

CHECK YOUR CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28th
 8:40 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)
 9:30 am The Gathering Contemporary
 Worship Service (Kerr)
 9:45 am 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 Health Committee (Library)
 5:00 pm Bicentennial Prayer
 Committee (Chp Annex)
 6:00 pm Youth Group Event (Kerr)

MONDAY, AUGUST 29th
 11:00 am CDC Parent Orientation
 (Kerr)
 7:00 pm Disciple I (165), Finance
 Committee (251)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30th
 9:00 am Christian Believer (167)
 7:00 pm Young Adult BB (Bulla)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31st
 11:15 am Intercessory Prayer (Parlor)
 5:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 664 (Bulla)
 6:30 pm Young Adult Marriage Small
 Group (164)
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Bulla)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st
 7:30 am Church Steering Committee
 (251)
 4:00 pm Sheets Center Finance Mtg
 (251)
 6:00 pm The Gathering Worship
 Team (Kerr)
 7:00 pm The Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd
 6:00 pm Lewis/Holmes Rehearsal
 (Sanct.)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd
 5:00 pm Lewis/Holmes Wedding
 (Sanct.)

Fall Planning for the Bicentennial Events

As we prepare for the celebration of our church's bicentennial, we want to ensure that our former members, who are part of our heritage, are aware of the events that will take place in the fall to commemorate this milestone. We invite church members to submit the names and addresses of former members who you believe would appreciate an invitation to our bicentennial celebration events that will take place in October and November. You may submit names and addresses to Anna at ext 215 or agiuli@esumc.org by September 15th, and we will see that they receive invitations.

August food collection is canned fruits. By bringing food, you help Urban Ministries provide nourishment for 25 to 40 families a day.

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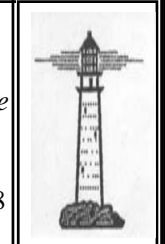
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"Do all that
 you can to live
 in peace with
 everyone."
 Romans 12:18



3rd Annual Great Day of Service Saturday, September 24th, 2011 8:00 Registration & Light Breakfast 9:00 - 12:00 Outreach Projects

As Christians, we are called to help those in need and we answer the call by saying, "Here I am Lord. Send me!" On Sat. Sept. 24th, we will once again head out into the community to offer a helpful hand to those in need – but more importantly, to be the hands, feet and face of Christ to our neighbors. Come be a part of this special day at our church and make a difference in the lives of others. It's a day and a feeling you won't want to miss!

Last year, more than 600 members and friends of ESUMC turned out to give just one morning of their time to impact the lives of others. Working together as a community of faith, we touched many lives and donated 1800 hours helping others. There are projects for all ages and abilities that will help others both domestically and abroad. Just a few of the projects available this year include working on military veterans' homes, sorting food at the Food Bank, handing out sandwiches to those who are hungry, sewing diapers for disabled orphans in Haiti, sorting and distributing shoes for those who are without, working in a community garden, Stop Hunger Now and many, many more. Some projects will be at church and others around the community. A full list of opportunities can be found on the website. It doesn't matter where you serve....just that you serve! Listen to the call. Bring a friend. Bring your children. God is calling each of us to have a servant's heart. Let's dream big – and blow last year's volunteer number away!

You can register online at esumc.org/missions or pick-up a registration form at the first floor reception desk. Childcare is available for those under 3. Once registered, your team leader will contact you two weeks prior to the Great Day of Service with project details. In addition, this year we will have a worship service on Fri., Sept. 23rd at 7:30 PM in Kerr Hall to give thanks and praise for the day ahead. You can also help by donating items for the day's projects (a list can be found on the church website).

"...whoever is kind to the needy honors God." Proverbs 14:31

I look forward to serving alongside each and every one of you as we honor God and answer the call together.

Lynne Lewis
 Chair, Great Day of Service

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Thoughts and Prayers
Congratulations
 ...Eric Aumiller and Laura Connor on their marriage August 14th in the sanctuary. Eric is the son of David and Kay Aumiller.
Birth
 ...Genevieve Mae Holman, August 11th, daughter of Matthew and Amy Holman, and granddaughter of Bob and Barbara Holman
Death
 .. William V. Arnold, Jr., August 14th

St. Luke's Ministry
 The St. Luke's Ministry provides rides for ESUMC members unable to drive to doctor appointments. If you can occasionally help drive a fellow church member to an appointment, please contact Pete Cotter at 218.5029 or at pcotter@kintgs.com.

We will have a special offering Sunday for the Disciple Bible Outreach Ministries. This ministry brings the Disciple Bible Studies to those in prison, at risk youth, and scholarship opportunities for local churches.

Congratulations
 Last Sunday gifts of more than \$21,000 were given to **Raise the Roof**, a campaign to provide a roof for the House of Hope Orphanage in Haiti. Please return your coin box or check this Sunday as we move toward our goal of \$30,000. We have already given \$14,000 to Wake Interfaith Disaster Team for assistance of tornado victims in our community.

