



THE SUNDAY MORNING ADULT  
BIBLE CLASS  
(9:15 to 10:30)

Will be exploring for 3 months  
OUR METHODIST HERITAGE

Starting, January 10th, 1988  
in  
Fellowship Hall

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The focus will be on the basic tenets of Methodism, and on the many "strands" that together go to make up the "rope" of our United Methodist heritage here at home today and around the world.

OUR PROCEDURE... We shall use the Bible and also a book by Charles Keyser, Our Methodist Heritage. We shall also want to examine some of the writings and sermons of John Wesley and hymns of his brother, Charles. We shall study their lives. The Bible will be searched for guidance in our quest to understand where Methodism started...where it is today...and where it is going in the future.

OUR TEACHER..... will be Dr. John Simms.

- a graduate of Davidson College, North Carolina.
- a graduate degree from the University of North Carolina.
- a former college professor and a college development officer.
- professionally, associated with the First Boston Corporation, the Capital Commitment Group.
- leader of our Church's 1988 Financial Canvass.

YOU'RE INVITED TO SHARE IN  
THIS THREE MONTH SPECIAL  
STUDY. SUNDAYS AT 9:15 A. M.  
THIRD FLOOR FELLOWSHIP HALL

"Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly in Thy name, two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now Thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup: Alleluya! Alleluya! So we knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of Thee, that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be: Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve Thee faithfully; we will serve Thee faithfully."

ORGAN POSTLUDE

The organ postlude - a final offering of our praise to God - is played after the Benediction. Time permitting, we invite you to share in the beauty of it.

FOR THOSE WHO SING

New members are always welcome to audition to sing in the Choir. Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays at 6:15 pm in the downstairs choir room.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL TO MEET

The Administrative Council will meet on Tuesday evening, January 12th, at 7:30 pm, in the downstairs Russell Room.

Be sure to pick up your copy of the January issue of our monthly news sheet. Copies are by the door in the narthex as well as on the table in the Russell Room.

"HOUNDS OF HEAVEN"

The "Hounds of Heaven" will meet on Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. New friends are most welcome to join this caring study-discussion group. George Leopold is leader.

WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 1988 boxes of weekly offering envelopes are on a table in the rear of the Russell Room. Pick up the box that has your name on it and take it along with you.

PLEDGE CARDS STILL BEING RECEIVED

Pledge cards are still being received in the church office. If you haven't sent in your 1988 card of intention, may we invite you to do so today. Pledge cards are available in the narthex. Another 30 pledges will enable us to reach our pledge goal of 230.

A JANUARY RUMMAGE SALE

A January Rummage Sale is "in the works" for Saturday, January 30th. Contact Dianne Keller (evenings, 876-2037) if you can help.

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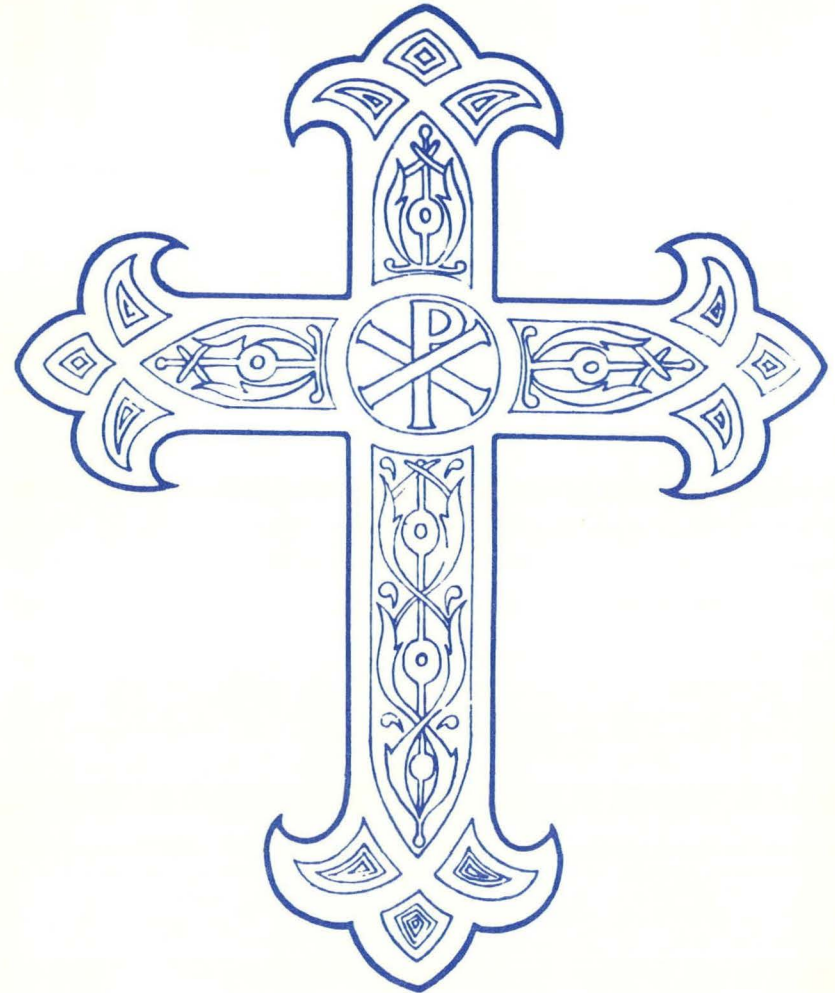
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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

January 3, 1988

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11 A. M.

ORGAN "Fugue in E minor" Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 397 "As With Men of Old"

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SCRIPTURE Matthew 2: 1 - 16 Page 836

PARISH CONCERNS

ANTHEM "Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether" Friedell

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING WITH THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN NO. 376 "In the Bleak Midwinter"

MEDITATION "Never the Same Again" Mr. Clarke

PRAYER

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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Kyrie (The Choir)

The Invitation (No. 832)

The General Confession

The Prayer for Pardon

The Prayer for Consecration

The Prayer for Humble Access

The Agnus Dei

The Partaking of the Elements

The Prayer of Resolution

HYMN NO. 184 "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

BENEDICTION

ORGAN "Fantasia in C" Bach

\*\*\* Interval for Ushering

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given in loving memory of Arthur and Virginia Fry by their daughter, Lynn Fry MacShane.

GREETERS AND USHERS

The greeter today is Joanne Alban. The ushers are Len Williams, William Chambers, Robert Lewis, Kenneth Pew, John Lombardo, Rick Kilbride and Charles Wire.

AN INVITATION

Coffee and tea will be served in the Russell Room following the service. Members and friends are invited to share in these moments of warmth made possible for us today by Bob Gardner, Ken Borgeson, Sharon DuPont, Bobbie Heron, Julie Hymen, and Lucene Inniss.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sessions of Church School for children are offered Sunday mornings from eleven to twelve. Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available on the fourth floor.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS

The Adult Bible Class meets on Sunday morning at 9:15 in Fellowship Hall. Anna Delson has been serving as leader the past four months for a review of the book of Genesis.

Starting next Sunday, January 10th, Dr. John Simms will lead the class on a study of Methodism. Make a New Year's resolution to attend. New friends are always most welcome. Coffee and doughnuts are available.