



A Stephen Ministry  
Congregation

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467-1912

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**Edith Salazar**

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**Stephen Ministry**

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**Worship**

8:20, 9:45 & 11am

**Sunday School**

8:20, 9:45 & 11am

**Office Hours**

M-Th 8am - 5pm

F 8am - 3:30pm

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**Alliance Medical Ministry**

We look forward to having Sean Harrison, of Alliance Medical Ministry (AMM) with us in the morning worship services on January 17th and at our Wednesday Night Forum on Jan. 20th. White Plains UMC is a key and founding partner of AMM and continues to under gird this ministry through our Outreach Ministry Area and Faith Promise giving.

AMM's mission is to serve working uninsured adults of Wake County in need of affordable health care. AMM was founded in 2000 and opened its clinic doors in January 2003, offering a primary care home to patients by operating on a private practice model. The clinic is open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM daily, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM on most Saturdays. Comprehensive, on-site services include acute and chronic medical care, preventative medicine, health education, laboratory work, prescription medications and referrals for specialty care. All services are completely bilingual. All Alliance patients are employed or live with a working family member. The majority of patients (98%) are below 185% of poverty, pay \$15 per primary care visit and \$25 per acute care visit, with the remaining paying on a sliding scale. Though the patient fees help to offset the cost of care, the primary reason for charging the fee is to encourage patients to be a partner with Alliance in improving their health. In 2008, Alliance had 6,500 patients of record and conducted 9,685 patient visits. In 2009, Alliance grew to 7,500 patients of record and 10,177 patient visits.

Along with the addition of a part-time pharmacist, in 2008, AMM launched a Saturday Clinic to accommodate those patients who otherwise would be required to miss work to make appointments.

In June 2009, AMM launched the Acute Care Clinic to provide a convenient medical option for the working uninsured during afternoon and evening hours when few other medical options exist. Patients can be appropriately cared for in an urgent-care type of setting where they receive immediate and affordable care for minor acute care needs.

The current operating budget of \$1.6 million is primarily funded by private donations from individuals, foundations and the faith community. Thanks to the philanthropic support from the community, Alliance has consistently operated below budget and established an operating reserve in order to maintain the financial health of the organization.

Volunteer opportunities range from clinical work along side our doctors and nurses, to providing translation services for our Spanish speaking patients, to planting and harvesting vegetables in the Alliance community garden. There are individual and group volunteer opportunities throughout the year.

For more information about Alliance, please go to [www.alliancemedicalministry.org](http://www.alliancemedicalministry.org). To inquire about volunteer opportunities call 919-250-3320 and ask for Regina Heroux.

**Our Values:** White Plains United Methodist Church seeks to be a Christ-Centered, Kingdom Building community of faith. We are committed to living out these kingdom values as evidence of God's presence in us:

- Transforming Grace
- Accountable Discipleship
- Joyful Generosity
- Worshipful Living
- Growing Unity
- Sacrificial Service

**Ministry Team**

**Ray Broadwell**  
Senior Pastor

**Kelly Lyn Logue**  
Pastor of Membership Care  
and Evangelism

**Edith Salazar**  
Pastor of Hispanic  
Ministries

**Lee Heathcoat**  
Director of Visitation  
Ministries

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Business Administrator

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Administrative  
Assistant

**Janice Holliday**  
**Lois Smit**  
Receptionists

**Sandra Flinchum**  
Financial Secretary

**Lorrinda Janik**  
Director of Adult,  
Family & Lay Ministries

**Rob Phillips**  
Director of Youth  
Ministries

**Emily A. Mills**  
Associate Director of  
Youth Ministries

**Carol Carawon**  
Director of Children's  
Ministries

**Laura Minick**  
Director of Music  
Ministries

**Bert Fox**  
Associate Director of  
Music Ministries

**Mac Pannill**  
Organist

**Beth Laverty**  
Children's Music  
Assistant

**Jamie Montoya**  
Contemporary  
Worship Assistant

**George Smit**  
Maintenance Coordinator

**About our Church Family**

**Sympathy** - The White Plains family extends our heartfelt sympathy to Cheryl Phillips on the death of her grandmother, Evelyn Miller; to Otho Liles on the death of his father, Otho Liles Jr.; to Harlyn VanSloten on the death of his brother Roger VanSloten; to Doris Cosart on the death of her brother, Henry; to Wiley Haley on the death of his brother, Buck Haley; to Ben Freeman on the death of his mother, Doris Freeman Matel; and to former member, Gene McCune on the death of his wife, Betty McCune.

