

# MarketPlace



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## Spiritual Renaissance Singers to Perform at WMSUMC, January 18

The Spiritual Renaissance Singers of Greensboro (SRSG) will perform a concert on Sunday, January 18, 2009, at 4:00 p.m. in WMSUMC's Sanctuary. Comprised of Greensboro area residents of various cultural and professional backgrounds and directed by Patricia Johnson Trice, SRSG seeks to preserve and perpetuate through performance the unaccompanied arrangements of the African-American Spirituals. The pieces include works arranged by Hall Johnson and H. T. Burleigh and will feature songs about faith and heaven. The public is invited to attend without charge.

This concert is sponsored by the Music and Arts Team.

## Mission Trip Commissioning

The following Missioners going to Volusia County, Florida, during the 2009 Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend will be commissioned at the 8:30 and 10:55 a.m. services on Sunday, January 11:

Lundee Amos  
Candace Austin  
Steve Austin  
Ashley Boaeuf  
Rusty Boaeuf  
Catherine Crowder  
Bill Ellison  
Faye Ellison  
Genia Fontaine  
Tim Fontaine  
Patrick Fontaine  
Kay Harmon  
Mary Ann James  
Craig Sanders  
Natalie Sanders  
Matthew Tracey  
Lola Weikel  
Rebecca Williamson

## WE! Need Your Help

**WE! can provide a winter shelter for homeless men here at WMSUMC, and WE! need your help.**

This winter, the demand for shelter is greater than before, and Greensboro Urban Ministry has requested that WMSUMC be one of four satellite winter shelters from January 15 – March 15. This program is known as the Winter Emergency Shelter program, or WE!, and will include volunteers from churches throughout Greensboro. We will host the same 15 men during the 60-day period, and will have an opportunity to develop relationships and share the love of Christ with our guests. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to provide shelter, warmth, and love to the "least of these" in our community.

*Ways to Help*

1. Register the guests.
2. Provide snack supper.
3. Stay overnight with the guests.
4. Wash linens.
5. Provide breakfast on the weekends.
6. Lead a men's Bible study.
7. Lead any other enriching activity.
8. Donate linens (twin sheets, pillows, pillow cases and towels), books or magazines, and toiletry items.

To volunteer, visit the Outreach Table in the Gathering Space or in Fellowship Hall or e-mail the WE! Volunteer Coordinator, Linda Pritchett, at [WEShelter@gmail.com](mailto:WEShelter@gmail.com).

**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 . .



This past Sunday, with many millions of Methodists across the world, we began our church year by participating in the John Wesley Covenant Service.

Our Scripture for that service was 1 John 1:5 – 2:6. In it John says we are here: “to acknowledge our need for God; to confess our sins that we might be ready to receive God; then to actually receive Him.

And finally, John says, “we are here to prove that we have received God through following His lead.”

Wesley said that in order to make the covenant a reality in your life you must do several things:

First, *set apart some time, more than once, to be spent alone before the Lord in seeking earnestly God’s special assistance and gracious acceptance.* That means prayer. Set aside time every day to speak with and listen to God in prayer.

Second, Wesley said, *be serious and in a spirit of awe and reverence before God.* I believe many people struggle with this aspect of the covenant. We often forget that we’re

dealing with the God of the universe – the most dominant, powerful Spirit the world has ever know, the Spirit that created all there is. Wesley says to come before God in a spirit of awe and reverence.

Third, Wesley said, *claim God’s covenant, relying on God’s promise of giving grace and strength, so you can keep your promise.* This is the very heart of our Methodist way of looking at God. It’s not about us. It is only through God’s grace, not our own strength or will that we are able to keep the promise.

Fourth, *resolve to be faithful.* In other words, remember what you’ve done – pledging to follow God and His commands... And finally, *be prepared to renew your covenant with the Lord.*

I pray you might save these instructions, and use them to be drawn closer to Almighty God.

May God bless you in this New Year.

*Dave Melton*

## WORSHIP

**Sundays,  
January 11 & 18  
8:30 and 10:55 a.m.  
Sanctuary  
9:40 a.m.**

### Fellowship Hall

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

## Tuesday Music

**12:30 p.m. Sanctuary  
January 13**

Philip von Maltzahn, cello  
Minjung Seo, piano  
Music for meditation begins  
at 12:25 p.m.

### January 20

*Inauguration Day.*

Lunch will be served as usual.  
No Music Program.

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.

## Come and Join the Singing!

Cherub, Joyful Noise and Chancel Choirs have resumed rehearsals following an after-Christmas break. New members are always welcome. All interested singers are invited to join

### ***Cherub Choir***

(ages four-year olds through first grade),  
meets Wednesdays  
from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m.  
in Room 316  
with Susan Bates and  
Lee Willard.

### ***Joyful Noise Choir***

(second through fifth graders)  
meets Wednesdays  
from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
in Room 317  
with Hannah Lloyd and  
Caroline Miller

### ***The Chancel Choir***

meets Wednesdays  
at 6:45 p.m.  
in Room 317.

