

Chapel Hill Churches

study. A lot of people don't know that."

Activities at the foundation, served by Rev. Manuel Wortman, include Wednesday night suppers, a Thanksgiving Feast and Christmas Coffee House.

Opening activities at Wesley will begin with an open house Wednesday, August 21, 5 to 7 p.m. On Sunday, August 25, from 6 to 8 p.m., free dinner, introduction and games are planned.

Specific fall programs at University Methodist are in the works. For more information, call University Methodist Church at 929-7191.

Church of Christ, Scientist and Christian Science College Organization

Services at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, are held on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The church is on Columbia Street, about a half mile south of campus. In addition, there is a reading room at 211 A North Columbia Street, a block north of campus.

Clinton Kurschildgen serves as advisor to Christian Scientists on campus. For information on weekly meetings at the Student Union, which involve reading and hymns, ask at the Union desk.

Brigitte Condoret, a junior music composition major, is president of the Christian Science College Organization, the student group at UNC-Chapel Hill, this summer, although she will be studying at Duke University in the fall.

Brigitte, who has spent two years in Holland playing baroque violin, says she has profited greatly from her affiliation with Christian Science and the College Organization.

"It has trained me to look within," she says. "It helps you to focus on

the better side of your human nature."

Brigitte says she comes from a very musical background where academics were somewhat lacking. Through Christian Science, however, she says she saw that there are no barriers to understanding. "The study of God is by far the highest study and governs everything else." At college, Brigitte has maintained an A average.

"Christian Science is somewhat against the grain," she says, adding that it is for people who are open minded and curious about different religions.

Maranatha Ministries

In Aramaic, "Maranatha" means "come Lord Jesus," but on about 50 campuses nationwide and 20 more abroad, it also stands for a group of devout Christian students who believe in salvation and the absolute authority of the Bible.

"Christianity is not just for Sunday," says Ronnie Lewis, who is pastor of Maranatha churches reaching colleges and universities in Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill.

Lewis, who has been a pastor with Maranatha since he graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill two years ago, says Maranatha "taught me how to live a disciplined and uncompromising life. It taught me how to be bold for Jesus."

Concerning his ministry to University students, Lewis says they are "making decisions and forming habits that will be with them the rest of their lives," and he hopes they won't let "the hedonistic trap of the University take hold of them."

Among Maranatha's programs at UNC-Chapel Hill are Wednesday night gatherings with music, discussions and inspirational talks. Independent Bible studies are conducted in various places on campus

as well.

On many afternoons, the members of Maranatha practice one of their most visible activities, open air preaching. They stand on Franklin Street or in the "pit" in front of the Student Stores and preach to the people there.

"Jesus is such that we can just take Him out to those public places," explains Lewis. "We've seen students get born again right out there in the open."

He says the open air preaching is also a good place to deal with questions not addressed in class, such as abortion and evolution.

One of the major events this fall for Maranatha Ministries at UNC-Chapel Hill will be the arrival of Rice Brooks, who has founded a number of Maranatha churches at schools across the nation.

Last summer, Brooks, who will be in Chapel Hill from August 24 to late September, preached to a million people in Korea to help celebrate 100 years of Christianity in that nation.

Programs for the fall are being planned, call 933-5673 for more information.

B'nai Brith Hillel Foundation

Jewish student activity at UNC-Chapel Hill is focused at the B'nai Brith Hillel Foundation, a short distance from the campus at 210 W. Cameron Ave.

Fritz Cronheim, a graduate student studying music, has been spending time at the foundation for four years. Of the time while he was growing up in Columbus, Ohio, he says, "I had a Jewish consciousness, but there was very little Jewish observance in my home."

When Fritz arrived in Chapel Hill, he realized that he was suddenly part of a minority. "Many people in North



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B'nai Brith Hillel Foundation

Carolina have never even seen a Jew," he notes.

Although he was not particularly interested at first, he began to attend services at the foundation. "I was able to follow what was going on," he says, but "the real draw of the place was that the people are such a nice group."

Conservative and the bit more modern reformed prayer books are available at the foundation. "There's not a great deal of pressure to conform," Fritz says. "You can come when you want."

"Even if you don't agree 100 percent," with other members of the foundation, he says, "you know where they're coming from. New faces, new ideas are what keep this this place alive."

At Hillel House, Fritz says, there is a great deal of emphasis on student service. For example, students often lead the Friday evening Shabbat services. Fritz has previously acted as kitchen coordinator for the dinner that occasionally follows the service.

"It's given me something that's outside of the normal student realm," he says, adding that "there's a more relaxed atmosphere; a real sense of community."

The foundation has also helped Fritz to adjust to life in the South, where traditional Christian religions are taken very seriously. "By belonging to Hillel, I feel more comfortable in a society which places such great emphasis on religious observations."

Foundation activities planned for the week that students arrive at

school include a First Shabbat Service and Dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, August 23. The cost will be \$2.00 for members and \$3.00 for non-members.

An open house is planned for Monday and Tuesday, August 19 and 20, from 9 until 4.

For more information, the foundation number is 942-4057.

University Baptist Church and Baptist Campus Ministry

Until 1850, students at UNC-Chapel Hill had to attend University services on Sunday, regardless of their denomination. But the protests of a number of churches in Chapel Hill, some of which had built chapels near the school, won out.

Baptist students, however, for lack of a church in Chapel Hill, had to walk a few miles south to Mount Carmel, a town of about 300, and the nearest Baptist church.

But in 1854, Chapel Hill Baptist Church, later University Baptist Church, became the first Baptist church in town. The present building, completed in 1923, stands across Columbia Street from the campus.

This August, programs for students at University Baptist will begin with a student lunch Sunday, August 25, after the 11 a.m. worship service. A college Sunday school class at 10 and Wednesday night supper at 6:15 are planned for the semester.

Denise Honeycutt, a summer intern minister, considers students an important part of University Baptist.



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