



# THE WINGED MESSENGER

**Knightsdale United Methodist Church-**  
A Community of Transformation saying "Yes to Jesus  
Christ, who brings a New Day, a New Heart, & a New Life!"

July 2004

## Good News Gatherings

You are invited to *Journey through July* with Good News Gatherings – a Wednesday evening time of fellowship and study. Back by popular demand, our Good News Gatherings begin at 6:45 with a snack supper (see details on page 2). After the meal, learning and fun begin with classes for all ages until 8:45. Nursery care is provided for our youngest children. These gatherings are a great way to get to know your church family and grow in your knowledge of the Bible and love of the church. Bring your Bible, bring a neighbor, bring a friend - join in the fun and fellowship each Wednesday in July!



Wednesday, July 7: *Journey Out of Egypt* – Telling the Exodus story and telling our own stories of God's wondrous work in our lives.

Wednesday, July 14: *Journey To the Promised Land* – Join Joshua and the Israelites in worshipping God with thanksgiving.

Wednesday, July 21: *Journey Through the Music of the Church* – it's an old fashioned hymn sing! All ages will meet together for this night of song.

Wednesday, July 28: *Journey to Emmaus* – Meet a stranger on the road and break bread with our resurrected Lord.

Each night stands alone so as your family's vacations and summer activities allow, we hope you will plan to attend as many Good News Gatherings as you can. **w**

## DISCIPLE

Bible Study begins a new year in late August.

What is DISCIPLE and why is it so important?

DISCIPLE Bible Study is a 30 to 34 week study (depending on which course you take).

Participants study and read scripture daily, pray for one another, and meet once a week as a class for fellowship, discussion, and prayer.

What begins to happen in their lives because of their daily work and weekly gatherings is nothing short of amazing...for God changes them. The daily, concentrated study of God's Word and the fellowship and prayer for and with one another changes them. Forever.

Persons who commit to DISCIPLE Bible study are busy people- people who work, have families, care for the elderly and sick, take children to and from appointments, soccer, and classes. Persons who take DISCIPLE serve on committees and come to practices in the music ministry here at KUMC. In short, persons who take DISCIPLE really don't have time to take the class. But what they find is that God enables them to find the time to read the Word, to find the time to pray more, and to find the time to come to class. It happens miraculously really, when they decide to submit their entire lives – especially the busiest part -to God. It all comes together when they decide that God will be first in their lives and that they will allow God to order all the other things they must do.

Is God calling you to take DISCIPLE? What are you willing to do for the one who has given you every good and perfect gift? **w**

## June Council Meeting Highlights

- The Finance Committee asked for approval to fund new items, including the costs for the new website domain names and web hosting.
- Sandy Aliff, Lay Representative to the Annual Conference, reported on the various proposals and votes at the Annual Conference June 9 -12. (See related article on page 5)
- The Technology Committee presented their proposal for a new web site design and plan to expand our web ministry. April Keeton has volunteered to oversee the revised web site and she spoke to the ALT about how the various groups can promote their ministries.
- The ALT discussed ideas for our Homecoming Service and charge conference scheduled for September 26. (See article on page 4)
- The next ALT meeting was set for July 18 at 7:30 pm. The meeting will feature a presentation from the Building Committee. All are welcome to attend.**w**



### **Wednesday Nights in July!** Good News Gatherings – Snack Supper Details

Those with last name beginning with **A – L** please bring a small bag of chips or a small portion of fresh vegetables for sharing.

Those with last name beginning **M – Z** please bring a small portion of fruit or cookies for sharing.

## **Missions: Accomplishments**

*Thank you* to everyone who helped make our recent missions projects successful!

«Meals on Wheels was very excited to get all of the donated items we collected in honor of Mother's Day and Father's Day. The items will be used as gifts to those that are served by MOW. Our gifts will let the elderly and disabled of our community know that there are people who care about them. Many of the recipients do not have family in the area so our gifts will help to brighten their day!

«"Undy Sunday" was a new mission for us. The NC Foster Parent Association designated May 30 as "Undy Sunday" for collection of new underwear for boys and girls who are coming into foster care. The children are often removed suddenly from their homes and have no personal items. The generous donations on "Undy Sunday" help show our love for them with the most basic of necessities!

«Too quickly, it will be time for "Back to School" so in July, we will begin gathering school supplies for Foster Children. We want to make sure that these special kids have everything they need for school. Watch your bulletins for more information.

