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"Don't worry
about anything;
instead, pray
about
everything."
Philippians 4:6



Think Orange by Reggie Joiner

Sounds intriguing, doesn't it?

Yellow is for the light of God through the church, the lampstand.

Red is for the heart of family and home.

When church and family work together, you get Orange!

Studies have shown that the church may have **40** hours per year with a child...and that is an active family. Whereas, the family has approximately **3000** hours of influence per year in a child's life.

It makes sense for the church to work with parents to help their children grow spiritually. The family has primary responsibility for their child's spiritual development, while the church works in partnership with the family.

Remember the Scripture in Deuteronomy 6:4-7? Moses is talking to the people of Israel:

Hear O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

Moses is talking about times together as a family. How can the church give families tools during their normal day to *impress them on your children*?

- Meal time – when you sit at home
- Drive time – when you walk along the road
- Bed time - when you lie down
- Morning time - when you get up

When you "think Orange," you ask questions like...How can we help parents teach *the same biblical truths at home that the children learn at church*?...When the church has programs and activities, how do we *drive it home*?

What happens at home is as important (even more so!) as what happens at church. As a church, we have a responsibility to lead and inspire parents with this *Orange perspective*.

We have taken some baby steps in that direction, one of which is a new Infant Baptism Class that will be offered periodically throughout the year beginning in October. Join us at the Transition Open House on Sunday, August 21st, 9:45-10:45 in the new Sheets Center to learn more about *Think Orange*. It is exciting!!

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Thoughts and Prayers

Birth

... Whitfield Hugh Edwards, February 11th, son of Chris and Olivia Edwards

Congratulations

... Joseph Poindexter Watts was one of nine students nationwide selected to speak at Franklin Covey's Global Education Summit in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in August. He is a rising 6th grader at Ligon Middle School. He is the son of Bubba and Leslie Watts.

Death

.. Mildred Stevenson, August 13th

Troop Support

The Military Appreciation Team has adopted Capt. Rob Barnett and his troops (100 of them!!), currently deployed to Afghanistan. Please leave your donations in the Troop Ministry container in the Curtis Lobby. Items needed: Drink packets (ie. mix singles), magazines (avoid news topics), granola bars, microwave popcorn, toothpaste, wet wipes, and coffee.

WIHN In September

ESUMC will host families from the Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network the week of September 4 - 11, 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.

MyESUMC

MyESUMC is a powerful web-based program that allows you to access our church database. It is a valuable communication tool.
You can: - check your contributions, - submit/schedule a meeting or event, - register for events and serving opportunities, - look up individual's contact information, - maintain your own contact information, - stay in contact easier with your church community.
The link can be found on the homepage in the top right corner. We must have your email address on file here at church for you to create a login. Click "Need Login" and receive the confirmation email to set up our own login.

Sunday Worship

August 21, 2011

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

8:40 and 10:55

Worship Services

Prelude

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord arr. Sykes

Postlude

The Church's One Foundation arr. Page

Hymns

110 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

405 Seek Ye First

580 Lead On, O King Eternal

Worship in Music

How Can I Keep From Singing Lowry

We Humans Build To Frame a Life

Cantilena Deo Duck/Lowry

Katharine Micks, Beth Overman,

Laura Robertson, Grace Sugg

God Makes a Path Williams/Shippey

Mrs. Kim Hagan, violin

** Chancel Choir Ensemble C * Chancel Choir

A Shaker Benediction Bumgarner

Scripture: II Samuel 7:1-11

Sermon: Under Construction

Rev. Edward F. "Ned" Hill,

Senior Pastor

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Melvin Good on his 80th birthday by Doris, Leigh Anne, Ashley, Gina, Davidson and Diana Good.

