



...The Rest of the Story



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Women's Retreat

*Fall and Spring Women's Retreats
Save the dates!*

Our fall Women's Retreat will be on November 5th at the Oak Lodge in Camp New Hope. Reverend Linda Parker will be leading us in a discussion of the book: *Attitudes are Contagious: Is Yours Worth Catching?* More details will follow about registering and obtaining the book!

Our spring Retreat will be April 28-30, 2005. We will be staying at the Blockade Runner in Wrightsville Beach, the location we enjoyed last April. Be sure to write these dates on your calendars! Questions? Contact **Kim Scott** (scottfamily@nc.rr.com or 493-0238).

NEW THIS FALL! For Moms of Young Children Fellowship & Bible Study

Nancy Rozak and June Jones will lead a group of *moms of young children* in a morning of fellowship, nurture, and Bible study. The group will meet from 9:15 - 11:15 a.m. each Thursday. Child care will be provided.

Call Gail in the church office (489-4974) to register and indicate your need for childcare.

- **Share:** Fellowship with others
- **See:** How the Bible relates to our past heritage and fits into our present lives as well
- **Bring:** A friend or neighbor

Plan to be there – our first meeting is September 15th!

Join Us For Fall Mid-Week Bible Studies!



If you are interested in being part of any of these adventures, please contact the church office (gail@wpcdurham.org or 489-4974). Let us know whether you prefer morning or evening classes (where applicable). Sign-up sheets are located in the Mission Center lobby. **Call Nancy Rozak (489-4974) with any questions.**



Jesus Through the Eyes of The Four Gospels

Teacher: Haywood Holderness

Sept. 6 – Dec. 13, 2005, Tues. mornings, 9:15 - 11:30 a.m. or Tues. evenings 7:15 - 9:30 p.m.

Students will read all four of the New Testament Gospels along with some background materials about them. They will learn how the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus is told through four different sets of eyes. How are the accounts different and how are they alike? With this journey through the Gospels, it is hoped that each student will find a Jesus who speaks to him or her, and whom they can more faithfully follow.



Disciple III – The Prophets and the Letters of Paul

Teachers: Nancy Rozak and Barbara Fletcher

Fall-Spring - Tues. mornings - 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

This 32-week class will focus on the Prophets for the first half and the Letters of Paul for the second half. The prophets and the letters will be studied in their historical sequence rather than their biblical sequence, and the history will be important to understanding their messages.



Genesis and Revelation

Teachers: Betty Berghaus and Frances Anton

Fall-Spring - Tues. mornings - 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Using the Kerygma Program, this class will focus in-depth on the first and last books of the Bible. The Kerygma Program emphasizes viewing the biblical text from many perspectives - historical, sociological, literary, and theological - to gain a deeper understanding.

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+ **Ed & Susie Park** ask for prayers for Jean Marshall, the mother of their daughter-in-law. She is very ill with lung cancer.



+ **Esther Acolatse** was received as an Inquirer (the first step towards ordination) at the Presbytery meeting on July 19th.

+ **Marian Draffin** was received as a Candidate for the Ministry of Word and Sacrament (a candidate ready to receive a call) at the Presbytery meeting on July 19th.

+ Many thanks to **Bill McAvoy**, who drove our bus all day as a shuttle for parking for the Presbytery meeting at Covenant Pres. in Durham on July 19th.

+ Maggie Hall, daughter of **Shirley & Don Rufty**, married Patrick Barry at Westminster on July 23rd.

+ Congratulations to **Peter Scilipote and Ryowon Kim** who were married last month.

+ **Carl & Loma Young** celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on July 24th.



What a fabulous summer! We had a great VCS out at Camp New Hope with lots of youth participating, and then a really cool team headed off to Mexico where our faith was deepened and our arms were strengthened. Then it was off to Montreat for a really spiritually satisfying week. **Chick** swims in cold water and doesn't like it. **Grayson** cries a river. Nantahala comes home with us. **Paul** loses title of fungus man to **Erynn**. The "newbies" at Montreat take care of the houses and each other. **Gabe, Will, and Graham** can now find their way home from Assembly Inn. Cereal gets eaten four times a day. **Sally and Hannah** greet the sunrise.

All of you, including the new rising sixth graders, are invited to do the King's Dominion trip on August 13th. Bobby Yurkutat is setting that up for us.

Then, the summer youth picnic is out at Beischer's pond on August 21st. That's when we introduce the fall schedule and youth ministry stuff to everybody.

