

Wake Forest United Methodist Church
Reaching Out To All In The Name of Jesus Christ
August 30, 2009

Office: (919) 556-2239

8:30 a.m.

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	<u>Today</u>	<u>September 6th</u>
Acolytes	8:30 a.m. Caitlin 11:00 a.m. Joseph, Zachary, Daniel	Sam Emily, Daniel, Abby
Nursery	Becky Bradley	Anna Elliott
Kid's Kingdom	11:00 a.m. Laura Gustafson	No Kid's Kingdom
Flowers	Sharon O'Kelley	Need Volunteer
Sound	8:30 a.m. Scott Harris 11:00 a.m. Elizabeth Sakowski	Scott Harris Tom Dillard
Money Counters	Martha Loftin, Cathy Potter	Al Loftin, Gene Dominique
Visitation	No Visitation	No Visitation
Greeters	8:30 a.m. Cathrine Mead, Kathy Galde 11:00 a.m. Cindy Jackson, Warren Molkentini Dick & Carol Intemann	Scott & Nell Yates
Ushers	8:30 a.m. Bill & Linda Klose, Derek & Maggie Andersen 11:00 a.m. John Clark, Greg Coghill, Louis Freeman, William Leonard	Balcony: Joel Escala, Marcus & Cathy Potter Fred Keith, Art Bond, Stan Cleverly
Weekly Lawn Crew		

<u>TODAY</u>	
6:00 p.m.	Youth Kick Off
6:00 p.m.	New Member Class
<u>Monday</u>	
7:30 p.m.	Women of Faith
<u>Tuesday</u>	
10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
6:45 p.m.	UMM
7:00 p.m.	3x5 Group
<u>Wednesday</u>	
9:15 a.m.	Parents Morning Out
6:30 p.m.	Bazaar Crafts

<u>Thursday</u>	
1:00 p.m.	Stitchers
6:00 p.m.	Handbells
7:00 p.m.	Choir
<u>Friday</u>	
UMM Fish Fry	
6:00 a.m.	Men of Faith
<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>	
8:30 a.m.	Worship Service
10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service

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

Attendance Last Sunday: Worship: 402; Sunday School: 228

Holy, Holy, Holy John B. Dykes
 Handbell Rookie Camp participants

Prelude *Happy Land* Martin

Welcome and Announcements

*** Introit** *As the Deer*
 As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.
 You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.
 You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.
 You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

*** Greeting** Psalm 100:4-5
 Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's court's with praise.
People: Give thanks and bless God's name.

Leader: For the Lord is good;
**People: God's steadfast love endures forever;
 God's faithfulness to all generations.**

*** Hymn** *My Jesus, I Love Thee* 172

*** Prayer**
 Gracious and holy God, in whom we live and move,
 you have led us to this place of prayer and praise.
 As you draw near to us, may we draw near to you.
**Center us in your presence that we will know your redeeming love;
 through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

*** Passing of the Peace**

Music *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* James Curnow
 Stan Cleverley, trumpet

Children's Time

Offering *When I Can Read My Title Clear* Traditional

* **Doxology** *Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow* 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord, Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son, thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.

Lord's Prayer

Scripture Song of Solomon 2:8-13
L: This is the Word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God.**

Music and Meditation

Sermon "Come Away"

* **Hymn** *Spirit Song* 347

* **Affirmation of Faith** Affirmation from Romans 8 887

* Benediction

* **Postlude** *Bound for the Kingdom* Warrenton

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in celebration my grandson, Tyler's 3rd birthday by Sharon O'Kelley.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitors: Thank you for choosing to worship with us today! 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.

The **Youth Group fall kick-off** meeting is TONIGHT from 6:00-7:30! All youth (grades 6-12) and parents of youth are invited. Schedule! Devotions! Games! Snacks (actually, it's pot-luck snacks, so please bring snacks)! Drinks provided! It's Youth Group! Woo-hoo!

Do you like making new things? Are you a bit crafty? **Please join us for our craft nights.** We will begin meeting on Wednesday, September 2 at 6:30 pm in the Family Life classroom. Anyone in the church who has an interest in making crafts for the annual Fall Bazaar is invited to join us. Please contact Julia Bond 556-2359 or juliapbond@gmail.com or Jennifer Nyland 562-0305 or jiffy80122@yahoo.com if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Gospel of Matthew starts Thursday, September 10

This class will meet Thursday mornings in the classroom next to the chapel at 9:30 a.m. Please pick up your workbook outside church office.

The next **New Member Sunday** will be September 13th. If you are interested in joining the church please call the church office as soon as possible at 556-2239.

CALLING ALL MOMS & SONS! OK, so the Dads & Daughters had their dance - Now, it's OUR turn! Come and join other Moms & their sons at Works of Clay in the Factory on **Saturday, September 19th from 6-8pm.** We will be painting salad plates (\$10.50 each + tax) and then treating ourselves to Hershey's Ice Cream & Java Cafe (also in the Factory). **RSVP & \$5 Deposit needed by September 6th to Kirsten Magen, 562-3193 or Lmagen1@nc.rr.com.**

Handbell Update... Many thanks to the following individuals for participating in the Handbell Rookie Camp during the month of August: Casey Burroughs, John Clark, Tanner Compton, Patti Escala, Rebekah Escala, Lori Gregg, Laura Gustafson, Mark Gustafson, Heather Leonard, Karen Page, Melodie Rinker, Elizabeth Sakowski, Elsie Shuler, Lisa Solomon, James Stephens, Beth Stout, Lori Warren, Lukas Warren, and Olivia Warren. Everyone had a lot of fun and made great progress throughout the four week sessions. We are thankful for the opportunity to share our music with you this morning! May it be a blessing to you. For anyone who was unable to participate in the Handbell Rookie Camp and is interested in participating in the WFUMC Handbell ministry, please contact Shelly Compton at 435-0708 or nc_compton@nc.rr.com.

