

Calendar of Events - week of April 19

Sunday

9:30 Sunday School
10:15 Children's practice
10:30 Morning Worship
3 - 8:00 p.m. Circuit Riders - Wilmington
5:00 Confirmation Class
5:30 UMYF
7 - 8:30 Men' Study - Morning Glories S/S Class

Monday

12:00 Emmaus
1:30 Prayer Group - library
1 - 6:00 Blood Drive - First Presby. Church
6:00 Stephen Ministry - library
ADK - parlor

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

12 - 2:00 Pre-school program
6:00 WEF dinner - Wesley Hall
Family Game night/supper - Asbury Hall
Handbells
7:00 Adult Choir
7:15 United Ministry Council - Wesley Hall
8:00 Praise Team Rehearsal - choir room

Friday

9:30 Senior Adult Aerobics - Asbury Hall
Youth 30-Hour Famine

Saturday

10:30 Feed the Hungry - Asbury Hall
4 - 6:00 Stop Hunger Now - Youth

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Sunday Helpers - Sunday, April 19

Ushers: David & Angela Sumner, Heyward
Calvert, Edith Duncan

Lector: Eric Dent

Acolytes: Bradley & Anna Smith

Snack & Chat: Wesley Friendship S/S Class

Trustee of the Month: Duncan McGugan

Wesley Pines Bus Ministry: Donnie Smith

Offering Verification: Tim Bell, Mary Anna
Gray

Nursery Ministry: Brittany Gaines/Heather
Miller

Stephen Minister: Bob Scott

Worship Attendance: April 5 & 12

Sunday School	119	117
Traditional Service	215	283

Visitors: (April 5) Matt Lawrence, Mary Taylor,
Barbara Moore, Hunter Davis, Richard &
Margaret Dameron

(April 12) The Millers, Bill, Debbie, Jeff &
Gavin Adams, Thomas, Randy, Jennifer & Katie
Bowers, Bradley Allen, Lueta Patel, Artie Branch,
John Crouch, Dorothy Miller, Grace Stallings,
Linda Jones, Patricia Ivey, David & Karen
McNeill, Mabayla & Andrea McNeill, Rebecca &
Richard Lockhart, Becky Pfeff, Frank Daughtrey,
Carol, Randy, Rachel & Emily Musselwhite,
Thomas & Rebecca Cornett, Laura & Patty
Brandon

Love & sympathy to Robert & Frances Britt and
family at the death of his sister, Ann Meirs Britt

MISSION STATEMENT
Win, Nurture and Serve in Christ.

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Circuit Riders

April 19: Landfall Chapel-Barbara McKenzie Piano Concert-Wilmington-Depart from church at 3:00 p.m. Concert at 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Reception afterwards. Cost \$3.00. Full.

May 2: Pottery Festival. Depart at 7:30 a.m. for Sanford. Breakfast en route. Lunch at festival. Home around 3:00 p.m. Cost \$3.00.

May 23: Reidsville and Greensboro. Depart at 7:00 a.m. Breakfast en route. Tour area and lunch at tea room, back to Greensboro, stop at Mall and hopefully a show. Home around 8:00. Deposit of \$25 due by April 10.

June 10-13: West Virginia and Ohio-Depart for West Virginia to Tamarack for lunch. Overnight in Beckley, WVA. Continental breakfast. On to Williamston to tour the Fenton Glass Co., then to Cambridge, Ohio. Lunch at Der Dutchman, tour of Amish Farm. Other tours included. Overnight in Dutch Valley. Depart for home. Cost approximately \$250. Deposit of \$75 due by May 4. More details to come.

P.A.T.

Cancelled for the month of April due to Holy Week

Nurse of the Week - Joyce Musselwhite

Give Joyce a call for your questions on health needs. She will be happy to help you.

Special Persons of the Month

Helen and Jack Sharpe

This special couple would enjoy hearing from you this month. Let them know how much we care about them with a card, call, or visit.

