

PEWSLETTER
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 18, 2010



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
7000 Creedmoor Road—Raleigh, NC 27613
919.848.1573 fax 919.848.0254
WORSHIP SERVICES AT 8:15 AND 10:45 AM
SUNDAY MORNING EDUCATION AT 9:30 AM
NURSERY PROVIDED
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Member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Stephen Ministry Congregation
ChristCare Community
GSL Preschool, ELEA Accredited

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, 18 April 2010 - Trip to Zimbabwe - Mnene Parish - TBFC - at Agape

- 8:15 am Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:30 am Sunday Morning Education
- 10:45 am Worship - Sanctuary
- 12:00 pm Worship & Music Ministry Team - Choir Room
- 2:00 pm Good Shepherd Preschool Board Meeting - E-12
- 3:00 pm Personnel Ministry Team - Library
- 4:00 pm Finance Ministry Team Meeting
- 4:30 pm 7th & 8th Grade Youth - Erin Chaffee Room
- 6:00 pm Shepherd's Quake - Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 pm ChristCare SG—E-9
- 6:45 pm ChristCare Group—Library
- 7:00 pm High School Youth - Erin Chaffee Room

Monday, 19 April 2010 - Trip to Zimbabwe - Mnene Parish

- 6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 28 - Underwood Hall
- 6:00 pm Daisy Troop Meeting - E-12
- 7:00 pm Prayer Group - Library
- 7:00 pm Internship Ministry Team - E-9
- 7:00 pm BellSong - Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Beginnings CC Group - E-9

Tuesday, 20 April 2010 - Trip to Zimbabwe - Mnene Parish

- 6:45 am Early Rising Men - Starbucks/Stonehenge
- 9:30 am Bible Study - Library
- 11:00 am Staff Meeting - Library
- 1:30 pm Gentle Shepherd Chorus - Choir Room
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts - Underwood Hall
- 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Training - Library
- 7:00 pm Parenting Class - Sanctuary

Wednesday 21 April 2010 - Return from Trip to Zimbabwe - Mnene Parish

- 9:30 am ChristCare Women's Bible Study - Library
- 5:30 pm Pizza-Pizza - Underwood Hall
- 6:00 pm Heartsong - Sanctuary
- 6:15pm Shepherd Children's Choir
- 7:00 pm Confirmation Mentor Night - Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm Shepherd's Song - Sanctuary
- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

Thursday 22 April 2010

- 7:00 am Eucharist - Sanctuary
- 10:00 am Book Study Group - Library
- 11:30 am Centering Prayer - Library
- 5:00 pm Voices Together - Choir Room
- 6:00 pm Teacher's Accreditation Dinner - Underwood Hall
- 7:00 pm Single Women over 40 ChristCare—E-9

Friday, 23 April 2010

- 5:00 pm Williams/Casey Wedding Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm Stephen Ministry Retreat - E-12
- 5:30 pm SOS - Almost Sleepover - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, 24 April 2010

- 12:00 pm Senior Adult Lunch & Learn - Underwood Hall
- 5:30 pm Williams/Casey Wedding

Sunday, 25 April 2010

- 8:15 am Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:30 am Sunday Morning Education
- 10:45 am Worship - Sanctuary

Sunday, 25 April 2010 - Continued

2:00 pm 3s & 4s Parent/Child Group - Fellowship Hall
3:00 pm Packin Snacks - Kitchen
4:30 pm 7th & 8th Grade Youth Group - Erin Chaffee Room
4:30 pm KOF - Underwood Hall
6:00 pm Shepherd's Quake - Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm ChristCare SG—E-9
6:45 pm ChristCare Group—Library

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR MNENE MISSION TEAM (Dave and Peggy Ruopp, Wendy Calderone, Ken Newcomer and Pastor David are worshipping today in Zvishavane, Zimbabwe. After worship they will return to Bulawayo and on Monday, April 20, prepare to leave Zimbabwe. Our Mnene Mission Team will be home on Wednesday, April 21. Please mark your calendar for a Mnene Mission Team Report on Sunday, May 16.

JOINING THE FLOCK - All persons interested in being part of the mission and ministry of Good Shepherd are invited to participate in our new member series. **9:30—10:30am, in the Library.** The series ends on Sunday, May 2. New members will be received on Sunday, May 9. If you are interested in joining and have not received a letter, please contact Brenda Dozer (Brenda@gschurch.org).

