

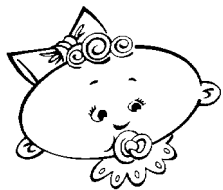
*We're having a*

# *Nursery Shower*

*on Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>*

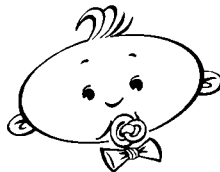
*Come see all the recent updates that have been made to the  
Nursery for our children here at MUMC.*

*Refreshments will be served at 9:45 and at 10:30*



*Shower gift suggestions:*

*New age-appropriate toys  
~ Especially dolls, trucks, cars and books*



Last Year (March 9)	Sunday School: 105	Worship (8:45)	80	(11:00)	119	(6:30pm)	23	Total:	222
Attendance 2 Weeks ago	Sunday School: 111	Worship (8:45)	63	(11:00)	142	(6:00pm)	20	Total:	225
Attendance Last Sunday	Sunday School: 116	Worship (8:45)	---	(11:00)	190	(6:00pm)	15	Total:	205

**The Flowers in the Sanctuary** are placed today to the Glory of God and in memory of Phonse Bean ~ by the Phonse Bean Sunday School Class

Our Silk Arrangement was used today and a donation made to the General Budget.



**Please pray for:** ...Cleo Allen; Barbara Aulbert; Elsie Barnett; Nick Bartis; David Beal; Becky Bowman; Jodi Dellinger; Cora Lee Dodson; E.H. Hall; Morgan Hall; Jane Johnson; Legs Johnson; Linda Kirby; Richard Loy; Austin Marine (Mildred Stiepler's grandson); Leigha Martinelli; Franklin Murray; Ellen Pope; Conley Poteat (friend of Ruth Gillespie); Mandi Emory Roberts; Jane Rogers; Frances Scott; Keith Shostak; Neil Smith; Mary Spradlin; Barry Trivett; Lucy Vaughn; Pat Wade; Evelyn Ware (Lisa Stanley's mother); Frances Wright (Debbie Ballard's mother); Herbert & Mary Zigbuo (our Missionary family); and for our country and it's leaders. **...those in service to our country:** Army Lt. Curt Byron in Iraq (son of Meg Byron); Serviceman John Hawkins; Army Captain Jason King in Iraq (cousin of David & Lisa McClain); Army Serviceman Jeffrey Remine (friend of the Bedells); National Guard Sergeant Nate Snelling, Jr. in Iraq (relative of Jane Johnson); Serviceman John E. Teague (nephew of Larry Teague); Army Lt. Michelle Timajo in Germany (friend of Meg Byron)...**our shut-ins: In their homes** ~ Glenn Atkins, Ethel Haley, Merle King, Kathryn Miller, Ralph Moore, Edith Pender, Jamie Ports. **At local care facilities** ~ Annie Allen, Nellie Bryan, Nellie Burton, Annie Dollar, Betty Gates, Frances Gosnell, Fannie Holt, Opal Jones, Jay Kale, Ethel Lee Lea, John Mixon, Mae Newton, Enid Johnson Petty (out-of-state), Anne Ratterman, Luellen Scott, Mabel Terrell **...and for those intentions left in our Prayer Box and those in our hearts.**

Contact Kim at 304-2984 or email: kbedell@mebtel.net to have your concern added to the prayer chain. Or fill out one of our NEW Prayer Request Cards and leave it in the Prayer Request Box in the Narthex.

## 2004 Budget Summary

### Week of February 29, 2003 (Wk. 9)

### Thank You!

<b>Operating Budget</b>	<b>\$4,781.83</b>	<b>2004 Budget</b>	<b>\$292,304.00</b>
Good Samaritan	35.00		
Ash Wednesday Service	155.94	<b>Budget Received to Date</b>	<b>39,973.79</b>
Wonderful Wed. Dinner	227.00	<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>(\$10,617.28)</b>
Bible Study Books	84.00		
Upper Room Devotional	11.32		
Music Fund	50.00		
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$5,345.09</b>		

**Our 2004 budget is \$292,304. We have received 78 pledges so far totaling \$130,355.00.**

It is with sadness that we bid farewell to our church secretary, Beth Brigham. After years of faithful service, Beth will be leaving Mebane United Methodist Church effective March 4, 2004. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors. The Staff Parish Relations Committee is already at work to fill this position. If you know of someone who might be interested, please let the Pastor or church office know. Also, if you would be willing to volunteer to help handle some of the secretary's duties until someone is hired, please let the Pastor or church office know.



The mission of Mebane United Methodist Church is to make disciples for Jesus Christ.

March 7, 2004

Church Office Hours: 8-3 M-Th 919-563-4301 email: info@mebaneumc.org www.mebaneumc.org

## A Warm Welcome to All

Thank you for choosing Mebane United Methodist Church today. It is always a pleasure to welcome our regular attenders and guests each week! If you would like information about church membership please see Pastor Hall or contact the church office.

