



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Three Bible studies will be offered in the Fall. Watch for more information in the August newsletters.

Disciple I: A basic beginner's study of the Old Testament and the New Testament

Leaders: Barbara Fletcher and Nancy Rozak

Time: Tuesday mornings and/or Tuesday evenings

- No previous Bible knowledge needed
- Improve your knowledge of people and stories of the Bible
- Increase your score on crossword puzzles and trivia games

Gospel Lite or Patriarchal Conspiracy: Early Christian Canonical and Noncanonical Writings and Their Background

Leaders: Frances Anton and Richard Draffin

Time: Tuesday evenings for six weeks

- Learn about the Marcionites, the Gospel of Judas, Gnostics, and the Acts of Thomas
- Find out what books did not make it into the New Testament and what they offer to our faith understanding
- Discover more about the early Christian Community
- Reading material includes *From Jesus to Christianity* by L. Richard White and *Lost Christianities and Lost Scriptures* by Bart Ehrman.

Celtic Spirituality: A six-week course on Celtic spirituality and a discussion of J. Phillip Newell's book, *Listening for the Heartbeat of God*.

Leader: Paul Ransford

Time: To be determined by the class

- Please note that the class will be limited to provide adequate discussion time
- An ideal class for small group discussion on an interesting, current topic



Showdown at Dry Gulch

(Summer Musical Fun Heading for WPC)

Howdy Pardners! It is time for the WPC Players to ride again. The Christian Education Committee welcomes any and all cowpokes (ages one to ninety-two) to join in a fun intergenerational summer Sunday School Class beginning June 10th. We have selected a musical for the Westminster Players based on the Elijah story found in 1 Kings 17-18.

Here are the details:

- ❖ We meet each Sunday, beginning June 10th, in the Fellowship Hall from 9:45-10:45 a.m. to work on the musical and enjoy the fellowship of an intergenerational group.
- ❖ We are flexible and understand summer family and business travel plans. If you can commit to attending a good portion of our rehearsals, you should join in the fun. We sprint pretty hard the last two weeks, which puts us in a position to present our work joyfully and confidently on Rally Day, Sunday, Sept. 9th.
- ❖ We have a great group of adult leaders spearheading this project, and we are blessed in turn to receive inspiration from some of WPC's most wonderful young people.
- ❖ Here's how you can become involved:
Sign up! There is a sheet posted on the bulletin board just outside the main door of the Holderness Mission Center. We list a number of jobs for you to choose from (some like acting, others like working with props/costumes/scenery, and others like singing in the "ringer choir"). Or just come on June 10th and try out the hour. We laugh and pray together, we will study God's Word as revealed in 1st Kings, and we will work on our play each and every week. Saddle up and join the fun!
- ❖ Questions? Contact Jim Ketch (493-3378 or jketch@email.unc.edu).



- + **Walt Beckwith's** mother, Jean, died May 24th in Richmond, Virginia. A memorial service was held last week.
- + **Jonathan Burig** will have nasal surgery on June 13th.
- + **Ken Diehls'** uncle Ken died recently in Pennsylvania.
- + **Claire Forrest** asks for continued prayers for her mother, who is seriously ill.
- + **Ann Lehew's** brother, David Gordon, is in treatment for lymphoma.
- + **Ken & Kathy Lundstrom's** friend and neighbor, Noreen Staples, is in Duke Hospital again with pneumonia and other health problems.
- + **Henry McLaughlin** had out-patient eye surgery on June 7th.
- + **Megan Pottenger** is recovering from a broken foot.

- + **Katherine Stanley's** 93-year-old grandmother, Floride Hawkins Carpenter, died May 26th in Greenwood, SC.
- + **Rachel Woolard**, who moved to Wilmington to be near her sister, recently fell and broke her hip.



- + **David Anderson's** family gathered last weekend to celebrate his father, Jim's, 90th birthday.
- + **Chad Brannon** will return from service in the Persian Gulf in July.
- + **Jon Enberg** is safely out of Iraq, after a year of active service with the Navy Seals. He is visiting with his family in California before returning to active duty in the States.
- + Riley Renee Keady was born to **Kelly & Adam Keady** on May 15th. **Kay & Mike Rosenmarkle** are the proud grandparents.
- + **Jim Maxwell** will receive the I. Beverly Lake Award on June 23rd. This award is given by the North Carolina Bar Association to the attorney whose life best exemplifies community service.