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR NEXT VICAR WILL BE VINCENT (VINCE) IOCONA, who is a member of Community Lutheran Church, Summerfield, NC (just north of Greensboro). Vince and his wife Cynthia have two daughters, Katherine (age 21), and Jacqueline (age 18). Vince graduated from Millbrook High School in Raleigh and holds a bachelors degree in economics from High Point University. Before entering Seminary Vince worked in various capacities as a sales representative and product manager. We are hoping to arrange a visit with Vince at Good Shepherd in May. Next year's Internship Team, who will work with Vince, will be chaired by Sandy Cash. If you are interested in serving on the team please let Sandy know. (winpooh@nc.rr.com)



To all who helped with last Saturday's yard clean-up day - with special thanks to Carl Kjellberg for heading up the project. The evidence of your labor is very apparent - and very much appreciated.

PILGRIMAGE TO PALESTINE, MARCH 11-21, 2011. Visit holy sites and our Lutheran missionaries. This trip for Good Shepherd members is being coordinated by Martin and Suzanne Shoffner, ELCA missionaries to Palestine. An interest meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 11th at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. The Shoffner's will be present. We will review a proposed itinerary and costs for the trip. If you are interested but cannot make the meeting, please let Pastor David know at pds@gschurch.org.

OUR NEXT AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE is scheduled for Sunday, May 2. As we have done for the past few years, it will be held at the North Raleigh Red Cross Donation Center just up Creedmoor Road from the church. Sign-up sheets are at the Wittenberg Information Center.



LONELY? EXPERIENCING A DIFFICULT TIME? Don't suffer alone! Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and help you through a crisis or difficult time. To find out more, talk with Pastor Jennifer or one of our Stephen Leaders. Our Stephen Ministers are "there to care."



PRAYER DURING COMMUNION. During the distribution of communion, two prayer ministers will be available in back of the baptismal font section of pews. If you have a prayer concern for yourself or for someone else, the prayer minister will briefly pray for this on your behalf. Prayer concerns can be shared in detail or left general. What is shared with a prayer minister is kept in confidence. Our prayer ministers include Peggy Ruopp, Roxanne Deter, Wendy Voigt, Lorrie Houze, Nancy Herje, Woodie Ischer, Mary Anthony, Ken Anthony, Amelie Leng, Ken Newcomer, Lyn Nelson, Carolyn Remaklus, Denise Tilden.

WIHN - THE STEWARDS FUND OF RALEIGH, NC has issued a challenge grant of \$20,000 to Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network (WIHN). During the four month period from March 1 through June 20, gifts to WIHN by donors who did not give in 2009 will have their gift matched in an equal amount by The Steward Fund. If you give a larger donation than you did in 2009, The Stewards Fund will match the increase. WIHN is continuing its mission of providing shelter, meals, case management and educational services to homeless families, as well as beginning a Transitional Housing Program. Your gifts will help these programs. WIHN accepts gifts of cash and securities. Mail checks to WIHN, 903 Method Rd., Raleigh, NC 27606. For further information, contact Executive Director Lisa Williams at 832-6024.

THE GSLC BOOK STUDY has just finished a book discussion and during May will only be meeting on May 9th for lunch. During the rest of the month we will be reading the last book (still to be determined) for the spring season and discussions will be June 3rd and 10th. For information, please contact Lois Erickson at 878-4558 or lelois@bellsouth.net.



APRIL FOOD BARREL FOR SHEPHERD'S TABLE SOUP KITCHEN: The Soup Kitchen serves a mid-day meal to those in need Mon-Fri. They do not distribute canned goods to individuals; therefore, the large sized canned goods are highly preferred. Needed items are: canned fruit and vegetables (10 lb size preferred), commercial grade oven mitts, cutting boards, pizza cutters, large Tupperware type containers with lids. Questions? Contact Sandy Willey at 518-0784 or sfwilley@mindspring.com.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY - OWLS (OLDER, WISER LUTHERANS)

LUNCH & LEARN - SATURDAY - APRIL 24TH - AT NOON IN UNDERWOOD HALL.

“THE INS AND OUTS OF SENIOR TRAVEL” (ALL ADULTS ARE INVITED!)

Many people enjoy traveling. Becoming an empty-nester offers increased opportunities to travel as well as the chance to focus the travel on your interests rather than that of the entire family. We have many options for travel (independent, charters, and cruises) but deciding which method best meets an individual's lifestyle and needs is critical to making the trip enjoyable and safe. Anita Flippen from AAA will help us understand what we need to think about when planning a trip. A donation will be accepted to off-set the cost of lunch. Sign-up at Wittenberg Information Center.