Aerobics for Seniors

Led by Jackie Utz on Tuesday and Friday at 9:30 a.m. in Asbury Hall

Attention High School Seniors and College Students

The deadline for scholarship applications is Thursday, April 30, 2009. Please get a copy of the application from the church office if you are interested.

THANK YOU!

Family Ministries would like to thank Carla and John Franklin for hosting our Skating Party on March 29, 2009. We had around 70 members attend the event. Everyone had fun skating and playing games. Those who left early missed getting to play dodge ball! Please thank Carla and John when you see them.

MEN’S STUDY GROUP - ROUND 2

Is your life too hectic? Are you certain there is more to life than you are experiencing right now? Does God sometimes seem farther away from you than you would like? Come find answers to these questions as we explore the scriptures and life stories of other men for how to be all that we can be.

Beginning Sunday, April 19 and continuing thru June 7 there will be a study for men only and led by Eric Dent. Meet upstairs in Morning Glories Classroom. Time: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. (note time change from the first sessions). For more information call Eric Dent at 738-4997.

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2008 CANDLE BURNING FORM

Candleburning is one of the seven areas of Undesignated Giving to Missions. The amount is determined each year by the costs to the Women’s Division to carry on the mission work of UMW around the world.

Please plan to participate and attend our meeting in the Wesley Pines Chapel on Monday, May 5, at 7:00 p.m. Return this form and your check to the UMW mailbox in the church office by April 28. Thanks, Frances Britt, Treasurer

\$.60 for one second		\$36.00 for one minute		\$180.00 for five minutes	
<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Honor/Memory</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
Person/group making contribution	Person being honored/ memorialized	Indicate in honor or in memory of:	seconds/ minutes	Amt. of contribution	



Note for Teachers of Adult Sunday School

Thank you for leading your classes in the Lenten study during the month of March. From reading your class summaries it seems like you had some productive discussions. In your classrooms on April 19 you will see a copy of the question summaries that all the classes contributed. In this Nutshell it will also be printed. I invite you to utilize this information in any way that you choose. Please pass on to me or Mary Anna Gray any concrete suggestions as to “WHAT’S NEXT.”

Children’s Council April 26 -6:00 p.m. in church library

Summer Plans for Children & Youth?

Our United Methodist church camps are filling up fast. The nearest UM camp to Lumberton is located at Parkton, N.C. and is Rockfish Outdoor Center. Check out their website at www.RockfishOutdoorCenter.org. There are brochures outlining their many camp programs in the church office. See Jan for more info.

TOO SEXY, TOO YOUNG, TOO SOON

A presentation by Dr. Sharon Cooper for parents, grandparents, Sunday School teachers- anyone who works with adolescents.

Dr. Cooper is an internationally renowned expert on child maltreatment, and the CEO of Development and Forensic Pediatrics, P.A., a consulting firm that provides medical care, training, and expert witness experience in child maltreatment cases, as well as medical care for children with disabilities. She will talk about the risks of our children growing up too fast in a culture that has few boundaries. Come to the seminar on Thursday, April 23 from 6-8 pm at the Airborne & Special Operations Museum in downtown Fayetteville. No registration necessary.

Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal

April 22

Salad, Cold Plate (Chicken Salad, Cranberry Salad, Pasta Salad) Sliced Tomato, Roll, Beverage, Dessert.

Feed the Hungry - Saturday, April 25
10:30 - 11:30 - Asbury Hall
UMYF is sponsoring the meal.

