



The Shallowford Steeple

Lewisville United Methodist Church, Lewisville, NC

September 19, 2007

WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT LAITY RALLY

The Winston-Salem District is holding their annual Laity Rally on Sunday, September 23, at Maple Springs UM Church. A supper of hamburgers and hotdogs (prepared by our own Lewisville UM Men) starts at 5:00 p.m. **Tickets are available for \$5.00 from Jim Fridy or the church office (under 12 free).**

Special music starts at 5:45 with a Unity Choir from St. James/Saints Home. At 6:15 pm is the presentation of "A Character for Christ" by Barry McGee, a Christian musician, comedian and dramatist (www.barrymcgee.org). It's a great evening for families and fellowship.

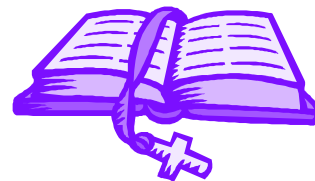
FALL BIBLE STUDIES

Lewisville UMC will be offering two Bible studies this Fall, both led by Pastor Keith.

(1) Tuesday at 10:00 am

(Study topic being worked and announced soon)

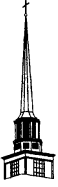
(2) **Thursday at 7:00-9:00 pm: "Jesus in the Gospels."** This is the first of the new DISCIPLE: SECOND GENERATION STUDIES. The 30 week study, **starting Thursday October 4**, looks at Jesus in each of the four Gospels and asks the question, "Who is the Jesus that you see?" This study will deepen one's discipleship through better understanding of the Biblical texts and their message. Cost per participant is \$40.00 (for the manuals) plus a New Revised Standard Version of the Bible (available at Christian bookstores— if you need help, let Pastor Keith know). Additional participants at either study are welcome. Contact Pastor Keith.



"Refresh Yourself!"

Join us again for refreshments and good times at CASANOVA'S Coffees and Fudge on September 21st, 7-9 pm! Don't forget to invite your favorite Sunday School teacher for a treat!

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**Gift for the month of September for Crisis Control:
Shampoo**

**LCAP gift for the month of September :
Book Bags**



**Tuesday, September 25th, is
the deadline for news to be
submitted for the October 3rd
issue of The Steeple.**

One group news & events

Sunday, September 23: Regular UMYF schedule
4:45 – 6:15 PM Junior and Senior High Programs
6:15 – 6:35 PM Dinner

This fall at UMYF, we will be doing a series called “Who is Jesus?” Each week, we will examine a different aspect of Jesus as we try to understand who He is and what He can mean to each of our lives. This Sunday, we will be looking at “Jesus as God.”

Sunday, September 30: Regular UMYF schedule. Topic – “Jesus as Human”

Friday, October 5: Yard Sale setup, 5-7 PM in the picnic shelter.

Saturday, October 6: Youth Yard Sale, 7 AM – 1 PM. Please plan to help out with this important fundraiser for the youth!

Sunday, October 7: Regular UMYF schedule. Topic – “Jesus as Healer”

Sunday, October 14: Regular UMYF schedule. Topic – “Jesus as Salvager”

Sunday, October 21: The youth will be taking part in the CROP Walk. Be on the lookout for more details on a great way to join in the effort to end hunger around the world!

Sunday, October 28: Sound of Light Road Show, 6:30-9:30 PM at Mount Tabor UMC. This will be an awesome night of great music and great speaking. Check out www.soundoflight.com/roadshow for more details!

Saturday, November 3: District Youth Work Day at the Children’s Home, 9 AM-2 PM.

Sunday, November 4: Regular UMYF schedule. Topic – “Jesus as Servant.”

Synago and Release are back! Synago, a student-led Bible study for senior high students, and Release, a weeknight fellowship evening for junior high students, will start on Wednesday, September 26. Both events are from 7-8:30 PM. All youth are welcome to come to the youth room at 7 PM for refreshments and fellowship, and at 7:15 we will begin each program. Synago and Release will both take place every Wednesday night this fall. Hope to see you there!

Attention Senior High Boys!! We are planning to field a team for boys currently in 9th-12th grade in the Hoops 4 Him basketball league this winter. Let Jesse know if you are interested in playing – more details will be available soon!

