



A Stephen Ministry  
Congregation

### ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FEAST

We are pleased to announce that our Annual Thanksgiving Feast will take place on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:30pm. At our dinner last year, we gave each of you the opportunity to bring your favorite side item or dessert to share. We heard such positive feedback from not only those who were able to share but from the recipients of your generous gift of food. We would like to offer the opportunity to you to share your favorite recipes with us again this year. We invite you to bring a side dish or dessert dish of your choice to share. Each person who contributes will be given a coupon for a free dinner to use at a future Wednesday night dinner. If you would like to contribute, please send Lorrinda ([adults@wpumc.org](mailto:adults@wpumc.org)) or George ([facility@wpumc.com](mailto:facility@wpumc.com)) an email or call 467-9394. We are also pleased that Pastor Ray will be leading a devotional time during the dinner. We invite you to join us and bring your friends and family.

### FLU SHOT CLINIC

On November 18<sup>th</sup>, representatives from Kerr Drug, Inc. will be at White Plains to provide flu shots to those wishing to be vaccinated. The cost of the shot is FREE to Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Medicare Part B participants. For those with other insurance, the cost is \$30.00. There is a consent form to fill out prior to being vaccinated. For more information or to sign up send an email to Lorrinda or call 467-9394.

### MORAVIAN LOVE FEAST

One of the most beautiful services of the Advent season is the Moravian Love Feast. The modern history of this meaningful service began in Germany in 1727. John Wesley, our forefather in faith, first experienced it among the Moravians ten years later in Georgia. The Love Feast became an important part of early American Methodism. We invite you to join us for our annual Love Feast on Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the CLC. We are pleased to have the orchestra providing the music for the Love Feast service. During the service, there will be an opportunity for you to share with the congregation a brief testimony about ways that God has worked in your life during this past year.

One of the highlights of the night is to have the youth serve as our deiners for the service. They serve Love Feast buns, coffee and hand out candles for the service. If you are a youth and are interested in helping to serve, please call Rob. Adults are welcome to be a part of the service preparation team by wrapping the pre-made buns for the service, preparing coffee, handing out candles, and working behind the scenes. If you are interested in helping please email or call Lorrinda.

#### Church Office

467-9394 or  
467-1508

#### Pastor's Office

467-4991

#### Fax Number

481-0213

#### Annex

467-1912

#### Hispanic Ministry

Edith Salazar

#### Office

467-4685

#### Stephen Ministry Referrals/Info.

467-5933

#### 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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**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

**Laura Minick**  
Director of Music  
Ministries

**Bert Fox**  
Associate Director of  
Music Ministries

**Mac Pannill**  
Organist

**Jamie Montoya**  
Contemporary  
Worship Assistant

**Beth Laverty**  
Children's Music  
Assistant

**Rob Phillips**  
Director of Youth  
Ministries

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

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

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

**Debbie Lewis**  
Administrative  
Assistant

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

**Sandra Flinchum**  
Financial Secretary

**George Smit**  
Maintenance Coordinator

**About our Church Family**

**Prayer Concerns** - Russell Secrest Sr., Rick Cloninger, Barbara Patterson, Tom Sibley, SharrLee Jonas, S.B. White, Jim Southerland, Herb Fox, Laura Stealey, Pat Basham, Lorraine Perkinson, Helen Brake, Ward Robinson, Lucile Kesting, Elaine Zisek, Joe Welch and those serving in the Armed Forces.

**Sympathy** - The White Plains family extends our heartfelt sympathy to the Dyson family in the death of Hilda Dyson and to Joe and Ann Perkins in the death of Joe's father, Joseph Perkins, Jr.

**Holiday News and Upcoming Events...**



**Christmas Wreaths** - The Pathfinders Sunday school class is continuing to sponsor the sale of Christmas wreaths. The profits from the sale will continue to go to the Scholarship fund. A sample wreath and order forms will be in the CLC lobby beginning Sunday, October 18. Whitney Wreaths have set the date of November 2 for the latest orders. This is earlier than prior years. Please call Ivan Bowman at 851-5102 if you have questions.

We are now collecting items for **Operation Christmas Child**. The list of items is long and includes toiletries, small toys, school supplies and small articles of clothing that can fill a shoe box. The complete list is on our website on the Children's Ministries page in the top left corner. We also would like to receive large shoe boxes and donations of \$7.00 to cover shipping for the boxes. Checks for donations should be made payable to Operation Christmas Child and may be placed in the offering on Sundays or in Carol's mailbox during the week. Donations will be accepted through November 1 and we will have an assembly station at our Fall Festival to complete the boxes. Anyone wishing to donate a filled box may do so. Call or e-mail Carol for more information.

