

**Calendar - week of September 27, 2009**

**Sunday**

9:30 Sunday School  
10:00 Chat & Snack  
10:30 Morning Worship  
1:30-7:30 UMYF

**Monday**

12:00 Emmaus  
1:30 Prayer Group - library

**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**

12:15- 2:00 Preschool Lunch & Fun-Asbury Hall  
6:00 WEF; Junior Ringers  
7:00 Adult Choir Practice

**Friday**

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

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

**SUN., SEPT. 20**

Sunday School  
Worship 156

Note: new webpage address: www.chestnutst.org  
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**Sunday Volunteers - September 27, 2009**

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

**Lector:** Ken Windley

**Acolytes:** Michael & Thomas Bailey

**Snack & Chat:** New Directions Sunday School Class

**Trustee of the Month:** Eddie Smith

**Wesley Pines Bus Ministry:** Duncan McGugan

**Offering Verification:** Nelson Price, Debra Lewis

**Nursery Ministry:** Heather Miller/Brittany Gaines; Preschool - Amby Taylor

**Stephen Minister:** Dot Wilkerson

**Visitors:** Tim Stewart, Hunter Davis, Kimberly Cox & Steven, Tamica Jones, Ceron Jones, Dionne Montgomery, Zyon Montgomery, Ty'riq Montgomery

*Mission Statement*

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

# THE NUTSHELL

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**DEADLINE for the October 2009 issue of THE NUTSHELL will be September 28<sup>th</sup>. If you have any information for the newsletter, please email it to [csumc@nc.rr.com](mailto:csumc@nc.rr.com) or bring it by the office.**

## Community Fellowship Meal

Our Community Fellowship Meal will be this Saturday, September 26 in Asbury Hall from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. The Service Seekers Circle will be sponsoring the meal!

## College Students

If you would like your college student to be remembered at exam time (which will be here before you know it) and other special days, please leave your student's address in the church office or email: [csumc@nc.rr.com](mailto:csumc@nc.rr.com).

## NEW! Nursery for Preschoolers during worship!

Beginning Sept. 27 all preschool children are invited to attend a PRESCHOOL nursery following Pastor Steve's time with children. An assigned adult will take care of the children each week in the toddler Sunday School classroom.

## 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.

## UMYF

**It's kickoff to UMYF time!** We will be meeting on September 27, 2009. Make plans to meet at Chestnut Street UMC at 1:30 p.m. We will be departing for a destination unknown! Be prepared to stay until 7:30 p.m. You will need to dress so that you can participate in any outdoor activity. Come prepared with ideas for leadership and also bring a prayerful attitude. There are lots of exciting decisions to make for the upcoming fall sessions. We need your input so that this can be a God-and youth-centered experience. You may bring a friend whom you would like to join us.

In addition, be thinking of persons you'd like to represent you and be your voice on the Youth Council. We will be holding elections of officers; i.e., President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and a representative from each grade level. Look forward to seeing you there. In Christ's service, Debbie J. Powers and Betsy S. Kinlaw

## 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.

## 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 gift is like a ray of sunshine!

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your generous gift of \$625 given in support of our mission to bridge cultural, economic and racial gaps in Robeson County. Your kindness gives hope to many lives and we appreciate you. It means the world to us!  
-Jane Esdale, RCC&CC.

## Dinner Menu - Wednesday, Sept. 30

Salad, Barbecue, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Beverage, Dessert

## Memorial Bells for the TINTINNABULUM

We will be using our TINTINNABULUM for the All Saints Day service on November 1st. If you would like to purchase a bell in memory of a loved one who was a member of CSUMC, please contact Dodie Taylor at 738-1547 or sdtaylor72@yahoo.com. Bells will also be available in Asbury Hall immediately before and after the worship service on October 18th. For inclusion on All Saints Day, please contact Dodie by October 18<sup>th</sup>.

**We extend our heartfelt sympathy** to Elizabeth Jobe and family at the death of her mother, Mrs. Lelia Blackmon.

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

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), Doris Plant (Dodie Taylor's mother), Richie Bollinger, Betty Bollinger.

**Golden Living:** Pete Cline, Virginia Martin

**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, 30<sup>th</sup> BSTB, HHC 1-252 CAB TST, FOB FALCON, APO AE 09361 and Major George B. "Tripp" Brown III, HHC, DSTB, 1CD (CMD GRP), APO AE 09344

## MEMORIALS

In memory of Lallage Holtschulter  
For: Building Fund  
Given by: Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Doares

In memory of Sonny Duncan  
For: Benevolence Fund  
Given by: Lula Williams  
For: Building Fund  
Given by: Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Doares

## HONORS

In honor of Jon Everson & Eddie Smith  
For: Prison Ministries  
Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Olin Welsh

## P.A.T.

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