Costa Rica Trip Update: The youth will be taking a mission trip to Costa Rica next summer! Trip dates are July 26-August 1. All youth currently in grades 10-12 are eligible to go. The cost is \$175 and you must register by November 4. If you are interested in going and were unable to make the meeting last week, please see Jesse for trip details and informational handouts. Pray about joining us on this wonderful adventure!

UMW NEWS

UMW CIRCLE MEETINGS:

- ° **The UMW Morning Circle** will meet on Monday, October 8, at 10 am in the parlor. Fireman Joe Ramsey will present the program. Please bring deodorant for the Speas School project.
- ° **UMW Circle 1** will meet on Monday, October 8 at 7 pm in the **parlor**.
- ° **The Melba Forbis Friendship Circle** will meet on Tuesday, October 9, at 7 pm in the Yoke-fellow Class.

Would you like to know more about our church? There are copies of The History of Lewisville United Methodist Church, 1878-1988 available in the church office. This was compiled by G. G. (Buck) Reynolds. The cost is \$10 per copy. Proceeds go to the church.

God's Autumn

It was for this I waited long, throughout the languid summer days, and as each hoped-for sign appeared, I felt her near in little ways. And though it is by faith alone, and not by sight that we believe, I thrilled when Autumn called my name, I trembled when she touched my sleeve, and down each lane of red and gold, I have discovered peace of soul.

Beyond the brush of mortal man, this depth of color that I see, the stillness of these hours speak of mystical duality. For surely God is author of this overwhelming loveliness, such burning beauty must recall His quiet presence to each breast, and knowing her for what she is,...I know the Autumn must be His!

Grace E. Easley
(Submitted by Carol Coxe)



LADIES' NIGHT OUT!!!
(aka SNACK, CRAFT, & YAK)
Tuesday, September 25
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.

Recharge Your Parenting Batteries! **For Parents of Middle and High School Students!**



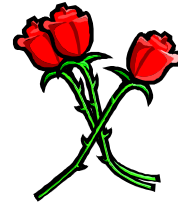
The Stephen Ministers will present a series of Sunday afternoon programs held in Asbury Hall from 5-6:30 pm. (Please call June Hayes if you will require babysitting services):

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| Sept. 23 | Dr. David Rainey, MD, MPH, adolescent pediatrician, will discuss health and safety issues for adolescents |
| Sept. 30 | Our own LUMC experts (Mike Hayes, child/family psychologist, Marci Harvey, high school teacher, and Britt Anne McClelland, middle school teacher) will lead a panel discussion on what teenagers are all about and how to communicate with them |
| Oct. 7 | Gordon Bingham (former college dean and school headmaster) will lead a discussion on "Screens" – computers, video games, movies, the internet |
| Oct. 14 & 21 | These sessions will be based on parent requests for information on topics of their concern |

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

Sept. 9 Sunday School: 198
Worship: 311
Sept. 16 Sunday School: 98
Worship: 161

Promises to Keep: Gifts

Sept. 9	General Budget	\$ 7,132.35
	Hunger Fund	\$ 7.00
	Sound System	\$ 550.00
	Africa University	\$ 373.00
	Cemetery Fund	\$ 25.00
Sept. 16	General Budget	\$ 6,442.85
	Hunger Fund	\$ 6.00
	Children's Home	\$ 27.00
	Sound System	\$ 95.00

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

General Budget Gifts:

In honor of **Pat Reynolds** by Helen Nichols;

Building Fund Gifts:

In honor of **Ed Smith** by Reba Dull;

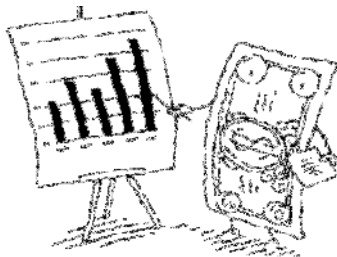
Cemetery Fund Gift:

In memory of **Tom Pratt** by Barbara Moser;

Sound System Gifts:

In honor of **Ken, Jan, Don and Tricia Scales**, our sons and daughters-in-law, by Ken and Peggy Scales;

In honor of **Debby Trivett** by Linda Leonard, Kay Schlagel, and UMW Morning Circle.



