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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." *II Kings 10:15 NKJV*

### Hearts and Hands – March 4, 2010

**This issue contains information regarding:**

- n **BBQ @ Windborne UMC – March 12**
- n **Benefit for ZOE Ministry – March 19 @ Duke Chapel**
- n **Response to Raleigh District Work Day @ MERCI**
- n **Cokesbury – 25% off sale on books and Bibles during March**
- n ***Please Note New Address for Raleigh District Office***
- n **2010 Race of Grace**
- n **Music Arts Camp – July 12 to 16**

#### WINDBORNE UMC

5<sup>th</sup> Annual ACC BBQ -- March 12, 2010

\$7.00 a plate

11:30 am – 7:00 pm

**Meal Includes:** BBQ, Boiled Potatoes, Cole Slaw, and Dinner Rolls

Limited amounts of Chicken and Brunswick Stew will be available

**Location: 9121 Six Forks Road, Raleigh**

**(Corner of Baileywick & Six Forks)**

**Contact the Church Office for more information 919.386.0212**

**Free Delivery** for orders of 10 or more plates within a 5 mile radius.

**Proceeds Benefit Windborne UMC**

**Mission and Ministries Programs**

### An Evening with Kay Warren

*Duke Chapel, Duke University Campus, Durham, NC*

*March 19 at 7:30pm*

Kay Warren's ministry "is the story of someone who models the journey from self-interested religiosity to unconditionally loving Christ by embracing the lepers of our own age--the victims of HIV/AIDS," writes speaker, author, and pastor Tony Campolo. Ms. Warren, author, activist, wife of Saddleback Church pastor Rick Warren, challenges everyone, especially the church, to actively make a difference on behalf of those who suffer due to HIV/AIDS. Join ZOE Ministry for this special Evening with Kay Warren at 7:30pm on March 19. 100% of your ticket purchase will make a difference in the lives of children orphaned by the HIV/AIDS pandemic in Africa. Also offered that day is a free Mission Symposium with the Rev. Shane Stanford at 3:30pm. Rev. Stanford will be in Durham to speak about his journey as an HIV+ hemophiliac and Christian minister who contracted the disease during a blood transfusion and to introduce Kay Warren that evening. For tickets and more information visit the Duke University Box office at <http://tickets.duke.edu/default.asp>.

### **Response to Raleigh District Work Day at MERCI – February 27**

It came today. It came in tractor trailers. It came in church vans. It came in enclosed trailers, horse trailers, utility trailers. It came in pick-up trucks and in the trunks of family sedans. It was "stuff" brought to MERCI Center by those called as servants to the survivors of the Haiti earthquake.

Over 400 people answered God's calling. According to our resident historian, Ann Huffman, this was the largest crowd ever assembled at MERCI Center. Thanks to each of you that attended and to those that supported our efforts in your prayers. What a way to spend a Saturday.

Charlie Gray, MERCI Center

### **25% Off Books and Bibles at Cokesbury Bookstore During March**

Hope you will shop at Cokesbury Christian Bookstore in Raleigh during the month of March and take advantage of our 25% off sale on all books and Bibles! Remember that we're at 1669 North Market Drive in Raleigh. Our phone number is 919-872-8810 (toll-free—866-265-2665). Our store hours are 10 - 6 Monday through Friday and 10 - 3 on Saturday. This sale only applies to in-stock merchandise but if there's a book you want, come or call soon so we have time to bring it into the store.

**Cindy Keen, Store Manager**  
**Cokesbury Christian Bookstore**  
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**1669 North Market Drive**  
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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.

**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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**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.

*"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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