

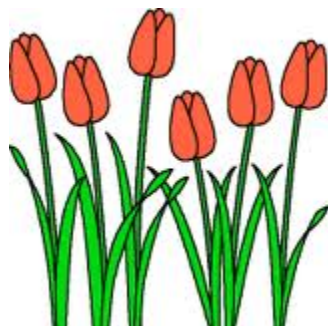
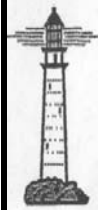
# The Communicator

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*"Have salt in yourself and be at peace with each other."*

Mark 9:50b



## HERE WE GROW AGAIN!

### **Exciting Things Are Happening In The Nursery At ESUMC!**

As parents and role models, we have a responsibility to nurture our children's faith in partnership with the church. ESUMC is blessed to have a large number of children in the nursery ministry.

### **The Calling**

Having adequate numbers of adult servers in each classroom nurturing these little hearts are the backbone of a successful nursery ministry. In addition, it helps keep our children safe (with correct adult to child ratios) and maintains a giving hospitality so that no child is turned away on Sunday mornings. In order to provide this kind of care consistently, a new program started March 6, 2011. This new program requests that all parents serve in the nursery only twice a YEAR! That's right, only twice a YEAR.

### **The Program**

Nursery parents received a letter and schedule with instructions requesting their service in the nursery. It lists the families who are scheduled to serve through September 2011 (Oct 2011 – Mar 1, 2012 schedule will be distributed in late spring 2011). To ensure the success of this program and to keep the service time to only **twice a year**, we will need the participation of all parents.

### **The Blessings**

As a nursery server, you are not required to change diapers, deal with crying babies or potty breaks; our trained nannies take care of those areas. Your requirement is easy! You simply get to know your child's peers and their parents while playing, supporting, and being an example of Christ for little hearts!

The Nursery/Preschool Council

**OFFICE: 919-832-7535**

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Hicks, Glenn Bass

## Thoughts and Prayers

### Deaths

...father of Hardin Sigmon, March 15<sup>th</sup>

...Mike Wilson, March 19<sup>th</sup>

...Wallace Chappell, March 21<sup>st</sup>

### Pacific Emergency

Please continue to keep our brothers and sisters in Japan in your prayers for safety and recovery. If you would like to make a donation to the relief efforts, please make your check to ESUMC and mark UMCOR in the notes. In response to the Earthquake on March 10, 2011 that struck Japan, The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will be working with local communities to rebuild. UMCOR works in shelter and infrastructure reconstruction, water and sanitation, income generation, health and nutrition, education and community development.

### You are invited to join the E-Streeters (our 55 plus ministry) for the following upcoming events:

April 12<sup>th</sup> - Lunch in Kerr Hall - 12 noon  
Program: Technology 101 with guest presenter Tony Verdone

May 17<sup>th</sup> - Lunch in Kerr Hall - 12 noon  
Program: *A Memorial Day Celebration - On the Homefront World War II* with Julia McCullers, presenter  
Luncheon reservations necessary.  
Call reception desk: 832-7535

### UMW Book Study March 28<sup>th</sup>

**11:00 – 12:30 rm 321**

Go with us into God's wonderful world through the eyes of Richard Louv and his book *LAST CHILD IN THE WOODS*. Our leader is Julia McCullers of Smithfield, NC, a retired English professor, writer, columnist, historian, and grandmother of six. Join us and bring a young friend or a young-at-heart one.

### The Living Memorial Scholarship

Committee has received monies from the following funds to award to college bound students: R. Shelton White, Jean Leigh Duncan Memorial, Bainbridge-Cobb, G. Rudolph Leonard, Michele Donovan Memorial, and C. R. "Monk" Farinholt. Applications are available from Cheryl Smith in the church office. The deadline for submitting applications of these funds is March 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Sunday Worship

**March 27, 2011**  
**Third Sunday in Lent**  
**8:40 and 10:55**  
**Worship Service**

### Prelude

*Lord, Be Glorified* Helman  
*Ave Maria* Schubert/Rogers  
The Welsey Handbell Choir,  
Dr. William Weisser, director

### Postlude

*Litanies* Alain

### Hymns

127 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah  
123 El Shaddai  
368 My Hope Is Built

### Worship in Music

*Lamb of God* Weisser  
*My Faith Is In Thee* Jaeschke  
*The Lord's Prayer* Durufle  
\*\* Chancel Choir Ensemble D  
\* Chancel Choir  
*Irish Blessing* Horman

**Scripture: Genesis 22:1-14**

### Sermon:

**Taking Matters Out Of Your Own Hands**

**Rev. Lisa N. Yebuah**  
**Pastor of Inviting Ministries**

**The flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Alice and Hubert Park by Betty and Jim Whitaker, Sheryl and Vern Park, and Alice and Woody Fairbrother.

