

MarketPlace



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Frederick Moyer Piano Recital Sunday, September 21 4:00 p.m.

Sanctuary

A reception will follow
the recital in
the Bride's Parlor.

There is no charge to attend,
but an offering will be received.

Meet the New Bishop, Larry Goodpaster

Bishop Larry M. Goodpaster was recently assigned to our Western North Carolina Conference. You are invited to a Service of Welcome for Bishop Goodpaster and his wife, Deborah, October 5, at 3:30 p.m., at St. Matthews UMC. The service will last approximately one hour.

A bishop is an ordained clergy person who is elected to be a bishop by other United Methodist pastors. Once a bishop is elected, he/she is assigned to one of the conferences within his/her jurisdiction, which is one of five geographical areas in the U.S. As bishop, he/she gives general oversight to all interests of The United Methodist Church and is responsible for seeing that the rules and regulations developed by General Conference are carried out. He is also the person responsible for deciding which ministers will serve in what churches in our conference.

Elected to the episcopacy in 2000, Bishop Goodpaster has served for the past eight years as the bishop of the Alabama-West Florida Conference. Prior to his election, he served as a pastor and district superintendent in the Mississippi Conference. His pastoral experience includes a five-church rural charge, a new congregation and several larger membership churches.

In April, Goodpaster was elected to a two-year term as president of The United Methodist Church's Council of Bishops, which includes United Methodist bishops from around the world. He will take office in 2010. These duties are in addition to those as episcopal leader in the Western N.C. Conference.

United Methodist Women Dinner General Meeting Monday, October 6 6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

Program: *Its OK to be GREEN! – Take the GREEN Challenge!* God calls us to be good stewards of creation...and each of us needs to do our part. Come for an informative program on how we as individuals and as church members can help to make a difference. Here is your first challenge...CARPOOL to our meeting!

Cost of dinner is \$6.00. **Reservations for dinner are required, and must be in by Sunday, September 28.** Childcare is available, by reservation only. Reservations for childcare are also due by Sunday, September 28. Call Peggy Joyner (274-0710) or Patricia Troxler (292-2164) to make your reservations.

Hands-On Projects for our October 6 General Meeting: We will be collecting supplies for our *West Market Medical Mission Trip to Guatemala*: Bring any of these items (new): cloth diapers, 100% cotton receiving blankets, infant "Onesies", or monetary donations. If you cannot attend the meeting, you may send them by someone else, or bring the items to the church and place them in the Guatemala Baby Clinic container in the gathering space. THANK YOU for your continued generous support of our hands-on mission projects!

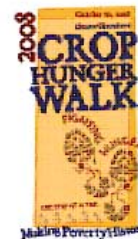
28th Annual Greensboro CROP Walk

"We walk because they walk."

*Benefiting Church World Service and
The Potter's House at Greensboro Urban Ministry*

To walk or sponsor a walker visit the CROP Walk table in the Gathering Space or the Fellowship Hall, starting Sunday, September 21.

The annual CROP Walk will be held on Sunday, October 19, at 2:00 p.m. WMSUMC walkers will gather in the ECC parking lot at 1:00 p.m. that day for a pot luck tailgate party. We will then proceed together to First Horizon Ball Park for the commencement of the 5k walk throughout downtown. One-fourth of the funds raised benefit the Potter's House, which serves 350-400 people daily! The rest of the funds benefit Church World Service, which provides food for those in famine-stricken countries, supplies for schools, mosquito netting to prevent malaria, and many other services needed by our impoverished brothers and sisters in 3rd World countries. These people must walk miles every day for basic survival. So as compassionate servants of Christ we walk so that the suffering of others may be lessened.



Our Mission: *The mission of WMSUMC is to glorify God as we make, nurture and send forth disciples of Jesus Christ.*

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR . .



