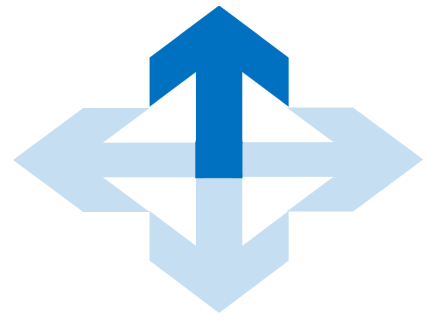


# TRUE NORTH



October 2, 2011

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## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

### 21st Annual YAM JAM!

**Saturday, October 15**  
7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



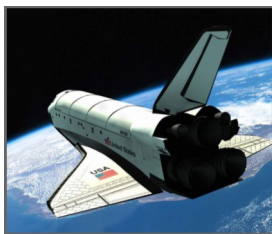
NRUMC's Missions Committee encourages you to participate in the 21st Annual Yam Jam, sponsored by Society of St. Andrew. Dirt lovers of *all* ages should meet at NRUMC at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 15. We will carpool to a farm in the Johnston/Harnett County area to bag and load sweet potatoes. Gleaning is scheduled between 8:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. If you'd like to participate but can't stay the whole time, please plan to drive separately. For more information about this event, visit [www.endhunger.org/north\\_carolina\\_yam\\_jam.htm](http://www.endhunger.org/north_carolina_yam_jam.htm).

Contact: **G.G. Dexter**  
[ggdexter@nc.rr.com](mailto:ggdexter@nc.rr.com) or 870-8228

*You've got questions.  
We've got answers.*

Our Discovery Class is for those interested in becoming members of North Raleigh UMC. Based on the overwhelmingly positive feedback of our first one-day class, we plan to hold another one-day class on **Saturday, October 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** Breakfast and lunch are provided. Due to the class format, we are unable to provide childcare.

If you've been considering joining NRUMC, this is a great opportunity. We'll check out the ministry and mission of NRUMC, grow and find more life in our faith, discover our Spiritual Gifts, find our place at NRUMC, get to know each other, and EAT! We hope you can join us!



To register,  
please contact Lisa Mooneyham  
at 847-1536x117 or [lisa@nrumc.org](mailto:lisa@nrumc.org).



### Step Up for Down Syndrome

**Next Sunday, October 9**  
Brier Creek Community Park

Make plans now to join NRUMC's *All God's Children* Committee in the *Step Up for Down Syndrome* walk and picnic. This a super fun afternoon with food, music, games, and so much more. We have church members and family members with Down Syndrome. Please support them by walking with us! Check-in begins at 1:00 p.m. Help us make a difference in the lives of all people with Down Syndrome and their families!

You may mail in the registration form (available in the church lobby). Or go to [www.firstgiving.com/TDSN](http://www.firstgiving.com/TDSN) for more information and to register.

Contact: **Ruth Andrews**  
[ruthlynn@nc.rr.com](mailto:ruthlynn@nc.rr.com) or 878-5682

### LINK UP!

#### **A CHAIN IS ONLY AS STRONG AS ITS WEAKEST LINK**

*Do you have one to two hours a month to give?  
Is God calling you to share your passion for NRUMC?*

We are beginning a new ministry that will "link" new people to NRUMC through building connections with existing members.

If you are passionate about NRUMC and the ministry we do and would like to share that passion with others, contact Joe Wilburn, Associate Pastor of Membership Care, at [joe@nrumc.org](mailto:joe@nrumc.org) or 847-1536x114.

Please sign up to help soon, as we plan to kick this ministry off in October!



### *Order Your Christmas Yard Angel Today!*

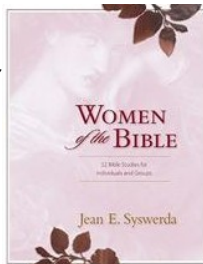
2011 marks our eighth year displaying more than 200 Yard Angels on our front lawn during the Advent season. Angels are available for \$100. They may be personalized and may be given in honor or in memory of someone. Join the field of Angels, but place your order soon because we're only adding 11 new Angels! Order forms are available in the lobby, atrium, and in the church office.

# PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL

## New Women's Bible Study

Thursday, October 6 • 10:00 a.m.

*Faithful*, an ongoing women's Bible study, begins a year-long study entitled *Women of the Bible*. We would love to extend a fresh invitation for any women to join us on the first Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m. We meet at Heather Quesenberry's home and childcare is provided.



For more information, contact Heather at [heatherquesenberry@yahoo.com](mailto:heatherquesenberry@yahoo.com).



# "IS THERE MORE TO LIFE?"

THE ALPHA COURSE | explore the meaning of life | 

[alpha.org](http://alpha.org)

## ALPHA Introduction Dinner & Fall Course Kick-Off

Tuesday, October 4 • 6:00 p.m.

