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"Offer right sacrifices and trust in the Lord."

Psalm 4:5



Ruth Sheets Adult Care Center Red Rose Benefit March 5, 2011

People ask, "What is the Red Rose Benefit?" The answer is The Red Rose Benefit raises funds to help keep our costs affordable for our participants and their families. The Center continues to be an important Ministry of ESUMC and reaches out from the "Heart of Raleigh." Over the past 20 years, the Center has provided care and support for more than 400 participants and their families. Participants have an opportunity for social outreach and friendship while enjoying a day filled with fun activities and visits from the ECP and CDC children's programs.

The Red Rose Benefit is a wonderful time of fellowship, great food, entertainment, dancing, purchasing home made sweets, and for bidding on wonderful items in the silent and live auctions. The entertainment this year will showcase ESUMC's talent in the performance "*E Street's Got Talent*." This year's Red Rose Benefit is particularly special as 2011 marks our 20th year in operation, and additionally the Benefit provides us an opportunity to make a **special announcement** related to our expansion.

Some of the featured auction items this year are:

Orthodontic braces from Dr. Cheek-Hill (free consultation available before bidding)

Dinner party provided by Jubilee Class and Rev. Ned Hill

Collection of art from Eddie Jenkins

Gift certificates for restaurants, stores, etc.

Reserve the date now, Saturday March 5th, at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are available from Matt Frazier at the Sheets Center, or on Sunday mornings in the Poindexter Lobby. Don't forget, free child care and a pizza party for children age 2 – 12 years. We look forward to seeing you at the Red Rose Benefit.

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Executive Program Director

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Thoughts and Prayers

Birth

...Benjamin Charles Krepp, February 2nd, son of Mike and Sarah Krepp

...Elizabeth Stewart Simons, February 15th, daughter of John and Kelley Simons

Deaths

...aunts of Jimmy Lewter

...wife of Rev. Fred Falls, February 1st Minister of Education 1974-1977

...Marvin Burke, February 6th, Director of Music 1962-1969

UMW Book Study

Monday, Feb. 28th 11:00 am - 12:30

Ed Coman, our leader, generously serves on many fronts: Disciple Studies, Sunday School, and three times as reviewer in the UMW Book Study. Our selection could not be more timely for it features a young American living and teaching in Cairo, Egypt. THE BUTTERFLY MOSQUE by G. Willow Wilson offers many challenges as we seek to understand other places, people, and faiths. All the women of the church and their friends are invited.

Pancake Dinner / Family Lent Event - Tuesday, March 8th

5:00 – 7:00, Kerr Hall

Enjoy a pancake dinner in anticipation of the beginning of Lent. This is a fundraiser for our youth group and their summer mission trips. Meals are \$5.00 per person. A children's Lent activity is planned throughout the evening. Bring the whole family and invite your friends!

Help Pastor Lisa Fill Her Bags

Rev. Lisa Yebuah is heading to Haiti in March with our mission team, and has extra room in her bags. She'd like to fill them with children's crocs and/or flip-flops. The team is also collecting children's hair accessories. Items should be placed in the bins marked Haiti, and are needed by Sunday, February 27th.

Chorale Celebration

A High School Choral Celebration is scheduled for Wed. March 2nd at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. Sanderson, Athens Drive, Millbrook and Southeast Raleigh Magnet High Schools will present a program. Dr. Weisser will serve as a guest conductor. The University of Charlotte Choir will also perform. The program is open to the public.

Sunday Worship

**February 27, 2011
Eighth Sunday
After the Epiphany
8:40 and 10:55
Worship Service**

Prelude

I Lift Up My Eyes to the Hill Wood

Postlude

*Trumpet Tune and Toccata on O God
Our Help in Ages Past*
arr. Laskey/Cherwien

Hymns

73 O Worship the King
His Eye Is on the Sparrow
140 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Worship in Music

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now
Wilhelm II/Winkworth
God Made Our World Garrett/arr. Glass
The Cherub Choir, Gaynelle Glass,
Director, Jeanette West accompanist
I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes Carter
** Chancel Choir Ensemble D
* Chancel Choir
Go Forth Into the World Weisser

Scripture: Psalm 121

Sermon: An Anytime Word

**Rev. Edward F. Hill, II
Senior Pastor**

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lucy Finch Gaddy by the Frank Bridger family.

