

## Resurrection United Methodist Church



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# SEEDS

**Service,  
Events,  
Experiences, &  
Discipleship  
Sown  
through RUMC**

**Eighth Sunday  
Following Pentecost  
Aug. 7th-Aug. 14, 2011**

### Ministry Areas Mondays, 7:00 PM

**Gather:** 1st Monday  
Elaine Truckner & Jennifer Hayden  
[gather@resurrectionumc.org](mailto:gather@resurrectionumc.org)

**Proclaim:** 2nd Monday  
Diane Bowman  
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**Grow:** 3rd Monday  
Valerie Abbott  
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**Serve:** 4th Monday  
JoAnna Cafferty  
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## READING & REFLECTION

### Lectionary Readings for

**August 14 2011**

Genesis 45:1-15

Psalm 133

Romans 11:1-2, 29-32

Matthew 15:10-21

“Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves.”

Genesis 37:3

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Are you receiving the weekly mid-week reflection and other emails from the office? If not, please contact [office@resurrectionumc.org](mailto:office@resurrectionumc.org) or call 489-6552, and ask to be added to the group e-mail list!

Shalom,  
Dr. Simpson

## GATHER

### New Members & Friends Directory

The church office will begin updating member information in preparation for publishing a current Members and Friends Directory. The previous one is dated November 2010, so there are probably lots of changes and updates. A group email has been sent out asking for current information. Please check your current listing in the directory, and notify Joanie Loftin, Office Administrator, of changes by email at [office@resurrectionumc.org](mailto:office@resurrectionumc.org) or by phone at 919-489-6552. If you don't have a directory or are unsure of your current information in the directory, just contact the office for assistance!

### Prayer Shawl Ministry Today

The prayer shawl ministry team will meet today from 3:00 until 5:00. Beginners are welcome, and someone will help you learn along the way. Completed shawls are given to those going through challenging situations as a reminder of Christ's love and an affirmation that they are covered with prayer. For more information, contact Holly Mabry at [hfmabry@gmail.com](mailto:hfmabry@gmail.com).

## Care Works

The Care Works contact for Aug. 8-14 is Lora Deans, who can be reached at [lhdeans@earthlink.net](mailto:lhdeans@earthlink.net) or 919-490-6941. Care Works provides meals and other assistance for those who are ill or hospitalized or have other needs.

## SERVE

### IHN goes Back to School!

Help us fill book bags with school supplies for children who are guests of Interfaith Hospitality Network during the upcoming school year. Sign up on the poster in the narthex, and pick up a shopping list to remind you of what you agreed to purchase. Do your shopping this weekend (Aug 5-7) and take advantage of North Carolina's tax-free weekend! Please bring the items back to the church by Sunday, Aug. 21. Contact Jane Millen (599-5385 or [jane.millen@mac.com](mailto:jane.millen@mac.com)) if you have questions.

### Save the Date/MERCI Trip is Aug. 20

The MERCI team will be travelling to Sanford to work on August 20, and they hope many RUMC friends will join them. For more information, contact Ron Cromartie at [Merci@resurrectionumc.org](mailto:Merci@resurrectionumc.org).

*“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”*

## **GROW**

### **2011 Scholarships Awarded**

This year’s recipients of scholarships from the Lucille Palmer Scholarship Fund are Anastasia Hilton, Rebecca Swofford, Ruth Loyer, and Katie Duncan. Each year scholarships are awarded to women of our congregation to help them reach their post high school educational goals. The scholarships are made possible by funds from the White Elephant/Craft Sale at the yearly Alternative Christmas event in November and individual contributions to the fund. If you would like to make a contribution make checks out to RUMC with “scholarship fund” in the memo line. Many thanks to RUMC for the continued support which has helped many women in our congregation realize their educational dreams for more than 10 years.

### **Alpha Ministry**

Alpha is an opportunity for anyone to explore the basics of Christianity in a relaxed setting over ten thought-provoking weekly sessions, with a day or weekend getaway in the middle. If you think you might be interested in helping bring an Alpha course to Resurrection, then you are welcome to join us at an upcoming training session on Saturday, August 20 from 8:30 am to 4:30pm. You can read about the Alpha course online at <http://www.alphausa.org/enc>. If you are interested in helping to bring this ministry to RUMC, please email Tom Crichlow at [thomas.crichlow@gmail.com](mailto:thomas.crichlow@gmail.com).

### **Sign Up Now for Disciple Bible Study!**

Beginning this fall, Resurrection UMC will offer the 34-week Disciple Bible Study “Remember Who You Are,” which explores the Prophets and Paul. One group will meet Thursday mornings from 10-12, and a Tuesday evening group will meet from 7-9pm. We will gather for an informational meeting Tuesday evening, August 23 at 7:00pm to hand out course materials and introduce the course. Sign up by calling the church office at 919-489-6552 or sending an email to [office@resurrectionumc.org](mailto:office@resurrectionumc.org).

### **Could You Pray for a Teacher?**

We are once again recruiting volunteers to pray for the staff at Githens Middle School and our own RUMC Preschool. If you can do this (we typically need 35-40), please fill out one of the slips in the front of the registration binders and put it in the offering plate today. See Susan Harsh-Cafferty for more details.

### **Children’s Ministry Coming in August**

GROW ministry invites RUMC children from Kindergarten through 5th grade to a time of fellowship, fun, music, and learning about God. Beginning August 28, we will meet on Sundays at 5:00, and we hope that all RUMC children will plan to be part of this exciting new ministry. Invite a friend, and come grow in God’s love! Please contact Valerie Abbott at [ValerieRDH@mac.com](mailto:ValerieRDH@mac.com) or 919-622-0219 for more information.

### **Sunday School Information**

**Children’s Sunday School** -Age 4-5th grade (Rm 105)  
The curriculum used is One Room Sunday School.

**Youth Sunday School** - 6th-12th grade (Rm 102) Youth are studying Claim the Life.

**\*NEW STUDY\* Damascus Road Class** - *Meets in back room of the Sanctuary.* This class is now studying Isaiah: Through Suffering To Hope, a short-term Bible study from the Bible Readers Series. Newcomers are welcome any time.

**FaithLink Class** *Meets in Rm 108.* This class studies FaithLink, a contemporary view of faith, connecting the scripture with the world in which we live.

**Galatians 3 Sunday School Class** - This class is taking a summer hiatus, but hopes you will join them when they resume on September 18th.

### **Weekly Calendar**

Sun.	8/07	9:00am 10:15 am 3:00pm	Sunday School Morning Worship Prayer Shawl Ministry
Mon.	8/08	10:30am 7:00pm	Worship Service/15-501 PROCLAIM
Wed.	8/10	12:00pm	Open Table 15/501 Lunch
Sun.	8/14	9:00am 10:15am 6:00pm	Sunday School Morning Worship Administrative Council