

MarketPlace



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The Bob & Mary Taylor Preaching Mission Presents

RENEW

WITH **DR. REG MALLETT**
WORLD RENOWNED INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER
OCTOBER 26 - 28

For more details, logon to www.wmsumc.org

For three days beginning October 26, WMSUMC will host the RENEW series, featuring the gifted Dr. Reginald Mallett, a world renowned inspirational speaker, ordained minister, and physician. Dave Melton says that Mallett is one of the most uplifting, interesting, and entertaining speakers that he has ever heard. Thanks to the Bob & Mary Taylor Preaching Mission, Dr. Mallett will be speaking at various times over three days from Sunday, October 26 through Tuesday, October 28. We invite you to choose a time when you can attend to hear Dr. Mallett's uplifting message that will RENEW your spirit and grow your faith. This is an event you do not want to miss.

Schedule of Events for RENEW with Reginald Mallett

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26

8:30 am Worship Service
9:40 am Worship Service
10:55 am Worship Service
12:45 pm Lunch with
Evangelism Committee
5:30 pm Dr. Mallett meets
with Youth
7:00 pm Worship Service

MONDAY OCTOBER 27

5:30 pm Dinner sponsored
by United Methodist Women
7:00 pm Worship Service

TUESDAY OCTOBER 28

12:00 pm Luncheon with
Older Adult Ministry Team
7:00 pm Worship Service

Join us for Dinner with Dr. Reginald Mallett Monday, October 27, 5:30pm Fellowship Hall

Join us for a very special dinner, hosted by United Methodist Women, as we welcome Dr. Reginald Mallett to WMSUMC! All members and friends of West Market are invited for dinner and a time of sharing by Dr. Mallett, followed by the 7:00 p.m. evening worship service.

Reservations for dinner and child care during dinner are required, and must be in by Sunday, October 19. Call Jeanne Shepherd in the church office at 275-4587 to make your reservations. The dinner price will be \$6.00 per person.

Make your dinner reservations today and plan to be with us for a special evening on October 27. Plan to be present for ALL of the preaching series by Dr. Mallett. You will be glad you did!

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



There are so many wonderful opportunities around here. At times it is difficult for me to choose which one to focus on when I compose this note.

However, the opportunity that we just can't miss is the chance to hear one of the foremost communicators in today's world. The individual I'm talking about is the Reverend Doctor Reginald Mallett.

Some of you have heard Reg before. If you have, there's no way you would consider missing being with him. For the others of you, just bear with me for a moment, and then decide whether spending time with him would be worth your while.

Dr. Mallett is both an ordained Methodist minister and a physician. He studied Theology at the University of London graduating with First Class Honours. He subsequently graduated in Medicine and Surgery from the University of Birmingham, England.

As a minister, he has served some of the largest churches in British Methodism. He preaches every weekend in different parts of Great Britain in addition to conferences and other special events. He has preached to the British Methodist Conference.

As a physician, after working in General Practice, he specialized in Epidemiology and carried out research in the field of

perinatal mortality. He is a Fellow of the Faculty of Community Medicine of the Royal College of Physicians of the United Kingdom. He has held senior positions in the British Health Service including that of Chief Medical Officer and General Manager of the Cheltenham District Health Authority, Gloucestershire.

He has preached extensively in the United States and has been the preacher at several Annual Conferences and at many events at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. He is the author of *God's Coming in Christ, Journeying With Jesus, The Cradle And The Star,* and *Sermons By The Lake*.

Reg is married to Brenda and they have retired to Dorset in the South of England. Brenda will be accompanying him. They have two children and five grandchildren.

The Mallett's will be with us beginning Sunday October 26, preaching at all three services, and then Sunday night through Tuesday night. They are with us because of the beneficence of the family of Bob and Mary Taylor. This is the first installment of our Bob and Mary Taylor Preaching Mission.