Stewardship Update

FLOOD BUCKETS

Remember our on-going fund for flood buckets. When we collect \$1,000, we will fill some more buckets.



General Fund Recap

Total Income for August	\$31,330.10
Total Expenses for August	\$34,857.60
	— \$ 3,527.50
Total Income Year to Date	\$248,404.05
Total Expenses Year to Date	\$257,622.42
	— \$ 9,218.37

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.



September is Christian Education Month and we have been emphasizing the importance of how the family and church should work together to see that children are taught about Jesus. In the baptismal covenant used in the baptism of a child, there are two aspects to it. One is the parents' part and the other is the church's part in assisting them. In the covenant, the parent promises, *"To exercise all godly care that they be brought up in the Christian faith, that with God's help they will so order their lives after the example of Christ, that this child, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal."* That's a big responsibility and one that needs help.

Now comes the congregation's promise, *"With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that this child, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal."* Note, *"we will so order **our** lives after the example of Christ."* Each person in a church needs to recognize that the example they set before the young can help bring them to Christ or push them away. A young person learns more by seeing and experiencing. If they see love, then they will love more. I would encourage you to consider the example you are setting before children. Remember the slogan used in the schools for drug education, "Just say no!" Maybe there are some things in our lives that we need to "just say no" to, for the sake of being a good example, that children will see Christ in us. Join us for Sunday School and Worship.

Keith

OUR CHURCH FAMILY.....

Congratulations to.....



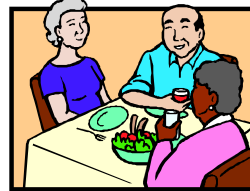
° Wells and Bridget Reynolds on the birth of a daughter, **Finley Elizabeth Reynolds**, on June 6th. Finley has a sister, Ellie. Proud grandparents are Jon and Libby Reynolds;

° Cas and Amanda Booe on the birth of a daughter, **Tiffany Michelle Booe**, on September 5th. Tiffany has a brother, Casey, and a sister, Brittany. Proud grandparents are June and Patsy Booe.

Sympathy: We express our Christian love and sympathy to Tim Proctor in the death of his mother, Larue Proctor, on September 12.

Hospital: Allen Mock, Forsyth; Mo Voss, Whitaker Center

ECHOES' LUNCHEON (Covered Dish)



Tuesday, October 2 , 11:30 am, fellowship hall. Come and bring a dish and a friend! We will discuss our upcoming trip to Childress Vineyards. Bob Orrell, Jesse Arnett, and June Hayes will present a musical program.



WORK DAY AT THE CHURCH

(Sponsored by United Methodist Men)

Women are also welcome to join us!

Saturday, September 22

8:00 am—?????

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.



REMINDER: The 4th Annual United Methodist Men's Golf Tournament will be held at Salem Glen Country Club on October 27. Tee time will be

1 pm. Entry fee is \$55 per player. Hole sponsorships are \$55. Call Wayne Hall at 945-5867 to sign up or for information. Proceeds to benefit the new sound system for the sanctuary.



What: A Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Dinner (for teachers of all ages)
When: Thursday, September 27th
Where: Asbury Hall
Time: 6:30 pm

Please RSVP by September 23rd to either June (945-3203) or Beth (945-9886).

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.

Preschool Hot Dog Supper
and Open House
Tuesday, September 25
6-7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall



OPEN ARMS SERVICE PROJECT: The Fifth Grade Sunday School Class is collecting products to make hygiene kits for Open Arms. We are looking for **name brand** projects to put together kits for boys and girls. We will be making the kits all year and taking them to Open Arms as we have some ready. This is a project in addition to our weekly Sunday collection of change for Open Arms. There is a collection crate in the Fifth Grade Sunday School Room to put materials collected. Thank you for your help! Ms. Yarnell

We are looking for **name brand:**

- deodorant
- washcloth/hand towel
- shampoo/conditioner
- body spray
- tooth paste
- combs
- tooth brushes
- brushes
- soap
- nail clippers/manicure kits
- hair scrunchies/barrettes
- Chap Stick
- hand lotion
- small zippered travel bag
- large gallon-size heavy duty baggies

The following is a list of LUMC Sunday School teachers for the '06-'07 and '07-'08 Sunday School years. Thank you for all the support and care that each of you give to our children, youth, and adults here at LUMC!