When a pastor friend's oldest daughter turned 12, he took her to the Holy Land. One afternoon, as they were exiting Jerusalem's Jaffa Gate, they found themselves behind an Orthodox Jewish father and his three small girls. One of the daughters had fallen a few steps behind, and became enmeshed in the crowd.

didn't call the name of a distant, unapproachable father, but an "Abba," whose hand holds ours, whose arms carry us, whose heart weeps when we weep.

Frightened, the little girl called out to him: "Abba."

Is there any one in God's world that isn't in need of "Abba"? Sometimes we think we've grown too big to know anyone as "Abba."

The father stopped, searched, and found the missing child. He extended his hand to her. Immediately she took it, and the family continued on down the street. The young father held his daughter's hand tightly in his own as they waited for the light to change at the corner.

But have we? Will we ever? I certainly hope I won't. I mentioned in church this Sunday that every now and again, following Jesus' lead, I refer to God as "Papa." When I do, warmth surrounds me, and walls are broken down. Relationship is acknowledged, and powerful conversation begins.

From then on, the little girl walked through the busy intersection without fear. She was holding the hand of her "Abba."

God yearns to be the strong shoulder that you need, the loving spirit in your life that holds you when you need comfort, carries you when you are weary and weeps when your tears flow. Refer to Him personally in your own, precious way. You'll wonder why you'd never done it before.

When the disciples asked Jesus how to refer to God in prayer, He used the term "Abba." In so doing, Jesus spoke the most tender expression found in Hebrew for a child to use when calling his father. He

God bless you.

Dave Melton

WORSHIP

Sundays,
September 21 & 27
8:30 and 10:55 a.m.

Sanctuary
9:40 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Sermons: Dave Melton
The 11:00 A.M. Sunday
Worship Service is broadcast
over
WPET 950 AM

Tuesday Music

12:30 p.m. Sanctuary

September 23
William Trice, tenor

September 30

Rob Hutchinson, tenor
Scott Nowlan, guitar

Music for meditation begins
at 12:25 p.m.

A light lunch will be served
each Tuesday from
11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and
1:00 p.m. to 1:20 p.m.
for \$5.00.

Health Happenings

Women and Emotional Eating. Michelle Harris, a registered dietician will provide healthy alternatives to get you through life's stressful moments. Wednesday, October 1, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Women's Hospital of Greensboro-Classrooms 5&6. Call 832-8000 to register.

Claim Your Treasure

Plan to attend the
"Transformed-Living" event.
Sunday, October 12
8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.



Join Us for a Weekend Intergenerational Mission Trip to Mexico!

Applications and information are available at Outreach tables in the Gathering Space and Fellowship Hall, or call the Outreach Line (275-4587, vm.16) for more information.

Don't miss out on this exciting global mission opportunity, where WMSUMC congregation members will travel to Juarez, Mexico to build cinderblock homes for families living in much worse conditions. The mission trip is planned for the Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday weekend (January 15-19, 2009), and is open to adults and teenagers 13 and up if accompanied by an adult. Applications and deposits are due to the outreach office by **Sunday, November 2.**

WCN Menu

September 24

Taco night
Salad

October 1

Turkey and dressing
Black-eyed peas
Turnip Greens
Candied Yams
Salad
Pizza



Join the WMSUMC Instrumentalists

Anyone 8th grade and over who has ever enjoyed playing a musical instrument is invited. Chuck Spicer leads this group of musicians. Performance opportunities will be identified as the group organizes.

Rehearsals are held Sunday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:30 in Room 317 (Choir Room). Contact Chuck Spicer (314-1452) for additional information.

Register TODAY for Fall Missioner School Opportunities

*Take the Next Step in
Preparation to Serve*

Disaster Response Training:

This is required for all who would desire to serve on a Disaster Response Team. *Date & Time:* Sunday, September 28, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Become a Servant Leader

Mission Team Leader

Training: This course is available to anyone in the Greensboro District. Each participant will receive a complete Team Leader Manual and CD with forms and templates.

Course Fee: \$20.00 will cover the cost of materials and lunch.

