

**THE UNITED METHODIST STUDENT FELLOWSHIP
AT LANDER UNIVERSITY AND PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

The Spring semester is in full swing at Lander University and Piedmont Technical College. Our student base continues to grow and "Greenwood Wesley" is becoming more well-known on both campuses. Our e-mail contact list has grown to around 125 students, and many have been "plugging in" at different times.

We continue to enjoy Friday Lunch and Devotion at Lander, and Monday Bible Study at Piedmont Tech. All of our "eating meetings" begin with a devotion and prayer, and great discussion of a Bible lesson. A new program addition this year was a Wednesday evening worship service on the Lander campus called Balancing Act. The format has changed a little this semester to include a different discussion topic each week, led by students.

I continue to encourage students to participate in service projects. In December, GWF partnered with Piedmont Tech's Christian Student Union for a "toiletries drive" for MEG'S HOUSE, a shelter for abused women. We also continue to partner with Main Street UMC in a "Good News Club" at Woodfields Elementary School. This semester we are planning a fund raiser for AIDS Research. We will be taking 4 students to the SCUMSM Spring Retreat at Springmaid Beach in February.

In December, Greenwood Wesley Fellowship was awarded a \$2,500.00 grant for women's ministry. Board member Mary Lynn Polk procured the grant, and will help implement a women's speaker series this fall on the Lander campus.

Our student center continues to be a "home away from home" for the students, with a TV lounge, computer room, washer and dryer, and prayer chapel. We are so thankful to Main Street United Methodist Church for providing this facility free of charge.

This has been a most rewarding year for me. I have enjoyed watching God work in the lives of these students. Greenwood Wesley is gaining recognition on campus as evidenced by increased participation and enthusiasm. Through our obedience God will continue to call disciples from the college campus, and grow His Kingdom!

Glenn Williams, Director/Chaplain