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TRIP TO POPLAR FOREST PLANTATION

THOMAS JEFFERSON'S SUMMER HOME

MONDAY, MAY 3RD AND TUESDAY, MAY 4TH

Poplar Forest is located in Forest, VA near Lynchburg and Roanoke. We will leave from church at 8 am on May 3rd, travel through the Virginia countryside, and go to Poplar Forest. There we will tour the house, learn about the architecture, and view artifacts. We will also see Jefferson's gardens, ornamental plantings as well as the current archeology excavations that are taking place. Cost of the tour is \$9 per person. We will spend the evening and night in Roanoke at an area hotel. The cost of the night's lodging will depend on the number in our group. Other costs include: one or two lunches, one dinner, one breakfast and gas for the bus. We plan to return to Good Shepherd the afternoon of May 4th. Sign-up deadline is April 25th. There is a sign-up at the Wittenberg Information Center. Bus only holds 15 - counting the driver. Questions, contact Lois Smarrella at 847-4603 or lsmarrella@nc.rr.com.

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OWLS (ALL SENIORS) - MARK YOUR CALENDERS

TRIP TO THE NEW NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF ART

ON THURSDAY MAY 27

Bus holds 15, including the driver - and will leave church at 9:30. Please sign up whether you are driving yourself or riding the bus. Grounds tour begins at 10:00 am with lunch at 11:30 in the Iris Cafe (see menu below), followed by Docent led tour of the new museum. We have Docents for 20 people. Everyone is to meet at the old building Staff Entrance to get badge for the day.

Lunch Option: If you sign up for lunch you need to pay Woodie Ischer ahead of time. If you don't show there will be no refunds (a Museum rule). *Price of \$16 includes tip etc. Ham, asparagus and gruyere ciabatta pizza, Mixed greens, blonde vinaigrette. Signature Cupcake Choice of tea, soda or coffee. If you prefer to have a vegetarian meal please let Woodie Ischer know.* Mail or give check for \$16 to Woodie Ischer, 4429 Harbourgate Drive, Raleigh, NC 27612. Questions, give Woodie a call at 781-0482



CHRISTCARE OPPORTUNITIES



A group dealing with **life transitions** will be led by Denise Tilden. Life transitions mean facing the unknown, adjusting to a “new normal,” and growing in faith. Our goal is to gain strength through Scripture and be of support to one another. We meet 1st & 3rd Sundays in E-9 from 6 to 7:30 pm. tildenmusic@bellsouth.net or 846-6282

Robin Kirk facilitating a **Bible study group for women** that meets on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11 am in the Library. It is not necessary that those who join to have any previous Biblical knowledge. The purpose is to learn Bible stories, history, and how the Bible speaks to each of us in our daily lives. robinkirk1957@att.net or 624-2636

Cindy Killian facilitating a group “**Generations Gap: Caring for your Aging Parents without Losing Yourself**”. It is stressful when roles reverse and adult children are caring for aging parents whether still in the midst of raising children or not. This group will meet every other Tuesday at 6:30 or 7 pm. mamamia2814@aol.com or 345-8395

A ChristCare Group dedicated to Parents of Middle & High Schoolers is reactivating this fall. We meet the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesday of every month from 7:00-8:30 (during confirmation). Our focus is Christian community building - come and expect meaningful discussions, supportive prayer and some “me” time. Come and see what we are all about. Contact Ann Kuhar at 919 810-8764 if you have questions.

The "Single Ladies over 40" ChristCare Group The "Single Ladies over 40" ChristCare Group meet twice monthly on 1st and 3rd Thursdays at GSLC in Room E-9 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Interested single ladies over age 40, (GSLC members and non-members) are welcome to attend. Please contact Cheryl Kruse at 431-9474.

“Beginnings” ChristCare Group meets on Monday evenings at 7 pm in E-9. We are studying Max Lucado’s book entitled “*In The Grip of Grace*”. Questions, please contact John Chaplinsky at 676-0559 or email chaplajt@hotmail.com.

The Mom's ChristCare Group - ATTENTION MOMS! If you have made a New Years resolution to improve your relationship with God, then join us! The Moms ChristCare Group will begin a new study on “Walking With God” by John Eldredge. We meet the first Tuesday and the third Thursday of each month at Angela Metz’s home. Questions, call Angela at 788-9503.

Look for our display in the Narthex.