The **Food Pantry Ministry** will be preparing Thanksgiving Meal Bags in the next few weeks. We need your help by either a financial donation or by buying a complete or partial meal bag. Each meal bag will have the following items: 1 box dressing, 1 can cranberry sauce, 1 can(40- oz) sweet potatoes, 1 can chicken broth, 2 cans cut green beans, 2 cans whole kernel corn, 1 can pumpkin, 1 can evaporated milk, and 2 cans fruit (peaches, pears or fruit cocktail).. Each family will receive a coupon to help them purchase a turkey or ham. As of October 21, we already have 35 families signed up for these Thanksgiving Meal Bags. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.**

The next **Cary parade** that White Plains will have an entry in will be the Christmas Parade on December 12<sup>th</sup>. The puppets will entertain the children along the parade route. But we need you join the fun! We need walkers to hand out candy had greet people along the parade route. We will meet in the Church parking lot at noon. Please contact Jane Harrod at 783-6507 or [ncharrods@aol.com](mailto:ncharrods@aol.com) if you would like to walk or contribute for the goodies to be handed out.

**SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS (a program provided by GriefShare)...**No matter how long it has been since your loved one died, grief can make the holidays a painful time. But there is hope. Join us for an encouraging seminar that will help you survive the holidays and discover new reasons to enjoy them again. White Plains UMC is offering this program twice: Saturday, November 21, 10:00am-noon in Room C203 and Monday evening, November 30 7:00-9:00pm in the Youth Room. Please contact Patricia Streeter (387-8498) or the church office (467-9394) for more information.

**WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE:** We invite you to join us for the Women of Faith conference in Greensboro, NC on November 6-7. The cost of the weekend is \$120.00 which includes the conference, two lunches, hotel (4 to a room) and shuttle to Greensboro. We will be leaving the church at 7:45am on November 6<sup>th</sup> in order to attend the pre-conference that begins at 10:00am. We will return on the evening of November 7<sup>th</sup> by 7:00pm. For more info., call or email Lorrinda.

The **Social Justice committee** will be participating in the Inter Faith Food Shuttle Backpack Buddies program three times this school year for 20 students at Carnage Middle in Raleigh. We are going to prepare 20 backpacks filled with food that provides weekend meals for students who receive free or reduced meals at school. Our first participation date in Thursday, November 12 and we will be purchasing the food with money graciously made available through Missions.

**Request for Backpacks:** The Social Justice Committee is seeking donations of 20 new or gently used backpacks for middle school age kids to be used for the InterFaith Food Shuttles' Backpack Buddies Program, by Sunday November 8. Please contact Hannah Boston at 460-5823 or [hannahboston@gmail.com](mailto:hannahboston@gmail.com) if you have questions or a backpack to donate.

## More Opportunities for Fellowship and Study...

Would you like to make a difference in the life of a child? Have you wanted to get involved in something rewarding? If so, Semillas de Amor needs you NOW! **“Seeds of Love”** is a tutoring program for Hispanic children at our Annex. While the mothers are downstairs learning English, elementary aged children need help with homework and their reading, writing, and math skills. These children and their families will inspire you and touch your heart. Volunteers are paired with a child on Mondays and/or Wednesdays from 5-6pm. There has been a great response for Monday tutors, but there is still a huge need for Wednesday tutors. For Wednesdays there are still children who currently do not have a one-on-one tutor and families on the waiting list. There is also a need for ESL assistance for Mondays and Wednesdays for a group of 5 to 6 Latino mothers. Speaking Spanish is NOT a requirement. Youth, seniors, and everyone in between: we'd love to have you join us! Also, we promise to have you out by 6pm if you want to try and make the Wednesday night church dinners after helping at Semillas de Amor. If you can help out on Mondays and/or Wednesdays, please contact Kelly Lewis ([kellylewis@nc.rr.com](mailto:kellylewis@nc.rr.com)) at 462-0037; or Carolyn Booker ([cbooker@nc.rr.com](mailto:cbooker@nc.rr.com)) at 469-1780. "...whatever you did for one of the least of these ...you did for me." Matthew 25:40



**UMW Social Action Committee** continues to collect Campbell Soup BAR CODES including the Soup man. We do not need any other part of the label. These go to Methodist College for equipment they may need for students.



