

**Invitation To The New Testament** Participants will learn how the New Testament writers and the early Christian community wrestled with the implications of the story of Jesus for their lives and their communities of faith. Please join us for this 8 week study Mondays, June 6 through August 8 from 6:30-8pm. Childcare is available by reservation. Reserve childcare or register by calling Robin at the church office, ext 212 or going to the website.

**2011 Fine Arts Series: Meet the Author –  
A Conversation with Tim, Martha, and Vernon Tyson**

Sunday, June 5, 2011 Kerr Hall 2:00 p.m.

You are cordially invited to join us in an open dialogue session on Tim’s book and recent Hollywood movie: Blood Done Sign My Name. Tim, Martha, and Vernon will be our guests as they lead us in conversations around the events that lead to this book being written.

**WIHN In June**

ESUMC will host families from the Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network (WIHN) during the week of June 19 – 25, 2011. WIHN is a ministry for temporarily homeless families. A detailed brochure is available on the ESUMC website under Missions. If you can help, please contact wihn@esumc.org or Crystal Knoke at 247-2018. Many thanks and God bless.

**We need ushers! Join this rewarding opportunity to serve.** Please call Bryant Paris at 781-0613 to volunteer to usher at the 8:40 and 10:55 services.

**Send Me: 200,000 Hours to Celebrate 200 Years**

More than 30,000 hours logged-in so far. Many more to go! Are you doing something for others that you feel sent by God to do? If so, please let us know, as we celebrate ESUMC’s 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary by being in service to others. Hours can be logged in at [www.esumc.org/missions](http://www.esumc.org/missions) or by filling out a Send Me form and dropping it in the collection plate on Sunday. While we hope everyone will log-in hours, more importantly we hope you embrace the spirit of this challenge and let Christ’s love shine through you as you make a commitment to share your time and talents in service to others.

**Join the EStreeters (+55)**

**Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

Day trip Smithfield and Selma, NC. We will leave by motor coach 9:00 am. Arrive Smithfield, tour the Ava Gardner Museum; Lunch at Holt Lake Barbecue. Travel to the Rudy Theater: American Music Jubilee 1:30 pm and return at 5:00 pm. Cost: \$40 per person. Register with Susan McGuire, ext 219, or Robin Ellison, ext 212.

**Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>** noon Game Day, location to be announced, Lunch \$6.00

**Church Calendar**

**Sunday, May 29th**

8:40 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:30 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Sermon Discussion (164)  
10:55 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)  
11:11 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)

**Monday, May 30th**

Church Office Closed

**Tuesday, May 31st**

7:00 pm Young Adult BB (Bulla)

**Wednesday, June 1st**

9:15 am Dwell Study (163)  
11:00 am Leisure Ministry Mtg (321)  
11:15 am Intercessory Prayer Group  
6:30 pm Prayer Committee (162)  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts, Staff Parish Relations Committee (Library)

**Thursday, June 2nd**

7:30 am Church Steering Committee (251)  
6:00 pm The Gathering Worship Team Rehearsal (Kerr)  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, June 3rd**

5:00 pm Lupton/Hicks Rehearsal (Sanct.)

**Saturday, June 4th**

9:00 am Kairos Council Mtg (163)  
6:00 pm Lupton/Hicks Wedding (Sanct.)

**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**  
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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**May 29, 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 and Fugue in C Major* Bach

The Greeting Rev. Yebuah  
The Announcements for the Morning

The Introit *Surely the Lord Is in This Place* Langston

The Call to Worship Rev. Yebuah

**Minister:** In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

**People:** **Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous and give thanks to God's holy name!**

**Minister:** I will extol you, my God and King,  
and bless your name for ever and ever.

**People:** **Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,  
and God's greatness is unsearchable.**

+The Presentation of the Cross and the Light of Christ

+The Processional  
Hymn 57 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Wesley  
Tune: Azmon arr. Mason

The Prayer for Memorial Day Rev. Yebuah  
*Silent prayer will follow each petition.*

