

Wake Forest United Methodist Church
Reaching Out To All In The Name of Jesus Christ

November 8, 2009

Office: (919) 556-2239

11:00 a.m.

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	<u>Today</u>	<u>November 15th</u>
Acolytes	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	John Alan Dylan, Zachary, Hannah Marla Kusan
Nursery		
Kid's Kingdom	11:00 a.m.	Chip Stout
Flowers		Heather Leonard
Sound	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Mike Johnson Scott Harris
Money Counters		John Clark, Milton Alford
Visitation		Rev. Ken Steigler
Greeters	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	John & Barbara Lyon Brad & Jane Bofenkamp
Ushers	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Linda Klose, Bill Klose, Derek & Maggie Andersen Alex Cosmidis, William Leonard, Beth & Randy Ranker Balcony: Marty Babinski, Joel Escala, Alex Snotherly Chris Coby, Larry Magen, Randy Ranker
Weekly Lawn Crew		

<p><u>TODAY</u> 3:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry 3:30 p.m. Brass 5:00 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m. Club 45 6:00 p.m. Adult Programs 6:00 p.m. Youth Group 6:45 p.m. Children's Program</p> <p><u>Monday</u> 9:15 a.m. Parent's Morning Out 6:30 p.m. Cup of Our Life 7:30 p.m. Women of Faith</p> <p><u>Tuesday</u> 9:00 a.m. Cracked Pots 10:00 a.m. Prayer Group 7:00 p.m. SPRC</p> <p><u>Wednesday</u> 9:15 a.m. Parents Morning Out 6:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir 7:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir 7:00 p.m. UMW</p>	<p><u>Thursday</u> 1:00 p.m. Stickers 6:30 p.m. Covenant Choir 7:30 p.m. Cantata Men</p> <p><u>Friday</u> 6:00 a.m. Men of Faith 9:15 a.m. Parent's Morning Out UMM Fish Fry Youth to Pilgrimage</p> <p><u>Saturday</u> 8:30 a.m. Christmas Parade Planning Youth at Pilgrimage</p> <p><u>NEXT SUNDAY</u> 3:30 p.m. Brass 5:00 p.m. Dinner 5:45 p.m. Children's Choir 6:00 p.m. Adult Programs 6:45 p.m. Children's Program</p>
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<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>

Attendance Last Sunday: Worship: 392; Sunday School: 186

Prelude *Prelude from Symphony No. 1* Brahms
102. C Major Handel
 Brass

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 116:12-14, 17

Leader: What shall I return to the Lord for all my benefits?

People: **I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the Lord's name.**

Leader: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

People: **I will offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving. Praise the Lord!**

*** Hymn** *When Morning Gilds the Skies* 185

*** Prayer**
Loving God, in whom we find meaning, draw near to us.
Help us to have clear motives and pure intentions
that we may worship with praise and thanksgiving.
Focus our hearts on you and you alone,
and may we glorify you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*** Passing of the Peace**

Music *Trumpet Voluntary* Stanley
 Brass

Children's Time

*** Hymn** *For the Beauty of the Earth* 92
 Kid's Kingdom – A children's worship service for ages 4 years – 1st grade.
 The children will be escorted to the Chapel and may be picked up after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall.

Offering	<i>He Watches O'er Me</i>	Hayes
* Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow</i>	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		
	<i>Kum Ba Yah (Come By Here)</i>	494
	Someone's praying, Lord, come by here. Someone's praying, Lord, come by here. Someone's praying, Lord, come by here. Oh, Lord, come by here!	
Lord's Prayer		895
Scripture	Mark 12:38-44	
	L: This is the Word of the Lord. P: Thanks be to God.	
Sermon		
* Hymn	<i>Lord, Be Glorified</i>	
	(1) In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In our lives, Lord, be glorified today.	
	(2) In our homes, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In our homes, Lord, be glorified today.	
	(3) In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In your church, Lord, be glorified today.	
	(4) In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In your world, Lord, be glorified, today.	
* Benediction		
* Choral Response	<i>The Gift of Love</i>	408
	Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.	
* Postlude	<i>The Heavens are Telling</i>	Beethoven

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my father, F. Earl Norris Jr. by Heather Leonard.

