

Calendar -Week of October 12

Sunday: Children's Sabbath

- 9:30 Sunday School
10:30 Morning Worship
4:30 Youth Bible Study - youth suite
5:00 Emmaus Closing - Raeford UMC
5:30 UMYF

Monday

- 9:30 Kitchen Cleanup - Asbury Hall
10:00 Reader's Circle - library
12:00 Emmaus - Asbury Hall
1:30 Prayer Group - conference room
3:00 Circle 1 - Jean Smith
7:00 Service Seekers - library

Tuesday:

- 1:30 CWC Bible Study - library

Wednesday:

- 12:15-2:15 Preschool Activities -Asbury Hall
5 - 6:00 Children's Craft Time - Wesley Hall
6:00 - 6:30 Jr. Handbells
6:15 Wed. night supper - Asbury Hall
7:00 Choir Rehearsal - choir room
Emmaus Reunion Group
7:15 Trustees - library
Education - conference room

Thursday

- 3:30 - 5:00 Girl Scouts 855

Saturday

- 9:00 - 3:00 p.m. Bazaar Kick-off - Asbury & Wesley Halls

Visitors - Sunday, Oct. 5

Balen Love, Hobert Britt, Yuko Singh, James & Teresa Connell, Bill & Aline McKenzie

Attendance - Sunday, October 5

Sunday School - 126
Worship - 169

Sunday Helpers - October 12

(Children's Sabbath)

Ushers:

Lector:

Acolytes: Carter Sutton, Madison Britt

Snack & Chat: Tweens Sunday School Class

Trustee of the Month: David Sumner

Wesley Pines Bus Ministry: Lynn Compton

Offering Verification: Jay White, Donnie Smith

Nursery Ministry: Heather Miller

Messengers: Nancy & Lynn Compton

Stephen Minister: Dot Wilkerson

MISSION STATEMENT

Win, Nurture and Serve in Christ.

HONORS

In honor of Becky and Lawrence Ward for their many contributions to the renovations of the parsonage.

For: Parsonage Fund

Given by: Cyndy Inman & Jean Starke

MEMORIALS

In memory of Tolly Williams

For: Building Fund

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Seals, Mr. & Mrs. Mac Starke, Jackie Utz.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Hank & Pat Baker Lewis at the birth of their son, Aiden Glenn Baker Lewis, born Friday, October 3, 2008. Proud grandparents are Lawton & Becky Baker and Henry & Gail Lewis.

THE NUTSHELL

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Greetings in the Name of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

One of the traditions at our church is to take some time in the Fall of the year to look over our ministry expenses for the present year and make plans for the coming year. We want to continue that tradition this year. Over the next several weeks we will have various people speak to us in our worship services about several of the ministries our church has. In addition, we will prepare some displays that will be placed throughout the church giving you a closer look at the faces of our ministry. After all, the work of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ is about people. I invite you to look closely and listen to the stories that are told. And then be in prayer about the part you will play in continuing and strengthening our ministry. God has richly blessed us for a long, long time. It is my firm belief that he has much more in store for us. It is also my firm belief that he has brought us each to this church so that we might be a part of His ministry to this community. See you Sunday!



MOVING?? If you are moving or have a change of address, don't forget to call the church office (739-3304) and give us the new address. All returned mail cost the church 50 cents per copy when returned to us.

Reminder!

Kitchen Clean-up Party:
Monday morning, Oct. 13
at 9:30 in Asbury Hall. Your time and energy is always appreciated. For more information, call Marilyn Duncan at 739-5742.



On Friday, October 3rd the Methodist Men hosted their annual fish fry. Everyone worked very hard but no one worked any harder than Mary Grace Norton. Since it was a Teacher Workday, she was able to be there all day. She ran errands, served in the food line and was there wherever she was needed. At the preparation table, Bradley Patterson was very busy breading fish. Doris Kaye Paul, Richie Hydell and Nicholas Collins were at work moving the prepared fish to the cooks. All these were our Junior High children. I spotted Brooke Bursleson, Bradley Smith and Blake Inman, our older teenagers, at work also. The work ethic of these young people was greatly admired and appreciated. We congratulate their parents for setting a good example all these years. They easily came on board and helped in this yearly event to make it successful. Thank you for all your help. We love all of you. - Mary Lamm, Communications Chair

Circuit Riders Trips



Nov.1: Barbershop Quartet - Pinecrest High School - Southern Pines.

Full. For those who have not paid: \$18 is now due.

Nov. 21 - 22: Winston-Salem. Cancelled due to Hearts and Hands Festival. Planning Meeting coming the last week of November.

Dec . 5: Shop and Show. Full. Details coming later.

Dec.19: Nutcracker - Raleigh. 6 spaces left. Details later.

Nurse of the Week - Pat Horne

She is always glad to hear from you and will be of help for health advice. Give her a call when you feel the need for expert advice.