EARLY RISING MEN (ERM) meet on Tuesdays, 6:45—8 am at Starbucks at Stonehenge. All men are welcome to attend.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION OFFERINGS

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY led by Jeff Dozer. Engage the weekly appointed scriptures. **Meets in Pastor David's office.** Class is ongoing.

Whittecar Class led by Gail Vaughn, Sally Sloop, Cathie Strawbridge and Peggy Ruopp. This class is for adults with/without developmental delays. Class is on-going and **meets in E-7.**

Community Class led by Gordon Keehn. This class encourages participants to select topics and share faith together. **Class meets in Underwood Hall.**

MODERN PARABLES – APRIL 18 - MAY 23 - View a delightful depiction of several of Jesus' parables. Each parable is set in modern times. Encounter such greats as the Pearl of Great Price and the Prodigal Son. After each viewing there is an accompanying interpretative video helping deepen the encounter with Jesus' powerful teaching stories. Led by the Pastors. **Meets in the Sanctuary**

LIFE LESSONS FROM WOMEN IN THE BIBLE – THRU MAY 2 - Women of GSLC: Are you ready to learn lessons of faith from more than 30 women in the bible? "Lessons From Women In The Bible" was written by author, speaker and teacher Rhonda Harrington Kelly. It challenges us to meet more than 30 biblical women through daily homework assignments and weekly group discussions. We will meet one woman each day through scripture and learn about her, her family and her culture. The study helps us to learn from her spiritual gifts, successes and mistakes. The daily assignments should take no more than 20 minutes each and there are only 5 lessons each week. The lesson book can be purchased ahead of time at Life-way Christian Bookstores and the cost is only \$9.95. Please prayerfully consider joining us in this wonderful and exciting adventure co-facilitated by Kris Sloman and Lorrie Houze. Meets in the Fellowship Hall

TECHNOLOGY & FAITH - MAY 9 – 23 - What is technology doing to our understanding of identity? What does technology mean for our relationships with others? These questions and more will be explored in an interactive class led by Vicar Nathaniel. We will explore moral, philosophical and theological issues relating to technology and how we can respond as people of faith. **Meets in the Fellowship Hall.**



WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT AT GOOD SHEPHERD FRIDAY, MAY 14TH - 6:30-8:30 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Is it time to unwind from a busy week? All women at GSLC (ages 18-100) are invited for this evening of FUN! Come meet other women, eat a delicious spaghetti dinner, have your cup filled spiritually, and play some exciting rounds of the game, *Apples to Apples!* You may even win a door prize. Sign up at the Wittenberg Information Center in the narthex. Cost \$5. Contact Kris Sloman, Courtney Rasmussen, Peggy Ruopp, Lorrie Houze or Pastor Jennifer for more information.

QUAKE DINNER THEATRE

Shepherd's Quake will present *Mobsters Wink* at our Dinner Theatre
May 7th and 8th.

Tickets will be on sale after each service. Adults \$10, children \$5.

DEDICATION OF THE PASTOR DENNY & SARAH BRAKE

GATHERING AREA AT:

Camp Agapé

The Woodlands Center at Camp Agape

1369 Tyler Dewar Lane

Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2010

Open House at Camp Agape - 1:30 – 4:30 pm

Dedication Service at the Woodlands Center - 3:30 pm

As a part of the Go Camp! Campaign for Agape-Kure Beach Ministries our congregation raised funds that have helped provide the beautiful entrance ways and gathering areas in the Woodlands Center. Pastor Denny and Sarah along with their family will be present for the dedication ceremony. The Open House will include a sampling of camp games, nature activities, model rocket launches, archery demonstrations, songs around the campfire, tours of our facilities, food, and more! Come and celebrate with us the ministry of Pastor Denny and Sarah Brake!

If you wish to caravan from church to Camp Agape - leaving at 1:30 pm - please sign-up on Wittenberg Information Center.



RAMS NEWS



THE RAMS' NEXT EVENT will be held on Thursday, May 6th at 6:30 pm in Underwood Hall. Pastor David will be our speaker, and he will talk to us about his recent mission trip to Zimbabwe and "Why Men Can't Sing." Come on out Rams & we welcome newcomers to join us for this Men's Ministry event! Please sign up in the Narthex if you plan to attend so that we have an accurate head count. The cost is \$5 per person.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO RECEIVE EMAILS ON UPCOMING RAMS' NEWS AND EVENTS or have questions about the Rams Men's Ministry, contact Matt Gainey at 919-610-2312 or mgainey@nc.rr.com.