### Sunday Servants

**Pianists:** \*\* Ray Starling  
\* Gaynelle Glass

### Greeters

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

### Ushers

**8:40** Rob Thompson, Hugh Stone, Stuart Matthews  
**10:55** Franklin Roberts, Glen Allen, Joe Bostick, Bill Champion, Mel Good, Mike Moore, Burton Stewart, Neal Whitley, Scott Harmer, Ron Perry, Jimmy Griffin

### Nursery Coordinator:

### Nursery Toddlers

### Older 2s and 3 yr Olds

**Wiggler Worship:** Robert and Kim Underwood, Ed and Elizabeth Stack

**Van Driver:** John Holloway

**Reception Desk:** Alpha

**Parking Group:** Divine

### Hospitality Team Captains:

Chip and Karen Barber

**Sunday Dinner:** cheese and pepperoni pizza, mixed salad, fruit and ice cream

\*\* 8:40 \* 10:55

### The Gathering Worship Service

**9:30 and 11:11 am Kerr Hall**

**Scripture:** Luke 19:1-10

**Sermon:** Sycamore Street

**Rev. Ned Hill**

### 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](http://www.esumc.org):

Worship/Online & Broadcast

### Stewardship Report

#### General Budget – March 13, 2011

Received yr.-to-date \$709,376.88  
Received this week \$43,362.23

#### Attendance March 20, 2011

Sunday School	536
Worship	8:40 299
	9:30 387
	10:55 564
	11:11 151
	1401

The next session being offered for both prospective and new members, Roots of Faith, has begun. We meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Parlor (Room 204, 2nd Floor).

Mar 27 - The Ministry of Worship  
Apr 3 - Methodist History  
Apr 10 - Methodist Theology  
Apr 17 - Methodist Polity  
Apr 24 - History of ESUMC  
May 1 - Ministries and Missions  
May 8 - Orientation Breakfast  
Each class is independent of another, so you are welcome to join us on the Sundays that fit your schedule and pick up the ones you missed in the next series. For more information, please contact Joy Owen, Director of Welcoming Ministries, at [jowen@esumc.org](mailto:jowen@esumc.org) or 832-7535 ext. 350. You may also visit our website: Learning and Growing/Sunday School/Visitors and New Member.

**Bicentennial Moment** from 1866. At the Quarterly Conference of June 23, 1866, the Board of Stewards listed cash on hand: from Mrs. Ruffin Tucker, \$20.00; from Mrs. Lipscomb, \$10.00; from T. H. Selby, \$15.00; from J. C. Palmer, \$10.00; and from C. B. Allen, \$10.00 for a total of \$65.00. Of this total, \$20.00 was paid to the Presiding Elder, N. F. Reid, and \$45.00 to the pastor, H. T. Hudson. The minutes of the meeting were taken by Samuel Holt Young.

**Plan Ahead Dates**

**April 1** – UMW Annual BBQ, Youth Retreat  
**April 12** – EStreeters Fellowship  
**April 16** – Easter Egg Hunt (offsite), Spring Clothing Drive  
**April 17** – Palm Sunday  
**April 19** – Youth Parent Lunch  
**April 24** – Easter Sunday  
**April 25** – Church Office closed  
**April 29 - May 1** – Race of Grace Weekend  
**May 1** – Confirmation Sunday  
**May 4** – Children’s Spring Music Program

**Sanctuary Clean Up Day**

Volunteers are needed for a morning of cleaning our beautiful sanctuary on Saturday, March 26 beginning at 9 a.m. This is a great opportunity for youth to earn community service hours! If you, your family, your Sunday School class or a group of your church friends can spare any time on March 26<sup>th</sup>, or for more information, please contact Sophie Jones ([sophiejones@earthlink.net](mailto:sophiejones@earthlink.net) or 510-9949). Cleaning supplies will be provided.



**“When Pigs Fly, Missions Happen”**

**UMW BBQ Friday, April 1st**  
**11:00 - 2:00 pm and 4:30- 8:00 pm**  
Dine-In –Kerr Hall Take Out - Drive Up Service  
Delivery within 5 miles & 10 plate min.

