

# Long Memorial UMC

January 2011

**REMEMBER:** Deadline for our February newsletter is Friday, January 28th at 9:00 A.M. You may bring any articles to the church office or e-mail your articles to: [pwade@esinc.net](mailto:pwade@esinc.net) – Thank you!

**PRAYER CHAIN:** Members of the prayer chain are offering daily prayers for those on our prayer list. If you, or someone you love, would like daily prayers for a special need, please call either Tania Edwards (599-3863) or Martha Butler (597-3946).

**NEW MEMBERS:** We welcome into the church family of Long Memorial United Methodist the following new members:

**Pam Barth**

**Chris Atkins**

**Anne TenDyke**

## **MEETINGS ON THE AGENDA:**

Tuesday, January 4 – 7:00 P.M. – ***Trustee Committee*** - Library  
Wednesday, January 12 – 7:00 P.M. – ***Preschool Board*** - Pastor's Study  
Thursday, January 20 – 5:30 P.M. – ***Staff Parish Committee*** – Library

## **MEDICAL CONCERNS**

Bobby Long – PMH  
Betty Garrett – Durham Regional

**CHRISTIAN HELP CENTER NEEDS** canned soups and boxes of crackers. A basket is in the Narthex for you to place your donations in. Thank you.

## **PASTOR'S DESK**

January, 2011

I cannot believe it, but we are rapidly moving toward a new year, January 2011! For those of you who may not know, January derives its name from the Roman god Janus, the god of gates, doors, doorways, beginnings, endings and time. Traditionally Janus is represented as a two faced head, one face looking backwards, and one face looking forward. How appropriate! One faces the past, while the other looks into the future. And beloved, that is what I hope the church will do this coming year.

The Apostle Paul says in Philippians 3:13 “forgetting what lies behind, and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Do you see? The face looking back to the past, to the successes and failures of the past, things we cannot change, and another face looking toward a future which is unwritten, a blank tablet as it were. And while we have not seen what 2011 holds for us, we can dream some dreams for the new year.

What kind of dreams? Well, it is my dream that we create a ministry named “Called to Care.” In February a Parish Nurse named Mary McKeithan will come and speak to us about establishing a ministry at Long Memorial where caring members meet the emotional and spiritual needs of our shut ins, not by doing the pastor’s job, but by assisting the pastor in the ministry to the shut ins and sick in our church. I want to see our church put together a new directory. I am interested in seeing if there are people who are willing to participate in a disaster work team, willing to go out and minister in times of natural disaster. I will be speaking during this year about the Society of Saint Andrews and the gleanings that they offer, I want us to see if we can involve members of this church and others in the area in the Stop Hunger Now! Project. Now, these things may not mean much to you now, but as the year progresses I will share more about these and other dreams of mine. But beloved, I also want to know your dreams. Together we can move confidently into 2011 pressing on toward the goal of the high calling of Christ Jesus our Lord. Come, let’s make the journey together!

*Bruce*

### **Worship With Us Every Sunday**

**8:45 AM** - Early Service - Chapel

**9:45 AM** - Sunday School

**11:00 AM** - Worship - Sanctuary

**OUR INFORMATION**

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**SYMPATHY**

Our deepest sympathy is extended to:  
...The Family of Gordon P. Allen, Sr.;  
...The Family of Rose Hughes Paradis;  
...The Family of Nell Edwards Williams.

**JANUARY FLOWER CALENDAR**

January 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
January 9 \_\_\_\_\_  
January 16 \_\_\_\_\_  
January 23\_\_ Arthur Oakley \_\_\_\_\_  
January 30 \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Please call the church office if you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary for one of the above empty dates(599-1193).

THE 2011 FLOWER CALENDAR IS POSTED ON THE  
BULLETIN BOARD IN THE HALLWAY - PLEASE STOP BY  
AND SIGN UP FOR A SUNDAY TO PLACE FLOWERS IN THE  
SANCTUARY.

