



**Upcoming Circuit Rider Trips**

**Mark your calendars and contact Phiena at 739-5522 for Reservatons!**

A planning meeting will be held in November 2012 trips, date pending.  
November 4<sup>th</sup> (Friday) Pecan Festival/NC Forestry Museum – Whiteville NC  
Trip is full.  
December 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday (Day Trip) Matinee show at Carolina Opry  
More information will be provided later.

**RINGING PRAISES**

*The Chancel Handbell Choir will be ringing God’s Praises on Sunday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> during worship. My thanks to all of our dedicated ringers, enabling the resurrection of our bells! There is still room for more, so join us on Mondays at 6:15 to make a joyful noise to the Lord. We pray we’re a blessing! Emily Davis.*

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**November, 2011**



**MISSION STATEMENT:**                      **Worship, welcome and nurture as we serve Christ in Love.**

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**From the Pastor’s Desk**  
Rev. Steve Little

Greetings in the Name of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, The national news these days is filled

with reports of the efforts of the “Occupy” groups. You know the ones I mean, “Occupy Wall Street” and even “Occupy Raleigh”. These are groups that are calling for changes on Wall Street and in state capitols. The best I can tell, these groups want wealth more evenly distributed. They are calling for more justice in our nation’s financial dealings. Some are calling for more jobs. There seems to be a general dissatisfaction with the financial climate in the world. One news report I saw had the reporter trying to ask some of the marchers questions about their purpose. When the reporter tried to ask people how they reconciled their dependence on iPhones and Ipads and all the various expensive electronic gadgets and their preference for expensive shoes and name brand clothes the reporter was cursed and shouted down. If we are so much against corporate greed then should we not avoid the products of those corporations? Again, what people say and what they do should line up, it seems to me.

One of the charges that are often levelled against those of us in the

church is that we are “hypocrites”. It is said that we don’t “practice what we preach”. Well, that much is true. We do have higher standards than we are able to achieve on a consistent basis. We do believe we are called to a holy life and yet, all too often, we don’t live holy lives. But, at least, we are honest in our failings. We offer prayers of confession and repentance. We press on toward “perfection”. But we honestly affirm that we haven’t achieved it yet.

Maybe the change we need most is for people to be honest. Honest is their criticisms (you know, the old log in our eye while we criticize someone for having a splinter in theirs). Honest about greed (remember the story of Zacchaeus and his offer to refund those he cheated fourfold). Honest about the integrity of other people (Jesus did say something about the one who was without sin casting the first stone, didn’t he?).

I, too, want justice in our communities and in our world. But I am enough of a realist to understand that justice must begin with me. The same can be said for peace, generosity, honesty, compassion, etc. The call for others to do all the sacrificing has a hollow ring to it. So, let’s all march for the change. But let us make sure that as we do that we have a mirror in our hands.

Just Thinking,

*Steve*

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Mary Anna & Gibson Gray  
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Mary & Jesse Lamm  
Beth & Mitch Mitchell – In honor of The Mitchell Grandchildren  
Ruth H. Mundy – In memory of Francis Jeremiah Mundy  
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Myrtle Rose & Nick McKeithan  
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Ann & Ken Neese  
Janice & Bob Nelson  
Myra & Billy Norton  
Gaynelle & Mat Patterson  
Gwenn & Greg Price



## Mission News

Hope's Table needs your clean, used coats, gloves, and scarves for distribution to those in our community who don't have warm clothing for this winter. We particularly need some extra large size men's jackets as well as various other sizes. In the past there have been requests for insulated underwear (longjohns) for pants. These will be given out on November 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 10:30 am. We will also be giving out a bagged lunch. If you would like to help or provide bagged lunch items, please let Donna know. Please bring all items to the church.

On November 7<sup>th</sup> the Missions Committee is giving an appreciation breakfast to the church staff and office volunteers at 8:30 am. We are thankful to them for the love and service they provide to our church family.

The Missions Committee again asks for your help to STOCK THE SHELVES at RCC&CC. Last year we collected 858 items. This year the need is even greater, so our challenge is to collect 1000 non-perishable food items during the month of November. Please bring your items to the church. Collection containers will be placed at church entrances...(no glass please). Thanks for your help.