THE RAM'S WORK DAY at the church is scheduled for Saturday, May 15th from 8 am to Noon. We will be painting the Administrative hallway/offices and performing minor repairs. Please sign up in the Narthex if you're able to help.

NEW ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTION - Good Shepherd is pleased to announce the introduction of a new electronic giving option for contributions. For several years we have offered the option to have contributions debited automatically from your checking or savings account. We are now offering the option to make contributions through our website using your credit or debit card. This new addition to our giving program provides a convenient option for giving for you and much needed consistency for our congregation.

If you are currently giving using envelopes and writing checks, you will no longer need to continue doing that if you prefer other methods of giving. Today, many families use debit cards as a convenient alternative to checks or use credit cards in a responsible manner to manage a wide range of obligations. When travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending worship, the options of using automatic debiting from your account or making contributions using your debit or credit card will allow your offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis.

Please access our website, www.gslchurch.org and click on the link 'Online Giving' tab located on the lower left of the page. You will be directed to a secure web Online Donation page where you may make a one-time donation or set up a schedule of automatic donations. Also, by setting up a password protected profile, you will be able to log in at any time to make donations, change a recurring donation plan or view your personal giving history.

Should you have any questions, please contact Paul Phillips at 848-1573, x 206 or Peyton Cline, 848-1573 x, 202.

FINANCIAL STATUS

This Week 4/11/2010

Regular Offerings:	\$12,374
Attendance	407

Last Week 4/4/2010

Regular Offerings:	\$25,785
Attendance:	865

April to Date

Actual:	\$38,159
Budget:	\$40,084
Short:	(\$ 1,925)

Year to Date

Actual:	\$246,159
Budget:	\$272,224
Short:	(\$26,065)

EASTERN NC LUTHERAN VIA DE CRISTO

Via de Cristo is a Spanish phrase meaning "Way of Christ." Via de Cristo is a highly structured three day weekend designed to strengthen and renew the faith of Christians and bring them to a new awareness of living in God's grace. It is a combined effort of lay people and clergy toward renewal of the church.

**Applications at the Wittenberg
Information Center - or at
www.encydc.org.**

UPCOMING 2010 WEEKENDS

September 9-12 - Mixed #72

November 4-7 - Mixed #73

(At Camp Agape near Fuquay Varina)

GOOD SHEPHERD PRESCHOOL NEWS

FREE PARENTING CLASS, TUESDAY, APRIL 20TH! This class, presented by Project Enlightenment is called Solving the Mystery of Power Struggles: Moving from Conflict to Cooperation. In this workshop parents will learn why the human brain is “wired” for the fight and identify strategies for preventing and defusing power struggles. The class will be held in the Sanctuary from 7-9pm and childcare is available. Please contact preschool@gslchurch.org if you wish to attend and need childcare. Flyers will be available in the narthex with additional information. All are welcome -- friends, neighbors, and family. This will be the last parenting class of the school year.

LIMITED OPENINGS FOR OUR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR! We have several openings for 1's, 4's and our highly regarded Transitional Kindergarten program. Many of our other classes are nearly full or have a waitlist. We are one of the only preschools in the area that has a 4-hour program and is fully accredited. All forms and information are available at www.gslchurch.org/preschool. Please direct further questions to Deanna Klimek, preschool@gslchurch.org.

WE ARE ENROLLING FOR OUR 2010 SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM! New this year - we will offer our program to rising 2's, as well as 3's-5's. Our program will run for eight weeks and camp days are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:30am to 1:30pm. A minimum enrollment of 2 weeks is required. Registration is going on now, with a registration fee discount available for those who register by April 1st (extended to April 15th for families with rising Kindergartners). All forms and information are available on our website. Please direct further questions to Deanna Klimek, preschool@gslchurch.org.

WE HAVE MANY FAMILIES LINKED TO OUR HARRIS TEETER VIC ACCOUNT! If you haven't linked yet, just tell your cashier that our code is 3503 next time you check out. The funds are used for a variety of purposes including school activities and scholarships.

THANK YOU! for supporting our Campbell's Labels for Education collection program (deposit them by the Preschool Director's door).



WORSHIP & MUSIC

COME SING WITH THE SANCTUARY CHOIR OR GENTLE SHEPHERD CHORUS.
QUESTIONS, CONTACT CAROL HENDERSON AT 848-1573.

