

Memorials for Billie Mack Parson have given by
 Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bynum; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coats
 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Goodman; Ms. Adeana James
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Medlin
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Opperman

A gift has been given to the DSUMC Music Ministry in honor of Chris Byrd, Cam Byrd and Carol Paquin, and in memory of Corey Byrd by Walter and Susie Byrd.



On January 1, 2014, we will join together as a church in The 40 Day Prayer Covenant.

The 40 Day Prayer Covenant is a tool for active discipleship; a guide for engaging with god and others in a structure that allows for meaningful and deep impacting prayer.

Intended to introduce and capture the essence of prayer in a simple addition to your daily life-walk with God, the 40-day Prayer Covenant breaks through the "how do I get started?" barriers.

For more information contact Cindy Coats at ccoats@embarqmail.com or 919-464-4749 or visit <http://theprayercovenant.org>.



The DSUMC UMW now has pecans available. 1 lb. bags, chopped and halves, are \$11 per lb.

Place your order in the church office, or call Patsy Coats: 910-897-7583.

Pecans can also be purchased at The Business Boutique, Perry Brothers Tire Service, Family Hair Center, Heath's Steak House, and Harnett Internal Medicine (office of Dr. Barbara Bethea).

Rock This Boat

Words and Music by Larry Carmichael

There's a cold wind blowing across the bay tonight
 A group of friends were sailing for the shore
 Staring through the darkness for the harbor light they could see no more,
 But they fear no more

It'll be a long time coming 'til the morning light
 The halyards played a song they've come to know
 A steady hand above them holds the wheel tonight
 And the storm would blow, oh, which way to go
 And they'd sing,

Chorus

Oh lord, if you rock this boat tonight and gently let us see
 your guiding light
 Oh lord, we know we'll be alright
 If you see fit to rock this boat tonight.

There's a guiding light for all who stand before the mast
 With open arms to hold the open sea
 And when you've come to know your doubts are sinking fast
 It will set you free, oh, it will set you free
 And they'd sing...

Thank You For Your Support!

Professionally produced audio CD recordings of the 2013 Chancel Choir Christmas Concert are available. If you have already reserved a CD, thank you. If you would like to reserve a CD, please contact the church office.



December 29, 2013

Divine Street United Methodist Church

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A Place to...Belong...Believe...Become



ORDER OF WORSHIP
December 29, 2013 · 11:00 AM
First Sunday after Christmas

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE · CANDLE LIGHTING

CALL TO WORSHIP

He has brought down mighty rulers from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly.

And Mary said: "I am the Lord's servant; may it happen to me as you have said."

Gracious God, you placed yourself in the care of Mary to show to the world your will to save. Give us grace to follow her example; to become instruments of your grace, servants of your will, and channels of your love. May it happen to us as you have willed.

"My soul magnifies the lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior."

O God of peace, you fill our hearts with hope at every Christmastide, for we remember again that this is the world you have loved. May hope, peace and joy fill our hearts this day. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"There's a Song in the Air" UMH 249

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

COMMUNITY JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER · THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN

"In the Bleak Midwinter" UMH 221

OFFERING

Offertory "Prayer of Blessing" Scottish Melody Words, Keith Christopher UMH 95

*Doxology

*Dedication of the Offering

SCRIPTURE Matthew 2:13-23

SERMON "Now What?" Rev. Ed Bateman

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" TWFS 2100

***BENEDICTION · CHORAL RESPONSE**

***EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLES**

***TRINITY CHIMES · POSTLUDE**

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of Almighty God and in celebration of Hayden Walker's second birthday on December 30th by Mike and Cherry Ennis.

SUPPORTING THE CHURCH...

BY OUR PRAYERS...

Lou Allred	Elliott Gifford	Frances Opperman
Mary L. Blalock	Sarah Herring	Rochelle Pope
Chris Byrd	Kellie Hinshaw	Bozie Tart
Cookie Callison	Anne Johnson	Nancy Thomas
Marty Cauley	Sue Johnson	W.R. Warren
Anna Dixon	Marie Leslie	Jennett Whiteside
David Ennis	Janice Lever	Judie Wilkinson
Lin Ferrell	Julia Matthews	Family of
Abbie Foster	Sue Mayhew	Billie Mack Parson

BY OUR SERVICE...

ALTAR FLOWERS

January 5 Larry Opperman
 January 12 Susie Byrd

ALTAR GUILD

December Joyce Draughon*, Cherry Ennis
 January Joanne Taylor*, Sharon Raynor

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

December 29 Cindy Coats
 January 5 ***

FINANCE VOLUNTEERS

December 29 Willie Ferrell, Brenda Johnson

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

December 29 Lisa Ennis
 January 5 ***

USHERS

December David Ennis, Lin Ferrell
 Al Gower, Harold Hundley
 January Paul Perry, Rhett Raynor
 Jim Schmidlin, Dal Snipes
 February James Best, Sherrell Taylor
 Blount Whiteside, Cory Wilson,

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

January 5 *Happy New Year!*

YOUTH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY DINNERS

December 29 *Happy New Year!*

WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS

January 1 *Happy New Year!*

BY OUR ATTENDANCE...

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST WEEK:

Sunday School Attendance	35
Worship Attendance	125
Offering Received	\$ 12,373.00
Needed Weekly For Budget	\$ 6,406.00

CALENDAR

Sunday December 29 9:00AM Prayer
9:30AM Courtyard Coffee/Juice
9:45AM Sunday School
11:00AM Worship Service

Tuesday December 31 12:00 Noon 24 Hour Prayer Vigil

Monday January 6 11:00AM Outreach Team

Wednesday January 8 5:30PM Divine Dining
6:30PM Youth Group
7:00PM Chancel Choir

Monday January 13 6:30PM UMM
7:00PM UMW

*Saturday January 18 9:00AM UMW Meeting**
**Capital District Cluster Meeting hosted by DSUMC*

Sunday January 19 6:00PM Trustees
7:00PM Finance Committee

Monday January 20 10:30AM UMW

*Saturday January 25 6:00PM A Winter's Tale**
**Raleigh Convention Center NC*

Invite your friends and join us for an evening of dazzling auctions, fine dining and entertainment all to benefit the work of Methodist Home for Children. Our speaker this year is Katie Beers, author of New York Times Best-Seller **Buried Memories.**

Sunday January 26 7:00PM Church Council

DECEMBER/JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

December 29	Mary Jo Rabb	January 12	Morgan Schmidlin
December 30	Hayden Walker	January 13	Allie Apperson
December 31	Ed Bateman	January 16	Brian Walker
January 4	Walter Byrd	January 19	Sally Doyle
January 4	Gordon Clapp	January 20	Chris Coffman
January 5	Suebelle Jackson	January 20	David Ennis
January 7	Nancy Thomas	January 22	Cheryl Coats
January 7	Ashlyn Warren	January 29	Douglas Butler
January 8	Jillian Leslie	January 29	Elizabeth Schmidlin
January 8	Carrigan Ennis	January 29	Polly Clapp



**PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.*