Special Person of the Month

We have a new feature at Chestnut Street this month and it is the *Special Person of the Month*. This person will be chosen from our list of shut-ins who would like to be in church every Sunday, but are unable to attend. They have given of their time, talents, gifts and service to our church gladly and are still serving through prayer and other ways. We are asking the members to remember this special person this month with a card, call, visit, or any other special way during the month. Our Special Person this month is **Mary McLean**. She lives at 1000 Wesley Pines Rd., Lumberton, N.C.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

A special thank you to the New Directions Sunday School Class, who sponsored the Feed the Hungry Ministry on September 27. Cooks and servers were: Ann Neese, Kathryn Calvert, Joyce Musselwhite, Frances Gold, Jean Crouch, and Bess and Jimmy Harrington. Table hosts and hostesses were: Dot Wilkerson, Ken Neese, Rachel and Julian Hydell, Heyward Calvert, Julia and Charles Paul, Gina and Slade Bass, Olin and Faye Welsh, Rosemary and Robert Long, and Harriette Lovin. Richard Hydell welcomed guests and Edith Duncan served drinks and desserts and both helped with security. Guests were given The Upper Room devotionals to carry home. More than 55 guests were served and 24 members were present. This is the largest number we have served thus far. Thank you, New Directions and others, for your help in this ministry.

FEED THE HUNGRY

The Service Seekers Women's Circle will sponsor the feeding on Saturday, October 25. In November because of the Thanksgiving holidays a hot meal will not be prepared in order to give our church members time to spend with their families. Bag lunches will be provided for the hungry on Saturday, November 29 and any church member who would like to make turkey, ham, or peanut butter and jelly sandwiches or bake a pan of brownies, please contact Donna Valenti at 738-9706 or email dbvalenti@nc.rr.com. Also, as cold weather approaches, if you have any old coats, sweaters, jackets, or gloves that you would like to donate for the needy, please hang cleaned items in the closet as you enter Asbury Hall. These will be distributed at the November bag lunch.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Lois Huggins, Charles Stansel (Rm. #329), Lib Culbreth, Helen Sharpe, Sonny Duncan, Bobby Williams, Julie Dowless, Frances Byrd, Ruth Burch, Margaret B. White, Tracy Stoyer, David Thaggard. Call Helen Wehunt at (735-0924) if you have a prayer request or wish to add someone to the list.

Friends of the Church: Sally McMillan, Charles Brady, Karen Fisher, Robert Stone, Sam Smith, Glenn Strickland, Vernon Cline, Frank Powers, Junior Beasley Family.

Hermitage: Sara Stansel (Rm. 5 East)

Wesley Pines: Rosa Hunnings, Mary McLean, Lois Huggins (Room 410, Bed #1)

Cape Fear Rehab: John McLellan, Room #111, P. O. Box 2000, Fayetteville, NC 28302

Missionaries: Rev. & Mrs. Herbert Zigbue.

Military: Major George B. Brown III, HHC, DSTB, LCD (CMD GRP), APOAE 09344; Raymond Martinez, HQ MNC-1, XVIII Airborne Corps, APO AE 09342.

COLLEGE STUDENTS **YOUNG ADULT COUPLESSINGLES

There Is a Place for You Here on Sunday Mornings at 9:30 AM

Come to the Church Parlor (Adjacent to the Sanctuary).

Light Refreshments Served and Video Discussion Class!

For More Info: Contact Jan at csumc-edu@nc.rr.com



Children's Sabbath - October 12

Each year on Children's Sabbath we celebrate the many gifts and talents of our children. We look forward to the children singing, playing handbells, ushering, reading scripture, sharing a Fall mission project, and serving as acolytes on Sunday, October 12. Our third grade class will also be recognized that day as they are presented their Bibles.

Boy Scouts Honored

Congratulations to Josh Sumner for obtaining the rank of First Class. Also, Drew Bollinger, Trevor Franklin, and Alex Dent completed the requirements for Scout rank.

Infant Nursery Workers

Each Sunday during morning worship time we now have two young women who will be keeping our youngest children. Heather Miller and Brittany Gaines will serve in this area and provide safety and love for our babies.



Wednesday Evening Fellowship - Meal 6:15 p.m.

(Reservations required by Tuesday noon)

Menu for October 15: Chopped Barbeque, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Beverage, Dessert

Reminder: Be sure to indicate if your children will eat in the Pizza Café or eat the regular dinner when you make your reservations. Pizza Café for children/youth.

Faith-Nurturing Family Activities - Suggestion - No. 3

I hope you parents have been reading the tips each week and are using the suggestions to help nurture your child's faith. This week's tip involves **Bible Reading/Study**. Read a key verse at breakfast. Read or tell a Bible story in your words before bedtime. Bible reading should be a social, bonding opportunity, not a dry discipline devotion of purpose. **Remember:** Short passages for "short people," long passages for "long people."



Fall Mission Opportunities at CSUMC

(1) Operation Christmas Child

Each year we support the Samaritan's Purse mission by bringing shoe boxes for the children for Christmas. Our goal is to provide 100 boxes for 2008! The Dedication Sunday for "Operation Christmas Child" shoe boxes is **November 16**.



(2) K.I.C.K. -Kids In Christ in Kumasi

On Sunday, September 28, we heard of the mission opportunity that Travis Taylor had in Ghana with the Christian school in Kumasi. During the children's time Keith Taylor challenged our children to become a part of outreach missions for the children in Ghana by bringing a soccer ball or basketball to church as a gift for the Kumasi children. Keith explained to our children that a ball to those children was as valuable as a "million dollars." We encourage you to join in this effort. There will be a box near the church office where you can deposit the balls.

(3) Undies Sundays

Our tweens (5 & 6th graders) class will head up this local mission project that will benefit adults in our community. At our local agencies where clothing is collected for adults and children there is **not** an opportunity for new underwear to be distributed. During October Sundays please bring new packaged underwear for adults (any size) and place them in the container outside the tweens classroom, which is on the first floor main hall of the education building.

The first distribution will take place at our monthly Feed the Hungry Saturday on October 25.