: 237

### Promises to Keep: Gifts

July 20	General Budget	\$ 6,317.75
	Hunger Fund	\$ 6.00
	Flood Buckets	\$ 175.00
	Parsonage Fund	\$ 100.00
July 27	General Budget	\$ 6,614.95
	Hunger Fund	\$ 11.00
	Flood Buckets	\$ 50.00
	Parsonage Fund	\$ 25.00
	Cemetery Fund	\$ 290.00
Aug. 3	General Budget	\$10,182.00
	Hunger Fund	\$ 9.00
	Capital Maintenance	\$ 50.00
	Flood Buckets	\$ 25.00

## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

### General Budget Gift:

In memory of **Betty Kelley** by Mae Redfield;

### Building Fund Gifts:

In memory of **Jerry Slaughter**, Rob Slaughter's father, by David and Brenda Shanks and David and Tanya Kivett;

In memory of **Betty Kelley** by Jim and Martha Hampton and Judy Redfield;

In memory of **Mary Montgomery**, Greg Montgomery's mother, by David and Tanya Kivett and Mike and Toni Jones;

### Carolina Cross Connection Gift:

In honor of **Daniel and Amber Bryant** by Mitchell and Sue Johnson;

### Cemetery Fund Gift:

In memory of **Nell Trivette** and in honor of **Toni Trivette Jones** and **Louise Trivette Aaron** by George and Gail McInnis Bargoil.

## LUMC BUILDING FUND

### Contributions in June:

June 1	\$ 2,675.00
June 8	\$ 1,340.00
June 15	\$ 3,290.00
June 22	\$ 2,470.00
June 29	\$ 6,840.00

### Loan Payment

Principal	\$ 3,000.00
Interest	\$ 1,464.91
Loan Balance	\$393,000.00

Balance in MM Account: \$ 9,286.09

## 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.



The *Today's English Version* translates Romans 12:2 this way: "Do not conform yourselves to the standards of this world, but let God transform you *inwardly* by a complete change of your mind." Or as J. B. Phillips translates it, "Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mold, but let God *remold* your minds from within."

That is where the Christian life begins, within us. We are told to let our light shine out to others (Matthew 5:16), but how can it shine if there is no light? The light must shine first in our hearts. As the author of Proverbs put it, as a person thinks "in his heart," so is that person." (Proverbs 23:7). Jesus put it another way. "Are grapes gathered from thorns, or figs from thistles? So every sound tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears evil fruit" (Matthew 7:16-17). Or again, "If your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!" (Matthew 6:23).

That is why a transformation must take place, within the heart and mind of the individual. This is where God speaks directly to the human soul. This is where we must say yes to God.

Someone has put it rather crudely, "No rearrangement of bad eggs can ever make a good omelet." There is no way that we can make a bad egg fresh again, but, when it comes to people, Christ can turn any person into a good person, a bad thought into a good thought, a bad attitude into a good attitude.

Fortunately, too, we are not alone in the struggle to be in right fellowship with God. The Holy Spirit directs our journey and gives us the victory. As Jesus explained to Simon Peter, flesh and blood do not reveal the deep things of the Spirit. Only God can do that through the work of the Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit who opens our eyes to truths to which the world is blind. My friends, look to the Spirit within and find what you are looking for.

Keith

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY.....**



**WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS**

We extend our congratulations to Daniel Bryant and Amber Moffett who were united in marriage on July 19. Daniel is the son of Barry and Sandy Bryant. The couple will live in Pfafftown.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

We welcomed three new members to our church fellowship on July 20<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00 service. They were: Sharon Peck and Don and Carolyn Petty. We have now had 22 new members in 2008.

Sharon and her husband A.J. have two children, Michael and Shana, and they live at 492 Paigebrook Drive, Winston-Salem.

Don and Carolyn are retired. They moved here from Charlotte and reside at 239 Sunny Acres Drive in Lewisville. They have two adult daughters and their families, one of which lives in Clemmons.

**NEW NEIGHBORS??**

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

**Would you like to help?** Lori Gee needs someone (youth or adult) to help her with LCAP (Lewisville Community Assistance Program). This is not a difficult or time-consuming job. For further information, please call Lori Gee at 945-5851.

# SHARING IN MINISTRY

## **GREETERS AND USHERS**

**(8:30 AM SERVICE)**

Aug. 10 Dusty and Mitzi Swing

Aug. 17 Jo Beth and Randy Melton

Aug. 24 Sherry, David, and Matt McGuire

## WHO COMMITTEE

### **August WHO Committee**

**Chairs: Cathy Lewis and Lois Beatty**

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

### **August WHY Committee**

**Chairs: Mike Hayes (June) and Ben Dorr**

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

## Children's Church Schedule

**(8:30 am Worship Service)**

Aug. 10 Jeff and Sarah Watkins  
Aug. 17 Kevin and Stephanie Salus  
Aug. 24 No Children's Church  
Aug. 31 Rod and Debbie Ruperto

**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. 10 Marci and Jason Harvey  
Aug. 17 Suzanne Farlow & Hannah Houff  
Aug. 24 Sherry and Cecilia Armstrong  
Aug. 31 Jenny and Will Davis

## 11:00 am Nursery Schedule

Aug. 10 Heather Coleman & Donna Long  
Aug. 17 Cheryl Gross and Debra Jones  
Aug. 24 Kristin and Eric Melvin  
Aug. 31 Kelly and John Morris



## **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 pairs of scissors, washable markers, glue sticks, composition books (not spiral bound), colored pencils, etc. We'll be making homework kits again this year for Speas Elementary School.

They are also in need of new underwear for boys (sizes 8-10) and girls (sizes 12-14 and 16). Watch for drop-off boxes.



