

Calendar of Events - week of September 13

Sunday

9:30 Sunday School
10:00 Chat & Snack
10:30 Morning Worship
5:00 Lay Leadership - library
6:00 Children's Council - conference room,
Staff-Support - library

Monday

12:00 Emmaus
1:30 Prayer Group - library
3:00 Circle 1 - Jean Smith
7:00 Service Seekers
Visionaries - Lou Ann Cleveland

Tuesday

9:30 Aerobics - Asbury Hall
1:30 - 3:00 CWC - library
6:00 Stephen Ministers
6:30 Beth Moore Bible Study - Wesley Hall
7:00 Genesis Bible Study-

Wednesday

6:00 WEF
Junior Ringers
7:00 Adult Choir Practice
7:15 Trustees Ministry (Library),
Education Ministry (Conf. Rm.)

Friday

8:30-3:30 Home School Group - Wesley Hall
9:30 Aerobics - Asbury Hall

Saturday

5:30 Hearts & Hands Auction, Dinner,
Talent Show - Asbury Hall

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Mission Statement
WIN, NURTURE, AND SERVE IN CHRIST

Worship Attendance

Sun., Aug. 23, 2009

Sunday School 104
Worship 197

Sun., Sept. 6, 2009

Sunday School 105
Worship 155

Sunday Helpers - September 13, 2009

Ushers: Bob Scott, Billy Norton, Bruce Bergstresser, Edie Duncan
Lector: Ken Windley
Acolytes: Emily & Megan Fisher
Snack & Chat: New Directions Sunday School Class
Trustee of the Month: Eddie Smith
Wesley Pines Bus Ministry: Lynn Compton
Offering Verification: Bob Horne, Mike Hardin
Nursery Ministry: Heather Miller/Brittany Gaines
Stephen Minister: Bob Scott

Dinner Menu - Wednesday, Sept. 16

Salad, Fried Chicken, Green Beans, New Potatoes, Squash, Dessert, Beverage

Visitors - Sunday, August 23

Jason, Allison & Sophia Spangler, Debbie McDorman, Mary Taylor, Jennifer Everson Garis, Kay Hannon Paul, Ben, Patricia & Will Taylor

Sunday, September 6

Rosemary Kmec, James Connell, Teresa & John, Chris Frazie, Kathy, Abby & Hayley, Vivian Brimm, Karla Graham, Neil Graham, Sr.

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Robeson County Church and Community Center Needs Pantry Assistance

Our food pantry has been stretched to its limits this past summer, serving more Robeson County people than ever before. In the past four days more than 100 families have requested food – **many for the first time ever!**

The stock of protein food: peanut butter, canned meats, chicken, dried beans and nutritious cereals is running low. Also, the young women who assisted in the pantry have either returned to school or found paid employment.

We need your help. If you..and maybe even a friend or spouse..have 3 hours one morning every month and would like to serve **so that others can eat**, please call Jackie or Nancy at 738-5204 on weekdays. The best time to call is in the afternoon, or leave a message and someone will call you back. If God is calling you to this ministry, please respond now. You are needed!

A POINT OF CLARIFICATION

I've noticed that when we have a death in the church people give memorial monies to various parts of our ministry such as Memorial Fund, building fund, etc. But there seems to be a bit of confusion as to the difference between the benevolence fund and the bereavement fund. At present, the bereavement fund helps provide food for the grieving families following a death. Sometimes the monies designated for the benevolent fund have also been put in that account. In reality, our benevolent fund monies should be used to help those in need since the idea of benevolence has traditionally been to help the needy. In an effort to clarify this confusion allow me to suggest this. Since our church has another fund called the "Pastor's Discretionary Fund," which I use to help those in need, may I suggest that those who want to give to help the needy please designate their gifts accordingly. If you want your gift to help with food for grieving families, then give to the "Bereavement Fund." This way we in the church office can fulfill your wishes.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

The *Family Violence Center* is in need of hygiene items and toilet tissue. If you would like to help, please place your donation in the box near the Asbury Hall entrance.

Feed the Hungry has a new name – Community Fellowship Meal. The Missions Committee considered all suggestions and felt that Community Fellowship Meal best conveys to our members and guests that all are invited to eat and are welcomed at Chestnut Street UMC. Thank you to all who made suggestions.

A special *thank you* to the Wesley Friendship Sunday School Class who provided the meal for the August Feed the Hungry. More than 60 guests were fed hot dogs and ice cream sundaes.

BE ALERT TO THE PLANNING OF FUTURE MISSION TRIPS.

Opportunities are still in the planning stages to Content Gap, Jamaica to work on replacing a roof that a hurricane took off a Methodist church in 2007. Rev. Butch Huffman is planning for a team during the first quarter of 2010, another in the summer and a third in the fall. He also has plans to build classrooms for an orphanage in Haiti, dorm rooms and headmaster's apartment. He hopes to take a team to Haiti in the first quarter of 2010 and another later. The last mission trip he has planned is to Alaska, and he is looking at July 2010. Definite dates are not yet available but keep in mind these three mission work teams as well as the Bolivia work team that Dr. Jesse Lamm has participated in for many years. Updates will be coming.