«Graduating Seniors Rodney and Jameson, foster children "adopted" by KUMC during their senior year really appreciated the graduation gifts we provided. (see note under "Thanks" on page 7) Rodney will be attending Wake Tech in the fall so his gifts were geared towards his college needs. Jameson left on June 21<sup>st</sup> for South Carolina where he will start his career with the Marines. His gifts included items that will help him keep in touch with friends and loved ones at home. Both boys expressed their appreciation for the support they have received from KUMC. Rodney and Jameson are young men that we should all be very proud of. Let's continue to support them with our prayers as they start this new part of their lives.**w**



## The Welcoming Ministry of the United Methodist Church

The KUMC Igniting Ministry Team has been busy this year. Recently, we spent a Saturday morning at Wal-Mart distributing candy and invitations to our church. We also gave out information about church activities and VBS. At the Pentecost Music Program we gave out bags of popcorn and a reminder that we all must "Burst Forward with Jesus". The portable sign in front of the church is being changed regularly to keep the community up-to-date on church events and invite people to come and worship with us. We want everyone to know that we have "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors" and that all are welcome here.

The IM Team is working on other events and activities that we hope you will participate in. A fellowship luncheon will be held at a local restaurant. This will provide opportunities for us to "invite and welcome" others to our church and make visible the fun of being part of a church family. Also, planning continues for a Family Fun Day – a "picnic style day of food and games for the whole family.

Earlier this year, many of you attended the Igniting Ministries' workshop. It is evident that everyone took notes and sharpened their skills. We learned how important each of us is to this ministry. Let's not forget to make good use of our "Inviting and Welcoming" skills.

September is "Open House" month for Igniting Ministry so we'll be providing some tools to help invite others into our church. Combined with our "Homecoming" celebration on September 26 (see article on page 2), September will be a great time to bring visitors to our church. In addition, we are working with other local Methodist churches to combine efforts for future newspaper, radio, and/or billboard advertising that will increase awareness of our presence in our communities.

It is an exciting time in our church! Watch for more updates and information about activities in upcoming newsletters and bulletins. If you are interested in being on the KUMC Igniting Ministry Team in any capacity, please contact Susan Crowder or make plans to attend the next meeting on July 13 at 7:30 p.m. **w**



## Homecoming and Church Conference –

*What a great idea!*

KUMC Homecoming and Dinner-on-the-Grounds is set for Sunday, September 26. The format for worship is still being organized but it is sure to be a great day in the life of our church! This year we will have our annual Charge Conference during the Sunday School hour on Homecoming Sunday. That's right, at 9:45 a.m. on the 26<sup>th</sup> we will gather, along with our District Superintendent, to celebrate all that God has done (especially this past year) and all that God is leading us toward in the future. Keep watching the newsletter and weekly bulletins for additional information including the various business of the church that will be addressed at that meeting.

Because we are having our Charge Conference at a time when so many of us are here we will be making it a CHURCH Conference instead of a Charge Conference. What is the difference? At a Charge Conference only the Administrative Leadership Team votes on any business or issues. At a Church Conference all members of the church may vote on business and issues. We look forward to celebrating this special day with our District Superintendent and with each other. Mark your calendars now. HOMECOMING and KUMC's CHURCH CONFERENCE – coming September 26!**w**

# UMW

## United Methodist Women- Ordinary People with an extraordinary mission.

As Knightdale United Methodist Women, our purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church. We have listened to God's call and fulfill his plan in our work.

- Eleven pairs of eyeglasses, 5 eyeglass cases and 1 set of frames were sent for donation to Mercy International and Mercy Ships for missions in Central American, South America and Africa.
- We have supported Methodist College with 600 soup labels to help purchase educational equipment.
- On June 5th we hosted the annual "Lift Them Up" bra burning and raised \$150. This is a special prison ministry for NC Women's Prison in Raleigh to secure bras that fit for incarcerated inmates.
- We are in the midst of collecting Layettes, Health Kits, School Kits and Sewing Kits. Marion Edwards Recovery Center Initiatives accepts the health and school kits and the Hispanic Ministries uses these kits to help new immigrants transition into the local culture.
- One hundred sixteen BoxTops for Education have been collected for local school support.
- The AutoBell Carwash fundraiser has profited \$836.26 as to date. We still have a limited number of tickets for sale if you missed an opportunity to purchase one. The price has increased at the carwash, but this

ticket enables you to still get the same wash for a dollar less. All outstanding tickets or money should be turned into Sheila.

— All those involved in the Reading Program are encouraged to complete their books, fill out your reading list and submit it to Faye Dunn. As a Local Mission Today Unit, all of our reports will be turned in by August 15. These reports allow us to acknowledge your participation in the programs.

— There will be a Cake Candle Burning at the annual UMW Meeting for each district. For \$5 a candle can be lit in memory or honor of a special person.

