

Week of February 18, 2009

Sunday

- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:30 Morning Worship
- 1:30 Living Last Supper rehearsal - sanctuary
- 5:30 Men's Study
- 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

Ash Wednesday

- 12:15 - 2:15 Pre-School Activities
- 6- 6:30 Jr. Handbells
- 6:15 Wed. night supper
- 6:30 Ash Wednesday Service - sanctuary
- 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 - 11:30 Feed the Hungry - Asbury Hall

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, Feb. 15, 2009

Sunday School	114
Morning Worship	170

Sunday Helpers - February 22, 2009

Ushers: Ed & Gwen Bengtson, Bob & Ann Chaney

Lector: Luckey Welsh

Acolytes: Dominic & Alec Dent

Snack & Chat: Koinonia Sunday School Class

Trustee of the Month: Randy Wilkins

Wesley Pines Bus Ministry: Duncan McGugan

Offering Verification: Greg Price, Mike Hardin

Nursery Ministry: Brittany Gaines, Heather Miller

Stephen Minister: Dot Wilkerson

Visitors - Sunday, February 15

Sandy & Bob Tallent, Philip & Kristen Stone, Julia, Andrew & Wilton Burns, Bill & Gale Thrasher, Melissa Mancini

REMINDER TO ALL YOUTH

This is a reminder that all youth need to be at the church at 3:15, dressed in black bottoms, white tops in Asbury Hall on Sat., Feb. 21st for the spaghetti supper. Please bring 50 pre-sliced desserts and a gallon of tea. Parents, please be available to help where needed! - Sarah

THE NUTSHELL

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What is Stephen Ministry?

Stephen Ministry is an international, non-denominational organization of Christian caregivers who provide confidential care to fellow Christians on a one-to-one basis. Stephen leaders attend a week-long training session to learn Stephen Ministry concepts, which are then taught to the local church volunteers during fifty hours of class. Stephen Ministers recognize that they are the caregivers and God is the cure giver. Stephen Ministers are willing to help other church members during their difficult times. All Stephen Ministry contacts and care situations are confidential. If you need someone to walk with you during a difficult time, contact the pastor for a Stephen Minister. If you feel led to participate in this ministry, contact the church office to sign up for the next class.

Feed the Hungry Ministry

On Saturday, February 28, several families will be sponsoring the Feed the Hungry lunch. Socks from the Tweens Sunday school sock drive will be given out to the needy. If you would like to be a table host or hostess, give the devotion, or help with security or clean-up, please contact Donna at 738-9706 or dbvalenti@nc.rr.com.

♪ Music Notes ♪

Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Maundy Thursday and Easter services are still in planning stages. In order for those of you who would like to sing with the choir, but find it difficult to get to Wednesday night practices, I am going to be available for practice the first Saturday after the first Wednesday of each month and running through May. The dates, time and location for these practices will be:

Saturday	March 7	9:30 – 11:00	Choir Room
Saturday	April 4	TBA	Choir Room
Saturday	May 9	9:30 – 11:00	Choir Room

We will work on anthems for Sunday morning worship as well as music for the Living Last Supper, *which will be April 9, 2009.* I hope you will be able to work these practices into your schedule and come join us in the Adult Choir. - Harriette



CIRCUIT RIDERS

Feb. 21 - Dublin -Lu Mil Vineyard-Depart at 10:00 a.m. Tour vineyard on the red double-decker bus and visit the peanut outlet. Lunch of fried chicken and the trimmings catered by Dowless' Restaurant and wine tasting for those who wish to participate. Cost is \$19. Tasters will pay \$22. A souvenir glass is included in the price of the tasters. Home around 3:00 p.m.

Feb. 28 - Hamlet and Ellerbe Springs- Depart at 8:30 a.m. Tour at 10:00 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. Home around 3:00 p.m. Cost: \$5 plus meal. Full.

March 6 - New Trip! Whiteville, NC. Dinner Theatre at Vineland Station. "Amorous Ambassadors." Depart at 6:00 p.m. Cost: \$32, due by March 1. If you are interested, please call Phiena at 739-5522 a.s.a.p.

March 19 - Sanford -Temple Theatre - Magnolias and Tea. Depart at 9:00 a.m. Lunch at 11:30 a.m. Play at 2:00 p.m. Home around 6:00 p.m. Cost: \$20 plus meal. Full but will take alternates.

