



The Shallowford Steeple

Lewisville United Methodist Church, Lewisville, NC

September 2, 2009



SEPTEMBER IS CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MONTH

The theme for Christian Education Month is
“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ.”

- ° **Sunday, September 6:** Labor Day
Recognition of Retirees
- ° **Sunday, September 13:** “Life with a Capital L”; Recognition of Grandparents
- ° **Sunday, September 20:** “Why Christian Education Matters”
Teacher Recognition at both the 8:30 am and 11:00 am Services (Note change of date.)
- ° **Sunday, September 27:** Sermon by Jesse Arnett at both services.
- ° **Wednesday, September 30:** Teacher Appreciation Dinner, 6:30 pm (See announcement.)

.....and some surprises along the way!

Plan to be with us each Sunday as we celebrate Christian Education!



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**Gift for the month of September for Crisis Control:
potato flakes**

**LCAP gift for the month of September:
men's and women's deodorant**



**Tuesday, September 8, is the
deadline for news to be submit-
ted for the September 16 issue
of The Steeple.**

One group news & events

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. The fun starts at 4:30 PM in the youth room, so bring a friend and we'll see you there!

4:30 – Hang Out
5:00 – Big Group
5:40 – Small Groups
6:00 – Dinner

Attention Parents! There will be a parent meeting at 6 PM in the Yokefellow classroom. We'll talk about what we've got planned for the upcoming year, which includes some new and exciting things, and we'll answer any questions you may have.

Sunday, September 20: MAD4X Youth Rally at the Children's Home. Come join over 400 students from all over Forsyth County for an afternoon of fun benefiting The Children's Home. There will be food, inflatables, field games, a climbing tower, and even a dunking booth where you'll have the chance to dunk Jesse! The evening will conclude with a worship service featuring the Brad Hudson Band and speaker Andy Lambert. We will meet at the church in the west end lobby at 3:15 PM and return at 8:00. You'll want to bring some extra money for the dunking booth and for the T-shirts, which will be available for \$10. See you there!

Sunday, September 27: Sunday Night Youth – Regular Schedule

4:30 – Hang Out
5:00 – Big Group
5:45 – Small Groups
6:15 – Dinner

Sunday, October 4: Sunday Night Youth

Sunday, October 11: LUMC Talent Show

Sunday, October 18: Sunday Night Youth

Sunday, October 25: 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!

UMW NEWS

UMW CIRCLE MEETINGS:

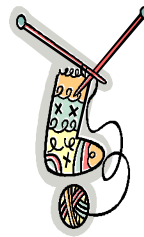
- **The Circle of Concern** will meet on Tuesday, September 8, at 7 pm in the church library.
- **The UMW Morning Circle** will meet on Monday, September 14, at 9:45 am at the church (old parking lot) to go to Vienna Village. Please bring shampoo for our health kits.
- **UMW Circle 1** will meet on Monday, September 14, at 7 pm in the parlor.
- **The Melba Forbis Friendship Circle** will meet on Tuesday, September 15, at 7 pm in **Asbury Hall**. (Please note change of meeting location for this month only.)
- **The new UMW circle (name to be decided)** will meet on Wednesday, September 16, at 6:30 pm in the parlor.



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.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Children's Home at 1001 Reynolda Road, Winston Salem, will have its 100th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, September 13, at 3 pm in Woesley Chapel. Bishop Goodpaster will be a featured speaker.



LADIES' NIGHT OUT!!!
(aka SNACK, CRAFT, & YAK)
Tuesday, September 29
7:30 pm in the Yokefellow Class

Join us on Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 7:30 pm in the Yokefellow Class for crafts, fellowship, food, and fun. Call June Hayes @ 945-3203 if you plan to attend. **(Please note change of meeting location for this month.)**

We'll be participating in Operation Christmas Child again this year. Now is a great time to be thinking about items to collect for your shoe boxes!

THANK YOU for the many donations for Speas Elementary School. We couldn't do it without your help.

The youth are selling Innisbrook wrapping paper and gifts! Did you know that one 20-foot roll will wrap approximately 15 shirt boxes? See a youth member to order today or make your purchases in the upstairs lobby outside the adult wing or outside the fellowship hall following the worship services.

Wrapping paper will be on sale through September 20th!



STEWARDSHIP

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

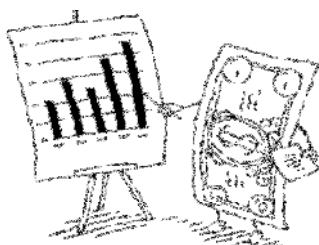
As members, we uphold the Church with our promise to give of our presence, gifts, prayers, and service.

