

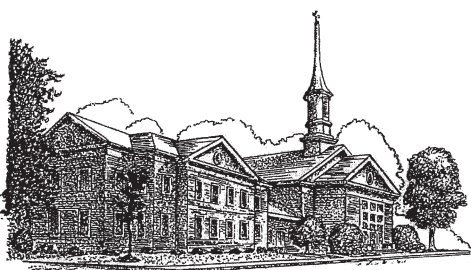
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Duncan Memorial United Methodist Church

June/July 2011

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*“Don't look
where you fall,
but where
you slipped”*

– African Proverb

Serving the community of Ashland since 1853 and Randolph-Macon College since 1868.



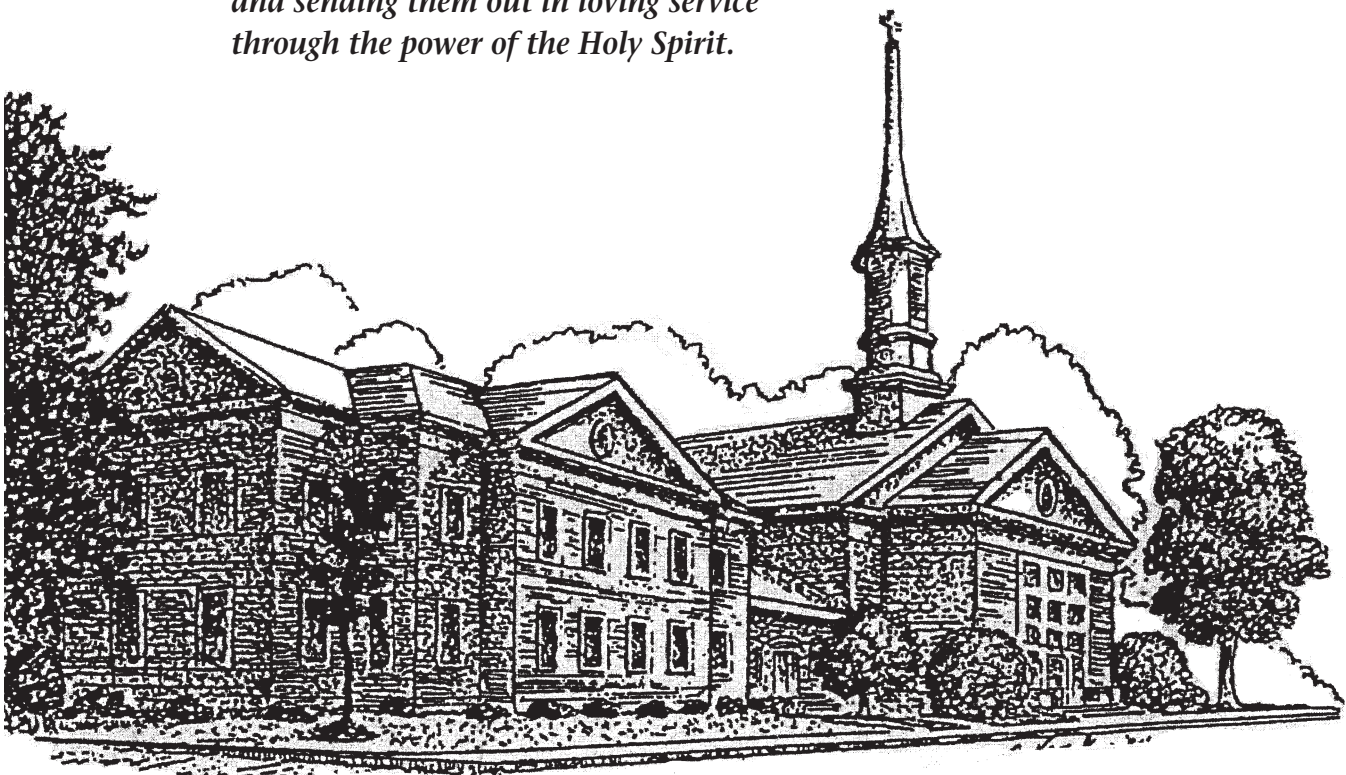
A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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Sunday Schedule

- **8:00 a.m.** *Casual traditional service with weekly celebration of Holy Communion, 35-40 minutes in length*
- **8:50 a.m.** *J.O.L.T contemporary worship service with celebration of Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month and other special occasions, 45 minutes in length*
- **9:40 a.m.** *Sunday school for all ages*
- **11:00 a.m.** *Traditional worship service with celebration of Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month and other special occasions, 60 minutes in length*

*Duncan Memorial United Methodist Church
is a community church on the campus
of Randolph-Macon College,
joyfully welcoming everyone into the family of God,
nurturing them as disciples of Jesus Christ,
and sending them out in loving service
through the power of the Holy Spirit.*



Message from the Pastor

Greek philosopher Aristotle believed that education was simply a process of forming good habits so that certain behaviors became second nature and automatic. Of course we can develop bad habits (mindless eating, addictions, always watching TV during dinner) but good habits can also be formed. It is so much easier to develop the habit of exercise early in life so we don't have to think about whether staying in shape is a good idea. Getting into the habits of being on time, or being a reliable worker, or always telling the truth are worthy practices we want to cultivate in ourselves and in others.

Discipleship can be seen as a lifelong journey of forming habits that help us become transformed into the image and likeness of Christ. Christ followers are those who have formed the habits of forgiveness, mercy, love of enemies, compassion, justice, hospitality, worship, prayer, scripture study, service to the poor in order to draw closer to Christ. Forming these habits make these practices so much a part of our lives that they become second nature to us.

I want to encourage all of us this summer to continue to form these holy habits and not to take a vacation from our Christian discipleship. Especially as we find ourselves traveling away from Ashland on vacations or spending time at the Rivah, make it a priority (and a practice) to continue to join with other Christ followers in worship, to get your bearings for the journey of faith and be reminded of stories and values and perspectives that help us develop a Christian worldview and its perspectives and values.

