

Calendar of Events - week of May 17, 2009

Sunday

8:15 United Methodist Men - Asbury Hall
9:30 Sunday School
10:00 Chat & Snack - Wesley Hall
10:15 Children's practice
10:30 Morning Worship
11:30-1:00 Children Ministries lunch - Wesley Hall
4:00 VBS training - library
5 - 7:00 Contributors' program - Asbury Hall
7- 8:30 Men's Study - Morning Glories S/S Class

Monday

12:00 Emmaus
1:30 Prayer Group - library
6:00 Stephen Ministers meeting - library

Tuesday

9:30 Senior Adult Aerobics

Wednesday

12 - 2:00 Pre-school program
6:00 WEF dinner - Wesley Hall
Handbells
7:00 Adult Choir
7:15 Education Ministry - conference room
Trustees - library
8:00 Praise Team Rehearsal - choir room

Thursday

3:30 - 5:00 Girl Scout Troop 855

Friday-

9:30 Senior Adult Aerobics - Asbury Hall

Saturday

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Circuit Riders trip
10:30 - 11:30 - Feed the Hungry - Asbury Hall

Note: new webpage address: www.chestnutst.org
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Sunday Helpers - Sunday, May 17, 2009

Ushers: Ken & Gayle Windley,
Marie Gibson, Rose Byrd
Lector: Jay White
Acolytes: Anna Smith, Laura Hill
Snack & Chat: Senior High
Trustee of the Month: Mac Starke
Wesley Pines Bus Ministry: Donnie Smith
Offering Verification: Ann Chaney, Arthur Leggett
Nursery Ministry: Brittany Gaines/Heather Miller
Stephen Minister: Kathryn Calvert

Worship Attendance

April 26

Sunday School 134
Traditional Service 186

May 3

Sunday School 136
Traditional Service 220

May 10

Sunday School 106
Traditional Service 205

The church offices will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th.

MISSION STATEMENT
Win, Nurture and Serve in Christ.

THE NUTSHELL

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Mission Statement

WIN, NURTURE, AND SERVE IN CHRIST

Keeping our Mission Statement in mind, think of ways you can help carry it out. Sometimes the smallest deed can have a large impact. Try putting words into action this week!!

- Call or write to someone you have missed at church.
- Visit or send a card to a shut-in.
- Offer positive and encouraging words to others.
- Clean out a closet and give unneeded items to the Robeson County Church & Community Home Store.
- Donate non-perishable lunch bag items. These are given to persons who come to the church for help.

Thank You!!

We now have a 12' x 16' deck at the parsonage *thanks* to the Methodist Men and Ken Neese who donated the funds for the materials.



Labor was performed by Jesse Lamm, Bob Scott, Buddy Bodiford, Mitch Mitchell, Bruce Jobe, David Sumner and Heyward Calvert.

Special *thanks* to Buddy Bodiford for designing and securing the materials and to Buddy's friend, Mr. Wilton Herring & his crew for their help with the foundation.

OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Dick Herring, Ginger Britt, Tom Long, John McLellan, Lib Culbreth, Helen & Jack Sharpe, Sonny Duncan, Diantha Parnell, Bobby Williams, Margaret B. White, David Thaggard, Breck Regan, Karen Fisher, Rob Barr, Susan McCray, Robert Stone, Sam Smith, Glenn Strickland, Vernon Cline, Mitch Taylor, Frank Powers, Peggy Morris, Wallace Prevatte, Herman Wolf, Pearl Bowen (Margaret O. White's sister), Johnny Ormsby (Jean Crouch's brother), Jack Deason (Angela Sumner's Dad), victims of tornado that touched down in Robeson County Monday afternoon. Call Helen Wehunt at (735-0924) if you have a prayer request.

Southeastern Regional Medical Center: Roberta Scipio, Pete Cline

Duke Medical Center: Henry Floyd

Hermitage Retirement Center: Sara Stansel - Room 5 East

Wesley Pines Retirement Center: Mary Fuller, Mary McLean, Lois Huggins, Mary Stephenson Townsend, Mildred Lee.

Woodhaven: Jean Decker, 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, ICD (CMD GRP), APO AE 09344

Thank you to all who helped with the changes made to our United Methodist hymnals. We couldn't have done it without all of you who volunteered to assist us and helped! - Worship Committee

♪ Music Notes from Harriette ♪

I want to thank all the beautiful children who sang for our Mother's Day worship service. Even in my silence I was able to praise God through the innocent voices of these children. A very special thank-you to Betsy Kinlaw for coming to my rescue Sunday morning. I also want to thank the Sunday School teachers for allowing me to use a part of their class time to work with the children to teach them the songs and to their parents for working with them throughout the week on the words and making sure they were at church Sunday! I hope it made every Mom's Mother's Day extra special! (P.S. -don't worry, Dads, we didn't forget you! Your day is coming too!)

