

### **Habitat for Humanity Apostles Build Team**

All skill levels are welcome and needed. Our church is signed up to work Saturday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>. To register to help, please visit the [www.esumc.org/Missions/Housing](http://www.esumc.org/Missions/Housing).

### **E Street Event Goes Big Band**

The Red Rose Benefit, Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> is hosting Big Band music and extras! Don't miss out on this fun and exciting evening while celebrating and supporting the Ruth Sheets Adult Care Center. Tickets go on sale in February or thru the Sheets Center.

### **Alpha Invitation Dinner and Spring Course**

Join us for the Alpha Invitation Dinner in Kerr Hall on Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Alpha is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a really relaxed setting over ten thought-provoking weekly sessions, with a weekend away at the beach. Come to the dinner to register and to learn more. Childcare is provided. Visit [www.esumc.org/learninggrowing/alpha-home.php](http://www.esumc.org/learninggrowing/alpha-home.php) to RSVP for the dinner or to register for Alpha. Contact Robin Ellison 832-7535 ext. 212 for questions.

### **Pray With Me Saturday, February 25, 2012**

#### **An event for all ages.**

Refresh your conversations with God as Lent begins. Join us for a morning of praise and learning. Design your prayer time into your day. We have several sessions for all ages. You can enjoy the sessions with your family or on your own. Invite someone to join you! Please fill out the registration brochure and register by Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>. The form is available at church or on the webpage. This event is free, including the breakfast and lunch. Childcare is available by calling Robin Ellison ext 212.

### **Church Calendar**

#### **Sunday, January 22nd**

8:40 am Traditional Worship Service (Sanct.)  
9:30 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)  
9:45 am Sunday School, Roots of Faith (Parlor)  
10:55 am Traditional Worship Service  
11:11 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)  
3:00 pm History Committee (Chp Annex)  
4:00 pm Joyful Ringers Handbell Choir (357), Evensong Study Groups, Youth Handbell Choir, Daniel: Life of Integrity (164), Financial Peace Univ. (321)  
4:30 pm Confirmation Class (163)  
5:00 pm Youth Choir, Cherub Choir, Celtic Choir, Crusader Choir, Youth Praise Band (Bulla), Youth and Adult Dance (357)  
5:30 pm Sunday Dinner (Kerr), Evensong Prayer (Chapel)  
6:00 pm Wesley Handbell Choir  
6:30 pm Evensong Studies, Youth Group (Bulla)

#### **Monday, January 23rd**

9:45 am Physical Fitness (357)  
11:00 am UMW Book Study (321)  
2:00 pm Disciple 4 (167)  
5:30 pm Girl Scouts (Bulla)  
6:00 pm New Testament History 3 (164)  
6:30 pm Financial Peace Univ. (163)  
7:00 pm Disciple 2 (167)

#### **Tuesday, January 24th**

7:00 am Design for Discipleship (251)  
9:00 am Christian Believer (321), Methodist Home for Children (164)  
9:15 am Exodus to Deuteronomy (167)  
5:00 pm Men's Bible Study Leaders (357)  
7:00 pm Men's Study (Kerr), Young Adult BB (Bulla)

#### **Wednesday, January 25th**

9:00 am Methodist Home for Children (164)  
9:30 am Dwell Study (163)  
10:30 am Wednesday AM Bible Std (321)  
12:00 pm Intercessory Prayer (Prayer rm)  
5:00 pm Girl Scouts (Bulla)  
6:00 pm Worship Committee (Library)  
6:30 pm Emmaus Worknight (251)  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Bulla)

#### **Thursday, January 26th**

9:00 am Mudsill of the Messiah (Chp Annex)  
9:45 am Physical Fitness (357)  
6:00pm The Gathering Praise Team (Kerr), Adult Ministry Team (Chp Annex)  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

#### **Friday, January 27th**

7:00 am Youth Breakfast (offsite)  
8:00 pm Project Homelessness Connect (Bulla)

#### **Saturday, January 28th**

8:00 am Boy Scouts District Committee Workshop (Kerr)  
8:30 am Habitat for Humanity Workday (offsite)

**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**  
**Wes Swan, Associate Director of Youth Ministries**  
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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## Third Sunday After the Epiphany

January 22, 2012

*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 *Variations on “ Wonderful Words of Life”*  
arr. Peterson

