

Edenton Street

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 10, 2016

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

8:40 & 10:55 Sanctuary Worship Services

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT EDENTON STREET:

- 8:40 a.m. Traditional (*Sanctuary*)
9:30 a.m. The Gathering Contemporary (*Kerr Hall*)
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:55 a.m. Traditional (*Sanctuary*)
11 a.m. Church on Morgan (*136 E. Morgan St.*)
11:11 a.m. The Gathering Contemporary (*Kerr Hall*)

PRAYER AND CARE:

Fill out a prayer request card in the pews, or email pray@esumc.org. We also have trained Care Ministers to talk and pray with you, email care@esumc.org.

GOD'S VISION FOR US:

To be a community of faith *inviting* all to encounter Jesus, *preparing* believers to deepen their dependence on God, *caring* for those who are hurting, *sending* ordinary people into the world equipped to do extraordinary things.

WELCOME TO ALL GUESTS

We're family here. We'd love to share all the beautiful things we have going on within our church family, so please fill out the fellowship pad. For information about ministries or membership, contact Joy Owen, *Director of Welcoming Ministries*, at jowen@esumc.org.

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Senior Pastor

LISA YEBUAH

Pastor, Southeast Campus

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WE WELCOME CHILDREN to worship and have a basket of quiet sanctuary activities available in the entryway. As you leave, please return them to the basket.

HEARING AIDS AND LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available from the ushers. Our sanctuary is fitted with an induction loop system for those with hearing aids. Please switch your device to "T." Your hearing aid provider can upgrade your device with the T-Coil option.



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Gathering of God’s People

As we gather, may the sanctuary be filled with the voices of God’s people meeting and greeting one another with the love of Christ.

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| Welcome | | Rev. Ned Hill |
| Voluntary | <i>Processional Prelude on HYFRYDOL</i> | arr. John Barr |
| Introit | <i>Spirit of the Living God</i> | LIVING GOD |
| + Call to Worship | | Kiley Chavez |

We welcome Kiley Chavez as our liturgist for the morning. She is a 5th grade student at Conn Elementary. She is the daughter of Edwin and Evan Chavez.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name,

People: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters.

People: The God of glory thunders.

Leader: The Lord, over mighty waters.

People: The voice of the Lord is powerful.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

+ Presentation of the Cross and the Light of Christ

BULLETIN NOTES:

- Bold Text** Spoken by congregation
- +** Stand
- UMH** Found in hymnal in pews

CHILDREN’S LESSON & WORSHIP:

Children are invited to come forward and be seated on the steps for the baptisms. Three, four, and five year olds may leave for Wiggler Worship, in room 206, during the Doxology.



Love, di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
Breathe, O breathe, thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy



earth come down; fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
trou - bled breast! Let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er, nev - er -



faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
find that sec - ond rest. Take a - way our love of sin - ning;
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith as
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray and praise thee



thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at li - ber - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.

Prayer

Glory be to you, O God, whom we worship in awe and wonder. You are the author of all beginnings and all that is pronounced "good." In you both day and night have purpose, both calm and storm have meaning. Open the eyes of our imagination, that we may be ready to receive your gifts and discern your activity in our midst. In the name of Jesus, in whose baptism we too are baptized. Amen.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS...

They keep our church building warm and comfortably heated during the cold winter months. This is one gesture of hospitality borne out of our generosity.

Received Year-to-Date (2015): \$3,756,943.53
Received Year-to-Date (2014): \$3,527,486.48

Annual Budget (2016): \$4,068,511.00
Opening Doors (since 2013): \$3,678,418.63

RESPONSE



Leader: In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame!

People: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me, and save me!

Leader: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

People: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

Leader: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

People: Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

RESPONSE

Children are invited to come forward to witness baptism. (10:55)

Baptismal Covenant II (10:55)

Rev. Hill and Yebuah
Pg. 39, UMH

Hurley Mark Edwards, son of George Sadler Edwards III and Rebecca Bruton Edwards

God's Invitation and Promise (10:55)

1. Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign;
2. Child of God your loving Parent, learn to know whose child you are.

with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.