Dave Melton



Mustard Seed Mission Team to Guatemala

WMSUMC is sending 17 missionaries to Guatemala to provide a medical clinic, Vacation Bible School, and some help with construction for impoverished rural communities. The team will be commissioned on October 19 during the 9:40 and 11:00 a.m. worship services.

Please keep the following Mission Team members in your prayers:

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| Kay Arthur | Eva Cooke | Margery Lueders |
| R. B. Arthur | Jan Fleagle | Elizabeth Montgomery |
| Betty Betts | Elaine Fox | Debbie Taylor |
| Peter Blomgren | Mike Kendro | Dorothy Whitfield |
| Rusty Boaeuf | Jerry Kennedy | Sarah Witherspoon |
| Scott Cashion | Bill Kremer | |

WORSHIP

Sundays,
8:30 and 10:55 a.m.
Sanctuary
9:40 a.m.

Fellowship Hall
October 19

Sermons: Dave Melton
October 26

Sermons: Dr. Reg Mallett
The 11:00 A.M. Sunday
Worship Service is broadcast
over
WPET 950 AM

Tuesday Music

12:30 p.m. Sanctuary

October 21

Kimberly Dunn,
lyric soprano

October 28

Vincent van Gelder,
piano

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.

WCN Menu

October 22

Pot roast
Garden rice
Green beans
Children: pizza

October 29

Fall Festival

Hamburgers and hot dogs
All the trimmings
Baked beans
French fries
Salad

Preparing to Give During a Time of Loss

by Elizabeth Montgomery

I received a panicked e-mail the other day from one of our partner churches for the Christmas Store. With the financial crisis worsening by the day, she wondered if we were going to scale back the plans for the Christmas Store this year and serve fewer families than the 200 we are planning to serve. I told her no, because the needs would be greater than ever and the church would be needed to help provide for those needs during a time of loss for so many.

During this time of uncertainty, it would be tempting to retreat and play it safe. But Christ never played it safe and even a crowd of 5,000 with meager resources left him undaunted because He knew the power of the Lord to provide. I fully believe that West Market can take this same leap of faith and provide Thanksgiving food and turkeys to 300 families and the opportunity for 200 families to "shop" for \$1.00 for Christmas presents for each one of their children. This will take a commitment from all of us, however. If we each commit to a bag of groceries, \$10.00 for a turkey, and a present for a child, then we will more than meet our goals and will be the light of Christ in a hurting community. Please consider how your family might prepare for this time of giving. It will take sacrifices from all of us, but how special will our Christmas be, knowing that we did all that we could to share in the blessings we have so graciously received from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



MarketBell Ringers is Recruiting

Anyone interested in ringing handbells is asked to contact Alice Ann Johnson, 275-4587, vm 18, for information. Rehearsals are held in Room 316 each Tuesday from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Come join the music!

Bending Towards the Light: a Jazz Nativity

December 6
5:00 p.m.
Sanctuary

Preceded by a Handbell concert at 4:00 p.m.

Advent Candlelight Dessert December 3 6:30 p.m.

Mark your calendar now for the Advent Candlelight Dessert. This 35-year tradition is for all ages and will be held December 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Hayride and Pumpkin Carving Camp Guilrock Saturday, October 25 3:30 p.m. until Dusk

The hayride starts at 4:00 p.m. with pumpkin carving and hot dog supper to follow. Hot dogs, fixings and beverages will be provided.

Participants are asked to **BRING PUMPKINS**, markers and knives for carving the pumpkins, and a side dish or a dessert to share.

Call 275-4587, by October 19 to make your reservation.

Fall Festival Time Wednesday, October 29 6:30 p.m. Youth Suite

Children wear your costumes!

If your family is planning to have dinner at the church (hot dogs/hamburgers, garnish bar, slaw, and french fries) contact the church (275-4587) by noon on Monday, October 27. Register online for dinner at www.wmsumc.org.