In many ways we are what we do; our values are reflected in how we spend our time and our other resources. In this summertime of refreshment and renewal don't let your faith grow stale or wither on the vine from lack of attention. Do what helps you and yours grow up into Christ – it's a habit worth keeping!

Grace and peace,

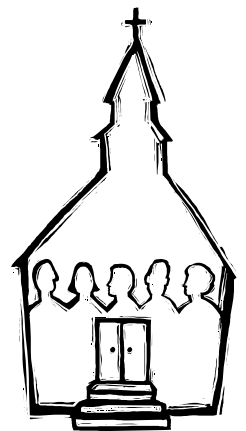
Pastor David

Additional Time to Worship!

Wednesdays in July and August at 7:00 p.m.

by Pastor David Hindman

Scripture reminds us that it's important for us to gather regularly with our brothers and sisters in Christ to encourage and build one another up in the faith. While we know many of us enjoy summertime at the Rivah, weekends there don't mean you have to miss worshipping with our Duncan Memorial faith family. In addition to our regular Sunday worship schedule, each Wednesday in July and August we'll gather for worship including informal singing, prayer, scripture, the previous Sunday's sermon and the celebration of Holy Communion. We hope you join us and feel free to invite others to this unique summertime opportunity!



Fall Celebration Concert – Circle these dates on your calendar!

On Saturday evening, **September 17**, there will be a concert on the front lawn of Blackwell Auditorium featuring the Clay Mottley Band and other bands. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy great music while in the company of community friends, R-MC students and their families – it's Parent's Weekend. This celebration leads into the Fall Kick-off celebration for Duncan Memorial on Sunday, **September 18!**

Mark your calendar now and invite friends to join you for both the Fall Celebration Concert on Saturday night and the Kick-off Celebration on Sunday morning!

From the Director of Christian Education

In a recent sermon, David read from John's gospel (John 20) the account of Jesus' appearance to the disciples gathered in fear following the resurrection. Jesus breathed on them and said 'Receive the Holy Spirit.' The more familiar account of the outpouring of the Spirit is found in Acts 2. In both cases there is an empowerment evident to witnesses of these incidents. In John's gospel the disciples experience peace, the kind that overcomes fear. In the Acts account, there was an excitement and ability to communicate where once there had been timidity and uncertainty.

We are coming upon the season of Pentecost on June 12. At this time we remember the birth of the Church with the outpouring of the Spirit on the disciples and believers. What difference did that Spirit make in the lives of believers? It was more than we typically think – tongues of fire and the hearing of the gospel in many languages. People who lived safe, timid existence were emboldened to step out and speak up. People, who knew they had no voice for speaking, spoke joyfully of God's love. People who lived lives stuck in the traditional routines moved out to new ventures and places to share God's love. People who had hoarded their belongings for security now openly shared.

Where has there been a Pentecost in our own lives? When have we been freed from fears, self centered hearts, uncertainty in life's mission and timidity in sharing God's love? Where are we called to step out to share God's love? Through worship, participation in small groups for prayer and Bible study, our own prayer and Bible study, as well acts of mercy and justice we can allow God's Spirit to live and move in us bringing God's peace to those around us. Letting the Spirit move in us, the world will witness God in action bringing peace, love and healing.

*Blessings,
Sandra*

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument
of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow
love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may
not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are
pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born
to eternal life. Amen

Special Thanks to . . .

Les Cook for his leadership of the Wesley class over the last few years. He has asked his class to find a replacement. Thanks also to this class for relocating to the computer room. Please join the members of this class in prayer as they determine direction and leadership.

Kendra Swager for her leadership with Teena Chinn of M'n'M after-school program this year. The children grew spiritually in their prayer life, learned about missions in the community and beyond and had fun with music.

Susan Staudenmaier for her commitment to the fourth-fifth grade Sunday school class this year! The commitment has paid off with these students.

R-MC students who provided after-church fun to some children, cleaned the Sunday school supply closet and refreshed a bulletin board.

Youth and Adult VBS – Learning the Discipline of Prayer

July 24-28, 6:45-8:00 p.m.

How is your prayer life? Would you like to explore ways to expand and deepen your prayer life? Pastor David will facilitate this VBS class on the discipline of prayer. Youth and adults are encouraged to participate! This is also a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors! Child care will be provided!

Christian Education Opportunities

Kids Can Do! Sunday Morning Missions

The theme for children's summer Sunday school is *Kids Can Do!* Children will look at ways people, especially children, in the Bible helped or shared God's love with others.

Study will include *Bless My Sole*, *Order Up: Fruits of the Spirit* (Society of St. Andrew VBS mission emphasis), *Serving the Least of These*, preparing worship and visiting shut-ins of the church. Each of these will engage the children of the church in opportunities to serve God through others, while reflecting on Bible stories and passages that instruct us to love and serve our neighbors.

June 5 – *Bless My Sole* led by Jim and Bettie Sue Mills, participants in this ministry. Visit the website on this ministry: www.centumc.org/blessmysole.htm or YouTube.com/watch?v=msaU6yR3bA4. As part of this ministry lesson, everyone is encouraged to bring a new, clean pair of cotton socks for men or women.

June 12-July 10 – *Order Up: Fruits of the Spirit* (the VBS of Society of St. Andrew's), Harvest of Hope gleaners arrive in Ashland on that last Sunday afternoon.

July 17-31 – *Kingdom Blessings to the Least of These*

Sound like something you want to share in too? You can volunteer by contacting Sandra Stanley, 798-7224.

Summer Sunday School

All classes will maintain their routine during the summer months. However, the challenge is out: *which class can maintain the highest percentage of attendance and which class can invite and bring the most guests?*

Growing in our discipleship and worshiping God is a never ending venture. There are individual needs that really aren't met by time away from the faith community for vacation. Even while vacationing, find a church where you can worship and bring back bulletins and ideas you find there!

New Class Begins – J.O.L.T. Plus, Sunday, 9:45-10:40 a.m.

