

Historic Downtown Church Walk and Open House

Saturday, October 15th, 9:00 - 12:00

The first annual Historic Church Walk is an invitation to ALL PEOPLE! Church doors will be flung wide to visitors in an open invitation to meander at their own pace and then stroll down the sidewalk to one of the other seven churches on the Walk. Greeters will be on hand to answer questions and point out details and items of interest, and each church will offer a unique glimpse into its physical and spiritual presence in downtown.

Join us for a fun night out supporting Disciple Bible Outreach

Ministry (DBOM)! Enjoy a great dinner, comedy of Andy Lambert, and both live music, and a DJ. On Thursday, October 20th 7:00 – 9:00 pm, DBOM is hosting the bi-annual Cross & Key Banquet at Edenton Street United Methodist Church in Raleigh, NC with the goal of raising \$20,000 for this vital prison ministry. Join us by making your reservation today. Tickets are \$30 per person. Visit www.disciplebibleoutreach.org or call 336-454-5348. Childcare available with reservation.

A Concert: Albert Schweitzer: Memoirs from Africa

Friday, October 21 7:30 pm

Please join us for a multimedia presentation on the life, theology, and writings of Albert Schweitzer accompanied by the organ music of J.S. Bach. This presentation was written by Thurston Moore from Tennessee, and will feature our own Josh Dumbleton playing the church's 97-rank Letourneau Pipe Organ. This presentation is centered on Albert Schweitzer's book *Reverence for Life*. For more information, contact Josh Dumbleton at ext. 254.

Church Calendar

Sunday, October 9th

8:40 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)

9:30 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)

9:45 am Sunday School, Roots of Faith (rm 204, Parlor)

10:45 am Sermon Discussion (164)

10:55 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)

11:11 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)

12:00 pm Youth Small Group Orientation (Bulla)

12:15 pm Nursery/Preschool Council (Chp Annex)

4:00 pm Joyful Ringers Handbell Choir, Children's Dance Rehearsal (357), Evensong Small Groups (Kerr), A Woman's Heart –Study (168), Youth Handbell Choir (351), Traditional Worship Task Force

5:00 pm Children's Council (Sheets), Youth Choir, Cherub Choir (306), Crusader Choir (169), Celtic Choir (317) Youth/Adult Dance (357), Youth Praise Band (Bulla)

5:30 pm Worship Service (Chapel)

5:45 pm Sunday Dinner (Kerr)

6:00 pm Wesley Handbell Choir

6:30 pm Evensong Small Groups (Kerr), Youth Group (Bulla)

Monday, October 10th

9:45 am Fitness Class (357)

12:00 pm Finance Committee (251)

2:00 pm Disciple 4 (167)

6:00 pm Alpha Dinner and Study (Kerr), New Testament History (164)

6:30 pm Financial Peace Univ. (163), Disciple 2 (167)

7:00 pm Disciple 1 (165)

Tuesday, October 11th

7:00 am Design for Discipleship (251)

9:00 am Christian Believer (167)

9:30 am UMW Board Mtg (251)

3:00 pm Service of Hope Planning (251)

5:00 pm Men's Study Leaders Training (357)

6:00 pm Youth Accountability Groups (offsite)

7:00 pm Men's Study (Kerr), Young Adult BB (Bulla)

Wednesday, October 12th

9:30 am Dwell Study (163)

10:30 am Wednesday AM Bible Study (321)

12:00 Intercessory Prayer (Prayer Room)

4:00 pm Sheets Center Support Care (Parlor)

4:30 pm God and Family Scouts (Bulla)

5:00 pm Girls Scouts (Bulla)

6:30 pm The Marriage Course (Kerr), Financial Peace Univ. (251), Young Adult Marriage Small Group (164)

6:45 pm First Place Wellness (167) 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Bulla)

Thursday, October 13th

9:15 am The Journeys and Journals of Paul (Chp Annex)

9:45 am Fitness Class (357)

6:00 pm The Gathering Worship Team

6:30 pm This We Believe Study (321), Disciple 2 (167)

7:00 pm The Chancel Choir

Friday, October 14th

7:00 am Youth Breakfast (offsite)

9:00 am Step-Up Jobs Class (Bulla)

Saturday, October 15th

9:00 am Historic Downtown Church Walk and Open House (Sanctuary)

Edward F. "Ned" Hill, II, Senior Pastor

Lisa N. Yebuah, Pastor of Inviting Ministries

David J. Allen, Pastor of Caring Ministries

Leigh Holloway, Director of Preparing Ministries

Carlin Johnson, Director of Equipping and Sending Ministries

Nancy Gerst, Interim Director of Music

Josh Dumbleton, Associate Director of Music • Joy Owen, Welcoming Ministries

Susan C. McGuire, Director of Older Adult Ministries

Stefan Youngblood, Director of Contemporary Worship

Ruthie Jones, Director of Children's Ministries

Justin Morgan, Director of Youth Ministries • Renae Newmiller, Director of Missions

Ray Beale, Director of Young Adult and College Age Ministries

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 9, 2011

As the community gathers, we respectfully request that you enter into a time of silent preparation for worship. May the music of the prelude draw your hearts and minds to God. The chancel area is open for prayer before the service and during the last hymn.

