

# The Shallowford Steeple

Lewisville United Methodist Church, Lewisville, NC

November 19, 2008



## HARVEST SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23

Harvest Sunday is a time when we remember our past and look toward our future, our Homecoming. **There will be only ONE WORSHIP SERVICE at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School starting at 9:15.** Our special guest preacher will be **Rev. Ellis Rouse**, who was our pastor from 1993-1998. He and Wanda are now at Sedge Garden UMC in Kernersville.

A covered dish lunch will follow the service. The ladies of the November WHO Committee will receive your food and have it organized on decorated tables ready for the meal following morning worship. Plan now to come and bring former members, friends and family.

## LEWISVILLE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The annual Lewisville Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sunday, November 23, at Shallowford Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Tom Albert of Union/Concord UMC will be preaching. An offering will be received for LCAP (Lewisville Community Assistance Program). Child care will be provided. A time of fellowship with refreshments will follow the service. Join us as we gather as a community and give thanks to God.





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## Ministry and Staff of the Church

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*Margy Smith*  
Lay Leader  
*Jim Fridy*  
School Care Director  
*Kim Jackson*  
Preschool Director  
*Marcia Sexton*  
Secretary  
*Toni Jones*

**Gift for the month of November for Crisis Control:  
toilet tissue**

**LCAP gift for the month of November:  
laundry detergent**

**Crisis Control also has an immediate need for pasta, canned beef stew, oatmeal, and toilet paper.** There are collection boxes in the adult Sunday School classrooms and outside the church office. Let's remember those who need our help.



**Tuesday, November 25, is the deadline for news to be submitted for the December 3 issue of The Steeple.**

# One group news & events

**Sunday, November 23:** Youth Movie Night, 4:30-6:45 PM. Come out and watch the movie "The Second Chance." This is a great movie that will challenge you and really make you think. And, there will be pizza for dinner, too!

**Sunday, November 30:** No Sunday Night Youth (Thanksgiving weekend)

**Sunday, December 7:** Sunday Night Youth – Regular Schedule

**Saturday, December 13:** Live Nativity. Performances will be at 5:30 and 7:30, with dinner provided by the Seekers Sunday school class in between.

**Sunday, December 14:** Lewisville Christmas Parade

**Saturday, December 20:** Youth Christmas Party at Hunter and Jesse's house!

**Sunday, December 21:** Family Christmas Caroling

**Sunday, December 28:** No Sunday Night Youth (Christmas break)

**Shepherd's Center Gift Bag Mission Project:** The youth are collecting items for gift bags to be given to seniors at the December dinner at the Shepherd's Center. Let's collect as many items as we can! See the announcement elsewhere in the newsletter for more details.

**Attention Parents!** We have created a new resource just for you. Check out [lewisvilleparents.blogspot.com](http://lewisvilleparents.blogspot.com) for the latest news and updates on youth programs, as well as resources and recommendations on things that will help you in parenting of teenagers. We hope that this blog will become a vibrant online community where you can share helpful tips with other parents and discuss issues that face you as parents. So check it out today, read it often for updates, and post plenty of comments!

**Our Wednesday night youth programs are in full swing!** There are exciting opportunities for youth of all ages on Wednesday nights. Here is the upcoming schedule:

November 19 – **WE Serve**, 7:00-8:30 PM. The youth will be visiting with our folks at Vienna Village. Meet in the downstairs lobby at the west end.

November 26 – No Wednesday night youth activities due to Thanksgiving

December 3 – **WE Serve** – put together gift bags for Shepherd's Center

December 10 – **Chat Room** and **Release**

**Ski Trip Dates:** Now that the weather is turning colder, it's time to think ahead to the wintry fun in store on the youth ski trips! Make sure to save these dates on your calendar:

High School Ski Trip – Friday, January 23 through Monday, January 26

Middle School Ski Trip – Friday, February 6 through Saturday, February 7

# UMW NEWS

## UMW CIRCLE MEETINGS:

- ° **The UMW Morning Circle** will have their annual Christmas lunch on Monday, Dec. 8, at Bleu Restaurant. Meet in the old parking lot at 11 am to carpool or at the restaurant at 11:30 am.
- ° **UMW Circle 1** will have their annual Christmas dinner on Monday, Dec. 8, at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.
- ° **The Melba Forbis Friendship Circle** will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 6:30 pm at Cities Restaurant for their Christmas dinner.