- POP TOPS from drink and some other containers. This has been a very popular project. We also collect Hotel size toiletry items. The pop tops and toiletries go to the Ronald McDonald House in Durham. They provide housing for families and some patients that may need overnight or longer stays for patients.
- Eye glasses, old lenses, and cases are collected and donated to organizations in third world countries. All of the above items: labels, pop tops, and glasses, may be placed in a labeled box. It will be placed in the first alcove outside the CLC.



For more info. contact: Connie Washburn at 467-2940 or [Connie.washburn@yahoo.com](mailto:Connie.washburn@yahoo.com). Thanks to everyone that helps support these programs. They are easy to do, and help clean up, recycle and benefit many people less fortunate.

The **Prayer Team** meets at 4pm in the Prayer Room on the first Sunday of each month to pray specifically for the needs of the congregation. Please join us!

The **Cary Woman's Club** is offering a **one-time \$1500 Scholarship** for a high-school senior residing in the Cary/Apex/Morrisville area. Contact high school counselors or 467-7458 for details.

**UMCOR Responds to Philippines Flood...**After torrential rains on Saturday, Sept. 26 the Philippines is struggling with a devastating flood. Over 400,000 people have been displaced. Two-hundred-fifty people have lost their lives and the number is expected to increase. The United Methodist Committee on Relief is responding to this horrific disaster. Please support this effort by giving. Place a check made out to WPUMC with the memo line "Philippines Emergency".

**Recovery efforts begin for flooding in Georgia...**The United Methodist Committee on Relief is working with the North Georgia Annual (regional) Conference to assist with recovery efforts from massive flooding in 17 counties, caused by severe storms. The deluge resulted in at least nine deaths. Cleaning buckets from UMCOR's Relief Supply Depots were ready to be sent to areas in need. Donations for United Methodist participation during the initial phase of recovery can be made out to WPUMC with "U.S. disaster response" on the memo line.

**Thank you's go out to everyone who helped make this year's Cary Area CROP Walk** a success. We had several energetic walkers from White Plains, and many others who participated with gracious financial contributions and prayers. We were blessed with a gloriously sunny and safe walk through Cary! The White Plains family raised \$1,110 for CWS-CROP, which can provide funding for about 1.5 wells/ clean water supplies or for filling other life-giving nutrition or hydration needs. In corners of the world, there are many hearts thankful for your support!

**Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network's** mission is to provide shelter, meals, case management and educational services to homeless families in addition to promoting action and awareness in the community regarding homelessness. White Plains has been participating since 1994 with 50 other area churches supporting this ministry. **White Plains will be hosting homeless families at the church November 15-21.** Needs include a social hosts for Tuesday evening. View the web-site under Missions at [wpumc.org](http://wpumc.org) for job descriptions. If you can help call Patti at 467-4230.

### ATTENDANCE NUMBERS

**October 25<sup>th</sup> Worship**

8:20am .....	205
9:45am .....	135
11am .....	177
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>517</b>

**Sunday School**

Children .....	64
Youth .....	53
Adults .....	230
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>347</b>

**November 1<sup>st</sup> Worship**

8:20am .....	224
9:45am .....	144
11am .....	167
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>535</b>

**Sunday School**

Children .....	63
Youth .....	57
Adults .....	220
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>340</b>

**Financial Report**

**General Fund**

Received through 10/25/09  
\$1,012,154.93

Needed to meet weekly  
goals through 10/25/09  
\$1,048,188.64

<\$36,033.71>

**Debt Retirement**

Received through 10/25/09  
\$102,295.67

Needed to meet weekly  
goals through 10/25/09  
\$129,000.00

<\$26,704.33>

**Missions Fund**

Received through 10/25/09  
\$56,151.72

Needed to meet weekly  
Goals through 10/25/09  
\$60,365.55

<\$4,213.83>

**Stephen  
Ministers**

**November 8<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:20am  
Suzy Drake  
James Massengill
- 9:45am  
Laura Tahan  
Treva Miller
- 11am  
Bob Phillips  
Connie Clark Perrill

**November 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:20am  
Barbara Kastner  
Gary Parker
- 9:45am  
Debbie Brown  
Larry Brown
- 11am  
Charlie Marshall  
Betty Walden

**Adult and Family Ministries**

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

**WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE:** We still have tickets available to the Women of Faith Conference in November in Greensboro. We will be leaving on Friday morning to attend the morning session. The cost for the trip is \$120.00 which includes hotel, conference ticket and lunch on Friday and Saturday. We do have tickets available if you would like to meet us there on Saturday. Those tickets are \$79.00 each and are only good for the conference and lunch on Saturday. Call Lorrinda if you are interested. You do not have to attend White Plains to go on this trip, invite your family, friends and neighbors!!

