

CHECK YOUR CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23rd
 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 Joyful Ringers Handbell Choir,
 Children's Dance Rehearsal (357),
 Evensong Small Groups (Kerr), A
 Woman's Heart -Study (168), Youth
 Handbell Choir (351), Worship Task
 Force (Sanct.)
 5:00 pm Youth Choir, Cherub Choir (306),
 Crusader Choir (169), Celtic Choir
 (317) Youth/Adult Dance (357), Youth
 Praise Band (Bulla)
 5:30 pm Evensong Prayer (Chapel)
 5:45 pm Sunday Dinner (Kerr)
 6:00 pm Wesley Handbell Choir
 6:30 pm Evensong Small Groups (Kerr),
 Youth Group (Bulla)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24th
 9:45 am Fitness Class (357)
 11:00 am UMW book Study (321)
 2:00 pm Disciple 4 (167)
 6:00 pm Alpha Dinner and Study (Kerr),
 New Testament History (164)
 6:30 pm Financial Peace Univ. (163),
 Disciple 2 (167)
 7:00 pm Disciple 1 (165)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25th
 7:00 am Design for Discipleship (251)
 9:00 am Christian Believer (321)
 9:15 am Exodus to Deuteronomy (167)
 5:00 pm Men's Study Leaders Training (357)
 6:30 pm Youth Small Groups (offsite)
 7:00 pm Men's Study (Kerr), Young Adult
 BB (Bulla)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26th
 9:30 am Dwell Study (163)
 10:30 am Wednesday AM Bible Study
 (321)
 12:00 Intercessory Prayer (Prayer rm), CDC
 Board Mtg (251)
 4:00 pm Sheets Center Support Care Group
 (Parlor)

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4:30 pm God and Family Scouts (Bulla)
 5:00 pm Girl Scouts (Bulla)
 5:30 pm Bow Making Session (251)
 6:30 pm The Marriage Course (Kerr),
 Financial Peace Univ. (251), Worship
 Committee (Library)
 6:45 pm First Place Wellness (167)
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Bulla)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27th
 9:15 am The Journeys and Journals of
 Paul (Chp Annex)
 9:45 am Fitness Class (357)
 5:00 pm Marcotte/Hays Rehearsal (Sanct.)
 6:00 pm Gathering Worship Team (161),
 Adult Ministry Team (Chp Annex)
 6:30 pm This We Believe Study (321)
 7:00 pm The Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28th
 7:00 am Youth Breakfast (offsite)
 4:30 pm Yates/Thomas Rehearsal (Sanct.)
 6:30 pm Marcotte/Hays Wedding (Sanct.)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29th
 8:30 am Habitat for Humanity Workday
 (offsite)
 6:00 pm Yates/ Thomas Wedding (Sanct.)

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"The commands of the Lord are clear, giving insight for living."
 Psalm 19:8



REAL WORLD. REAL CHURCH. REAL FAITH.

TRY CHRISTIANITY

Horace Greeley, the editor of the *New York Tribune* in the mid-1800's, received a letter from a woman. She wrote, "Our church is in dire financial straits. We have tried everything to keep it going: a strawberry festival, an oyster roast, a donkey party, a turkey dinner and finally a box social. Will you please tell us, Dr. Greeley, how to keep a struggling church from disbanding?"

He answered her with two words, "Try Christianity."

Our church, thanks to your generosity, is not in "dire straits" and we have not tried to fund the ministries of the church through a host of fund raisers. Yet the words of Horace Greeley are both timely and true.

"Try Christianity," he says. Christianity is not simply our affirmation of certain beliefs. It is also faith and trust in God that must be lived.

This Sunday you are asked to make your financial commitment for the coming year. By bringing your commitment card to a worship service this Sunday you offer it as an act of faith. It is as much an act of faith as the singing of hymns or songs and the reciting of creeds. The commitment we make and the gifts we bring each week are active means of living what we believe. Writing a check and bringing a pledge card, as secular or mundane as they may sound, are rightly part of our worship. Gifts that are placed in a plate or basket and then set before the cross are an enactment of our trust in God and an offering of our thanks to God.

Barbara Brown Taylor says it as boldly and as straight forwardly as anyone when she says, "What we believe has no meaning apart from what we do."

This Sunday we have an opportunity to live our faith.