**Prayer Concerns** - Bruce Howell, Kelley Averette, Larry Bailey, Juanita Minick, Tom Rhyne, Barbara Patterson, Dean Lockwood, and those serving in the Armed Forces.

**Thank You** - Dear White Plains Family, I wanted to write and thank you all for the generosity shown to us at Methodist Home For Children for Christmas. The kids you all adopted for the holidays had a Christmas to remember! Thank you so much. I hope you have a blessed 2010. Jennifer Cooper, MHC

**Church News...**

**Events for Women...**All women are invited to the **Women's Winter Brunch on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**, from 10 AM until Noon, in the White Plains Chapel. We welcome author and guest speaker Laura Kay Lapp as she addresses the topic, **Are You Thirsty?** Invite your friends, and join us for food, fellowship, and spiritual growth. Bring a brunch item to share; beverages and paper products will be provided. Please sign up in the Hospitality Room, Welcome Center, or by calling Sue Schuh at 460-1635. Childcare is available, indicate your need on the signup sheet.

**Are you thirsty? Come Draw Living Water from the Living Well.** All women are invited to the **2010 Women's Retreat** at Ft. Caswell Retreat Center at the beach on **April 9-11**. Early registration begins January 10<sup>th</sup> and runs through February 1<sup>st</sup>. During that time, total cost is \$130, and covers double occupancy lodging, meals Friday evening through Sunday breakfast, and all retreat supplies. (After Feb. 1, the cost goes up to \$150, with a \$75 deposit.) We have reserved space for 70 participants. Once those are filled, you will be on a waiting list. So register early by turning in your registration form and \$65 deposit (checks made to WPUMC) to the WINGS mailbox. Registration forms are available in the Hospitality Room outside the CLC, the Welcome Center outside the sanctuary, the WINGS mailbox, and online. These events are sponsored by WINGS (Women Interested IN Growing Spiritually). If you have questions, call Sue Schuh at 460-1635.

**In with the New - Out with the Old?...**If you're considering letting some nice household items or clothing go over this Christmas break - please remember that the Outreach/Missions sale will be held this Spring on Saturday, April, 17<sup>th</sup>. Mark it on your calendars and think of us as you clear out those closets! We don't have any way to store items between now and then but the CLC will be open on the Friday before (Friday, April, 16<sup>th</sup>) to accept your donations as usual. All proceeds from the event go to White Plains Outreach Ministries (ASP, International Mission Trip, Food Pantry, and many others!)

**United Methodist Men** - Greg Fishel, Chief Meteorologist with WRAL TV-5, will be guest speaker for the January 23rd meeting of the UMM of White Plains. He is affectionately known by his co-workers at TV-5 as the "Fish". Greg has provided weather forecasts for the TV-5 viewing area for over 20 years and is a native of the Lancaster, Pennsylvania area. He is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University, is married, and a member of Saint Francis United Methodist Church. Women members of the church are also welcome to attend this event. The meeting will begin at 8am with a full breakfast being served. We look forward to Greg's message, as well as some "good" weather forecasts.

**If you never ask the questions, you'll never get the answers.** Try Alpha: Ask anything. Relaxed atmosphere. Welcoming community. Honest conversation. Changing lives—maybe yours. Preview dinner Monday, February 1. RSVP by January 24. Class meets Mondays, February 8-April 19, 6-8:30pm. For adults and older youth. Contact Ann at annsherwin@alphausa.org or 859-5846. Child care provided.



**GriefShare** is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are grieving the death of someone close. It is a place to be around people who understand what grief feels like. At *GriefShare*, you will learn valuable information about managing your grief. *GriefShare* meets at White Plains on Thursday evenings from 7-9pm in room C205. A new series began on January 7th. For more information, contact Patricia Streeter at 387-8498 or the church office at 467-9394.

