

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We are very happy to welcome you to Camphor Memorial today. We pray that this will be a period of meditation and that you will find direction on your journey. We invite you to come often and make Camphor your church home.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Camphor Memorial United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

VISION STATEMENT

The vision of Camphor Memorial United Methodist Church is to be a Christ-centered nurturing and supportive fellowship of believers who strive to lead lost souls to Jesus Christ and improve the quality of life in our community.



CAMPHOR MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Rev. Herbert E. Palmer, Pastor
Gloria E. Todd, Director of Music/Organist

Transfiguration Sunday
Last Sunday After The Epiphany
Liturgical Color – White
Sunday, February 22, 2009 - YOUTH SUNDAY
11:00 am Worship Service
Worship Leader- Rev. Herbert E. Palmer

ORGAN PRELUDE “Come Sunday” Duke Ellington

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

“God of Grace and God of Glory” No. 577

***GREETING:** The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble in awe. **God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.** The Lord is great in Zion, and is high above all people. **Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God, and worship Yahweh upon the holy mountain.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “O Worship The King” No.73

*** PSALTER** Psalm 50:1-6 Page 783

***GLORIA PATRI**

PRESENTATION BY THE PRAISE DANCERS

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Laurie Ann Rookard

SENIOR CHOIR SELECTION

“My Lord What A Morning” Parker/Shaw

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** No. 881

*** DOXOLOGY**

* Asterisk indicates congregation stands

SUNDAY SCHOOL



*Train up a child in the way he should go,
and when he is old, he will not depart
from it. Proverbs 22:6*

Please bring your child/children to church, then allow them to gather at the back of the sanctuary during "passing of peace", meet their teacher, and go downstairs for their Bible story lesson, music and crafts.

A light snack will be provided for them to take home. On Communion Sunday, all youth will be returned to you (parents) by the end of the sermon.

MALE CHORUS

The Male Chorus is open to all men in the community and surrounding areas. Our director will be Mr. Alfred Burton who served as director of the Camphor Male Chorus. Regular rehearsals are on Saturday. Concert will be held **April 19th**
Norris A. Molock Your Brother In Christ



Male Chorus of Camphor in Concert. There will be ad space available in the program booklet: Cost \$50.00 Full Page; \$25.00 Half Page; \$15.00 Quarter Page
Edward CT Hale, Chairperson Ad Book

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

We are currently updating the membership directory. Please let us know if you have changed your phone and would like to add your cell phone. *Please call Ed CT Hale 215-474-9796 to update*

LENTEN SCHEDULE

LAY MESSAGES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME AND RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

***PASSING OF PEACE**

BAPTISM OF GABRIEL ORION BROWN-WILLIAMS

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM

OFFERING OF TITHES, GIFTS

***OFFERTORY:** We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

MUSICAL SELECTION BY

David Howard-Dean and Dominique Howard-Diggs

SCRIPTURE READINGS

O.T. 2nd Kings 2:1-12

N.T. Matthew 3:1-17 – Mariah

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” **No. 474**

SERMON Rev. David Brown

“Remember Where You Came From”

***INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

“Take My Life, and Let It Be” **No. 399**

***RECESSIONAL HYMN**

“God of Grace and God of Glory” **No. 577**

*BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

“Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child”

H.T. Burleigh

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

**Asterisk indicates congregation stands*

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

This Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, the season of repentance and renewal. Lent is an opportunity for “spring cleaning” of the soul. It is time when we intentionally draw near to God through prayer, meditation, fasting, worship, and the like. To that end, Camphor Memorial will participate with our cluster in conducting Mid-Week Services each Wednesday evening at one of the participating churches. Our first service will be held at Sayers Memorial, 6101 Catherine Street.

My prayer is that each one of us will make time in our schedule to attend the services, as well as bible study. May God continue to bless and strengthen you for all that is ahead.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

It has been Camphor Memorial’s custom to have bible study groups meet, once a week in the homes of members who will act as host. Therefore, I am requesting members who are willing, to please volunteer to serve as the host for one of those study groups. We are not asking you to serve food or do a lot of extra preparations.

However, you are encouraged to invite your family and friends to join you for the bible study. And church members, who live nearby, will be encouraged to attend the study nearest them.

I am also requesting persons who are willing, including the host/hostess, to teach a class, to please volunteer today. You will be provided with materials and training. *Please pray about this request and let Mr. King, Ms. Harmon, or your pastor know that you are willing to serve today.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWER CLUB

If you would like to place flowers on the altar in Memory of your love one i.e.: to celebrate their birthday, anniversary, and day of death. Please contact any member of the flower club.

Jessie Graves ~ Chairperson

TEEN SUNDAY DISCOVERY

Our Lesson this Winter Focus: A DEEP WELL



How to keep spiritually fit. Even Jesus couldn’t keep pouring himself out again and again without recognizing His own need to fill His well. He understood that you can’t draw from an empty reservoir. **We meet every Sunday at**

9:45am – 11:15am.

OLDER ADULT HEALTHY STRETCH & FIT PROGRAM



EVERY WEDNESDAY

10am – 11am. Classes will be held on Wednesday’s to help keep you active, improve flexibility and more. **FREE** screening & educational information after every class. We need participants for this class.