Nurse of the Week - Pat Horne. *Call Pat with any advice needed about your health.*

P.A.T. - Come to Golden Corral on Tuesday, March 3, for great food and fellowship at 11:30 - 1:00 p.m. The theme will be Spring.

LIVING LAST SUPPER REHEARSAL

There will be a Living Last Supper Rehearsal on Sunday, Feb. 22 at 1:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. This is for speaking parts, narrator and Jesus and should only last an hour. Please BE ON TIME. See you Sunday.

THANK YOU!

Many thanks for all the expressions of love you showed to Mary Anna and me during my illness. Your outpouring of get-well wishes, cards, visits, calls, flowers and food were most appreciated. I look forward to worshipping with you soon. - Gibson Gray



REMINDER

YOUTH SPAGHETTI SUPPER: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

5:00 - 7:00 P.M. - ASBURY HALL

TICKETS: \$6.00 PER PERSON - takeouts available

MEMORIALS

In memory of Becky Baker

For: Building Fund

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Best, Dr. & Mrs. Tom Cleveland, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Davis, Thelma Doares, Mr. & Mrs. John Fogle, Mr. & Mrs. J. V. Fogle, Mr. & Mrs. Dean Kirby, Mr. & Mrs. James M. Kirton, Mr. & Mrs. V. E. Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Mac Starke, Carl Stubbs, Hazel McPhatter

For: Church Budget

Given by: Rose Byrd

For: Bus Fund

Given by: Ruth Mundy, Mr. & Mrs. Mat Patterson, Raymond Spivey, Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Starnes, Carol Ann Truluck, Hester Tyson, Mr. & Mrs. Al Threewitts, Grace Stallings

For: Undesignated Memorials

Given by: Myrna Leggett, Donna and Costa Pleicones, Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Teles

For: Bereavement Fund

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Robert West

In memory of Edith Powers

For: Undesignated Memorials

Given by: Mrs. Frank Ward

In memory of Maxine Wimberly

For: Building Fund

Given by: Dr. & Mrs. Tom Cleveland, Mr. & Mrs. Mac Starke

In honor of Rosa Cooper

For: James Cooper Scholarship

Given by: Carolyn McNeill

In honor of Harriette Lovin & Myrna Leggett

For: Bereavement Fund

Given by: June Nygaard

LOVE AND SYMPATHY

is expressed to Harriette Lovin and family at the death of her mother, Maxine Parnell Wimberly.

Prayer Concerns



Remember in
your thoughts
and prayers...

Tracy Stoyer, Jo Neeley, Dick Herring, John McLellan, Becky Collins, Lib Culbreth, Helen Sharpe, Sonny Duncan, Bobby Williams, Susan McCray, Ruth Burch, Margaret B. White, Lynda Price, David Thaggard, Breck Regan, Karen Fisher, Robert Stone, Mark Sumner (David's brother), Sam Smith, Glenn Strickland, Vernon Cline, Frank Powers, Peggy Morris, Guy Sinclair, Avis Tedder. Call Helen Wehunt

at (735-0924) if you have a prayer request or wish to add someone to the list.

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

Wesley Pines Retirement Center: Mary Fuller, Mary McLean, Rosa Hunnings, Lois Huggins

Golden Living Center: Pete Cline

Autumn Care of Raeford: Frances Byrd, # 707-A, 1206 North Fulton St., Raeford, NC 28376

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.



Rockingham District Prayer Conference - "A Heart of Worship, A Willing Spirit" on 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

Wednesday Evening, February 18, Fellowship Menu

Salad, Pork Chops, Mac & Cheese, Lima Beans, Rolls, Dessert, Tea

Oops! Forgot someone's special BIRTHDAY!

Jake Berwick will celebrate his 1st birthday on February 29! Do you think he will celebrate either February 28 or March 1? Congratulations, Jake.

Children's choir in March

Ms. Harriette will rehearse with the children thru grade 4 during the last part of Sunday School during the month of March. Teachers should bring their children to the choir room at 10:00. These rehearsals are to prepare the children to sing

during worship on Palm Sunday, April 5.

Ash
Wednesday
Service

February 25, 2009

6:30 p.m.

Sanctuary