The Children's Ministry and Wednesday Church Night Teams are again sponsoring the Fall Festival for the children of WMSUMC.

Our Church Family

As of October 12, 2008

In Memoriam

Kermit Lynn Murphy, Sr.
September 28, 2008

Sympathy is extended to daughters, **Janet Murphy and Judy Worsley**, family and friends.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to **Margaret Ferguson** on the death of her father, Edward Turner Cheshire, of Martinsville, VA, on September 22, 2008; and to **Maria Novak** on the death of her mother, Hetty Belle Yelverton Hooks, of Raleigh, NC, on October 11, 2008.

New Baby

Welcome to *James Everett Campbell III*, son of Kristie and James Campbell, Jr., born October 5, 2008. Maternal grandmother is **Cheryl Moore**, Administrative Assistant to the Senior Minister.

Baptism

Kenneth Stauber Wilson IV, son of **Kelly and Ken Wilson, III**, was baptized October 12, 2008. Paternal grandparents are **Mary and Stauber Wilson, Jr.**

Wedding

Congratulations to **Stephanie Elizabeth Weikel** and Peter Gent Phan who were married September 20, 2008, at St. Peter's UMC, Ocean City, NJ. Stephanie's parents are **Timothy and Ines Weikel**, and grandparents are **Martha and Jim Weikel**.

WCN Series October 22 and November 5, 12, 19 *The Four Acts of Prayer*

Both new and experienced Christians find praying to be something of a mystery and often wonder about how to pray. *The Four Acts of Prayer* will be four sessions that infuse prayer with a rhythm while maintaining its personal nature. Prayer is more than communication; it is a conversation between God and each one of us. And because it is a conversation, it is made up of these four acts: we speak, God listens, God speaks, we listen. These four simple acts, practiced and developed with diligence, bring us into a close communion with God that supports us in our daily living. Walter Wangerin, Jr., the teacher for the series, is a pastor and award-winning author of 34 books including the best selling *The Book of God* and the National Book Award-winning *The Book of the Dun Cow*.

The Wednesday Church Night class is open to anyone interested. There is no preparation or sign up. Sessions meet in Room 105 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Jane Brannock at 275-4587, vm 13.

**Opportunities for
October 19—November 1**

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

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
1:00 pm CROP Tailgate Party, Parking
2:40 pm CROP Walk, Ballpark
4:00 pm WMS Instrumentalists, 317

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:30 am Friendship Club, FH3
6:30 pm CR Men's Step Program, 302A
7:00 pm Partners in Prayer, Library

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry, 302D
11:45 am Tuesday Lunch, FH
12:30 pm Tuesday Music, Sanctuary
5:30 pm MarketBell Ringers, 316
6:45 pm Council on Ministries, GS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00 am Sewing Group, 109
9:30 am Art Committee Trip to Durham
10:00 am Staff Meeting, CR
11:30 am ECC Board, CR
4:00 pm Mission Possible Kids, 304D
5:15 pm WCN Dinner, FH
5:30 pm Exploring West Market, FH2
5:30 pm Guatemala Mission Team
Communion and Meeting, Chapel
5:30 pm Cherub Choir, 316
5:30 pm Joyful Noise Choir, 317
6:30 pm WCN Programs
6:45 pm Chancel Choir, 317

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

6:30 pm 9:40 Worship Rehearsal, FH
7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery, 405

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

3:30 pm Hayride, Camp Guilrock

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

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
5:30 pm UMYF, Coffee House
7:00 pm Preaching Event, Sanctuary

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

10:30 am Intergenerational Committee, CR
5:30 pm Membership Care, 302D
5:30 pm Dinner with Reginald Mallett, FH
7:00 pm Preaching Event, Sanctuary