A new class has been formed. Since there were many attendees of J.O.L.T. worship heading home following worship, there had been some interest in starting a discipleship group for them and others who just have not found the right match in Sunday school classes. Viewing the Rob Bell *Nooma* DVD has proven a great discussion starter. If you are looking for a place to join others on the discipleship journey, please join this group each week at 9:40 p.m., currently in the fellowship hall but likely to relocate (watch for signs). This diverse group in age and interests is open to welcome all! Remember to invite and bring a friend!

A Summertime Study on Genesis Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m., June 22-August 17

Since the sermons this summer will be based on texts from Genesis and the Chancel Choir is taking a summer break, Pastor David is offering a mid-week Bible study focusing on this important Old Testament text. All high school youth, college students, young adults and other adults are invited to dig deeper in the Word. Simply bring a Bible and an open spirit.



Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University

The first-time offering of *Financial Peace University (FPU)* provided participants with a support group for encouragement as they learned from Dave Ramsey the importance of living debt free. Each week small and large successes were shared and new positive habits were being developed. Thanks to Ed Gay for his dedication as facilitator of the course.

If financial struggles are part of your reality, Dave Ramsey would suggest that you begin to find something to forego (one meal out a week, a soda several times a week, etc) until you can save up the \$100/family to enroll in the next round of *FPU* class. Current participants would agree that the commitment of time and finances has been worth the effort.

Youth Activities

Gutter Ice Cream Social, June 5, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Everyone, sixth grade through high school seniors, is invited to join us for ice cream and learn about our plans for summer and fall.

Feed the Homeless, Monroe Park, June 11, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

We will go to Monroe Park in Richmond to feed the homeless. Come join us in an experience you will not forget. If you can't join us, help by donating the items we need: jelly, lunch meat, cheese, bread, individual snacks, cookies, snack bags, sandwich bags, lunch bags, and bottles of water! We also need toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, soap, shampoo, razors, toothpaste and toothbrushes. It's a great opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ to those in our community. We will be playing ball in the park after we feed folks.

Tampa Bay Mission Trip, June 25-30

The Tampa Bay mission trip is growing! The following people are signed up to go: Ben Anderson, Shannan Ballance, Patrick Dawson, Paul Franklin, Jake Harris, Tess Harris, Hannah Herbert, Devin Jones, Erin Kitchens, Sabrina Lacoss, Peyton Luck, Austin Pace, and Ryan Phaup. If you are not on the list and plan to go, or are on the list and plans have changed, let Dawne know! Chaperones are Bill Flexon, Kelly Jones, Nancy Kitchens, Chris Lacoss, Shelia Mills and Dawne Vronek. Please keep these people in your prayers as they serve as the hands and feet of Christ to immigrant children by providing Vacation Bible School for these youngsters. They have worked hard to get ready for this trip, learning about the culture of the children and some Spanish Bible school songs.

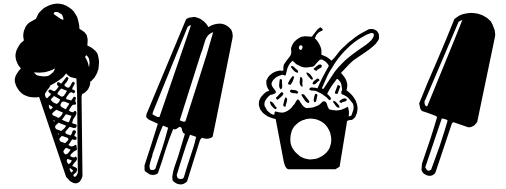
In Your Own Backyard Mission Trip, July 24-30

In Your Own Backyard Trip is shaping up. We are booked to help BARK on Monday. The Monday afternoon circle of UMW is providing one of the dinners. The following people are signed up for this mission trip: Madeline Enderle, Sabrina Lacoss, Jamie Moss, Jennifer Moss, Ryan Staudenmaier and Kyle Staudenmaier. If you are planning on attending, please let Dawne know so that she can arrange chaperones and transportation. We're looking for chaperones for this event. ***There must be at least one male chaperone each night or the young men will not be able to stay!***

Contact Information for Dawne Vronek

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Home: dvronek@comcast.net



New Small Group!

The high school youth have decided that they would like to start a small group to study the book *The 5 Love Languages of Teenagers* by Dr. Gary Chapman. The middle school youth have the same opportunity. This book helps you understand the way that you feel loved. The study of this book is not about sex, but about how you express your feelings and how you feel cared about and loved. Understanding how people express their feelings and how they feel loved and cared for will help you develop better relationships at home, school, and work. This group will meet weekly. The cost of the book at Cokesbury is \$11.99, if you want to order a copy for you, let Dawne know. Right now Amazon has it for \$8.82 plus shipping, Barnes and Nobles for \$8.73.

Please let Dawne know if you are in middle school and want to be part of this group so we can arrange a date and time to meet. This will be a summer small group and we can meet any time of day.

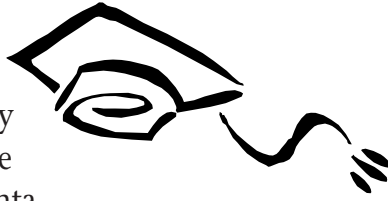
Parents! It would be amazing to have a group of parents studying the same book, *The 5 Love Languages of Teenagers*. If you are interested in being a part of this, please let Dawne know and we will find a day and time that suits.

Youth Bible Study

If you are interested in a Bible Study for youth on a weekly basis this summer, let Dawne know. We would like to know if there is enough interest to hold a class and then determine a good day and time. Pastor David is interested in leading this group because he had such a great time with all of the youth during our Lenten breakfasts!

2011 Graduates

Kevin Cook graduated from Patrick Henry High School. He will attend the College of Engineering at Georgia Tech in Atlanta.



Leah Harris graduated from Virginia Tech on May 15 with a master's degree in Agricultural and Applied Economics, specializing in International Development. Leah will enter Michigan State University in August with plans to pursue her Ph.D. in Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics.

Lindsey Harris received two undergraduate degrees from Virginia Tech on May 14. A Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and a Bachelor of Science in Human Development, In Honors-Summa Cum Laude. Lindsey will work in the AmeriCorps for one year in a position at the Richmond-based Commonwealth Catholic Charities Refugee and Immigration Services. After that she expects to go back for her Masters in Education.

Michael Summers Haugh, grandson of Terry and Joe Haugh, received a Masters in Public Policy from Johns Hopkins University.