Financial Peace University
 Financial Peace University is a 13 week course developed by Dave Ramsey. This course will lead participants through an opportunity to get out of debt, stay out of debt, and build opportunities to increase wealth and give more generously. The course meets on Monday from 6:30 – 8 pm from Sept. 12 - December 12 OR Wednesday 6:30-8 pm from Sept. 14 - Dec 14. Course fee and materials are \$94.00 per family. Couples are encouraged to take the course together. Scholarships are available. Contact Leigh Holloway at the church office. Register on the website or call the church office. Childcare is available with registration.

Sunday Worship

**August 28, 2011
 Eleventh Sunday
 After Pentecost
 8:40 and 10:55
 Worship Services**

<p>Prelude <i>O Word of God Incarnate</i> arr. Miller</p> <p>Postlude <i>Fanfare</i> Lemmons</p> <p>Hymns 100 God, Whose Love Is Reigning O'er Us 277 Tell Me the Stories of Jesus 598 O Word of God Incarnate</p> <p>Worship in Music <i>This Is the Day</i> Chapin <i>Open Thou Mine Eyes</i> Andrews/Rutter <i>The Heavens Are Telling (Psalm 19)</i> Beethoven ** Chancel Choir Ensemble D * Chancel Choir <i>Bring Forth the Kingdom</i> Haugen</p> <p>Scripture: II Timothy 3:14 – 4:5 Sermon: Itchy Ears Rev. Edward F. "Ned" Hill, Senior Pastor</p> <p>The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Henrietta J. Fields by her husband, Richard Fields, and her daughter and family, Susan, Bill and Garland Ferrell.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Servants</p> <p>Pianists: ** Ray Starling * Eric Hall</p> <p>Greeters 8:40 Sean Threewitts, Frank and Lynda Bridger 10:55 Jerry Batchelor, Sandy Peele, Robert and Alice Sharpe</p> <p>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</p> <p>Nursery Coordinator: Sarah Moore Andrew and Rhonda Leleiver, Dennis and Meredith Littke, Bonner and Kelly Mann</p> <p>Van Driver: Jim Garriss</p> <p>Reception Desk: Alpha</p> <p>Parking Group: Morgan</p> <p>Hospitality Team Captain: Chip and Karen Barber</p> <p style="text-align: center;">** 8:40 * 10:55</p>
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The Contemporary Worship Service
9:30 and 11:11 am Kerr Hall
 Scripture: Ezekiel 2:8 - 3:3 Sermon: You Are What You Eat
 Rev. Lisa Yebuah
 The flowers in the Gathering are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the marriage of Jessica Sutton and Michael Leggett on August 27th.

Broadcast Ministry	Stewardship Report										
<p>Sundays, 10:55 am service TV: (one week delay) 12:00 pm on Raleigh CTV Channel 22</p> <p>Radio: (live) WPTF 680 AM</p> <p>Internet: We stream live online each Sunday morning. www.esumc.org: Worship/Online & Broadcast</p>	<p>General Budget – August 14, 2011</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Received yr.-to-date</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$1,859,785.68</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Received this week</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$31,418.08</td> </tr> </table> <p>Attendance August 21</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Sunday School</td> <td style="text-align: right;">633</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Worship</td> <td style="text-align: right;">8:40 292 9:30 272 10:55 568 11:11 131</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">1263</td> </tr> </table>	Received yr.-to-date	\$1,859,785.68	Received this week	\$31,418.08	Sunday School	633	Worship	8:40 292 9:30 272 10:55 568 11:11 131		1263
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New Members August 14th and 21st:
 By Baptism: Chad Marshall, Katherine Culver
 By Transfer: Myra Bradley, Beth Waldman, Greg Rice, Eleanor Rice, John Gale, David Carver

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

WIHN In September
 ESUMC will host families from the Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network the week of Sept. 4 - 11. WIHN is a ministry for temporarily homeless families. A detailed brochure is available on the website under Missions. If you can help, please contact wihn@esumc.org or Crystal at 247-2018.

Plan Ahead Dates
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, Youth Group Kick off, Roots of Faith New Member Class Begins
Sept. 12 – Administrative Board/Charge Conference
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

Fall Study and Fellowship Opportunities

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 Efirid Bible study 10:30am - 11:30 am starting Sept. 14th, Dorathy 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



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 to RSVP for the dinner or to register for Alpha. Contact Robin Ellison 832-7535 ext. 212 for

Youth News

August 28: Fall Event
 One of the truly great nights of the year here at eStreet Youth. Middle and high school students, parents, and youth leaders please join us in Sunday evening from 6-8 p.m. in Kerr Hall for dinner, worship, student testimonies, program information, registration, and more. Free gift for every family.

Sept 11: Youth Group Kick-off Sunday evenings at the Bulla Center from 6:30-8 p.m.

Sept 11-Oct 30: Parent Sunday School Class
 A short-term Sunday School class based on the book "Parenting Beyond Your Capacity". Meets in the chapel from 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Oct 21-23: Fall Retreat

Children's News

Bible Sunday for 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 today (rellison@esumc.org or ext. 212) and let her know in which service your child will receive his or her Bible.

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.