

# Wake Forest United Methodist Church

*Reaching Out To All In The Name of Jesus Christ*

November 2, 2008

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	<u>Today</u>	<u>November 9th</u>
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Sam Caitlin, Taylor, Hannah Anna Elliott
<b>Nursery</b>		Emily Smith, Joseph, Jack Candace Coghill
<b>Kid's Kingdom</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b>	No Kid's Kingdom No Kid's Kingdom Julia Fansler
<b>Flowers</b>		Michael & BB Bird
<b>Sound</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Helen Champion Dave Wolfe Bob Johnson Tom Dillard
<b>Money Counters</b>		Scott Harris Milton Alford, Laura Smith Al Loftin, Mark Gustafson
<b>Visitation</b>		Barbara Holland, Deborah Fuller No Visitation
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Elaine Beer, Richard Beer Wade & Michelle Beadle Joe & Michele Nowak Bill & Betty Cockayne
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Linda & Bill Klose, Maggie & Derek Andersen Louis Freeman, Don Lewis, Cathy & Marcus Potter Balcony: Larry Magen, Alex Cosmidis, Marty Babinski Chad Stansbury, Mark Mullen, Guy Ayers

## Weekly Lawn Crew

**TODAY**  
**4:00 p.m.** Brass Group  
**4:15 p.m.** Youth Choir  
**5:00 p.m.** Dinner  
**5:30 p.m.** Children's Choir  
**5:30 p.m.** Children's Council  
**6:00 p.m.** Programs  
**6:00 p.m.** Youth  
**6:30 p.m.** 4th & 5th Graders Meet

**Monday**  
**9:15 a.m.** Parent's Morning Out  
**10:00 a.m.** Prayer Service  
**7:00 p.m.** Prayer Service  
**7:00 p.m.** Stephen Ministry Class  
**7:00 p.m.** Missions Committee

**Tuesday**  
**10:00 a.m.** Prayer Group  
**6:45 p.m.** UMM

**Wednesday**  
**9:15 a.m.** Parent's Morning Out  
**7:00 p.m.** Table of Delight  
**7:00 p.m.** Craft Night

**Thursday**  
**1:00 p.m.** Stitches' Group  
**6:30 p.m.** Soprano/Alto  
**7:00 p.m.** Covenant Choir

**Friday**  
**9:15 a.m.** Parents Morning Out  
**6:00 a.m.** Men of Faith

**Friday-Saturday**  
 Youth at Pilgrimage

**NEXT SUNDAY**  
**4:00 p.m.** Brass Group  
**5:00 p.m.** Dinner  
**6:00 p.m.** Programs

All Saints Sunday is a day of remembrance for the saints. In the New Testament, saints are all Christian people of every time and place. Today provides an opportunity for us to remember that all who are in Christ, both the living and the dead, are part of the family of God.

**Prelude** *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*  
 Ken Carle, horn

## Welcome and Announcements

**\*Introit** *His Name Is Wonderful* 174  
 His name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord. He is the mighty King, Master of everything; his name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord. He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, almighty God is he; bow down before him, love and adore him, his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

**\*Greeting** Hebrews 12:1-2  
**Leader:** Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,  
**People: let us lay aside every weight that slows us down and the sin that trips us up.**  
**Leader:** Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,  
**People: looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** *The Church's One Foundation* (1,2,5) 545

## \*Passing of the Peace

## Children's Time

**Special Music** Ken Carle and Stan Cleverley, brass duet

## Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, we confess to you what we are. We are not the people we like others to think we are. But we cannot hide our true selves from you. We have not always loved you with our heart, soul, mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. You know us as we are, yet you love us. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(All pray in silence)

## Words of Assurance and Pardon

## Stewardship Moment

Martha Cosmidis

Attendance Last Sunday: Worship: 386; Sunday School: 184

Donald Warren, Pastor	Barina Blackwelder, Children & Youth Music Director
Helen Champion, Minister of Christian Education	Elsie Shuler, Music Director
Zack Moser, Youth Director	Allen Bailey, Organist
Sharon Southard, Administrative Assistant	Nicole Bassett, Salena Handley, Kamila Rogers, Nursery

**Offering Ourselves** (our time, talents, tithes/gifts and service)

**Offering in Music** *Day by Day/Wonderful Peace* Faircloth  
**\*Community Response** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* 95  
**\*Prayer of Devotion and Dedication**

**Community Prayer, Concerns and Joys**

**Call to Prayer** *Surely, the Presence of the Lord* 328  
Surely, the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Anthem** *God of Grace and God of Glory* Arr. Joel Raney  
Covenant Choir and Brass ensemble

**Scripture** *1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 & 1 John 3:1-3*  
L: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**P: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** *"Living Well"*

**Holy Communion** A Service of Word and Table III 15

**\*Hymn of Dedication** *Because He Lives* (1,3) 364

**Dismissal with Blessing**

**\*Choral Response** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*  
I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,  
no turning back, no turning back.