**LADIES' NIGHT OUT!!!**  
(aka SNACK, CRAFT, & YAK)  
Tuesday, November 25  
7:30 pm in the Yokefellow Class  
(Please note change of meeting location.)

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.

**Looking Ahead: No meeting in December.**

## **WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?**

If you would like to help with any of the special services during the Advent and Christmas Season (Hanging of the Greens, lighting the Advent candles, etc.) at either the 8:30 am or 11:00 am service or at other special services, please contact Crystal Spicer (946-5168) or June Hayes at the church (945-3203).



**“PRAYER LIST” GUIDELINES:** Lewisville UMC publishes a weekly “Prayer List” that is made available at both worship services. Person(s) can be added or deleted by calling the church office, 945-3203. Prayer requests are **dated** when placed on the “Prayer List” and kept on for three months unless updated. Requests can stay on the “Prayer List” as long as needed, but we ask that they be updated every three months to keep the “Prayer List” current.

## **Don't forget to pick up your Innisbrook wrapping paper!**

See Jesse to pick up your order. Payment is due upon receipt of items. Checks should be made payable to LUMC Youth.

**Operation Christmas Child was a true success! Thank you, LUMC, for such tremendous support! 200 boxes were delivered! Way to go!**

**ATTENTION:  
WORSHIP COMMITTEE AND  
METHODIST MEN AND  
ANYONE WHO WOULD  
LIKE TO HELP!**

**We will be decorating and putting up Chrismon trees on Monday, Nov. 24. Please meet at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary.**



# STEWARDSHIP

## RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

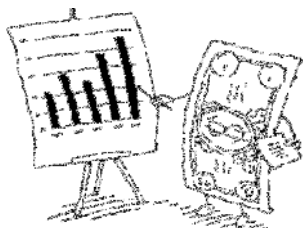
As members, we uphold the Church with our promise to give of our presence, gifts, prayers, and service.

### Promises to Keep: Presence

- Nov. 9 Sunday School: 205  
Worship: 302
- Nov. 16 Sunday School: 207  
Worship: 320

### Promises to Keep: Gifts

Nov. 9	General Budget	\$11,057.20
	Hunger Fund	\$ 7.00
	Open Arms	\$ 20.00
Nov. 16	General Budget	\$ 6,594.71
	Stephen Ministry	\$ 50.00
	LCAP	15.00



## Stewardship Update

### General Fund Recap

Total Income for October	\$28,542.84
Total Expenses for October	<u>\$36,518.90</u>
	— \$ 7,976.06
Total Income Year to Date	\$339,669.52
Total Expenses Year to Date	<u>\$354,268.56</u>
	— \$ 14,599.04

## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS



### General Budget Gifts:

In memory of **Lola Holden**, Patsy Booe's mother, by Mike and Toni Jones;

### Building Fund Gifts:

In memory of **Emily Hough**, Dona Stilphen's mother, by Guy and Nancy Fisher and Richard and Kaye Patterson;

In memory of **Dr. Jim Hampton** by Frank and Irene Foster, Albert Boyd and Helen Hambrick, Betty Taylor, Ric and Carol Lunsford, and Ruth Hartle;

In memory of **Lola Holden**, Patsy Booe's mother, by Guy and Nancy Fisher and Ruth Hartle;

In memory of **Charles Hewett, Jr.**, Tanya Kivett's father, by David and Tanya Kivett;

In memory of **Buck Buchanan** by Doris, Valerie, Mark, Ross, Kevin, Karen, Conner and Eva;

In memory of **William Farmer**, Jerry Farmer's father, by Tom and Brenda Palmatier;

### Stephen Ministry Gift:

In memory of **Cheryl Tracy**, Eleanor Thompson's daughter, by Cathy and Tom Watkins.

## 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.

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

If we want to be good stewards, the way is plain. First of all, let us give ourselves to Christ. The love of Christ within us will change us forever.



Thanksgiving is a day we enjoy for many reasons.....good food, family gatherings, time off, football, etc. I got to thinking about ways that we can “show” our thanks. The Bible is a practical guide to showing thanks. Here’s how we can do it.