Thanksgiving Over the Water (10:55)

UMH 33

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. Eternal Father, when nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah, you saved those on the ark through water. After the

flood, you set in the clouds a rainbow. When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised.

People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of God's mercy each day.

Leader: In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by your spirit. He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.

People: Declare his works to the nations, his glory among all the people.

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless this gift of water and those who receive it, to wash away their sin and clothe them in righteousness throughout their lives, that, dying and being raised with Christ, they may share in His final victory.

People: All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever. Amen.

Congregational Pledge (10:55)

Leader: Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care for this child, whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that he may grow in the knowledge and love of God, through our Savior Jesus Christ?

People: **With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that this child, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

Congregational Response (10:55)

(Please sing stanza 2 of God's Invitation and Promise on previous page.)

Celebration of Our Life Together

+ Passing of the Peace

Offering of Our Gifts to God

Offertory

A Covenant Prayer

Dan Forrest

I am no longer my own, but Thine. Put me to what Thou wilt, rank me with whom Thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suff'ring, I am no longer my own, but Thine. I am no longer my own, but Thine. Put me to what Thou wilt, rank me with whom Thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suff'ring, I am no longer my own, but Thine. Let me be employed for Thee or laid aside for Thee, let me be exalted for Thee, or brought low for Thee. Let me be full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to Thy pleasure and disposal, and now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Thou art mine, and I am Thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in Heaven. Amen.

+ Doxology (please turn toward the cross)

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below.

Praise him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy ghost. Amen.

1 Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life a - new,
 2 Breathe on me, breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
 3 Breathe on me, breath of God, 'til I am whol - ly thine,
 4 Breathe on me, breath of God, so shall I ne - ver die,

that I may love wht thou dost love, and do___ what thou wouldst do.
 un - til with thee I will one will, to do___ and to en - dure.
 un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with_ thy fire di - vine.
 but live with thee the per - fect life of thine_ e - ter - ni - ty.

Children's Lesson (8:40)

Rev. Ned Hill

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Scripture Lesson

Jeremiah 1:6-11

Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am **only** a boy." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am **only** a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord." Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant." The word of the Lord came to me, saying, "Jeremiah, what do you see?" And I said, "I see a branch of an almond tree."

Sermon

Life At Its Best

Rev. Lisa Yebuah

1. Lord, whose love through hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of
 2. Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry
 3. As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, 'til your love's re-
 4. Called by wor-ship to your ser-vice, forth in your dear

hu-man need, who up-on the cross for-sak-en,
 cry for bread; still the cap-tives long for free-dom;
 veal-ing light in its height and depth and great-ness
 name we go to the child, the youth, the a-ged,

of-fered mer-cy's per-fect deed: we, your ser-vants, bring the
 still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, your deep com-
 dawns up-on our quick-ened sight, mak-ing known the needs and
 love in liv-ing deeds to show; hope and health, good will and

wor-ship not of voice a-lone_ but heart, con-se-
 pas-sion healed the sick and freed_ the soul, use the
 bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids_ us bear, stir-ring
 com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we give, that your

crat-ing to your pur-pose ev-ery gift that you im-part.
 love your Spir-it kin-dles still to save and make us whole.
 us to tire-less striv-ing your a-bun-dant life to share.
 ser-vants, Lord, in free-dom may your mer-cy know, and live.

+ Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
 And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin
 Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the
 dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
 from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

+ Gloria Patri

UMH 71

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

+ Blessing

+ Choral Response

Lead Me, Lord

Samuel Wesley

+ Chimes – In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

+ Postlude

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German

MUSICIANS: 8:40 Chamber Choir B; 10:55 Chancel Choir

SYMPATHY TO:

Barbara Latta, whose mother, Charlotte Stanley, died December 10, 2015. Charlotte was 104 years old.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Flora and Herbert Cobb, Mollie and Folger Edwards, Rosabet and Gene Thompson, and Sadie and Henry Watkins by Carolyn Cobb, Don Edwards, and Rob and Sue Thompson. If interested in placing flowers on the altar, please contact Ms. Chris Buchanan at chris307@nc.rr.com.