WPC 2007 Graduates



Student

Jonathan Burig
 Matt Graham
 Thomas Hardison
 Adam Holmes
 Alex Jones
 Graham Kelly
 Megan Kerns
 Alex Safrit
 Lucas Smith
 Sarah Stallings
 Austin Tharrington

High School

Riverside High School
 East Chapel Hill High School
 Jordan High School
 East Chapel Hill High School
 East Chapel Hill High School
 East Chapel Hill High School
 Durham School of the Arts
 East Chapel Hill High School
 East Chapel Hill High School
 Jordan High School
 Jordan High School

Future Plans

Wingate University
 Duke University
 Undecided
 UNC - Chapel Hill
 UNC-Charlotte
 University of Tennessee
 NC State University
 Duke University
 Community College
 Florida State University
 Wake Forest University

Student

Kevin Cullen
 Simon Curtis
 Marian Draffin
 Hannah Jones
 Heather Shaffer
 Peter Smith
 Sarah Ward
 Justine Williams

College/University

Duke University
 University of Richmond
 Fuller Theological Seminary
 Western Carolina University
 UNC - Greensboro
 UNC - Wilmington
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Columbia College @ George
 Washington University

Degree

AB Computer Science
 BS in Chemistry
 Master of Divinity
 BS in Nutrition & Dietetics
 Master of Music Education
 BA in Communications
 BA in Advertising Photography
 BA in Anthropology

Music Notes

Summer Choir begins June 10th

Please join us for Summer Choir, now through August. This is a wonderful way to be a part of Westminster's music program, using your gifts to enhance summer worship. **All are welcome!** Summer choir rehearses on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. only (no Thurs. night rehearsals); the music is very accessible and will include some delightful *Sacred Harp* pieces, true gems of our American folk hymn heritage. Join us whenever you are in town and feel like singing. Bring family members and friends to the music room with you—the more, the merrier!

Questions? Please call or e-mail Monica Rossman: 489-4974, ext. 113; monica@wpcdurham.org.



Presbyterian Partner Church Pool Party Potluck - Say that 5 times fast and you win a New Hope Camp t-shirt!

Help New Hope Camp and Conference Center kick off our 60th summer on Sunday,

June 10th, when we host a pool party and potluck dinner in the Back Pavilion for members of our six partner churches. Pack your swimsuit and a dish to share for this fun-filled afternoon of fellowship, swimming, and our biggest birthday yet!

The pool will be open from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m., and you are welcome to swim all day. We'll have dinner at 5 p.m. - NHCCC will provide the hot dogs, lemonade, and water. Please bring your favorite potluck dish to share with our partner church families. There is a refrigerator and stove in the back pavilion should you need to heat things up or keep them cool.

Call the NHCCC office with any questions (942-4716). We hope to see you there!



Habitat for Humanity Presbyterian Build 2007 Project Update

Thank you, Westminster, for your contributions last Sunday to our next Habitat project. We are over half way to our goal! If you were unable to be with us on June 3rd, please consider making a generous donation to this project. You may send your check to WPC earmarked "Habitat Build." All funds need to be received by July 1st.



URBAN MINISTRIES OF DURHAM

CURRENT VOLUNTEER NEEDS

TRIANGLE ROCK-A-THON

Saturday, June 30, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the American Tobacco Campus Bay 7, Blackwell & Willard Streets Urban Ministries of Durham and the Inter-Faith Food Shuttle need volunteers to assist with a hunger-relief fundraiser which will include a rock-a-thon, food tasting, and silent auction of artist-decorated children's rockers. Volunteers will sell and collect tickets, manage the food-sampling tables, and serve as guides.

COMMUNITY CLOTHING CLOSET

(Monday afternoons or 2nd Thursday each month)

Volunteers willing to give 2.5 hours (1:30 - 4:00 p.m.) on the second Thursday of each month or Monday afternoons (weekly, biweekly, or monthly) are needed to assist clients with clothing items. This is an on-going volunteer position and preference is given to small groups of two to four individuals who can commit to a regular monthly schedule. Help clients with clothing selections as well as sort and hang clothing. Training is provided. Benefits: both interpersonal and personal via one-on-one contact with clients, other volunteers, and Duke Divinity School interns.

VOLUNTEERS TO PICK UP FOOD DONATIONS

Good for parents with young children.

Several KFC restaurants in Durham as well as Whole Foods, Starbucks, and some groceries have agreed to donate extra food to Urban Ministries if we can arrange to have a pick-up at the same day and time each week. Volunteers may sign up to do a weekly or monthly collection. Additionally, volunteers are needed to pick up from the Food Lion on Guess Road at 9:00 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. You may select one day or several if you have the time.