Sunday Servants

Pianists: ** Ray Starling
* Ann Barbieri

Greeters

8:40 Sean Threewitts, Hugh Stone
10:55 Jerry Batchelor, Sandy Peele, Robert and Alice Sharpe

Ushers

8:40 Jeff Horton, Chip Barber, Brian Camp, Bill Dowdy
10:55 Rob Downs, David Clegg, Mark Edwards, Jim Garriss, Randy Johnson, Cary Fritter, Dick LeGrande, John Converse, Blair Isenhower, Jim Morgan, Gerry Wallace

Nursery Coordinator:

Nursery

Toddlers

Older 2s and 3 yr Olds

Wiggler Worship: 8:40

9: 45 10:55

Van Driver: David Lee

Reception Desk: Youth Council

Parking Group: Jones

Hospitality Team Captains:

Chip and Karen Barber

Sunday Dinner: Pizza (cheese and pepperoni) mixed salad, fruit and ice cream

** 8:40 * 10:55

The Gathering Worship Service

9:30 and 11:11 am Kerr Hall

Can you recall a difficult time when God has sustained you?

Preacher: Lisa Yebuah

Broadcast Ministry

Sundays, 10:55 am service

TV: (one week delay) 12:00 pm on Raleigh CTV Channel 22

Radio: (live) WPTF 680 AM

If you are interested in sponsoring the Broadcast Ministry for a specific Sunday, contact the church at ext. 215.

Internet: We stream live online each

Sunday morning. www.esumc.org:

Worship/Online & Broadcast

Stewardship Report

General Budget – February 13, 2011

Received yr.-to-date \$479,281.12
Received this week \$42,421.47

Attendance February 20, 2011

Sunday School	608
Worship	8:40 226
	9:30 309
	10:55 452
	11:11 <u>320</u>
	1307

New Members February 13th:

By Baptism: Michael Leggett,
Lauren Wells

By Profession: Curt Hilton, Stacey
Hilton, Justin Kulow, Jaime
Kulow

By Transfer: James and Cheryl
Stephenson, Randy See, Claire
Herring, Jay and Amy Grantham,
Matt Ziemann, Abbie Bowman,
Chad Eckhardt, Mariah Kulp,
Katherine Raj, Kate Juby, Don
and Betty Hansen, Charlie and
Christiana Wright, Carl Arnett,
Josh Hines, Jonathan and Emily
Wade

Prospective and New Member Class

We meet on Sunday mornings at
9:45 a.m. in the Parlor (rm 204,
2nd floor). The classis:

Feb 27 - Orientation Breakfast

Out next series of classes begins
March 20th

The Friends of the Methodist Home for Children

Last Sunday, we celebrated the
Methodist Home for Children, its
remarkable accomplishments,
and the historical and spiritual
relationship with ESUMC. The
Friends group, formed in 2009,
celebrates this partnership by
raising awareness, raising funds,
and promoting the staff and
programs of the MHC. Please
join us the first Tuesday of each
month in the Parlor at 12:00.
Bring a bag lunch if you like. All
are welcome! For information,
contact: Carolyn Cobb 785-0717
ccobb4@nc.rr.com OR Mary
Susan Fulghum 784-0129
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Plan Ahead Dates

March 8 – Youth Missions Pancake
Dinner

March 9 – Ash Wednesday
Worship Service

March 12 – ECP Yard Sale, Choral
Music Festival Performance

March 14 – EStreeters Day Trip,
Administrative Board

March 16 – Lenten Noonday
Worship and Lunch

March 20 – New Member Class
Begins



Joy to the World:

Mission in the Age of Global Christianity

A church-wide mission study, JOY TO THE
WORLD, Mission in the Age of Global Christianity, is
scheduled for March 6th from 1-5 in Kerr Hall. Lunch
will be provided with a reservation.

Dr. Laura Early will present the study. She is the
pastor of All God's Children UMC in Aulander, NC. This
church focuses on meeting the needs of children and the
impoverished and has received national recognition for its
ministry.

“When Pigs Fly, Missions Happen”

UMW BBQ

Friday, April 1, 2011

11:00 – 2:00 pm and 4:30 – 8:00 pm

This event will benefit Methodist Home for
Children and Urban Ministries. Tickets will be available
March 1st, \$9.00 a plate and may be purchased through
Sunday school classes, Bible studies, the church office
and committee members. We will also have tables staffed
every Sunday in March for ticket sales in the Poindexter
Annex and the second floor reception area.

We hope each church member will work to sell at
least 10 tickets to friends, family, neighbors, co-workers
and members of other churches. Yes, we have eat-in, take-
out and delivery! For tickets contact Lisa Pace
lpac@ipass.net or Beth Thomas
bthomasunc@gmail.com.

Caring Ministries @ ESUMC

Coming soon there will be two ways to get
involved in Caring Ministries.

