

Week of January 25, 2009

Sunday

- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:30 Morning Worship
- 5:30 UMYF
- 6:00 Confirmation Class - library

Monday

- 12:00 Emmaus Reunion Group-Asbury hall
- 1:30 Prayer Group - conference rm.

Tuesday

- 9:30 Aerobics
- 1:30 CWC Bible Study - library

Wednesday

- 12- 2:00 Pre-School Activities
- 6 - 6:30 Jr. Handbells
- 6:15 Wed. night supper
- 7:00 Adult Choir
- 7:15 United Ministry Council - Wesley Hall
- 8:00 Praise Team

Thursday

- 3:30 -5:00 Girl Scouts

Friday

- 9:30 Aerobics - Asbury Hall

Saturday

- 10:30 a. m. - 11:30 p.m. - Feed the Hungry - Asbury Hall
- 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Sarah Ervin - Wesley Hall

ATTENDANCE -Sunday, Jan. 18, 2009

- Sunday School 128
- Morning Worship 170

Financials as of December 31, 2008

	Month	Year-to-date
Revenues	\$86,419.35	\$525,145.75
Expenses	<u>\$56,586.57</u>	<u>\$541,483.28</u>
Over/under	\$29,832.78	- \$ 16,337.53

Sunday Helpers - January 25, 2009

Ushers: Keith & Melody Britt, Jackie Utz, Raymond Spivey

Lector: Ken Windley

Acolytes: Callie Davis, Madison Britt

Snack & Chat: 3M Sunday School Class

Trustee of the Month: Edith Duncan

Wesley Pines Bus Ministry: Duncan McGugan

Offering Verification: Nelson Price, David Sumner

Nursery Ministry: Brittany Gaines/ Heather Miller

Stephen Minister: Bruce Bergstresser

Visitors, Sunday, January 18, 2009

Alvin & Jennifer Ivey & children,
Tyler French

MISSION STATEMENT

Win, Nurture and Serve in Christ.

THE NUTSHELL

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CHURCH LEADERS RETREAT

Saturday, January 24, we will have a retreat for all church leaders. This is an annual event sponsored by the United Ministry Council for all committees, representatives, and at-large members of the Council. The purpose is to start the year off with a shared focus and vision for the ministries of our church. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. and finish up around noon. Light refreshments will be served. If you serve on the Council or are a member of a church committee, you are invited to join us.

Feed the Hungry

Feed the Hungry Ministry is Saturday, January 31st from 10:30 until 11:30 in Asbury Hall. The New Directions Sunday School Class and Bob and Janice Nelson will be sponsoring the meal. Please join us for Bob's specialty hot dogs. If you would like to volunteer to be a table host or hostess please call 738-9706.

LIVING LAST SUPPER

There will be a Saturday practice on February 7, 2009 for anyone who would like to sing in the choir on Sunday mornings or for the Living Last Supper on April 9 but can't make it to our Wednesday night practices. We will meet from 9:30 - 11:00 in the choir room. Hot coffee and something sweet awaits you as well as a wonderful time of singing together! Hope to see you there!
- Harriette

EMMAUS FELLOWSHIP MEAL

on Saturday, February 7 at 5:30 p.m. in Asbury Hall. All Emmaus members bring a covered dish and your spouse or friend to enjoy good fellowship. Anyone wishing to learn more about the Emmaus Walk is welcome.

MISSIONS WORK TEAM

Learn about the possibility of forming a Missions Work Team to Jamaica by attending the Missions Committee meeting on **Wednesday, February 4 in the library at 7:15 p.m.**

LOVE AND SYMPATHY is expressed to Betty Nicholson and family at the death of her sister, Bobbie Chick on Friday, January 16, 2009.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Becky Collins, Lib Culbreth, Helen Sharpe, Sonny Duncan, Bobby Williams, Ruth Burch, Margaret B. White, Lynda Price, Pete Cline, David Thaggard, Mark Sumner (David's brother). Call Helen Wehunt at (735-0924) if you have a prayer request or wish to add someone to the list.

Friends of the Church: Doris Plant (Dodie Taylor's mother), Karen Fisher, Robert Stone, Sam Smith, Glenn Strickland, Vernon Cline, Frank Powers, Peggy Morris, Guy Sinclair, Avis Tedder.

Hermitage Retirement Center: Sara Stansel (Rm. 5 East)

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

Carolina Rehab, 4600 Cumberland Rd., Room 804, Fayetteville, NC 28305:

John McLellan

Health South Rehabilitation Hospital, Room 206A, 900 E. Cheves St., Florence S. C. 29506: Frances Byrd

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.