## Report of Committee on Lay Leadership White Plains United Methodist Church, Inc. Officers for 2010

### Church Council -Board of Directors

**Council Chairperson:** Russ Secrest, Jr.  
**Council Vice-Chairperson:** Dave Coley  
**Senior Pastor:** Ray Broadwell  
**Pastor of Membership Care and Evangelism:** Kelly Lyn Logue  
**Pastor of Hispanic Ministries:** Edith Salazar-Veliz  
**Director of Music Ministries:** Laura Minick  
**Director of Children's Ministries:** Carol Carawon  
**Director of Youth Ministries:** Rob Phillips  
**Associate Director of Youth Ministries:** Emily Mills  
**Director of Adult, Lay & Family Ministries:** Lorrinda Janik  
**Director of Visitation:** Lee Heathcoat  
**Recording and Council-Corporate Secretary:** Susan Gentry  
**Assistant Recording & Council-Corporate Secretary:** Laura Tahan  
**Trustees Chairperson & President of White Plains Corporation:** TBD  
**Finance Chairperson:** John Brettschneider  
**Stewardship Ministry Chairperson:** Larry Hollis  
**SPRC Chairperson:** Suzanne Letchworth  
**Co-Chairperson Committee on Lay Leadership:** Pat LiVecchi  
**Lay Leader:** Pat LiVecchi  
**Associate Lay Leader:** Jeff Hinshaw  
**Lay Members to Annual Conference:** Greg Wallace, Marsha LiVecchi, Bruce Howell  
**Nurture Chairperson:** Rick Russell  
**Nurture Vice-Chairperson:** Barbara Kastner  
**Nurture Advisory:** Kathryn Sobel  
**Outreach Chairperson:** Judi Brettschneider  
**Outreach Vice-Chairperson:** Jayne Jungen  
**Outreach Advisory:** Cheryl Phillips  
**Witness Chairperson:** Dot Rosenbaum  
**Witness Vice-Chairperson:** Pam Sen  
**Witness Advisory:** TBD  
**Church Treasurer:** Ernie Hylton  
**Church Historian:** Bill Hennis  
**Endowment Committee Chair:** John Brettschneider  
**United Methodist Men:** Mike Hardy  
**United Methodist Women:** Carol Remley, Weeden Murray  
**UMYF Co-Presidents:** Becky Reap, Rebekah Russell

**Members at Large for Church Council:** Robby Walden, Jim Drake, Sharon McMillan, Barbara Parker, Maynard Sherwin, Kemp Neill, Jack Farmer, Mark Brown, Joel Schnoor, Art Schneider, Ann Jones, Ruth Ashberry, Jayne Jungen, Greg Chartier, Kelly Lewis, Scottie Dietz, Bruce Cranfill, Derryl Walden, Dave Coley

**Alternate Lay Delegates to Annual Conference:** Dave Coley, Becky Brown

### Standing Committees

**SPRC:** Bob Vernon Cosart, Bruce Cranfill, Suzanne Letchworth, Dianne Welton, Dawn Magnuson, Jonathan Sobel, Nathan Schnoor, Janis Hunsinger, Angie Williams

**COMMITTEE ON LAY LEADERSHIP:** Todd Lynch, Larry Jones, David Tyree, Emily Arledge, Jim Gallion, Tom Helms, Denise Reap, Hollis Posey, Romain Marriott, Ray Broadwell, Pat LiVecchi

**TRUSTEES:** Trip Alden, Ann Perkins, Carol Hylton, Jim Southerland, Becky Brown, Bill Harris, Tom Helms, Larry Bourdeau, Mark Cavaliero

**ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE:** Bruce Howell, Braxton Matthews, John Brettschneider, Christine Grotheer, Kevin Schuh, Ray Broadwell

**FINANCE:** Don Remley, Connie Perrill, Sandy Varner, Larry Brown, Dan McLaurin, John Brettschneider, Carol Creekmore, Jim Laverty, Anne Lloyd, Braxton Matthews, Ray Broadwell, Kelly Lyn Logue, Jim Middleton, Sharon Strother