Sunday Servants

Pianists: ** Carol L. Smith
* Pam Dannelly

Greeters

8:40 Mel and Doris Good, Gary Pelletier

10:55 Jerre and Celeste Parker, Karen Padgett, Hilda Godwin, Marjorie Pearce

Ushers

8:40 Keith Lee, Bubba Watts, Howard Cummings, Robert Davis

10:55 Grayson Hodge, James Brantley, Doug Cowan, Nikki Ellerbe, Carol Griffin, George Hearn, Tommy Roach, Willis Smith, Perry Dunstan, Finch Monson, Henry Barnette, Everette Knight, Tom West

Nursery Coordinator: Emily Russell
David and Laurie Houk, Blair and Kelly Kelly, Matt and Monica Kinton

Van Driver: John Holloway

Reception Desk: Media Committee

Parking Group: Pace

Hospitality Team Captain:

Suzanne Brooks

** 8:40 * 10:55

The Contemporary Worship Service

9:30 and 11:11 am Kerr Hall

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:4-10 Sermon: Holy Stones

Rev. Lisa Yebuah

The flowers in Kerr Hall are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Banks Dayton Kerr by the Kerr family.

Broadcast Ministry

Sundays, 10:55 am service

TV: (one week delay) 12:00 pm on

Raleigh CTV Channel 22

Radio: (live) WQDR 570 AM

WQDR is off the air due to storms in

April.

Internet: We stream live online each

Sunday morning. www.esumc.org:

Worship/Online & Broadcast

Stewardship Report

General Budget - August 7, 2011

Received yr.-to-date \$1,828,367.60

Received this week \$41,604.90

Attendance August 14

Sunday School 401

Worship 8:40 208

9:30 294

10:55 461

11:11 213

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Roots of Faith, for both prospective and new members, is meeting on the following Sundays at 9:45 in the Parlor (room 204, 2nd floor).

Aug 21 - Ministries and Missions
Aug 28 - Orientation Breakfast
You are welcome to join us on the Sundays that fit your schedule as each class is independent of another. For more information, please contact Joy Owen, Director of Welcoming Ministries, at jowen@esumc.org or 832-7535 ext. 350. You may also visit our website: Learning and Growing/Sunday School/Visitors and New Members.

SALDT Shakers

The Single Adult Ladies Dining Together group is gearing up for its fall program. We dine together in small groups for lunch or dinner. We are meeting for lunch 12:30 at Ann Faust's home on August 28th to plan the fall calendar. Please RSVP to Fran McMillan (789-0718) by Aug 25th.

Plan Ahead Dates

Aug 28 – Youth Group Kickoff, SALDT luncheon
Sept. 5 – Church Office Closed
Sept. 4 – 11 – WIHN Host week
Sept. 11 – Goodies for Grandparents, Evensong begins, Wilderness of Grief Support Group, Children's Choirs begin
Sept. 12 – Administrative Board
Sept. 13 – Men's Bible Study begins
Sept. 19 – Alpha Invitation Dinner
Sept. 20 – EStreeters Fellowship
Sept. 24 – Great Day of Service
Sept. 26 – UMW Book Study, Alpha begins
Oct. 2 – World Communion Sunday, Wilderness of Grief Support Group
Oct. 8 – Infant Baptism Class
Oct. 15 – ComeUNITY Downtown Church Walk
Oct. 18 – EStreeters Fellowship
Oct. 21 – Organ Concert
Oct. 21 – 23 – Youth Retreat
Oct. 24 – UMW Book Study



Help Us Raise the Roof This Sunday

We are raising \$30,000 to help put a roof on the second floor of the House of Hope Orphanage in Haiti and to help locally with ongoing tornado relief from the April storms. Join us in this effort! At our worship services, you should have received a "Raise the Roof" collection box. You are asked to fill it with change, bills and/or a check and bring your gifts to the altar on **Sunday, August 21st**. If you didn't get a box or have misplaced it, don't worry, you can still participate.

"Prepare Believers To

Deepen our Dependence on God"...

The ESUMC Vision Statement challenges each of us to make an intentional decision to be in a place where we are blessed by the opportunities to grow closer to God, know more about Jesus, and allow the Holy Spirit to move us and change us. The following classes will be offered this fall to our community on a weekly basis. Detailed information of each course and registration is available at www.esumc.org/learning-growing or by calling the church office:

Sundays: *EVENSONG* - Starts September 11th!

