

Wake Forest United Methodist Church
Reaching Out To All In The Name of Jesus Christ
November 9, 2008

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	<u>Today</u>	<u>November 16th</u>
Acolytes	8:30 a.m.	John, Virginia
	11:00 a.m.	Emily Smith, Joseph, Jack Zachary, Trent, Rebekah
Nursery		Angela Hoy
Kid's Kingdom	8:30 a.m.	Need Volunteer Denelle Manley
	11:00 a.m.	Julia Fansler Glenda Bragg, Need Volunteer
Flowers		Michael & BB Bird The Fletcher Family
Sound	8:30 a.m.	Bob Johnson Dave Wolfe
	11:00 a.m.	Tom Dillard Scott Harris
Money Counters		Al Loftin, Mark Gustafson John Clark, The Harpers
Visitation		No Visitation Steve & Jewell Stallings
Greeters	8:30 a.m.	Wade & Michelle Beadle Loye Messina, Emily Gaydos
	11:00 a.m.	Bill & Betty Cockayne Mary Powell, Barbara Holland
Ushers	8:30 a.m.	Linda & Bill Klose, Maggie & Derek Andersen
	11:00 a.m.	Louis Freeman, Don Lewis, Cathy & Marcus Potter
Weekly Lawn Crew		Balcony: Larry Magen, Alex Cosmidis, Marty Babinski Bill Klose, Chris Coby, Larry Magen

TODAY
3:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry
4:00 p.m. Brass Group
5:00 p.m. Dinner
6:00 p.m. Programs

Monday
9:15 a.m. Parent's Morning Out
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Class

Tuesday
9:00 a.m. Cracked Pots
10:00 a.m. Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. SPRC
7:00 p.m. Trustees

Wednesday
9:15 a.m. Parent's Morning Out
7:00 p.m. UMW
7:00 p.m. Craft Night

Thursday
1:00 p.m. Stitchers' Group
6:30 p.m. Tenor/Bass
7:00 p.m. Covenant Choir

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

Friday-Saturday
 Bazaar/Youth Chili/Yard sale

NEXT SUNDAY
3:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Class
4:00 p.m. Brass Group
4:15 p.m. Youth Choir
5:00 p.m. Dinner
5:30 p.m. Children's Choir
6:00 p.m. Programs
6:00 p.m. Youth

Attendance Last Sunday: Worship: 462; Sunday School: 194

Weekly Contributions as of 11/02/08

Operating	\$ 10,744.52
Building	\$ 4,052.00
Designated	\$ <u>1,293.00</u>
Total	\$ 16,089.52

General Fund YTD

Collected	\$402,298.99
Needed	\$ <u>422,394.28</u>
Difference	\$ (20,095.29)
Percent +/-	-4.76

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

Prelude
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** Psalm 100:3-5

Leader: We gather in praise and thanksgiving for our God.
People: The Lord is good! God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Know that the Lord, who made us, is the Lord of heaven and earth.
People: We are the Lord's; we are the people of God, the sheep of God's pasture.

***Hymn of Praise** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* 139

***Passing of the Peace**

Children's Time

Music *When I Survey The Wondrous Cross* Brendan Elliget
 Mark Gustafson, baritone horn solo

Prayer
O Lord, our God, we gather in praise and thanksgiving of your unsearchable greatness. We acknowledge before you and one another that we are a blessed people. We are blessed by your holy presence and the abundant promises of love, joy, grace and peace that we find in Jesus Christ. Unto you be all honor and glory, both now and forever. Amen.

***Hymn** *God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale* 122
 Kid's Kingdom - A children's worship service for ages 4 years – 3rd grade. The children will be escorted to the 4 year old classroom by an adult during the above hymn.

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

Offering in Music
***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

Lord's Prayer

Music *Allen Bailey, piano solo*

Scripture *2 Samuel 24:18-25*
L: This is the Word of the Lord.
P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *Costly Gifts* Rev. Bruce Taylor

***Hymn of Dedication** *How Great Thou Art* 77

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**

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*; 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*; Tom Baker; Gene & Bonnie Woltman, *Laura Gustafson's parents*; Herb Klose, *Bill Klose's father*; Ted Jones, *Marilyn Steigler's father*; Laura Steigler, *Ken Steigler's mother*; Jennifer Rupert, *Sharon O'Kelley's daughter*.

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the 66th anniversary of Helen & Ed Velula by the Bird Family.

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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A special thank you to Rev. Bruce Taylor who delivered the message this morning.

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.

Family Life Sunday School class would like to invite you to join our next study beginning Sunday November 16. We will be viewing the latest book in DVD format by Pastor Rick Warren titled *The Purpose of Christmas*. If you are searching for a class on Sunday mornings, we would love for you to join us! Any questions? Please ask Courtney or Danny Roberts.

Chicken BBQ will be Friday November 21st. Put this on your calendar. Bring a friend and plan to attend. You will enjoy good friends and fellowship while you support the many missions of our church. See you there!!

Donations have been made to the Building Fund in memory of Irene Baker by the Memory Makers, Martha Brewer and Cynthia Brewer.

A donation has been made to the Building Fund in honor of Dave & Chris Harper by Macon Becton.

Sunday Nights

The Birth Narratives with Dr. James Efird "The virginal conception and birth of Jesus is the story upon which we found our faith and life as Christians. The account of Jesus' birth is told in two New Testament books, the Gospel of Luke and the Gospel of Matthew. **The purpose of these sessions is to help you to learn the following:** The difference between the four Gospels' points of view; The different emphases found in the Gospels of Luke and Matthew; The variations in the birth stories found in Luke and Matthew; How to view discrepancies in history presented in the Scriptures; An understanding of fulfillment and prediction and The importance of angels and dreams in the birth narratives." The class starts Sunday, November 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the Seekers class. This class will be led by Don Champion.

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 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 6th 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 31st for us to assemble the baskets. Those doing their own baskets can have them ready by November the 12th. 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 (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:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

By: _____

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