Grace Meredith Hindman graduated on May 15 from the College of William and Mary with a Bachelor of Science in History. She will work at VCU while pursuing a graduate degree in history from VCU.

Samuel Anderson Hodnett received a certificate in Hotel Management from J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College. He previously earned an Associate in Science degree from J. Sargeant Reynolds.

Hannah Kannegieter, daughter of Carol Kannegieter and granddaughter of Bill Chappell, graduates from Patrick Henry High School and will attend Mt. Holyoke College in South Hadley, Mass.

Kara Lefever received her Bachelors of Science in Theatre from Radford University with an emphasis in Theatrical Make-Up. Kara will attend Blasco Make-Up Artist School in Orlando beginning in October.

Rebecca Sherrod graduates from Patrick Henry High School and will attend James Madison University in the fall.

Jared Neal Sims, son of Liz and Jerry Sims, will receive a Doctor of Musical Arts from Boston University. He resides in Boston and teaches music at the University of Rhode Island.

Matthew Voss graduates from Patrick Henry High School and will attend George Mason University studying Global Affairs.



Young Adults

There is a weekly Bible Study Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Moreland room. If you are between the ages of 19 and 39, come and join us as we discuss life's difficulties and how God can help us through these.

Help with Our Programs for R-MC Students

Just as our college students are coming home for the summer, we are looking ahead to the fall when Randolph-Macon students come back to Ashland. Each year we have more Yellow Jackets coming to church and participating in events at Duncan Memorial.

We want to reach out even more this fall. No one has time for another committee, but it would be great to know the members of Duncan Memorial interested in welcoming the R-MC students and helping with events designed to make them feel at home here. The fall will bring welcome back activities during freshman orientation, "Make Your Mama Happy" Sunday, family weekend activities and exam breaks. If you are interested in helping with any of these events, please contact Dawne Vronek. It

takes a group to see that events are a success and we want to be a friendly church to our R-MC neighbors.

2011 Duncan Memorial's Children's Summer Camps

Enrich your child's summer with these opportunities to learn about God's world and to grow in relationships with friends, neighbors and God. To register, call church office, 798-7224 or go to our web site www.duncanmemorialumc.org for forms. For more information, contact Sandra Stanley at 798-7224 or sandra.stanley@duncanmemorialumc.org.

Day Camp at the Martin Farm

Dates/Times: June 27, 29 and July 1

Time: 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Ages: All ages invited

Three fun-filled days enjoying and exploring God's creation along the Pamunkey River. Experience music, crafts, fishing, swimming and nature. There is something for all ages, but preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

Preschool Bug Buddy Camp

Dates: July 18, 19 and 20

Time: 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

Ages: Pre-schoolers

God created some marvelous creatures from which we can learn many lessons. Campers will learn about God and God's little creatures – *the insects*.

Additional Information:

- Martin Farm Day Camp and Helping Hands are off campus, so van and car transportation are provided. If you are able to assist with transportation, please contact Sandra Stanley.
- Martin Farm Day Camp participants will need to pack their lunch each day and clothes for water fun. Permission forms for swimming are a must.
- All forms ask for permission to include your child in photographs taken. Anything going in publications or on the web site would include groups of children, untagged and only with your permission.

Caretakers of God's Creation

Dates: July 18, 19 and 20

Time: 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

Ages: Rising 1st-5th grade

Life is a gift, a part of God's plan in creation! In the beginning, God asked humans to care for one another and for all of creation. Through games, crafts, drama, and a variety of other activities, the children will explore their part as caretakers of Creation.

Helping Hands Retreat

Dates: July 21-22

Ages: Rising 4th-6th graders, parents and adult leaders

Location: Woodlake UMC.

Cost: \$35 per participant, space is limited.

Come and learn about mission opportunities and the importance of being a caring Christian. Experience serving food to the homeless, helping the elderly, organizing thrift store items and loving animals. You will sleep on the church floor with no showers available. T-shirts, meals and snacks provided.

Music Camp

Simon Says: The Rockin' Trial of Simon Peter

Dates: August 1-5

Times: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Ages/Times:

Rising 3rd-8th graders – 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

4 year olds-2nd graders – 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15/participant; \$30 maximum/family

Scholarships are available.

Each of the five days will consist of several classes including Bible study, movement, drama, art and games.

Family Camp-out: Westview on the James

Dates: August 26-28

Cost: TBA (and based on camping style choice)

Come on your own or bring your family for a weekend of camping, swimming, fishing, canoeing, mission project, campfires, hiking, nature and more. Some activities will be as a group and some will be determined on an individual basis.

Scripture Readings for June and July

As we look toward the summer, the Easter season draws to a close culminating with the celebration of Pentecost Day and the birth of the church. The next Sunday, Trinity Sunday, is the only Sunday in the church year when we focus on a theological concept or doctrine. The following Sundays are called Ordinary Time because they are simply numbered (ordinals) sequentially. But they are also a wonderful reminder that most of our faith life is rather ordinary, with few highs and many days of following Christ in ordinary, routine daily life.

You will find all the readings for each Sunday; however, the focus of sermons beginning with June 19 will be the texts from Genesis.

Sunday, June 5 (*Ascension Sunday*): Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

Sunday, June 12 (*Pentecost Day*): Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 7:37-39

Sunday, June 19 (*Trinity Sunday*): Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 1 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

Sunday, June 26 (*Second Sunday after Pentecost*): Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

Sunday, July 3 (*Third Sunday after Pentecost*): Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:10-17; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sunday, July 10 (*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*): Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sunday, July 17 (*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*): Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24, Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sunday, July 24 (*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*): Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Sunday, July 31 (*Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*): Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

Serving in the Military

Duncan Memorial would like to reach out to our family members in the service. If you have a spouse, child, or grandchild in the military, please send Dawne Vronek their name and address. We would like to keep in contact with all of our members and want to make a special effort to reach out to those serving our country. This information can be emailed to dvronek@comcast.net or you can call the office. Thank you for helping us get this program started.

Four people from the Duncan Memorial family are currently in the service.

