

**Calendar - week of November 15, 2009**

**Sunday - Commitment Sunday**

8:00 United Methodist Men - Asbury Hall  
9:30 Sunday School  
10:00 Chat & Snack  
10:30 Morning Worship  
5:30 UMYF

**Monday**

12:00 Emmaus  
1:30 Prayer Group - library

**Tuesday**

9:30 Aerobics - Asbury Hall  
6:00 Stephen Ministers meeting  
6:30 Beth Moore Bible Study - Wesley Hall  
7:00 Genesis Bible Study

**Wednesday**

12:15- 2:00 Preschool Lunch & Fun-Asbury Hall  
6:00 WEF; Junior Ringers  
6:15 Harvesters - conference room  
7:00 Adult Choir Practice  
7:15 Trustees - library; Education-conf. room

**Thursday**

4:00 Girl Scouts  
5:30 Intercessor Prayer Group - library

**Friday**

9:30 Aerobics - Asbury Hall

**Saturday -HEARTS & HANDS BAZAAR**

7:00 Breakfast - Asbury Hall  
9 - 3:00 Bazaar

*Mission Statement*

**WIN, NURTURE, AND SERVE IN CHRIST**

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**Sunday Volunteers - November 15, 2009**

**Ushers:** Mac Starke, Cavin & Corales Clapp  
**Lector:** Eric Dent  
**Acolytes:** Alec & Dominic Dent  
**Snack & Chat:** Covenant S/S Class  
**Trustee of the Month:** Carey Read  
**Wesley Pines Bus Ministry:** Donnie Smith  
**Offering Verification:** Debra Lewis  
**Nursery Ministry:** Heather Miller/Brittany Gaines  
**Preschool:** Debra Berwick  
**Stephen Minister:** Bob Scott

**Sunday Visitors**

**October 25**

Ron C. Goins, Hester Tyson, Rosemary Kmec, Odell Lawrence, Dudley McKenney, Richard & Rebecca Lockhart

**November 1**

Claire & Justin Bullard, Dudley McKenny, Maynette Regan, Sharron Regan, Douglas McMillan, Jr.

**November 8**

Beth, Paige, Erin & Meredith Sutherland, Alicia Godwin, Helen Cheek, Trevor Johnson, Laura Silks

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

	<u>Oct. 25</u>	<u>Nov. 1</u>
Sunday School	103	101
Traditional service	157	160
Nursery		2

# THE NUTSHELL

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## MEAL FOR MISSIONS FUNDRAISERS

The Missions Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the Meal for Missions fundraiser last Sunday. Through your generous gifts we were able to raise \$750 for mission work teams. Thank you to all who donated money, the soup makers-Amby and Keith Taylor, Rhonda Fisher, Rosemary Long, Ann Neese, Tim and Sharon Bell, Phiena Doares, Jean Starke and Donna Valenti; the dessert makers-Becky Ward, Marilyn Duncan, Nancy Compton, Carla Franklin, Leah Herring, Kim Holloman and Susan Rozier; food donors—Mary Anna Gray, Donna Valenti, Herb Dowless and Harriette Lovin. Additional thanks to members who set up, served, took up donations and cleaned up – Edie Duncan, Ann Neese, Rose Byrd, Jerry Jordan, Marilyn Duncan, Lynn and Nancy Compton, Amby and Keith Taylor, Mary Anna Gray, Kim Holloman, Susan Rozier, Beth Sigmon, Rev. Steve Little, Jesse Lamm and Donna Valenti.

## COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP MEAL AND COAT DRIVE

On Saturday, November 28th we will hand out bagged lunches for the Community Fellowship Meal rather than a meal due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The Lumberton Christian Care Center is providing a Thanksgiving meal. We will also provide coats and jackets. Please bring clean jackets you would like to donate to the Asbury hall closet. We need volunteers to provide bread, ham slices, cheese slices, pudding cups or fruit cups, crackers, or drink boxes. We also need volunteers to help make the sandwiches on Saturday morning, Nov. 28th. We will meet at 10:00, and serve the bagged lunches from 10:30 until 11:00. If you would like to help, please contact Donna Valenti, 738-9706. We will not have a meal in December due to the Christmas holidays. For 2009, we have had over 109 different volunteers from Chestnut Street to help serve and prepare meals one Saturday out of the month. The Missions Committee would like to thank each of you for your generous giving of time and money to help make this important mission a success. The following have sponsored the meals: New Directions Sunday school class- January and July; Donna and Tony Valenti, Jan and Garry Kennedy, Edith Duncan and Bob and Janice Nelson families in February; Covenant Sunday school class in March; Youth in April; Rhonda Fisher and Koinonia Sunday school class in May, Amby and Keith Taylor in June, Wesley Fellowship Sunday school class in August; Service Seekers Circle in September and the 3M class in October.