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Thoughts and Prayers
Birth
 ...Samuel Donovan Wellborn, October 3rd, son of Joe and Cory Wellborn, and great grandson of David and Claudene Donovan
 ...Arianna Marie Hutzel, July 6th daughter of Andrew and Kelly Hutzel
 ...Emily Durand Stephenson, August 25th, daughter of James and Cheryl Stephenson
Congratulations
 ...Rachel Mallory and Rusty Haynes on their marriage October 5th

ESTreeters Events:
 Thursday, Nov. 10, 10:30 am -4:00 pm, Annual trip to "The Old Place" and shopping at "Southern Supreme", Bear Creek, NC. All you can eat lunch with Southern favorite foods. Cost with lunch and transportation \$16. Reservations by October 24th.

Fellowship and Lunch Tuesday, November 22, 12 noon; Kerr Hall, Janet Jackson Lederman "Art for Dummies, Right Brain Drawing."

Holiday Retreat Friday, Dec. 2 and Saturday, Dec. 3: Trip to Richmond, VA for three unique events to "Celebrate the Arts" on this overnight trip: tour of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, a *Tacky Lights Tour* and the spectacular musical production "The Glorious Christmas Nights."

Contact the church office to RSVP for any of these events: Robin ext 212.

CROP WALK Sunday, October 30th Benefiting Agencies
 • Catholic Parish Outreach
 • The Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC
 • Inter-Faith Food Shuttle
 • North Raleigh Ministries
 • Partners for Strong Communities
 • Urban Ministries of Wake County
Register & learn more:
www.cropwalkraleigh.com

ESUMC Exhibit at Raleigh City Museum
 Located at 220 Fayetteville Street in the historic Briggs Hardware Building Admission is free.
www.raleighcitymuseum.org/

Sunday Worship

**October 23, 2011
 Nineteenth Sunday
 After Pentecost
 8:40 and 10:55**

<p>Prelude <i>Canticle</i> Sherman The Wesley Handbell Choir</p> <p>Postlude <i>Trumpet Tune</i> Phillips</p> <p>Hymns 567 Heralds of Christ 163 Ask Ye What Great Things I Know 87 What Gift Can I Bring</p> <p>Worship in Music <i>Sing My Soul</i> Messick <i>We Must Be Faithful</i> Horman The Crusader Choir, Josh Dumbleton, director, Eleanor Winegardner, accompanist <i>At Jesus Knee</i> Hildebrandt ** The Chancel Choir Women's Chorus <i>Bless the Lord, O My Soul</i> Ippolitov-Ivanov *The Chancel Choir Men's Chorus <i>Depart In Peace</i> arr. Ford</p> <p>Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Sermon: Real Faith Rev. Ned Hill, Senior Pastor</p> <p>The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of William J. Adams IV by his family, William J. III and Sarah Adams and Emily, Clay, and Anna Kate Livingston.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Servants</p> <p>Pianists: ** Betty Hansen * Ed Turlington</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 Jeff Horton, Chip Barber, Brian Camp, Bill Dowdy, Stuart Matthews 10:55 Rob Downs, David Clegg, Mark Edwards, Jim Garriss, Randy Johnson, Cary Fritter, Blair Isenhower, Jim Morgan, Jim Fulghum, Patrick Roberson</p> <p>Nursery Coordinator: Nicole Johnson, Clyde and Ashley Harris, Joe and Karen Hatcher, Brian and Darbee Jackson</p> <p>Van Driver: Jim Stewart</p> <p>Reception Desk: History Committee</p> <p>Parking Group: Divine</p> <p>Hospitality Team Captains: Chip and Karen Barber</p> <p>Sunday Dinner: cheese and pepperoni pizza, mixed salad, fruit, ice cream</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: Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16
Sermon: Real Faith
Rev. Lisa Yebuah

<p style="text-align: center;">Broadcast Ministry</p> <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 WQDR is off the air due to storms in April. Internet: We stream live online each Sunday morning. www.esumc.org: Worship/Online & Broadcast</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Stewardship Report General Budget – October 9, 2011</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Received yr.-to-date</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$2,234,410.21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Received this week</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$49,110.03</td> </tr> </table> <p>Attendance October 16</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Sunday School</td> <td style="text-align: right;">8:40</td> <td style="text-align: right;">254</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Worship</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9:30</td> <td style="text-align: right;">276</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">10:55</td> <td style="text-align: right;">536</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">11:11</td> <td style="text-align: right;">189</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">1255</td> </tr> </table>	Received yr.-to-date	\$2,234,410.21	Received this week	\$49,110.03	Sunday School	8:40	254	Worship	9:30	276		10:55	536		11:11	189			1255
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New Members October:
By Profession: Laurie Perkis
By Transfer: Laura Wagner, Justin Roberson, Eric Schraibman, Kate Loiacono, Brian Galloway, Ashley Gunter, Patrick Shilen, Katy Coleman, Robert Turnbull

Roots of Faith, for both prospective and new members, is meeting Sunday at 9:45 in the Parlor (room 204, 2nd floor). Oct. 23 - Orientation Breakfast For more information, please contact Joy Owen, Director of Welcoming Ministries, at jowen@esumc.org or ext. 350. You may also visit our website: Learning and Growing/Sunday School/Visitors and New Members.