1st Lt. Rachel Hildreth (granddaughter of Nancy Schloemer)

PSC-2 Box 6155

APO AE 09012

2nd Lt. Ryan Nye (grandson of Nancy Schloemer)

Traveling to his post.

Col. Tim Nye (son-in-law of Nancy Schloemer)

8222 Constellation Blvd.; Tampa FL 33621

Cpt. Christopher W. Sims (son of Liz and Jerry Sims)

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APO AE 09173

Protection Policy Orientation

To equip parents, leaders, friends and chaperones for the various ministries with children, youth and vulnerable adults this coming summer, we are providing another orientation on the Protection Policy of Duncan Memorial UMC. Take the time to learn about ways we work to provide a safe environment for the children, youth and vulnerable adults to worship and grow as disciples. This session will be on Monday, June 6, 6:30-7:15 p.m. We can arrange to have child care upon request. Contact Sandra Stanley, 798-7224, to attend to this training.

Calendar - June/Early July 2011

29 8:00 AM Casual Worship (FH) 8:50 AM J.O.L.T. Worship 9:40 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship	30 7:00 PM Chorale (S/FH)	31 4:00 PM UMW (FH) 7:00 PM John Immersion (10) 7:00 PM Young Adults (MR)	1 9:00 AM UMW (FH) 6:30 PM Chancel Choir (CR) 6:30 PM Troop 700 Council (FH) 7:30 PM 4th Way Group (P)	2 9:00 AM UMW (FH) 11:30 AM Prayer Shawl (P) 2:30 PM Centering Prayer (MR) 5:00 PM Hot Topics 6:00 PM Prayer Shawl (P) 7:00 PM Manna Band Practice (S)	3 9:00 AM UMW (FH) 6:30 PM Financial Peace (10/N/1) 10:00 AM Prison Ministry Book Sale (C) 10:00 AM UMW Yard Sale (FH) 10:00 AM Strawberry Faire	4 8:00 AM Pathways 10:00 AM Prison Ministry Book Sale (C) 10:00 AM UMW Yard Sale (FH) 10:00 AM Strawberry Faire
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Annual Conference Meets June 15-19 in Roanoke

by Pastor David Hindman

Each year United Methodists from every congregation in the Virginia Conference gather to receive reports about the past year's ministry and mission, set the agenda for the coming year, and approve goals and budgetary items for the various Conference-wide boards and agencies. Every four years (including this year) members of the Annual Conference also elect delegates to General Conference of the denomination (the only group that can speak officially for the UMC and sets

church-wide priorities for mission) and Jurisdictional Conference (regional gatherings with the primary responsibility for electing and assigning bishops to their geographical areas of oversight and leadership).

Annual Conference membership includes all ordained clergy and an equal number of lay members. Duncan Memorial's two clergy, Pastor David and Sandra, will be joined by lay members Dave Stoakley and Judee Showalter from our congregation. Other active and retired clergy associated with DMUMC (Ira Andrews, Bill

Chappell, Mark Ogren, Kendra Swager, Margie Turbyfill, Glenn Williams, and Dwight Zavitz) will also be present and Pat Koontz and Brian Moores will attend as at-large lay members from the Ashland District.

Please be in prayer for these folks as they seek God's guidance and direction as together we chart the course of the Virginia Conference for the coming year. Dave Stoakley and Judee Showalter will make a report to our congregation about the actions of Annual Conference on a Sunday soon after their return from Roanoke.

Rolling Along for the Sake of the Kingdom

Holy Rollers Ride for Annual Conference Offering to Support Ministry Here and Abroad

by Pastor David Hindman

Each year members of Annual Conference bring an offering received from their home congregations to support special mission emphases selected by our bishop through the Bishop's Initiative. This year's goal is \$200,000 to support Leadership Development/Living Well Society projects in Mozambique (\$50,000); Shade and Fresh Water/John Wesley Medical Boat projects in Brazil (\$50,000), as well as the Eastern Shore's Agape Christian Children's Community Center, Inc. (\$50,000) and the Roanoke District's Shalom Zone: Grace Ministries (\$50,000).

The Holy Rollers are a cycling group that annually raises funds for the Annual Conference offering by biking from a central location to the site of the Annual Conference. The Holy Rollers begin their ride this year from Duncan Memorial UMC and two of our own – Dave Stoakley and Ron Lefever – are part of the team. You can make a contribution to them or pledge an amount for each of the 200 miles they will ride from the Center of the Universe to the Star City. Simply write a check to Duncan Memorial UMC and put *Holy Rollers* on the memo line. While contributions are welcome any time, for the check presented at Annual Conference, contributions should be received at the church by Sunday, June 5.



And Where Exactly Does All That Money Go?

Part 5 of a Series on How Our Apportionment Help Ministry Happen Around the World and Across Virginia

by Pastor David Hindman

We are a connectional church, which means we are bound together as a covenantal community in which the stronger parts of the body (larger congregations) take on a great responsibility for the overall ministry of our Virginia Conference, and we support not only our active clergy but those who have given their lives to Christ's ministry through The United Methodist Church.

Two of our apportionments address these important aspects of our life together:

Active Clergy Health Benefits provides our congregation's support both for the future pension needs of our Duncan Memorial appointed clergy, Pastor David and Sandra (in addition to DMUMC's contributions to their pensions, Pastor David and Sandra can also make personal contributions to their pensions). Also, this apportionment provides our fair share of support to the overall health care costs of all active clergy in the Virginia Conference.

The **Retired Clergy Health/Pensions** apportionment provides funding for health care for our retired clergy and an unfunded liability for the pension needs of retired clergy in the Virginia Conference.

It is worth noting that these two apportionments comprise nearly half the total apportionments for Duncan Memorial. This is due in part to rising health costs and the fact that we are a larger congregation in the Virginia Conference and so have larger financial obligations to the overall ministry of the Conference. These costs are a concern to the Conference as a whole and are an aspect of financial need that the Conference is seeking to address responsibly.

Go to www.duncanmemorialumc.org and you can see our entire budget. Click on the Stewardship tab on the left side of the page and then click on *2011 Budget*. Our apportionments (fair share of our partnership in ministry with other United Methodists) are listed under the 400s section of the budget.