## SHOE BOXES

Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes are available in the church office. If you did not receive instructions and a label in the box you have already picked up, they are available in the church office as well. The filled shoe boxes need to be returned to the church office by 13 November before they are dedicated at worship service. Please include \$7.00 for shipping.

## Prayer Concerns

If you have a prayer request or wish to add someone to our prayer concerns, please call Jane West at cell phone# 734-2848. Please note that we will keep a prayer request on the prayer concerns list for three (3) weeks unless otherwise requested.

Rachel Hydell, (had liver transplant), Rivers Malcom(child friend of Mark & Mable Moses),LaRue Griffin (Gayle Windley's mother), Jim Kennedy (RCC&CC waiting for liver transplant), Jack Deason (Angela Sumner's father).

**Golden Living:** Virginia Martin

**Glenflora:** Buck Stubbs

**Military:** Jason MacDonald, Thomas Cornett - Afghanistan

**Wesley Pines Retirement Center:** Ellenor Lorman, Dot Wilkerson, Eva Cooper, Lois Huggins, Raymond Spivey, Pete Ward, Mary Stephenson Townsend, Mary Lib Norment, Helen Wehunt, Margaret Folger, Dorothy Ruddle.

**Woodhaven:** Jean Decker, Agnes Stanton

**Missionaries:** Mrs. Mary Zigbuo, c/o 1158 Mallard Place, Creedmoor, NC 27522, Rev. Virgil (Butch) Huffman, Missionary, UVMIM, 226 George Wilton Dr., Clayton, N.C. 27520

## Memorials

In Honor of Chancel Choir & Angela Carter

Given by: Mack & Harriette Lovin

For: Music

In Honor of Shirley Herring

Given by: Janice & Bob Nelson

For: Building Fund

In Honor of Lou Ann Cleveland

Given by: Janice & Bob Nelson

For: Building Fund

In Memory of Jeremiah Mundy

Given by: Ruth Mundy



Hey everybody! My name is Kyle and I am the new Youth Director. I just thought I'd tell you a little about myself. I graduated from Appalachian State University with a Computer Science degree. After I graduated, I interned at the Wesley Foundation, in Boone, for one year. I met Ginna Sigmon, now Ginna Edwards, at Appalachian. I also worked at camp rockfish for two years where I became friends with Katie Jobe. I love playing soccer, Frisbee, basketball, and really any other sport you can think of. I love the Lord with all my heart,

and I am trying to show that love to the youth. I hope to set up different types of retreats for them to get away and really focus on their relationship with Christ. Also, I hope to do plenty of service projects to help them realize the fruits of their labor. I understand I am a tool of the Lord, and I give the youth group into the hands of the Lord to shape and mold them. So please pray for us constantly as we try to serve the Lord together.

Thanks,  
Kyle Donaldson



Lynda & Nelson Price

Beth Ray

Frances & Bob Scott

Helen S. Sharpe – In memory of John Allen Sharpe and John Allen (Jack) Sharpe, Jr.

Beth & Dennis Sigmon

Jean R. Smith – In memory of Billy B. Smith

Rev. Dr. Stan Smith – In memory of all those who died since 2003

Bobbie Jean & Vernie Smith

Raymond L. Spivey, Jr.

Grace Stallings

Jean & Mac Starke

Carolyn Long Stephens – In memory of "Miss Daisy" Jenkins

Anonymous

Amby & Keith Taylor

Jackie Utz – In memory of Hal A. Oliver and Kathleen Oliver Faulk

Donna B. Valenti

Wesley Friendship Sunday School Class – In memory of Sandy McKinnon

Libby & Luckey Welsh – In honor of James Luckey Welsh, Jr.

Faye & Olin Welsh

Jane & Bob West – In honor of our two grandchildren, Lauren & Andrew

Debra W. Lewis, Janet & Jay White – In memory of Ed White, In honor of Margaret White & Dorothy Watts

Marilyn & Jackie Whitely

Dorothy "Dot" Wilkerson – In honor of James Wilton Wilkerson

Donna & Monroe Williams – In honor of our children and grandchildren

Susan Williams – In memory of Bobby Williams

Christine Winberry – In memory of Rev. Herman Winberry

Gayle & Ken Windley – In memory of Rosa Hunnings

Meta Wood – In honor of Edie Duncan and Jan Kennedy

At the time of this printing we are just shy of \$231,000 committed or already given.