MEMORIALS

In memory of Nell Freeman

For: Building Fund

Given by: Dr. & Mrs. Tom Cleveland, Randy & Nancy Wilkins, Mr. & Mrs. bob Scott, Mrs. Jackie Utz, Mrs. Meta Wood, Mrs. Frances McLean, Bruce, Elizabeth, Bryan & Katye Job, Mrs. Frances Gold, Dot Wilkerson

For: Bereavement Ministry

Given by: Jo Ann Falls, Mack & Harriette Lovin, Cherry & Sharon Hilburn

For: Parsonage Fund

Given by Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Stansel

For: General Account

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Bob Chaney

For: Discretionary Fund

Given by: Sam Kinlaw & Vivian Wilson

For: Undesignated Memorials

Given by: Lula Williams

In memory of Ann Britt Meirs

For: Undesignated Memorials

Given by: Judge & Mrs. H. A. McKinnon

For: Building Fund

Given by: Dot Wilkerson

Stop Hunger Now
Reminder that April 25th Stop
Hunger Now will be from 4 - 6:00
p.m. in Asbury Hall. If you
volunteered, please be on time for
the assembly line.

HONORS

In honor of Michael Bailey, Gretchen & Clarence Small

For: Building Fund

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Garry Kennedy

In honor of Ted Avent

For: Building Fund

Given by: Betty Nicholson

In honor of our Youth - Living Last Supper

For: Jamaica Mission Trip

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Randy Wilkins

Luggage for Foster Children

The Morning Glories Sunday School Class and the Missions Committee are sponsoring a used or new luggage drive. The luggage will go to foster children in Robeson County. Many times the foster children have to carry their belongings in a black garbage bag as they move to a new location. Some of us have an old piece or set of luggage in our attics or storage sheds that are just taking up space. We can now put them to good use. We are asking you to bring your luggage and place in the Morning Glories Sunday School classroom. We would prefer medium size or small pieces of luggage since these are for children. The luggage will be collected during the month of April.

Thank You from Harriette

I would like to thank everyone who participated in our Palm Sunday worship service, Living Last Supper and Easter services. It was a pleasure to have Angie Carter with us again. We were also excited to have her son, Will, join us on the anthem with his trumpet. The choir and praise team will take this week off. We will resume practice on Wednesday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m. for the Adult Choir and 8:00 p.m. for the Praise Team.

Here's a little "heads up" for the Sunday School classes - you are invited to sing again this summer during the 10:30 a.m. worship service so start planning a date and choosing a song! Anyone who would like to offer their talent in the form of the anthem is welcome, singers or instrumentalists or both! More on this will be in the May *Nutshell*.
-Harriette Lovin

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS.....

The April 6 devotional in the Upper Room states: "The volunteer showing up every week to help is like fireworks that go on, explosion after explosion." With that I agree!!!

Regulars:

Ann Neese

Beth Mitchell

Edith Duncan

Frances Britt

Rosa Hunnings

Rose Byrd

Jo Ann Falls

Jackie Pearce

Marilyn Duncan

Joyce Musselwhite

Substitutes:

Carolyn McNeill

Kathryn Calvert

Jean Harris

Prayer Concerns

P Tom Long, John McLellan, Dick Herring, Lib Culbreth, Helen Sharpe, Sonny Duncan, Bobby Williams, Margaret B. White, Lynda Price, David Thaggard, Pat Powers, Mary Stephenson Townsend, Morris Huggins, Breck Regan, Maurice Mitchell (Mitch's dad), Karen Fisher, Susan McCray, Robert Stone, Sam Smith, Glenn Strickland, Vernon Cline, Rena Hausmann, Mitch Taylor, Frank Powers, Peggy Morris, Wallace Prevatte, Pearl Bowen (Margaret O. White's sister), Karen Brown (164 Cantrell Ridge Dr., Bolling Springs, S. C. 29316). Call Helen Wehunt at (735-0924) if you have a prayer request.

Hermitage Retirement Center: Sara Stansel - Room 5 East

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

Golden Living Center: Pete Cline - Room 402

Woodhaven: Mrs. Jason Lowry (Jane West's mother)

Missionaries: Rev. & Mrs. Herbert Zigbuo, Dept. of Vocational Education; United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 10-1010; Monrovia, Liberia

Military: Major George B. Brown III, HHC, DSTB, 1CD (CMD GRP), APO AE 09344