Meet the Preacher II

An Invitation to Look Forward to the Coming Year

by Pastor David Hindman

Last year our Staff-Parish Relations Committee arranged 10 opportunities for me to meet members of our faith family in small groups to get to know one another and to hear our hopes and dreams for how God might use DMUMC for good. I will be returning for another year and I'm inviting DMUMC members to continue the conversation as we begin a second year in ministry together. There won't be quite as many gatherings, but I would like to hear from you about what's gone well these past 12 months, what could be been done differently and better, and most importantly, where we think God is calling us in the coming months and where our priorities for ministry should be.

All are invited to come to any of these Meet the Preacher II sessions; simply choose a time that works well for you:

- **Thursday, July 7**, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, July 9**, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
- **Sunday, July 17**, 12:30-2:00 p.m. (lunch available for modest charge; reservations requested for this one)
- **Tuesday, July 19**, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Moving

by Lisa Davis, Fellowship Team Coordinator

Have you wanted to come to the Prayer Shawl Ministry meetings but can't make it at night?

Starting June 2, the Ministry will be holding their meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month. The meetings are in the parlor at 11:30 a.m. as well as 6:00 p.m. and last about an hour.

This is a radical change from the every Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. meetings that we've held over the last several years but we felt that a change was necessary to be able to include everyone who wants to fellowship and knit.

Over the past four years, we have given out over 250 prayer shawls. This powerful ministry is made possible by the dedicated knitters and the prayerful (and financial) support from the entire congregation.

We invite any and all who wish to learn to knit or share in this great ministry to join us at a meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Davis at 615-2802 or hinderlisa@aol.com.

A.C.E.S. History Project

by Bonnie Hoskins, A.C.E.S. Vice President

We are developing a history of A.C.E.S. and want to have the stories of any member of Duncan Memorial who has been, or is, involved with A.C.E.S. as a volunteer. We would like to know when and how long you were involved, what changes you saw, memories you have – anything you would like to share about your experience. The input of all who are willing to share would be vital to the success of this endeavor.

Ashland Strawberry Faire

- The **Prison Ministry Team** is sponsoring a book sale in the colonnade during Strawberry Faire on June 4, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Contact Tim Ernst at 798-9333 or timernst4u@aol.com. to help.
- The **UM Women** will have a yard sale and bake sale in the fellowship hall during the Strawberry Faire on June 4, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Contact Sharon Morgan at sharon4805@hotmail.com or 550-3039 to help.

UM Women

by Sharon Morgan, UMW President

Our salad lunch on Wednesday May 18 was fabulous! Pastor David's talk on Palestine was awesome.

Yard Sale and Bake Sale

If you are reading this before Saturday, June 4, you have many ways to help us at the Ashland Strawberry Faire.

1. **Donate items** for the yard sale
Please bring them to fellowship hall.
2. **Bake** cookies or other goodies for the bake sale.
3. **Be a sales person** at the yard sale.

Thank you everyone who has donated for the yard/ bake sale.

Kits for Konference

We reached our goal: 350 birthing, health and school Kits! Now we need to receive approximately \$475 before Annual Conference to cover toothpaste for the health kits and the shipping costs for all of the kits. To help make your check to DMUMC with "Kits for Konference" on the memo line. Many thanks to all who helped us reach this remarkable goal!



Missions Opportunities

Pathways Work Project, Saturday, June 4

Pathways works to advance community restoration, spiritual health, and economic growth in Petersburg. June 4 is a chance to get your hands dirty in mission. Everyone is invited! Children 12 and under must be accompanied by their parent or guardian. We will leave the Martin's parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and return around 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Gordon McDaniel at 798-7224 or gordon.mcdaniel@duncanmemorialumc.org.

CARITAS ... June 11-25

St. Ann's Catholic Church is again hosting CARITAS for two weeks, June 11-25. Duncan Memorial is providing assistance in several different ways. We will prepare dinner on Thursday, June 16, and breakfast and lunch June 17. We'll do the same on Sunday, June 19 and Monday, June 20. If you can help or have questions, please contact Lyle Wieber at 883-6177 or lwieber@embarqmail.com

During the first week, June 11-17, the Duncan Memorial van will take participants to the Y.M.C.A. for showers or to the laundromat. If you are on the official list to drive, please call Gordon McDaniel (798-7224) to volunteer. It's helpful to have an extra person to help with people, laundry and soap on these evenings.

Harvest of Hope ... July 10-16

The Harvest of Hope gleaners will be in Ashland the week of July 10-16. We will feed them lunch on Wednesday, July 13, and will serve macaroni and cheese again, as they request year after year! We need 10-12 pans of mac and cheese, as well as fruit, salads and dessert items. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board near the restrooms, or call Stephanie Nixon (386-8862 or prayermtg@aol.com). We need lots of folks to help with this fun mission project that supports youth who are helping to feed the hungry in our communities.

Dinners for Hanover Interfaith Free Clinic Staff

On Wednesday evenings, July 20 and July 27, Duncan Memorial will provide supper for the staff at the Hanover Interfaith Free Clinic. We will take sandwiches, fruit, dessert and drinks to the clinic about 5:30 p.m. Contact Jean Williams at 752-2444 or glennngw@aol.com to volunteer or for more information.

Westview on the James will have a 5K race and music fest on June 4 to raise money for their Annual Fund – www.westviewonthejames.org.

Mission Trips

In early July, Megan Keaney, Julie Keaney and Susan Whitt will travel to L'viv, Ukraine to work in a camp for young adults and college students. We encourage your support of their trip, both financially and prayerfully. Watch the bulletin for ways to help.

On June 29, Ray Martin leaves for an 11-day mission trip to India where he will use his geotechnical engineering talents.

Watch the bulletin and *The Dove* for trip reports.

Remember ...

- **First Sundays, A.C.E.S.** – Bring a canned food item to support their ministry.
- **June Communion Offering** will support the work of the United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM).
- **July Communion Offering** will support the work of the Society of St. Andrew (SoSA).
- Missions Team will meet Tuesday, July 19, 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All are welcome to attend.

