

Long Memorial UMC

September 2010

REMEMBER: Deadline for our October newsletter is Friday, September 24th at 9:00 A.M. You may bring any articles to the church office or e-mail your articles to: 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 either Tania Edwards (599-3863) or Martha Butler (597-3946). Please consider joining the Long Memorial UMC Prayer Chain yourself. Knowing you have accepted this obligation will gently urge you to focus each day on Him, in whose hands all our prayers rest.

Worship With Us Every Sunday

9:00 AM - Early Service - Chapel
9:45 AM - Sunday School
11:00 AM - Worship - Sanctuary

OUR INFORMATION

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

It was not so many years ago that manual typewriters, not computers, were the instruments by which people typed their documents. Having typed both with a typewriter and a computer, the computer stands head and shoulders over the lowly typewriter in most categories. When typing documents, a computer gives a far greater array of fonts, it allows us the opportunity to change the size of those fonts, and allows us the opportunity to cut, paste and edit documents before they are even printed off. I miss the sound the typewriter made when you would strike the keys, but I do not miss the work involved in correcting mistakes that were caught too late. And woe unto the person whose typewriter became so worn out that one or more letters would not work properly. For instance, an improperly working typewriter would print a sentence like this: "*Th quick brown fox jumps ov r th lazy dog.*" Unless all letters, numbers and symbols worked properly, the document could not be complete.

In much the same way the church suffers when those who are gifted and called to serve choose not to do so. We are gifted, called to serve, each called to do their small part for the Kingdom of Heaven. The Apostle Paul touches on this as he says to the church in Corinth, "I planted, Apollos watered, but God brought forth the increase." (1 Corinthians 3:6) He saw Apollos and himself as fellow workers, doing their part. But God was the one who used them to make disciples. He goes on to say, "For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building." (1 Corinthians 3:9)

Soon this church will prayerfully select individuals to take leadership roles for 2011. You may be asked to take a large role, you may be asked to take a minor role. You WILL be asked to pray for the church and her ministries. Please do your part, so that together great things can take place to help further the Kingdom of God.

Bruce

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Beginning on October 10 Rev. Bruce Allen will begin a new Sunday School class which will target the 20-40 year olds primarily, but not exclusively. The material is created by Max Lucado, and it is a discussion class teaching the books of the New Testament. This material is put together in such a way that a person who knows next to nothing about the Bible can enjoy learning and discussing, while someone more comfortable with the Bible can also learn and enjoy. The study will begin with the book of Matthew.

Note: the 9:00 service will begin fifteen minutes earlier beginning October 3 so that people may smoothly transition into Sunday school following the early service, without having to rush.

SEPTEMBER ACOLYTES:

September 5 – Brooke Peed
September 12 – Jackson Kimbrough
September 19 – Kelsey Pleasant
September 26 – Cole Strickland
August 29 – Wyatt Kimbrough

SEPTEMBER NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR 11:00 A.M.

September 5 – Terri Cates
September 12 – Christy King
September 19 – Nina Briggs
September 26 – Stacey Paith

SEPTEMBER LAY READERS:

September 5 – 9 A.M. – *Stephen Saunders*
11 A.M. – *Tom Loftis*
September 12 – 9 A.M. – *Ellen Harris*
11 A.M. – *Kathryn Keith*
September 19 – 9 A.M. – *Earl Brooks*
11 A.M. – *Jim Owen*
September 26 – 9 A.M. – *Terry Allen*
11 A.M. – *Ralph Lewis*

CIRCLE MEETINGS – 9/27/10

1 & 2 – Covered Dish Meal at Church – 6:00 P.M.
3 – Covered Dish Meal at Church – 6:00 P.M.
4 – Covered Dish Meal at church – 6:00 P.M.
5 – Covered Dish Meal at Church – 6:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER FLOWER CALENDAR

September 5 – Gene Kuykendall
September 12 -
September 19 – Stephanie Linville
September 26 – Arthur Oakley

CHILDREN’S CHURCH - SEPTEMBER: Felicia Allen & Girls

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

September 01 – Emily Humphries
September 03 – Candace Long
September 04 – Cornelia Loftis, Lester Klinker
September 05 – Woody Garrett, Grier Briggs
September 06 – Connee White, Becky Clayton, Linda Bridges
September 08 – Jim Owen
September 12 – Gene Alston
September 13 – Tres Linville
September 14 – Jackie Blanks
September 15 – Eloise White
September 16 – Imogene Wilson
September 17 – Mark Galloway, Mize Thomas
September 18 – Wells King
September 19 – Bob Linville
September 21 – Mallori Eason, Meridith Eason
September 22 – Barbara Walters, Cole Strickland
September 26 – Millie Cole
September 27 – Teenie Talbert
September 28 – Tom Andrews, Caroline Strickland
September 30 – Katie Solomon

INTERESTED IN JOINING A CIRCLE?

