

Alpha Study Begins We invite everyone to join us for the Alpha Study in Kerr Hall. The Alpha Spring course will be held every Monday from January 31 – April 11 from 6:00 - 8:45 pm. Meals and child-care are provided. Alpha is a 10-week course that gives 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?’ For more information and to register for Alpha please visit: <http://www.esumc.org/learning-growing/alpha>

“Tour the Holy Lands,” a new Bible study and faith video/discussion series, will be meeting today at 10:45AM in Room 163. All are cordially invited; walk-ins are welcome!

Ruth Sheets Adult Care Center *Red Rose Benefit*

The annual Red Rose Benefit will be held on Saturday, March 5th, 2011 at 5:00 pm. This is a wonderful time for fellowship, good food, dancing, purchasing homemade sweets, and for bidding on wonderful items in the silent and live auctions. There will also be the long awaited “Edenton Street’s Got Talent” Show for entertainment. The event is \$40 per person and \$20 from each ticket may also be used as a tax deduction. There will be free child care and pizza dinner for children 2-12 years old. Tickets are available by calling the Ruth Sheets Center at (919) 832-7227, emailing a request to mfrazier@esumc.org, or on Sunday morning Feb.13, 20, 27 in the Poindexter Lobby

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 6th

8:40 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)
9:30 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)
9:45 am Sunday School, New Member Class (204/Parlor)
10:45 am Tour the Holy Lands (164)
10:55 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)
11:11 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)
12:15 pm Nursery/Preschool Council (Chp Annex)
2:00 pm Wilderness of Grief Support Group (Parlor), Youth Group (offsite)
3:00 pm History Committee (165)
4:00 pm Children’s Council (356), Children’s Dance Reh. (357), Youth Handbells Reh. (351), Joyful Ringers Reh. (Ch Annex), Women’s Bible Study (168), Mayview Vespers (offsite)
4:30 pm When Christians Get It Wrong (161), Christian Believer Study (162), Confirmation Class (163)
5:00 pm Cherub Choir (306), Celtic Choir (317), Youth and Adult Dance (357), Crusader Choir (169)
No Sunday Dinner
6:00 pm Wesley Handbell Choir

Monday, February 7th

9:30 am UMW Circle #8 (Bulla 155)
9:45 am Physical Fitness Class (357)
10:00 am UMW Circle #2 (Parlor)
12:00 pm Emmie Rogers Wade Fellowship (251)
6:00 pm Alpha Study and Dinner (Kerr), Understanding of Faith (163), Heart of Revival (251)
6:30 pm Financial Peace Univ. (166), Andy Stanley Bible Study (167)
7:00 pm Disciple I (165), Cub Scouts (Bulla), DBOM Mtg (162)

Tuesday, February 8th

7:00 am Design for Discipleship (251)
8:00 am Focus Time Mngt (357)
9:15 am Bible Study (167)
9:30 am UMW Board Mtg (251)
12:00 pm Youth Parent Lunch (Bulla)
2:00 pm Disciple III (167)
5:30 pm Men’s Bible Study Leaders (357)
6:00 pm King’s Princesses (offsite)
6:30 pm Disciple II (162)
7:00 pm Men’s Bible Study (Kerr), Young Adult BB (Bulla)

Wednesday, February 9th

8:00 am Walking Club (offsite)
9:15 am Dwell (163)
9:45 am Physical Fitness (357)
10:30 am Wed. Morning Bible Study (Chp Annex)
11:15 am Intercessory Prayer Group (Prayer)
4:00 pm Sheets Center Support Care Group (Parlor)
6:00 pm College Age Ministry Mtg (251)
6:30 pm Marriage Course (Kerr)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Bulla)

Thursday, February 10th

9:00 am Cast of Characters (168)
6:00 pm The Gathering Worship Team Rehearsal (Kerr)
7:00 pm Generous Discipleship Committee (165), Chancel Choir

Friday, February 11th

7:00 am HS Breakfast (offsite)
3:15 pm HS Lunch (offsite)

Saturday, February 12th

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
Carlin 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
Ray Beale, Young Adult and College Age
(919) 832-7535 www.esumc.org

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

10:55 Service

Scouting Sunday

Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

February 6, 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 *Sarabande and Gigue* Corelli
Dr. Cynthia Van Der Wiele, clarinet

The Greeting Rev. Yebuah

The Announcements for the Morning

The Introit *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now*
Wilhelm II/Winkworth

The Call to Worship Rev. Yebuah

Minister: O God, no matter where we are, where we are going,
or what we are doing,

People: You are there.