We have had 353 meals served to guests from the community and 225 meals served to our members for a total of 578 meals served for 2009.

The 2010 calendar is open for groups, individual families or family groups to sign up for the fourth Saturday of the month for the Community Fellowship Meal. Please let Donna Valenti know if your group would like to serve in this ministry.

## CIRCUIT RIDERS

**Circuit Riders Yearly Planning** - Christmas Theme - Nov. 30 - Covered Dish - 6:00 p.m. All Circuit Riders are invited.

**Thank you,** Edith Duncan, for a great job of sharing your thoughts and spiritual experiences on the Jamaica Mission trip. Thanks to Jean Harris for the delicious favors.

### Senior Adult Ministries

Nov.19 - Lexington-Winston-Salem. Depart at 7:30 a.m. Break at McDonald's at Seven Lakes to pick up Marie and Jerry Folmar. Lexington at 10:30 to visit Bob Timberlake Museum. Lunch at Lexington Barbecue off Hwy. 64. Winston-Salem Visitor Center at 1:30 p.m. to pick up our step-on guide and have Moravian cookies and coffee. Then on for a two-hour tour of Winston- Salem. Dinner at the Old Salem Tavern. After our meal we will depart for the Festival of Lights, then home around 11:00 p.m. Full Dec. 4 - Wilmington. Depart at 8:00 a.m. Break in Whiteville. Shop at the new mall. from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Depart for tour of Wilmington. Dinner and a tour of Airlee Gardens Christmas lights. Cost \$25.

### Nurse of the Week- Pat Horne

Give Pat a call with your health questions this week. She will happy to help you. Her phone # is 739-8212.

### Aerobics-Tuesdays and Fridays

Join us for an enjoyable time of fitness. Your body will be glad you took the time to exercise.

### Person of the Month

Essie Stewart

Give Essie a call, send a card or just take time at church to let Essie know you care. She lives at 321 Lindsey Drive. Her telephone number is 738-8315.

### **Samaritan's Purse-Operation Christmas Child**

Please remember to bring your filled shoe boxes on Sunday, Nov. 15.  
Place them on the altar rail in the sanctuary or bring them to the church office  
The boxes will be dedicated during the morning worship service.

*If you have a Prayer Request, please call Jane West at 739-9324.*

Dot Wilkerson, June Floyd, Rosa Hunnings, Tom Long, John McLellan, Lib Culbreth, Helen Sharpe, Bobby Williams, Margaret B. White, David Thaggard, Rob Barr, Thelma Williams (Monroe Williams' mother), Frank Powers, Don Smith (friend of Cathy Bracey), Pearl Bowen (Margaret O. White's sister), Flora Sealey (Hazel McPhatter's sister), Lessie Stevens (cousin of Ann Pittman), Sam Smith, 312 Hamer Rd., Rockingham, NC 28379, William "Hoot" & Carley Gibson (217 Shepherd St., Hendersville, NC ).

**Golden Living:** Virginia Martin

**Hermitage Retirement Center:** Sara Stansel

**Wesley Pines Retirement Center:** Mary Fuller, Mary McLean, Lois Huggins, 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, 30<sup>th</sup> BSTB, HHC 1-252 CAB TST, FOB FALCON, APO AE 09361; Major George B. Brown, CMR 424 Box 3419, APO AE 09092

**Love and sympathy** to Lucy Cline and family at the death of Carlyle "Pete" Cline on Friday, November 6, 2009.

**We would like to express our deepest appreciation** for the many expressions of sympathy that we have received from the members of Chestnut Street UMC over the Home going of Mildred Murrie Lee. They continue to give us comfort and strength. Mother enjoyed worshiping with you when she was able. Also, my father, Rev. Allen C. Lee, enjoyed serving your congregation, during his retirement, under Rev. Jim Bailey many years ago. - Murrie, Teresa and Elizabeth Lee

Please continue to pray for our church as we approach Commitment Sunday, November 15th. Prayerfully consider your commitment to God and the church.