### MINISTRY AREAS

**NURTURE: Chair:** Rick Russell

**Vice-Chair:** Barbara Kastner

**Advisory:** Kathryn Sobel

**Staff:** Ray Broadwell/Lorrinda Janik

**Children's Ministries:** Carol Carawon

**Children's Choir:** Beth Laverty

**Youth Ministries:** Rob Phillips & Emily Mills

**Adult Ministries:** Lorrinda Janik

**Higher Education & Campus Ministry:**

Melissa Edwards, Cynthia Rohm

**UMM:** Mike Hardy

**Boy Scouts:** Jeff Hoffelt

**Girl Scouts:** Carol Carawon

**Puppets:** Erica Cecich/Pat Johnson

**Worship Coordinator:** Denise Ashworth

**Altar Guild:** Denise Ashworth, Sarah Booth, Denise Reap, Betty Highfill, Laura Erdman, Michelle Barry, Laura Stealey, Leslie Faiers

**Banner Committee:** Byrt Brayboy

**Bible Studies:** Lorrinda Janik; Ray Broadwell, Kelly Lyn Logue, Carol Carawon, Rob Phillips

### ATTENDANCE NUMBERS

#### January 3<sup>rd</sup> Worship

8:20am ..... 190  
 9:45am ..... 159  
11am ..... 189  
**TOTAL ..... 538**

#### Sunday School

Children ..... 63  
 Youth ..... 53  
Adults ..... 239  
**TOTAL ..... 355**

#### January 10<sup>th</sup> Worship

8:20am ..... 228  
 9:45am ..... 174  
11am ..... 198  
**TOTAL ..... 600**

#### Sunday School

Children ..... 60  
 Youth ..... 69  
Adults ..... 255  
**TOTAL ..... 384**

## Report of Committee on Lay Leadership Continues

### Financial Report

#### General Fund

Received through 12/27/09  
\$1,308,324.04

Needed to meet weekly goals through 12/27/09  
\$1,267,576.96

<\$40,747.08>

#### Debt Retirement

Received through 12/27/09  
\$129,481.65

Needed to meet weekly goals through 12/27/09  
\$156,000.00

<\$26,518.35>

#### Missions Fund

Received through 12/27/09  
\$71,331.71

Needed to meet weekly Goals through 12/27/09  
\$73,000.20

<\$1,668.49>

### Stephen Ministers

#### January 17<sup>th</sup>

8:20am  
Scottie Dietz  
Dot Rosenbaum

9:45am  
Treva Miller  
Sharon Rhyne

11am  
Charlie Marshall  
Beth Laverty

#### January 24<sup>th</sup>

8:20am  
Jeff Smith  
Barbara Kastner

9:45am  
Kathy Alden  
Honey Trippensee

11am  
Connie Clark-Perrill  
Emily Mills

**Scholarship Committee:** Tracey Walden, Jan Edmonds, Jim Pardue, Susan Easter, Russ Holdridge, Erica Cecich

**Bible School:** Carol Carawon

**Confirmation Class:** Rob Phillips/Emily Mills

**Health Ministry:** TBD

**WINGS:** Sue Schuh

**Stephen Ministry:** Betty Walden, Barbara Kastner, Lelia Babson, Ray Broadwell, Kelly Lyn Logue

**Information Technology (IT) Committee:** Mark Edwards, Byron Gifford, George Smit, Holly Ross, Hunter Wilson, John Sublette, Kelly Lyn Logue, Jeff Watson, Chris Walker

**Stewardship Ministry:** Larry Hollis, Bob Hinshaw, Harlyn VanSloten, Bill McMillan, Kenna Coley, Susan McCullen, Debbe Gardner, Steve Wood

**Funeral Committee:** Laura Tahan, Dan Harrod, Tom Rhyne, Patricia Streeter, Lee Heathcoat, Brenda Davies, Pam Payne, Wendy Adley, Pat Kay, Peggy Driggs, Mary Tom Hink, Pam Willard, Roberta Sanford