Children's Department

Alex Appanaitis	Jan Morris
Mariedith Appanaitis	Skip Morris
Hunter Arnett	Debbie Norman
David Arrington	Mae Norman
JoAnn Arrington	Julie Owens
Paige Ballus	Angie Pantazopoulos
Tom Ballus	Leane Peddycord
Silesia Clark	Brenda Proctor
Julie Collins	Julie Rains
Denise Criss	Josie Simmons
Ken Criss	Karen Slaughter
Chris Decker	Rob Slaughter
Kacey Edwards	Ed Smith
Kevin Edwards	Margy Smith
Teresa Edwards	Crystal Spicer
Brooke Evans	Mitzi Swing
Dawn Evans	Elise Ward
Erika Evans	Rachel Ward
Ronnie Evans	Jeff Watkins
Ellen Farmer	Sarah Watkins
Jim Fridy	Christy Wiseman
Karen Fridy	Colleen Yarnell

College Class
Keith Greene

Fellowship Class

Cindy Bingham
Gordon Bingham
Harriet Binkley
Ron Darby
Jerry Farmer
Jim Fridy
Mike Hayes
Tom Lee
Ed Smith
Matt Wiseman

Upper Room Class

Cheryl Gross
Gary Gross
Buck Johnson
Nan Johnson
Dawn Langevin
Julie Rains
Tim Rains
Janet Sizemore

The Seekers

Jason Harvey
Marci Harvey
Dean Norman
Rob Slaughter
Ed Smith

Yokefellow Class

Paul Green
Bo Houff
Skip Morris
Dan Williams

Youth

(Jr. and Sr. High)

Jesse Arnett
Keith Greene
Tanya Kivett
June Hayes
Mike Hayes
Kaye Patterson
Ed Smith
Margy Smith
Dona Stilphen
George Stilphen
Mitzi Swing
Kelly Yarnell

Wesleyan Class

Harriet Binkley
Ben Crawford
Jerry Farmer
Jim Hampton
Mike Hayes
Nan Johnson
Tom Lee
Maxine Mast
Tim Rains
Ed Smith
George Stilphen
John Wells

Other Helpers: Keith Bingham, Becky Bingham, Jim Fridy, Betty Leslie, Jimmy Leslie, Paul Mullican, Emily Smith, Jessica Smith, Daniel Vogler, Terri Vogler

A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE SUBSTITUTES who help the Sunday School classes have a successful year. Thank you to teachers, helpers, and substitutes who make the Christian Education at LUMC such a success!



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 23rd.



Memory Walk for Alzheimer's

The national fundraiser for Alzheimer's Disease, Memory Walk, takes place on **Saturday, October 6th, at Wake Forest University.** Create a team of at least 5 people, determine a fundraising goal, and then take steps to end Alzheimer's.

Questions??? Charles Riddle@alz.org or call 725-3085.

Registration forms are available in the church office.



SHARING IN MINISTRY

GREETERS AND USHERS

(8:30 AM SERVICE)

Sept. 23 Sam and Hank Rains
Sept. 30 Clayton and Abby Allen
Oct. 7 Bo and Beth Houff
Oct. 14 Mike and Julie Collins

GREETERS

(11:00 AM SERVICE)

Sept. 23 Jerry and Ellen Farmer (West Wing)
Ben and Billie Crawford (Sanctuary)
Sept. 30 Dawn and Alex Langevin (West Wing)
Valerie and Ross Alexander (Sanctuary)

EVANGELISM VISITATION

Sept. 23 Jesse and Hunter Arnett
Sept. 30 Jim and Karen Fridy

WHO COMMITTEE

October WHO Committee

Chairs: Jackie Harrell and Terri Vogler

Kim Skinner	Sarah Watkins
Lou Ann Yow	Irene Foster
Libby Reynolds	Jo Gondring
Treva Robbins	Sandra Johnson
Marsha Walker	Cam Greiwe
Suzanne Farlow	Pat Greene
Mo Voss	Kay Schlagel
Beryl Moser	