**Pre-Orders** are for Large Take-Out Orders and Deliveries. Contact: Debbie Robbins 781-6029 [drobbins@mindspring.com](mailto:drobbins@mindspring.com) or Nelson Bunn 424-8130 [nelsonobunn@hotmail.com](mailto:nelsonobunn@hotmail.com)  
**Volunteers** We Need Your Help! Student Community service hours available. No School on April 1<sup>st</sup>!  
Contact: Joanna Wells 787-5644 [joannaww@aol.com](mailto:joannaww@aol.com)  
**Need Tickets?** Available at ESUMC reception desk or contact: Lisa Pace 781-3444 [lpace@ipass.net](mailto:lpace@ipass.net) or Beth Thomas 881-0362 [bthomasunc@gmail.com](mailto:bthomasunc@gmail.com)

Please consider selling as many tickets as possible to neighbors, friends, book and other clubs, co-workers, extended family, etc. This is a fundraiser, you know! Proceeds to benefit the Methodist Home for Children and Urban Ministries. Desserts for sale to benefit Child Development Center @ ESUMC  
*\*Make Checks payable to: ESUMC UMW*



**Easter Decorations**

Each year, our sanctuary and Kerr Hall are decorated with lilies and palms to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. If you would like to contribute to these beautiful decorations, please complete the form below and return to the church office attn: Gwen) or place in the offering plate by Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Each gift of \$12 may be given in memory or in honor of a friend or loved one.

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Given by: \_\_\_\_\_  
In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Given by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Please contact Gwen (ext 214) with questions.

**Youth News**

**April 1-2** – Lent Retreat  
**April 19** – Parent Lunch  
**May 1** – Confirmation Sunday, Race of Grace  
**May 10** – Mother/Daughter Banquet  
**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  
**July 18-22** – VBS week

**Children's News**

**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 with children of any age will greatly benefit from this series. To be a part of this series, please register through the website or by calling the church.

**Staff Book Picks**

Please stop by our Staff Picks table located outside of Room 251. There are books available for purchase that have helped deepen our dependence on God, as well as titles referenced in recent sermons and we would love to promote them! Stop by this Sunday!

**UMW Circle**  
**le 3 Backpack Drive for MHC:** We're collecting 52 backpacks stocked with school supplies for rising kindergartners. You can grab a bunny (includes supply list, child's gender) from the Bunny Tree in the Curtis Lobby or make a donation to UMW Circle 3. Items must be donated by Sunday, May 8 to Agape Rm (164). Thank you! Wendy Pedraza, [wcpedraza@yahoo.com](mailto:wcpedraza@yahoo.com)

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

8:40 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)  
 9:30 am The Gathering Contemporary  
 Worship Service (Kerr)  
 9:45 am Sunday School, New Member  
 Class, Roots (Parlor, rm 204)  
 10:45 am Sermon Discussion (164), Tour  
 the Holy Lands (163)  
 10:55 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)  
 11:11 am The Gathering Contemporary  
 Worship Service (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), Health Committee  
 (Library)  
 4:30 pm The Last Week (161), Christian  
 Believer Study (162), Confirmation  
 Class (163)  
 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)  
 7:30 pm Youth Group After Party (Bulla)

**MONDAY, MARCH 28th**

9:45 am Physical Fitness Class (357)  
 11:00 am UMW book Study (321)  
 5:30 pm Girl Scout/ Brownie Troop (Bulla)  
 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)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 29th**

7:00 am Design for Discipleship (251)  
 9:15 am Bible Study (167)  
 2:00 pm Disciple III (167)  
 5:30 pm Men's Bible Study Leaders (357)  
 6:30 pm Christian Caring Study (321),  
 Disciple II (162)  
 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study (Kerr),  
 Young Adult BB (Bulla)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30th**

8:00 am Walking Club (offsite)  
 9:45 am Physical Fitness (357)  
 10:30 am Wed. Morning Bible Study (Chp  
 Annex)  
 11:15 am Intercessory Prayer Group  
 12:00 pm Lenten Noonday Worship Service  
 and Lunch (Kerr)  
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Bulla)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 31st**

6:00 pm The Gathering Worship Team  
 Rehearsal (Kerr)  
 7:00 pm Evangelism Committee (165),  
 Chancel Choir

**FRIDAY, APRIL 1st**

7:00 am HS Breakfast (offsite)  
 8:00 am Step Up Jobs (Bulla)  
 11:00 am – 2:00 pm UMW BBQ "When  
 Pigs Fly, Missions Happen" (Kerr)  
 3:15 pm HS Lunch (offsite)  
 4:30 pm – 8:00 pm UMW BBQ "When Pigs  
 Fly, Missions Happen" (Kerr)  
 5:30 pm Lent Retreat Youth (Bulla)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26th**

8:30 am Sheets Center Annual Retreat  
 (Sheets), Love Wins Breakfast (offsite)



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