**\*Depart to Serve God and Neighbor**

**\*Postlude** *Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness* Frank

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**Keep in Prayer:** Our Nation, the leaders, our service men & women; Estelle Hill; Elaine Barbee; Joyce Jones, *Sharon O'Kelley's mother*; Willard Bailey; Howard & Pauline Mosier; Maddison Sargent; Ben Beasley, *Beth Dickerson's brother*; Leland Carle, *Ken Carle's brother*; Nancy & Lewis Gregory, *grandparents of William Leonard*; Alexander Massey, *Elizabeth Tippette's father*; Larry Johnson, *Deana Ayers' father*; Karen Estes; Edward Kantner, *Cheri Gallagher's father*; Oneta Campbell, *Marilyn Bonnett's mother*; Bones Jones; Bernie Hardy; Joe & Alice Annadale, *Helen Champion's parents*; Irene Crews, *Edna Powers' sister-in-law*; Charles Slagle, *Donna Blakely's father*; Lee Sheffer, *Norma Stephens' father*; Jennifer Nyland; Tom Baker.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of all our loved ones on this All Saints Day.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Visitors:** *Thank you for choosing to worship with us today! We hope you will have a friendly and meaningful experience. If you would like to receive more information about our church, please feel free to stop by our display stand in the Narthex for copies of our current newsletter, Sunday School and nursery information, as well as monthly devotional material. You may also contact Kathy Galde, Evangelism Chair, at 562-3318 or kgalde@aol.com.*

**Today is ALL SAINTS SUNDAY.** We remember the following persons who died during 2008: Richard Frye, George Brown, Bruce Keith, and Irene Baker.

Final payment for Pilgrimage is due at Youth Group tonight. It is \$45 per person after the deposit. We will be leaving for Fayetteville as close to 4 o'clock as we can on Friday afternoon.

**Tomorrow, November 3,** the day before the National Election, we will have a **PRAYER SERVICE** in the Chapel. For your convenience, we will have a service at 10:00 and 7:00.

The **UMM NOVEMBER Meeting** will be held next week, Tuesday, November 4th at 6:45. All men are welcome for dinner and meeting.

**Church Net:** Volunteers are needed to work Tuesday mornings or Thursday afternoons helping those who need aid in paying their utility bills. Church net is sponsored by churches throughout our community. For more information please call Peg Yeatman at 556-7366. Thank you.

**Stephen Ministry** - The congregation is welcome to join us for a presentation and discussion with Susan Fewell, Outreach Coordinator for the Brain Injury Association of N.C. Susan will be a great source of information regarding the resources available to people suffering from brain injuries, which includes memory loss. We will meet at 3:30, November 9th in the Renewal Classroom.

The **Mississippi work team** will leave on Tuesday, November 9th. at 6:00 pm. to drive part way and then be on site Wednesday to begin working. The team will be back home on Sunday, Nov. 16th. We need to let Heritage UMC in D'Iberville know how many are in our team and what our skills are so they can line up the projects for us. If you are planning on going on the trip please contact Bob Nowoc (906.3245) as soon as possible.

*The UMM would like to thank those who attended our Family Movie night and enjoyed the fun and fellowship.*

The **4th and 5th graders** will meet today from 6:30-7:30 to make crafts for the bazaar.

