

Resurrection United Methodist Church



The Sowers, Nancy Earle (1995). *The Other Side* May-June '03

SEEDS

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

**Sixth Sunday
Following Pentecost**
July 24th – July 30th, 2011

Ministry Areas Mondays, 7:00 PM

Gather: 1st Monday
Elaine Truckner & Jennifer Hayden
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Proclaim: 2nd Monday
Diane Bowman
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Grow: 3rd Monday
Valerie Abbott
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Serve: 4th Monday
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READING & REFLECTION

Lectionary Readings for

July 31, 2011

Genesis 32:22-31

Psalms 17:1-7, 15

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

“For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 8:38-39

PASTOR'S CORNER

I would like to express my appreciation to Rev. Bill Witt for presiding at worship today while I am away enjoying a vacation with my family.

Shalom,
Dr. Simpson

GATHER

Dear Resurrection UMC,
Thank you for sharing your youth and adults with us. We also thank you for the generous donation of gift cards sent to camp this year. We stepped out in faith this year and added a 5th home. We began with a tight budget initially, but due to the wonderful donations from churches and community, we were able to do an amazing amount of work on these homes. Some of our accomplishments were roofing 3 homes, painting the outside of 2 and the inside of several. We were able to build 2 handicapped ramps, install 2 handicapped doorways and refurbish 3 bathrooms with handicapped showers. One home was in such bad shape we replaced multiple floor joists, 3 seals and 2 windows, then we put up Masonite siding. You should be proud of the accomplishments of these hard working adults and youth. The Lord was able to use our hands and feet to do his good deeds in multiple ways. Our theme for camp this year, “They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love,” was truly played out in Shelby. Thank you for your wonderful support of Salkehatchie Summer Service Shelby again this year.

Peace in Christ,
Tammy Duncan - Director/Salkehatchie/Shelby

Fourth Sunday Potluck Today!

Our monthly potluck will be held today following worship. Even if you forgot to bring food, we hope you will stay anyway and join in the fun and fellowship with your RUMC family.

SERVE

IHN Here Beginning Today!

During the week of July 24, RUMC will serve as a host church for the Durham Interfaith Hospitality Network. Three families will make their home with us, and there will be many opportunities for you to be a part of making our guests feel welcome – from driving the church van to cooking dinner to serving as an evening or overnight host. Please prayerfully consider participating in this ministry of hospitality. With schools out for summer break, this is a great opportunity to volunteer as a family! You may sign up on the board in the narthex or contact Jane Millen (919-599-5385 or jane.millen@mac.com) for more information or to volunteer.

“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”

GROW

Alpha Ministry.

What is Alpha? 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. Each week, guests gather for about two hours to share an informal meal, sing a few songs, listen to a talk on how Christianity approaches the question at hand, then gather into small groups for discussion.

There is NO homework or reading in between the weekly session. Everything about Alpha takes place at the weekly gathering and discussion session.

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.

When: Saturday, August 20 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Where: Trinity Worship Center in Burlington
Speakers: Rev. Dr. Jonathan Jeffries (Creedmoor UMC) and Jenny Noyes (Alpha USA Eastern NC Region)

You can read more about the Alpha course online:
<http://www.alphausa.org/enc>

If you are interested in this ministry opportunity, please e-mail thomas.crichlow@gmail.com by Friday, July 29.

Disciple Bible Study Coming This Fall

Disciple Bible Study is being offered this year at Resurrection UMC. This 34-week study will explore the Prophets and Paul. It is entitled “Remember Who You Are.” It will be offered at two different times. 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 and hand out the homework. Please consider this wonderful time of faithful study and fellowship.

New Children’s Ministry

The GROW ministry is very excited to start a children’s ministry for families at RUMC. We will meet Sunday evenings at 5:00 beginning the last Sunday in August. This will be a time for fun, music, and growing in God’s love. Please contact Valerie Abbott at ValerieRDH@mac.com or 919-622-0219 for more information or to learn how you can volunteer to help this vital ministry grow!

We are equipped to grow as Christian disciples through education, prayer, and spiritual formation.

Sunday School begins every Sunday at 9:00am
This is a great time to get together with people who want to learn and grow in their faith. All are welcome to join a class any time.

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.	7/24	9:00 am 10:15 am	Sunday School Morning Worship IHN Begins
Mon.	7/25	10:30am 7:00pm	Worship Service/15-501 SERVE
Wed.	7/27	12:00pm	Open Table 15/501 Lunch
Sun.	7/31	9:00 am 10:15 am	Sunday School Morning Worship