

**Wake Forest United Methodist Church**

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<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Today</b> Sam, Meghan	<b>September 28th</b> Nicholas
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Trent, Emily Haston, Rebekah	Hannah, Emily Smith, Shannon
<b>Nursery</b>		Angela Hoy	<b>Need Volunteer</b>
<b>Kid's Kingdom</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	The Bakers	The Ayers
<b>Flowers</b>		Larry & Nancy Thompson	Joel & Patti Escala
<b>Sound</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Bob Sakowski	Dave Wolfe
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Scott Harris	Tom Dillard
<b>Money Counters</b>		Al Loftin, Bernie Hardy	John Clark, Edna Powers
<b>Visitation</b>		Cheryl Clark, Sue Allport	No Visitation
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Ralph & Doreen Tewksbury	Lee & Donna Blakely
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Dustin & Kristi Hill	Bill & Betty Cockayne
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Chris Galde, Dan Linstruth, Dan Russell, Andreas Flach	
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Mike Fletcher, Ed Haston, Marty Babinski, William Leonard	
		Balcony: Al & Martha Loftin	
<b>Weekly Lawn Crew</b>		Chad Stansbury, Mark Mullen, Guy Ayers	

<b>TODAY</b>	
<b>New Member Sunday</b>	
<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Hymn Sing
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Brass Group
<b>4:15 p.m.</b>	Youth Choir
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Dinner
<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Children's Choir
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Programs/Youth
<b>Monday</b>	
<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	Parent's Morning Out
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Stephen Ministry
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Cracked Pots
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Prayer Group
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Council on Ministries
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	Parent's Morning Out
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Table of Delight
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Craft Night

<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Psalms
<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	Stitchers' Group
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	Tenor/Bass
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Covenant Choir
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>6:00 a.m.</b>	Men of Faith
<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>Mission Quake</b>	
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	
<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	Stephen Ministry
<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	CROP WALK
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Brass Group
<b>4:15 p.m.</b>	Youth Choir
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Dinner
<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Children's Choir
<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Children's Council
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Programs/Youth

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

**19th Sunday after Pentecost                      September 21, 2008                      8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

**Gather in Praise**  
**Prelude** *As the Light of the Morning* Cotter

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Introit** *Give Thanks*  
 Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. And now let the weak say, "I am strong;" let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. And now let the weak say, "I am strong;" let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks!

**\*Greeting** Psalm 105:1-4  
**Leader:** O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name, make known God's deeds.

**People: Sing to the Lord! Tell of God's wonderful works!**  
**Leader:** Seek the Lord and his strength; seek the Lord's presence continually!  
**People: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!**

**\*Hymn of Praise** *God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale* 122

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Children's Time**

**Special Music** *All Through the Night* R.E. Schram  
 Trio: Johanna Blake, Kate Jackson, Elsie Shuler

**Prayer**  
**Loving God, in whom we live and move and have our being, open our hearts to the ways of your kingdom. You have blessed us with the gift of your grace. Strengthen us to live as generous people so that others will see Jesus Christ in us; in whose name we pray. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Preparation** *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* 540  
 Kid's Kingdom (11:00) - A children's worship service for ages 4 years - 1st 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** *Be Thou My Vision* Oquin 95

**\*Community Response** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

**\*Prayer of Devotion and Dedication**

**Reception of New Members** 11:00

**Community Prayer, Concerns, and Joys**

**Call to Prayer** *Seek Ye First* 405

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all the things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia! Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find, knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Anthem** *Ave Maria* (8:30) J. Arcadelt

Trio: Johanna Blake, Kate Jackson, Elsie Shuler

Translation of latin text: Give ear unto my prayer, Thou, O Lord, my God; And hide not Thyself from my supplication. Attend to me, O lord, For I mourn and suffer long in my complaint, My heart is sorely pained, O forgive all my transgressions, My heav'nly Father, hide not, O hide not from me, Hear Thou my pleading, O Lord I Pray thee. Amen

*One Step He Leads* (11:00) P. Choplin  
Covenant Choir

**Scripture** *Philippians 1:21-30 & Matthew 20:1-16*

**L:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** *"Business As Usual"*

**\*Hymn of Dedication** *Amazing Grace* (1,2,3,4) 378

**Dismissal with Blessing**

**\*Choral Response** *Gift of Love* (3) 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.

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

**\*Postlude** *Fugue in C* Bach

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**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

**Keep in Prayer:** Our Nation, the leaders, our service men & women; our home bound; 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*; John Morris; 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*; Irene Baker; Bones Jones; Bernie Hardy; Cathy and Marty Babinski, Cathy's parents Walt and Eva Berry; Cathy's sisters, Janie and Vicki, and their families; Sue Zaruba; Dave Wolfe in the loss of his mother; Joe Annadale, *Helen Champion's father*.