My Dear Friends, There is no greater blessing than to be surrounded by so many friends in times like these and the loss of my mom has not been easy. Your kind expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged by me and my family. Thank you all for your prayers and the cards you sent my mom during her illness. You were her ministers from afar and a reflection of God's great love. Thank you for your prayers, cards and support to me and my family at her passing. You mean so much to us. God bless you all.

Your brother in Christ, Bob Gallagher

Sunday Night Dinners will start back on September 13th

5:00- 6:00 p.m.

If you would like to help in the kitchen on Sunday nights please call Mike Fletcher at 341-4196.

Nursery will be provided starting September 13th for parents who are participating in Sunday night activities. For Sunday nights only the ages are 12 months - 4 years old. Nursery will be open from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Let's Talk

Are you a member of a Small Group at WFUMC, or would you like to be? Do you know what small groups are available for you to join? If not, here's a brief list: Adult Choir; Prayer Group; Bible Studies; Stitchers; Youth; Children's Choir; UMW; UMM ; Cracked Pots Emmaus; Women of Faith; Handbell Choir; Yarn Crafters; Memory Makers; and Men of Faith. **Why should I join a small group?** It's a great way to meet new friends and get to know each other on a more personal level. These groups give us a chance to sing, laugh, cry, worship, pray, and study with one another. **To learn more about each group, please join us on September 13th!** The meal will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the social will be at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Night Children's Program starting September 20th

(for children 5 years of age – 5th grade)

“Raising Children to LOVE Their Neighbors”

Christian educator Carolyn Brown puts this important formation into the larger context of the mission of the church. How do our children grow in compassion? How can we lead them to leave the world better than they found it? How do we raise mission-minded children? The importance of teaching children to share, to take turns, to say “please” and “thank you” and to not hurt others' feelings. “Grounded in a solid understanding of children, this resource provides a systematic approach, creative sessions, and doable activities that will engage children in understanding the biblical call to serve others. This will be intentional in nurturing our children on their ‘outward journey’ of spiritual growth.” (Wynn McGregor author of *The Way of the Child*)

In our time together we have a hands-on enrichment curriculum for our children on service projects. We will have a helpful visioning process that includes ready-to-use mission projects for preschoolers and children in each grade of elementary school. There will be projects, games, resources and key ways to form the critical partnership between families and our congregation. We will have a mini-workshop for those who want to participate and help. We will have discussions of ideas for communicating what the children are doing and heighten awareness of children's faith

development, their capacities for service, and their connectedness to the congregation. I am currently looking for 6 – 8 people to help. This workshop will be on Sunday, September 13th at 12:15 in the 3rd grade class (located next to the chapel). If you would like to help with our children's program on Sunday nights, starting September 20th please contact Helen at hdchamp@nccumc.org. Please sign your child up for Sunday night in the narthex.

Kingdom Sayings of Jesus

by Denise L. Stringer

The Kingdom Sayings of Jesus is a seven-session study concerning the kingdom teachings of Jesus. The study will explore these sayings in light of contemporary theological, spiritual, cultural, and social issues. The sessions will give you a better understanding of the kingdom of God by looking at variety of sources that speak to the kingdom including the Q community (meaning Jesus teachings) the writings of the apostle Paul, and the Gospels. The session highlights include understanding the terminology of the kingdom, the distinctiveness of Jesus' sayings, and the message of Jesus in the world today. Alan Felton will be leading this class and will meet in the Renewal classroom **starting September 20th**. Please sign up in the narthex. Please pick up your book outside the church office.

Study of “10 Best Gifts for Your Teen” Begins Sept. 20

Come join our study of Patt and Steve Saso's book, “10 Best Gifts for Your Teen” beginning on Sunday night, Sept. 20. The Sasos are the authors of the book we read and enjoyed last winter. The gifts they write about are **respect** - the foundation of successful parenting; **room** - give them their space; **receptivity** – stop, look, and listen; **revelation** of self – openness fosters openness; **responsibility** – holding teens accountable; **resolve** – be consistent in your parenting; **recognition** – mirroring the positive; **reconciliation** – healing a relationship; **release** – letting go of your teen; **role model** – example, example, example. While adolescence can sometimes be as frightening and challenging for parents as it is for their teens, a strong parent-teen relationship is crucial and achievable. We'll discuss this helpful book, as well as draw on our own parenting experiences and best practices. Sign up in the narthex or email Nell Yates at nyates@nc.rr.com or call 554-0478.

Nancy and Julia . . . Coming in October

Join our chef Nancy Sakowski (and Julia) October 4th on Sunday nights and learn hands on how to make some great meals. Please bring recipes to share! Contact Nancy 569-9930 to sign up.

If you have an interest in a study or program that you would like to see offered this fall, please contact Helen Champion or Donald Warren.