**SAVE THE DATE:** We are pleased to announce that Dr. Mickey Efird will be here for the four Wednesday nights in April 2010. He will be teaching about the Prison Epistles. Dr. Efird is Professor Emeritus of Duke Divinity School and a renowned author and speaker.

**TREASURES FROM THE HOLY LAND:** On December 2, we will be hosting George Ghanem at our Wednesday Night Forum. He will bring handmade olivewood articles from Bethlehem available for purchase. These carvings include olivewood Nativity sets, crosses, Christmas ornaments, candle holders, angels and other articles that could make a nice wedding, baptism, confirmation or Christmas gift. The carvings are handmade by Christian families in Bethlehem who rely on it for their source of income. For more than seven years Christians have been enduring many hardships as tourism in Bethlehem has plummeted and access to other sources of income has been sharply restricted due to the volatile war situation in the country. Many Christians have left their country. The Christian population of the Holy Land went down from 30% in the last century to 1.8% today. Please help support our Christian brothers and sisters in the town where Christ was born by purchasing their carvings. George Ghanem, an indigenous Christian from Bethlehem will be with us presenting these carvings. It is never too late to help. All proceeds go to support Christian families from Bethlehem. The website showing the crafts is [www.holylandcsc.com](http://www.holylandcsc.com)

**Upcoming events:**

- November 11 **ZOE Soup** sales during Wednesday Night Dinner
- November 18 **Flu shot clinic** held at White Plains by Kerr Drug, Inc. Participants in BCBS and Medicare Part B will get their shots for FREE. All other insurance holders only pay \$30. The H1N1 shot will only be given to pregnant women, children, and those persons over 60 years old with a chronic health condition.
- November 18 **Annual Thanksgiving Feast** from 5:30-6:30 with a short devotional to follow
- November 29 **Moravian Love Feast** at 7:30pm in the CLC
- December 2 George Ghanem will present a program on **Holy Land** families and how we can help

**Helping those in need...**

**BAGS:** Have you ever pulled up to a stoplight and seen a homeless person standing there with a sign that says, "Hungry"? If you are like me, you are torn between giving money that may or may not go to purchase food and not giving them anything. We want to help you with your decision. We are starting a new ministry called "BAGS". We will be collecting donations of items such as bottled water, cracker packets, granola bars, individually wrapped cookies, fruit bars, and other small, non-perishable foods and placing them in gallon sized bags. We will include Scripture cards and pocket Bibles to feed the individual spiritually as well as physically. These bags will be available to you on Wednesday nights at dinner to take and put in your car to help us with our out-reach ministry. "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," Matthew 25:35.

## More Church News...

**Memorial Garden:** Over the past ten months the Memorial Garden has become an integral part of WPUMC campus. The garden, enclosed by brick walls and black metal fencing, features a Memorial Fountain, brick pavers, shrubs, and names engraved on benches, niches and plaques to memorialize two dozen Saints who live on in the memories of the congregation. In this way the Memorial Garden has truly become "a sacred place."

A new brochure which contains information about and photos of the Memorial Garden is now available at the information centers in the CLC and the Sanctuary. The brochure also can be found on the church web site. On the home page click on "Adult Ministries" and then on "Memorial Garden". Read the brochure, visit the Memorial Garden, and consider reserving a niche or a plaque as part of an estate plan for yourself or a family member. For more information contact the church office at 467-9394, SB White at 851-0272, or Bill Hennis at 467-1978.

**District Leadership Development Training** is slated for Tuesday evening, November 10 at Asbury UMC, 6612 Creedmoor Road, Raleigh, NC 27613. (6:30 to 8:30pm) Tentative Offerings include the following: Staff-Parish Relations (for all committee members, particularly incoming) Legacy Partners: Gifts Which Impact our Shared Future (for stewardship) Risk-Taking Mission (for all mission committee members and more...) Spiritual Formation: From Cradle to Grave (for Education and more...) Prayer Ministries: A Blueprint for The House of Prayer (for anyone interested) Radical Hospitality: From Foyer to Kitchen (for Evangelism) How Do We Handle God's Money in The Church? (for Finance members) The Ministry of Lay Speaking (for all current lay speakers and those interested in becoming lay speakers)

## A Musical Note

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

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15...