*50 people have already signed up!*  
*Register by calling the church office or visit us online and register through the link on the church website ([nrumc.org](http://nrumc.org)).*  
*Childcare is provided, but prior registration is required.*

### What Is Alpha?

Alpha is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly setting. The Alpha course meets once per week for 10 weeks, and includes an amazing overnight getaway on Nov. 11 & 12. Each session, people enjoy a great meal, laughter, and learning in a fun and friendly atmosphere where no question about life or God is too simple or too hostile... questions like: *Is there a God? Why am I here? Where am I going? Why do people suffer? Is forgiveness possible?*

### Who Is Alpha For?

Alpha is for anyone... anyone who thinks there may be more to life than meets the eye. People attend from all backgrounds and viewpoints. They come to the course to investigate questions about the existence of God, the purpose of life, the afterlife, the claims of Jesus, and more. Some people want to get beyond religion and find a relationship with God that really changes life. Yet, others come for the close, long-lasting friendships that are built during the Alpha course.

Many guests have never been to church, others may have attended church occasionally, but feel they have never really understood the basics of the Christian faith. Others have attended church their whole life and want to be better equipped to share their faith in Jesus Christ. Everyone is welcome. Invite a friend, neighbor, family member, or co-worker to join with you!

### What Is The Cost?

This is a **FREE!** event. (*A donation basket will be available.*)

### How Do I Register?

Online at [nrumc.org](http://nrumc.org) or by calling the church office.

## JOY (JUST OLDER YOUTH)



11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays • Fellowship Hall

October 5 Martha Browning from Interact  
October 12 German Bell Ringers & Dancers  
October 19 JOYFUL singers


*\*SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO CANCELLATIONS.*



## Third Grade Bibles

### To All Third Grade Parents:

Recently, we mailed letters to all parents of third grade students who will receive a Bible this November. If you have not received a letter, and your child is in the third grade, please contact Patricia Emerick at 847-1536 as soon as possible so your child can be included.

 If you have any questions, please contact Patricia Emerick at [patricia@nrumc.org](mailto:patricia@nrumc.org) or 847-1536 x113.

## SHINE Children's Service

11:15 a.m.

Join us on Sundays at 11:15 a.m. for this worship service geared to children age 3 to grade 5.



# EVENTS



## Get your 2012 Calendar!

The youth are once again selling calendars! By purchasing a calendar for \$8, you can help send our youth to Student Life Camp next summer. Be a small part of this life-changing experience! Calendars are available from our youth or in the church office.

**If you have any questions, contact:**

Samantha Locke • samantha@nrumc.org • 847-1536



**Thank you to our Acolytes, who have faithfully served NRUMC during the past year!**

Lib Avery  
Jack Banask  
John Banask  
Zack Brown  
Sammy Brown  
Nate Carter

John Franco  
Abbie Green  
Adam Gross  
Eric Fitch  
Megan Howell  
William Johnson

Meredith McCartney  
Alex Miller  
Madison Mueller  
Sterling Price  
Jacob Phillips  
Anna Twiddy

If you're in middle or high school and would like to serve in this way, please contact Lynette Tate at lynette@nc.rr.com or 792-0429.



Join us as we begin an exciting new ministry for **SINGLE ADULTS!**

We plan to start two groups; one for those age 30-50 and one for those age 50 and up.

Our kick-off event is a time for fellowship and discussion about ministry goals. Light refreshments will be served.

**DATE:** Thursday, Oct. 13  
**TIME:** 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Fellowship Hall

kick  
off  
event

## Calling All Cooks!

The annual Kitchen Boutique & Bake Sale is right around the corner. The UMW invites you to participate in this fundraiser by helping us stock the shelves with homemade goodies and treats. Check your recipes now for your favorite crowd pleasers!

**How you can help:** Donate homemade canned goods, jams, pickles, cakes, pies, candy, painted floor mats, and anything interesting and fun for the kitchen. Then come shop with us on November 4 & 5!

For more information about either of these opportunities, please contact Ellender Mills at mills105@bduemail.com or 847-4099.

## Kitchen Boutique & Bake Sale

**Friday, November 4**

10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, November 5**

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Start your Christmas shopping early! Shop for fun and unusual items for the kitchen, or please your palate with a variety of delicious homemade treats! All proceeds support UMW missions.



**BACK TO THE FUTURE**

Dr. Sid Huggins, NRUMC's first full-time pastor, has recently written a history of the first four years of NRUMC. He has painted a wonderful picture, sharing that the vision and goals of North Raleigh were clearly captured with our first theme "Team With a Mission." Dr. Huggins captures this pivotal time in our church with this brief history. One can clearly see the original mission of the church, how it has been accomplished, and how we will continue to accomplish this goal.

Copies of this history are available in the church lobby, atrium, and in the church office. Be sure to pick up a copy today!

Thank you, Dr. Huggins, for this "blast from the past!"