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in honor of the marriage of Morgan Gaines and Ryan Wooten, who were married in the sanctuary on January 9, 2016.

There is an opening for flower donations for 1/17/16. Please contact Chris if you are interested.

UPCOMING SERMONS:

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| Jan. 17 | Traditional Gathering Church on Morgan | Rev. Leonard Fairley Rev. Will McLeane Rev. Justin Morgan |
| Jan. 24 | Traditional Gathering Church on Morgan | Rev. Ned Hill Rev. Will McLeane Rev. Justin Morgan |

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

January 3:

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|-----------------------|--------------|
| 8:40..... | 207 |
| 9:30..... | 292 |
| 10:55..... | 419 |
| 11:11..... | 227 |
| Church on Morgan..... | 195 |
| Total..... | 1,340 |



A NOTE FROM THE PASTORS:

2016 - We Believe in Change

If you made a New Year's resolution and you're reading this then the chances are pretty good that you've already failed. One report I read indicated that 25% of New Year's resolutions will be broken within the first week of the year, with only 8% succeeding by the year end. That's not exactly encouraging news and probably explains why half of us have opted out of the resolution game altogether. Nevertheless, if you haven't yet made a resolution for 2016 I want to encourage you to reconsider. It's not too late!

You see, as United Methodists we trace our theological roots to something called the "holiness movement,"

formed at least in part, around the conviction that by God's grace the human person can actually change. We're not stuck and you need not be who you once were. In 2016, I believe God is calling all of us to grow more and more into the likeness of Christ and I also think its possible if we would simply decide to make it a priority. So, lets be a people of great resolve this year; not just to save more money or lose a few pounds, although that would be great, but to be more gracious and generous with each other and to spend more time with God we long to imitate. Grace and peace and Happy New Year!

*Grace and Peace,
Rev. Justin Morgan*

Thanks from Doorstep Ministry!

It's a new year, and we in the Doorstep Ministry are renewing our commitment to be imitators of Christ (1 Cor. 11:1) by helping our less fortunate neighbors through financial aid, prayer, invitation to worship, and simply being there for those who need to know that they are a precious child of God. This is only possible because of your donations. We are so grateful for the \$42,017.22 received during Advent! These funds will go a long way toward the \$100,000.00 typically given out each year. Please continue to keep the Doorstep Ministry in mind as you consider your future tithes and offerings.

Library Updates

A number of resources have been purged from the church library collection. They are housed in the bookcase under the window next to the fireplace. Please take a look and see if you would like to add some to your own library and add a little to our library designated fund. Hardcover books are \$1.00 and softcover \$.50.

Upcoming study of Paul's letters through "The Call - The Life and Mission of the Apostle Paul" by Adam Hamilton and led by Bill Dannelly.

The class will meet on 7 Sundays beginning January 17 from 6:30 - 8 p.m. and explore lessons through:
1. a video tour of sites where Paul

carried his ministry, 2. discuss the questions faced by Paul and the early church, and 3. most importantly, address how these lessons apply to us, individually and collectively in our faith journey. Information and registration can be found online. Childcare is available with reservation through the registration process.

eStreet Cares Classes

Beginning January 24; they are open for registration online. We have classes in depression and grief. For more information, please contact Diane Amidon at damidon@esumc.org

Intentional Parenting: 10 Ways to Be an Exceptional Parent in a Quick Fix World

Six-week Parent Study beginning January 24 (Sundays, 10 a.m., Bulla Hub). This study is facilitated by Amy Harriman, Director of Children & Parent Ministries. To be an exceptional parent, you need to be an intentional parent. But, don't worry! You're not alone. This six-week study for parents of young children will help you develop a plan because remember, you are the GREATEST influence in the life of your child (no matter their age). We will help you move from Quick-Fix Parenting to Intentional Parenting. Register online.