## **JANUARY NURSERY WORKERS – 11:00 A.M.**

January 2 – Julie Mason  
January 9 – Felicia Allen  
January 16 – Yvonne Pleasant  
January 23 – Patti Morgan  
January 30 - Loudell Long

## **JANUARY ACOLYTES:**

January 2 – Jackson Kimbrough  
January 9 – Katie Pleasant  
January 16 – Brooke Peed  
January 23 – Cole Strickland  
January 30 – Ashley Stewart

## **JANUARY LAY READERS:**

January 2 – 8:45 A.M. – ***Joe Weinberger***  
11:00 A.M. – ***Tom Loftis***  
January 9 – 8:45 A.M. – ***Stephen Saunders***  
11:00 A.M. – ***Kathryn Keith***  
January 16 – 8:45 A.M. – ***Terry Allen***  
11:00 A.M. – ***Ralph Lewis***  
January 23 – 8:45 A.M. – ***Gene Alston***  
11:00 A.M. – ***Loudell Long***  
January 30 - 8:45 A.M. – ***Alan Hicks***  
11:00 A.M. – ***Jim Owen***

## **CIRCLE MEETINGS – 1/24/11**

**UNITED METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST – SUNDAY, JANUARY**  
**16<sup>TH</sup> – 8:00 A.M.**

## **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:**

January 03 – Ben Tillett, Brantlet Burnett  
January 08 – Jerry Stewart  
January 09 – Mary Calhoun  
January 11 – Mary Winder Holeman  
January 12 – Peggy Owens  
January 13 – Keith Starr  
January 14 – Bobby Long  
January 16 – Gail Fitzgerald, Carson Pleasant, Patrick Morgan, Doug Deal  
January 20- David Weinberger  
January 23 – Joann Bradsher  
January 24 – Janet Clayton, J.T. Morgan  
January 25 – Jimmy Edwards, Debroah Burke  
January 28 – Bud Smith, David Bradsher  
January 29 – Mary Lib Winstead  
January 30 – Katherine Craven

## **YOUTH NEWS:**

Calendar:

January 2 – No Evening Youth  
January 9 – Youth 5-6:30  
January 16 –No Evening Youth  
January 23 –No Evening Youth – Youth Fundraiser! Lunch after Worship Service.  
January 30 –Youth 5 – 6:30

YOUTH LUNCH:

**Sunday, January 23** immediately following the 11:00 Worship Service.

A **Winter Wonderful Meal** is being planned and will be prepared by the youth. Please mark your calendar and make plans to join us for lunch. Donations will be accepted to help with our upcoming youth plans and Mission Trip.

## **CHILDREN'S NEWS:**

The Nursery Calendar is being updated for 2011. If you are not all ready on our list of volunteers and would like to be added you may email Pam Day @ [daybunch4@esinc.net](mailto:daybunch4@esinc.net) by January 16. The schedule will be mailed the week of January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you for your time and support of this ministry.

### Acolytes Needed:

If you are in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or older and would like to Acolyte, please call the church office or email Pam to get on the list. Mark your calendar: **An acolyte training is scheduled for Sunday, January 23 at 4:00 p.m.** Also, if you are all ready on the list and would like to be removed please email Pam Day @ [daybunch4@esinc.net](mailto:daybunch4@esinc.net) by January 16. THANK YOU! Your work and your presence in the church is a gift to God. Thank you for this gift of service.

### Preschool:

If anyone is interested enrolling their child for the 2011-2012 preschool year, please call the church office 599-1193 as soon as possible. We have limited space available so it is very important to get on the list early. Long Memorial families have first preference.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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**Long Memorial United Methodist Church**

**2011 – Nominations**

**Church Council And Committees**

**(\*Member of Church Council)**

**\*Chairperson of Church Council:** Terry Allen

**\*Vice-Chairperson of Church Council:** Jessie Saunders

**\*Recording Secretary of Church Council:** Agnes Bacnik

**\*Members at Large:**

Class of 2011

Jim Mason

Lisa Wesley

Ann Street

Class of 2012

Dan Butler

Tracy Rogers

Joe Weinberger

Class of 2013

Stephanie Linville

Mark Galloway

Jimmy Edwards

**\*Church Lay Leader:** Ralph Lewis

**\*Delegates to Annual Conference:** Bill & Sheila Mitchiner

**\*Church Treasurer:** Billie Oakley

**\*Financial Secretary:** Bob Blanks

**\*President United Methodist Women:** Felicia Allen

**\*President United Methodist Men:** Bob Linville

**\*UMYF Representatives:** Leanna Day & Carson Allen

**\*Pastor and employed Church Staff:** Bruce Allen, Pam Day, Peggy Wade,  
Billie Oakley, Kattie Johnson, Roland Crawley

**\*Chairperson Staff Parish Committee:** Claiborne Tuck, Chairperson

Class of 2011

Paul Long

Connie Mundy

Claiborne Tuck

Class of 2012

Julie Maybee

Martha Butler

Nancy Newell

Class of 2013

Nina Brann

Brian Lowery

Lin Cates

Lay Leader: Ralph Lewis (ex officio and voting)