Dates to Remember:

August 13th - King's Dominion trip

August 21st - 5:30 p.m. - Summer picnic at Beischer's farm

Mid-Week Studies (continued from page 1)

The Heart of Christianity

Teacher: Paul Ransford

Fall - evenings - TBA

This class will be a discussion group of *The Heart of Christianity*, by world-renowned scholar Marcus J. Borg, author of *Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time*. Borg writes about living "passionately as Christians in today's world by practicing the vital elements of Christian faith...exploring how prayer, worship, Sabbath, pilgrimage, and more can be experienced as authentically life-giving practices."

All small children of the church (K - 2nd grade) are invited to perform a special song as part of the **Summer Musical**. One rehearsal is required from 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 27th. Children may participate in one or both performances on the 28th. **Please contact Julie Fishell-Billman (403-8406).**



The second session of Summer Camp at Westminster School for Young Children ended Friday, July 22nd. Our 35 campers enjoyed focusing on the themes "Ocean World" and "The Magic of Science". "Splash Day" was wet and wild, as always!

Thank you for the many donations from our campers, their families, and our church friends! We will be delivering lots of items to the IHN Day House. Donations will continue to be taken during our third session of camp, which is scheduled for August 8th-12th. It's not too late to contribute!

On Saturday, August 13th, we will hold our Playground Workday. This year we will focus on sanding and blowing off the wooden structures, weeding and mulching the butterfly garden, and sprucing up the entrance to the school. Lots of help is needed, so mark your calendars!

Keep cool and enjoy the rest of your summer!

SPOT-LIGHT ON... Missions



Meals on Wheels needs more volunteer drivers, especially during the summer months, to deliver meals to elderly, home-bound folks here in Durham. Please consider giving an hour and a half of your time one morning in August for this ministry. The MOW staff, your fellow drivers, and the friendly, appreciative clients will love you for it!

Please call Shirley Winston at MOW (220-2128) to volunteer.



Deacons' Corner



At the Deacons' meeting on July 24th we struggled with budget issues - and did come up with a reasonable plan for next year - not the one of our dreams, however. Thanks to all the hard work of **Mitch Dozier** for all the pre-planning and to **Barbara Fletcher** for providing information. Members of the class of 2005 have finished their work for the year. We look forward to including the class of 2008 in August.

Many thanks were given to our officers, **Mitch Dozier** (moderator), **Elena Cleary** (co-moderator), **Leslie Dorminy** (clerk), and **Sally Keener** (clerk) for jobs well done.

Deacon collections for August will be **cleaning supplies** for our mission focus benevolences. Please leave your donations in the yellow or green boxes in the Mission Center hallway.

Family camping at Presbyterian Point Labor Day weekend is being planned. Mark your calendars. Please remember that the camp is now run by the YMCA, and the rules for camping have changed. Those folks planning to go will receive a copy of the YMCA's policies.

The Deacons would like to thank the congregation, once again, for your contributions of \$\$ and labor during the year to help us accomplish our service missions.



Review of *C.S. Lewis: A Biography*
by A.N. Wilson

Many of us have enjoyed reading *The Screwtape Letters* in school or sharing some C.S. Lewis stories with our children. There are several other good reasons for reading this biography of C.S. Lewis. He was one of the brightest lights among the faculties of Oxford and Cambridge Universities, and became the foremost published scholar of 16th century non-dramatic English literature.

Readers will learn how Lewis' fascination with Norse and Germanic myths, and later his embracing the Scriptures, came together in his children's stories, *The Chronicles of Narnia*. (Perhaps the most famous of these tales, *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, will be released as a Disney movie this December.) Lewis' gift for describing in simple, sometimes humorous words, complex issues of Christian life put him among the most accessible of Christian writers.

Readers will discover more about their own faith in following the curiously fruitful faith journey of "Jack" Lewis - from national Protestantism to atheism to acceptance and appreciation of the full Gospel to wartime apologist.

Another reason for reading this biography is to appreciate Lewis' struggles between his morals, his emotions, his responsibilities, and his tenuous finances. These struggles led him from the moral constraints of college at Oxford to more than 30 years of secret cohabitation with the widowed mother of an Army buddy to marriage with an American divorcee of Jewish descent.

A.N. Wilson is uniquely qualified to have written this biography. He was also a teaching scholar at Oxford. He is not only familiar with Lewis' writings, but, also, with the writings of other scholars who were Lewis' colleagues or theological adversaries. Wilson presents Lewis honestly, as he most likely was, rather than as his many admirers or numerous detractors would have.