CAROL HENDERSON'S HOURS:

Sunday: 7:30 am - 2:00 pm
Monday: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday: 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:30 am - 10:00 pm
Thursday: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

**INVITATION TO GOOD SHEPHERD - AN EVENING OF MUSIC - ON SATURDAY,
MAY 1ST - 7 PM AT ST. PHILIP LUTHERAN CHURCH, 7304 FALLS OF NEUSE
ROAD, RALEIGH, NC 27613**

Pastors Dave and Diane Amidon, along with Tracy Latvala and Lafrida Preston have prepared a variety of musical offerings simply for the joy of performing them. Some sacred, some secular, some classical, some folk songs, some show tunes, some voice, some piano, some solos, some duets. What more could you ask? They are eager to share them with whoever will listen! **All are invited. Bring friends, family, neighbors. Admission is, of course, free.** We'll pass the plate and any gifts received will go half to the ongoing relief efforts in Haiti, and half to cover expenses. As if the music were not enough, dessert will also be offered. Who could resist that? Plan to be there and enjoy the evening.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

7th & 8th Grade Youth - 4:30 pm - Erin Chaffee Room
High School Youth Group - Erin Chaffee Room
Shepherd's Quake - 6 pm - Fellowship Hall

LUTHERIDGE DAY CAMP - There are 5 available spots left for day camp. If your child is interested please call Barb Newcomer with any questions 855-9558. Cost is \$160 for the week. This is for all rising 1st thru 6th graders. Dates are **July 12 thru 16**. Parents if you still have the packet and have not sent anything back to Barb Newcomer - you need to send the very last sheet along with an \$80 deposit. Send to Barb Newcomer, 8236 Haines Creek Lane, Raleigh, NC 27616 or put in my box ASAP. The final paperwork is not due until June 6th, 2010.

SOS - SERVING OUR SAVIOR - ALMOST SLEEPOVER APRIL 23, 2010 - Drop off - 6:00 pm - Pick up - 9:00 pm. Cost \$5.00 - RSVP Barb Newcomer @855-9558 or bnewcomer@nc.rr.com - This is for all K thru 2nd graders.

YOUTH PLM PACKIN' SNACK BAGS ON APRIL 25, and May 23. Needed Items: 80 brown paper lunch sacks; 80 napkins; 80 Ziploc bags or individually packaged healthy snacks. Perishables: Grapes; Apples; Bananas; Cheese sticks; Baby carrots; Oranges. Non-Perishable: Goldfish; Crackers; Pretzels; Raisins; Cheese crackers; Fruit cups (w/plastic spoons). No cookies, candy or soda or any snacks that may contain nuts. Thanks you for your support! Sign-up at Wittenberg Information Center. Questions, contact Brian Grimes (Brian.Grimes@gslchurch.org).

BYG-ER WEEKEND AT CAMP AGAPE Unfortunately we have not received enough donations to purchase a brick for our BYG-ER weekend back in January. We're still \$75 short. The cost of the brick is \$300 which works out to less than \$10 per child. To date 8 families have given and many have donated more than \$10. Camp Agape was kind enough to let us stay an extra day without charging us for lodging or food. The cost for that extra day would have been more than \$10. Please consider giving so we can all remember our amazing weekend. Mail donations to Barb Newcomer, 8236 Haines Creek Lane, Raleigh, NC 27616 or put in her box in the work room. Thanks to those who have already contributed.

KOF - Kids on Fire - Meet on April 25th from 4:30 to 6:00 pm in Underwood Hall. For 5th and 6th graders.

NEW CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PROGRAM FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS. As a ministry team we felt that this is very important to our children in their walk in faith interacting with others at an early age. We will meet on a quarterly basis with our first event on April 25th from 2-3 pm in Fellowship and Underwood halls. This will be a parent involved ministry. Please RSVP to Barb Newcomer @855-9558 if you are planning to attend or have any questions.

CAMP AGAPE OPEN HOUSE & BRAKE DEDICATION - All kids from K thru 6th grade are invited to a very special day at Camp Agape for free sampling of camp games, nature activities, model rocket launches, archery demonstrations, songs around the campfire, tours of our facilities, food and more!!! Mark your calendar for May 2, 2010 from 1:30 to 4:30. At 3:00 we will dedicate the entryway/foyer area of the Woodlands Center/porch in honor of Pastor Denny and Sarah. If your child is interested in going to Agape for this wonderful afternoon please RSVP to Barb Newcomer @855-9558 or bnewcomer@nc.rr.com

PIZZA PIZZA

WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30 PM

\$1 PER SLICE - CALL IN YOUR ORDER TO

232-2490 BY 3:30 PM