## ORCHID DEDICATION

An orchid in the chancel area is given by Mitch and Dalene Johnson in honor of Dick Hummel's 75th birthday! If you would like to sponsor an orchid in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact the church office at 847-1536 or info@nrumc.org.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

The rose on the altar is given in celebration of the birth of Warren Blaise Rippy, born August 29, 2011, to proud parents Kim and Jonathan Rippy!

## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS



### THOSE WHO ARE HOSPITALIZED AND CONVALESCING

Roy Avery	Virginia Baker	Ed Brannock
Ed Bridenbaugh	Chris Browning	Tom Carawan
Charlotte Cooke	Joyce Costner	Bob Dold
Ambrose Dudley	Billie Ellis	Larry Frederick
Olive Gooch	Preston Grounds	Martha Guthrie
Carol Hall	Barbara Hosick	Vernell Jones
Linda Kellogg	Cliff Layman	Dorothy Loughlin
Sallie Matlack	Nina Miller	Terry Neal
David Pak	Elizabeth Peckham	Ralph Peters
Bill Reid	Bill Sharp	Barbara Starnes
James Taylor	Stan Terrill	Connor Todd
Robin Vance	Thiery Webb	Erna Young

### BEREAVEMENT PRAYER LIST

Nancy Andrews & family • Belton Joyner & family  
Sharon Sondergard & family • Donna Stoddard & family

### MILITARY DEPLOYED ABROAD

Stephen Bitting	Drew Johnson	Mike Olenhouse
Kenny Raymond	Matthew Timper	Derek Williams

### ADDITIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS

### SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have any prayer concerns or know of anyone that is in the hospital that you would like shared with the pastoral staff and/or NRUMC prayer group, please fill out a prayer request card, located behind each pew, and place it in the prayer request box in the lobby.

## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES: October 2, 2011

### TODAY, OCTOBER 2

Events following Worship include:

- 2:00 p.m. **ALPHA Facilitator Training** (Conference Room)
- 3:30 p.m. **Illuminate Hand Mime Team** (Room Y1)
- 4:45 p.m. **Alleluia Choir** (Music Room)
- 5:00 p.m. **Intermediate Youth Bells** (Sanctuary)
- Jubilation Choir** (Room S1) • **Cherub Choir** (Room S4)
- Beth Moore Bible Study – David** (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:30 p.m. **Belleplates** (Room S3) • **Bible Buddies** (Room S4)
- KidChimes** (Music Room)
- 5:45 p.m. **8501 B.C.** (Sanctuary)
- 6:15 p.m. **Exaltation! Rehearsal** (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. **REFUGE High School Youth Group** (Youth Center)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 9:30 a.m. **Beth Moore Study – Paul** (Room S2)
- 6:00 p.m. **Souljourn Core Team** (Bride's Room)
- Lay Leadership Meeting** (Room S1)
- 7:00 p.m. **Study of Philippians & Colossians** (Conference Room)
- Missions Committee** (Room Y5)
- Genesis: The Heart of God Bible Study** (Room S3)
- Boy Scout Troop Meeting** (Youth Center)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 10:00 a.m. **Clift Notes Bible Study** (Room S2)
- 11:15 a.m. **Emmaus Group** (Conference Room)
- 1:15 p.m. **NRUMP Staff Meeting** (Room Y1)
- 6:00 p.m. **ALPHA Introduction Dinner & Kick-Off** (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. **Youth Council Meeting** (Room Y5)
- 7:00 p.m. **Broad Shoulders Meeting** (Bride's Room)
- 7:30 p.m. **UMM Board Meeting** (Room Y1)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 7:00 a.m. **Breakfast Bible Study - 1 & 2 Corinthians** (Room Y1)
- 10:00 a.m. **Silver Chords** (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 a.m. **JOY (Just Older Youth) Senior Adult Ministry** (Fellowship Hall)
- 1:00 p.m. **Silver Bells** (Sanctuary)
- 5:15 p.m. **LOGOS Children's Fellowship** (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:45 p.m. **Handful of Praise Puppets** (Youth Center)
- IMPACT Singers** (Music Room)
- 6:30 p.m. **IMPACT Middle School Youth Group** (Youth Center)
- Rainbow Ringers Workshop** (Sanctuary)
- North Raleigh Ringers Workshop** (Music Room)
- 7:45 p.m. **Revelation Ringers** (Sanctuary)

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6: ASP MISSION TEAM DEPARTS

- 9:45 a.m. **NRUMP – Cypress Gardens**

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

- 10:00 a.m. **Genesis: The Heart of God Bible Study** (Room S3)
- 3:30 p.m. **High School Seniors trip**

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 8:00 a.m. **UMM Breakfast** (Youth Center)

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9: ASP MISSION TEAM RETURNS

Events following Worship include:

- 3:30 p.m. **Illuminate Hand Mime Team** (Room Y1)
- 4:45 p.m. **Alleluia Choir** (Music Room)
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