

Please check the *monthly newsletter* for calendar of events and worship helpers!

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Friends of the Church: Karen Fisher, Robert Stone, Sam Smith, Glenn Strickland, Vernon Cline, Frank Powers, Lauren Gullatte.

Hermitage: Sara Stansel (Rm. 5 East)

Wesley Pines: Mary Fuller (407), Mary McLean, Rosa Hunnings, Lois Huggins (Room 410, Bed #1)

Carolina Rehab Center of Cumberland, 4600 Cumberland Rd., Fayetteville, NC 28305: John McLellan

Missionaries: Rev. & Mrs. Herbert Zigbuo.

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

VISITORS - SUNDAY, Nov. 9

Hunter Davis, Regina & Skip Edwards, Wayne & Dorleen Warner, Elaina Edwards, Averi Avent, Teresa Oxendine, Gene Hall, Margie Britt, Robert, Sara, Abbey & Cecilia Armstrong

ATTENDANCE - Sunday, November 9

Sunday School - 107
Worship - 181

HONORS

In honor of Dorothy Wilkerson
For: Building Fund
Given by: Ms. Angela Moldovan



MISSION STATEMENT

Win, Nurture and Serve in Christ.

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**Hearts and Hands
For the Holidays**

Fellowship Day

Final Day before event

Come join the fun and fellowship with your church family!

**Saturday, November 15th
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Cooking projects- Peanut Brittle, Packaging Candies

Craft projects- Christmas Trees, Wreaths, and Swags

Gift Basket Assembly, Pinwheel Ornaments,

Red Velvet Bows, Space ball Ornaments

Important information

To increase identity for our annual event, we are requesting all who are helping on Bazaar Day to wear a name tag (provided) with our logo and church name OR

You may purchase a white apron for \$5.00 and we will be putting the logo on the apron. This is to be able to identify our workers during event. If you wish to have an apron for you, please call the church office or call Myra Norton at 734-4760 to confirm your order for apron. You may see an example at the church Hearts and Hands bulletin board.

Important Dates and Times for Bazaar

Sunday, Nov. 16 th	3pm-7pm	Begin set-up/Decorating
Monday, Nov. 17 th	6pm-8pm	Decorating
Tuesday, Nov. 18 th	6pm-8pm	Decorating
Wednesday, Nov. 19 th	5pm-8pm	Decorating
Thursday, Nov. 20 th	6pm-8pm	Bring in Items for sale

Friday, Nov. 21st
Saturday, Nov. 22nd

9am-8pm

Bring in Items/Baked - Goods Delivered and priced
BAZAAR DAY!!!!

Circuit Riders Planning Meeting for 2009

Tuesday, December .2, 6:00 p.m., we will have a covered dish dinner in Wesley Hall to plan for next year. Come and bring your plans and ideas. I have 26 places already suggested to me for travel. We need everyone who has been on a trip or planning on a trip to be present. I look forward to seeing each of you.

Pennies for a Mission

P.A.T. is collecting pennies for a mission project and will go to helping a senior adult have Christmas. Cost for one person is \$20. We collected \$23.50 Tuesday. If you have extra pennies you would like to add to this mission, we will gladly accept them. Thanks to those who have already given their pennies.

Christmas Party

3M Sunday School Class

Plan to join us for a covered dish dinner on Thursday, November 20 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Bruce and Elizabeth Jobe at 303 Highland Avenue. Spouses and children are invited. We are asking our men to prepare their favorite dish. It may take some supervision from the ladies to be sure it is good. Paper products and beverages will be provided.

Circuit Riders

Dec. 6: Shop & Show-Depart at 8:00 a.m. Eat breakfast at home. Lunch will be a picnic at Mary Lou Brady's beach home. Show will be at Carolina Opry - Supper at Dockside. Cost: \$45 due Nov. 8th.

Dec. 20: Nutcracker cancelled due to ticket problems.

Nurse of the Week - Jo Ann Falls

Thanks to our volunteer nurses who offer their help to us freely. Give Jo Ann a call when you have a health question or problem.

The Bakery Shoppe Needs You!

We need your special, homemade goodies for Hearts & Hands for the Holidays. Please sign up in the church office or call 739-3304.



Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Mission for Samaritan's Purse

GOAL - 100 BOXES!

Help us reach our goal !



There are brochures in the church office with details as to how to pack your shoe box for the Operation Christmas Child mission project. Sunday, November 16, we will dedicate our boxes during morning worship. This would be a great family project which could include shopping and wrapping the items together.



DINNER SERVED IN WESLEY HALL

(Due to the set up in Asbury Hall for the Hearts & Hands Event) Meal - 6:15 p.m.

Reservations required by Tuesday noon

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

Menu for Nov. 19: Turkey/dressing, yams, cranberry sauce, green beans, beverage, dessert

Faith-Nurturing Family Activities - Suggestion - No. 7

This week 's tip: **Teaching Gratitude.** Giving thanks is not only reserved for Thanksgiving. Kids mirror their parents' behavior, so the more you show appreciation and gratitude for something thoughtful the easier it will be to teach your child how to be thankful. Teach children to say thank you verbally and teach them to write thank you notes within a week of receiving a gift. Explain the meaning of a gift's meaning, not its value. Raising thankful kids becomes easier once you teach them to appreciate any gift, no matter the size. Try these ideas at home:

1. Say goodnight by sharing what you were thankful for that day.
2. Keep a gratitude calendar or journal in the kitchen and ask your children to contribute to it daily.
3. Always explain the bright side of any situation.
4. Encourage older kids to keep a personal journal in which they can address a situation from several points of view.
5. Assign chores so your kids realize their contribution to the family is significant.

6. Contrast your family with those less fortunate. Help your child to assist in helping with those who are homeless, in hospitals, or at food kitchens.

COLLEGE STUDENTS *YOUNG ADULT COUPLES *SINGLES

There is a place for you here on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. 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

♪♪ Music Notes from Harriette

For all of you who secretly desire to wear the coveted CSUMC blue choir robe your chance is finally here! And you can earn a stole to boot! We have several important services coming up in these next two months. In order for everyone who would like to be a part of the festivities I am scheduling three extra practices. In addition to our regular Wednesday night practices at 7:00 p.m. I will be available on three Saturdays: November 8, December 6 and December 13. You may come for all sessions, or one, whatever fits your schedule!

We will be practicing the music for our Thanksgiving worship service, the Community Thanksgiving Service on Nov. 23 at Godwin Heights Baptist Church, our White Stocking service on December 14 and music for worship services for November and December.

The Saturday practice schedule is as follows:

10:00 a.m. - noon	Practice in the choir room
12:00 - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch (bring a sandwich from home). Chips/drinks provided.
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Practice in the choir room

Please plan to come and be a part of our choir during this wonderful time of the year. It will be loads of fun, fellowship and praise!

Important Dates for the Choir:

Sunday: Nov. 9 "Song for the Unsung Hero" in honor of our veterans

Sunday: Nov. 23 "Fount of Every Blessing" (Thanksgiving)

Sunday: Dec. 14 White Stocking Service

Thanks to all of you who make the music at CSUMC so wonderful! -Harriette



WE HONOR OUR VETERANS Biggs Park Mall would like to recognize all military persons from Robson County serving overseas for the Christmas holidays by putting up a Red, White & Blue tree in their honor. We would like to have pictures of your loved ones to display on the tree. The tree is at the JCPenney's end of the mall. Please help honor our folks by bringing pictures to the mall office, or any stores at Biggs Park Mall. Thank you, and we are free because of their sacrifice!