Volunteers Are Needed ...

- Panera Bread pickup, Friday nights, contact Shearer Luck at SRehabs@aol.com to help
- BINGO – second Tuesday, Ashland Convalescent Center, contact Stephanie Nixon at prayermtg@aol.com. Small-size toiletries and snack-size crackers and chips items are needed as prizes.

Fifth Sunday Cookout – July 24, 5:45 p.m.

by Lisa Davis, Fellowship Team Coordinator

Come celebrate great fellowship on Sunday, July 24, 5:45 p.m. with a pot-luck cookout at the church. This meal celebrates not only our joining together as a congregation but also kicks off the youth's In Your Own Backyard Mission Trip as well as Vacation Bible School (which begins after the cookout at 6:45 p.m).

Chat with the youth about their June mission trip to Florida. Maybe they will teach us some of the Spanish words or songs they learned in preparation their trip! Learn what they will be accomplishing during their At Home Mission as well.

Duncan Memorial will provide burgers, hot dogs and drinks. Bring your best picnic side dishes, salads and desserts to share. Just don't bring the ants!

The Fellowship Team is looking for people to wash dishes. Contact Lisa Davis at 615-2802 or hinderlisa@aol.com to help. Thank you!



Duncan Memorial Congregational Care Community

by Susen Dunmire

Have you received a letter from your Duncan Memorial Congregational Care Community (CCC) Coordinator yet?

In April, we kicked off a new ministry within our church. Every member of Duncan Memorial is part of a local Congregational Care Community (CCC) of 15-20 households, to provide a way to stay better connected with one another, and to care for one another during times of celebration and need.



Hopefully you have already received a letter and phone call from one of our CCC coordinators who serve as the point person for each care community. Their role is to collect and share prayer requests, coordinate meals and visits when needed by a community member, and serve as a resource for church-related services. They will help each of us to more effectively minister to one another.

The CCC coordinators for nine of our care communities are Paul Burch, Becket and Paul Franklin, Cathy Keller, Shearer Luck, Sharon Morgan, Betty Perkinson, Jackie Strickland, and Joe and Jacqui Woomer. We are still looking for one more volunteer to serve as coordinator for the Montpelier Care Community. If you are interested in serving, or if you have

questions about this new ministry at our church, please contact Susen Dunmire at 798-1236 or sdunmire@mindspring.com, Pastor David, or one of the CCC coordinators.

We believe that through this ministry, we can facilitate more effective communication, develop pastoral care leadership within the lay membership, and create a greater sense of community and connection as the Body of Christ. Jesus commanded his disciples, "Love one another as I have loved you." What better place to start than within our local neighborhood among our neighbors and DMUMC members! If you haven't received a letter or phone call from your CCC coordinator yet, please contact the church office, Susen Dunmire, or Pastor David, so you can be included!

Summary of Church Council for April 2011

by Liz Sims, Church Council Secretary

Council met April 14, 2011.

Pastor David noted excellent attendance of youth at Holy Week breakfasts. He reported he is working with staff on their goals. He announced Audrey Roberts as Coordinator of Evangelism and Regina Holman will assist her.

Ed Showalter and Chuck Staudenmaier are forming a team to work on coordinating our church communication.

Pastor David reported that the Staff Parish Relations Team reviewed the organist job description and plan to do each staff members' job. Pastor David was assigned to research what other churches our size do as to staffing. Staffing for mission is still up to us even if others don't do it our way, but they want that for reference.

Charlie Martin presented the written profit and loss statement and the balance sheet. We are \$5,000 ahead of budget in revenue at the end of March while being paid on all apportionments. The expenses were slightly under budget even with some expenses paid in advance like insurance.

Ann Martin reported for Trustees that the drainage problems on the side of the church are fixed, and we have a new AED which will be hung visibly. Training in its use will be provided.

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Joe Varner, who is graduating from R-MC, and other students would like to erect a cross and flame at the church. It may be eight-10 feet tall on a brick pedestal. This has not been taken up by the Trustees, but we are asked to consider it. Joe was planning to contact R-MC graduates who are ministers to help pay for this. It is a \$6,000-7,000 project which the church would not have to pay for. We also need to check on town ordinances for "signage."

Stephanie Nixon reported for the Missions Team that bingo at the Ashland Convalescent Center every second Tuesday of the month is supported by a dozen or more people. We are sending three people (Susan Witt, Julie Keaney and Meagan Keaney) to Ukraine in July to provide assistance to David and Shannon Goran. We are in covenant with the Gorans. The Keaney sisters have raised

some money on their own and we advanced some to them to make a deadline. The total cost is about \$2,500 per person.

There are three men to help with maintenance at Heart Havens during this month as David Luther asked for assistance. The UMM have not decided how to handle this long term.

Lisa Davis reported the Sunday morning café is working with 10 people doing it. We may have a kitchen shower to get pots and pans that we really need.

Sabrina Lacoss reported the youth recently completed the 30-Hour Famine and they have fed the homeless. They may have a spaghetti dinner coming up to raise money for mission trips.

Council passed a revised Van Use Policy and a new Kitchen Use Policy. Both are posted on the website.

Sanctuary Renovations Team is waiting for the Finance Team to decide when they want to begin a capital campaign.

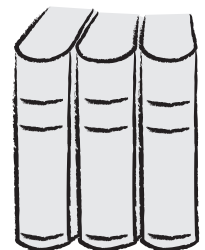
New in the Library

by Bonnie Hoskin

These books were donated recently to the library:

- *Mudhouse Sabbath* by Lauren F. Winner
- *Flywheel* by Alex Kendrick
- *Showing Mary* by Renita J. Weems
- *A Hop, Skip, and a Jump Through the Bible* by J. Ellsworth Kalas
- *Lead Now or Step Aside* compiled by Eric Chester

Please consider donating a book *in honor of* or *in memory of* someone who has touched your life. Interested in reading a book that is not in our library? Contact the librarian at bdhoskin@embarqmail.com.