We have one for you!!

The United Methodist Women are having a covered dish meeting on Monday, September 27th at 6:00 P.M. in the Harris Fellowship Hall. This is a great time for anyone who is interested in joining a circle to share time with us and see what we are all about. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Felicia Allen at 599-3244.

UNITED METHODIST MEN - NEW SEASON KICK-OFF

Once again it is time to begin the Methodist Men's Breakfast / Meetings.

We are in the process of planning some great programs for the up coming year.

Our first meeting will be,

Sunday, September 19, 2010, at 8 AM in the Harris Hall.

Our very own Rev. Bruce Allen will be the speaker.

Thank you all for your participation last year.

We look forward to seeing you again!

If you know of anyone who would like to join us please bring them along.

Hope to see there!

HAND IN HAND

“If a doctor, lawyer, or dentist had 20 people in his office at one time, all of whom had different needs, and some of whom didn’t want to be there and were causing trouble, and the doctor, lawyer, or dentist, without assistance, had to treat them all with professional excellence for nine months, then he might have some conception of the classroom teacher’s job.”
-Donald D Quinn

Although Mr. Quinn has made a pointedly overreaching observation, there is a lot of truth in it. And I’m sure he would applaud a ministry such as Hand in Hand.

For the past three years Long Memorial has been partnering “hand in hand” with South Elementary School to help with its children’s and teachers’ needs. In many small ways and with many small steps you have brought Christ to the classrooms of South Elementary. You have impressed children with your kindness and have brightened the teachers’ days. And this 2010-11 school year promises to be even better.

On August 24, a group of Hand in Hand supporters, including several of our most recent volunteers, provided “welcome back” refreshments for the teachers. Also, the first of your generous donations of school supplies has been delivered.

Charles Owens and Martha Butler will again be serving as translators for registrations and parent/teacher conferences.

Linda Morris will continue leading the Notes of Encouragement Team, and Jesse Saunders has agreed to lead the Prayer Team, including its newest members, Anne T. Cates and Judy Winstead.

Martha Ann O’Hara returns to our Tutoring/Mentoring Team this year. And joining the team for the first time will be Jean Andrews, Julie Mason, and Rev. Bruce Allen. (Sue Allen is making herself available, as needed, as a teacher’s assistant.)

All of the above groups welcome any newcomers. And since tutoring doesn’t begin until October 4, there is ample time to prayerfully consider your role in Hand in Hand and let Jackie Johnson know how you’d like to serve.

The teachers and students at South Elementary are very appreciative and excited about our support again this year. **Please be on the lookout for Cornelia Loftis’ special poster in our narthex this month, which will show you just how much we mean to them.**

DURHAM BULLS BASEBALL GAME....take 2.....

We will gather together once again, to go to a Durham Bulls Baseball Game. THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH. FAMILIES WELCOMED! MEET AT THE CHURCH at 3:45 p.m. GAME TIME IS 5:05 p.m. PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COME WITH US AND LET PAM KNOW HOW MANY TICKETS YOU NEED. FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US! SEE YOU SUNDAY! ☺

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH KICK-OFF PARTY/GET-TOGETHER ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2010!

5:00p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Come join the fun as we plan for an exciting 2010-2011 UMYF YEAR! SUPPER WILL BE PROVIDED! ALL YOUTH ARE INVITED TO COME SO MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND BRING A FRIEND ! See ya' soon! ☺

PILGRIMAGE: NOVEMBER 12-14!

Please let Pam know if you are interested in going to Fayetteville, NC along with 10,000 youth from the North Carolina conference... where faith and discipleship can be fun! The event focuses on evangelism, faith sharing, and discipleship. Grades 6th – 12th Please send in your \$20.00 deposit ASAP!

MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER:

Preschool Committee – Tuesday, September 7th – 7:00 P.M. – Pastor's Study
Nominating Committee – Sunday, September 12th – 6:00 P.M. – Pastor's Study
Trustee Committee – Tuesday, September 14th – 7:00 P.M. - Library

CHRISTIAN HELP CENTER NEEDS : cereal, oatmeal, grits, breakfast bars, pancake mix (the kind requiring water only). A basket is in the Narthex for you to place your donations in. Thank you!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! RELAY FOR LIFE IS
OCTOBER 1ST!!

