



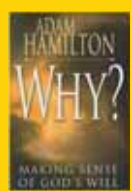
### Durham District Lay Rally Sunday, February 26—Mt. Sylvan UMC at 3 pm

The FINAL Lay Rally of the Durham District will be held on Sunday, February 26, 2012 at Mt. Sylvan UMC. Emily Innes will be the guest speaker. Emily is the Conference Lay Leader and the Head of the North Carolina Conference General Conference Delegation. The clergy of the district will provide special music. As this will be the last Lay Rally of the Durham District, we will have a roll call of churches.

**Your presence is needed to represent ASBURY in the Rally.**

**In Why? Making Sense of God's Will** best-selling author Adam Hamilton brings fresh insight to the age-old question of how to understand the will of God. Rejecting simplistic answers and unexamined assumptions, Hamilton addresses how we can comprehend God's plan for the world and ourselves.

- \* Why Do the Innocent Suffer?
- \* Why Do My Prayers Go Unanswered?
- \* Why Can't I See God's Will for My Life?
- \* Why God's Love Prevails?



### Lenten Study — *Nurturing One Another* Feb 26-Apr 8

**A Sunday School opportunity for all classes**

During Lent, as we walk with Christ toward the cross, this seven-week study will examine the ways people nurtured Christ on his journey. We will discuss how we can emulate these caregivers, and the role of our community in birth, sickness, death and resurrection. Join us for this study as we prepare for Easter.

### Upcoming Events Feb. 19-Mar. 4

**Sundays:**  
9:45am Sunday School, 11am Worship

#### FEBRUARY

**Sunday 19**  
~ Preacher: Rev. Martha McLean

**Tuesday 22**  
Ash Wednesday Service at 7 pm

**Sunday 26**  
~ Preacher: Rev. Martha McLean  
1st Sunday of Lent, Holy Communion  
and Holy Baptism

#### MARCH

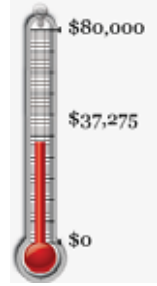
**Saturday 3**  
Habitat for Humanity Groundbreaking  
(See back for more details.)

**Sunday 4**  
~ Preacher: Rev. Martha McLean

**More discipleship  
opportunities on back**

Giving in Grace †  
Growing in Grace

*Keep up the  
Good Work!*



**Sunday, February 5, Katie in prayer with the children and Bryant Manning, guest preacher, blessing the congregation with a song during worship.**

### Asbury United Methodist Church

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Martha McLean, mmclean@nccumc.org  
**Student Associate Pastor:** Katie B. Anthony, ktbanthony@gmail.com

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**Lay Readers**

2/19: Chris Boyer  
2/26: Virginia Lozuke  
3/4: Don Utley  
3/11: Sandra Reaves

**Ushers**

2/19: Sharon Ellison, Kate Herrington, Ginger Mann, Evelyn Ham, Evelyn Overby, Virginia Lozuke

2/26: Glenn Lozuke, Joe Boykin, Todd Herrington, Sonny Morris, Bill McCray

3/4: Steve Miller, Bobby Wingate, Todd Herrington, David Radford, Clarence Hill, John Elkins

3/11: Sonny Morris, Dee Lloyd, Joe Boykin, Jimmy Pulley, Don Utley, Bill McCray

**Nursery Parents**

2/19: Virginia Lozuke  
2/26: Margaret Hurst  
3/4: Loretta Pulley  
3/11: Kate Herrington

**Greeters**

2/19: Arnetta Herrington & Judy Morris  
2/26: Ralph & Margaret Hurst  
3/4: Sonny & Judy Morris  
3/11: Bill & Julie McCray


**Sound System Operator**

2/19: John Elkins  
2/26: Max Elkins  
3/4: Max Elkins  
3/11: John Elkins

**Acolytes**

2/19: Marie Herrington  
2/26: Ethan Lozuke  
3/4: Marie Herrington  
3/11: Ethan Lozuke

**DURHAM DISTRICT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE:**



**Groundbreaking: Saturday, March 3. Join us!**

**Marvin Reep Class:**

***"Why? Making Sense of God's Will"***

**Ralph Mitchell Class:**

***"Faith From the Back Side"***

**Inter-generational Class: *"Why? Making Sense of God's Will"***

**College-Age Class:** Come for fellowship, study, and ministry. Join us in the fellowship hall.

**Our church-wide study of the book, *"Why? Making Sense of God's Will"* continues**

**CHILDREN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:**

Sunday 9:45 AM

**Youth:** Come for fellowship, study, and ministry. Contact Lee Newman, whoisthefourthman@msn.com

**Elementary Age Students:** Engaging & hands-on study of scripture and its importance for our lives.

**SPECIAL OFFERINGS:**

See individual offering for time

**Basement Revival Series!** On the 4th Sunday of every month the College-Age Class will meet with the Inter-generational Class. Come at 9:45 AM for food, fellowship, and discussion. Led by Katie B. Anthony.

**Prayer List:** Bill Winders, Teresa Nichols, Elizabeth Clay, Janie Lampley, Jean Vickers, Sarah James, Doris McAdams, Maria Nash, Ruth Sommers, Beth Major, Clara Bobbitt, Alda Chalmers, Mandy Lanier, Marie Robeson, Elaine Starks, Jimmy Herrington, Dick Gregory, Homer Riley, Bea Bragg, Phyllis Briggs, Dave Martin, Ida McLean, Janice Beeson, Margaret Grady, Campsa Dotson, Nathan Gattis, Jane Dailey, Ira Slater & Debora Estreet.

**MISSION**

**Urban Ministries**

**Prepare** and serve breakfast the third Sunday of each month. Meet at Asbury parking lot 7:30am. Contact Glenn Lozuke, GLozuke@aol.com

3/18: ***Want to serve? We need volunteers!***

**Work** in the food pantry the first Tuesday of each month 1:30-4pm.

3/6: *Joe & Claire Boykin, Loretta Pulley, & Margaret Hurst*

**Donate** canned & non-perishable food items, socks, & men's clothing to Urban Ministries. Asbury collects items during office hours and the third Sunday of each month.

**United Methodist Women**

**Asbury's UMW** has a strong tradition of mission. Come to their meetings on the fourth Tuesday of every odd month. Contact Judy Morris, judymcakes@msn.com

**Congregational Care**

**Coming in 2012—Asbury's Dinner Club.** Sponsored by

**Ronald McDonald Room @ Duke Med**

**Provide** comfort & care to patients and families with the ministry of presence. Keep the room stocked every Monday evening. Contact Debra Hinton:

Debra@insuranacecenterofdurham.com

2/20: *Bobby & Jackie Wingate*

3/5 : *Bob & Debra Hinton*

3/12: *Jim Force & Chris*

2/27: *Sonny & Judy Morris*

*Boyer*

**DURHAM DISTRICT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE**

- Join the 2x4 way to build this house.
- Saturday, March 3— Groundbreaking for the Habitat House.
- Contact Glenn Lozuke for more information on how to volunteer.

**Mug Ministry**

**Donate** candy or other small gifts to fill the mugs given to