- First, on Saturday, March 26th from 9:30 am - 4:30pm,
there will be a day of training for visitation ministries.
This training is for anyone who is interested in visiting
church members (1) in hospitals, (2) in nursing homes,
(3) or who are homebound, or (4) contacting church
members as lay callers.

- Second, beginning on March 29th, Rev. Matt Ashburn
will lead a three week study on Christian Caring. This
study is for anyone interested in learning how better to
care for friends, family members, or complete strangers
who need a listening ear and a compassionate presence.
The study will be from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday
nights.

To register for either event or for more information, visit
the church website under the Learning and Growing/Study
Groups/Going Forth, or you may call Gwen at extension
214.

Youth News

March 8 – Youth Missions
Pancake Dinner

May 1 – Confirmation Sunday,
Race of Grace

May 22 – Youth Sunday and
High School Senior Sunday

June 20-24 – Camp Shalom

July 3-8 – Savannah Youth
Mission Trip

July 11-15 – Daytona Youth
Beach Camp

Children's News

The CDC is now enrolling
children who are 4 years of
age on or before August 31st
for the upcoming school year.
Please contact Connie or Elaine
at 832-2029.

Vacation Bible School

Shake It Up Cafe will be held
July 18-22, from 9:00 a.m. to
12:15 p.m. and is open to all
children ages 3 (by August 31st,
2010) to rising fifth graders.
Registration will begin in early
March and the deadline will be
April 30th. We will need lots of
volunteers !

Effective Parenting in a Defective World

This 9-week series will be held
in the chapel on Sunday
mornings from 9:45-10:45
beginning March 27th. Parents
are often left helpless, as every
godly principle they teach their
children is contradicted by the
corrupt principles of this
defective world. But the truth
is, God has a plan for
effectively raising your
children and you can learn it!
Parents with children of any
age will greatly benefit from
this series on how to raise
children who stand out from
the crowd. To be a part of this
series, please register through
the website or by calling the
church office.

CHECK**YOUR****CALENDAR****SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27th**

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)
 11:30 am Young Adult Missions (251)
 12:30 pm Young Adult Luncheon (Kerr)
 4:00 pm Children's Dance Reh. (357),
 Youth Handbells Reh. (351), Joyful
 Ringers Reh. (Ch Annex), Women's
 Bible Study (168), Leadershift Study
 (Chp Annex)
 4:30 pm When Christians Get It Wrong
 (161), Christian Believer Study
 (162), Confirmation Class (163)
 4:45 pm Youth Council Mtg (Bulla)
 5:00 pm Youth Choir, Youth Praise Band
 Reh. (Kerr), Cherub Choir (306),
 Celtic Choir (317), Youth and Adult
 Dance (357), Crusader Choir (169)
 5:45 pm Sunday Dinner (Kerr)
 6:00 pm Wesley Handbell Choir, Youth
 Group Leader Mtg (Bulla)
 6:30 pm Youth Group (Bulla)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28th

9:45 am Physical Fitness Class (357)
 11:00 am UMW Book Study (321)
 5:30 pm Girl Scout Brownies (Bulla)
 6:00 pm Alpha Study and Dinner (Kerr),
 Understanding of Faith (163), Heart of
 Revival (251), Bicentennial Worship
 Planning Mtg (Library)
 6:30 pm Financial Peace Univ. (166),
 Andy Stanley Bible Study (167)
 7:00 pm Disciple I (165), Cub Scouts
 (Bulla)

TUESDAY, MARCH 1st

7:00 am Design for Discipleship (251)
 9:15 am Bible Study (167)
 12:00 pm Friends of the MHFC (Parlor)
 2:00 pm Disciple III (167)
 5:30 pm Men's Bible Study Leaders Mtg
 (357)
 6:30 pm Disciple II (162)
 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study (Kerr), Young
 Adult BB (Bulla)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2nd

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) *continued*

11:15 am Intercessory Prayer Group
 (Prayer)
 5:00 pm Girls of Grace (Bulla)
 6:30 pm Marriage Course (Kerr), Prayer
 Committee (162)
 7:00 pm High School Chorale Concert
 (Sanct.), Boy Scouts (Bulla)

THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd

7:30 am Church Steering committee (251)
 9:00 am Cast of Characters (168)
 10:00 am MHFC Event (162)
 6:00 pm The Gathering Worship Team
 Rehearsal (Kerr)
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, MARCH 4th

7:00 am HS Breakfast (offsite)
 Red Rose Event Set up (Kerr)
 3:15 pm HS Lunch (offsite)

SATURDAY, MARCH 5th

8:30 am Love Wins Breakfast (offsite)
 9:00 am Marriage Seminar (163)
 5:00 pm Red Rose Benefit Dinner,
 Entertainment and Auction (Kerr)



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