Church Council Chairperson: Terry Allen

Delegate Annual Conference: Sheila Mitchiner

**\*Chairperson Board Trustees:** \_\_\_\_\_, Chairperson

Class of 2011

Martha O'Hara

Tom Alexander

Phyllis Tuck

Class of 2012

George Gentry

Will Carver

Sally Humphries

Class of 2013

Doug Burd

Bob Morgan

Bill Mitchiner

**Parsonage Committee:** Tonya Gentry, Chairperson

Sue Allen, Jamie Mundy, Patti Morgan

**\*Chairperson Stewardship/Finance Committee:** Larry Johnson

Billie Oakley, **Treasurer**

Bob Blanks, Financial **Secretary**

Class of 2011

Gloria Bumpass

Jamie Mundy

Jackie Johnson

Class of 2012

Stephanie Hodgkin

Bill White

Wilbur Brann

Class of 2013

Gordon Carver

Judy Robinson

Hunt Fitzgerald

Patti Reynolds

Ralph Lewis, Lay Leader

\_\_\_\_\_, Trustee

Bill Mitchiner, Delegate Annual Conference

Terry Allen, Chairperson Church Council

Claiborne Tuck, Chairperson Staff Parish Committee

**\*Coordinator of Nurture Ministries:** \_\_\_\_\_, Chairperson  
**Member at Larges:** Patti Morgan, Sue Allen, Connee White, Pam Barth

**\*Coordinator of Outreach & Missions:** Tania Edwards  
Members At Large: Charles Owens, Jessie Saunders, Amy Bayliff,  
Ellen Harris  
PUMP Representatives: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scouting Program: Bob Morgan

**\*Coordinator of Witness Ministries:** Ralph Lewis  
Members at Large: Cornelia Loftis, Patty Reynolds  
Membership Secretary: Peggy Wade  
Church Lay Leader: Ralph Lewis

#### Church Committees

#### **Worship:**

\*Chair.: Cornelia Loftis  
Vice-Chair.: Ashley Bailey & Woody Garrett  
Flowers: Cornelia Loftis  
Paraments: Linda Morris  
Brass: Connie Mundy  
Communion: Carolyn Long, Chairperson  
Shirley Bradsher, Martha Allen, Kathryn Garrett,  
Amy Bayliff, Kay Carver  
Coordinator of Tape Ministries: Linda Morris  
Church Historian: Rosalie Gates  
Chairperson of Ushers: Leon Long, Acting Chairperson  
Weddings Coordinators: Connee White, Chairperson  
Jessie Saunders, Sally Humphries, Linda Bridges  
Music: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Education:**

\*Chairperson: Gordon Carver, Jr.  
Sunday School Secretary: Will Carver  
**Sunday School Teachers and Leaders**  
Age Level Coordinators

#### **Computer Technology Coordinating Committee:**

Sheila Mitchiner          Conrad Kimbrough

#### **Robert E. Long Scholarship:**

Tom Alexander, Chairperson Dolly Denton  
Leon Long                                  Audrey Blanks

**\*Endowment Committee:** Fran Westmoreland, Chairperson

Class of 2011

Ann Lewis

Buddy Bradsher

Class of 2012

Fran Westmoreland

Jim Owen

Class of 2013

Steve Bailey

Treasurer: Billie Oakley

Finance Chair: Larry Johnson

Trustees Chair: George Gentry

Pastor

**\*Preschool Board:** Stephanie Linville, Chairperson

Class of 2011

Kerry MacIntosh

Julie Mason

Class of 2012

Ann Garrard

Stephanie Linville

Class of 2013

Wells King

Ashley Mundy

**Lay Leadership (Nominating):** Bruce Allen, Chairman

Class of 2011

Ben Tillett

Becky Brann

Barbara Alexander

Ralph Lewis, Lay Leader

Class of 2012

Steve Bailey

Janet Clayton

Leah Owen

Class of 2013

Maryellen Kimbrough

Walt Rogers

Bob Linville

**Hand In Hand:** Jackie Johnson, Chair.

Glenn Long

Tania Edwards

**Columbarium Committee:** Alan Hicks, Chair.

Class of 2011

Tommy Humphries

Rob Fitzgerald

Class of 2012

Alan Hicks

Debra Moran

Class of 2013