The UMW at KUMC would love to share the experience of fellowship and mission with any woman who is interested. Please call Sheila Prosser at 365-9001 or 365-6850 and allow me to invite you to one of our three meeting dates. Remember that missions begin at home, Experience It!**w**

**For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.**

Matthew 25: 35-36 NIV

# CONGRATULATIONS

The United Methodist Men awarded a \$500 scholarship to graduating senior Mary Kate Wise on Sunday, June 13, Youth Sunday. Mary Kate graduated from East Wake High School and will be attending Appalachian State University in the Fall. Congratulations Mary Kate!**w**



Summertime doesn't mean quiet time in the KUMC Music Ministry. Our choir and praise teams continue to meet all summer long, providing us with great music for all our worship services.

But as fall approaches, we will begin to prepare for a new "season" of music. We invite all who are interested to join us.

Saturday, August 14 the Praise Teams and Praise Band will have a fall planning workshop from 9 a.m. until Noon in the Sanctuary. Anyone interested in the Praise Team or Praise Band should see Jim Baker as soon as possible.

On Saturday, August 21 the Chancel Choir will begin its preparations for fall with a workshop from 9 a.m. until noon. Lunch will follow, then the Christmas program music will be reviewed from 1:00 until about 3. If you are interested in Chancel Choir, or in participating in the Christmas music program, please plan to attend the appropriate portions of the workshop.

The Children's Choirs will kick-off with a pizza party on Sunday, August 15 at 5:00. All children ages 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade should plan to join us for this party. We will meet the directors and learn about the different choirs available to our children. The Children's choirs always have a great time practicing, learning new songs, and participating in worship services. They also have a Christmas program and a Spring finale. If your child likes music, Children's Choir is a great place for him or her to be.

Other musical dates you will want to have on your calendar include: Community Concert, Sunday, September 12; Children's Christmas program, Sunday, December 5; Christmas Caroling for all ages, Sunday, December 12; and the Christmas Music Program, Saturday and Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>!w

**I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known though all generations.** Psalm 89:1

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## Summary Report from the North Carolina Annual Conference

The North Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church met in Fayetteville June 9 – 12. The Conference was attended by Pastor Jenny, as well as KUMC Lay Representatives Sandy Aliff and Ginny Dwyer. Clyde Crowder, Lay Leader, was also able to attend part of the event. The retirement of Bishop Marion Edwards was celebrated although a replacement has yet to be named. Highlights of the conference included:

- Celebrations of total membership increase in our conference and a 96% payout on apportionments
- Approved an \$18 million budget, an increase of 5.09 increase over 2003
- Learned about the Zimbabwe Orphans Endeavor (ZOE) trying to meet the needs of children orphaned by AIDS in Africa.

For more information about the NC Annual Conference, visit the web site [www.nccumc.org.w](http://www.nccumc.org.w)

## *Psalmists Corner*

### **Psalm 27 (NLT)**

The LORD is my light and my salvation – so why should I be afraid? The LORD protects me from danger – so why should I tremble? When evil people come to destroy me, when my enemies and foes attack me, they will stumble and fall. Though a mighty army surrounds me, my heart will know no fear. Even if they attack me, I remain confident.

The one thing I ask of the LORD – the thing I seek most – is to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, delighting in the LORD's perfections and meditating in his Temple. For he will conceal me there when troubles come; he will hide me in his sanctuary. He will place me out of reach on a high rock. Then I will hold my head high, above my enemies who surround me. At his Tabernacle I will offer sacrifices with shouts of joy, singing and praising the LORD with music.

Listen to my pleading, O LORD. Be merciful and answer me! My heart has heard you say, "Come and talk with me." And my heart responds, "LORD, I am coming." Do not hide yourself from me. Do not reject your servant in anger. You have always been my helper. Don't leave me now; don't abandon me, O God of my salvation! Even if my father and mother abandon me, the LORD will hold me close. Teach me how to live, O LORD. Lead me along the path of honesty, for my enemies are waiting for me to fall. Do not let me fall into their hands. For they accuse me of things I've never done and breathe out violence against me. Yet I am confident that I will see the LORD's goodness while I am here in the land of the living. Wait patiently for the LORD. Be brave and courageous. Yes, wait patiently for the LORD.

## *The Psalmists Prayer*

Lord do not hide yourself from me, for without you I am nothing.  
My God you are always with me. You are my joy, let me lift your name in praise through the songs that I sing and through my actions.  
You have blessed me and saved me, I shall seek your face forever.  
Amen

# Thanks!

*"Dear Pastor Jenny,  
We wanted to tell you how much we enjoyed attending the services and the music programs at your church (during May). You and your church family have much to be proud of. Besides all of the talent, everyone's love of the Lord is very apparent! We felt so very welcome....Please express our appreciation to your church for their warm kindness. We'll see you next trip! Sincerely,*

***Tim & Joan Endicott"***

(The following special thanks is from Rodney & Jameson, the two graduating seniors in Foster Care that KUMC adopted for the year. They really appreciated the graduation gifts!)