"Grace Notes", a small adult vocal ensemble, will lead in assisting worship for the 8:20 AM Worship Service.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22...

New Spirit, the youth praise team, will assist in leading worship for the 9:45AM Worship Service.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29...

Brass of the Youth Sanctuary Orchestra and Adult Sanctuary Orchestra will provide music for the Moravian Love Feast, which will be held at 7:30PM in the CLC.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6...

Children's music ensembles will assist in leading worship for the 11:00AM Worship Service.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6...

Cary Community Choir will present Handel's *Messiah* at 7:00PM in the sanctuary.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13...

Come enjoy a variety of Christmas music presented at the *Praise Team Christmas!* Reception included!! This event will occur at 7:00PM in the CLC.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13...

Spirit Ringers (Mid-high Hand Bells) will provide special music for the 8:20 AM Worship Service.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20...

Anita Burroughs-Price, guest harpist, will present special music for all morning services.

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24...CHRISTMAS EVE!!!

5:00 PM...Contemporary Communion and Candle Lighting Service in the CLC

7:00 PM...Traditional Communion and Candle Lighting Service in the Sanctuary

9:00 PM...Meditation and Communion Service in the Sanctuary

11:00 PM...Traditional Communion and Candle Lighting Service in the Sanctuary

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27...

There will be a "Lessons and Carols" service in all morning worship services.

Look for upcoming information of musical events on the website, in future newsletters, and worship bulletins.



## Hands and Feet - Youth News

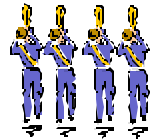
Rob Phillips, Director of Youth Ministries - [youth@wpumc.org](mailto:youth@wpumc.org)

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

**Thank a Youth Counselor Day is November 5, 2009!** (Yes, there really is such a thing!) White Plains is very blessed with generous adults who share their spiritual gifts with our youth. Please take the time on November 5 to show your appreciation to the volunteers who give countless hours and gobs of energy to loving our youth! Contact Emily Mills at the church if you need any volunteers' contact information.

**Pilgrimage is Coming!** Join us **November 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>** as we worship and fellowship with 6000 of our closest friends at the Crown Coliseum in Fayetteville. This year the theme is "Peace like a River!" As usual, we're staying at Camp Dixie and traveling by charter bus and church vans. Cost is \$100 and covers all meals. It all starts with a pizza and wings supper at 4:30pm at the church on Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, and the bus will leave at 5:30pm. We will return by 2pm on Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Go to the youth Web page to download a flyer with complete information. Sign-up and a \$50 deposit is due by Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**I Love a Parade!** There is another parade coming in which youth can participate. The puppets will entertain the children along the parade route. But we need you join the fun! We need walkers to hand out candy and greet people along the parade route. The Cary Christmas Parade is December 12th and we will meet in the church parking lot at noon. Please contact Jane Harrod at 783-6507 or [ncharrods@aol.com](mailto:ncharrods@aol.com) if you would like to walk or contribute for the goodies to be handed out.



**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!** - The youth would like to thank the congregation for their continuing support of youth ministry. Especially we thank those that shopped in the Pumpkin Patch, donated food or clothing to the Unselfish Beggars food drive, ate or served (or both!) at the State Fair Booth or just kept us in your prayers. We appreciate so much the support of our congregation. Turnout at all our fall events has been fantastic and the youth are happy to serve. We hope to see everyone at Church and at the annual Church-wide Methodist/Moravian Love Feast on Sunday, November 29 where our Senior Highs will again be the servers.

**Save the Date** - our Annual Discovery Weekend will be February 26-28 2010 with a Church-wide prayer service on Saturday, February 27. This year's theme is Celebrate Life!

**Ready for Your Chrysalis Flight?** Chrysalis is a three day spiritual retreat for youth in 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. It is a wonderful time to draw closer to God and to move forward on your walk with Christ. Youth interested in going deeper on a Chrysalis weekend should contact Rob or Emily or anyone in the Chrysalis/Emmaus community. There is a link on the front page of the youth website to the Chrysalis web page. Chrysalis happens twice a year and the last one for this school year is over MLK weekend in January. For those who would like to go or be a sponsor - be aware: **The signup deadline for this is Monday, December 7!**

**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)**

November 13-15 - Pilgrimage, cost \$100, sign up by 11/1/09  
November 29 - Church Wide Love Feast Service after UMYF  
December 6 - Snack Supper  
December 11 - Christmas Party, all youth and adults, 6-8pm  
December 20 - last UMYF - All youth Carol to Shut-ins  
Dec. 27 - no UMYF  
January 3 - 2010 Kickoff - Pizza Night  
January 10 - District Mission Fair at White Plains  
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)