**Weekly Contributions as of 10/26/08**

Operating	\$ 7,156.76
Building	\$ 2,145.00
Designated	<u>\$ 843.00</u>
Total	\$ 10,147.76

**General Fund YTD**

Collected	\$391,554.47
Needed	<u>\$412,794.41</u>
Difference	\$(21,239.94)
Percent +/-	-5.15%

*A donation was given to the building fund in memory of Henry Avery by Leonard & Laura Kilian.*

*A donation was given to the building fund in memory of Irene Baker by Don & Diane Lewis*

*A donation was given to the building fund in memory of Irene Baker by Betty Pearsall.*

*A donation was given to the building fund in memory of Irene Baker b6 Ronald Stump.*

*Thank you to everyone who prayed for my grandmother Irene Baker and continues to pray for my grandfather Tom Baker. He is doing better and hopefully will continue to get stronger each day. Our entire family appreciates the outpouring of love and thoughtfulness from the entire congregation of WFUMC. Thank you so much. Sarah Baker Briley*

*Boy Scout Troop 500 would like to thank the members and friends of Wake Forest UMC for your very generous support of our popcorn sale last Sunday! We appreciate your continued support of our troop.*

**Mortgage Industry Insights** (2 part program) will be presented on Sunday, November 16, 2008 and Sunday, November 23, 2008 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in the chapel. The program will be presented by Scott and Julia Iden. Scott brings 22 years of mortgage lending experience to the program and Julia worked with thousands of delinquent homeowners during her 21 years in the mortgage industry.

Fall in **today** and join our **WFUMC Children's Ministry team**. There are many ways to serve, whether you are helping with crafts, assisting a teacher or planning a children's fellowship event. God wants to use **YOU** to make a difference. There are no qualifications necessary other than having a heart to reach children and a desire to work for His glory.

Join us for the next Children's Council Meeting as we brainstorm and begin planning events for 2009. Please bring your ideas and thoughts for possible children's events. Let's work together to help the children of today become God's disciples of tomorrow.

**Children's Council Meeting TODAY at 5:30 pm in the Chapel For more information, please contact the Children's Council Co-chairs:** Tricia Ellen: [triciaellen@earthlink.net](mailto:triciaellen@earthlink.net), Vickie Lawrence: [vickijo3@gmail.com](mailto:vickijo3@gmail.com), Courtney Roberts: [read2yourkids@nc.rr.com](mailto:read2yourkids@nc.rr.com)

## **Fall Bazaar Basket Information**

This year we want to offer prepared baskets of varied themes: children's interests, pets, reading, spa, scrape booking, chocolate, tea, coffee, movie, decorating, candles, etc. These baskets would be priced for sale. No silent auction will occur.

**To prepare for this we will need your help.** For those who would like to donate the contents for theme basket, we will prepare the basket for you. You would provide the tally of the cost of the contents and we would then price it for the bazaar. If you wish to provide a basket that would also be helpful. For those that would like to provide items for the children's baskets these would include: small stuffed animals, children books kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> grade, games, toys, princess items, Spiderman/Batman, magic markers, play dough etc. Provide the cost of the item, please and if you wish to provide a basket that is fine. **A bin will be placed in the Narthex for donated items.**

Last year many of you enjoyed making your own baskets and did lovely work. Please feel free to do so again. We will need to know your name and what type of basket you will plan to do. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex for you to complete.

**All items need to be in by October 31<sup>st</sup> for us to assemble the baskets. Those doing their own baskets can have them ready by November the 12<sup>th</sup>. If there are any questions please contact Cheryl Clark at 919-554-4866.**

**Cookie Bakers Needed!** Cookie bakers are needed for the Fall Bazaar. Cook up a batch or two of your favorite, mouth-watering cookies to be sold at our Gourmet Cookie Booth! All types of cookies are welcome and appreciated. Cookies will be sold individually, by the 1/2 dozen, and by the dozen. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. For more information, contact Jill Radding at 570-1356.

The UMM will be going around the area to pick up donated items on Friday, November 14th. If you have any household items, etc. that you wish to donate please contact the UMM to arrange to pickup at your residence. Contact Greg Coghill to donate or volunteer: [GCoghill2@nc.rr.com](mailto:GCoghill2@nc.rr.com) (919) 453-2696.



Orders are now being taken for white poinsettias to be placed in the chancel in honor of Jesus' birthday.

If you would like to recognize a loved one with a white poinsettia, please complete the information below – printing is appreciated! The cost of each poinsettia is \$8.00. The deadline for ordering is Sunday, November 16th

*In Loving Memory:*

*In Loving Honor:*

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**By:**

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Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$8.00 x plants ordered)

\*Checks are to be made payable to Wake Forest UMC. Please note "poinsettias" on the memo line of your check. Orders can be sent to the church office or placed in the offering plate, along with this form. Thank you