

### Missions Madness Team Sign Up Deadline

We need YOU to be a team player in our first-ever Mission Madness fundraiser, set for Saturday, February 25. All players should sign up by today, February 5. Look for the sign-up sheet insert in the bulletin.

Team members will enjoy a meal at the home of their coach and make donations for missions. Then, all groups will come to church for dessert and the “tournament” (team which raises the most money will be declared the champions). Sound like fun?! We need every RUMC member and friend to join a team. Contact JoAnna Ezuka at [caffertyjoanna@yahoo.com](mailto:caffertyjoanna@yahoo.com) today to sign up!

### What is WITH\* All About?

With\* is a United Methodist campaign to raise awareness, educate, and inspire people around [Ministry with the Poor](#). With\* provides resources for learning, mobilizing, connecting, and engaging with ministries and people to eradicate poverty. We want: 1) to create a space for visitors to encourage, share with, and challenge one another as we transform how we view and talk about "the poor" and 2) to go out and transform communities. The With\* website is an interactive and connectional space to share news, stories, best-practices, and a range of historical, educational, and multimedia resources regarding poverty and Ministry with the Poor. We encourage contributions from our site users, so that we can learn from, encourage, and challenge one another as to what it means to be in genuine, transformative ministry with the poor. You can learn more at <http://www.ministrywith.org/>

### CARVE

Each week, the RUMC family provides non-perishable foods for families in need in the Durham area. Be sure to purchase extra food items when you grocery shop, and bring them to church each Sunday to fill the shopping cart!



### Open Table Ministry

Open Table Ministry seeks to provide a faithful response to homelessness in our community and to improve the quality of life for homeless persons in Durham by building relationships, meeting practical needs, and connecting with existing community resources. Eight local congregations, including RUMC, are currently involved with the ministry. Each Wednesday at noon, members from one of the churches bring a home-cooked meal to the service road at New Hope Commons (near the intersection of 15-501 and Hwy 40). During this fellowship meal, people have the opportunity to eat together and build relationships with one another. We close with a time of group prayer for the joys and concerns of the week. A sack lunch of non-perishable items is also available for homeless persons to carry away to enjoy later. If you are interested in learning more about Open Table or in volunteering with this ministry, please visit their website at <http://opentableministry.com/aboutus.html>



# SEEDS

RESURRECTION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Week of February 5, 2012

## We Welcome You

Please contact Dr. Simpson if you would like to join the church or if you would like to find out more about becoming a member of this wonderful, blessed community of faith. Come and unite with our family.

## Ministry Areas

Resurrection UMC is organized into four ministry areas to address the spiritual and practical needs of our church and community.

- **GATHER** brings us together through fellowship events and provides congregational care.
- **PROCLAIM** coordinates worship experiences and communicates the ministry of the church
- **GROW** nurtures our congregation's spiritual growth through prayer, classes, and small group opportunities for all stages of life.
- **SERVE** focuses on meeting the needs of the local and global community and sharing the message of God's love and grace.

See inside for contacts, meeting information, current activities, and how to become involved.



Gather • Proclaim • Grow • Serve

Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

“And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.”

Mark 1:33-34

## Lectionary Readings in Preparation for February 12

*II Kings 5:1-14*

*Psalm 30*

*I Corinthians 9:24-27*

*Mark 1:40-45*

## Pastor's Corner

RUMC welcomes Jessica Andrews from Open Table ministry as our speaker for today. She will be sharing with us more about this ministry that serves the homeless in our community. Listen for ways you can become involved in this important way of sharing Christ's love!

Shalom,  
Dr. Simpson

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun 0/05	Mon 02/06	Tues 02/07	Wed 02/08	Thurs 02/09	Fri 02/10	Sat 02/11	Sun 02/12
<b>Sunday School</b> 9:00 am <b>Worship</b> 10:15 am <b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b> 3:00 pm <b>Alpha Training</b> 5:00 pm <b>RUMY</b> 6:00 pm	<b>Worship 15/501</b> 10:30 am <b>GATHER</b> 7:00 pm	<b>Disciple III</b> 7:00 pm	<b>Open Table 15/501 Lunch</b> 12:00 pm <b>Handbell Choir</b> 6:15 pm <b>RUMC Choir</b> 7:15 pm	<b>Disciple III</b> 10:00 am			<b>Sunday School</b> 9:00 am <b>Worship</b> 10:15 am <b>Wingard/Turney Baby Shower</b> 3:00 pm <b>CrossTrainers</b> 5:00 pm <b>RUMY</b> 5:00 pm

**GATHER** Open Meetings 1st Monday of each month  
Barbara Bumgarner | [gather@resurrectionumc.org](mailto:gather@resurrectionumc.org)

### RUMY

RUMY is Resurrection United Methodist Youth. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited, and friends are always welcome.