**Many thanks** to Mary Lamm for all the research on getting the names for our Veterans Plaque. Mary, we thank you for this and all the other things you do for Chestnut Street United Methodist Church. - The Memorial Committee

### **HONORS**

**In honor of Marie Gibson**  
For: Undesignated Memorials  
Given by: Angela Moldovan

**Robeson County Church & Community Center, Inc.**

**PLEASE HELP US!**

Our Food Pantry is in need of all types of nonperishable goods. We have served over 2,600 families this year, exceeding last year's total served for the entire year. We gladly accept items like the following:

- Canned meats (Vienna sausage, tuna, chicken, etc.)
- Canned fruit Peanut Butter and Jelly Pasta
- Grits Flour Sugar Instant potatoes
- Dried beans/peas Powdered milk Oatmeal
- Macaroni & Cheese Jiffy Mixes Rice Cereal
- Canned vegetables Juice Baby formula & food
- Single serving and Pop-Top canned foods for the homeless
- Monetary donations help us buy meats!

If you can help, please call to schedule a time for food to be dropped off or bring your donations to the Center between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Thank you for sharing. May God bless you. - Robeson County Church & Community Center, Inc., 600 West 5th Street, Lumberton, NC 28358; phone: 910-738-5204 (rccccrecept@ncrrbiz.com)

**MEMORIALS**

**In memory of C. C. "Sonny" Duncan**

For: Building Fund  
Given by: Dr. & Mrs. Tom Inman

**In memory of Toby Burleson**

For: Building Fund  
Given by: Dr. & Mrs. Tom Inman, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Wilkins  
For Bolivia Fund  
Given by: Dr. & Mrs. Jesse Lamm  
In memory of Harold Nicholson  
For: Roof Fund  
Given by: Betty Nicholson

**In memory of Breck Regan**

For: Undesignated Memorials  
Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Culbreth,  
Mr. & Mrs. John W. Kimber

**In memory of Leila Blackmon**

For: Building Fund  
Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Randy Wilkins,  
Dr. & Mrs. Tom Inman

**In memory of Roberta Scipio**

For: Benevolence Fund  
Given by: Carl Stubbs

**In memory of Johnnie Ormsby**

For: Bereavement Fund  
Given by: Jo Ann Falls  
For: Building Fund  
Given by: Rev. & Mrs. James MacLeod  
For: Roof Fund  
Given by: Dot Wilkerson

**Short Term Disciple Bible Study  
INVITATION TO JOHN**

**11 Weeks Study**

**January 12, 2010 – March 23, 2010**

**Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**Morning Glories Sunday School Classroom**

**Chestnut Street United Methodist Church**

**Leader – Jon Everson**

The invitation from Christ is: "Come and see; Follow me." Experience the magnificent passages in John including the I am statements (I am the truth, the life and the way, I am the living water and more). Revisit stories only told in John's gospel including Nicodemus, Mary Magdalene and the raising of Lazarus. Session titles and scripture:

1. Come and See (John 1-2)
2. How Is It Possible? (John 3-4)
3. Taste for Yourself (John 5-6)
4. To Believe or Not to Believe (John 7-8)
5. Are We Blind? (John 9-10)
6. I Couldn't Believe My Eyes! (John 11-12)
7. Would You Believe It? (John 13-14)
8. What Time Is It? (John 15-16)
9. Look Out! (John 17-18)
10. Believing Without Seeing (John 19-20)
11. Do You See Him? (John 21)

The cost of the book will be \$9.00. Please contact Nancy Everson at 738-8216 by December 20, 2009 to reserve a book

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**Beth Moore Bible Study**

**BREAKING FREE – THE JOURNEY, THE STORIES**

**11 weeks**

**January 12, 2010 – March 23, 2010**

**Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m.**

**Wesley Hall**

**Chestnut Street United Methodist Church**

"Breaking Free" is Beth Moore's life message about freedom in Christ. Through Scripture you will discover the transforming power of Christian freedom. God intends for you to know and believe Him, glorify Him, experience His preachings and enjoy His presence. The themes will come from Isaiah, a book about the captivity of God's children, the faithfulness of God, and the road to freedom.

The cost of the book will be \$16.00. Please contact Nancy Everson at 738-8216 to sign up for this Bible study and reserve a book.

FOR FREEDOM CHRIST SET US FREE. NO LONGER BE ENTANGLED IN A YOKE OF BONDAGE (Galatians 5:1).