## WCN Menu

### January 14

Rotisserie Chicken  
Ranch potatoes  
Green beans  
Salad Bar

Children: Chicken tenders

### January 21

Barbeque  
Slaw  
Baked Beans  
French Fries  
Hushpuppies  
Salad Bar  
Children: Hot Dogs

## Created By God

Fourth, fifth and sixth graders and their parents are invited to participate in a special upcoming event called “Created by God”, a study of human sexuality with a Christian foundation. The event is Friday afternoon, January 30, and Saturday, January 31. Call Jane Brannock (275-4587, vm 13) for more details.

## Worship Readiness

Worship Readiness is a six-week experiential learning time during the 10:55 service designed for four-, five- and six-year olds. The purpose is to help the children articulate and understand worship and better prepare them for full participation in worship. Worship Readiness will be offered January 11 through February 15, with Rebecca Parker serving as the coordinator. The children will be with their parents in worship until after the children’s message.

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer as a helper, call Jane Brannock (275-4587, vm 13). Registration is not required, but would help in planning. Please contact Nancy Hamilton (275-4587, vm 12 or nhamilton@wmsumc.org) to register your child.

## Don 't Forget the Meals for Learning Event Saturday, January 10 9:00 a.m.

Volunteers of all ages and abilities are welcome as we gather to combat the problem of world hunger by assembling bags of nutritionally balanced meals that will be sent to a 3<sup>rd</sup> world country such as Kenya through school lunch programs that encourage children to attend school by providing them with much needed food.

## Health Happenings

*The Face of Autism*  
Monday, January 12,  
6:30-8 p.m.

Moses Cone Hospital AHEC  
Rooms 0029-0031  
Register by calling  
832-8000.

*Coping with Stress in a  
Crazy World*  
Tuesday, February 3,  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Jeanne Peters, clinical  
psychologist shares 100  
things you can do to feel  
better, be healthier and slow  
down the aging process  
Women's Hospital of  
Greensboro,  
Classrooms 5 & 6  
Register by calling  
832-8000.

The head of our refugee  
family, Chit Tone, is in need  
of full-time employment. If  
you know of an opening,  
please contact the Outreach  
Office 264-4587, vm 16 or  
emontgomery@wmsumc.org

## Circles

Monday, January 12

Circle #1, 10:15, Church Library

Circle #2, 10:30 a.m., 5211 Hedrick Drive, Becky Brown, host

Circle #5, 7:00 p.m., Gathering Space, Nonnye Durham, host

Tuesday, January 13

Circle #6, 10:00 a.m., 503 Parkmont Drive, Kay Hunt &

Delores Gray, hosts

Tuesday, January 20

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10:00 a.m., Room 302D

Thursday, January 22

Prayer Shawl Ministry (PM), 7:00 p.m., 3426 Deep Green  
Drive

## Our Church Family

As of January 4, 2008

### In Memoriam

*Clarice Roberts*

December 16, 2008

Sympathy is extended to  
her daughter, **Susan Young**,  
family and friends.

### In Memoriam

*Harry W. Thomas, Sr.*

December 28, 2008

Sympathy is extended to  
his family and friends.

### Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to  
**Bettye Thompson** on the  
death of her husband,  
Andrew, on December 17,  
2008.

## Memorials

We gratefully acknowledge the following Memorial Gifts:

### Art Fund

*Mary L. Martin* by Charles F.  
Martin

### Building Fund

*James T. Roach* by Mary Kay  
& Suzy Digby

### Capital Campaign

*Mary Worsham* by Grey Wood

### Children's Ministry

*Charlie Kivett* by Sallie Ward

### Communications Fund

*Mary Worsham* by Jack  
Worsham

### Congregational Care

*Kevin and Connie Childers* by  
Eddie, Susan & Nathan Huff

### Courtyard Renovation Fund

*James T. Roach* by Dr. & Mrs.  
Robert Sevier  
*Mary Worsham* by Dr. Robert  
Sevier

### Library Fund

*Norma Barrett* by United  
Methodist Women  
*Helen Clark* by United Meth-  
odist Women  
*Cecelia Courtney* by United  
Methodist Women  
*Virginia Drake* by United  
Methodist Women  
*Mary Carter Hackney* by  
United Methodist Women  
*Jessie Hunt* by United Meth-  
odist Women

*Kermit L. Murphy, Sr.* by  
Morris/Fellowship Sunday School  
Class

*Myrtle Jane Perkins* by United  
Methodist Women

*Fred Proctor* by Morris/  
Fellowship Sunday School Class

*Christine Spears* by United  
Methodist Women

*Lucy Stout* by United

Methodist Women

*Margaret Weldon* by United  
Methodist Women

*Mary Worsham* by United  
Methodist Women

### Music Fund

*Norma Barrett* by Betty

Bohlen, Helen Alspaugh

*Paul Bradley* by Helen

Alspaugh

*Cecelia Courtney* by Helen

Alspaugh

*Hattie Belle Hooks* by Anne &  
John Davis

*Margrette Ivey* by Betty

Bohlen

*Charles Kivett, Sr.* by Ted and  
Carolyn Russ

*Robert Proctor* by Elizabeth &  
Edgar Fisher, William P. Carroll,  
Betty Gale & Edgar Sikes

