



The Shallowford Steeple

Lewisville United Methodist Church, Lewisville, NC

October 3, 2007

2007 Fall Bazaar & Youth Yard Sale

Saturday, October 6

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Featuring

Home Baked Goods **Chicken Pies**

Breakfast and Lunch available from the Methodist Men

You can even order your Fresh Pecans for holiday baking!



Our Vendors this year include

David & JoAnn Arrington with Scroll Saw Art & Painted Glassware

Bennett Black with Handmade Baskets

Ron & Sue Darby with Garden Art & Plants

Nan Johnson with Shell Jewelry and Ornaments

Sarah Watkins with Pampered Chef

Linda McDermott with Shaklee Products

Anne Stewart with Handbags, Knitted Hats & more

Celery Cottage – Bakeware, gift items & more!

Colleen Yarnell with Jewelry and Garden Décor

Michelle Bryant with Creative Memories scrapbooking

Shaklee

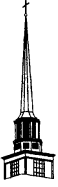
Longaberger Baskets

Tupperware

And many others!

Come enjoy this great Lewisville Methodist fall tradition!

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Kim Jackson
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**Gift for the month of October for Crisis Control:
Canned Tuna or Salmon**

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



**Tuesday, October 9th, is the
deadline for news to be
submitted for the October 17th
issue of The Steeple.**

One group news & events

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”
4:45 – 6:15 PM Junior and Senior High Programs
6:15 – 6:35 PM Dinner

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

Sunday, October 21: The youth will be taking part in the CROP Walk. The walk will be at Tanglewood Park. We’ll meet in the west end lobby at 12:15 PM to head over to the park. Bring a lunch with you, as we will have some time to eat and hang out together before the walk begins. Make sure you see Jesse to get a donation envelope if you plan on walking!

Sunday, October 28: Sound of Light Road Show at Mount Tabor UMC. This will be an awesome night of great music and great speaking. We’ll meet at the church in the west end lobby at 6:30 PM and will return by 9:30 PM. 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.”

Sunday, November 11: Regular UMYF schedule. Topic – “Jesus as Confronter.”

Sunday, November 18: Movie Night @ UMYF! Details to come.

Sunday, November 25: No UMYF – enjoy your Thanksgiving weekend!

Synago and Release are back! Come join us in the youth room from 7:00-8:30 PM on Wednesday nights. Synago is a student-led Bible study for senior high students, and Release is a weeknight fellowship evening for junior high students. Don’t miss it!

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!

Don’t forget – registration and deposit for the Costa Rica mission trip from July 26-August 1 are due on Sunday, November 4!

If anyone has any information on a black iPod (regular size) that went missing from the youth room after youth on Sunday, September 9, please let me know. It belonged to me and I would greatly appreciate its return. Thanks. - Jesse

UMW NEWS

UMW CIRCLE MEETINGS:

- ° **The UMW Morning Circle** will meet on Monday, October 8, at 10 am in the parlor. Lewisville Fire Chief Scott Alderman 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.

A Day Apart for the Young at Heart

The Winston-Salem District is sponsoring "A Day Apart for the Young at Heart" on Tuesday, October 23, at Maple Springs UMC from 10 am to 2 pm. Cost is \$8 per person for the lunch and program. Special guests will be Rev. Andy Lambert, Peter Perry (musician), and Robert Winbush (singer).

Reservations are needed by October 9th.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL OCTOBER 20TH

Come join us on Saturday, October 20, from 4:00-5:00 pm for an hour packed full of fun in the fellowship hall. There will be games and prizes for kids, lots of goodies at our bake sale, and more! All ages are welcome. Hope to see you there! (Sponsored by LUMC Pre-school)



LADIES' NIGHT OUT!!! (aka SNACK, CRAFT, & YAK) Tuesday, October 30 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 is presenting 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):

- 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

All are still welcome!

Please note: October 10 is our missionary's birthday. If you wish to send her greetings, here is her address:

Esther Gitobu
c/o United Methodist Mission
No. 74, St 606 Sangkat Boeng Kak II
Phnom Penh, Cambodia

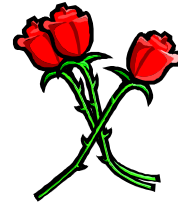
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STEWARDSHIP

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. 23 Sunday School: 179
Worship: 267
Sept. 30 Sunday School:
Worship:

Promises to Keep: Gifts

Sept. 23	General Budget	\$ 5,732.50
	Hunger Fund	\$ 8.00
	Sound System	\$ 25.00
	Flood Buckets	\$ 20.00
	Children's Home	\$ 100.00
	Cemetery Fund	\$ 100.00
Sept. 30	General Budget	\$ 7,564.80
	Hunger Fund	\$ 6.00