To volunteer: Contact volunteer coordinator Marti Dreyer (682-0538, ext. 29 or mdreyer@umdurham.org)

The mission of Urban Ministries of Durham (UMD) is to provide food, clothing, shelter, and supportive services to our neighbors in need. On behalf of Durham County, UMD operates the Community Shelter with 81 beds and 10-25 floor mats for men depending on the season, 30 beds for women, and 9 rooms, each with a private bath, for families. In emergency situations the shelter can house up to 175 people. The Community Kitchen serves three meals a day, seven days a week, to Shelter residents and anyone in need of a meal. Volunteers provide over 90% of the labor to prepare the meals and community partners donate over 90% of the food. We are serving 450+ meals per day. UMD also operates a Food Pantry and Clothing Closet to provide basic emergency needs for food, clothing, and hygiene supplies.

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June 10, 2007

11:00 a.m. - Baptism of Quinn Taylor Dickson

Guest Preacher: Tully Fletcher

Title: "Starting with a Story"

Texts: Psalm 146:1-10; Galatians 1:13-24

June 17, 2006 - Father's Day

Preacher: Betty Berghaus

Title: "Godly Behavior"

Texts: I Kings 21:1-10, 15-16; Luke 7:36-50

Important WPC Meetings

Pending a vote of the Session on June 17th, the following congregational meetings have been planned. On **July 8th at 11:00 a.m.** the congregation will meet to hear the report of your Nominating Committee regarding candidates for the Pastoral Nominating Committee (PNC), at which time nominations will also be received from the floor.

Two weeks later on **July 22nd at 11:00 a.m.**, we will elect the members of this important transitional committee.

Please participate in this process by nominating a candidate (nomination forms are available in the church office and should be returned by June 10th) and by attending the congregational meetings.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR MEXICO MISSION TRIP - Help Others Play (H.O.P.)

Shelby Rimmler and Cooper Hatch need your help in completing their Girl Scout Silver Award through Project H.O.P. They are collecting new sports equipment (footballs, soccer balls, Nerf balls and bats, and air pumps) to be donated to the underprivileged children living near the site of the 2007 youth mission trip.

Please leave your donations in the yellow donation box located in the Holderness Mission Center hallway.

For more information, please contact Shelby Rimmler (493-0609) or Cooper Hatch (490-6389).

Responsibilities for June 10 - 17, 2007

ACOLYTES	NURSERY	USHERS
06/10 Will Dozier 06/17 <i>Volunteers Needed</i>	June Nursery Coordinator - Jennifer Feiler 06/10 8:30 - <i>Infants/Toddlers</i> - Lynn Schmalzer & Tom Morris 2-5 - Charlotte & Willem Lombard 11:00 - <i>Infants/Toddlers</i> - Diane Kelly and Lisa Whitfield 2-3 - Sarah & John High 4-5 - Bob & Melissa Good <i>Float</i> - Angela & Shayne Ruffing	06/10 8:30 - Bobby Bosworth, George Edwards, and Todd & Erica Hill 11:00 - Amy & Abby Davis, and Debra & Jon DuBose 06/17 8:30 - Don & Shirley Rufty, Jeff & Mary Beck Sutton, and Dennis Enberg 11:00 - Blair, Laura, James, & Ben Chesnut
LECTORS 06/10 8:30 - Debbie Hatch 11:00 - Bill Hatch 06/17 8:30 - Eileen McAvoy 11:00 - Sally Keener		
ELDER GREETERS 06/10 8:30 - June Jones 11:00 - Jack Walker 06/17 8:30 - Lois Bender 11:00 - Brian Nicoll	06/17 8:30 - <i>Infants/Toddlers</i> - Sally Ransford 2-5 - Tracey Holsinger & Bruce Capehart 11:00 - <i>Infants/Toddlers</i> - Michelle Beischer 2-3 - Lynn & Chris McLaughlin 4-5 - Jennifer & Michael Feiler <i>Float</i> - Volunteer Needed	SOUND TECHNICIANS 06/10 8:30 - Derek Leadbetter 11:00 - Gary & Jay Lehev 06/17 8:30 - Derek Leadbetter 11:00 - Gary & Jay Lehev
OFFERING COUNTERS 06/10 Blair & Laura Chesnut 06/17 Beth Eagen and Gloria Kanoy		