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

11:45 am Tuesday Lunch, FH
12:30 pm Tuesday Music, Sanctuary
5:30 pm MarketBell Ringers, 316
7:00 pm Preaching Event, Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:00 am Sewing Group, 109
10:00 am Staff Meeting, CR
4:00 pm Mission Possible Kids, 304D
5:15 pm WCN Dinner, FH
5:30 pm Cherub Choir, 316
5:30 pm Joyful Noise Choir, 317
6:30 pm Fall Festival, Youth Suite

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

6:30 pm 9:40 Worship Rehearsal, FH
7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery, 405

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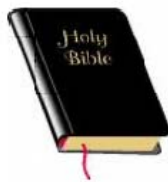
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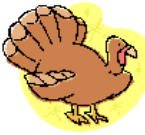
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2008 Third Grade Bible Recipients

The following third graders were presented a Bible during the 10:55 a.m. worship service on September 28, 2008:



Jordan Arnold, son of Evelyn Arnold
Kayla Atkins, daughter of Annette and Day Atkins
Sarah Bisbee, daughter of Deborah Bisbee
Jordan Bost, grandson of Janet and Alvin Bost
Quint Bradford, son of Blaine and Quint Bradford
Ellis Brown, daughter of Martha and Chester Brown
Connor Burns, son of Elizabeth and Patrick Burns
James Burns, son of Elizabeth and Patrick Burns
Bentley Faulkner, son of Anita and Chris Faulkner
Samuel Floyd, son of Ila Floyd and Joe Floyd
Seth Gross, son of Patti Gross and Tom Gross
Luke Hayes, son of Michelle and Mark Hayes
Suzanne Herndon, daughter of Ashley and Michael Herndon
Tripp Hughes, son of Pam and Knox Hughes
Davis Hunt, son of Robin and Clyde Hunt
Cameron Jacke, son of Mary and Robert Jacke
William Judy, son of Laura and Charles Judy
Taylor Kenion, son of Sacha and Robert Kenion
Olivia Lindsey, daughter of Molly and Chris Lindsey
Jonah Messer, son of Wendy and Shane Messer
Ryann Moore, daughter of Crozier and Tracy Moore
Holden Rice, son of Tracey Rice and Michael Rice
MacLean Shepherd, daughter of Brenna and Scott Shepherd
Emory Vestal, daughter of Tiffany and John Vestal
MacKenzie Vinson, daughter of Nan and Toby Vinson
Fitz Wyatt, son of daughter of Kishie and Scott Wyatt



Gobble Up Volunteer Opportunities for the 5th Annual “Turkey & Fixin’s” Thanksgiving Food Drive & Day of Sharing

WMSUMC will host its 5th Annual “Turkey & Fixin’s” Thanksgiving Food Drive, where congregation members donate food and money to purchase turkeys to provide local families in need with all the ingredients necessary to make a Thanksgiving meal for themselves. This year we hope to help 300 families! The food is distributed at our church on our Day of Sharing, on Saturday, November 22.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Turkey Team:

- Help us collect the Turkey Bucks we need to purchase all the turkeys.
- Stamp Turkey Buck Collection Envelopes. *Great “do-at-home” idea!
 - Help unload turkeys upon delivery on November 21.
 - Help unload food bag donations on Sundays, November 2, 9 and 16.

Food Prep Team:

- Attach shopping lists & Turkey Buck Collection envelopes to food collection bags. *Great “do-at-home” idea!
- Help sort the collected food. (November 18 and 19; 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.)
- Shop for any “fill-in” food needed to complete the bags (flexible times on November 20-21).

Participate in the “Turkey & Fixin’s” Phone Bank (Thursday, November 20 at 6:30 p.m.)

- Volunteers are needed to call the food drive recipients to remind them about the Day of Sharing, provide any information they might need, and answer any questions. This will take place at the church and food will be provided.

Day of Sharing Team: (Saturday, November 22 from 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

- Greet
- Check-in
- Distribute food or turkeys
- Drive vans to transport food drive family recipients to and from Washington Elementary School.
- Make home deliveries to the elderly and infirm.

