

Calendar of Events - week of May 24, 2009

Sunday

9:30 Sunday School
10:00 Chat & Snack - Wesley Hall
10:30 Morning Worship
7- 8:30 Men's Study - Morning Glories S/S Class

Monday - Memorial Day

Offices closed

Tuesday

9:30 Senior Adult Aerobics

Wednesday

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

Thursday

3:30 - 5:00 Girl Scout Troop 855

Friday-

9:30 Senior Adult Aerobics - Asbury Hall

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Sunday Helpers - Sunday, May 24, 2009

Ushers: Ken & Gayle Windley,
Marie Gibson, Rose Byrd

Lector: Jay White

Acolytes: Charles & Doris Kaye Paul

Snack & Chat: Senior High

Trustee of the Month: Mac Starke

Wesley Pines Bus Ministry: Duncan McGugan

Offering Verification: Margaret White,
Edith Duncan

Nursery Ministry: Heather Miller

Stephen Minister: Dot Wilkerson

Worship Attendance - May 17, 2009

Sunday School 111

Traditional Service 169

Honors

In honor of Sara Williams and Lula Williams

For: Building Fund

Given by: Dot Wilkerson

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.

FEED THE HUNGRY

The Feed the Hungry ministry will be held this Saturday, May 23 from 10:30 a .m. - 11:30 a.m. Rhonda Fisher will be sponsoring the meal. Bob and Janice Nelson will be helping. We need table hosts and hostesses. Please call Donna at 738-9706 or email dbvalenti@nc.rr.com if you can help.

Amby and Keith Taylor will sponsor the meal in June and we will have a Chestnut Street UMC Community Fellowship Day. We are in need of sponsors for the months of July, August and October.

The church offices will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

CIRCUIT RIDERS

West Virginia and Ohio trip - June 10 - 13:

The motels have been reserved for our trip. You are to call the numbers and make your reservations ASAP. Beckley, W.Va. - Country Inn & Suites, #304-252-5100 for June 10.

Cost for a double \$93; Berlin, Ohio - Comfort Suites, #330-893-7400 for June 11. Cost \$99. Wytheville, Va. - Comfort Inn: #276-637-4281 for June 12. Cost \$89. The motels in Berlin and Beckley are in the name of Chestnut St. UMC and Wytheville will be in my name. Your room total should be around \$140 each for the three nights. Dinner theater at Wytheville, "The King and I." Two spaces left.

July and August are vacation months for Circuit Riders

No trips are planned for these months.

P.A.T. Is Moving Back to Ryan's

Beginning June 2, P.A.T. will meet at Ryan's instead of Golden Corral. We will begin at 11:30. Jean Harris will provide the favors. Devotional will be given by Phiena. Come and bring a friend. There will be lots of time for good food and warm fellowship.

Nurse of the Week - Pat Horne

Pat will be glad to assist you in your health questions this week. Give her a call at 739-8212. Let her help you when a problem arises.

Aerobics -Tuesdays and Fridays

Come to exercise at 9:30 every Tuesday and Friday. Jackie has some new videos of exercise techniques to share.

Special Person of the Month

Lib Culbreth is our special person for May. Give her a call. Let her know how much we care for her. Her phone # is 524-4273.

Sympathy

Our love and sympathy is extended to Helen Sharpe and family at the death of Jack Sharpe on Sunday, May 17, 2009.



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

Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal

May 27

Menu: Fish, Coleslaw, French Fries, Hushpuppies, Beverage, Dessert



The CSUMC Birthday Party!

When: Sunday, May 31

Time: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Where: Asbury Hall

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 who 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!

OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Henry Floyd, Will McGugan, Zella Ann Cooper, Anthony Dent, Juanita Collins, Dick Herring, Tom Long, John McLellan, Helen Sharpe, Sonny Duncan, Diantha Parnell, Zella Ann Cooper, Bobby Williams, Rob Barr, Susan McCray, Sam Smith, Vernon Cline, Mitch Taylor, Peggy Morris, Wallace Prevatte, Herman Wolff, Pearl Bowen (Margaret O. White's sister), Johnny Ormsby (Jean Crouch's brother), Jack Deason (Angela Sumner's Dad). Call Helen Wehunt at (735-0924) if you have a prayer request.

Golden Living Center: Pete Cline

Hermitage Retirement Center: Sara Stansel - Room 5 East

Linkhaw Place, Room, 325: Roberta Scipio

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: PFC Bergstresser, Mark, 30th BSTB, HHC 1-252 CAB TST, FOB FALCON, APO AE 09361; Major George B. Brown III, HHC, DSTB,1CD (CMD GRP), APO AE 09344

(Unless otherwise notified, names will be removed from the Prayer Concerns after three weeks.)

RCC&CC Food Collection Continues

For the months of May and June, we will be collecting peanut butter. Please place items in the shopping cart in the narthex or container by Asbury Hall entrance. Thank you in advance for your contributions!

Memorial Day Service

Asbury United Methodist Church will host a Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 25, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at New Hollywood Cemetery, corner of Pate and South Streets. Participants include Dr. David Elks, pastor of First Baptist Church on Walnut Street, and Rev. Chip Bass, pastor of Asbury United Methodist Church. Rev. Tim Little of First Baptist Church will provide special music. Join us in remembering soldiers who have served our country valiantly through the years. Please bring your lawn chair if you need to sit during the service. Rain location is Asbury United Methodist Church, 118 Orange Street.