**Minister:** Almighty God, before whom stand the living  
and the dead, we your children, whose mortal  
life is but a hand's breadth, give thanks to you:  
For all those through whom you have blessed  
our pilgrimage, whose lives that have  
empowered us, whose influence is a healing  
grace, *(silence)*

**People:** **We lift up thankful hearts.**

**Minister:** For the dear friends and family members whose  
faces we see no more, but whose love is with  
us for ever. *(silence)*

**People:** **We lift up thankful hearts.**

**Minister:** For the teachers and companions of our child  
hood and youth, and for the members of our  
household of faith who worship you now in  
heaven. *(silence)*

**People:** **We lift up thankful hearts.**  
**Minister:** For those who sacrificed themselves,  
our brothers and sisters who have given  
their lives for the sake of others. *(silence)*

**People:** **We lift up thankful hearts.**  
**Minister:** That we may hold them all in continual  
remembrance, and ever think of them as with  
you in that city whose gates are not shut by day  
and where there is no night. *(silence)*

**People:** **We lift up thankful hearts.**  
**Minister:** That we may now be dedicated to working for  
a world where labor is rewarded, fear dispelled,  
and the nations made one, O Lord, save your  
people and bless your heritage. Day by day we  
magnify you, and worship your name, for ever  
and ever. **Amen.**

The Anthem *Jesu, Lover of My Soul* Williamson  
The Chancel Choir Ensemble, Mrs. Ellen Kaehler, director  
*Words Hymn 479*

The Prayers of the People and Pastoral Prayer Rev. Ashburn  
The Lord's Prayer

The Offering of Our Gifts to God Rev. Ashburn

The Offertory *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* Bach  
The Chancel Choir Ensemble, Mrs. Ellen Kaehler, director  
*Words Hymn 644*

+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 514 *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* Duffield  
Tune: Webb Webb  
During the singing of the hymn, the children may come to the chancel rail for the  
Lesson for the children. There is no Wiggler Worship this morning. Children may  
rejoin their family.

The Lesson for the Children Mrs. Holloway

The Scripture Lesson Acts 7:51, 54-60 Pg. 119 NT, Pew Bible

The Sermon AT ALL COST Rev. Hill

+The Hymn 578 *God of Love and God of Power* Kennedy  
Tune: Unser Herrscher Neander

+The Affirmation of Faith 881 Rev. Ashburn

+The Gloria Patri 71  
+The Benediction Rev. Hill

+The Choral Response *Rise and Shine* Wortley  
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 *Fanfare* Mathias  
+ Please stand, if able.

Participating in the service today:

Acolytes: \*\* Billy Farlow, Kendall Yount, Sydney Yount  
\* Parker Roberts, Caroline Wells, Colbourne Whitley

Liturgist: Matthew R. Ashburn, Lisa N. Yebuah

Preacher: Edward F. Hill, II

Minister of Music: William J. Weisser

Director of Preparing Ministries: Leigh Holloway

Organist: Michael Clinkscales Pianist: Betty A. Hansen

**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](mailto:jowen@esumc.org).

**The flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in grateful  
memory of the countless men and women who have given their lives to  
preserve our freedom to worship as we choose by Harry and Marion Eberly.

**The Broadcast Ministry** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory  
of Mr. and Mrs. H.V. Barnette by the family.

**Large Print Bulletins** We are trying a different font for our large print  
bulletins in an attempt to improve legibility. We welcome your feedback.  
Please contact Anna at ext 215 and let us know.

**Efforts continue with tornado recovery in the Triangle, and in other  
parts of the country.** If you wish to make a financial contribution to help,  
please make checks payable to ESUMC and mark your gift Tornado Re-  
sponse. If you would like to help with hands-on efforts in Raleigh, email  
Renaë at [rnewmiller@esumc.org](mailto:rnewmiller@esumc.org). Please continue to keep those impacted by  
the storms in your prayers.