**Our Christmas Pageant rehearsals** have begun but it's not too late to join. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7pm. Grades 1-5 are in the Sanctuary at that time and 3 year olds - Kindergarten children are in E-12. Our pageant will be presented on December 16th at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

**Mother's Morning Out** still has openings for children who are 16 months-3 years old. We are a co-op program in which moms agree to volunteer in the classroom once per month. The children participate in free play, circle time and craft, outdoor activities and lunch/snack times. The fee is only \$15.00 per month. Our registration form can be found on-line under Children's Ministries or picked up in the main church office.

**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.



**You are invited to celebrate the Advent season** on December 5<sup>th</sup> in the CLC from 10am-1pm. There will be family activities of all kinds with a special Veggie Tales devotion and movie. A light lunch is included and we are bringing back our Secret Angel shop so the children can "shop" for their family members that morning from donations given for the event. The White Plains Children's Center will be taking pictures with Santa or in another setting (for those children who would rather not be near Santa) as a fundraiser. Consider having your child's or family's picture taken here instead of standing in that long line at the mall. Sign-ups for picture taking and for the event will begin soon.



### VOLUNTEERS FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

#### November 8<sup>th</sup>

##### Nursery Workers

9:45am  
Pat Haynes  
Crystal and Allison  
Drake



#### November 15<sup>th</sup>

##### Nursery Workers

9:45am  
Marisa Williams  
Dolly Foster

## Methodist Home For Children

The White Plains family is adopting 10 children from the Methodist Home for Children for Christmas this year. Here's how it works:



A list of 10 children will be given to us this week, it will contain the children's needs and wishes for Christmas.

If you'd like to adopt a child please call Debbie in the church office, 467-9394 for more information. Our gifts will hopefully help to give these children a wonderful Christmas and show them the love of Jesus. The deadline for these gifts will be December 11th.

# Happy Fall



**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

**November 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Counters**

Steve Bostian, Dawn Brewer

**Shuttle Drivers**

Annex - John Sublette, Joe Perkins  
 Food Lion - Al Tahan, Steve Washburn



**November 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Counters**

Harlyn VanSloten, Barbara Parker

**Shuttle Drivers**

Annex - Jim Morgan, Bob Hinshaw  
 Food Lion - Braxton Matthews, David Tyree

**Next Newsletter Deadline: November 10<sup>th</sup>**

**November**

**8-Sunday**

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

**9-Monday**

6:30pm ..... Alpha, S9  
 7pm..... Boy Scouts, C200/203

**10-Tuesday**

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

**11-Wednesday (Veterans Day)**

5pm..... Spirit Ringers, S1  
 5pm..... Youth Bible Study  
 5:30pm ..... Wednesday Night Dinners, C200  
 6:30pm ..... Pageant Rehearsal  
 6:45pm ..... Youth Choir, S2  
 6:45pm ..... Single Moms Study, C123/125  
 6:45pm ..... Chapel Time  
 7pm..... DivorceCare and DC4K  
 7pm..... Bible Studies  
 8pm..... Sanctuary Ringers, S1

**12-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

**13-Friday (Pilgrimage, 13-15)**

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

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**15-Sunday**

8:20, 9:45, 11am..... Worship  
 5pm..... Basics Class, C203 (New Members)  
 5pm..... Women's and Men's Bible Study  
 5pm..... Children's Choirs  
 5pm..... Sanctuary Orchestra, S1  
 6pm..... Children's Handbells, S1

**16-Monday**

6:30pm ..... Alpha, S9  
 7pm..... Boy Scouts, C200/203

**17-Tuesday**

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

**18-Wednesday**

3-9pm..... Flu Shot Clinic  
 5pm..... Spirit Ringers, S1  
 5pm..... Youth Bible Study  
 5:30pm ..... Thanksgiving Feast, C200  
 6:30pm ..... Pageant Rehearsal  
 6:45pm ..... Youth Choir, S2  
 6:45pm ..... Single Moms Study, C123/125  
 6:45pm ..... Chapel Time  
 7pm..... DivorceCare and DC4K  
 7pm..... Bible Studies  
 8pm..... Sanctuary Ringers, S1

**19-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

**20-Friday**

6am..... Basketball, C200  
 4pm-7pm..... WPCC BBQ fundraiser in parking lot  
 6:30am ..... Youth Breakfast Club,  
 ..... Bruegger's Bagels