TWEENS CLASS

SOCK DRIVE

The Tweens class is asking for donations for our sock drive. For the next three Sundays we are asking you to bring new socks and drop them in a box outside our Sunday School classroom. All socks collected will be distributed during the February Feed the Hungry lunch. Please consider donating. Our goal is 100 pairs of socks!



CIRCUIT RIDERS

Jan. 31: Depart for Hamlet at 8:30. Museum tour by R. L. Watson. Ellerbe Springs for lunch. Home by 4:00 p.m. Cost \$5 each. Due January 16.

Feb. 15: We will depart the church at 2:30 p.m. to go to Erwin to hear the Methodist College Choir. Cost will be \$2.00 plus your meal. We will eat in Dunn. Deadline for trip is January 25.

March 21: Sanford-Temple Theatre-Dinner at Mrs. Lacy's Tearoom.

April 4: Lexington-The Real Easter Story and Museum.

April 19: Piano Concert by Barbara McKenzie at Landfall Chapel in Wilmington. Departure at 1:00 p.m. Bring a bag lunch. Supper at Landfall. Deadline for this trip is Jan. 16. Due to seating we need an early count. Cost \$3.00 plus your supper meal.

May: Pottery festival.

May 23: Greensboro-Reidsville. Lunch at Sweet Tea & Magnolias.

June 11-14: Big trip to West Virginia and Ohio, Fenton Glass, Tamarack, day in Amish Country, tour of metal factory.

July and August: Vacation

September 11: Northwood Temple - Dinner Theatre.

October 25-28: Depart on Sunday afternoon. Trip to The Holy Land in Florida.

November 19: Tour of Old Salem and Tanglewood Lights.

December 4: Airlee Gardens -Tour of Wilmington. Dinner at the Riverfront.

Nurse of the Week - Jean Harris

Call Jean if you have a health issue. She will be happy to assist you with your needs. Her telephone number is 739-6467.

Come & Join Other Seniors

Aerobic classes will meet in Asbury Hall on Tuesday & Friday mornings at 9:30 in Asbury Hall. Plan to join us for exercise, fun and fellowship.

P.A.T. - February 3

Come and join us!

P.A.T. will meet at Golden Corral at 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in own private room.



Rockingham District Prayer Conference
 "A Heart of Worship, A Willing Spirit"
 Friday, March 6 & Saturday, March 7
 First UMC, Rockingham, N. C.

For more information come by the church office to get a brochure or e-mail:
praying4u2@bellsouth.net

LOGOS Information Meeting

On Sunday, Feb. 8 at 5:00 p.m. Pastor Steve will present information about the LOGOS program. This potential children's ministry is designed to involve many volunteers from all age groups. The entire church is invited to attend at 5:00 p.m. in the library.

Wednesday Evening Fellowship Menu - January 28

Salad, Beef Stew with Potatoes/Carrots, Rice, Collards, Rolls, Dessert, Beverage



Confirmation
Classes

Every Sunday evening in the church library from 6:00 -7:00 p.m.

For Men Only!!

Is your life too hectic? Have you ever asked yourself how can I be the best disciple, the best worker, the best son, the best husband, the best father? Beginning Sunday, February 8th and continuing each Sunday thru March 29th these and many more issues will be addressed. Meet in the Koinonia Classroom from 5:30-7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Eric Dent at 738-4997.

Nursery Ministry Information

Every Sunday during worship childcare is available for infants thru two year olds. Brittany Gaines and Heather Miller serve on a rotation basis to care for our infants and toddlers.



Childcare Available

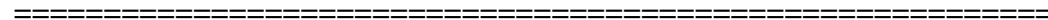
SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2009 - Asbury Hall

No cooking, No clean-up

Just come to church, stay for lunch.

SOUP, CHILI, SANDWICH

Donations accepted for Robeson County Church & Community Center.
 Sponsored by the Missions Committee



SOUPER BOWL GAMES FOR CHILDREN

After you finish your Souper Bowl lunch with your family in Asbury Hall after worship service, **all children** are invited to compete in Souper Bowl Games for Missions. Children, bring your donations to help the Robeson County Church and Community Center to Wesley Hall. You will compete for the Souper Bowl Championship and try to win a Souper Bowl ring!! There will be fun competition and hands-on mission opportunities for all children.

