



...The Rest of the Story



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Spiritual Enrichment Weekend With Tom Long

Sunday, October 16th

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. - Tom will preach at both worship services

9:45 a.m. - Lecture - Music Room

"Meeting Marcus Borg Again for the First Time:
The Rise of the New Spirituality in America"

6:00 p.m. - Potluck Supper followed by lecture:
"Lament: The Lost Language of Worship"

Monday, October 17th

10:00 a.m. to Noon - Lecture - Fellowship Hall
Lunch immediately following lecture

Exploring Fall Lectionary Texts:

Matthew 25:1-13; 14-30; 31-46,

Mark 1:1-18; 13:24-37

Bring a friend and join us for this inspirational experience!

Worship, Worship

1ST AND 2ND GRADERS, LEARN ABOUT WORSHIP AT WESTMINSTER!

WHEN: Beginning October 9th for four consecutive Sundays, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

WHERE: Fellowship Hall

WHAT: A chance to experience parts of worship, to learn about prayer and praise through the Lord's Prayer and the Doxology, and to become familiar with the church's Sunday worship bulletin.

WHO: First & second graders and their parents

Deacon Community Mission Work Day October 22nd

WHO: WPC families & friends

WHAT: A day of service to our community.
Donate your time and talents!

WHERE: Durham Crisis Response Center
Interfaith Hospitality Network
Housing for New Hope
Camp New Hope and Conference Center

WHEN: SATURDAY OCTOBER 22nd

8:00 am - Gather at church, light breakfast

8:30 am - Leave for agencies

1:00 pm - Return to church, share lunch & stories

BRING: Work clothes, work gloves, safety glasses

CHILDREN: Childcare provided
Grades 6 and up can join a mission team

PROJECTS: Painting, gardening, cleaning, etc.

HOW TO SIGN-UP:

Sign-up sheets in the Mission Center hallway, next to Gail's office

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Call Michael Reich at 878-7607 or mreich1@nc.rr.com



Bible Sunday **OCTOBER 30TH**



KINDERGARTENERS WILL RECEIVE BIBLES AT BOTH WORSHIP SERVICES



AN ASSORTMENT OF BIBLES & CHRISTIAN BOOKS WILL BE ON SALE IN THE COURTYARD

Our Thoughts & Prayers are with...

+ **Gene Brannon** is recovering from a fall in which she broke her wrist and sustained other injuries.

+ **John Cowan's** mother died on September 25th in Florida after a long illness.

+ **Kirsten Overholt's** father, Arch Sweeney, is in the hospital with heart problems.

+ **Fred Schneider** is still in Duke Hospital.

+ **Marie Shackelford** is recovering from a broken pelvis and leg. She can be reached at her daughter's home: C/O Dr. Jeanne Adams
1103 Claridgefield Drive
Libertyville, IL 60048

+ Gene Staples, a friend of **Ken & Kathy Lundstrom**, hopes to be moved soon from Duke Hospital to Hillcrest.

+ **Lucy Stokes'** father, Nick Gardner, is still in ICU at Duke Hospital.

★ Celebrations! ★

+ **Michael Bunch** has accepted a seat on the Board of Directors of the University of Georgia Graduate School Foundation. (UGA is his 3-time alma mater!)

+ **Beth & Jim Maxwell's** daughter, Tracey, and her husband, Adam Davis, had a baby boy September 25th in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Marin Beckett Davis is the Maxwells' 6th grandchild!

Sanctuary Guild Needs New Members

The Sanctuary Guild is a group of church members who care for the sanctuary and prepare it for worship. We are responsible for maintaining the integrity of all worship functions in the church, including Sunday services, funerals, baptisms, and weddings. We are entrusted with the care and preservation of the items in the sanctuary and the sanctuary itself.

The Sanctuary Guild needs folks who would like to help with keeping God's House beautiful and ready for worship. We are looking for a few volunteers to assist with coordination and arranging flowers. We also need to recruit a few more people for our wedding committee - to assist our members who are planning to marry in our sanctuary or on our grounds.

If you have gifts that lend themselves to the Sanctuary Guild, please call June Jones (929-0360).

Choir Notes

CHANCEL CHOIR FALL RETREAT is Saturday, October 15th, 9:30 a.m. until 1:45 p.m. Mark your calendars & plan to join us as we learn (or re-learn!) John Rutter's fabulous **GLORIA**, our special work for December 11th services. Here is the schedule:

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.: Bagels & coffee in the music room.

9:30 - Noon: Rehearsal & fellowship (i.e., getting personal with the music - even the pure work part of this ends up being fun - really!)