The Youth Group will be sponsoring the second annual TEAM TUCK – a Long Memorial Relay Team. Our person of honor this year is Mr. Bobby Long. Cost is \$15.00 per person or donation - All proceeds will go to Relay and will include a custom made "one of a kind" tee shirt.... Make plans to join our team as WE WEAR PINK WITH PRIDE!

CHILDREN'S NEWS

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION SUNDAY/BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH – 10:00 a.m.
EVERYONE IS INVITED FOR BREAKFAST AND FELLOWSHIP.
WE WILL RECOGNIZE ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND THEN
DISMISS TO OUR CLASSES..... Come Join Us!

Parents of K-5th graders
Godly Play Sunday School begins September 12th! 10:00 a.m. Breakfast in the Harris Hall with a brief session to follow. The Godly Play room is located just off the Lewis Room on the first floor.

Calling All Children Kindergarten – 5th grade.
We hope you will join us as we continue to explore the Bible through Storytelling, while the children prepare to come closer to God.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Preschool News:

We are so excited to begin our 2010-2011 Preschool Year. This fall marks our 12th year. Please continue to pray for Our Preschool ~ our families, our teachers, and the 116 children we will be serving.

The Long Memorial Preschool serves as an outreach ministry for young children, ages infant/toddler to four, in our Church and community with the MISSION of providing an environment for social, emotional, physical,

language, cognitive, aesthetic and spiritual growth, shaped by Judiac-Christian values and God's love and acceptance of us all.

We welcome our Preschool Staff

Office: Tracy Allen

Inf/Tod: Kelly Conner

2's: Pam Day, Sam Craig, Tina Porterfield

3's: Rhonda Currier, Melissa Feren, Laura Dallas, Tracy Rogers

4's: Angela Rimmer, Melissa McCarson, Joy Pickett, Cheryl Lockwood, Isabelle Blick, Kay Carver

VOTED THE BEST VALUE IN AMERICA

Long Memorial Preschool will kick-off their annual LITTLE CEASARS PIZZA KIT FUNDRAISING PROGRAM ON SEPTEMBER 2ND. Please see any Preschool Board Member, Pam Day or any of our Preschool families. The Pizza's are delicious. And EASY AS 1-2-3-....1: SPREAD SAUCE
2: ADD CHEESE 3:ADD YOUR FAVORITE TOPPINGS, BAKE AND ENJOY!!!!
Along with the Pizza's we have SOFT PRETZELS, MINI CALZONES KIT, COOKIE DOUGH AND Yummy Fresh Fruit Pit Kits.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT! ☺

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to:

...Janie Long in the death of her uncle, Bill Cozart;

...Martha Allen in the death of her sister, Susan Boyette Hall.

BUDGET REPORT THROUGH AUGUST 26, 2010

Received for Budget To Date: \$228,486.73

Needed for Budget To Date: \$238,717.50

Behind: -\$10,230.77

FOUNDING FATHERS (AND MOTHERS!)

A new Bible study series will begin on Thursday, September 2 at 10 A.M. in the Library. This weekly 1 and ½ hour class will be taught by Martha Butler. The first session will be on how the Bible came to us in its present form. Then we will dive into Genesis. Join us as we delve into the early history of the Jewish people and explore the foundations of our faith.

*You Are Invited
To
A Covered Dish/Kitchen Shower
On
Monday, September 27, 2010
6:00 P.M.

Harris Fellowship Hall

SPONSORED BY THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Please bring your favorite dish and an unwrapped gift for our kitchen. Suggested items needed are listed below.

If anyone would like to come, but does not drive after dark please contact Felicia Allen at 599-3244

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

*Time has been changed to 6:00 P.M. This is our annual covered dish dinner.

Suggestions For Kitchen Shower

Dish detergent	Hand sanitizer	Dishwasher detergent
Gloves for washing dishes	Paper towels	Sterno
Cookie sheets	Cutting boards	Good quality knives
Latex gloves	Pot scrubbers	Zip lock bags – all sizes
Towels/dishcloths/potholders in beige, black or white		Artificial sweetener
Baking sheets, jelly roll type pans, with a raised edge		
Spices – like cinnamon, paprika		
Large pot with lid-heavy duty at least 8 qt.		