*Mary Worsham* by Betty

Bohlen, Jack Worsham

### Outreach Fund (Salvation Army)

*Kermit Murphy, Sr.* by

William F. Black

*Fred Proctor* by William F.  
Black

### Radio Ministry

*Claire Boyce* by Amelia Stout

*Charles Kivett, Sr.* by

Anonymous

*James T. Roach* by

Anonymous

### Regular Fund

*Paul M. Bradley* by Toni &

Troy McCraw

*Charles (Charlie) Thomas*

*Kivett, Sr.* by Elizabeth & Edgar  
Fisher

*Kermit L. Murphy, Sr.* by

Thomas M. Pickard

*Fred Proctor* by Anne  
Daniel, Sue C. Gallis, Louise &  
Bill Latture, Stephen & Becky  
Stanley, Elizabeth C.  
Harrington, Gerry LeBrun,  
Seldon & Dee Patty, Breslow  
Starling Frost Warner Boger  
Hiatt PLLC, Joanne & Arthur  
Bluethenthal, Tom & Elaine  
Wright, Sandra & Bud Boren,  
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Redhead  
III, Rodger N. Coble, Mr. &  
Mrs. David Howard, Archie &  
Jeanette McBee, Coak J. May,  
Helen Rae Davis, Glenelen D.  
Tomlinson, Ed and Vivien  
Bauman

*James T. Roach* by Toni &  
Troy McCraw, Sally Millikin, E.  
S. & Susan Melvin, Doug &  
Rachel Galyon

*Mary Worsham* by Sally  
Millikin, Beverly & Bill  
Goldston, Jr., Jerry & Patricia  
Troxler, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent T.  
Novak, Sue Joyner, Landmark  
Builders of the Triad, Elizabeth  
& Edgar Fisher

### Youth Fund

*James T. Roach* by Mike &  
Nancy Hogewood

## Opportunities for JANUARY 11—24

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

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

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 WMS Instrumentalists, 317  
5:30 pm UMYF, Coffee House

### MONDAY, JANUARY 12

5:30 pm Support Staff, CR

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

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

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

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 Exploring West Market, FH2  
5:30 pm Cherub Choir, 316  
5:30 pm Joyful Noise Choir, 317  
6:30 pm WCN Program  
6:45 pm Chancel Choir, 317  
8:00 pm AA, 415

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

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

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

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 Spiritual Renaissance Singers  
Concert, Sanctuary  
5:30 pm UMYF, Coffee House

### MONDAY, JANUARY 19

*Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday*  
Church Offices Closed

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

11:45 am Tuesday Lunch, FH  
5:30 pm MarketBell Ringers, 316  
5:30 pm Administrative Board, FH

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00 am Sewing Group, 109  
10:00 am Staff Meeting, CR  
4:00 pm Mission Possible Kids, 304D  
4:30 pm Trustees, CR  
5:15 pm WCN Dinner, FH  
5:30 pm Exploring West Market, FH2  
5:30 pm Cherub Choir, 316  
5:30 pm Joyful Noise Choir, 317  
6:30 pm WCN Program  
6:45 pm Chancel Choir, 317  
8:00 pm AA Meeting, 415

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

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

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## New Members

Welcome to the following new members  
of WSMUMC:

### Joined on December 14, 2008:

*Diana and Howard Butner*, 5 Ridge Grove  
Court 27455 (855-3819), by Reaffirmation of  
Faith.

### Joined on December 21, 2008:

*Deborah Bisbee*, 4757 Champion Court  
27410 (632-9742), by Reaffirmation of Faith.  
*Kimberli, Brian, and Kayleigh Bullard*,  
4400 Shaw Farm Circle 27406 (674-9959), by  
transfer from Alamance Presbyterian Church,  
Greensboro. Kimberli and Brian have another  
daughter, Karleigh (a sixth grader).

*Kelly and Matthew Takacs*, 1909  
Fernwood Drive 27408 (255-5852 - Matt;  
543-7044 - Kelly), by transfer from First  
Christian Church, Greensboro.

*Veronica Zeilfelder*, 212 Wilson Street  
27401(274-1106), by Reaffirmation of Faith.

**Resolve to Learn!**  
**Plan to attend the**  
**Missioners School Fair**  
Sunday, January 18, Gathering Space  
(8:30 – 11:00) or  
Sunday, January 25 in Fellowship Hall  
(9:30 – 12:00)

Find out how you can better equip your-  
self for missions ministry in 2009!

Opportunities include leadership training,  
language and cultural education, training  
for work with children, disaster response  
certification, homeless ministry education  
and more!

Attend the Fair to learn more about  
these educational opportunities, meet the  
facilitators, and learn how God is calling  
you to better equip yourself for local and  
global missions.

For more information, contact the Out-  
reach Office at 275-4587, vm 16, or view  
the online course catalogue at  
[www.wmsumc.org](http://www.wmsumc.org).