

MLK Morning of Service Monday, January 17, 2011

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Cobb Hall

We will assemble hygiene kits for the Raleigh Rescue Mission, Church in the Woods, and our homeless brothers and sisters in our community who come to ESUMC looking for help. Bring the entire family and invite friends as we gather to celebrate in service!

2011 Fine Arts Series - On Friday, January 21st at 7:00 p.m. in Kerr Hall we are pleased to have **The African Children’s Choir** present a special program. Their performance is an 80 minute program complete with dance, costumes, drama, and singing. They will have CD’s and DVD’s available at the program for purchase. A freewill offering will be taken during this concert that will go to help the African Children’s Choir.

Alpha Invitation Dinner We invite everyone to join us for the Alpha Invitation Dinner in Kerr Hall on Monday, January 31 at 6:00 pm. Alpha is a 10-week course that gives you the opportunity to explore the important questions that so many people ask, such as, ‘What is the meaning of life?’ ‘What relevance does Jesus have for our lives today?’ and ‘Who is the Holy Spirit?’ The Alpha Fall course will be held every Monday from January 31 – April 11 from 6:00 - 8:45 pm. Meals and child-care are provided. For more information and to register for Alpha please visit:
<http://www.esumc.org/learning-growing/alpha>

“Faith Lessons: That The World May Know” is an enriching Bible study and faith DVD/discussion series. Teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan takes Scripture back to its original locations to illuminate the rich context and truth of God’s work. Filmed on location in Israel and Turkey, “Faith Lessons” are in-depth video tours of the buried, distant, or otherwise forgotten places where the events of the Bible actually happened. Course runs five consecutive Sundays from 10:45 am to noon in rm 164, beginning on Jan 30th.

Church Calendar

Sunday, January 16th

8:40 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)

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

9:45 am Sunday School, New Member Class (Parlor)

10:55 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)

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

4:00 pm Children’s Dance Reh. (357), Youth Handbells Reh. (351), Joyful Ringers Reh. (Ch Annex)

4:30 pm Christian Believer Study (162)

5:00 pm Youth Choir, Youth Praise Band Reh. (Kerr), Cherub Choir (306),

Celtic Choir (317), Youth and Adult Dance Reh. (357), Crusader Choir(169)

5:45 pm Sunday Dinner (Kerr)

6:00 pm Youth Leader Mtg (Bulla), Wesley Handbell Choir

6:30 pm Youth Group (Bulla)

7:30 pm Youth Group After Party (Bulla)

Monday, January 17th

Church Office Closed

10:00 am Day of Service (Cobb)

Tuesday, January 18th

7:00 am Design for Discipleship (251)

9:15 am Bible Study (167)

12:00 pm EStreeters Monthly Mtg (Kerr)

2:00 pm Disciple III (167)

5:30 pm Men’s Bible Study Leaders (357)

6:00 pm Men’s Bible Study Dinner and Mtg (Kerr)

6:30 pm Disciple II (162), Stephen Ministry (321)

7:00 pm Young Adult BB (Bulla)

Wednesday, January 19th

8:00 am Walking Club (offsite)

9:45 am Physical Fitness (357)

10:30 am Wed. Morning Bible Study (Chp Annex)

11:15 am Intercessory Prayer Group (Prayer)

12:00 pm CDC Board of Mtg (251)

6:00 pm Communications Committee (165)

6:30 pm Marriage Course (Kerr), Missions Committee (164)

7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Bulla)

Thursday, January 20th

9:00 am Cast of Characters (168), Invitation to Psalms (Chp Annex)

10:00 am Constructing Caring (161)

6:00 pm The Gathering Worship Team Rehearsal (Kerr)

7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Friday, January 21st

7:00 am HS Breakfast (offsite)

3:15 pm HS Lunch (offsite)

7:00 pm African Children’s Choir Concert (Kerr)

Saturday, January 22nd

8:00 am Boy Scout District Workshop (Kerr)

Edward F. “Ned” Hill, II, Senior Pastor
Matthew R. Ashburn, Pastor of Caring Ministries