*"Dear KUMC,  
(We) would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all your support. We are ever so grateful. We thank God for you all. Once again, thank you so much. I hope you will continue to be a blessing to others."*

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***You turned my wailing into dancing...that my heart may sing to you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.***

Psalm 30: 11-12

# July Celebrations



- 7/1 Ben  
Maynard
- 7/4 Kathy Horne
- 7/5 Sara Peruso
- 7/5 Lou Wall
- 7/6 Martha Beale
- 7/6 Ada Lee Cozart
- 7/6 Shannon Craven
- 7/6 Georgia Mae Johnson
- 7/8 Ed Wilkerson
- 7/9 Matthew Morton
- 7/10 Abby Pardue
- 7/13 Alex Maultsby
- 7/14 Norm Moak
- 7/15 Diane Cook
- 7/16 Chris Harper
- 7/16 Paul Wilson
- 7/17 Cindy Hornyak
- 7/18 Paul Harper
- 7/18 Necole Medlin
- 7/20 Halley Frazier
- 7/22 Jennifer Barrow
- 7/23 Tink Faison
- 7/26 Betsy John Earley
- 7/27 Candler Thornton



## Happy Anniversary to:

- 7/2 Ken & Joyce Barrow
- 7/2 James & Becky Pfeiffer
- 7/3 Barry & Darlene Powell
- 7/5 Michael & Necole Medlin
- 7/8 Walt & Kathy Crist
- 7/9 George & Nell Kahdy, Sr.
- 7/9 Rusty & Jennifer DeMent
- 7/14 Clyde & Grace Dove
- 7/16 Jim & Val White
- 7/19 Murray & Laura Ingerham
- 7/23 Leo & Erma Jean Spaanbroek
- 7/24 Lamont & Sneaky Inge

*(Please be sure to let the church office know if your birthday or anniversary is incorrect or has been omitted.*

*Thanks!)*

## REMEMBERING OUR SHUT-INS



*Please take a moment to drop a card in the mail, visit, or call these people so they remember how much they mean to us!*

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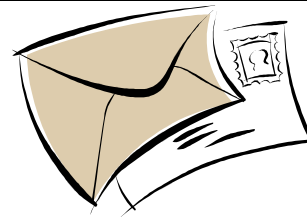
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# Reminders

Don't forget to register your Food Lion MVP card at [www.foodlion.com](http://www.foodlion.com) Each time you shop a donation is made to Alliance Medical Ministry. Log on and follow the path for "Fund Raising" to link your card and benefit this ministry of medical care to the poor. Call the church office if you have questions!

If you would like to submit a recipe to for the KUMC Cookbook time is running out! We'd love to include everyone's favorite recipe so take a minute to write or type yours and bring it to the church office before July 31. Or you can email your recipe to [jo2nhnc@nc.rr.com](mailto:jo2nhnc@nc.rr.com).

Also, be sure to check the "Sharing the Work of the Church" page to see where your name appears. If you will be unable to help where you are assigned, please find a substitute and let the church office know. Thanks!**w**

## O.W.L.S.

Whooooo are the O.W.L.S.? Our new Senior Citizens Group! O.W.L.S. (Older, Wiser, Livelier Seniors!) has set their next meeting for Thursday, July 8 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Annex. They are planning to elect officers at this meeting so you'll want to be sure to attend. After the meeting, they will take the church van for a fun lunch somewhere!



In August, the O.W.L.S. are planning a trip to the NC Museum of Art. This trip will include lunch at the Blue Ridge, the Museum's Restaurant. Everyone in our church family regardless of age are welcome to join in the activities of this fun group!**w**

## Youth News

Our Youth are staying busy this summer! Seven attended the Summer Breakaway event at Louisburg College in June. We are also sending a group to the ACS event in Fayetteville later this month. These events are a great way for our youth to experience God in a way that it meaningful to them while they make new friends and grow spiritually. Youth will continue to meet on Sunday nights from 6 until 7:30, except for July 4. Everyone from 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade is invited to join in the KUMC Youth Activities.**w**

## Kids for Christ

Big Kids for Christ will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays this month so mark your schedules for 6 p.m. on July 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. All children in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us for a snack supper and fun activities in the church annex.

## FREE SKATE NIGHT!



All school age children are invited to a Kids for Christ skate night Monday, July 12 at JellyBeans in Wake Forest. We will carpool from the church in the van at 6:00 and return by 9:00. Big Kids for Christ (3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) will need a permission slip to attend. Younger children may attend with a parent or guardian. Monday nights are Christian music nights at JellyBeans and we are being admitted for FREE. Regular skates are provided free of charge, or for \$1 you can rent in-line skates. Be sure to bring some money for games and snacks. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex for this event. **w**