New Testament History Bible Study

Begins January 25, 6:30 p.m.; room 163. The text for this study is "Four Portraits, One Jesus" by Dr. Mark L. Strass. All interested in participating beginning January 25 are requested to register online or simply by attending the first session.

Camp Shalom

Camp Shalom applications are available on the website and are due by January 30.

eStreet Eats

Nutrition Lunch and Learn! This year's topic is Making Plant-based Nutrition R.E.A.L: Realistic, Easy, Affordable and Local. Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Natalie

Taft will share REAL tips for adding more fruits, vegetables, whole grains, nuts and beans into meals and snacks. This hands-on workshop will also include making and enjoying a REAL plant-based meal. Please make plans to join us on January 31 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 251. Cost for lunch is \$5 online or at the door.

eStreeters (+55)

eStreeters' January Meeting – Lunch at noon on January 19 in Kerr Hall followed by a presentation by the Sheriff's Department Canine Program! \$7

Coming this Spring April 27 - 10 a.m. tour of WRAL with a visit afterward to their gardens. There is a 25 person limit, so sign up early!

Black History Month Concert and Youth Choir Festival

February 6, 6 p.m.
One of the most compelling United Methodist musicians of our day, Mark Miller believes passionately that music can change the world. Mark serves as Assistant Professor of Church Music at Drew Theological Seminary and is a lecturer in the practice of Sacred Music at Yale University. Mark will conduct a youth choir festival for singers throughout the Triangle on Saturday afternoon culminating in a hymn festival on Saturday evening entitled Joyful Resistance and the Soul of African American Sacred Music.

Spring Spiritual Retreat

Located at the Holy Trinity Center in Pine Knoll Shores and led by Sally Bates and Diane Amidon. The dates are March 16-18 and the cost is \$184. The book The Gift of Years by Joan Chittister will be used. Register online!

Thank You

I want everyone to know that I am getting into the retirement routine without difficulty! I also am thankful for the years I was given the opportunity to be on the church staff and serve as the Church Librarian. There are no adequate words to express my gratitude for the many years I have been a member of the church (47) and the years on the staff (18). All of your calls, cards, and gifts are greatly appreciated! I am not leaving the church and look forward to seeing everyone as we continue to participate in the worship, activities, and programs of Edenton Street UMC! -Dorathy Chance

Wednesday AM Bible Study

The group is meeting again this semester, and we meet 10:30-11:30 in Room 321 (Foundry Fellowship Classroom), and this semester we are studying The Passion Narratives in the Efir Bible Study Series. All men and women are invited!

CHILDCARE: Need to reserve childcare for an event? Contact Anthony Evans at aevans@esumc.org or 984-200-2615. **QUESTIONS?** Email communications@esumc.org for any event questions.

THIS WEEK AT EDENTON STREET

Note: Only non-recurring events appear on this calendar. For a complete list, visit esumc.org.

SUNDAY

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- 12:30 p.m. CCM Lunch and Meeting (251); NCCMI Chamber Music Concert (Chapel); Search Committee Lunch (357)
- 3 p.m. WIHN Host Week (306)
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class (161); Youth Parent Meeting (Kerr)

MONDAY

11

- 5 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 3279 (Bulla 207)
- 6:45 p.m. Cub Scouts Pack 100 (Bulla)

TUESDAY

12

- 11 a.m. Christian Community Development Association (Chapel Annex)

WEDNESDAY

13

- 8:30 a.m. Oak City Outreach (165)
- 3:30 p.m. Ruth Sheets Caregiver Support Group (Parlor)
- 5 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 664 (Bulla 217)
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Committee (165)

THURSDAY

14

- 10 a.m. Construction Meeting (251); Prayer Shawl Ministry (169)

FRIDAY

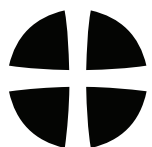
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- 8:30 a.m. Partnership to End Homelessness (164)

SATURDAY

16

- 8 a.m. Cub Scouts Pack 100 (Bulla)



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