Wake Up - Decide to have a good day. “Today is the day the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalms 118:24

Dress Up - The best way to dress up is to put on a smile. A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks. “The Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance; but the Lord looks on the heart.” I Samuel 16:7

Shut Up - Say nice things and learn to listen. God gave us two ears and one mouth, so He must have meant for us to listen twice as much as we talk. “He who guards his lips guards his soul.” Proverbs 13:3

Stand Up - for what you believe in. Stand for something or you will fall for anything. “Let us not be weary in doing good; for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good...” Galatians 6:9-10

Look Up - to the Lord. “I can do everything through Christ who strengthens me.” Philippians 4:13

Reach Up - Aim for something higher. “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path.” Proverbs 3:5-6

Lift Up - your Prayers. “Do not worry about anything; instead pray about everything.” Philippians 4:6.

Hope to see you on Sunday.

Pastor Keith

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

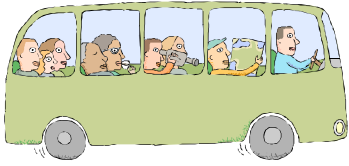
**Sympathy:** We express our Christian love and sympathy to Linda Peddycord in the death of her sister, Etta Barkley, on November 16.

### **“A MATTER OF THE HEART”**

As our Stewardship Campaign continues, we thank all those who have participated by turning in their “Estimate of Giving” cards. These cards are important to your church in that they enable us to make better financial decisions and they help you in supporting your church. If you have not turned one in yet, you may still do so. Extra cards can be found in various places or call and we’ll send one. Children and youth cards are also available.

### **CHARGE CONFERENCE IS NOVEMBER 20**

Charge Conference is an historic meeting presided over by our District Superintendent, Bill Medlin. The annual meeting will be Thursday, November 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. At the Charge Conference, we review the work of Lewisville UMC and make decisions on items that relate Lewisville Church to the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and the larger United Methodist Church. All persons are welcome to attend; however, only members of the Administrative Board are voting members of the Charge Conference.



## Echo's December Meeting

Our regular December ECHO meeting will be replaced by a trip to Wohlfahrt Haus in Wytheville, VA, on Friday, December 5. At the Wohlfahrt Haus we will enjoy a four-course lunch and the Christmas special, "An American Christmas." This musical revue brings to the stage a classic love story about faith, hope, and dreams which will enrich your sense of patriotism and put everyone in the holiday spirit. If we have 20 or more, the cost per person is \$48.00; if we have fewer than 20, cost is \$52.00. Also, we have prices for children if you are interested in taking your family. The price includes transportation, lunch, and show.

We invite anyone who wants to go to join us on this holiday special. **Please make your reservations as soon as possible by calling Nan Johnson at 945-9391.**

Join us for another Family Movie Night on Friday, December 5, at 7 pm in the fellowship hall. The movie is free, so come and enjoy the fellowship together. The night's features will be "Frosty the Snowman" and "Charlie Brown's Christmas!" Hope you'll join us!



## Items Needed for Shepherd's Center Mission Project

The Shepherd's Center of Winston-Salem provides senior adults with numerous educational, social, and volunteer opportunities. Each December, at their monthly dinner, gift bags are given out to all of the seniors who attend. This year, the LUMC youth (along with other area youth groups) are helping to provide approximately 80 gift bags. You can help by donating some of the items on this list:

*toothbrushes, combs, lotions, dish towels, canned foods, snacks (not too many sweets), gloves, socks, tissue boxes, calendars, flashlights, ornaments*

These items are suggestions and are by no means the only items that can be used. See Jesse if you have questions or to drop off items.



## LIVE NATIVITY

**Saturday, December 13**

Live Nativity on the church lawn sponsored by our youth! Presentations at 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm. Light refreshments in west end lobby following each performance.

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

**Sunday, December 14  
6:30 pm**

Children of all ages (from 1 to 100) are invited to participate in a Christmas pageant about the birth of Baby Jesus. The evening will include Christmas carols, acting, and lots of good fellowship.