Date & Time: Saturday, September 20, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Volunteer Leadership Training:

Dates & Times: Sundays October 5 and 12 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

To register, call the Outreach Office at 275-4587, vm 16, or register on-line at wmsumc.org. For more information on each Missioner School opportunity, check out the church website or the September 7 issue of *MarketPlace*.

Fellowship Opportunities from Older Adult Council

Billy Graham Library Tour

Thursday, October 2
The cost of \$10.00 for transportation *does not include lunch.*

We will leave the church at 9:00 a.m., arriving at the Library in time for lunch at a cost range of \$6.00 to \$8.00.

The tour will begin at 1:00 p.m. and will last approximately 2 ½ hours. Reservations and payment must be made by September 24 by calling Jeanne Shepherd at 275-4587. Limited to first 25 to sign up.

“TIME OUT” for Dinner and a Play

See *Peace, Love and My Mother-in-Law* at the Barn Dinner Theater Sunday, November 2, 1:00 p.m., for meal and play at 3:00 p.m. This event has been planned by the S.E.N.I.O.R.S. Social Committee. The cost for the entire event is \$35.00 per person. Make your plans to enjoy a meal and a classic comedy about newlyweds, a mother-in-law, Thanksgiving dinner and an ice storm.

Reservations and payment must be made by Friday, October 10, by calling Jeanne Shepherd at 275-4587. There is a minimum count we must have to get this price, so make your reservations early.

Train Trip, IMAX and Discovery Place Thursday, November 6

Haven't planned your fall vacation yet or just need a quick get-away? How about a day in Pompeii and Greece? The S.E.N.I.O.R.S. Social Committee is offering a journey back in time to experience *A Day in Pompeii*. Discover everyday life in the ancient Roman city, marveling at hundreds of exceptional objects including room-size frescoes, marble sculptures, gold coins and exquisite jewelry. *A Day in Pompeii* offers a once-in-a-lifetime experience! Join us on Thursday, November 6, for a train ride to Charlotte and a visit to IMAX Theater and Discovery Place.

We depart on the train from Greensboro at 8:30 a.m. and return at 7:04 p.m. In Charlotte, we will ride the bus to Discovery Place to visit the IMAX theater to see *Greece: Secrets of the Past*, a sweeping archeological journey back in time. The film sets out on a quest to uncover the buried secrets of one of the world's most enlightened societies. Afterwards we will enjoy the *A Day in Pompeii* exhibit at Discovery Place.

Cost for the entire trip is \$48.50 plus bus fare (\$1.50 round trip) and lunch on your own in Charlotte. Reservations and payment must be made by Sunday, October 12, **no exceptions** and no refunds after October 16. Moderate walking is involved.

Our Church Family

As of September 14, 2008

In Memoriam

Charles Fournay Royster II

September 8, 2008

Sympathy is extended to his family and friends.

In Memoriam

James Townsend Roach

September 9, 2008

Sympathy is extended to wife, **Mary Ben**, children **Sarah, Will and Julia**, mother and father-in-law, **Mary and Ben Craven**

In Memoriam

Charles Thomas Kivett

September 11, 2008

Sympathy is extended to wife, **Hilda**, son, **Charles, Jr.**, family and friends.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to **Alice Finch**, on the death of her mother, Dorothy Fritz Adcox, of North Myrtle Beach, SC, on August 29, 2008; **Debbie Roberts**, on the death of her mother, Peggy Vernon, of Greensboro, on September 3, 2008; and **Carolyn McMillian**, on the death of her father, Graham Lawrence, on September 6, 2008.

Baptism

Miller Scholtz

Stanley, son of **Sarah and Chris Stanley** was baptized September 7, 2008.

Wedding

Congratulations to **Julia Landreth** and David Cromer who were married in the Sanctuary, September 5, 2008, with Rev. Butch Sherrill officiating.