## Today at MUMC

**Children's Church** All K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders are welcome to join us during the 11:00 service. Parents are asked to pick up the children in room 313 after worship.

**Confirmation Class** at 4:00pm

**Youth** at 5:00pm

**FaithWeaver Friends** at 5:00pm

**Bible Study today** at 6:00pm

~ Join us for our study entitled *The Holy Spirit*

## Upcoming Events for your calendars:

**BBQ Chicken Plate Dinner** – March 12<sup>th</sup> pickup 5-7pm

~ see members of Koinonia Class for tickets

**District Youth canned food drive and movie night** – March 21

~ we will meet at MUMC at 2:30pm

**Wonderful Wednesday Spaghetti Supper** – March 24

**Palm Sunday** – April 4 no 8:45 Service **Cantata** at 11:00am

**EGGStravaganza** at 5pm Egg Hunt and Chicken Dinner

**Holy Week Services** – April 5-9 at 12 noon at Mebane Presbyterian

**Covenant Circle Yard Sale** – May 1 from 7am - ?

## Congratulations and Welcome!!

to **Jan Badstein** who joined our congregation last Sunday and to her daughters, **Courtney & Ashley** who were baptized

If you are interested in joining a group for a viewing of **The Passion of the Christ** on Sat., March 13<sup>th</sup> call Gloria Glenn at 563-0677 to make your reservation.

## MUMC Calendar

### Sunday Schedule:

8:45am Contemporary Worship  
9:50am Sunday School  
11:00am Traditional Worship  
5:00pm Youth  
5:00pm KICS (2x/month – Feb. 8 & 22)  
6:00pm Bible Study

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays:

8:00am UMM Breakfast

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays:

One service at 11:00am followed by covered dish lunch

### Tuesdays:

6:30pm Praise Team

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays:

9:00am Singles/Single Again

### Wednesdays:

11:00am Bible Study  
6:30pm Handbell Practice  
7:30pm Chancel Choir

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays:

7:00pm Scout Committee

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays:

1:00pm Hispanic Ministries

### UMW Circles:

**1<sup>st</sup> Monday @ 7pm** Golden Chain  
**1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday @ 10am**  
Esther/Willing Workers  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 7pm** Helping Hands  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 7pm** Covenant

# Mebane United Methodist Church

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## Second Sunday in Lent

March 7, 2004

8:45 AM

Prelude	<i>Fill My Cup Lord</i>	R. Blanchard
* Greeting	We shall see the Lord's goodness in our time. <b>Therefore, let us wait for the Lord.</b>	
* Praise Songs		
<i>Praise Awaits You O God</i>		<i>As The Deer</i>
<i>Open Our Eyes Lord</i>		<i>I Sing Praises</i> (Praise Team)
Congregational Joys, Concerns and Prayers		
Lesson: Genesis 15:1-12; 17-19		
Offertory	<i>Jesus Lord To Me</i>	McSpadden and Nelson
* Doxology No. 94 and Offertory Prayer		
* Affirmation of Faith, No. 887	Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39	
* Worship Song No. 374	<i>Standing On The Promises</i>	
Lesson: Luke: 13:31-35		
* A Time for the Word from the Epistles: Philippians 3:17-4:1		
Sermon	<i>Checking Our Passports</i>	Pastor Hall
* Worship Song No. 396	<i>O Jesus, I Have Promised</i>	
* Dismissal with Blessing		
* Postlude	<i>Because Of Who You Are</i>	Farrell and Smiley

CCLI Music Duplication License Number: 1839841

\*those who are able are requested to stand

## Second Sunday in Lent

March 7, 2004

11:00 AM

Prelude	<i>O Lamb Of God, Pure, Spotless</i>	Nikolaus Decius
Announcements of Parish Life		
* Call to Worship	<i>Make A Joyful Noise Unto The Lord</i>	Chancel Choir
* Greeting	We shall see the Lord's goodness in our time. <b>Therefore, let us wait for the Lord.</b>	
* Hymn No. 374	<i>Standing On The Promises</i>	
The Service of Baptism No. 33		
Moments with the Young People		
Lesson: Genesis 15:1-12; 17-19 (Pew Bible O.T. p. 12)		
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer, No. 895		
Call to the Offering		
Offertory Anthem	<i>Now Let Us All Praise God And Sing</i>	Chancel Choir
* Doxology No. 95 and Offertory Prayer		
* Hymn No. 413	<i>A Charge To Keep I Have</i>	
Lesson: Luke 13:31-35 (Pew Bible N.T. p. 76)		
* A Time for the Word from the Epistles: Philippians 3: 17-4:1 (Pew Bible N.T. p. 198)		
Sermon	<i>Checking Our Passports</i>	Pastor Hall
* Hymn No. 396	<i>O Jesus, I Have Promised</i>	
* Dismissal with Blessing		
* Choral Response	<i>The Lord Bless You And Keep You</i>	Chancel Choir
* Postlude	<i>In The Cross Of Christ I Glory</i>	I. Conkey

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