June Birthdays

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| 1 Scarlett Dodl | 13 Bill Jacobs, Becca Key,
Rowan Baucom | 23 Sandra Stanley,
Stacey Williamson, Kevin Trent |
| 2 Susan Whitt, Augusta Baldwin | 14 Stephen Sepe, Hilary Holman,
Clay Stiles | 24 David Speidell, Devin Jones |
| 3 Lizzie Powell | 16 Sharon Perry, Craig Johnson | 26 Cierra Neidermeyer |
| 5 Willy Herbert | 18 Dan Solari | 27 Jarrod Nixon, Brandon Harris |
| 6 Timmy Phillips, Matthew Perry | 20 Jacob Perry, Graham Conway | 28 Roxanne Dietrick, Joseph Will,
Deidra Gorton, Sandra Cole,
Vern Inge |
| 7 Timmy Kendzia | 21 Ryan Ballance, Kristina Person | 29 Anneliese Jones-Augustine |
| 8 Laura Vaden | 22 Michelle Hamner,
Margaret Vaden, Will Inge | 30 Ron Lefever |
| 9 Jo Ann Hunter | | |
| 10 Chuck Staudenmaier | | |
| 11 Magdalene Wooten | | |

July Birthdays

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| 2 Tricia Kendzia | 13 Bill Chappell, Ryan Phaup | 24 Eloise Piccolo, John Andrews |
| 3 Landora Turnage,
Morgan Minton,
Mary Beth Cole | 14 Kevin Cook | 25 Lindsay Reardon |
| 4 Greg Bradley | 17 Morgan Dietrick, Jamie Moss | 26 Doug McIlwaine, Kelly Vaden |
| 5 Matt Voss | 18 Anis Shukrallah, Carter Hughes | 27 Morgan Dykshorn |
| 7 Danny Phillips | 19 Larry Ingram, Jackson Lucas,
Braeden Pugh | 28 Pat Staples, Sam Dickenson |
| 9 Kelly Jones | 20 Margie Dickerson, Matt Vronek | 29 Dave Beish |
| 10 Jack Russell, Tara Strawderman | 21 Patti Russell | 30 Barbara Robertson,
Sonny Bondi, Susan Cantrell,
Michael Voss, Nicole McGraw |
| 11 Connie Moores, Ben Toussaint | 22 Brent Morgan, Al Turner,
David Luther, Max Cook | 31 Ellen Birch, Erin Kitchens,
Allie Hatz |
| 12 Ann Marie Martin, Jake Harris | 23 Kemp Luck | |

August Birthdays

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| 1 Tim Ernst, Alex LePeter,
Kristina Woomer | 4 Frank Straus | 18 Betty Perkinson, John Leffler |
| 2 Peggy Williams, Matt Blanton | 5 Ben Anderson, Paul Franklin,
Shea Burch | 19 Meredith Salley |
| 3 Jim Sayers, Daniel Phillips, Jr.,
Shannan Ballance | 6 Rebecca Sherrod | 21 Erin Williams, Jim Lindgren |
| | 8 Evelyn Brock | 22 Afton Edwards |
| | 9 Maria Fleshood | 23 Sue Turner, Terry Haugh,
Carmen Solari |
| | 10 Oriana Hargrove | 24 Danielle Solari |
| | 11 Annabelle Reynolds,
James Brooks, Dwight Zavitz | 27 Donald Shillady |
| | 12 Curtis Herbert | 28 Katie Hudson, Sarah Hargrove |
| | 14 Dick Roll, Gordon McDaniel,
Dawne Vronek, Chris Ayers | 29 Bailey Herbert, Morgan Hunter |
| | 17 Michele Herbert | 31 Jeanne Ashburn,
Jacque Hoskin, Angela Will,
Annie Powell |



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Janitorial Service	Angels Cleaning until June 30; effective July 1 – Absolute Services		814-4706

2011 Lay Leader

Lay Leader	Dave Stoakley	davestoakley@comcast.net	798-3283
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Other 2011 Lay Leadership

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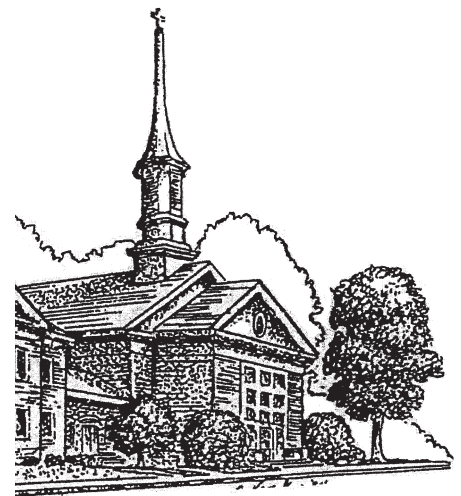
Copies of the complete 2011 lay leadership list are available in the church office.

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The Dove Dates and Deadlines

The Dove is published monthly February-June and August-December. Deadline for materials is the second Monday of the month prior to publication. Articles for the August issue must be submitted by **Monday, July 11**. E-mail articles to newsletter@duncanmemorialumc.org.



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Music Ministry Notes

by Teena Chinn, Director of Music

Worship & Song is the new collection of music and worship resources published by Cokesbury. Copies of the book will be in the pews as of September, and you have an opportunity to dedicate a copy of the Pew Edition *in honor of* or *in memory of* a loved one. For a donation of \$10, a lovely sticker will be placed inside the front cover with your name and the name of the person who you are honoring. Your donation will help Duncan Memorial UMC pay for the new songbooks. Fill out the form below and bring it to the church office along with your donation. Make out the check to Duncan Memorial and please put *Worship & Song Dedication* in the memo line.

Music Camp

Simon Says: The Rockin' Trial of Simon Peter.

- August 1-5 – 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. for Grades 3 thru 8
- August 1-5 – 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for younger campers
- Presentation of musical on Sunday, August 7, 11:00 a.m. worship service
- *Cost* – Early Registration before July 1 – \$10/camper
- *Cost after July 1:* \$15/camper; \$30 maximum per family

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