After church today, be sure to leave a donation in a youth's "superbowl" to help feed the hungry in Durham. This evening, RUMY will meet at the Sanders house at 6:00 for our annual Super Bowl Party! Drinks and paper goods will be provided. Please bring a snack to share. Pick-up time is around 8:30, when halftime is over. Come cheer on your team!

RUMY needs adult volunteers to serve as evening co-hosts for our regular weekly meetings. We also need volunteers to coordinate our Lock-In, Laser Tag trip, and Salkahatchie Trip.

The Spring RUMY schedule is online at <http://resurrectionumc.org/rumy>

You can contact [thomas.crichlow@gmail.com](mailto:thomas.crichlow@gmail.com) to volunteer or to request more information. There is also a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside of the kitchen.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry Meets Today

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet this afternoon at 3:00 at RUMC. This group knits and crochets shawls, which are given to those facing a challenging time. The shawls remind them that they are covered in Christ's love. Beginners are always welcome, and someone will help teach beginners to knit or crochet. Come join us!

### Care Works

The CareWorks contact for February is April Travis. She can be reached at 919-572-2659 or [travis86@mindspring.com](mailto:travis86@mindspring.com). Care Works provides meals and assistance for those who are ill, hospitalized, or have other needs.

### Baby Shower Next Sunday

We're having a baby shower for Beth Turney & Jeremy Wingard's baby boy on Sunday, Feb. 12 at 3 pm at the church. Christy Simpson ([ChristyCSimpson@aol.com](mailto:ChristyCSimpson@aol.com)) & Elizabeth Cox ([escox@alumni.clemson.edu](mailto:escox@alumni.clemson.edu)) have started planning, but if you'd like to contribute food, plan a game, etc., please let one of them know! Beth & Jeremy are registered at Babies R Us.

**PROCLAIM** Open Meetings 2nd Monday of each month  
Diane Bowman | [proclaim@resurrectionumc.org](mailto:proclaim@resurrectionumc.org)

### Nursery Coordinator Needed

A volunteer is needed to schedule those who serve in the children's church and late nursery each week. This requires a very minimal time commitment to produce a calendar of volunteers. Training is provided. Please contact Joy Moffett at [joyfulness78@hotmail.com](mailto:joyfulness78@hotmail.com) or 919-572-0649.

### Worship Coordinators Needed—Again!

After filling the 4th Sunday slot, we now need two Worship Coordinators for the first Sunday of each month. Training will be provided for these volunteers who help prepare the church for worship and keep things running smoothly during the service. Please contact Diane Bowman at 919-267-9391 for more information.

**GROW** Open Meetings 3rd Monday of each month  
Valerie Abbott | [grow@resurrectionumc.org](mailto:grow@resurrectionumc.org)

### Children and Youth Sunday School

**Kindergarten-2nd Grade—Room 105.** This class uses the Live B.I.G. curriculum to teach children about the love of God through Jesus.

**3rd-5th Grade—Room 108.** The curriculum for this class is Making a World of Difference. We are learning that Christians of all ages are called to reach out to others and share God's love!

**Youth Sunday School—6th-12th grade (Rm 102)**  
Youth are studying selected scripture readings.

### CrossTrainers Does NOT Meet Tonight

CrossTrainers is our children's ministry time for children in kindergarten through 5th grade. We are focusing on being good stewards of the earth. Last Sunday, we had fun creating our "structures" from scratch with care and respect. We compared them to God creating the world with care and needing GOOD STEWARDS to care for them so they did not get destroyed. We are also coming along with our songs to sing in worship soon.

CrossTrainers will not meet tonight, but we look forward to our next time together on February 12th at 5:00 when we will continue learning how to care for ourselves, others, and our environment. All elementary aged kids are encouraged to join us and bring a friend!

### Adult Sunday School

**Damascus Road Class—Meets in back room of the Sanctuary.** This class is using online study materials as they consider Seeing Gray in a Black and White World by Adam Hamilton. Newcomers are invited to join the group at any time!

**FaithLink Class—Meets in Room 103.** This class is studying Three Simple Rules for Christian Living, which looks at John Wesley's "Three General Rules." These rules invite us all to be more faithful as we live as Christian disciples.

**Galatians 3 Sunday School Class—** The Galatians class invites everyone to join them for their study of the book, THE WAY TO HEAVEN, which is about John Wesley's (founder of Methodism) practical theology and how it applies to daily living in our world with a focus on Wesley's understanding of grace.

### RUMC Preschool Announces Registration

Registration for the 2012-2013 preschool year is now open for currently enrolled students and for RUMC members. Registration forms are available online at [www.resurrectionumc.org](http://www.resurrectionumc.org) or can be picked up at church. Registration for the public will occur later in February.