Attention All Contributors to the 30-hour famine!

We request your presence on Sunday, May 17th at 5:30 in Asbury Hall for a program in dedication to you and your giving heart.

REMINDER!! All youth please report to Asbury Hall, Sunday, May 17th by 4:45 with 2 gallons of your favorite fruit juice.

Join the Fun at VBS



Vacation Bible School



Chestnut Street UMC invites all children to go to the edge this summer for Vacation Bible School. *Camp E.D.G.E.:*

Experience+Discover God Everywhere is an extreme adventure camp taking kids on exciting Bible treks to experience and discover God everywhere, every day. The fun begins June 14 and ends June 17 from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. in Asbury Hall. Each Bible trek is supported with songs, crafts, games, stories, and supper. To be a part of all the extreme fun

at Camp E.D.G.E., call the church at 739-3304 or register online at www.chestnutst.org

The CSUMC Birthday Party!

When: Sunday, May 31, 2009

Time: 3 - 5 p.m.

Where: Asbury Hall



Look who's having a
Birthday!

Details: A table will be set up and labeled for every month of the year.

You will sit at the table designated for your birthday month. This will be a fun way to get to know other folks in the church that share your birthday month. Cake and ice cream will be served. Many of you have volunteered to bring a cake for a table. Each cake should be large enough to serve at least 8 people. It can be decorated like a traditional birthday cake or could be a theme cake to reflect a particular month. (February cake could be heart shaped). If you would like to donate party favors that would be appreciated. Contact Gaynelle Patterson for more information at 739-4402. Plan to attend, bring a friend, and join in the fun!

Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal - May 20

Salad, Baked Chicken, Collards, Sweet Potatoes, Rolls, Beverage, Dessert.

Congratulations to our college graduates!

Yvette Staton - Master's in Education Administration - UNC-P

Kristen Stone - Master's in Education Administration - UNC-P

Katie Carter - Master's in Education Administration - UNC-P

Donald Fisher - Master of Arts in Science Education/Biology - UNC-P

Ryan Regan - B.S. Political Science & Business Administration - UNC-P

Darlene Gold - Master's in Nursing Midwifery - East Carolina

Joanna Kennedy Grooms - Master's in Education/Reading Specialist - Liberty University

We are so proud of all their accomplishments. Please let us know in the office if there are others who have graduated, along with their degree and college.

HONORS

In honor of Michael Bailey
For: Building Fund
Given by: Jean Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry
Seals
For: Scout Fund
Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Mat Patterson

In honor of Katy Jobe
For: Scouts
Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Mat Patterson

In honor of Duncan McGugan
For: Bus Fund
Given by: UNC-P Bus Riders

In honor of Heyward & Kathryn Calvert
For: Undesignated Memorials
Given by: Meta Wood

MEMORIALS

In memory of Anne Britt Meiers
For: Building Fund
Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Neese,
Lula Williams, Frances McLean
For: Undesignated Memorials
Given by: Meta Wood
For: Bereavement Fund
Given by: Juanita Collins

In memory of Gerri Lawrence
For: Building Fund
Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Bob Scott

Visitors

April 26 - Billie & Kristen Scott,
Franklin, Molly & Sarah Dowless

May 3 - Mary Lou Brady, Sarah Brady,
George Lamphear, D. Harrell, Hunter Davis,
Gwen Whitley, Margaret Biggs, Bo Stone
Family, Bonnie Stone, Tommy Stone,
Lyndell Stone, Gayle Freeman, Mary Brady,
Rev. John Hyce Barnes, Elizabeth Wright,
Isabella Wright, J. W. & Brady Bailey

May 10 - Sam & Ruth Funderburk, Bob &
Betty McClintack, Tamera L. Starling, Annik
& Ashley, Molly Metzger, Joyce Garris
Thomas & Becca Cornett, Von Johnson,
Trevor Johnson, Kelsie Johnson

RCC&CC

FIRST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Cliffwood Golf Course, Lumberton, NC
Thursday, June 11, 2009
CAPTAIN'S CHOICE

Registration: 11:00 a.m. June 11
(Pre-registration is strongly advised)

Call 910-738-5204

Shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$50.00 per player includes free practice
balls and carts. 2 Mulligans per player
available at \$5.00 each.

Prizes: cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and next-to-
last place teams!

Cook-out lunch and free beverages for all
players before tee-off!