### **Weekly Contributions as of 09/14/08**

Operating	\$ 7,712.80
Building	\$ 3,395.00
Designated	\$ <u>1,073.50</u>
Total	\$ 12,181.30

### **General Fund YTD**

Collected	\$345,238.31
Needed	<u>\$355,195.19</u>
Difference	\$ (9,956.88)
Percent +/-	-2.80%

**YOUTH:** This Saturday, the youth will be attending the Youth Day at Duke, which includes the Duke/Virginia football game, followed by the contemporary Christian band, Caedmon's Call. The game starts at noon, so we will depart from the church at 10:30 a.m. and return at around 6:00 p.m. Also, please don't forget to let Zack know if your youth wants to attend Pilgrimage 2008 (Nov 7-9). We need to know by **tonight** at the youth meeting.

We will have our **monthly hymn sing** between services today at 10:45. Everyone in the congregation is invited to join us in the singing of your favorite hymns. There are a few CD's still available from Allen's concert in the narthex today between services and immediately following the 11:00 service. If you would like to make a donation, it would be greatly appreciated.

*A donation has been given to the building fund in memory of Dorothy Becton, Jim Pearsall, Betty Brown, Bruce Keith and George Brown by Macon Becton.*

*A donation has been made to the building fund in memory of Herbert Youngkin by Betty Pearsall. A donation has been made to the building fund in memory of Herbert Youngkin by John & Barbara Lyon.*

The next UMM Meeting will be Tuesday, October 7th at 6:45 p.m.

*Thank you to all the volunteers and patrons who came out to support the UMM Fish Fry and helped in any way to make the fish fry a success. We appreciate your time and effort. A special thank you is extended to James at Holding Gas for providing propane for the fish fry.*

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Charles H. Mitchell and Rubert B. Pearce by Larry & Nancy Thompson.*

**Attendance Last Sunday: Worship: 436; Sunday School: 192**

## ***WELCOME NEW MEMBERS***

We welcome in membership David & Jennifer Crank along with their children, Lexi and Jackson. They are transferring from New Street UMC, Shepherdstown, WV. Their address is 8004 Shorrey Place, Wake Forest, NC and their phone number is 556-6374.

We welcome in membership Kris and Anna Elliott along with their daughter Lilly. Anna & Kris are transferring from St. Andrews UMC in Garner. Their address is 2486 Patton Lane, Franklinton, NC 27525 and their phone number is 528-3896.

We welcome in membership Fritz and Leda Hintz who are transferring from Neuse Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC. Their address is 1312 Sky Hill Place, Wake Forest, NC 27587 and their phone number is 229-4577.

We welcome in membership Warren Molkontin who is transferring from Lady of the Snow in Blue Point, NY. His address is 160 Owl Drive, Youngsville, NC 27596 and his phone number is 562-4096.

We welcome in membership Elizabeth Newbrough. She is transferring from Lynchburg, VA. Her address is 925 Siena Drive, Wake Forest, NC and her phone number is 412-7137.

We welcome in membership Todd & Jessica Thigpen along with their children, Elijah and Emma. They are transferring from Brookland UMC in Roxboro, NC. Their address is 332 Thornwood Lane, Youngsville, NC 27596 and their phone number is 562-5414.

We welcome in membership Greg & Wendy Truckenbrod along with their daughter Emma. They are transferring from St. Giles Presbyterian Church in Raleigh, NC. Their address is 6316 Charmco Court, Wake Forest, NC and their phone number is 562-5441.

We welcome in membership Lori Warren along with Olivia and Lukas. She is transferring from Trinity UMC in Elizabethtown, NC. Their address is 417 Moultonboro Avenue, Wake Forest, NC and their phone number is 435-0650.



### **Kid's Kingdom Expansion**

We had a great response to the plea for additional Kid's Kingdom Teachers. Beginning in October, we will expand Kid's Kingdom to the 8:30 a.m. Service as well as begin a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class that will meet during the 11:00 a.m. Service on the third Sunday of every month. Kid's Kingdom pick up will be in the Fellowship Hall.

We will begin distributing out Kid's Kingdom enrollment packets this Sunday when you pick up your child from Kid's Kingdom. There will also be some packets in the Narthex or you may contact Vicki Lawrence.

We are always looking for Parent volunteers to help each week during the classes to ensure that a caring, respectful Christian learning community is maintained for every child. If you are interested in volunteering for Kid's Kingdom, please contact Vicki Lawrence at [vickijo3@gmail.com](mailto:vickijo3@gmail.com) or by phone at 919-341-3835.