**Come join us as we spread some Christmas cheer!**

**We're going caroling on Sunday, December 21st. Meet at the Williams' home, 1590 Greenfield Drive, at 4:00 pm SHARP.** We'll carpool from there. We'll conclude our evening with soups and desserts back at the Williams' home. If you'd like to join us or would like to help with dinner, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or turn it in to the church office by noon on Dec. 21.

\_\_\_\_ Yes, we'd like to go Christmas caroling. There will be \_\_\_\_ (#) in our group.

\_\_\_\_ I'll bring 2 dozen cookies/dessert      \_\_\_\_ I'll bring a crockpot of soup/chili, etc.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Call Margaret Williams, 945-7860, or June Hayes, 945-3203.

**Staff Christmas Love Offering**

Again this year, the Staff Parish Committee wants to give the congregation an opportunity to contribute to a "love offering" for the church staff of Keith, June, Jesse, Debby, and Toni. We will present this opportunity on four Sundays from November 30 through December 21. The money collected will be equally divided and presented before Christmas. You have been generous in past years and we hope you will be this year.

This year we will again use poinsettias during the Christmas season. You may order through the church office or purchase your own. If you order through the church, the cost will be \$7.00 per poinsettia. **Deadline to order: Monday, November 24.**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please order \_\_\_\_ poinsettia(s) for me. (\$7.00 each, if you buy through the church.)

I will provide \_\_\_\_ poinsettia(s) (wrapped and with a bow.)

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my poinsettia(s) after worship on December 21st.

\_\_\_\_ I do not plan to pick up my poinsettia(s).

**If you provide your own poinsettia(s), please bring them to the church by Friday, December 12. You may leave them in the vestibule.**

# SHARING IN MINISTRY

## GREETERS AND USHERS

### **(8:30 AM SERVICE)**

Nov. 23 No 8:30 am Service  
Nov. 30 Jo Ann Arrington  
Brenda Proctor  
Dec. 7 Tim and Julie Rains  
Dec. 14 Ken and Denise Criss

## DOORSTEP TEAM VISITATION

Nov. 23 Tim and Julie Rains  
Nov. 30 Daniel and Angie Choplin  
Dec. 7 Tim and Julie Rains  
Dec. 14 Art and Linda Lyon

## WHO COMMITTEE

### **December WHO Committee**

#### **Chairs: Maxine Mast and Donna Stebbins**

Karen Hutchens	Angie Pantazopoulos
Karen Cole	Nancy Baker
Sue Snyder	Julie Collins
Nancy Cranfill	Allyson Edwards
Luann Sorrell	Margaret van de Riet
Janet Sizemore	Kate Reidenbach

## WHY COMMITTEE

### **December WHY Committee**

#### **Chairs: Daniel Choplin and Trent Messick**

Alex Appanaitis	Paul Gough
Geoff Rudy	Gary Gross
Ken Scales	Craig Jarrett
Pete Sturdy	Buck Johnson
Jesse Coleman	Mark McClelland
Clay Vogler	Jimmie Moore
Ray Trosan	

## Children's Church Schedule

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

Nov. 23 No Children's Church  
Nov. 30 No Children's Church  
Dec. 7 Angie Tuttle and Amanda Isasi  
Dec. 14 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

Nov. 23 No 8:30 am Service  
Nov. 30 Jenny and Will Davis  
Dec. 7 Deborah Jones  
Dec. 14 Kim and Neal Roberts

## 11:00 am Nursery Schedule

Nov. 23 **Harvest Sunday: Combined Service at 10:30 am**  
Sherry and Cecilia Armstrong  
Cathy and Michelle Lewis  
Nov. 30 Kristin and Eric Melvin  
Dec. 7 Kelly and John Morris  
Dec. 14 Dan and Margaret Williams



You're Invited to  
Celebrate Christmas  
At  
Lewisville United Methodist  
Church

6290 Shallowford Road  
Lewisville, NC

Sunday, November 30      8:30 am New Beginning Service  
   11:00 am Traditional Worship Service  
(Both worship services this morning will celebrate the beginning of the Advent Season.)

Friday, December 5      7:00 pm Christmas Movie Night

Sunday, December 7      8:30 am New Beginning Service  
   11:00 am Worship Service with Special Handbell Music

Saturday, December 13: Live Nativity at LUMC on the front church lawn sponsored by our youth! Presentations at 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm. Light refreshments will be served in the west end lobby following each performance!