Promises to Keep: Presence

Aug. 23 Sunday School: 194
Worship: 282
Aug. 30 Sunday School: 184
Worship: 304

Promises to Keep: Gifts

Aug. 23	General Budget	\$ 6,706.45
	Hunger Fund	\$ 6.00
	Flood Buckets	\$ 20.00
	Music Fund	\$ 100.00
Aug. 30	General Budget	\$ 6,288.41
	Hunger Fund	\$ 6.00

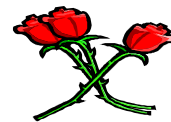


Stewardship Update

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Through Baptism, God has made us His own. At that point, we began our spiritual journeys to become the stewards God has called us to be. We most often think of stewardship as something we do, and certainly we are to do acts of stewardship, but first we must dedicate ourselves to being stewards of all God's good and gracious gifts.

MEMORIALS



General Budget Gifts:

In memory of **Luise Carleton**, Rich Carleton's mother, by Art and Linda Lyon and the August WHO Committee;

In memory of **Sammie Reeves**, Ellen Farmer's sister-in-law, by Art and Linda Lyon and the August WHO Committee;

In memory of **Morgan Stebbins**, Bob and Donna Stebbins' grandson, by the August WHO Committee;

In memory of **William Rendleman**, Hunter Arnett's grandfather, by the August WHO Committee;

In memory of **Carlton Hall**, Kevin Hall's father, by the August WHO Committee;

In memory of **William Wright**, Teresa Crider's father, by the August WHO Committee;

Matt Carleton Scholarship Fund Gifts:

In memory of **Luise Carleton**, Rich Carleton's mother, by Paul and Crystal Spicer, William and Leah Stallings, Ken and Giszelle Jones, Mike and Toni Jones, Blaine and Lynne Rydman, Michael and Deana Hundley, Jeffrey and Sherry Gallisdorfer, and Philip Pomeroy;

Building Fund Gifts:

In memory of **Sammie Reeves**, Ellen Farmer's sister-in-law, by David and Brenda Shanks and Mike and Toni Jones;

In memory of **Morgan Stebbins**, Bob and Donna Stebbins' grandson, by David and Brenda Shanks.

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.



There's a story about three prospectors who found a rich vein of gold in California during the gold rush days. They realized what a great discovery they had and decided, "We've a really good thing going here as long as no one else finds out about it." So they each took a vow to keep it secret. Then they headed for town to file their claims and get the equipment necessary to mine the gold. True to their vows, they didn't say a word to anybody. They filed their claim, bought the equipment, and headed back to their mine. But when they did, a crowd of people followed them. The prospectors couldn't understand how the people knew about the strike for they didn't tell anyone. How did the people know? It was because the expression on the prospec-

tors' faces had given them away. Their faces were aglow in anticipation of the wealth that soon would be theirs. People knew that they must have found something very special, so they followed them out of town.

If someone would look at your facial expression, would they see Christ's love? Evie once wrote in a song, "Until you see Him in the mirror, you've got a long way to go." Those who have received Christ into their life have experienced the single greatest thing that a human can experience. It's something to be excited about and our expression should reflect something of His love and peace. If you want to "glow" more in your faith, you can, by learning more and more about God and His holy Word. September is "Christian Education Month" and I would encourage you to be a part of a Sunday School class or a Bible study group. Learning leads to spiritual growth, spiritual growth leads to loving God more and loving God more leads to "glowing." Make a commitment to learn more about your God and then others will be able to see His love in you, thus making it something they will want for themselves. Be excited to know Christ and let His love cause you to "glow."

Keith

LABOR SUNDAY IS SEPTEMBER 6

At both services we invite you to come as you would dress for work (uniforms, etc.), school, or normal daily activities (casual). We will also be recognizing those who have retired in the past year.

NEW YOUNG ADULT CLASS

STARTED: A new Young Adult Sunday School Class is now meeting 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.

GRANDPARENTS DAY IS SEPTEMBER 13

Grandparents Day is Sunday, September 13. Grandparents will be recognized at both services. Bring your grandparents for this special day.

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. **IF YOU KNOW** of those with this need, encourage them to come.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY.....

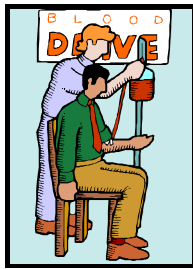
Sympathy: We express our Christian love and sympathy to.....