4:00 - All levels of Disciple courses

5:30 - Service of Prayer (Chapel)

6:00 - Fellowship dinner (Kerr)

6:30 - All levels of Disciple courses

Childcare available from 3:45 to 6:00 pm with reservation.

Mondays:

ALPHA – begins September 19th at 6:30

Disciple 2 - Alice Arledge leading, begins Sept. 12th 6:30

New Testament History 3 – Understanding our Christian

Faith - begins September 12th 6:00 pm

Financial Peace University - begins Sept. 12th 6:30 pm

Childcare available with reservation for Monday evening.

Tuesdays:

Christian Believer -Bill Weisser begins Aug. 30th 9:00 am

Exodus - Deuteronomy - with Linda Youmans 9:15-10:45 am

The Men's Study - begins Sept. 13th at 6:00 pm

Wednesdays:

Dwell: David – Seeking a Heart Like His – 9:30 am led by Jackie Craig

From Genesis to Revelation Efir Bible study 10:30am - 11:30 am starting Sept. 14th, Dorothy Chance leading

Financial Peace University –begins Sept. 14th 6:30 pm

The Marriage Course - begins Sept. 14th 6:30 pm

Childcare available with reservation for Wednesday evenings.

Thursdays:

This We Believe – begins Sept. 8th for 8 weeks at 6:30 pm

Disciple 2 – Ann Faust leading, begins Sept. 15th at 6:30 pm

Youth News

August 28 is Youth Group Kickoff

One of the truly great nights of the year here at eStreet Youth. The middle and high school students, parents, and youth leaders are invited to join us in Kerr Hall on Sunday night 6-8 pm for dinner, worship, student testimonies, review of dates and Info, and the opportunity to register early for some amazing trips. **Oct. 21 – 23** – Fall Retreat

Children's News

August 21st Transition Open House

Who: All children ages 3-rising 6th graders, but especially those transitioning to new Sunday School programs: age 3 (by August 31st); rising 2nd graders; rising 6th graders, and parents.

When: August 21st (Promotion Sunday) during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45 am)

Where: In your child's Sunday School classroom and the new Sheets Center (Cobb Hall).

Parents of 2nd Graders

We will present the second graders with their own Bibles in the worship service of your choice on August 28th (8:40, 9:30, 10:55, or 11:11). We want every 2nd grade child to receive a Bible, in the service of their choice, and to be prayed for during this time. Please contact Robin Ellison by Aug. 15th (rellison@esumc.org or ext. 212) and let her know in which service your child will receive his or her Bible.

August food collection is canned fruits.

By bringing food, you help Urban Ministries provide nourishment for 25 to 40 families a day.

CHECK

YOUR

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21st

8:40 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)
9:30 am The Gathering Contemporary
Worship Service (Kerr)
9:45 am Transition Open House,
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)
4:00 pm Worship Task Force (Sanct.)
6:30 pm Alpha Reunion Mtg (Kerr)

MONDAY, AUGUST 22nd

7:00 pm Disciple I (165)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23rd

7:00 pm Young Adult BB (Bulla)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24th

11:15 am Intercessory Prayer (Parlor)
4:00 pm Sheets Center Support Care
Group (Parlor)
6:30 pm Worship Committee (Library)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Bulla)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25th

6:00 pm The Gathering Worship
Team (Kerr), Adult Ministry Team
(Chp Annex)
7:00 pm The Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26th

9:00 am Step Up Jobs Class (Bulla)
5:00 pm Sutton/Leggett Rehearsal
(Sanct.)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th

4:00 pm Sutton/Leggett Wedding
(Sanct.)



**Alpha Invitation Dinner
and Fall Course**

Join us for the Alpha Invitation
Dinner in Kerr Hall on Monday,
September 19th 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 in the mountains. Come to the
dinner to register and to learn more.
Childcare is provided. Visit
[www.esumc.org/learning-
growing/alpha-home.php](http://www.esumc.org/learning-growing/alpha-home.php) to RSVP
for the dinner or to register for Alpha.
Contact Robin Ellison 832-7535 ext.
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