**Library Committee:** Janis Hunsinger, Jean Lippert, Dale Williams

#### OUTREACH:

**Chair:** Judi Brettschneider

**Vice-Chair:** Jayne Jungen

**Advisory:** Dave DeMaster

**Staff Resource Person:**  
Ray Broadwell/Kelly Lyn Logue

**Raleigh Board of Missions:** Chuck Reap

**Wake Interfaith Hospitality:**  
Cheryl Phillips/Patti Crane

**ASP:** Jeff Hoffelt

**Habitat for Humanity:** David Moody

**International Work Team:** Dave DeMaster

**Kairos (Prison Ministry):** Joe Perkins

**UMW:** Carol Remley, Weeden Murray

**Food Pantry:** Ann Whitfield

**White Christmas:** Dave DeMaster

**Emmaus:** Jan Edmonds

**Chrysalis:** Rob Phillips & Emily Mills

**Luz Del Pueblo - Hispanic Ministry:** Kristine Barnes, Kelly Lyn Logue, Edith Salazar-Veliz, Dot Rosenbaum, Jim Holcomb, Bob Sowell, Linda Phillips, Rick Williams (Luz Del Pueblo rep.)

**Fair Booth: Coordinator & Recruiting:** Dave DeMaster; **Transportation:** Merlyn Wolcott

**Committee:** George Smit, Scott Perrill, Jim Middleton, Joe Perkins

**Disaster Response Team:** Mike Hardy, Pat Whitt

**Race for Grace: Golf Tournament:** Kemp Neill; **Cycling:** Rachel Burris; **Walk/Run:** Deborah Hollis

**WITNESS Chair:** Dot Rosenbaum

**Vice-Chair:** Pam Sen

**Advisory:** TBD

**Staff Resource Person:**  
Ray Broadwell/Kelly Lyn Logue

**Evangelism :** Jane Harrod, Barbara Parker, Nancy Cole, Ann Sherwin, James Massengill, Art and Lynn Schneider

**Alpha:** Ann Sherwin

**Communication (Churchwide):**  
Tina & Graham Wilson

**Membership Care:** Sally Lynch

**Neighborhood Relations:** Bill and Wendy Adley

**Social Justice:** Vicki DeMaster

**AARON TEAM:** Rev. Ray Broadwell, Rev. Kelly Lyn Logue, Graham Wilson, Anne Lloyd, Bill Easter, Tom Cecich, Jayne Jungen, Hollis Posey

**PARSONAGE COMMITTEE:** Martha Helms, Jean Lathan (SPRC Rep.), Carol Hylton (Trustee Rep.), Braxton Matthews and Edith Salazar Veliz

## Church News...

Did you get a new digital camera for Christmas? Do you now have a lot of pictures on your memory card and have no idea what to do next? If so, make plans now to attend "I Took a Picture, Now What?" taught by members of the WPUMC Photography Club. These free classes will be held beginning on Tuesday, Feb. 2 and Feb. 9th and are open to anyone in the community. This is a class for beginners to immediate photographers, but everyone is welcome! Please contact Holly Ross ([hollyross@nc.rr.com](mailto:hollyross@nc.rr.com)) or Fred Rosenbaum ([fred@rosemagic.com](mailto:fred@rosemagic.com)) if you are interested in participating.

The Food Pantry Ministry would like to thank everyone for their donations in helping with the Christmas Meal Bags. You helped us feed 152 families with 579 people. The 45 White Christmas families are included in this total number. Each family got 2 bags of food. **AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.**

## Adult and Family Ministries

Lorrinda Janik , Director of Adult, Family & Lay Ministries - [adults@wpumc.org](mailto:adults@wpumc.org)

**DISCOVERY HOST HOMES NEEDED:** The weekend of February 26-28th is an exciting time in the life of our middle schoolers. They will be involved in a weekend of spiritual renewal and retreat. During this time, they will be staying at various homes hosted by families from our congregation. If you are interested in opening your home to 2-3 youth during this time, please give me a call at 467-9394, ext. 227, or email [adults@wpumc.org](mailto:adults@wpumc.org).

**WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE:** We have reserved a block of tickets and hotel rooms for the Women of Faith Conference to be held in Greensboro, NC on Friday and Saturday, November 12-13, 2010. If you are interested in attending with our group, please email me or give me a call.