Noon - 12:45 p.m.: Lunch & fellowship in the parlor.

12:45 - 1:45 p.m.: Run-through of what we've learned so far.

Join us for the whole retreat or for any portion that fits your schedule. This is your chance to get a serious head-start on the Christmas program music while getting to know your fellow singers a little better. Don't miss it!

If you are not yet a member of the Chancel Choir, but are considering joining, the Fall Retreat is a perfect time to find out what we're all about - don't be shy, join us! (Besides exploring the joy of music, you get your very own beautiful new choir robe...now, there's an offer you can't refuse!)

JUNIOR CHOIR: We need more singers! Choir presents a great opportunity for children to learn about music & worship. Please send your children (especially those in 2nd through 6th grade) to our rehearsals on Wednesdays from 5:15 - 6:00 p.m. in the music room. Parents are welcome, too. The more, the merrier!

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

Urban Ministries needs VOLUNTEERS for:

- **COMMUNITY KITCHEN VOLUNTEER**
Help prepare and serve breakfast or lunch to persons who are homeless or less fortunate than others at the Urban Ministries of Durham's Community Kitchen. Two-hour shifts weekdays between 7:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. or Saturdays/Sundays between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. are requested.
- **FOOD PANTRY AND CLOTHING CLOSET VOLUNTEER**
Give your time weekly or monthly to assist clients with food, clothing, and hygiene items at Urban Ministries of Durham. Assist clients with clothing selections, sort and hang clothing, bag groceries, stock food shelves, clean, or prepare hygiene kits.

Contact: Marti Dreyer 682-0538 ext. 29 or mdreyer@umdurham.org to volunteer

Mission to D'Iberville

UPDATE

By now, you've heard the stories that have circulated in the congregation about our disaster relief team's experience in Southern Mississippi. We are changed folks: both those who traveled as well as those who stayed at home and offered gifts of money, prayer, and time. No one sees a situation like that and returns to daily life without having priorities tossed up for a hard review.

After two weeks of absence, I read the morning papers and all of the "important news and scores," and when I finished, I was unmoved by much of what was reported. But, the faces of the people and the desolate landscape of the gulf coast kept on scrolling through my mind.

Last Sunday's scripture lesson, which Haywood found, was a gift for all of us. It not only calls us to service but recounts the blessings of such service. "Share your food...give clothes...share your home. Then your light will shine like the dawning sun, and you will quickly be healed." (Isaiah 58: 7-8).

Sunday was also part of our stewardship season. It's really almost like the end. Those of us who have participated in the response to this disaster have been so blessed. Those who gave the most came away the most blessed. That really is the promise of the tithe and the gift freely given, i.e. the more we give in times of economic uncertainty, the more the people of God will be blessed.

It is a joy to be a part of this little piece of God's church. It is so good to be back within your fellowship after being battered by heat, wind, and circumstance - and we weren't even victims of the hurricane! The team from here and the team that traveled have many more stories to tell...and lots of pictures. Check the website (www.wpcdurham.org) for more information and updates. It will take a long time for this experience to fully sink in - for all of us.

Paul

WPC COMMUNITY NEED:

A woman in the Duke Forest/Lakewood area is seeking a housemate. Must be pet friendly - she has two dogs. If you are interested or know of anyone who might be interested, please contact Betty Berghaus at the church office (489-4974; betty@wpcdurham.org).

National Mental Illness Awareness Week - October 2nd - 8th

The first week of October is National Mental Illness Awareness Week, sponsored by the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI). Please join NAMI in raising awareness about mental illnesses and the importance of early diagnosis and proper treatment.

People who have experienced mental illness in their families need to know there are friends who have an understanding of the difficulties posed by these disorders. At NAMI Durham, we want to help.

MENTAL ILLNESSES ARE BRAIN DISORDERS. They are not anyone's fault. They are biologically based.

BRAIN DISORDERS ARE PREVALENT.

One in five families includes a member who is affected by mental illness. It is more common than cancer or heart disease.

BRAIN DISORDERS CAN BE TREATED.

Early diagnosis and proper treatment are key to the prognosis.

If you need information about the mental health care system or just want to talk to someone who's "been there", please contact: David Smith (489-5515), Beverly Smith (471-6027), or Nancye Bryan (942-4033).

For much more information, go to www.nami.org



On Friday, September 23rd, and Saturday, September 24th, the Westminster School staff attended the NCAeYC Conference in Greensboro. The two days were spent in workshops and training activities focusing on the needs of young children. Carol Van Hise, Kathy Stickley, and Betsy Voorhees presented workshops this year.

