

Calendar - week of December 13, 2009

Sunday

9:30 Sunday School
10:00 Chat & Snack
10:30 Morning Worship
5:30 UMYF
7:00 White Stocking Service - sanctuary

Monday

10:00 Reader's Circle
12:00 Emmaus - Asbury Hall
1:30 Prayer Group - library
6:00 Staff Christmas dinner
7:00 Service Seekers - Jean Crouch Circle 4

Tuesday

9:30 Aerobics - Asbury Hall

Wednesday

12:05
12:00 - 2:00 Pre-school lunch & fun
6:00 WEF
6:15 Harvesters - conference room
7:00 Adult choir
7:15 Trustees Ministry
No Education Ministry

Friday

9:30 Aerobics

VISITORS: Sunday, December 6

Hazel Smith
Connie Gibbs
Odell Lawrence

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Sunday Volunteers - December 13, 2009

Acolytes: Bradley Patterson, Carter Sutton
Altar Guild: Beth Mitchell, Linda Stansel, Lee Summersett
Lector: Mitch Mitchell
Nursery Ministry: Heather Miller/Brittany Gaines
Offering Verification: Mike Hardin, Nelson Price
Preschool: Kathy Smith
Snack & Chat: 3M Sunday School Class
Stephen Minister: Bob Scott
Trustee of the Month: Norma Burleson
Ushers: Ted Avent, Heyward Calvert, Tom Inman, Cliff Nance
Wesley Pines Bus Ministry: Lynn Compton

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE - DEC. 6

Sunday School	126
Worship Service	194
Nursery	7

Mission Statement

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MISSION - LUNCH BAG PROGRAM

The Missions Committee has started a new ministry. Lunch bags have been donated for 10 students of Rowland Norment Elementary School who have been identified by the guidance counselor and teachers as needing additional nutrition provided over the weekend. The lunch bags are distributed on Fridays with nutritious snacks and picked back up from the school on Tuesdays. The school has reported how excited the children and their parents are over this much needed provision of food.

If you would like to help with this mission project, below are ways in which your help is needed.

- Pick up lunch bags on Tuesdays from Rowland Norment.
- Fill lunch bags with snacks stored at Chestnut Street UMC.
- Return bags to Rowland Norment by Friday.
- Provide the following food items: small, microwaveable containers of Chef Boyardee pastas and meats - lasagna, beefaroni, spaghetti and meatballs, etc. Lance or Tom's crackers, Nutrigrain bars, pudding cups, mixed fruit cups, Capri drink punches or fruit juice, bananas, apples, oranges, chips, cheese and crackers, raisins, peanuts are some examples of what goes in the bags. All packages are individual serving size. None of the 10 children has any type of food allergies. A container will be in Asbury Hall entranceway for you to place your food items.

A final way you can help is to provide money for purchase of large food quantities through Sam's Club.

A special thank-you to the Joy Sunday School Class and individual families who have already given \$150 for this ministry.

ATTENTION UNITED METHODIST MEN AND WIVES

If you plan to attend our Christmas breakfast on Sunday morning, December 20, please call the church office at 739-3304 to make reservations. We need to know how many will be served. Thanks for your help!

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

Dot Wilkerson, John Stansel, Rosa Hunnings, Tom Long, John McLellan, Jennifer Brooks, Erin Duea (Ann Culbreth's granddaughter), 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., Hendersonville, 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



Children's Angel Breakfast

On Sunday, December 20, all preschool and kindergarten children are invited to attend the annual Angel Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in the Education building on the first floor. All parents of the "angels" are invited to join the United Methodist Men in Asbury Hall for breakfast. For more information, contact Ms. Sharon Bell.

Teen Christmas 2009

The Resident Services for Lumberton Housing Authority has requested that our church assist children less fortunate at the holiday season. Many times younger children are targeted for gifts but the teens are not remembered. Suggested gift items include t-shirts, jewelry, watches, socks, balls, purses, colognes, lotions, board games, and remote control toys. The Education Committee invites all to participate by bringing items either wrapped or unwrapped to the church by December 18. You may also deliver items to 613 King Street, Lumberton. If items are wrapped, please indicate on the wrapping if the gift is for a boy or girl and the appropriate age for the gift. If you have questions, please call Jan at the church office.

CHRISTMAS PHOTO

You are welcome to come to Asbury Hall as a Sunday School class or as a family to have your picture made in the stable. Edie Duncan will be happy to use her camera and provide the Christmas card frame if you would like. Call the church if you need more information. The wooden stable scene is a new addition to our Christmas decor this year. Costumes are available on the coat rack located behind the stable.