### SAVE THE DATE:

January 31:	Healing Service @ 7:30pm in Sanctuary
February 16:	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
February 17:	Simple Meal of Beans, Rice and Water Ash Wednesday Service @ 7:00pm in Sanctuary
February 28-March 6	Wake Interfaith here
March 5-7:	Crosswave Ministry Team here
April 1:	Holy Thursday Service @ 7:00pm in Sanctuary
April 2:	Tenebrae Service @ 7:00pm in Sanctuary
April 4-11	Wake Interfaith here
April 9:	WINGS Retreat at Ft. Cashwell
April 7, 14, 21, and 28:	Dr. Mickey Efird here @ 7:00pm presenting a lesson on the Prison Epistles
April 17:	Blood Drive 9:00am-1:00pm in Main Parking Lot
April 25:	Sunday School and Bible Study Leader Appreciation Brunch in Chapel @ 9:45am
May 6:	Family Potluck and Fun Time followed by a National Day Of Prayer Service @ 7:00pm
May 19:	Last Wednesday Night Dinner
June 16:	IMAX and Lunch at Café Luna
September 8:	Dinners and Classes begin
September 15-19:	Adult Trip to New York
September 19-26:	Wake Interfaith here
October 8-9:	Men's Retreat @ Camp Oak Hill
November 12-13:	Women of Faith Conference, Greensboro, NC
November 14-21:	Wake Interfaith here
November 17:	Thanksgiving Feast and Flu Clinic
December 5:	Moravian Love Feast @ 7:30pm in CLC
December 24:	Christmas Eve Services 5:00, 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00pm

This is just a sampling of the events planned for White Plains in 2010. Watch for more details about additional events.

## Community News...

### Spiritual Formation Retreat February 5-6<sup>th</sup>

Start the new year by devoting Friday night and Saturday, February 5 - 6<sup>th</sup> to your spiritual health and happiness. "Winter Soulstice" will be held at St. Mark's UMC in Raleigh, featuring Lib Campbell as retreat leader and nationally known author and retreat leader, Dr. Bill Mallard, as presenter. This widely acclaimed teacher will lead a study of Jesus and the Gospels. Registration will be limited to 100. Registration fee is \$50. Sponsored by The Upper Room and NC Academy for Spiritual Formation. For more details or to register contact Tom Campbell at 832-1416 or [tomcamp@bellsouth.net](mailto:tomcamp@bellsouth.net).

## Hands and Feet - Youth News

Rob Phillips, Director of Youth Ministries - [youth@wpumc.org](mailto:youth@wpumc.org)

Emily Mills, Associate Director of Youth Ministries - [ascyouth@wpumc.org](mailto:ascyouth@wpumc.org)

**Sign up Now for the Appalachia Service Project!** Our dates for the Appalachia Service Project next summer are July 4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>. **The cost is reasonable.** Our participant's cost for ASP is only \$115 per person! Participation in fundraisers to supplement the rest is required. **Spots are filling up NOW!** Applications are available from the ASP mailbox during the week or online through the church website. Spots are limited, so get your application and \$115 in today! **Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Graders Welcome!** Any youth who has completed eighth grade and who is at least 14 years old by the time of our ASP week is welcome to go. White Plains has participated for over 30 years in the Appalachia Service Project - many youth and adults consider it the best week of their year. Is this the year for you or your family to serve? Contact ASP coordinators Jeff or

Elaine Hoffelt for more information. If you've done some local missions like Habitat for Humanity or the Unselfish Beggars - maybe this is the summer you take it to another level - change someone else's life and you may find your own is changed also. There will be an information meeting for those interested in going on ASP for the first time soon so stay tuned!

**Discovery 2010 is Coming - February 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>...** Our Discovery 2010 weekend will be February 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme is "Celebrate Life!". It takes the entire church to make this weekend happen. **The whole church is asked to attend the prayer service on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm in the sanctuary.** Prayerfully consider what role you can play in this wonderful weekend. Our baptismal covenant requires that we "faithfully participate in the ministries of our church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service and our witness" and participation in Discovery is a great way to live out this promise! Please contact Barbara and Eric Buchholtz at [bbuchholtz@nc.rr.com](mailto:bbuchholtz@nc.rr.com), Rob Phillips at [youth@wpumc.org](mailto:youth@wpumc.org), or Emily Mills at [ascyouth@wpumc.org](mailto:ascyouth@wpumc.org) if you would like to volunteer to be a part of the team! All Middle Schoolers are invited to be Discovery participants - Senior Highs are invited to help lead Disciple Groups or help behind the scenes with set up and logistics. Registration Forms have been mailed out - **are YOU registered?**

