



The Shallowford Steeple

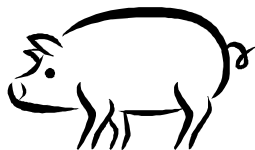
Lewisville United Methodist Church, Lewisville, NC

October 17, 2007

COMMITMENT SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 4

Our Stewardship Campaign is underway, "Sharing God...Sharing Ourselves." We want to emphasize our need to "share God" through worship, study, missions, etc., and to "share ourselves" through service and stewardship.

Our members will receive a mailing the week of October 22 that will give further information about the campaign and will include 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). These "Estimate of Giving" cards are important to your church in that it enables us to make better financial decisions and it helps you in supporting your church.



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.



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.

We also take monetary donations for the shoe boxes. If you don't have time, we'll do the shopping for you!

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!

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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 30th, is the
deadline for news to be
submitted for the November
7th issue of The Steeple.**

One group news & events

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 be eating at the park 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."
4:45-6:15 PM Junior and Senior High Programs
6:15-6:35 PM Dinner

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!

Sunday, December 2: Regular UMYF schedule. Topic – "Jesus as Victor."

Sunday, December 9: Lewisville Christmas Parade.

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 no later than Sunday, October 28th.

Don't forget – registration and deposit for the Costa Rica mission trip from July 26-August 1 are due on Sunday, November 4! The trip cost is \$175, which will be due on November 4th. Youth currently in grades 10-12 are eligible to go. All youth **must** fill out an application packet – make sure to get one from Jesse if you do not already have one!

Tentative Ski Trip Dates! Pencil in these dates for this winter's upcoming ski trips:

January 18-21: Senior High Ski Trip

February 9: Junior High Ski Trip

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, November 12, at 10 am in the parlor. Maxine Mast will lead the program. Please bring shampoo for the Speas School project.
- ° **UMW Circle 1** will meet on Monday, November 12, at 7 pm in the **parlor**.
- ° **The Melba Forbis Friendship Circle** will meet on Tuesday, November 13, at 7 pm in the Yoke-fellow Class.

UMW GENERAL MEETING: Nov. 8

The United Methodist Women will meet for a covered dish dinner and their annual World Thank Offering program on Thursday, November 8, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Maxine Mast is in charge of the program and the Melba Forbis Circle will serve as hostesses.

All women of the church are invited to attend and to be a part of our UMW.

YOUTH YARD SALE UPDATE

Special thanks for all the donations for the Youth Yard Sale! We made over \$1100, thanks to your support!

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.

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.

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



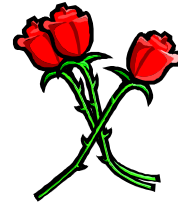
The Stephen Ministers have been presenting a series of Sunday afternoon programs held in Asbury Hall from 5-6:30 pm. **The last session will be held on Oct. 21.** It will be on college preparation and helicopter parenting, led by Gordon Bingham. (Please call June Hayes if you will require babysitting services.)

Everyone is welcome whether or not you have attended the other sessions! Please join us!

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

Oct. 7 Sunday School: 174
Worship: 242
Oct. 14 Sunday School: 163
Worship: 242

Promises to Keep: Gifts

Oct. 7	General Budget	\$ 9,247.80
	Hunger Fund	\$ 8.00
	Sound System	\$ 2,650.00
Oct. 14	General Budget	\$ 8,193.50
	Hunger Fund	\$ 8.00
	Flood Buckets	\$ 10.00
	Sound System	\$ 200.00

General Fund Recap

Total Income for September	\$35,043.30
Total Expenses for September	<u>\$31,107.09</u>
	\$ 3,936.21
Total Income Year to Date	\$274,048.49
Total Expenses Year to Date	<u>\$283,034.21</u>
	— \$ 8,985.72

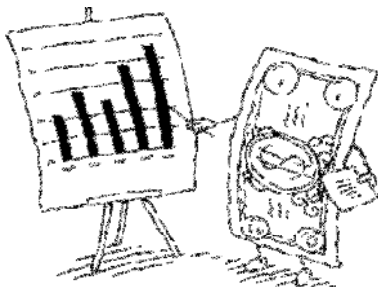
MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

General Budget Gifts:

In memory of **Larue Proctor** by George and Dona Stilphen and Kaye and Richard Patterson;

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. If interested, just mark the box on the "Estimate of Giving" card that will be available.



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.