Circle 4 (the Visionaries) will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 14, at the home of Lou Ann Cleveland. All members are reminded to bring at least 16 bags containing 3 homemade cookies each and 16 copies of their recipe for our "cookie exchange."

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

A kitchen cleanup party is planned for Monday, September 21, 9:00 - 12:00 noon in Asbury Hall and you are invited!!! Hope to see you there. - Marilyn Duncan

THANK YOU!

The Duncan family wishes to thank everyone for your many acts of kindness during Sonny's illness and recent passing. - Marilyn Duncan & Family, Edith A. Duncan

NEW ADDRESS

Mrs. Juanita Collins has moved to Dotham, Alabama to be close to her son. For those of you who would like to keep in touch, her new mailing address is: 115 Belton Drive, Dotham, Alabama 36305.

THANK YOU TO OUR LOYAL OFFICE VOLUNTEERS - August, 2009

Regular

Ann Neese
Beth Mitchell
Edith Duncan
Frances Britt
Gayle McGinn
Rose Byrd
Jo Ann Falls
Jackie Pearce
Marilyn Duncan
Joyce Musselwhite

Substitutes

Betsy Kinlaw
Jean Harris
Ruth Ann McLellan
Pat Horne
Vada Dowless

Sunday School Resource Recycle Area



Several of the adult Sunday School classes have study books and DVDs that can be shared. Once a class completes a study series please bring any materials to the **library** and place on the shelf that is labeled **Sunday School Recycled Resources**. Let's be good stewards of our educational resources. Classes that use quarterlies place extras in the recycle box on the library shelf. These are taken to the Robeson County Church & Community Center.

Third Grade Bible Sunday

Each year we honor our third grade class by giving them a Bible during the worship service. Seven students will be presented their Bibles on Sunday, September 13. Let's support these students by attending worship and praying for them as they read and study God's Word.

STAFF SUPPORT RELATIONS COMMITTEE

This Sunday, September 13, the Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) will meet at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to continue our conversation about our search for a new leader for our Youth Ministries. We want to invite the members of the UMYF and their parents to join us at 6:30 for a discussion of the needs of our church. - Rev. Steve Little

LAY LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the *Lay Leadership Committee at 5:00 p.m. this Sunday* to begin our work for the coming year. Members of the committee are: Mary Anna Gray, Marilyn Duncan, Amby Taylor, Jane West, Dot Davis, Jean Starke, Kim Holloman, Ann Neese, Susan Williams, Tom Inman, and the Pastor.

JUNIOR RINGERS - 5th, 6th, 7th GRADERS

All are invited to join the junior handbells group for 2009 - 2010. **We will practice in the choir room 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 16.** The Sigmons will work with this group again this year. If you have not already done so, **please call the Sigmons now at 738-5520 to let them know you will be a ringer this year.** New members will absolutely be welcomed!!

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a Prayer Request, please call Jane West at 739-9324. Helen Wehunt, Robert Long (SRMC), Rosa Hunnings, Tom Long, John McLellan, Lib Culbreth, Helen Sharpe, Bobby Williams, Margaret B. White, David Thaggard, Rob Barr, Susan McCray, Margaret McKenzie (Buddy Bodiford's mother), Thelma Williams (Monroe Williams' mother), Sam Smith, Vernon Cline, Frank Powers, Peggy Morris, Diantha Parnell, Don Smith (friend of Cathy Bracey), Pearl Bowen (Margaret O. White's sister), Johnny Ormsby (Jean Crouch's brother), Karen Fisher (Essie Stewart's granddaughter), Flora Sealey (Hazel McPhatter's sister), Britain Floyd (daughter of Bobby and Taryn Floyd and granddaughter of Frank and June Floyd).

Golden Living: Pete Cline, Virginia Martin (# 809)

Hermitage Retirement Center: Sara Stansel - Room 5 East

Wesley Pines Retirement Center: Mary Fuller, Mary McLean, Lois Huggins, Mildred Lee, Mary Stephenson Townsend, Maurice Mitchell (Mitch's father)

Woodhaven: Jean Decker

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. "Tripp" Brown III, HHC, DSTB, 1CD (CMD GRP), APO AE 09344

October 3, 2009

2:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Choirs & Praise Teams – 1 or 100 members

Third year of the Annual East Lumberton Community Gospel Sing

Ivey Park (located on Carolina Avenue).

Worshiping and praising the Lord with blessings of music, breaking bread, and fellowship with old friends and hopefully making new friends.

Food for everyone - 3:30 p.m. (free)



Hearts and Hands Dinner/Live Auction/Talent Show

September 19, 2009

\$10.00 includes Meal, Auction, & Talent Show

Meal is Boston Butt, Slaw, Baked beans, Mac & Cheese, Dessert, Beverage

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. - until Live Auction/Talent Show



Tickets are available at church office.