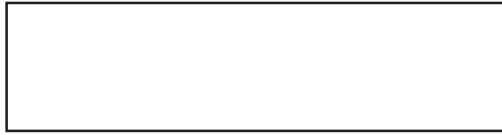
Our Junior Kindergarten classes have begun to celebrate October's arrival by visiting Herndon Hills Farm in Durham. They enjoyed running around in the fresh air, and picking grapes to take home and share with their families. One of our students, Mary Brenna, was overheard saying, "This is so much fun! It's just like trick or treating, except with grapes!!"

Have a great fall, and thanks, once again, for your support of our students and this program!

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October 9, 2005
Baptisms of Eleanor Hill (8:30) & Lily Donoway (11)
Preacher: Haywood Holderness
Title: "What You Wear to the Party"
Text: Matthew 22:1-14; Philipians 4:4-9

October 16, 2005 - Spiritual Enrichment Sunday
Preacher: Tom Long
Title: "Jesus and the Spin Doctors"
Text: Matthew 22:15-22

FACE2FACE BEGINS A NEW YEAR!

The newest Sunday School class, for parents of teens and adolescents, will launch its program on Sunday, October 16th.

Linda Barnett and Bert Loro will facilitate a discussion on "Communication With Your Teen or Child." This will be a 3-4 week series of conversations dealing with effective parent/child communication and will include the viewing of a video. This is a great opportunity to improve your communication skills, and the communication skills of your adolescent or teen. Come and join a lively, meaningful discussion! The class meets in room 204 of the Mission Center.



"...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

- 10/9** 9:45 a.m. **Worship Class** - Fellowship Hall
9:45 a.m. **Inquirers' Class** - Room 105
3:00 p.m. **Called Session Meeting** - Room 105
4:00 p.m. **Confirmation Class** - Youth Suite
- 10/10** 7:15 p.m. **Seekers** - Parlor
- 10/12** 5:30 p.m. **Stewardship Committee** - Room 105
6:30 p.m. **Website Committee** - Room 103
7:00 p.m. **Global Missions Committee** - Room 207
- 10/15** 8:00 a.m. **Mawat District Scout Leader Training** - Mission Center & Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. **Choir Retreat** - Music Room, Parlor, Sanctuary
- 10/16** **Spiritual Enrichment with Tom Long**
(see front page for details)
4:00 p.m. **Session Meeting** - Room 105
- 10/17** 10:00 a.m. **Tom Long Lecture & Lunch** - Fellowship Hall

For a more complete calendar, go to www.wpcdurham.org

Responsibilities for October 9 - October 16, 2005

ACOLYTES	NURSERY	USHERS
10/09 Will Dozier & Meredith Dorminey 10/16 <i>Volunteers Needed</i>	October Nursery Coordinator - Margaret Falkovic 10/09 8:30 - <i>Infants</i> - Erik & Andy Dunk 2-5 - David & Kathleen Lapp 11:00 - <i>Infants</i> - Jim & Vivian Young <i>Toddlers</i> - Mark & Amy Hill 2-3 - Diane Kelly & Elizabeth Aldridge 4-5 - Jennifer & Mike Feiler <i>Float - Volunteer Needed</i> 10/16 8:30 - <i>Infants</i> - Tatum Pottenger 2-5 - Tracey Holsinger & Bruce Capehart 11:00 - <i>Infants</i> - Arlene Miller <i>Toddlers - Volunteer Needed</i> 2-3 - David Mountain & Carol Mansfield 4-5 - Bill, Barb, & Jonathan Burig <i>Float - Volunteer Needed</i>	10/09 8:30 - Fritz Simonson, Alice Decker, and David & Walker Duling 11:00 - Dave & Cathy Snider, & Rachel Chang 10/16 8:30 - David Lapp, John & Laura Graham, and Sharon Barnes 11:00 - Michael & Dene Reich, Morris Griffin, Scott McLeod, and David Anderson
LECTORS		SOUND TECHNICIANS
10/09 8:30 - Amy Simonson 11:00 - Sally Keener 10/16 8:30 - Michael Bunch 11:00 - Roger Miller		10/09 8:30 - Derek Leadbetter 11:00 - Gary & Jay Lehev 10/16 8:30 - Derek Leadbetter 11:00 - Gary & Jay Lehev
ELDER GREETERS		
10/09 8:30 - Charles Atwater 11:00 - Barbara Penick 10/16 8:30 - Kay Bailey 11:00 - Bill Lambe		
OFFERING COUNTERS		
10/09 Bill & Kim Scott 10/16 Ralph & Lisa Whitfield		