Sunday, December 14:      8:30 am New Beginning Service  
   11:00 am Christmas Cantata  
   3:00 pm Lewisville Christmas Parade  
   6:30 pm Children's Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 21:      8:30 am New Beginning Christmas Worship Service  
   11:00 am Traditional Christmas Worship Service  
   4:00 pm Family Christmas Caroling

Wed., December 24:      5:00 pm Communion and Candlelight Service  
   7:30 pm Communion and Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 28:      8:30 am Special Worship Service: United Methodist Student Day  
   11:00 am Special Worship Service: United Methodist Student Day

Sunday, January 4:      8:30 am New Beginning Service  
(Epiphany)                      11:00 am Traditional Worship Service

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 Peyton Anderson<br>Jeremy Bryant<br>Donna Byrd<br>Catie Maloney                               | 16 (continued)<br>Kristopher Karlek<br>Jessica White<br>Margaret Williams<br>Lou Ann Yow |
| 2 Abby Lunsford<br>Eric Melvin<br>John Stebbins   | 17 Gary Gross<br>David Vaughn  |
| 3 Celeste Kirkman   | 18 Frances Brewster<br>Doris Buchanan<br>Kasey Howe<br>Lisa Jenkins<br>Aaron Jones       |
| 4 Matthew Criner<br>Amanda Fitzgerald<br>Jeff Hennis<br>Linda Reader<br>Alli Spicer             | 19 Mark Becker<br>Mary Church  |
| 5 Brian M. Chandler<br>Larry Robbins<br>Jim Tobias  | 20 Alicia Drake<br>Rebecca Ward<br>Melissa W. Curro                                      |
| 6 Braddock Coleman<br>Samuel Grindstaff   | 21 Valerie Alexander<br>Ruth Hartle<br>Jessica Smith<br>Linda Vidal                      |
| 7 Tom Kellar<br>Cathy Wells   | 22 Cas Booe<br>Justin Brewster   |
| 8 Betty Conner<br>Emily Criner<br>Phoebe Dixon<br>Brad McBride<br>Eric Snowden<br>Derrell Spell | 23 Paula Warlick<br>24 Bo Brown<br>Ryan Hurd   |
| 9 Rob Slaughter   | 25 Billie Crawford<br>Sam Dixon<br>John Thomas   |
| 10 Dean Davis<br>Ann Fritz<br>Michael K. Hayes, Sr.<br>Jeremy Johnston<br>Kaye Patterson        | 26 Ashley Kirkman<br>Emily Shaver  |
| 11 David Beckman (father)<br>Rose Jarrett<br>Matt Lyon<br>Larry Peddycord<br>Bob Stebbins       | 27 Michael K. Hayes, Jr.<br>Grace Johnson<br>Rick Langevin<br>Joel Pace                  |
| 12 Tim Clodfelter<br>Anne Kirkman<br>Laura McCan<br>Marsha Walker                               | 28 Jamie Joyner<br>Jordan Joyner   |
| 13 Becky Bingham<br>Joe Binkley<br>Lee Parrish  | 29 Eliot Ewald<br>Tim Greiwe<br>Anne Stewart   |
| 14 Elissa Clark<br>Amy Saalweachter<br>Kyle Shuping<br>Macey Wiseman                            | 30 Abby Brown<br>Rachel Davis<br>Dom Isasi<br>David W. Miller<br>Frank Nichols           |
| 15 Daniel Choplin<br>Donna Coram<br>Dot Ready   | 31 Kristin Davin<br>Justin Ferner<br>Eric Hurd<br>Anita Pace<br>Lynn Skipper             |
| 16 Carol Coxe<br>Missy Craven<br>William Farlow   |  |



## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Gordon and Nancy Cranfill
- 4 Ric and Carol Lunsford
- 6 Ollie and Jackie Harrell
- 11 John and Kelly Morris
- 20 Wayne and Shirley Horsley
- 27 Tom and Sonya Kellar  
John and Cathy Wells
- 28 Larry and Verda Blue  
J. W. and Anita Pace  
Pete and Emily Sturdy
- 29 Wade and Wendy Horne  
Russ and Nancy Sloss
- 30 Mike and June Hayes  
Jimmy and Julie Owens