° Teresa Crider in the death of her father, William Wright, on August 19;

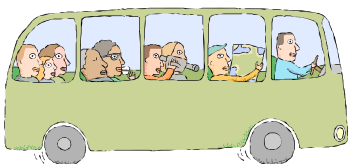
° Jesse Arnett in the death of his uncle, Leo Krimm, on August 28.

"We would like to thank everyone for the notes of encouragement, the prayers, and delicious meals during my chemo treatments. It means a great deal to me and my family to know we are cared for. Your continued prayers for my complete recovery are appreciated.

Shirley and Wayne Horsley"



Lewisville Community Churches Blood Drive
Sunrise United Methodist Church
(1111 Lewisville-Clemmons Road)
Saturday, September 12, 9 am—2 pm
Please call Jackie Harrell (945-5054)
to schedule an appointment.



ECHOES' TRIP: September 19

Please join us on Saturday, September 19, for a trip to Bedford, VA, to the D-Day Memorial, the site commemorating the valor, fidelity, and sacrifice of those involved in the invasion of France on June 6, 1944. We will leave from the church at 8:15 am and will enjoy a guided walking tour of the memorial. For those who may have trouble walking, guided tours via cart will be available. We will have lunch at Olde Liberty Station, the train station from which the soldiers left for war. Lunch is not included in the cost.

We need at least 26 to make this happen, so sign up today and enjoy an inspiring and educational fun day with your friends and church family.

Cost per person: adults, \$42; children (6-16), \$39; children under 6, free.

Call Nan Johnson at 945-9391 to sign up for the trip.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!



On August 23, we welcomed to our church family Bill and Heather Riddick and their children

Ella (3rd grade) and Will (1st grade). They come to us by transfer from Ardmore UM Church in Winston-Salem. Their fellowship friends will be Tom and Paige Ballus.

SEPTEMBER IS OPEN HOUSE MONTH

In the United Methodist Church September is "Open House Month" across the nation. This is a time we "get ready for company." The United Methodist Church will be running advertisements on cable television throughout the month. Since we try to "be ready for company" each week, we still want to take the opportunity during Open House Month to remind us that welcoming people is not the sole job of a few. All of us are ambassadors and witnesses for Christ at church and every place we go. So get ready for company.



CHURCH-WIDE WORK DAY SET FOR SEPTEMBER 19

The UM Men are sponsoring a church-wide work day on Saturday, September 19, starting at 8:00 a.m. All persons are welcome to come and help make our church grounds more beautiful. Sausage biscuits will be served at 7:30 am.

NOTICE TO ALL CLASS PRESIDENTS

Please drop a list of your teachers for the year 2008-2009 and teachers for the coming year, 2009-2010, by the church office. This will help in preparing for Christian Education Sunday on September 20. Thanks for your help in getting this information together. (Please note date change from previous announcement.)



Teacher Recognition Sunday September 20

September 20 is "Teacher Recognition Sunday" at both the 8:30 am and 11 am Worship Services. Looking forward to seeing you!

HEAR OUR BISHOP ON "YOUTUBE"

Bishop Goodpaster has offered an ongoing video conversation with him for the people of The United Methodist Church in Western North Carolina. He is trying to speak directly with us via internet and YouTube. He will be offering "Conversations with Bishop Larry Goodpaster" from time to time. The video for his "Introduction" to this series is now available. Pastor Keith encourages each of us to hear our Bishop and his vision for Methodism. To receive notice of new postings of the conversation, provide your e-mail address in the online form shown below each video and click "Submit." To connect, go to our Conference website: www.wnccumc.org. Scroll down and see on the right side, "Bishop Goodpaster's Home Page;" click that link. Look on right side and see "Rethink-Reconnect Conversation." Click on that link and watch the video.



What: A Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Dinner (for teachers of all ages)
When: Thursday, September 30
Where: Asbury Hall
Time: 6:30 pm

Please RSVP by September 26 to either June (945-3203) or Beth (945-9886).



2010 BUILDING TEAMS

Want an amazing experience in service and missions? The Western NC Annual Conference each year sponsors short-term missionary teams (10 days to two weeks). These “building teams” will go in

2010 to: Alaska, Argentina, Jamaica, Laos, Armenia, Belize, Cambodia, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Guatemala, Honduras, Liberia, Lithuania, Mexico, Nicaragua, Palestine, Philippines and Puerto Rico. Teams will work on various building projects like sanctuaries, chapels, multi-purpose buildings, schools, etc. Cost varies from \$1,400 to \$3,900. If interested, see Pastor Keith for more details and information. Teams get filled up fast, so act soon. It’s a great opportunity!