There are many approaches to the annual stewardship campaign. Are we just trying to raise money for the budget? Or is there something else? One phrase that can help us understand a Biblical concept of giving to the church is this, "My need to give is greater than the church's need for money." You see, stewardship is not begging church members to come up with enough money to pay the church's bills. Instead, it is an understanding of who and what we are as a community of God's people and demonstrating that understanding in our lives every day. We should not be giving on the basis of the budgetary needs of the church; instead we give on the basis of what we've been given. The Biblical idea of stewardship is that we are not the owners of what we have received. Rather, we are stewards (managers) of what we

acquire. It is only ours for a short time, given into our hands so that we can accomplish God's purpose in the world. Biblical teaching and Christian practice reflect several approaches to giving, including the tithe (Genesis 29:22, "Of all that thou givest me, I will without fail allot a tenth part to Thee") and proportionate giving.

Proportionate giving (the setting of a percentage of income to give) is an expression of our love and gratitude to the God who created and sustains us. One place to begin is to take a look at what your percentage giving is right now. If you're like most, it will surprise you. Proportionate giving asks you to start somewhere, either at your present percentage giving or another starting point. Then, each year increase the percentage as you can until you reach the 10% tithe, a goal for every Christian. In doing this, you are putting yourself in a position to grow spiritually. Ask God to lead you and then, by faith, work out a plan: be regular in your giving and give proportionately. Yes, the end result will be that the church's budgetary needs will be met, but something greater will also have taken place. You will grow spiritually and in your relationship with God. The greatest hindrance to spiritual growth among Christians today is stewardship, particularly the giving of their financial resources. I would encourage you to take the time to consider a plan for your stewardship that will follow a Biblical model and put you in a position to grow spiritually. May God guide you in this important decision.

Keith

OUR CHURCH FAMILY.....



Congratulations to Scott and Shannon Leslie on the birth of a daughter, **Keira Marie Leslie**, on October 4. Proud grandparents are Jimmy and Betty Leslie.

Sympathy: We express our Christian love and sympathy to Kay Schlagel and Allyson Edwards in the death of Harry Rodenhizer, Kay's brother and Allyson's uncle, on October 10.

Hospital: Billie Crawford, Forsyth; Allen Mock, Forsyth



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!

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.

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**:

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| ◦ deodorant | ◦ washcloth/hand towel | ◦ hair scrunchies/barrettes |
| ◦ shampoo/conditioner (combo) | ◦ combs | ◦ Chap Stick |
| ◦ tooth paste | ◦ brushes | ◦ hand lotion |
| ◦ tooth brushes | ◦ nail clippers/manicure kits | ◦ small zippered travel bag |
| | ◦ soap | |

SHARING IN MINISTRY

GREETERS AND USHERS (8:30 AM SERVICE)

Oct. 21 Cole and Brianna Thomas
Oct. 28 Daniel and Angie Choplin
Nov. 4 Jessie Maglio and Jessica Dorr
Nov. 11 Bruce and Lori Gee

GREETERS (11:00 AM SERVICE)

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)

EVANGELISM VISITATION

Oct. 21 Edith Smith and Neta Vaught
Oct. 28 Randy and Jo Beth Melton
Nov. 4 Don and Laura Morris
Nov. 11 Don and Laura Morris

WHO COMMITTEE

November WHO Committee

Chairs: Darla Mullican and Sharon Hill

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

WHY COMMITTEE

November WHY Committee

Chairs: Jim Fridy and Randy Melton

Bob Stebbins	Al Thompson
Scott Saalweachter	Chris Hutton
Clayton Allen	Rhett Johnson
Tim Clodfelter	Jim Mast
William Farlow	Allen Mock, Jr.
Keith Greene	Daniel Vogler



Children's Church Schedule 8:30 am Worship Service

Oct. 21 Jeff and Shelly Ferner
Oct. 28 Ken and Denise Criss
Nov. 4 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

Oct. 21 Carolyn, Melissa, and Amanda Benson
Oct. 28 Marci and Jason Harvey
Nov. 4 Suzanne Farlow and Hannah Houff
Nov. 11 Sherry and Cecilia Armstrong

11:00 am Nursery Schedule

Oct. 21 Paige and Tom Ballus
Oct. 28 Angie Pantazopoulos and Julie Owens
Nov. 4 Ellen and Lee Ellen Farmer
Nov. 11 Cathy and Michelle Lewis