Lisa N. Yebuah, Pastor of Inviting Ministries

William J. Weisser, Minister of Music

Leigh Holloway, Director of Preparing Ministries

Carlín Johnson, Director of Equipping and Sending Ministries

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

Susan C. McGuire, Older Adult Ministries

Stefan Youngblood, Contemporary Worship • Ruthie Jones, Children’s Ministries

Justin Morgan, Youth Ministries • Renae Newmiller, Missions

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Second Sunday After the Epiphany

January 16, 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 *Gather Us In* arr. Behnke

The Greeting Rev. Yebuah

The Announcements for the Morning

The Introit *The Word Became Flesh (John 1:14)* Weisser

+The Call to Worship Rev. Yebuah

Minister: We will sing, “We’ve a story to tell to the Nations,”

People: **But will we tell it to the nations, or will we only tell the story to each other?**

Minister: We will sing “We’ve a Savior to show to the nations,”

People: **Will we show the world our savior or will we keep him to ourselves?**

Minister: Through our worship may we hear anew the Great Commission to go and make disciples of all the people.

People: **In our worship may we be worship the God that has called us to invite all people to encounter Jesus.**

+The Presentation of the Cross and the Light of Christ

+The Processional Hymn 569 *We’ve a Story to Tell the Nations* Nichol
Tune: Message Nichol

The Collect Rev. Yebuah

O Christ, after your resurrection you sent out your disciples to teach all nations and to baptize them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. You promised to be with them and with us to the end of the world. May we learn from each other, share what we know of your life and your love, and serve the world in all that we do and say. In the name of Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

The Anthem *Amazing Grace* arr. Rutter

** Chancel Choir Ensemble C* Chancel Choir

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see. ‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come: ‘Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home. The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease, I shall possess within the veil, a life of joy and peace. When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we’ve first begun.

* The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Rev. Hill, Rev. Ashburn, Pg. 39, Hymnal

Nicholas Kencade DePriest, son of Nick and Cherie DePriest

The Mission Moment Mrs. Kelly Clay and Mrs. Barbara Bunn

The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Ashburn

The Lord’s Prayer

The Offering of Our Gifts to God

The Offertory *Go Ye Into All the World* York

** Chancel Choir Ensemble C* Chancel Choir

Go, Ye into all the World and preach My gospel to every creature! Go, Ye into all the World and preach My gospel to every creature! Go, Ye into all the World, Go Ye into all the World and preach My gospel! Jesus said, “This is the great commandment: that ye love one another as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this: that he lay down his life for his friends.” Go, Ye into all the World and preach My gospel to every creature! Go, Ye into all the World and preach My gospel to every creature! Go, Ye into all the World, Go Ye into all the World and preach My gospel! Let not your heart be troubled, You believe in God. If you believe in God, You believe in Me!”

+The Doxology 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.

+The Hymn 572 *Pass It On* Kaiser

Tune: Pass It On Kaiser

The children may gather at the chancel rail during the singing of the hymn for the Children’s Lesson. Afterward, they may leave for Wiggler Worship in room 206.

The Lesson for the Children

+The Scripture Lesson Matthew 28:16-20 Pg. 31 NT, Pew Bible

The Sermon THE SIDEWALK JESUS Rev. Hill

+The Hymn 571 *Go Make of All Disciples* Adkins
Tune: Lancashire Smart

+The Affirmation of Faith 881 Rev. Ashburn

+ The Gloria Patri 71

+The Benediction Rev. Hill

+The Choral Response *Almighty God* Elmore

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 *Toccata ‘Tu es Petre* Mulet

“And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the powers of hell shall not prevail against it.” Matthew 16:18

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

Participating in the service today:

Acolytes: ** Eliza Krause, Chase Leslie, Parker York

* Benjamin Lockhart, Caroline Wells

Liturgists: Lisa N. Yebuah, Matthew R. Ashburn

Preacher: Edward F. Hill, II

Minister of Music: William J. Weisser

Director of Preparing Ministries: Leigh Holloway

Organist: Josh Dumbleton Pianists: ** Michael Clinkscales * Tammy Fox

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.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of in honor of our church members that are home bound or in care facilities.

Human Relations Day We will collect a special offering today for Human Relations Day, one of the six church-wide Special Sundays with offerings of The United Methodist Church. The United Methodist Book of Discipline states the purpose of Human Relations Day as a call to “the Church to recognize the right of all God’s children in realizing their potential as human beings in relationship with each other.”