Opportunities are available for the whole family!
Flexible volunteer shift times!



Participate in Operation Christmas Child for Samaritan’s Purse

Shoe Box instruction brochures are now available at the Outreach Table in the

Gathering Space and Fellowship Hall

Please return your wrapped shoe box to the collection box in the Gathering Space or the Fellowship Hall *no later than Sunday, November 9!*

Join the 28th Annual Greensboro CROP Walk This Sunday, October 19 2:30 p.m. at the Ballpark!!

Walkers are invited to attend a Potluck Tailgate Party at 1:00 p.m. in the ECC parking lot.

We walk because They Walk!

*Benefitting
Church World Service
and
The Potter’s House at
Greensboro Urban Ministry*



Help Send Art Supplies to Bulgarian Children

WMSUMC children and youth are asked to help collect art supplies for the children at our three partner churches in Bulgaria. The goal is to fill three large boxes to send in time for Christmas. All creative art supplies are welcomed, but please no bottled paint or bulky paper. Some suggested items include colored pencils, pastels, pom-poms, modeling clay, watercolors, glitter glue, scalloped scissors, chalk, craft sticks, markers.

Bring your items to church on Sunday October 19 and 26 and drop them in one of the collection boxes located in the children’s Sunday School classrooms, nursery area, youth suite, and Outreach table.

Memorial Gifts

We gratefully acknowledge the following Memorial Gifts received in September, 2008:

Building Fund

James T. Roach by Ruthie & Harold McLeod, Jr.

Chapel Fund

James T. Roach by Doris & Clay Hall

Choir Follies

Worth Douglas Murray by Sandra Murray

Library Fund

Dr. Jim Hull by Locke & Lynda Clifford, Mike & Sarah Yow

Minister's Discretionary Fund

James T. Roach by Jerry & Patricia Troxler

Music Fund

Mrs. Dorothy Adcox by Dave & Maxine Johnson

Norma Barrett by Marian & Bill Simpson, Asbury Covenant Sunday School Class, Glen & Nelda Porter

Jane Metz by Margaret H. Jones

Worth Douglas Murray by Sandra Murray

Outreach Fund (Salvation Army)

Charles T. Kivett by William F. Black

James T. Roach by William F. Black

Radio Ministry

James T. Roach by Jerry & Patricia Troxler

Regular Fund

Dr. Paul Bradley by Locke & Lynda Clifford, Susan Young

Claire Hartsook Boyce by Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Barbara & Jim Swisher, Ann & William Kirkland, Jr.

Dorothy Fleagle by Susan Young

Charles T. Kivett by Billy & Elizabeth Smith, Sr., Fred & Lil Conner, Dr. & Mrs. T. E. Sikes, Jr., George & Carol Coggin, Jack & Donna Shelburne II, Bill & Evelyn Love, William R. Hoyle, Grey Wood, Don & Sandra Shumaker

Jane Metz by Land's End Association, Cindy Findley, Robert & Dorothy Maurer, Robert & Jane Nutt, Calvin & Patricia Johnson, Gary & Cynthia Humphries, Dianne & John Scoville

James T. Roach by Jerry & Patricia Troxler, Bob & Libby Haynes, Grey Wood, Stephen & Susan Zaytoun

Youth Fund

Norma Barrett by Mr. & Mrs. Reid P. Kerr

James T. Roach by Lyon & Charlie Herbert

Honor Gifts

We gratefully acknowledge the following Honor Gifts received in September 2008

Bulgarian Mission Fund

David Johnston by Jennie W. Hightower

Greensboro Urban Ministry

Carol Coggin's Birthday by Libbie Ball, Lynn Jones, Kay Arthur, Leah Overman, Cindy Joseph, Audrey Wright

Outreach Fund (Salvation Army)

Mary and Ben Craven by Ruthie & Harold McLeod

Jane and Royce Reynolds by Ruthie & Harold McLeod