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|---|---|
| 1 Kayla Ruperto
Shanna Swing
Walt Williams | 17 E. C. Bryant
Jan Morris
Beryl Moser
Steve Newman |
| 3 Bo Houff
Lori Nisi
Donna Smith | 18 Erica Church
Ryan Criner
Gen Pelot
Eric Rieger |
| 4 Salem Carney
Ellen Farmer
Dawn Langevin | 19 Ava Campbell
Lauren Reynolds |
| 5 Erik Dankwardt
Will Davis
Janene Ewald
Neta Vaught | 20 Mike Sloane
Allison Tobias |
| 6 Allen Cheek
Kim Daniel
Kelley Gondring
Mike N. Hayes
Paula Hice
Neill Shaw
David Vogler | 21 Grant Sonafrank |
| 7 Jared Brogdon | 22 June Booe
Danny Carter
Kathy W. Guthrie |
| 8 Jennifer Bingham
Sean Kelly
John Morris | 23 Abigail Hice
Louise Reynolds
Patricia Schlagel
Margy Smith
Robert Stewart |
| 9 Grady Hice
Randy Orr
Lindsay Ross
Edith Smith | 24 Brooke Edwards
Jason Freuchtel
Pam Wolf
Carole Tobias
Jan Todd
Lorrie Turner
Laura Vanhoy
Katie W. Hamlin |
| 11 Mellyn Myers
Andrew Vogler | 25 Julie Owens
Erika Proctor
Mark Wall |
| 12 Kyle Gee
Adam Rieger
Robert Vidal
Anita Wilson | 26 Mae Redfield
Cathy Snow |
| 13 Margaret Bishop
Brandon Brown
Rich Patterson | 27 Clayton Allen
Whitney Davis
Tom Flinchum
Shirley Horsley
Candace Keith |
| 14 Donna Hayes
Karen Hayes
Steve Kirkman
Jennifer Leach
Julie S. O'Sullivan
Donna Stebbins | 28 Todd Beckner
Rick Cole
Nan Johnson |
| 15 Jordan Baker
John Lowe
Stephanie Jackson
Geoff Rudy
Zak Skipper | 29 Claire Leslie
Elaine Neal |
| 16 Mary-Kate Appanaitis
Debby Trivett | 30 Regina Kivett
Anna Williams |



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Doug and Elaine Neal
Kevin and Stephanie Salus
Scott and Melissa Steen
- 5 Herman and Una White
- 10 Tom and Margaret Lee
- 12 Wayne and Karen Hutchens
David and Tanya Kivett
- 17 Gary and Pam Ramey
- 18 Jeff and Peggy Crater
- 19 Buck and Nan Johnson
- 20 Jimmy and Betty Leslie
Mike and LuAnn Sorrell
- 23 Daniel and Angie Choplin
- 30 Allen and Dean Cheek
David and Wanda Vaughn



To: Lewisville United Methodist Church Congregation

From: Skip Morris

On November 7th and December 5th I will be preparing the Wednesday Night Supper. Your donations will go towards the support of two programs. The first is the annual Angel Tree Drive sponsored the Yokefellow Sunday School Class and the second is Senior Services of Forsyth County.

Many of you are already aware of the Angel Tree and have generously supported it in the past and I know you will continue to support it. Some of you, however, may not know about some of the different services offered by Senior Services which need our help.

For several years now I have been working with Senior Services on my off-days building residential wheelchair ramps for their clients. About the 1st of October one of the CAP/DA Case Managers, Pat Harrison, and I were having a conversation. She mentioned to me about how she was having difficulty in getting assistance for three of her "families" for Christmas. The traditional routes through the Salvation Army, etc. were not available for various reasons. As she explained to me what Senior Services was trying to accomplish, it sounded similar to our Angel Tree Program. Long story short, I told her to give me the information on the three families and I would see to their needs.

The children of two of the families are being raised by grandmothers. The third family's child is being raised by her mother. I also know that there are grave health concerns for one of the care givers. I have other information on each family including family needs.

Here are some ways if you would like to help.

Come to supper at the church on November 7th and December 5th. On both nights I will be preparing Brunswick Stew, Vegetarian Vegetable Soup, Chicken Soup, salad, grilled cheese sandwiches, cornbread, and dessert. Reservations are not required but I will be offering "soup-to-go" by the quart along with the "eat at the church" supper. If you wish to stock up on homemade soup, all you need to do is bring a container and let me know in advance how many quarts of soup you would like to take home. (You can call me at home, 766-0680, or contact the church office, 945-3203, to reserve the number of quarts you want.) The cost of the meal and the "soup-to-go" is a donation determined by you.

You can contact me at 766-0680 and ask for a family information shopping sheet. Each sheet has information listing needs, clothing sizes, etc... I can answer all your questions concerning the families.

You can make a donation. Checks should be made out to LUMC and noted Yokefellow Senior Services or Yokefellow Angel Tree.

The three families from Senior Services are in addition to the Angel Tree families and the Yokefellow Class will still be sponsoring the Angel Tree this year.

Over the years working with Carolina Cross, Senior Services, etc., it seems there is always one constant factor. Each year the number of needy and down-trodden individuals will always increase from the previous year. I have taken the attitude that a situation such as this affords each Christian the opportunity to act upon one's faith and to witness the love and power found within Jesus Christ.

In Him.....Skip