

The Charlotte District E-Pistle

April 30, 2007

Colleagues:

On April 23 I made an appeal in a Charlotte District E-Pistle article on behalf of one of our small, struggling churches--Duncan Memorial. I stated that this church of mainly senior members resides in a neighborhood that is changing from a high crime district to a community of new condo residents. Because of the hospitality of Duncan's pastor and membership, the emerging community is showing some interest in the activities of this congregation. I then provided some practical ways in which other congregations in the district may help.

Your response in less than a week is inspiring! Ed Horne, a member at Myers Park UMC and owner of Horne Electric, has offered to send over someone to fix Duncan's fire hazard lights. Tom Foster, from Providence UMC, is recruiting assistance from the Chipley Sunday school class.

Angela Burris extends her heartfelt gratitude to all who have responded. One of the assessors who is helping with the long-range planning for Duncan has suggested a few additions to the Duncan Wish List:

- Repair/revamp of the glass/stained glass in Duncan's vintage marquee
- Repair/replace 2 wooden signs that have fallen apart
- Provide plants to beautify the outside

- Supply a garden hose storage unit
- Repair the AC units (copper tubing has been stolen).

Any assistance to this additional appeal will be appreciated by this church that is eager to share its limited resources with a changing community. Contact Angela Burris at Duncan Memorial (phone> 704-333-4209 or write her at burris_angela@yahoo.com). Demonstrate Methodism at its connectional best!

Grace and peace,

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