

Calendar of Events - week of September 20

Sunday

8:00 United Methodist Men - Asbury Hall
9:30 Sunday School
10:00 Chat & Snack
10:30 Morning Worship
4:30 Finance Ministry - library

Monday

9 - 12:00 KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - Asbury Hall
12:00 Emmaus
1:30 Prayer Group - library
6:00 ADK - Wesley Hall

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

9:30 Christian Woman's Club - library
12:15- 2:00 Preschool Lunch & Fun - Asbury Hall
6:00 WEF; Junior Ringers
7:00 Adult Choir Practice
7:15 United Ministry Council

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday Helpers - September 20, 2009

Ushers: Bob Scott, Billy Norton, Bruce Bergstresser, Edie Duncan

Lector: Ken Windley

Acolytes: Alex & Dominic Dent

Snack & Chat: New Directions Sunday School Class

Trustee of the Month: Eddie Smith

Wesley Pines Bus Ministry: Donnie Smith

Offering Verification: Arthur Leggett, Mary Anna Gray

Nursery Ministry: Heather Miller/Brittany Gaines

Stephen Minister: Dot Wilkerson

Worship Attendance - Sun., Sept. 13

Sunday School 117
Worship 175

Visitors:

Rebecca Arnett, Jennifer Garis, Hank Bacot

Dinner Menu - Wednesday, Sept. 23

Salad, Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Turnips, Beverage, Dessert

Mission Statement

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Fall Stewardship Campaign

This fall, the entire church will be involved in a new and exciting stewardship campaign. The adults will be asked to participate in the study "Treasures of the Transformed Life". The study will begin October 4th and last for six weeks. The study will be done in the adult Sunday School classes. If you are not in an adult Sunday School class currently (not regularly attending a class, teaching children/youth, etc.), please contact the church office (739-3304) with your name and times that would be convenient for you to attend a class (Sunday morning, Sunday evening, weekday or night) and we will make every effort to get a class that suits your schedule. Our goal is to have 100% participation from the congregation in this important event in the life of the church.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee will meet Sunday, September 20 at 4:30 p.m. in the library with Bruce Taylor to discuss the stewardship campaign. Please make every effort to attend and give updates on coordinator efforts. Thanks.

Methodist Men's Fish Fry Upcoming

The annual UMM fish fry is October 2, 2009. We will begin serving lunch at 11:30 a.m. and supper at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are available from the church office, any Methodist man, or at the event. Thanks in advance for your support.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Mary Lamm has compiled a list of CSUMC veterans from all branches of service for the Memorial Committee. If anyone knows the branch of service for Virgil Thompson, who served in WWII, please contact Jackie Utz at 671-8882.

Note: new webpage address: www.chestnutst.org

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PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a Prayer Request, please call Jane West at 739-9324. Beth Sutherland, Dick Herring, Faye Welsh, Helen Wehunt, Robert Long, 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), Lessie Stevens (cousin of Ann Pittman).

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

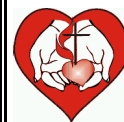
FEED THE HUNGRY HAS A NEW NAME - *Community Fellowship Meal*

Thank you to all who made suggestions! The Missions Ministry 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.

The Family Violence Center is still 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.

Don't Forget!!

- Our kitchen cleanup party will be held on Monday, September 21, 9:00 - 12:00 noon in Asbury Hall. Come join us for fun and hard work!! - Marilyn Duncan
- UMYF will meet Sunday, September 27 at 5:30 p.m. in the youth suite.



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

Special Sunday School Class for September 20!

All classes plan to meet together in Asbury Hall at 9:30 a.m. Our mission team that worked in Jamaica this summer will present pictures and stories of their experiences. You do not have to be a member of a class to attend.

Parents of infants and toddlers!

Often during our morning worship time our babies and toddlers get restless and communicate their unhappy state by crying. For your convenience the Education Committee has set up a temporary "Babies crying room" where parents can sit and relax, soothe your little one, and listen to the service. You may find the room by exiting the side door in front of the pulpit. It is around the corner on the right. In the near future there will be a speaker installed in our nursery room where one can listen to worship while the little ones play. We want you to be able to enjoy worship time in a comfortable atmosphere for you and your children.

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.

Nov. 18 - Lexington & Winston-Salem. Depart at 8:00 a.m., visit Bob Timberlake Museum. Barbecue at Lexington for lunch. Tour of Old Salem. Dinner at the Tavern, viewing of Tanglewood lights. Home around 11:00 p.m. Cost is \$35.00.

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.

P.A.T.

Will meet at Ryan's on October 5 at 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. Dr. Jesse Lamm will have our program. He will give a talk on Bolivia Missions.

MEMORIALS

In memory of Sonny Duncan

For: Building Fund

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. David Sumner,
Jean Crouch, Mr. & Mrs. Wendell
Stanton

For: Bereavement Fund

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Mac Starke, Meta
Wood

For: Undesignated Memorials

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Steven Kirby

For: Discretionary Fund

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Randy Wilkins

In memory of Charles Stansel

For: Computer Fund

Given by: Lt. Col. Joseph Regan

For: Building Fund

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Wendell Stanton

For: Bereavement Fund

Given by: Meta Wood

In memory of Breck Regan

For: Building Fund

Given by: Ronnie & Linda Stansel

HONORS

In honor of Keith Taylor

For: Organ Fund

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Eric Dent

Operation Christmas Child

It is that time of year when we begin our "Shoe Box" mission project for Samaritan's Purse. This year we are making it convenient for all to participate by providing shoe boxes already prepared to fill. Our goal this year is to fill 125 boxes to be sent to children all over the world during the Christmas season. Get your box early! Brochures are available that will give instructions as to how to fill your box. During worship on November 15, we will dedicate the shoe boxes to the glory of God and then send them to our distribution center.

Reminder

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