Habitat for Humanity Apostles' Build Team
 All skill levels are welcome and needed. Our church is signed up to work the following Saturdays: Oct. 29, Dec. 10, and Jan. 28th. To register to help, please visit the webpage: Missions/Housing.

ESUMC Emmaus Community Luncheon
 If you have been on the Walk to Emmaus, please join fellow pilgrims for a luncheon on Sunday, October 30th, from 12:15 - 1:15 pm in Room 161. This will be a gathering to discuss various ways that the Emmaus community at ESUMC can be ignited. There will be no charge for the luncheon, but donations will be graciously accepted. Children are welcome, but no childcare will be provided. Please RSVP to Janet Morgan at 676-2890 by October 26th.

Plan Ahead Dates
Nov. 6 – All Saints Sunday, Wilderness of Grief Support Group
Nov. 7 – Adult Baptism Class
Nov. 10 – Estreeters Outing
Nov. 11 – Bicentennial Commemoration Dinner

Bicentennial Events

Celebration of 200,000 Service Hours
 Sunday, October 30th 9:30 am and 11:11 am in Kerr Hall All church members, visitors, and guests are invited to participate in these special worship services celebrating our year-long commitment to serving those in need throughout our community. The 8:40 and 10:55 worship services will continue on a regular schedule.

Commemoration Dinner
 Friday, November 11th 6:30 pm in Kerr Hall Tickets required, \$15.00 each and are on sale on Sundays and other times. Contact Cheryl ext 255, space is limited.

Commemoration Service
 Sunday, November 13th 10:30 am in the Sanctuary (no 8:40 am service or Sunday School) Bishop Gwinn will be our preacher, and our former senior pastors will join us in leading worship. We will also celebrate Choir Dedication Sunday and Laity Sunday and introduce very special music during this unique service of worship. The 9:30 and 11:11 worship services will continue on regular schedule.

Meet the Author: A Conversation with Sue McDowell, author of the new book about ESUMC's history Sunday, Nov. 13th 2:00 pm in Kerr Hall.

Bicentennial Worship Schedule on Nov. 13
Children and Choirs

No 8:40 Traditional Worship Service
 9:00 Nursery opens
 9:30 Contemporary Worship – as scheduled.
 No Sunday School hour – Older children will stay with their families.
 Wiggler Worship will be available up to 5 yr. olds.
 No 9:45 Sunday School
 10:30 Traditional Worship – 30 minutes earlier
 After singing, all children's choirs & dancers will process out to the narthex.
 4's & 5's will leave to go to Wiggler Worship.
 Older children's choirs will join their families in the reserved balcony seating.
 11:11 Contemporary Worship – as scheduled
 Wiggler Worship will meet as usual.

Fall Gifts for the Homebound
Week of October 23, 2011

Our ESUMC church members including the Sheets Center participants and staff have made fall wreaths. Each wreath is wrapped in yarn and with prayers. These gifts are ready for pickup and delivery the week beginning October 23, 2011. They will be in the lobby of 251. Please take this gift to the homebound listed on the card and spend some time with him or her. Your visit will be a special blessing during this harvest season of the year.

Youth News

Parents of 8th graders!
 Please contact Joanna Wells at joannaww@aol.com if you need more information about Confirmation 2011-2012. We have several activities planned this fall, and we don't want you to miss out!

Children's News

Think Orange!
 We are excited about offering a great new resource to young families! Each month, you will get tools to help develop your child's faith during your normal day activities. Go see!! Ministries>Children's Ministries>Family Resources

Christmas Bow Making 101
 Ladies (and Gents), Christmas is just around the corner. Have you ever wanted to learn how to make those fabulous bows? Well, here is an opportunity for you to learn how. Lynn Wilkerson and Karen Padgett have graciously agreed to share Bow Making 101. Join us on Wednesday, October 26th from 5:30 – 6:30 in rm 251. All materials will be supplied.

UMW Book Study
 Monday, October 24, at 11:00 a.m., we will be privileged to have the author of ADAM'S GIFT, Jimmy Creech, former associate minister at ESUMC and a friend to many of us. The book is Jimmy's memoir of a pastor's calling and where it has taken him. Not for the faint-hearted, Jimmy's story has led him to risk his own life and ministry for the sake of the marginalized and scorned. Join us as we think deeply about the issues that separate us from our brothers and sisters of every orientation.