Minister: Whether we are awake or asleep,

People: You are there.

Minister: We have come to worship our God, who is in this place.

People: We have come to worship our God,
who goes with us when we leave this place.

+The Presentation of the Cross and the Light of Christ

+The Processional Hymn 61 *Come, Thou Almighty King* Anon.
Tune: Italian Hymn de Giardini

The Anthem *Holy Ground* Davis
** Chancel Choir Ensemble A* Chancel Choir
Mrs. Gaynelle Glass, organist

We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around; let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in his presence on holy ground. (Exodus 3:5)

The Prayer of Confession Rev. Ashburn

Caring and compassionate Creator, we enter this place set apart for worship, knowing that we have failed to see you in other places. We have ignored your beauty around us, in earth and sky, in plants and creatures, in the people who surround us. We have chosen to live more by our fears than by our faith, to be weighed down by what we do not have, rather than rejoicing in your gifts to us. In these moments together, draw us so close that we cannot help but know every day that you are with us, wherever we go. Enlarge our capacity to care, so we may see you in all whom we meet. In Jesus' name. Amen.

The Words of Assurance and Pardon

Minister: We have waited for God, but God first waited for us.

We have sought God, but God first sought us. We have found God, because God first found us, forgave us, and redeemed us. And so I proclaim to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven of your sin.

Glory to God in the highest heaven! Alleluia! Amen.

The Offering of Our Gifts to God

The Offertory *Speak to Me, Lord* Beck

** Chancel Choir Ensemble A* Chancel Choir

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Speak to me, Lord, when my thoughts are negative; when life has no joy to give; when I can choose between somber and bright, show me the power to turn on the light; when my need's imperative. Speak to me, Lord, and I will answer with praise on my lips, and I will answer with thanks in my heart, if you will speak to me, Lord. Speak to me, Lord, when I don't know what to do; give me faith to see it through; when life can seem to have nothing in store, help me to remember I've been here before; and I'll find the dawn again; help me to be determined to. Speak to me, Lord, and I will answer with praise on my lips, and I will answer with thanks in my heart, if you will speak to me, Lord. Lord, speak to 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.

During the singing of the doxology, the children may come to the chancel rail for the recognition of the scouts. They may then leave for Wiggler Worship in room 206.

Recognition of the Scouts Rev. Ashburn

The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Ashburn

The Lord's Prayer

+The Hymn 404 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*
Tune: Pentecost Afro-american Spiritual

The Scripture Lesson Exodus 3:1-6 Pg. 48 OT, Pew Bible

The Sermon JUST AN ORDINARY MONDAY Rev. Hill

+The Hymn 328 *Surely the Presence of the Lord* Wolfe
Tune: Wolfe Wolfe

+The Affirmation of Faith 881 Rev. Ashburn

+ The Gloria Patri 71

+The Benediction Rev. Hill

+The Choral Response *Go Forth Into the World* Weisser

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 *Festal Flourish* Jacobs

+ Please stand, if able.

Participating in the service today:

Acolytes: Mary Hannah Sigmon, Parker Roberts, Benjamin Lockhart

Liturgists: Lisa N. Yebuah, Matthew R. Ashburn

Preacher: Edward F. Hill, II

Minister of Music: William J. Weisser

Director of Christian Programming: Leigh Holloway

Organist: Josh Dumbleton

Pianist: Ray Starling

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 honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cecil Ford and Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien White, Jr., by Sarah Ford and Matt White on the occasion of their marriage February 5th in the sanctuary.

The rosebuds and cradle crosses on the altar are in honor of the births of: *Charlotte Ann Monsees, daughter of Lee and Kim Monsees Lilly Anne Smith, daughter of Russell and Michelle Smith Reid Michael Cummings, son of Jeff and Brooke Cummings Caleb Scott Rothrock, son of Herold and Shannon Rothrock*