The Prelude *Prelude in E Minor* Walmisley
Mrs. Gaynelle Glass, organist

The Greeting Rev. Yebuah
The Announcements for the Morning
The Introit *Siyahamba (trad. South African)* arr. Leck

+The Call to Worship Rev. Yebuah

Minister: O Lord open our lips,

People: And we shall declare your praise.

Minister: Let us pray:

All: New every morning is your love, great God of light,
and all day long you are working for good in the world.
Stir up in us desire to serve you, to live peacefully with
our neighbors, and to devote each day to your Son,
Our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

+The Presentation of the Cross and the Light of Christ

+The Processional
Hymn 150 *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens* Cameron
Tune: Holy Manna Moore

The Prayer of Confession Rev. Allen

Merciful God, for the things we have done that we regret,

Forgive us;

For the things we have failed to do that we regret,

Forgive us;

For all the times we have acted without love,

Forgive us;

For all the times we have reacted without thought,

Forgive us;

For all the times we have withdrawn care,

Forgive us;

For all the times we have failed to forgive,

Forgive us.

For hurtful words said and helpful words unsaid,

For unfinished tasks and unfulfilled hopes,

God of all time, forgive us and help us

to lay down our burden of regret. Amen.

The Prayer of Pardon and Words of Assurance Rev. Allen

The Anthem *Multiply* Rambo/Huntsinger

The Celtic Choir, Mr. David Stradley, soloist

Mrs. Lou Wells, director and Mrs. Ann Barbieri, accompanist

Little barefoot boy, running through the sand, whatcha got in that basket in your hand? There's five thousand people waiting to be fed; how'd you like to share your fish and bread? To sum it all up, you simply divide; watch your fish and bread just multiply. Add a little faith, subtract all your doubt; just watch it all work out! {Ref} You've got to give it away, pass it around. There's twelve full baskets sitting on the ground. I can tell by your smile and the twinkle in your eye, the Master has taught you how to multiply. Hey there Christian, trav'ling through the land, whatcha gonna do with the Word in your hand? There's hungry people waiting to be fed, thirsty for the Water and the Living Bread. To sum it all up, you simply divide; watch your seeds of love just multiply. Add a little faith, subtract all your doubt; just watch it all work out. {Ref} You've got to give it away, pass it around. Turn your baskets upside down. I can tell by your smile and the twinkle in your eye, the Master has taught you how to multiply.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Rev. Hill and Rev. Allen Pg. 39, Hymnal

** Sydni Hope Adams, daughter of Lee and Melissa Adams

The Prayers of the People Rev. Allen

The Lord's Prayer

Real World. Real Church. Real Faith Miss Hope Ledbetter

The Offering of Our Gifts to God

The Offertory *O How Happy Are They* Parker

** The Chancel Choir Ensemble B * The Chancel Choir

O how happy are they, who their Savior obey, and have laid up their treasure above, Oh! What tongue can express the sweet comfort and peace of a soul in its earliest love. 'Twas a heaven below My Redeemer to know and the angels could do nothing more than to fall at his feet and the story repeat, and the Savior of sinners adore. Jesus all the day long was my joy and my song; Oh! That more his salvation might see; He hath loved me, I cried, He hath suffered and died to redeem such a rebel as me. Now my remnant of days would I spend in his praise, who hath died me from death to redeem; Whether many or few, all my days are his due; May they all be devoted to him.

+The Doxology 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

+The Hymn 278 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* Threlfall

Tune: Ellacombe Gesanbuch

All children may gather at the chancel rail during the singing of the hymn for the Lesson for the Children. Afterward, fours and fives may leave for Wiggler Worship in 206.

The Lesson for the Children Mrs. Holloway

The Scripture Lesson Luke 19:41-44, 24:46-49 Pg. 79 NT, Pew Bible

The Sermon REAL WORLD Rev. Hill

+The Hymn 569 *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* Nichols
Tune: Message Nichols

+The Affirmation of Faith 881 Rev. Hill

+The Gloria Patri 71
+The Benediction Rev. Hill

+The Choral Response *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Rutter

+The Sending Forth of the Cross and the Light of Christ into the World

+The Chimes - In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

+The Postlude *Fugue in C Major* Buxtehude

+ Please stand, if able. ** 8:40 * 10:55

Participating in the service today:

Acolytes: ** Lillian York, Benjamin Lockhart, Eliza Krause

* Warren Grady, Buzzy Barrow

Liturgists: Lisa N. Yebuah, David J. Allen

Preacher: Edward F. Hill, II

Interim Director of Music: Nancy Gerst

Director of Preparing Ministries: Leigh Holloway

Organist: Gaynelle Glass Pianist: Carol L. Smith

Welcome to all guests worshipping with us this morning! We are honored that you chose to worship at Edenton Street. Let us know who you are by signing our Fellowship Pad found in the pew. Please receive your gift on the Information Table in the belltower after the service. For information concerning membership or ministries, please contact Joy Owen, Director of Welcoming Ministries, at 832-7535 ext. 350 or jowen@esumc.org. In addition, materials that may be of interest can be found on the welcome cart in the Poindexter Lobby.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of Josh Dumbleton and Nancy Gerst in grateful appreciation for their music ministry by MaryCraven and Dennis Poteat.

The rosebud on the altar is in honor of the birth of Mark Thomas Greene, son of Doug and Emily Greene.

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