EXTRA PRACTICE

Please try to be in attendance. Saturday, Dec. 12, from 9:30 - 11:00 in the choir room for the Adult Choir to prepare for the White Stocking service. We will be running through all music for our White Stocking service as well as anthems for Dec. 13 and 20th.

White Stocking Rehearsal

We will meet and practice in the sanctuary at 5:30 p.m. on December 13. The service begins at 7:00. Everyone is asked to wear black on the bottom and white on top. Men, please feel free to add some color with your ties! The children will come at 6:00 to sing through the piece they are doing with the Adult Choir and then stay to practice their pieces. *Everyone should be dressed and in place in the sanctuary by 6:50 p.m.*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU (DEC: 16)

Salad, Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Green Limas, Rolls, Beverage, Dessert.

Aerobics

Tuesdays and Fridays

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

ATTENTION YOUTH AND PARENTS

On Sunday, January 3, 2010 at 5:30 p.m., all youth and parents will meet in Asbury Hall for a meal. The food will be furnished and prepared by Keith Taylor. The Staff-Parish Relations Ministry with youth and parents will meet immediately following the meal at 6:00 p.m.

HONORS

In honor of Wesley Friendship Class

Teachers: Phiena Doares, Norm Morton,
Frances Scott; and Juanita Collins,
Elizabeth Culbreth, Mr. & Mrs H. A.
McKinnon, Margaret B. White

For: Discretionary Fund

Given by: Wesley Friendship Sunday
School Class

In honor of Joy Sunday School Class

For: Undesignated Memorials

Given by: Neil Graham

MEMORIALS

In memory of Pete Cline

For: Building Fund

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Seals

For: Undesignated Memorials

Given by: Towne Forest Property
Owners Association, Inc.

In memory of Becky Baker

For: Roof Fund

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Leighton McGinn

POINSETTIAS - IN MEMORY

In memory of Mary Edith Killian given by Scott, Garrett & Steve Killian

In memory of our parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Herring, Mr. & Mrs. Sigmund White given
by Dick & Shirley Herring

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Chaney, Mr. & Mrs. Waymon Thompson given by
Bob & Ann Chaney

In memory of their parents: J. Y. & Bess Baker, James & Meta Davis
by Henry & Dot Davis

In memory of Derek Burns Britt given by Bob and Frances Britt

In memory of Ed White given by his family

In memory of Braddie Pait (Marguerite's dad) and Sophia J. Morton (Norm's mother)
given by Norm & Marguerite Morton

In memory of Carlyle S. Cline given by Lucy Cline

In memory of Sonny Duncan given by Edith Duncan

In memory of Loyd F. Cox (father) given by Gayle C. McGinn

In memory of parents given by Monroe & Donna Williams

In memory of daughter, Laura White given by Beth & Mitch Mitchell

In memory of John Crouch given by Jean O. Crouch

In memory of parents, Katie & Jim Doares, Elizabeth & Beaman Nance given
by Bill & Phiena Doares

In memory of Chicky Ellis, given by Rowell & Norma Burleson

In memory of Charles Patterson given by Melba, Craig, Dan, and Charnell

In memory of Jane Mellard and Georgia Lee Thorsten given by Beth & Jon Thorsten

In memory of Howard M. Cooper given by Eva W. Cooper

In memory of parents, Travis & Mary Hendren; Perry & Irene Leggett
given by Myrna & Arthur Leggett

POINSETTIAS - HONORS

In honor of Angela Moldovan given by Zoe & Jake Berwick

In honor of Zoe & Jake Berwick given by Mom & Dad

In honor of Bryan & Katye Jobe given by Bruce & Elizabeth Jobe

In honor Mary Kate & William, our loving children, from Bill & Phiena Doares

In honor of Lynda Price given by Nelson Price

In honor of children, grandchildren and great-granddaughter, Ella, given
by Jean O. Crouch

In honor of June Nygaard given by Rebecca, Thomas and Bailey Cornett

In honor of Thelma Williams given by Monroe & Donna Williams (Monroe's mother)

In honor of Linda K. Cox (mother) given by Gayle C. McGinn

In honor of Jan Kennedy given by Edith Duncan

In honor of Hubert & Vada Dowless given by Zachary Rikard (Grandparents)

In honor of children & grandchildren given by Joyce & Pete Gammon

In honor of Harriette Lovin given by Jimmy & Bess Harrington

In honor of children and grandchildren given by Janice Fisher

In honor of Vada & Herbert Dowless given by Randy, Carol, Rachel
& Emily Musselwhite.