

# GROW (Continued)

## Give Electronically!

Would you like to have a way to give faithfully to the church, even when you are away for a few Sundays? Remember that we have an option for electronic giving available—setting it up requires only filling out a simple, one-page form. Contact Susan Cafferty for details—or stop by the church office to pick up the needed form. Your support through regular giving to the ministries of RUMC is much needed and appreciated!

## SERVE Open Meetings 4th Monday of each month JoAnna Ezuka | [serve@resurrectionumc.org](mailto:serve@resurrectionumc.org)

## Winter Walk for the Homeless/ Save the Date—January 21, 2012

Open Table Ministry invites you to join them for the 2nd annual walk to raise awareness of homelessness and to raise funds to help our neighbors in need. The 4-mile walk begins at 1:00 with a 12:30 registration time. The starting point is outside the Durham Bulls Athletic Park, and the walk takes place along the American Tobacco Trail. Registration is free, and there will be music and refreshments at the end of the walk. All ages are welcome!

## How Can You Help The Homeless?

- ◆ Become knowledgeable about the problems of the homeless who live in the woods
- ◆ Be trained on how to communicate with the homeless
- ◆ Collect travel-sized toiletries for Open Table  
See <http://opentableministry.com/> for more details about this ministry.

## 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!

## Sunday School Teachers Needed

The children's Sunday school class, grades K-2, is looking for additional teachers to rotate typically 2 weeks of teaching, 4 weeks off. The curriculum has everything planned out for you, giving you more to choose from than you have time to do. Please consider being part of this group, pray about it, and stop by Room 105 to see the class in action. Contact Pastor Simpson if you are interested.

## ZOE Ministry

On January 22, Rev. Greg Jenks, the United Methodist minister who founded ZOE Ministry will be at RUMC during worship to share with us about this ministry opportunity. ZOE's Orphan Empowerment Program gives orphans the resources and support they need to break the cycle of poverty and dependency forever. It is an all too common sight across Africa, children caring for children because their parents have died of HIV/AIDS, disease, war, famine, and other causes. They face lives of loneliness, hardship, and hunger. Many of the children end up begging for food, living on the streets, or worse. ZOE Ministry works to break this cycle of poverty and give these children hope. ZOE goes into communities where the orphans are already living, and brings them together in supportive groups, connects them with local churches, and offers them resources and training which empower them to pull themselves out of poverty in 2-3 years.

Please put this date on your calendar, and be sure to come hear more about this ministry and how RUMC can support this important work. Visit [www.zoeministry.org](http://www.zoeministry.org) to learn more!

# SEEDS

RESURRECTION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Service,  
Events,  
Experiences &  
Discipleship  
Sown through RUMC

Gather • Proclaim • Grow • Serve

The Week of January 8, 2012

Baptism of the Lord

## 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.

“When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied.”  
Acts 19:6

## 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.

## Lectionary Readings in Preparation for January 15

*I Samuel 3:1-10*  
*Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18*  
*I Corinthians 6:12-20*  
*John 1:43-51*

## Pastor's Corner

Shalom,  
Dr. Simpson

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun 01/08	Mon 01/09	Tues 01/10	Wed 01/11	Thurs 01/12	Fri 01/13	Sat 01/14	Sun 01/15
<b>Sunday School</b> 9:00 am <b>Worship</b> 10:15 am <b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b> 3:00 pm <b>RUMY</b> 5:00 pm <b>CrossTrainers</b> 5:00 pm <b>Church Council</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Worship 15/501</b> 10:30 am <b>PROCLAIM</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>Nominations Committee</b> 7:00 pm			<b>Sunday School</b> 9:00 am <b>Worship</b> 10:15 am <b>RUMY</b> 5:00 pm <b>CrossTrainers</b> 5:00 pm

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

### Prayer Shawl Ministry This Afternoon

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will have its first meeting of 2012 today 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!

### RUMY

RUMY will meet tonight for our first meeting of 2012. We meet at 5:00 for fun, food, fellowship, and growing together as we learn more about God's love for us.

### Church Council

The RUMC Church Council will meet tonight at 6:30. These meetings are open to everyone, and all members and friends of RUMC are encouraged to attend.

### Care Works

The Care Works contact for January is Marianna Jaeger, who can be reached at 919-489-8646 or [mjaeger1@nc.rr.com](mailto:mjaeger1@nc.rr.com). Care Works provides meals and assistance for those who are ill, hospitalized, or have other needs.

### 4th Sunday Potluck

Join your RUMC family on January 22 for our first potluck of 2012. Greg Jenks, founder of ZOE Ministry will be our speaker that morning, and he will join us for lunch. Bring your favorite potluck foods, enjoy a time of fellowship with your church friends, and take the opportunity to visit with Greg and discuss ZOE Ministry!

**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.

### THANK YOU

PROCLAIM ministry would like to thank everyone who stayed after worship last week to "undecorate" the sanctuary. Your help was much appreciated!

### THANK YOU

PROCLAIM ministry thanks Richard Mathews for stepping up to fill the vacant 4th Sunday Worship Coordinator position. We are thankful for his willingness to serve in this role!

### 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 Learning to Use My Bible/Making a World of Difference to help kids live in faith and service.

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

### Upper Room

The Upper Room devotional guide for January and February 2012 is now available in the narthex in both regular and large-print editions. Pick up a copy from the literature holders near the front doors, and start 2012 off with a daily devotion time.

### Adult Sunday School

**Damascus Road Class**—Meets in back room of the Sanctuary. This class is doing a study of the book Winning Your Spiritual Battles by Max Lucado. Newcomers are invited to join us at any time!

**FaithLink Class**—Meets in Room 103. This class will begin a study of Three Simple Rules for Christian Living. We will look at John Wesley's "Three General Rules" which invite us all to more faithful living as Christian disciples.

**Galatians 3 Sunday School Class**—The Galatians class invites everyone to join them next Sunday when they resume meeting and begin a study of the book, THE WAY TO HEAVEN, which is a great study of John Wesley's (founder of Methodism) practical theology and how it applies to our daily living today, focusing on Wesley's understanding of grace.