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## Hearts and Hands

Is your heart right, as my heart is toward your heart?....  
if it is, give me your hand." // Kings 10:15 NKJV

### Hearts and Hands – February 25, 2010

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**Please Note: New Mailing Address for the District Office**

As we announced 10/8/09, the Raleigh District Office has relocated to 1024-A Washington Street, Raleigh, NC 27605. This is also our new mailing address. A lot of mail intended for us is still going to the conference PO box. Please update your newsletter and/or address list to reflect this new street address for us as the delivery of your mail is being delayed.

For point of reference, we did not move far: 1024-A Washington Street is the ground floor of a two-story office condo in Washington Square Business Center, just across the street from The Methodist Home for Children.

**HELP HAITI THROUGH WORSHIP –U2charist Service @ Cary: First**

Dr. Steve Taylor will be joining us Sunday evening, February 28<sup>th</sup>, here at FUMC, Cary at 6:30 PM (doors open at 5:45!) for a U2charist communion service in our fellowship hall. See the attached artwork. FUMC, Cary is located at 117 South Academy Street, right in the center of Cary. For information on what a U2charist is, go to our website at [www.u2fx.org](http://www.u2fx.org). As you can see, we have raised thousands of dollars for various ministries since our inception in 2006. The love offering collected during this Sunday's U2charist will go to UMCOR and their efforts in Haiti.

We think this is an opportunity for Christians to gather in worship here, in spiritual connection with our Christian brothers and sisters who have endured this dreadful earthquake and its aftermath, and to offer a prayerful financial contribution to those who can get things done in the recovery effort. We recognize that the chaos that occurred immediately after the quake is still being managed, and most people will be unable to offer real or substantive help, and might even be in the way. This is an opportunity to freely give and know that we are serving by allowing and enabling UMCOR to do what they need to do to help God's people in Haiti.

So please, spread the word, and if you are able, please join us yourselves! I do ask that you join us in prayer for our effort, that it be used of God, and more so for the people of Haiti, and the continued effort to serve them. -- Brent Hubbell [bhubbell@fumc-cary.org](mailto:bhubbell@fumc-cary.org)

### **Our District's Continuing Response to Haiti**



Our Raleigh District Haitian relief efforts continue. From our warehouse in Raleigh, we have filled one semi and another very large truck with donated goods that we packed, weighed and palletized. We have more goods to pack and we know that all of you are continuing your collection efforts. For all you have done and will continue to do on behalf of the folk in Haiti I say

thank you.

We have printed some tee shirts (in the green color of all disaster response shirts for many UM conferences throughout the US) and will have them at MERCI this coming Saturday 2/27 (see reminder below) for sale. The shirts are 100% preshrunk cotton and are of good quality. They are \$15 per shirt and all the profits will go to help fund our efforts in Haiti. Checks should be made payable to Grace for All; cash is welcomed as well! We will have the shirts at the Raleigh staging warehouse as well for sale, or you can contact me about pick up. These shirts are interpretive tools and are a reminder of the continuing need for our brothers and sisters in Haiti. We have a limited supply, so get yours while the supply lasts.

**Raleigh District Workday at MERCI – February 27**

Our Raleigh District workday at MERCI is scheduled for February 27. Work is scheduled to start around 9:00 a.m. We do need several people who have had experience organizing at either our Clayton or Raleigh warehouse to be there at 8:30. If you are able to help us with organizing, please email me [joelaine@nccumc.org](mailto:joelaine@nccumc.org). You will need to provide your own drinks, snacks and food. See you there!

**2010 Race of Grace [www.raceofgrace.org](http://www.raceofgrace.org)**

The weekend starts on Friday, April 23, with the Links of Grace Golf Tourney; followed on Saturday, April 24 with the Tour de Grace Bike Tour; and concluding on Sunday, April 25 with the 5k Race of Grace.

The focus for the 2010 Race of Grace Weekend is the un- and under-insured of the three counties of our Raleigh District. We have selected three very worthy agencies who have proven track records of fiscal responsibility and effectiveness. The three agencies are the Volunteers in Medicine of Franklin County; The Open Door Clinic of Urban Ministries of Wake County; and Project Access of Johnston County. You will find information on these awesome agencies on the Weekend's official website found at [www.raceofgrace.org](http://www.raceofgrace.org). I pray that all churches will be actively involved with the Race of Grace Weekend with your money and your participation. There are thousands of people who need us, and we must step up and do all we can to help. Jesus asks us to be his hands, feet, heart and mouth in this world. We should do no less.

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**District UMY Events**

Hey folks – I have a new District event to tell you about and two upcoming events from local churches that you should put on your calendar. All of these have been added to the District Google calendar –

Here's the two church events –

The dance at Windborne UMC has been rescheduled for this coming weekend.

Soapstone Youth Mission Teams are sponsoring a Prom Fashion Show on March 6, 2010 from 7:00 – 9:30 pm. Dresses are being modeled from Belk, Savvi, and Deb's and tuxedos from Savvi will be modeled. Tickets are \$6.00 in advance or 3 for \$15.00. Door prizes include gift certificates to the Gingerbread House, Brio's at Crabtree (2 \$25.00 gift certificates for dinners), \$100.00 off a dress and \$100.00 of a tux from Savvi, a \$25.00 gift certificate from Zemira's in Wake Forest and a hand bag from Zemira's, a \$25.00 gift certificate from Image Creator's for a prom hair style and a basket of hair care products, and much more... For tickets contact Gretchen Shea at [gshea@soapstoneumc.org](mailto:gshea@soapstoneumc.org) or call Soapstone UMC at 846-2212. All proceeds will support our summer mission teams to ASP and Hinton Rural Life Center.