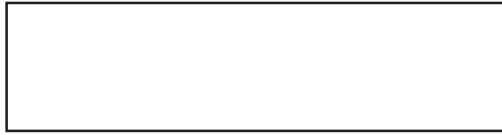
Readers of this fascinating book will no doubt be tempted to read other C.S. Lewis books and, perhaps, to read something else by A.N. Wilson, as well. You don't need to spend a lot of money in this pursuit. Just come to the church library to check out this book and books by C.S. Lewis.

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Preaching Schedule

July 31, 2005 - Birthday Sunday

Preacher: Haywood Holderness

Title: "With a Limp and a Blessing"

Text: Genesis 32:22-31

August 7, 2005 - Holy Communion

Preacher: Paul Ransford



"...and what does the Lord
require of you but to do justice, and to love
kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"
Micah 6:8

CALENDAR

- 7/31** 5:00 p.m. Worship Committee
Room 105
- 8/7** 9:00 a.m. Summer Musical Rehearsal
Fellowship Hall
- 8/8** 7:15 p.m. Seekers - Parlor
- 8/10** 5:30 p.m. Ways & Means Committee
Room 105
7:00 p.m. Global Missions Committee
Room 103
- 8/13** Youth Trip to King's Dominion
- 8/14** 9:00 a.m. Summer Musical Rehearsal
Fellowship Hall
12:15 p.m. Session Meeting with New Class
of Elders - Room 105
- 8/16** 7:00 a.m. New Office Training - Room 105
- 8/20** 10:00 a.m. Summer Musical Rehearsal
Fellowship Hall



Are You Called to be a Stephen Minister?

If you have ever felt a calling to a listening ministry, now is the time to consider signing up for the fall Stephen Ministry training class. Stephen Ministers receive 50 hours of instruction, plus continuing education. They make a commitment for 2 years of training and service. It is a very inspiring and rewarding experience to train and serve as a Stephen Minister - just ask any of our Stephen Ministers! So please consider this opportunity prayerfully, and let us know. We are taking applications and scheduling interviews for early August. If interested, or if you just have questions, please **contact Betty Berghaus in the church office (489-4974; betty@wpcdurham.org)**.

Responsibilities for July 31 - August 7, 2005

ACOLYTES	NURSERY	USHERS
07/31 Kaleigh Roe & Natalie Wolf	Nursery Coordinators for July - Blair & Laura Chesnut	07/31 8:30 - Ann Kline, Bud Cowdery, Dot Borden, & Beth Crawford
08/07 <i>Volunteers Needed</i>	07/31 8:30 - <i>Infants</i> - Mary Holderness 2-5 - Jamie & Anthony Dilweg	11:00 - Carol Cunningham, Scott McLeod, Harriette Frank, Howard Pedersen, and Ruth & Shiloh Tasgal
LECTORS	11:00 - <i>Infants</i> - Christie Zawtocky & Rachel Chang	08/07 8:30 - Richard Watson, Dave Pottenger, and Andy & Shirley Collins
07/31 8:30 - Debbie Hatch 11:00 - Bill Hatch	<i>Toddlers</i> - Tiny Bradley & Phyllis Swearengen	11:00 - Judy Hendrixon, Dan Milam, Jim, Lee, & Morgan Thompson, and Hannah Overholt
08/07 8:30 - Michael Bunch 11:00 - Mark Hill	2-3 - Ralph & Sue McCaughan 4-5 - Tiffany Price and Lynn & Logan Toms	SOUND TECHNICIANS
ELDER GREETERS	Nursery Coordinator for August - Barb Vanden Broek	07/31 8:30 - Paul Runkle 11:00 - Doug Brown
07/31 8:30 - Sue McCaughan 11:00 - Win Malpass	08/07 8:30 - <i>Infants</i> - Josie Humphries 2-5 - Julie & Thomas Hardison	08/07 8:30 - Doug Wellemeyer 11:00 - Frank Stallings
08/07 8:30 - Doug Elvers 11:00 - Dailey Derr	11:00 - <i>Infants</i> - Ann Squire <i>Toddlers</i> - Susan LeClair	
OFFERING COUNTERS	2-3 - Nathan & Lee Wilke 4-5 - John & Julia Lockhead	
07/31 Bill & Kim Scott		
08/07 Barbara Rynerson & Jules Taylor		