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.

Thank you to Carolyn Carle for filling in for Allen today. Allen, Barina and Elsie are attending the state music educator's convention in Winston Salem this weekend.

United Methodist Women will meet on November 11, 2009 at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Donna Marshall, president of Koinoina will be the guest speaker. Please remember to bring your Christmas Shoe Boxes for Franklin Graham's Samaritan Purse ministry. This is the last time for collection of these boxes as they have to be shipped and time is important. UMW is open to all women of the church, so if you would like to see what we are about and to learn about our mission work please join us.

The **youth** will be in Fayetteville next weekend (**Nov 13-15**) for **Pilgrimage**, a NC Conference youth festival. This event is aimed at helping the youth become stronger in their faith and in their identity as disciples. So while you're praying for Mark and Scott and their mission this weekend, keep our youth in your hearts as well that we might spiritually and faithfully grow, and that we might return safely.

Family Life is currently beginning a new study entitled, *Five Things God Uses to Grow Your Faith* by Andy Stanley. This is a 6 week study, we hope you will join us! We meet in the classroom below the church offices- to the left. Contact Courtney or Danny Roberts if you have any questions at 554-3902.

Rev. Gayle Carlton Felton will be coming on **November 15th and 22nd** to lead us in a study "Are You Really A United Methodist?" We will explore how our church began; how it is alike and different from other denominations; what Methodists believe. Gayle wrote the commentary and study guide for *This Holy Mystery* and *By Water and the Spirit*. She has served on the faculties of Meredith College and the Divinity School at Duke University. Yes, Gayle is Alan Felton's mother. Please come and join us in the **chapel on Sunday night at 6:00 p.m.**

Laura Gustafson will report on her Uganda Mission trip on **November 8th in the worship center at 6:00 p.m.** Come see and hear about the people of Uganda and the Duke Medical team.

WFUMC will be participating in the **2009 WF Christmas Parade** held on Dec 12, 2009. We will have planning sessions from 8:30-9:00 on 11/14, and 12/5 prior to the event. All are encouraged to participate in planning this event. Please contact Greg Coghill at gcoghill2@nc.rr.com or 919-757-3745 if you have any questions.

“Singing Our Way to the Manger” is an advent study that will be led by Donald Warren. In this four week study, we will re-visit some familiar and beloved Christmas Carols such as *O Little Town of Bethlehem*, *Silent Night*, *Away in a Manger*, and *What Child Is This* and discover again what is important when it comes to living the Christian life. This advent study will be on Wednesdays, November 18, December 2, 9, and 16 at 6:30 p.m. and on Thursdays, November 19, December 3, 10, and 17 at 9:30 am. Come and join us in either class both in the Renewal classroom.

The Cup of Our Life: As we journey towards Advent we will explore the rich symbol of life, this cup you will receive is a symbol, a container for holding something. Whatever it holds has to eventually be emptied out so that something more can be put into it. Anyone thirsting for a more intimate and disciplined life of prayer will find a rich wellspring. Joyce Rupp shares how the ordinary cups that we use each day can become sacred vessels that connect us with life and draw us ever closer to God, its emptiness and fullness, its brokenness and flaws, and all of its blessings. This will be held at Helen and Don Champion’s home starting at 6:30 p.m. around a simple meal. The **dates are November 9, 23 and December 7** and a half day retreat to be decided as a group. Please contact Helen at hdchamp@nccumc.org if you are interested.

Mississippi mission trip: We will be heading to D'Iberville the week of 11/23 to once again work on homes damaged by hurricane Katrina. There is still much to be done to help those devastated by the hurricane. Do you have vacation you have to use or lose? No special skills are needed. For more information call Bob Nowoc (c) 906-3245.