The Greeting Rev. Allen

The Announcements for the Morning

The Introit *Come and Find the Quiet Center* Murray

+The Call to Worship Rev. Allen

**Minister:** Let all of us speak truth to our neighbors;

**All:** **for we are members of one another.**

**Minister:** Therefore let us be imitators of God,  
as beloved children and live in love,

**All:** **as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us.**

+The Presentation of the Cross and the Light of Christ

+The Processional  
Hymn 66 *Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven* Lyte  
Tune: Lauda Anima Goss

The Prayer of Confession Rev. Allen

**Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. Here is the citadel of all my desiring, where my hopes are born and all the deep resolutions of my spirit take wings. In this center my fears are nourished, and all my hates are nurtured. Here my loves are cherished, and all the deep hungers of my spirit are honored without quivering and without shock. In my heart, above all else, let love and integrity envelop me until my love is perfected and the last vestige of my desiring is no longer in conflict with your Spirit. Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. Amen.**

*For Holiness of Heart, Howard Thurman*

The Time of Silent Confession

The Words of Assurance and Pardon

The Anthem *Grant Me True Courage* Bach

\*\* The Chancel Choir Ensemble D \* The Chancel Choir

*Grant me true courage, Lord, to front each new endeavor, confiding in Your word that you will leave me never; Alike in gloom or joy each duty to fulfill, my faithful heart employ to do Your perfect will.*

The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Allen

The Lord’s Prayer

The Offering of Our Gifts to God

The Offertory *Now Sing We Joyful Unto God* Young

\*\* The Chancel Choir Ensemble D \* The Chancel Choir

*Now sing we joyfully unto God, we sing so joyfully unto God.  
Now sing we happily unto God, we sing to God!*

+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 454 *Open My Eyes, That I May See* Scott

Tune: Open My Eyes Scott

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 Ephesians 4:17-25 Pg.183 NT, Pew Bible

The Sermon BE HONEST Rev. Yebuah

+The Hymn 402 *Lord, I Want to Be A Christian*

Tune: I Want to Be A Christian Afro-American Spiritual

+The Affirmation of Faith 881 Rev. Yebuah

+ The Gloria Patri 71

+The Benediction Rev. Yebuah

+The Choral Response *Guide My Feet* Spiritual

+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 *Trumpet Tune in G Major* Johnson

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

Participating in the service today:

Acolytes: \*\* Benjamin Lockhart, Campbell Briggs, Ben Kingery

\* Anna Capel, Samantha Maness, Caroline Wells

Liturgists: Edward F. Hill, II, David J. Allen

Preacher: Lisa N. Yebuah

Interim Director of Music: Nancy Gerst

Director of Preparing Ministries: Leigh Holloway

Organist: Josh Dumbleton Pianists: \*\* Betty Hansen \* Nancy Banks

**Welcome to all guests worshipping with us this morning!** We are honored that you chose to worship at Edenton Street. Please let us know who you are by signing the Fellowship Pad found in the pew. Should you have questions or desire more information about ministries or membership, please stop by the Connection Point located at the entrance to the church. You may also contact Joy Owen, Director of Welcoming Ministries, at 919-832-7535, ext. 350, or [jowen@esumc.org](mailto:jowen@esumc.org).

**The flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Flora and Herbert Cobb, Sr. and Mollie and Folger Edwards by Carolyn Cobb and Don Edwards.

**The rosebuds on the altar** are in honor of the births of:

*Neil McLean Britt, son of Cameron Britt and Julie Dickerson Edwards,*

*grandson of Bill and Susan Dickerson*

*Molly Louise Mattox, daughter of Kyle and Cathy Mattox and granddaughter of Bill and Linda Northcutt*

**Baptism** welcomes your child into the church family and is the beginning of a lifelong relationship. To get you started, listen to the three parenting talks on the webpage: Ministries/ Children’s Ministries. Don’t miss these talks. They are only five minutes each and will inspire you! Now you are ready to sign up for the class, *By Water and the Spirit: Infant Baptism*. We offer the class every other month. The next class will be February 4<sup>th</sup>. Register online. Childcare available with registration.

**Winter Studies**

We have many new studies beginning this week and in future weeks - we have choices for all schedules and many offer child care by reservation. We hope you will join us in the new year! [www.esumc.org/Learning and Growing](http://www.esumc.org/Learning and Growing)