We are still looking for items for the Live Auction.

Ideas for items are as follows:

- Trips/Retreats- Hunting, Fishing, Beach and Mountain excursions
- Services- Handyman jobs, Yard work, Decorating/Painting, Babysitting,
- Photography, Musical instruction
- Parties- Dinner parties, Bridal or Baby showers, Birthday parties
- Artwork, Handmade craft items, Decorative accessories, Gift certificates

Thank you so much for your support.

Auction Donation Form

Item _____

Estimated value _____ Suggested Minimum Bid _____

Donor name/phone _____

Detailed description, include available dates, Number of persons, etc. _____

Please return to church office or offering plate. Thank you for your participation.

Items received so far.....

Ladies luncheon for 8, horse-back riding lessons, 2 beach condos, handmade afghan, handmade baskets, coffee maker, Swavorski Crystal, beach print, handmade wood swing

MEMORIALS

In memory of Sonny Duncan

For: Building Fund

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Jobe, Mrs. Carolyn McNeill, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Britt, Dr. & Mrs. Tom Cleveland, Julia Ledwell, Mrs. Frances McLean, Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Price, Mr. & Mrs. Olin Welsh, Mr. & Mrs. Bob West, Mr. & Mrs. Erwin Williams

For: Benevolence Fund

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Henry Davis, Mary Mason, Jean Smith

For: Bereavement Fund

Given by: Jo Ann Falls, Dr. & Mrs. Jesse Lamm, Janice Fisher, Jackie Utz

For: Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Bob Scott

For: New Roof

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Tony Valenti

For: Undesignated Memorials

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Jackie Whitley, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Scott, Hazel McPhatter

In memory of A. D. Byrd, Jr.

For: General Fund

Given by: Mrs. Rose Byrd

In memory of Lallage Holtschulter

For: Computer Fund

Given by: Dr. & Mrs. Jesse Lamm

For: Building Fund

Given by: Mrs. Frances McLean

In memory of Patricia S. Windley & Elsie Shotton

For: General Fund

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Sidney (Elizabeth) Thomas

In memory of Jack Sharpe

For: Undesignated Memorials

Given by Mary Stephens, Debbie Stephens, Joel & Will

In memory of Breck Regan

For: Undesignated Memorials

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Lacy Koonce, Jr.

In memory of Roberta Scipio

For: Building Fund

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Garry Kennedy

For: Undesignated Memorials

Given by: Rev. & Mrs. Harold Salmon

In memory of Derek Britt

For: Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Tony Valenti

For: Building Fund

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Garry Kennedy, Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Price

For: Undesignated Memorials

Given by: Judge Mrs. H. A. McKinnon

For: General Fund

Given by: Ms. June Nygaard

In memory of Henry Floyd

For: Building Fund

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Garry Kennedy

In memory of Charles Stansel

For: Undesignated Memorials

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Jackie Whitley, Mr. & Mrs.

B. G. French, Mr. & Mrs. V. E. Smith

For: Cooper Scholarship Fund

Given by: Mrs. Rosa W. Cooper

For: Benevolence Fund

Given by: Lula Williams

For: Building Fund

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Doares, Dr. John

Lawrence, Mr. & Mrs. Garry Kennedy, Mrs.

Hazel McPhatter, Mrs. Frances McLean, Mr. &

Mrs. Bob Chaney

For: Bereavement Fund

Given by: Jackie Utz, Janice Fisher

HONORS

In honor of The United Methodist Men

For: Building Fund

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Mack Lovin

In honor of Mrs. Jean Smith

For: Building Fund

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Joe Truslow

In honor of Angela Moldovan & Mary S. Townsend

For: General Fund

Given by: anonymous

In honor of Jon Everson

For: Prison Ministry

Given by: Bob Scott

In honor of Mildred Lee & Chris Winberry

For: General Fund

Given by: anonymous

In honor of Jean Smith

For: Building Fund

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bailey

In honor of Steve & Marie Little

For: Discretionary Fund

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Mack Lovin

In honor of CSUMC Adult Choir and Praise Team

For: Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Given by: Mack & Harriette Lovin



CIRCUIT RIDERS

Oct. 25 - 28: Florida - Holy Land Trip
(2 spaces available). Depart at 1:00 p.m.
Supper & night in Savannah, Ga.

Oct. 26 - Continental breakfast, on to Winter
Park, Fla. Sightseeing boat for a tour of
grand estates in the area. At 6:30 p.m. go to
Sleuth's for a mystery dinner show, spend
night in Orlando.

Oct. 27 - Continental breakfast. On to The
Holy Land Park for the day. Depart Orlando
at 3:00 p.m. for St. Simon's Island for the
night. Depart for home on Oct. 28. Lunch
en route. Home around 5:00 p.m.

More details about motels coming later.

Nurse of the Week

Pat Horne.

Give Pat a call and she will be glad to assist
you with any of your health needs or
questions this week.

Reminder

Aerobics meets every Tuesday and Friday in
Asbury Hall at 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.