**Discovery Call for Pictures** - As part of our Discovery weekend this year we are collecting pictures for a special slide show. All youth in grades 6-12 - we need your baby/toddler pictures! All parents and adult volunteers with youth - we need your middle school pictures!!! Please scan in your pictures and email them to Rob at [youth@wpumc.org](mailto:youth@wpumc.org)

**Mark your Calendars! - Major Youth Ministry events for '09-'10,**  
**Full information on all youth events is available on the website - [www.wpumc.com/youth](http://www.wpumc.com/youth)**

January 15-17 - Chrysalis  
 January 31 - Discovery Training for Senior Highs and Adults  
 February 17 - Ash Wednesday - lent begins  
 February 26-28 - Discovery - Celebrate Life  
 March 6 - Confirmation Celebration at Methodist College  
 March 12-13 - 30 Hour Famine overnight  
 March 28 - Palm Sunday - No UMYF

March 27-31 - Senior High Trip to New York  
 April 4 - Easter - No UMYF  
 April 25 - Youth Sunday  
 May 9 - Mother's Day - No UMYF  
 May 14 - Oldies Drive In  
 May 23 - Confirmation Sunday  
 June 6 - Senior Recognition Sunday

## Time for the Children

Carol Carawon, Director of Children's Ministries - [children@wpumc.org](mailto:children@wpumc.org)

### Upcoming Events

February 13	Teddy Bear Tea	10am-Noon
March 29	Seder Meal for Families	6pm-8pm
April 17	Spring Fling/Earth Day Party	10am-Noon
May 1	VBS Training Event	9am-Noon
June 5	Water Day/Summer Preview	10am-Noon
July 19-23	High Seas Expedition VBS	9am-Noon
August 10-12	Arts/Crafts Camp	10am-Noon

**Want to get involved???** Call or e-mail Carol... There are many ways for you to make a difference in the life of our children, including- Nursery volunteer, Sunday school teacher, Prayer Partner coordinator, special events planning and implementing, etc.

## A Musical Note

Laura Minick, Director of Music Ministries - [music@wpumc.org](mailto:music@wpumc.org)

All music ensembles have resumed the regular rehearsal schedule. If you are interested in joining a musical ensemble, it is NOT too late. Please contact Laura Minick at 467-9394 or [music@wpumc.org](mailto:music@wpumc.org).

### Looking ahead:

**Sunday, April 18...Joseph Martin**, well known pianist and composer, will be here. He will direct a workshop with our choirs, share his musical gifts with us during the morning services, and also present an afternoon concert.



**Wednesday, May 26...POPS CONCERT!!!** Musical ensembles will present a concert of pop songs after the Wednesday night dinner. This year's theme is yet to come...

## † ~Service for Healing - January 31st~ †

- *The prophet Elijah dealt with a sense of being deeply overwhelmed and was greatly afraid in 1 Kings 19: 1-19*
- *The Apostle Paul told Timothy to "come quickly before winter" in 2 Timothy 4:9*
- *Heroes of the Protestant tradition Martin Luther and Charles Spurgeon suffered times of severe questions of faith and deep battles with depression respectively.*

*All of us would like to stay on the high mountain top as Peter, James, and John were in Matthew 17:4. But we have to admit this is not always where we live. The Christian walk, if viewed honestly, is filled with times of walking through deep valleys. Despite our best efforts to avoid it, these valley experiences find us in any number of ways and circumstances.*

*It is with this in mind that we welcome you to our next Service for Healing on January 31<sup>st</sup>. It will be at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary. This is a special service for any of us to spend time before the Lord for any hurt or need we may have. Pastor Ray and the Stephen Ministry Team will be leading us in this special service.*

*Please consider bringing loved ones or members of our community that might benefit from this service. They are more than welcomed to join us.*

