

Resurrection United Methodist Church



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SEEDS

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

**Seventh Sunday
Following Pentecost**
July 31st – August 6th, 2011

Ministry Areas Mondays, 7:00 PM

Gather: 1st Monday
Elaine Truckner & Jennifer Hayden
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 7, 2011

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Psalm 105:1-22, 45b
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

“Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.”

Matthew 14:19b

PASTOR'S CORNER

The lectionary readings in SEEDS are provided for the upcoming week as a means of looking ahead. I hope you will take time each week to study the readings and reflect on them in preparation for the following Sunday.

Shalom,
Dr. Simpson

GATHER

Prayer Shawl Ministry August 7

The next meeting of the prayer shawl ministry team will be Aug. 7 from 3-5pm. 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.

RUMC Prayer Ministry

If you have a heart for praying for others, please consider joining us. The **Prayer Chain Team** prays daily for those on the prayer list and for requests as they are received. The **Intercessory Team** prays for people after Sunday worship and for the pastor before worship, serving on a two-member team once a month. The **Githens Middle School Team** members commit to pray for a teacher or staff member at Githens or for a teacher at the RUMC Preschool. Contact Sandra Shepherd at sandra.shepherd3@frontier.com for more information or to sign up!

Care Works

The Care Works contact for August is Louise Brannock at 919-493-2680. Care Works provides meals and other assistance for those who are ill or hospitalized or have other needs. Thanks to Jane Millen for serving as the July contact!

SERVE

Save the Date/Next 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.

“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 4:30pm
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 helping to bring this ministry to RUMC, please email Tom Chrichlow at thomas.crichlow@gmail.com.

Sign Up Now for Disciple Bible Study!

Beginning this fall, Resurrection UMC will offer the Disciple Bible Study “Remember Who You Are.” This 34-week study will explore the Prophets and Paul. 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 to hand out course materials and introduce the course. Please consider this wonderful time of faithful study and fellowship. Sign up by calling the church office at 919-489-6552 or sending an email to office@resurrectionumc.org.

Children’s Ministry Coming in August

GROW ministry invites families of children from 1st through 5th grade to a time of fellowship, fun, music, and learning about God. Beginning the last Sunday in August, we will meet 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 or 919-622-0219 for more information or to learn how you can volunteer to help this vital ministry grow!

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.	7/31	9:00am 10:15 am	Sunday School Morning Worship
Mon.	8/01	10:30am 7:00pm	Worship Service/15-501 GATHER
Wed.	8/02	12:00pm	Open Table 15/501 Lunch
Sun.	8/07	9:00am 10:15am 3:00pm	Sunday School Morning Worship Prayer Shawl Ministry