We expect other commitments. Help us meet a quarter of a million!!

It took many hands to do the campaign and celebration luncheon. **Our THANKS to:**

Linda Stansel, Libby & Luckey Welsh, Greg Price, Mat Patterson, Jan Kennedy, Edie Duncan, Steve Little, Eric Dent, Gibson Gray, Lou Ann Cleveland, Bruce Jobe, Katie Jobe, Jean Smith, Frances Scott, Nelson Price, Heyward & Kathryn Calvert, Phiena Doares, Marilyn Duncan, Joyce Musselwhite, Donna Valenti, Janice & Bob Nelson, Amby & Keith Taylor, Monroe Williams, Becky Ward, Laura Lynn Bailey, Marguerite Morton, Angela Sumner. Many thanks to all, Elizabeth Jobe and Mary Anna Gray

## ATTENDANCE October 2011

Oct. 2, 2011

Sunday School 123

Worship 165

Oct. 9, 2011

Sunday School 118

Worship 172

Oct. 16, 2011

Sunday School 110

Worship 162

Oct. 23, 2011

Sunday School 112

Worship 143



**Preschool Lunch N Fun**  
**Wednesday, Sept. 7 Asbury Hall**  
**12:15-2:00 pm**

**All children must be accompanied by an adult**  
**All preschoolers welcome!**

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**Care & Share Casserole Ministry**  
**Calling all cooks!**

We need help in replenishing our casseroles & desserts for our **Care & Share Ministry**. Here's how it works:

1. When preparing a casserole, dessert, etc plan to make two. One for your family, and one to bring to the church freezer in Asbury Hall.
2. Wrap in freezer wrap and attach the name of the casserole along with the recipe with all ingredients listed. As well as cooking instructions.
3. Place the date prepared on the recipe card along with the name of the person that prepared the dish.
4. List the name of the dish on the sign in sheet on the freezer.
5. All are invited to visit the freezer and take a dish to anyone who may need food. Please list who will receive the food so we will not replicate the dish to the same family

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Congrats are in order for Jay White in his recent retirement from both the NC Army National Guard and as a Federal Civil Service Technician. His 34-year career was culminated in a retirement luncheon held on October 5. Jay was presented with a number of awards to include the Legion of Merit for his federal service and the Order of the Long Leaf Pine for his service to the State of North Carolina. His fellow workers also presented him with a reproduction 1833 United States Dragoons saber for his service to both the Cavalry and Armor branches of service. The Order of the Long Leaf Pine is the second highest award the Governor can present for service to the State. His military career consisted of six years of active duty with the 82d Airborne Division and 28 years as an active National Guardsman with service with the 252d Armor, 196<sup>th</sup> Cavalry and the 30<sup>th</sup> Brigade Combat Team. He was mobilized twice with the National Guard for service in Iraq where he received the Bronze Star and the Combat Infantryman's Badge. He retired as a Sergeant Major.

**November Birthdays**

**Children**

- Nov. 6 Payne Stone
- Kadence Singletary
- 20 Destiny McKeown
- 30 Maddie Collins



**Youth**

- Nov.5 Justin Bergstresser
- 13 Ben Bell
- 15 Tyler Franklin
- 22 Trevor Franklin
- 25 Scott Cherichella
- 29 Torey Gabriel

**Children's Sabbath Celebration**

What a wonderful worship on October 9 as we celebrated Children's Sabbath. Thanks especially to Elena Dent who read our scripture for the day. Hunter Edkins, Andrew Patterson, William Taylor and Charles Ann MacDonald served as ushers. Our third and fourth grade Sunday School class shared their talents by ringing the hand chimes to "Jesus Loves Me". Walt Bailey led the offertory prayer and all the children led the congregation in singing the opening hymn of praise and the closing benediction prayer. Pastor Steve presented our second and third graders a Bible from the church. Those included: Charles Ann MacDonald, David Ervin, Sam Ervin, Grace Stone, Zoe Hall, Payne Stone, William Taylor, Celeste McLean.