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

General Budget Gifts:

In honor of **Allen Mock** by Helen Nichols;

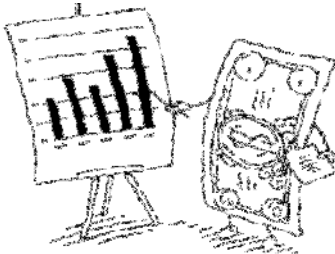
Building Fund Gifts:

In memory of **Larue Proctor**, Tim Proctor's mother, by Art and Linda Lyon, Harriet and Gilmer Binkley, Jeff and Sherry Gallisdorfer, and Mike and Toni Jones;

In honor of **Don and Frances Schweighart's wedding anniversary** by Lizzie Mock;

Flood Bucket Gifts:

In memory of **Larue Proctor**, Tim Proctor's mother, by the September WHO Committee.



Stewardship Update

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Stewardship means giving of ourselves. The concept is illustrated by saying, "give Christ all the keys." Keys lock and unlock. We must give Christ the keys to all of our lives. Every corner of our lives should be unlocked to Him.

E-GIVING: A NEW OPTION

A new feature in this year's stewardship campaign will include the opportunity for "e-giving" or electronic giving. We now have things in place for persons who wish to have a set amount drafted directly from their bank account (weekly, bi-weekly or monthly) as they choose. This is simply an option that is available if it meets your needs. For some, their biggest problem is not that people don't want to give, but that they forget. A concern some have is that by e-giving they will not be participating in the Sunday morning "passing of the offering plate." For this, those participating in e-giving will have available a card to place in the Sunday offering plate that reads, "I gave electronically," thus allowing participation each Sunday. Watch for details if you think e-giving will be helpful to you.



A few years ago there was a Ruffles potato chip ad showing two Eskimos sitting in the midst of a vast uninhabited frozen waste. One man was having a wonderful time eating his bag of Ruffles while the other was looking longingly in his direction. When the second man asked him for a chip, the first man declared to his lone companion, "But if I gave one to you, I would have to give one to everybody." At about this same time, there was a Doritos ad with Jay Leno as the spokesman. After extolling the great flavor and crunch, Leno gave Doritos eaters free rein: "Crunch all you want...we'll make more!"

As Christians, we have a stewardship theology that is more Doritos than Ruffles. That is, share all you can because God will provide. And it's that way, because we live in God's abundance. We just need to open our eyes to realize it and open our hands to share it. In other words,

God provides all that we have, and all that we are. He gives us our time, our talents, and our treasure, so that we can be good stewards or caretakers of these things that we keep for God. Which means that we need to constantly ask ourselves how God wants us to use what He has given us. God wants us to be a blessing to others, as he has blessed us. He wants us to support the work of the church, so that we can hear God's Word regularly and do His work.

Faithful stewardship may indeed feel like a risk, and we may at times feel like it's going to take more than we can afford. But as the Bible repeatedly tells us, God is more Doritos than Ruffles. Which means that if we have faith and trust God as we should God will continue to make more and will continue to bless us. Good stewardship of what God gives us is an essential part of faithful Christian living, so I challenge each of us to live out our faith as we consider the time, the talents and the treasure that God has blessed us with.

Keith

OUR CHURCH FAMILY.....

Hospital: Allen Mock, Forsyth

"SHARING GOD...SHARING OURSELVES"

Each year, our church has a time of special emphasis on stewardship. Our theme for this year's Stewardship Campaign is "Sharing God...Sharing Ourselves." This is to emphasize our need to "share God" through worship, study, missions, etc., and to "share ourselves" through service and stewardship.

Here's what to expect: a mailing will go out the week of October 8. Then each Sunday we will be having a "stewardship moment" to let you know about what God is doing in and through Lewisville UMC. Then, you will receive a mailing the week of October 22 that will give further information and an "Estimate of Giving" card. Special cards for children will also be available at the church. You will be invited to dedicate your "Estimate of Giving" card to God at either worship service on Sunday, November 4 (Commitment Sunday).

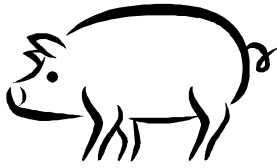
YOUTH YARD SALE

Saturday, October 6

8 am—12 noon

Drop-off for items will be Friday, October 5, 5-7 pm at the picnic shelter. If you need pick-up, please call Jesse at 945-3203.





METHODIST MEN'S BARBECUE

Saturday, November 3, 4-7:00 pm

BBQ pork, baked beans, slaw, roll, drink, dessert.

