

Calendar - week of November 22, 2009

Sunday

9:30 Sunday School
10:00 Chat & Snack
11:45 Advent Fair - Wesley Hall
10:30 Morning Worship
5:30 UMYF
7:00 **Thanksgiving Service - sanctuary**

Monday

12:00 Emmaus
1:30 Prayer Group - library

Tuesday

9:30 Aerobics - Asbury Hall

Wednesday

6:00 Jr. Ringers
6:15 Harvesters - conference room
7:00 No Adult Choir Practice

Thursday - Thanksgiving Day - Offices

Closed

Friday - Offices Closed

Saturday

10:30 - 11:30 Community Fellowship Meal - Asbury Hall

Love and sympathy is expressed to Billy Norton and family at the death of his brother-in-law, Garry Frederick.

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Sunday Volunteers - November 22, 2009

Ushers: Edith Duncan, Luckey Welsh, Cavin Clapp, Garry Kennedy

Lector: Eric Dent

Acolytes: Michael & Thomas Bailey

Snack & Chat: Covenant S/S Class

Trustee of the Month: Carey Read

Wesley Pines Bus Ministry: Duncan McGugan

Offering Verification: Margaret White, Edith Duncan

Nursery Ministry: Heather Miller/Brittany Gaines

Preschool: Kristen Stone

Stephen Minister: Bob Scott

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE - November 15

Sunday School	111
Traditional service	158
Nursery	4

Sunday Visitors - November 15

Kathleen Weibe, Martie Fagan, H. O & M. R. Pittman, Thomas, Becca & Bailey Cornett, Ashley & Kenny McCarthy

Mission Statement
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Family Advent Fair - Sunday, Nov. 22 - Wesley Hall
11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (following morning worship)
Light lunch served - All ages welcome
No reservations necessary.
Make a family Advent wreath, enjoy music of the Advent season, decorate Wesley Hall for Advent.

The church offices will be closed for the Thanksgiving holidays on Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th.

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held this Sunday, November 22, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

ADVENT

Ushers will be handing out Advent Devotional booklets on Sunday, November 29th before the worship service. Please read your devotional with your family during this Advent season. Only one booklet will be given to each family.

Community Fellowship Meal and Coat Drive

On Saturday, November 28, 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. 28. 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.

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

Dot Wilkerson, James MacLeod, 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, 30th BSTB, HHC 1-252 CAB TST, FOB FALCON, APO AE 09361; Major George B. Brown, CMR 424 Box 3419, APO AE 09092

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.

Chestnut Street United Methodist Church - Wesley Hall

“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).

The Staff Parish Relations Committee will meet on Sunday, December 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the church library. All committee members, please mark your calendars and plan to attend. - Ken Windley, Chairperson

CIRCUIT RIDERS

The Circuit Riders’ Yearly Planning - Christmas Theme - Covered Dish, November 30, 6:00 p.m., Asbury Hall. All Circuit Riders are invited.

Senior Adult Ministries

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 - Jo Ann Falls

Jo Ann is always eager and ready to help anyone with health needs or issues. Give her a call at 738-3983.

Aerobics

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

MEMORIALS

In memory of Pete Cline

For: Building Fund

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Cavin Clapp,
Jean Crouch, Carolyn McNeill, Mr. & Mrs.
Ken Neese, Dr. & Mrs. Tom Cleveland

For: Roof Fund

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Jobe, Mrs. Jean
Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Mac Starke

For: Undesignated Memorials

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

In memory of Sonny Duncan

For: Building Fund

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Ken Neese

In memory of Toby Burleson

For: Roof Fund

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Mac Starke

In memory of Johnnie Ormsby

For: Building Fund

Given by: Dr. & Mrs. Tom Cleveland, Mr. &
Mrs. Ken Neese

For: Undesignated Memorials

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

For: Roof Fund

Given by: Jean Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Mac
Starke

For: Bereavement Fund

Given by: Meta Wood

In memory of Leila Blackmon

For: Roof Fund

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. David Sumner