Opportunities for September 21—October 4

Leak Chapel open daily 11a.m.-2 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 8:00 am Laity in Prayer, 319
- 8:30 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9:40 am Worship Service, FH
- 9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:55 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 4:00 pm Moyer Piano Recital, Sanctuary
- 4:00 pm WMS Instrumentalists, 317
- 5:30 pm UMYF, Coffee House

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 11:00 am Friendship Club, FH3
- 6:30 pm CR Step Program, 302A
- 7:00 pm Husbands Group, 301
- 7:00 pm Spanish Language Class, 302D

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- Mt. LeConte Hike
- 11:45 am Tuesday Lunch, FH
- 12:30 pm Tuesday Music, Sanctuary
- 5:30 pm MarketBell Ringers, 316

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- Mt. LeConte Hike
- 9:00 am Sewing Group, 109
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting, CR
- 11:30 am ECC Board, CR
- 4:00 pm Art Committee, Library
- 4:00 pm Mission Possible Kids, 304D
- 5:15 pm WCN Dinner, FH
- 5:30 pm Cherub Choir, 303
- 5:30 pm Joyful Noise Choir, 317
- 5:30 pm Exploring West Market, FH2
- 6:30 pm WCN Programs
- 6:45 pm Chancel Choir, 317

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 6:30 pm 9:40 Worship Rehearsal, FH
- 7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery, FH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 9:00 am Mission Team Leader Training, CR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 8:00 am Laity in Prayer, 319
- 8:30 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9:40 am Worship Service, FH
- 9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:55 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 12:00 noon Third Grade Bible Reception, GS
- 12:15 pm Welcome Team Appreciation Lunch, FH3
- 12:15 pm SENIORS Luncheon, FH2
- 2:00 pm Disaster Response Training, CR
- 5:30 pm UMYF, Coffee House

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 5:30 pm Visitation Team, 302B
- 7:00 pm Spanish Language Class, 302D

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 11:45 am Tuesday Lunch, FH
- 12:30 pm Tuesday Music, Sanctuary
- 5:30 pm MarketBell Ringers, 316

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 9:00 am Sewing Group, 109
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting, CR
- 3:30 pm Sing-Along at Evergreens
- 4:00 pm Mission Possible Kids, 304D
- 4:30 pm Consolation Ministry Team, 302B
- 5:15 pm WCN Dinner, FH
- 5:30 pm Cherub Choir, 303
- 5:30 pm Joyful Noise Choir, 317
- 6:30 pm WCN Programs
- 6:45 pm Chancel Choir, 317

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 8:00 am S.E.N.I.O.R.S Trip to Charlotte
- 5:30 pm Staff Parish Relations, CR
- 6:30 pm 9:40 Worship Rehearsal, FH
- 7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery, FH

Third Grade Bible Presentation Sunday, September 28

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New Members

*Emily and Kevin
Brenner*, 801 West McGee
Street #6 27401 (Kevin cell
905-2821; Emily cell 905-
2831) joined WMSUMC by
transfer from University City
UMC, Charlotte, NC.

Flu Shots

Flu shots and pneumonia shots will be given on Wednesday, October 8, from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space. The incidence of the flu is expected to increase this year. All three strands in the vaccine have been changed this year due to poor coverage last year. Flu Shots will be free for people with Medicare Part B, Aetna, Partners, and Humana Gold. The cost will be \$30.00 for everyone else. The price of the pneumonia vaccine is \$40.00. Please call Jeannie at 275-4587 vm 10 to register to receive the vaccine. With questions call Sandra Howell, Parish Nurse, at 275-4587 am 15.

Bulgarian Children's Banner Displayed

Before this past summer's mission trip to Bulgaria the children of WMSUMC painted banners as gifts for the Bulgarian churches. The beautiful, handcrafted banners were presented to each of our three partner churches. In return, the children at our three partner churches in Pleven, Mizia and Voyvodovo painted a banner that the missionaries brought back for the entire congregation to enjoy. The banner depicts *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* and was painted with each child's fingers. A special thank-you to West Market's sewing group for making all four banners for the mission trip project. Stop by the Gathering Space to see the banner displayed on the wall near the Library