**Wednesday Nite Live (Live In Victory Everyday)**

Join the Chestnut Street Family for a midweek time of fellowship and a delicious meal. Our meals are catered by Abigail's Tearoom of Lumberton and the cost is \$6.00 for 7th graders-adults and \$3.00 for K-6<sup>th</sup> graders. Call the church by Tuesday noon to make dinner reservations. 739-3304

**ACOLYTES**

6 Charles & Doris Kaye Paul  
 13 Walt Bailey & Zoe Hall  
 20 Abbey Armstrong & Lexi Stone  
 27 Anna Smith & Laura Hill

**ALTAR GUILD**

Mary Mason & Nancy Wilkins

**LECTOR**

6 Mitch Mitchell  
 13 Mitch Mitchell  
 20 Mitch Mitchell  
 27 Mitch Mitchell

**MONTHLY NURSES**

Joyce Musselwhite  
 Pat Horne,  
 Jean Harris  
 Jo Ann Falls

**NURSERY HELPER**

Heather Miller  
 Brittany McKeon

**FLOWER CHART**

6 Lee Summersett  
 13 Emily & Charles Davis  
 20 Angela & David Sumner  
 27 Available

**WESLEY PINES BUS MINISTRY**

6 Jimmy Harrington  
 13  
 20 Donnie Smith  
 27 Duncan McGugan

**P. A.T. - NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

4 Grace Stallings  
 5 Marie Gibson  
 7 Steve Little  
 8 Jerry Jordan, Marie Little  
 11 Herbert Dowless  
 13 Boyd Gasque  
 15 Jerry Powers  
 20 Carolyn McNeill, Lib Sealey  
 27 Fay Welsh  
 30 Lou Ann Cleveland

**USHERS**

Bob & Ann Chaney  
 David & Angela Sumner

**TRUSTEE OF THE MONTH**

Norma J. Burleson

**STEPHEN MINISTERS**

6 Marilyn Duncan  
 13 Jan Kennedy  
 20 Kathryn Calvert  
 27 Herma Jordan

**OFFERING VERIFICATION**

6 Mat Patterson, John Franklin  
 13 Edie Duncan, Margaret White  
 20 Debra White, Greg Price  
 27 Marie Gibson, Heyward Calvert

**SNACK & CHAT**

Covenant Sunday School Class

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>NOVEMBER 2011</b>						
		1 9am Genesis 9:45 Women's Bible Study 10:30 Wesley Pines 11:30 PAT 6:30 Praise Team	2 12:15 Preschool lunch 6pmWNL 6:45 Chancel Choir 7pmMissions	3 7:00p.m. Bible study	4 Circuit Riders, pecan festival	5
6 10:30 All Saints Day Worship 12:00 staff meeting 5:30 UMYF	7 8:30 Vol./staff appreciation breakfast 12:30 Emmaus 6:15pm Hand bells	8 9AM Genesis 9:30a Aerobics 9:45 Women's Bible 6:30 Praise Team	9 12:15 Preschool lunch 6:00p WNL 6:45chancel choir 7:00p Finance	10 9AM-11:30 CWC Parlor 7:00 Bible study	11 9:30 Aerobics  Youth Pilgrimage	12   Youth Pilgrimage
13  Dedicate shoe boxes   Youth Pilgrimage	14 Readers Circle 10am Library 12:30 Emmaus	15 9am Genesis 9:30 Aerobics 9:45 Women's Bible Study 6:30 Praise Team	16 12:15 Preschool lunch 6pmWNL 6:45 chancel choir 7pmEd. Mtg	17 7:00 Bible study	18 9:30 Aerobics	19 3-5:00 Asbury Hall, Brittany McKeown
20 Comm. 7:00 Thanks-giving service - 1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist Wesley Pines 3pm 3 Tenors 5:30 UMYF  27 5.30 UMYF	21 12:30 Emmaus 6:15 Hand bells	22 9AM Genesis 9:30 Aerobics 9:45 Women's Bible Study 6:30 Praise Team  29 9:00 Genesis 9:30 Aerobics 9:45 Women's Bible Study 6:30 Praise Team	23   30 12:15 Preschool 6:00 WNL 6:45 Choir 7:00 UMC	24 Thanksgiving Day!!!	25 Office Closed	26 10:30am Hope's Table
	28 6:15 Hand bells					