Please invite family and friends to attend. Cost: \$3.00 per class.

SERMON NOTES: February 22, 2009

SCRIPTURE:

SUBJECT:

Is there anything that God would have me to do?

Key Points/outline of main thought or idea

What did God say specifically to me during the sermon?

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

(22) **Sunday**
9:45am Teen Place of Discovery
11:00am *Worship Service*
11:15am Sunday School (ages 4-12)

(23) **Monday** *****

(24) **Tuesday**
10:00am Food Cupboard Fellowship
2:00pm *Computer Class*

(25) **Ash Wednesday**
9:00am GED/ Adult Education
7:00pm *Service at Sayers Memorial*
6:00pm Chess Club

(26) **Thursday**
10:00am Bible Study
8:00pm *Senior Choir Rehearsal*

(27) **Friday** *****

(28) **Saturday**
3:00pm Male Chorus Rehearsal

*** NO WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY AT CAMPHOR ****

MEETINGS -2009

Tuesday, February 24th 10am Worship Committee

Tuesday, March 3rd 7pm Finance Committee

Monday, March 9th 7pm Administrative Council

Tuesday, March 10th 10am Nurture Committee

Saturday, March 14th 10am United Methodist Women
10am United Methodist Men

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

*Marion Garrison and Family in the passing of sister
Mrs. Margaret Bumpers.*

Funeral – Sunday Febraury 22, 2009

At St. Marks AME Zion Church

531 S. Roxbora Street

Durham, NC 27701

John Johnson had knee surgery

Luther Farrow and Family

Stanley Glenn and Family

TO ALL COMMITTEES-CALENDAR EVENTS

Please turn in the calendar dates and events for 2009. Approval for regular events such as: Usher's Day, Friends & Family Day, Trustees Day etc.... Please fill out the proper form and return to church office for approval and confirmation of such dates. Dates are filling FAST!!!

Floretta McMillon, Chairperson



Thank you so much for your help. May God bless you and strengthen you for this exciting task ahead.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Our weekly target is \$5,588.38

Sunday, February 15, 2009

TARGET \$5,588.38

RECEIPTS \$2,712.30

DEFICIT (2,876.08)

Year to Date DEFICIT \$ 7,210.07

“Go bring to the needy sweet charity’s bread, For giving is living, “the angel said. “Must I give again and again?” “Oh no! said the angel, chilling through. “Give only to the Master stops giving to you!”

Please pick- up your 2009 Giving Offering Envelopes in the Great Hall.

WOMEN’S DAY MEETING

SATURDAY, FEB 28TH 10AM

IN GREAT HALL

WOMEN’S DAY BOOKLET AD SPACE

AVAILABLE:

FULL PAGE \$50.00 **½ PAGE \$25.00**

Deadline March 14th



2009 WOMEN'S DAY COMMITTEE

Women's Day letters have been mailed and your support is greatly appreciated.

Our Vision: Embracing Change to Pave the Way for the Future.

Isaiah 42:9

“Behold, the former things are come to pass, and new things do I declare: before they spring forth I tell you of them”

Women's Day Colors: Blue and Yellow

2009 WOMEN'S DAY PROGRAM

February 1 – 28, 2009 - Gas Incentive Project

Saturday, March 7, 2009 – Health Fair

Saturday, March 14, 2009 – Camphor Women of Distinction

Banquet Honorary Speaker Rev Dr. Tatem

We are accepting nominations for Camphor Women of Distinction, Philadelphia area Women of Distinction, Camphor Man and Youth of Distinction. Complete form in the church office and/or review in the mailing.

Banquet Tickets are \$25.00 per person. (*reserve tickets after worship service*)

Sunday, March 22, 2009 – Women's Day Worship Service

Honorary Speaker Rev. Dr. Jacqueline Leonard

Patron Ads, In Honor and In Memoriam Ads are being taken for the Women's Day Worship Service Bulletin. Please see Catherine Boyd and Gloria Johnson for placement.

Ads Space in Women's Day worship bulletin are available:

Full page: \$50.00

Any questions please contact:

Kym Oglesby, Chairperson ~ Gwendolyn Deas, Co-Chairperson

WOMEN DAY COMMITTEE

Every committee and organization at Camphor is asked to purchase 4 tickets. Your support and presents is truly needed. Tickets are available after worship service.

CAMPBOR WOMEN OF DISTINCTION NOMINATION

We are accepting nominations for

Camphor Women of Distinction,

Philadelphia area Women of Distinction,

Camphor Man and

Youth of Distinction.

Saturday, March 14, 2009

Camphor Women of Distinction Banquet

Honorary Speaker Rev Dr. Tatem

We will honor

Camphor Women of Distinction,

Philadelphia area Women of Distinction,

Camphor Man of Distinction,

Camphor Youth of Distinction.

Banquet Tickets are \$25.00 per person. (*reserve tickets after worship service*)

If you can not attend please make sponsor a youth ticket

CAMPBOR PRAYER TO TEA

9AM – 10:30AM

I WILL ATTEND _____

BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED

Camphor Women of Distinction Banquet

I would like to reserve ____ # tickets