And as for the District Event – We're working with the promotions office of the Carolina Hurricanes to have a Raleigh District Youth night on the last game of the season which is Thursday, April 8. Tickets would be HALF PRICE! My thought for this would be to do a tailgate event before the game. A flyer with more information on this will be coming but I wanted to get it on your radar –

Peace in Christ -

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**Church As God Intended: Our Biblical Identity and Purpose from Acts 2**

Saint Francis United Methodist Church hosts a timely Discipleship Conference March 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. Bishop Alfred Gwinn and the Reverend Barry Carpenter will lead us to rediscover and reclaim our church's Biblical nature and mandate. In both worship and workshop format, we will consider these attributes of the Biblical church. We invite clergy and laity alike to share in any portion of the Conference that may be helpful and available. Please view the full brochure at [www.saintfrancisumc.org](http://www.saintfrancisumc.org) for more information. The event is free and no registration is necessary. – Tom Hollis, pastor

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**John Rosemond Seminar @ Cary: First UMC**

The children's, youth and family ministries of First UMC Cary are hosting a parenting seminar by John Rosemond, syndicated columnist for more than 200 newspapers nationwide and author of three parenting books.

On Saturday, March 20 he will be giving a talk for parents of younger children at 10:00 a.m. called "Parenting the Strong-Willed Child", and a talk for parents of teenagers at 1:30 p.m. called, "Parenting the Strong-willed Teenager."

Registration opens at 9:00 a.m. and lunch break is 12:00 – 1:15 p.m. A guide to local restaurants, several within walking distance, will be provided. The seminar is open to the community. Price: \$15 per person \$25 per couple.

On Sunday, March 21, at the 9:45 and 11:05 a.m. worship services he will be preaching in the sanctuary.

[Click here to register. Participants will be able to pay using a credit card via PayPal or choose to pay by check.](#)

About John Rosemond: John Rosemond has worked with families, children, and parents since 1971 in the field of family psychology. In 1971, John earned his masters in psychology from Western Illinois University and was elected to the Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society. In 1999, his alma mater conferred upon John the Distinguished Alumni Award, given only once per year. Upon acceptance, he gave the commencement address. From 1971-1979, he worked as a psychologist in Illinois and North Carolina and directed several mental-health programs for children. From 1980-1990. John was in full-time practice as a family psychologist with Piedmont Psychological Associates in Gastonia. Presently, his time is devoted to speaking and writing. He is also one of America's busiest and most popular speakers and most certainly the busiest and most popular in his field. He's known for his sound advice, humor and easy, relaxed, engaging style. In the past few years, John has appeared on numerous national television programs including 20/20, Good Morning America, The View, Bill Maher's Politically Incorrect, Public Eye, The Today Show, CNN, and CBS Later Today, as well as numerous print interviews. For more, see John Rosemond's web site <http://www.rosemond.com/>

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### **Three Triangle Tenors Concert for Haiti Relief**

The Three Triangle Tenors – George Deaton, Wade Henderson, and Timothy Sparks with Thomas Warburton, piano – will present a concert for Haiti relief:

**Sunday March 21, 2010 -- 3:00 P.M.  
Edenton Street United Methodist Church, Raleigh**

To see a preview of the concert, visit YouTube.com and do a YouTube search for "Three Triangle Tenors." A love offering will be taken for Haiti relief.

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### **Conference on Prophetic Ministry @ Avent Ferry UMC – April 10**

The North Carolina Conference chapter of the Methodist Federation for Social Action is sponsoring the 2nd annual Jack Crum Conference on Prophetic Ministry at Avent Ferry United Methodist Church Saturday April 10th from 9:00 am till 3:00 pm. The conference title is "Here I Stand, I Can Do No Other"; Risk Taking For Conscience Sake. The keynote speaker is Bishop Charlene Kammerer of Virginia. The cost is \$25, \$15 for students and that does include breakfast and lunch. For more information you can contact Henry Jarrett at [jarretth@bellsouth.net](mailto:jarretth@bellsouth.net) or call 919-606-5674. You can make your checks out to MFSA-NC and mail them MFSA-NC c/o Mr. Henry Jarrett, PO Box 18311 Raleigh NC 27619-8311. The conference is co sponsored by the conference Board of Church and Society and Kay Crum. Avent Ferry United Methodist Church is located 2700 Avent Ferry Rd, Raleigh NC 27606 and you can go to [www.afumc.org](http://www.afumc.org) or call 919-833-

9394.

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### **Music Arts Camp for Children – July 12 to 16**

Mark your calendars for the 17th Annual Raleigh District's Music Arts Camp for Fall 2010's second to sixth graders. During Music Arts Camp, children will participate in activities that will include singing, puppets, hand bells, art, rhythms and worship. All the activities will be built around the theme

*God's Creation.* This fun week closes with a worship service at noon on Friday followed by a bag lunch for all the campers and their families. Now here are the important facts. MAC will be held July 12-16 from 9am to 12:30pm daily at Highland UMC, 1901 Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC 27607. Cost is \$30 per child (\$25 for each additional family member). Register online at <http://www.highlandumc.org/children/form9352.htm> Questions can be directed to Anita Taylor at 919-787-4240.

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*"Bound together in a 'web of relationships' where all work together in mutual respect and trust to fulfill God's call through the Great Commission"*

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