Shallowford Steeple by E-Mail

After a lengthy absence (partially due to technical issues), we are re-starting the e-mail distribution of The Shallowford Steeple. If you received the Steeple via e-mail during the week of August 2nd, then you are “on the list” and will continue to receive future Steeples. If you DID NOT receive the e-mailed Steeple during the week of August 2nd and would like to be added to the distribution list, please forward your e-mail address to: webmaster@lewisvilleumc.org.

FLOOD BUCKETS NEEDED

Hurricane season is here and more flood buckets will be needed! To contribute, please make your check payable to LUMC and write “Flood Buckets” on the notation line. Let’s remember those who need our help.



PATHWAYS STUDY GROUP

The Pathways Study Group will start up again on **Tuesday, September 22**, (scheduling conflicts prevent an earlier start) and continue each Tuesday morning from 10:00-11:00 a.m. The group is open to all available at that time. The group will start with a study on “Practical Witnessing.” Taught by Pastor Keith, the study will seek to give practical and non-threatening ways for any Christian to share their faith. Come and join us. We meet in the Yokefellow Classroom.



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

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR DISCIPLE II BIBLE STUDY!



Lewisville UMC is offering *Disciple II: Into the Word Into the World*, to start on September 10.

The 32-week (two weeks shorter than *Disciple I*) study on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. 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 Bible. No previous Disciple study classes required. Tom Lee will facilitate the group. To register, call the church office. 945-3203.

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, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Thursday, Sept. 10, 2009, 9:30 am - 11:30 am and 5:00-8:00 pm

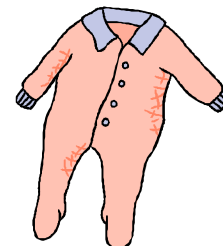
Friday, Sept. 11, 2009, 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Sale Dates:

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009, 8:00 am-1:00 pm

Monday, Sept. 14, 2009, 9:30 am - 11:30 am and 5:00-8:00 pm

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.



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



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

Name _____ College _____

Mailing Address _____

E-mail address _____ Phone number _____

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!

SHARING IN MINISTRY

GREETERS AND USHERS

(8:30 AM SERVICE)

Sept. 6 Paul and Pam Green
Sept. 13 Mandee and Aaron Jones
Kerstee Skeen
Sept. 20 Mike and Julie Collins
Sept. 27 Barry and Sandy Bryant

WHO COMMITTEE

September WHO Committee

Chairs: Darla Mullican and Sharon Hill

Nan Johnson	Julie Rains
Cyndy Clodfelter	Shelia Ross
Tanya Kivett	Denise Kelly
Giszelle Jones	Paula Warlick
Anne Hennis	Susan Orr
Debby Trivett	Jennifer Buck
Valerie Alexander	Barbara Bryant

WHY COMMITTEE

September WHY Committee

Chairs: Tim Proctor and Dusty Swing

David Bowden	Guy Fisher
Rod Ruperto	Jim Hill
Barry Bryant	Derrell Spell
Kevin Edwards	Eric Hurd
Robert Maloney	Jon Johnson
David Vaughn	Les McCormick
Bill Riddick	

Children's Church Schedule

(8:30 am Worship Service)

Sept. 6 Jeff and Sarah Watkins
Sept. 13 No Children's Church
Sept. 20 Will and Jenny Davis
Sept. 27 Jeff and Shelly 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.

8:30 am Nursery Schedule

Sept. 6 Debbie Jones
Sept. 13 Kim and Neal Roberts
Sept. 20 William Farlow
Sept. 27 Sharon Hill

11:00 am Nursery Schedule

Sept. 6 Dan and Margaret Williams
Sept. 13 Rod and Debbie Ruperto
Sept. 20 Ashley Gwyn & Kristin Melvin
Sept. 27 Beth and Madeline Johnson

CHRISTMAS WITH THE LAKE JUNALUSKA SINGERS

The Winston-Salem District is planning a trip for all interested to go to Lake Junaluska and hear the renowned Lake Junaluska Singers' holiday concert at Stuart Auditorium. Date is Saturday, December 9. Cost is \$68. Will leave from Clemmons at 8:00 a.m. and return around 8:00 p.m. Price includes transportation, concert and lunch buffet at Lambeth Inn (decorated with the beauty of a Victorian Christmas.) Call Donna Cooke at the W-S District Office at 727-1222 to make reservations.