WHY COMMITTEE

OCTOBER 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. 23 Kevin and Stephanie Salus
Sept. 30 Rod and Debbie Ruperto
Oct. 7 Alex and Mariedith Appanaitis
Oct. 14 Jason and Marci Harvey

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

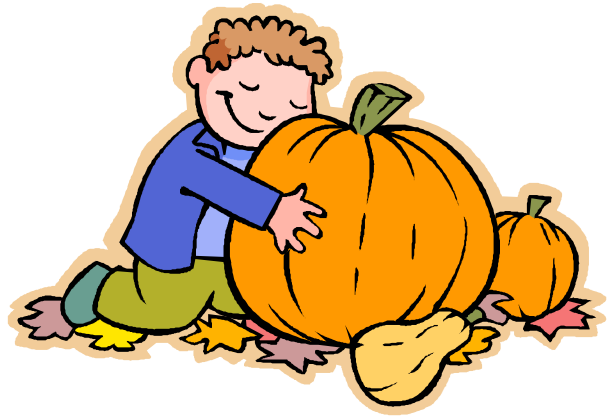
Sept. 23 Jeff Watkins and Sam Rains
Sept. 30 Sharon and Eva Hill

11:00 am Nursery Schedule

Sept. 23 Julie Owens and Cathy & Michelle Lewis
Sept. 30 Terri and Clay Vogler
Oct. 7 Heather Coleman and Robin Speckhart
Oct. 14 Silesia and Elissa Clark

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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|---|--|
| 1 Jeff Hall
Marvin Yow | 22 Lori Gee
Wendi Greene
Bethany Karlek
Malcolm Kay
Todd Rieger
Chase Walsh |
| 2 Mariedith Appanaitis
Jon Taylor
Scott Wilson | 23 Ben Berninger
Dusty Swing |
| 3 Marsha Howell | 24 Michael Baker
Scott Carlson
Jon Reynolds
Jordan Samuel
Richard Stuart |
| 4 Nancy Fisher
Jim Hampton
Richard Patterson | 25 Drew Jarrett
Kate Reidenbach
Neal Sexton
Stacy Johnson
Kevin Jones |
| 5 Ed Henson
Debbie Ruperto
Russ Sloss | 27 Janet Hunolt
Alora Leslie
Phyllis Moore
Amanda J. Smith |
| 6 Rachael Greiwe | 28 Grayson Bates
Chris Gunnell
Phil Hunolt
Michelle Lewis |
| 7 Angie Choplin
Ed Simpson
Kim V. Choate | 29 Riley Davis
Brooke Singleton |
| 8 Emily Criner | 30 Amanda Booe |
| 9 Scott Fritz | 31 Alexa Appanaitis
Mary Brogdon
Hannah Dixon
Tay Whitlatch |
| 10 Deana Chandler
Esther Gitobu
(our missionary to Cambodia) | |
| 11 Laurie Briggs
Rachel Todd | |
| 13 John Bingham
Grayson Kivett
Gaye Morgan | |
| 14 Mike Benitez
Ron Petree
Kim Skinner
Brett Wiseman | |
| 15 Connor Cardwell
Taylor Leach
Will Maloney
Carrie Robbins | |
| 17 Will Duggins
Suzanne Foster
Sue Snyder | |
| 18 Ava Hayes
Patrick Hutton
Elaine Plyler
Rickey Sipe | |
| 20 Abby Allen
Stephnie K. Rose
Sara Miller
Will Morris
Crystal Esch | |
| 21 George Stilphen | |



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Don and Frances Schweighart
- 2 Ben and Emily Morris
- 3 Jim and Becky Muenchow
- 6 Eric and Pam Hurd
- 7 Ed and Linda Henson
- 9 Todd and Martha Anne Johnson
- 14 Paul and Crystal Spicer
- 16 Mike and Julie Collins
- 17 Bruce and Lori Gee
Russell and Sandra Walker
- 23 Doug and Amie Beatty
- 27 Jimmie and Phyllis Moore
- 28 Michael and Mary Beth Foster
- 30 Jim and Martha Hampton



Please remember we need the address every year!

**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!