Eat in or take out. Cost is \$7.00 for adults;

\$4.00 for children under 12.



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.

It's almost time for the CROP Walk!! The 2007 Forsyth County CROP Walk will be taking place on Sunday, October 21 at 2 PM. Money raised from the CROP Walk goes to fight hunger around the globe. The LUMC youth will be participating in the walk at Tanglewood Park, and there are two ways that you can get involved! First, you can sponsor one of our youth. Stop by the CROP Walk table after church and sponsor a youth for the walk. Or, you can go online and make a donation on our team page – directions are below. The other way you can get involved is to participate in the walk yourself – anyone in the church is welcome! See Jesse or call him at 945-3203 if you are interested.

Directions for donating online: Go to www.cropwalkonline.org. Click on North Carolina, then select Forsyth County CROP Walk. On the right-hand side of the page, there will be a box that says "Team Rank." Click on "Lewisville UMC" (you may have to click the "more" button first) and you will be taken to our team page, where you can make a secure online donation. Thanks for your support!

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.

FLOOD BUCKETS

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



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

SHARING IN MINISTRY

GREETERS AND USHERS

(8:30 AM SERVICE)

- Oct. 7 Bo and Beth Houff
- Oct. 14 Mike and Julie Collins
- Oct. 21 Cole and Brianna Thomas
- Oct. 28 Daniel and Angie Choplin

EVANGELISM VISITATION

- Oct. 7 Kelly Morris and Julie Morris
- Oct. 14 Kelly Morris and Julie Morris
- Oct. 21 Edith Smith and Neta Vaught
- Oct. 28 Randy and Jo Beth Melton

WHO COMMITTEE

October WHO Committee

Chairs: Jackie Harrell and Terri Vogler

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|----------------|----------------|
| 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 | |

GREETERS

(11:00 AM SERVICE)

- Oct. 7 Jimmie and Phyllis Moore (Sanctuary Side)
Senior High Youth (West Wing)
- Oct. 14 Jesse and Hunter Arnett (Sanctuary Side)
Angie Pantazopoulos and Abby Brown
(West Wing)
- Oct. 21 Cheryl and Ginelle Gross (Sanctuary Side)
Junior High Youth (West Wing)
- Oct. 28 James and Becca Ward (Sanctuary Side)
Elise and Rachel Ward (West Wing)

WHY COMMITTEE

October WHY Committee

Chairs: Tim Proctor and Dusty Swing

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|----------------|---------------|
| 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

- Oct. 7 Alex and Mariedith Appanaitis
- Oct. 14 Jason and Marci Harvey
- Oct. 21 Jeff and Shelly Ferner
- Oct. 28 Ken and Denise Criss

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

- Oct. 7 Neil and Kim Roberts
- Oct. 14 Angie and Daniel Choplin
- Oct. 21 Carolyn, Melissa, and Amanda Benson
- Oct. 28 Marci and Jason Harvey

11:00 am Nursery Schedule

- Oct. 7 Heather Coleman and Robin Speckhart
- Oct. 14 Silesia and Elissa Clark
- Oct. 21 Paige and Tom Ballus
- Oct. 28 Angie Pantazopoulos and Julie Owens



**OPERATION
CHRISTMAS CHILD**
You and your family are invited to participate in this outreach ministry sponsored by the LUMC youth.

Brochures are available in the church office, in the narthex, or from June or Jesse, but let me share with you a brief description of what takes place. Boxes and information will be available Sunday, October 14th.

First, you and your family get a shoe box and fill it with small toys, school supplies, hygiene items, and other items such as hard candy, socks, gloves, flashlights, t-shirts, watches, small books, whatever.

Next, you fill out the form and enclose \$7.00 to cover the cost of postage.

Last, bring it to church on or before November 4th and put it in the box in the narthex to be mailed off.

Questions? Call June Hayes, 945-3203. Shoe boxes are available in you need them. **This year's goal is 150 shoe boxes!** So, join us and happy packing! Let's spread God's love throughout the lands!

The Mission Committee would like to designate October as Bethesda Center Month.

Bethesda Center is a homeless center located on N. Patterson Ave. in Winston-Salem providing shelter for both the day and night. It serves both men and women. Its goals are to help the homeless survive and to help them end their homeless situation. At Lewisville UMC, the Mission Committee is asking the congregation to provide white gifts during October that will be delivered to the Bethesda Center. The following items are needed:

- towels
- underwear (men's and women's)
- baby wipes (travel size)
- wash cloths
- shampoo and soap
- laundry detergent
- sheets (twin and long)
- Chap Stick
- pocket tissues

Collection boxes will be in the narthex and the west end lobby.

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!