*The Prayer Team*

### VOLUNTEERS FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

#### January 17<sup>th</sup>

##### Nursery Workers

9:45am  
Sandra Miller  
Holly Ross  
11am  
Carolyn Chieffo



#### January 24<sup>th</sup>

##### Nursery Workers

9:45am  
Dianne Welton  
11am  
Laura and Claire  
Erdman  
Melissa Machtofff

**The White Plains Connection**  
 White Plains United Methodist Church  
 313 SE Maynard Road  
 Cary, NC 27511  
 Return Service Requested

NON PROFIT  
 ORGANIZATION  
 US POSTAGE  
 PAID  
 CARY, NC  
 PERMIT NO 9

**January 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Counters**

Braxton Matthews, Bill Easter

**Shuttle Drivers**

Annex - Braxton Matthews, Gary Barnes  
 Food Lion - Phillip Hayes, Fred Kastner



**January 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Counters**

Bill Easter, Jim Middleton

**Shuttle Drivers**

Annex - Jerry Letchworth, Ken Warner  
 Food Lion - Kent Whitfield, Sally Warner

**Next Newsletter Deadline: January 19<sup>th</sup>**

**January**

**17-Sunday**

8:20, 9:45, 11am..... Worship  
 4-5pm..... Youth Orchestra, S1  
 5pm..... Basics Class, C203 (New Members)  
 5pm..... Women's Bible Study  
 5pm..... UMYF, C200  
 5pm..... Children's Choirs  
 5pm..... Sanctuary Orchestra, S1  
 6pm..... Celebration Ringers, S1

**18-Monday**

7pm..... Boy Scouts, C200/203

**19-Tuesday**

5pm..... Guitar Club, C200  
 6pm..... New Spirit, C200  
 6:30pm..... Chancel Ringers, S1  
 7:30pm..... Praise Team, C200

**20-Wednesday**

5pm..... Spirit Ringers, S1  
 5pm..... Youth Bible Study  
 5:30pm..... Wednesday Night Dinners, C200  
 6:30pm..... Bible Club  
 6:45pm..... Youth Choir, S2  
 6:45pm..... Single Moms Study, C119  
 6:45pm..... Chapel Time  
 7pm..... DivorceCare and DC4K  
 7pm..... Bible Studies  
 8pm..... Sanctuary Ringers, S1

**21-Thursday**

9-11am..... Women's Bible Study, C203/205  
 6pm..... Hands for God Puppet Ministry  
 6:30pm..... Wesley Ringers, S1  
 7:30pm..... Chancel Choir, S2  
 7pm..... Truth Project

**22-Friday**

6am..... Basketball, C200  
 6:30am..... Youth Breakfast Club,  
 ..... Bruegger's Bagels

**January**

**24-Sunday**

8:20, 9:45, 11am..... Worship  
 4-5pm..... Youth Orchestra, S1  
 5pm..... Basics Class, C203 (New Members)  
 5pm..... Women's Bible Study  
 5pm..... Love Dare Marriage Study  
 5pm..... UMYF, C200  
 5pm..... Children's Choirs  
 5pm..... Sanctuary Orchestra, S1  
 6pm..... Celebration Ringers, S1

**25-Monday**

7pm..... Boy Scouts, C200/203  
 2:30pm..... Prayer Shaw Ministry, C205

**26-Tuesday**

5pm..... Guitar Club, C200  
 6pm..... New Spirit, C200  
 6:30pm..... Chancel Ringers, S1  
 7:30pm..... Praise Team, C200

**27-Wednesday**

5pm..... Spirit Ringers, S1  
 5pm..... Youth Bible Study  
 5:30pm..... Wednesday Night Dinners, C200  
 6:30pm..... Bible Club  
 6:45pm..... Youth Choir, S2  
 6:45pm..... Single Moms Study, C119  
 6:45pm..... Chapel Time  
 7pm..... DivorceCare and DC4K  
 7pm..... Bible Studies  
 8pm..... Sanctuary Ringers, S1

**28-Thursday**

9-11am..... Women's Bible Study, C203/205  
 6pm..... Hands for God Puppet Ministry  
 6:30pm..... Wesley Ringers, S1  
 7:30pm..... Chancel Choir, S2  
 7pm..... Truth Project

**29-Friday**

6am..... Basketball, C200  
 6:30am..... Youth Breakfast Club,  
 ..... Bruegger's Bagels