### “Refresh Yourself!”

Join us again for refreshments and good times at CASANOVA’S Coffees and Fudge on Friday, August 8th, 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!**

### FIFTH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

August 31

9:30-10 am, Fellowship Hall

Join us for food and fellowship on Sunday, August 31, 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.

### 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.

### NOTICE TO ALL CLASS PRESIDENTS

Please drop a list of your teachers for the year 2007-2008 and teachers for the coming year, 2008-2009, by the church office. This will help in preparing for Christian Education Sunday on September 14th. Thanks for your help in getting this information together.



### Please remember we need the address every year!

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**ADDRESSES OF COLLEGE STUDENTS AND THOSE IN  
MILITARY SERVICE NEEDED!!!**

Circle one: Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr. Grad. Student Military

Name \_\_\_\_\_

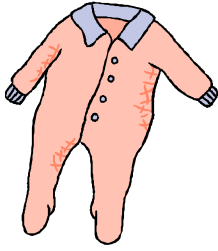
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Please drop this form in the offering plate, mail to the church office, or call the church office at 945-3203 with the information. Thanks!



## Lewisville United Methodist Church Preschool 2008 Fall/Winter Clothing and Toy Exchange

The Fall/Winter Clothing and Toy Exchange is just around the corner! Everyone is invited to bring Fall and Winter infant-teen clothing and shoes, maternity clothes, toys, books, videos and baby and nursery equipment. 60% of the selling price will go to the seller and 40% will go to the Preschool. Also, if you volunteer to work one of the following shifts, you will be invited to shop at the Pre-Sale Party on Friday, September 12. 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:** Wed., Sept. 10, 7-8:30 pm  
Thurs., Sept. 11, 9:30-11:30 am; 5-8:00 pm  
Fri., Sept. 12, 9:30-11:30 am

**Selling:** Sat., Sept. 13, 8 am-1 pm;  
**Half-price Selling:** Mon., Sept. 15, 9:30-11:30 am;  
5-8:00 pm



For more information, please call Robin Speas (829-0364), Sarah Watkins (778-8933), or Maythi Calvert (924-4579).

### CD'S OF WORSHIP SERVICE BEING DELIVERED

A number of our church family in assisted living homes and others who are homebound are now receiving a CD of our 11:00 a.m. worship service. This is a new ministry for us. If you want to help with it, please call Julie Morris at 407-2469. If you know of others who would benefit from this ministry, please call the church office, 945-3203.

### USED CELL PHONE COLLECTION AND FUNDRAISER

Please donate your used cell phones. LUMC is participating in a cell phone fund-raising drive. There is nothing for you to buy or sell to participate. We simply ask that you donate your extra inactive cell phones to our drive. **No chargers or accessories are needed.** Most households have 5 to 6 unused cell phones just sitting in drawers. Please put these phones to good use. They will raise needed funds and **100% of the proceeds will go directly to our church Building Fund.**

This drive will benefit our church and the environment by keeping the harmful materials the phones contain out of our landfills (lead, arsenic, beryllium, etc.). To make it even easier, just bring the cell phones with their batteries to church AND DROP IN A SPECIAL CONTAINER located in the west wing lobby and outside the church office. Please help make our fundraiser a success. Ask friends, family members, neighbors, and co-workers to donate their used cell phones. Our Building Fund can receive from 50¢ to \$50 per phone depending on the make and model.

Donated phones will be utilized for 911 purposes in the United States, redeployed nationwide and used in developing countries. Every phone helps, so start looking for those old inactive cell phones

If you would like, a Tax Deductible Receipt form for your donation is available; just pick up a form at the church office, in the narthex or on the Fellowship Hall table.

**Join us for another Family Movie Night on Friday, September 5, at 7 pm in the fellowship hall.** The movie is free, so come and enjoy the fellowship together. The night's feature will be "Milo and Otis." Join us for a fun night!



*"I'd like to thank the Methodist Men, the United Methodist women, and the adult Sunday School classes for their financial contributions to my Eagle project, the Meditation Garden (under the tree on the east side of the church next to the cemetery).*

*The area has been cleared and mulch, stone benches, and shrubbery added to create a place where people can come to meditate, hold classes, or just relax.*

*Thank you also to my fellow scouts and leaders in Troop 752 for their support in making this possible.*

*Casey Kivett"*



**It's time to start thinking about the Youth Yard Sale on Saturday, October 4th, 8 am — 12 noon.** Please start saving any items you'd like to contribute.

## **INTRODUCING OUR NEW BISHOP**

Bishop Larry M. Goodpaster has been appointed to the Western NC Conference of The United Methodist Church and will start September 1. He will succeed Bishop J. Lawrence McCleskey, who retires Aug. 31.

Elected to the Episcopacy in 2000, Goodpaster has served for the past eight years as the Episcopal leader of the Alabama-West Florida Conference. Prior to his election, he served as a pastor and district superintendent in the Mississippi Conference. His pastoral experience includes a five-church rural charge, a new congregation and several larger membership churches. He has taught in a variety of settings and been published in various denominational publications. His latest book, "There's Power in the Connection: Building a Network of Dynamic Congregations," was published earlier this year by Abingdon Press.

In April, Goodpaster was elected to a two-year term as president of The United Methodist Church's Council of Bishops, which includes United Methodist bishops from around the world. He will take office in 2010. These duties are in addition to those as Episcopal leader in the Western N.C. Conference.

Goodpaster, 60, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss. and Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees from Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, Ga. He received honorary degrees (Doctor of Divinity) from Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Ala. and Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Ala. He is married to the former Deborah Cox. They have two daughters and two grandchildren.