

Calendar of Events - week of January 17

Sunday

8:00 United Methodist Men - Asbury Hall
9:30 Sunday School
10:00 Chat & Snack
10:30 Morning Worship
5:00 Confirmand/Parent meeting - library
5:30 Youth

Monday

12:00 Emmaus
1:30 Prayer Group - library
6:00 Stephen Ministers - library

Tuesday

9:30 Aerobics - Asbury Hall
6:30 Beth Moore Bible Study
7:00 Bible Study

Wednesday

12 - 2:00 Preschool lunch/activities
6:00 WEF
6:15 Harvesters
7:00 Adult Choir
7:15 Trustees Ministry - library
Education Ministry - conf. room

Friday

9:30 Aerobics - Asbury Hall

Saturday

10:30 - 11:30 Community Fellowship Meal -
Asbury Hall - New Directions S/S Class

Mission Statement

WIN, NURTURE, AND SERVE IN CHRIST

Sunday Helpers - Sunday, January 17

Ushers: The Dent Family
Lector: Ken Windley
Acolytes: Anna Smith, Laura Hill
Altar Guild: Frances Britt, Ann Neese
Snack & Chat: 3M Class
Trustee of the Month: Edith Duncan
Wesley Pines Bus Ministry: Donnie Smith
Offering Verification: Luckey Welsh, Ann Chaney
Nursery Ministry: Brittany Gaines/Heather Miller
Preschool Helper: Jan Kennedy
Stephen Minister: Bob Scott

Worship Attendance

(Dec. 20, 2009)	
Sunday School	108
Worship	199
Nursery	8
(Dec. 27, 2009)	
Sunday School	114
Worship	218
Nursery	8
(Jan. 3, 2010)	
Sunday School	102
Worship	140
Nursery	2
(Jan. 10, 2010)	
Sunday School	115
Worship`	182

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January 13, 2010

Junior Handbells

Junior Handbells (for 5th - 7th graders) began on Wednesday, January 13, 6:00 - 6:30 in the choir room. We can always use more ringers, so if you would like to join the group or return to the group after some time off, we would love to have you. Please call 521-6312 and leave a message that you are joining handbells so that we can prepare for you on Wednesdays.

Three Triangle Tenors CD is available

The Three Triangle Tenors CD is ready and available. They were professionally recorded, edited, replicated and packaged in a shrink-wrapped jewel case. They are \$12.00 per CD and checks should be made to "Three Triangle Tenors" with CD(s) on the memo line. After costs have been recovered, proceeds will go to the Wesley Pines Benevolence Fund. You may contact Wesley Pines if you are interested at 738-9691 or you may call Mary Lamm at 739-3975. If you have already spoken for one, you may want to call Wesley Pines to see if your name is on their list.

Children's Coat Closet

There is a need for a children's coat closet at our church to help provide warm jackets for children in the public schools, the Family Violence Center and the Lumberton Christian Care Center. We are asked at times if we have any children's coats and we would like to be able to have them on hand for immediate use. If your children received new jackets for Christmas and have outgrown their old ones, please bring the clean coats to the church and hang in Asbury Hall closet. There is also a need for a man's extra-large coat for a gentleman who visits the Lumberton Christian Care for meals. If you have an extra-large man's coat you are no longer needing, please see Donna Valenti or give her a call at 738-9706.

MISSIONS

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 St. 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 pouches 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 have 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.

COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

The Community Fellowship Meal will be Saturday, January 23 in Asbury Hall beginning at 10:30 a.m. The New Directions Sunday school class is sponsoring the meal. They will be serving soup and sandwiches. We will have guests from the Presbyterian and the Baptist Church to observe our ministry in order to begin serving a meal at their churches. Please join us and let either Ann Neese or Donna Valenti know if you would like to be a table host or hostess to answer the questions of our guests.

VOLUNTEERS IN MISSIONS

Rev. Butch Huffman with the Volunteers in Missions through the N. C. Methodist Conference will be leading mission work teams to the following areas during 2010. If you are interested, please contact Donna Valenti at 738-9706 for additional information.

Haiti - March 16-24, \$1,200, to work on the Ryan Epps Home for Children. The location is the Michon Community in the area of Croix-de-Bouquet. Orientation is February 5 (5:00 p.m.) - Feb. 6 (3:00 p.m.) at Oak Island.

Alaska - June 29 - July 7 - 5 spaces open

Jamaica - July 20-28, cost \$1,000. Work on the church/school/clinic at Content Gap Methodist Church - 3 spaces open - also possible trip in April.

Possibility of forming a mission work team from Chestnut Street.



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

Russell Berry, heart surgery (Marie Gibson's son-in-law), John Stansel, Rosa Hunnings, Tom Long, John McLellan, Jennifer Brooks, Larue Griffin (Gayle Windley's mother), Erin Duea (Ann Culbreth's granddaughter), Helen Sharpe, 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 Mark Bergstresser, 30th BSTB, HHC 1-252 CAB TST, FOB FALCON, APO AE 09361.

Church Library - January Feature

Blue Like Jazz

Author: Donald Miller



Donald Miller looks at faith the way a great jazz musician looks at a simple melody. He sees it as a thing to be explored and a passageway to richer melodies, rhythms, and harmonics. This book is written for anyone wondering if the Christian faith is still relevant in a post-modern culture. Even though his writings have been most popular with the college and young adult population, the older generation will find interesting challenges within the text. For more information about Donald Miller and his books visit his website www.bluelikejazz.com.

his featured book will be found on the table just inside the church library on the left.

Parents that have unhappy little ones during the worship are welcome to take your child/children to the “crying room.” It is located just outside the door at the front of the sanctuary beside the pulpit. For assistance contact an usher.

Confirmation Orientation Meeting

Parents and confirmands meet Sunday, January 17 at 5:00 in the library.

Wednesday Evening Fellowship Menus for January

Jan. 13 - Salad, Beef Stew/Carrots & Potatoes, Rice, Turnips, Green Beans, Beverage, Bread, Dessert

Jan. 20 - Salad, Pork Chops, Mac & Cheese, Collards, Dessert, Beverage, Rolls

Jan. 27 - Salad, Fried Chicken, Potato Casserole, Cabbage, Dessert, Beverage, Rolls



January Birthdays

Children

11 Gavin Miller, Caleb Edkins
19 Joshua Britt
27 Matt White
30 Ben Ervin
31 Summer Hester

Youth/College

8 Jake Moore
9 Jessica White
10 Christy Freeman, Randal McLean
12 Nick Collins
13 Caitlyn Culbreth
15 Richie Hydell

P.A.T NEWS

2010 started off with a bang, with 23 Prime Adult Timers meeting for lunch at Ryan's –the largest number ever!

Our *thanks* to Dot Wilkerson who welcomed the new year with an inspiring devotion and message. Phiena and Bill Doares provided a small compass and note cards as favors. Birthdays were recognized and cards will be sent to shut-ins. A list of names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses was submitted to all attending to make corrections and the list will be sent via email or given to all attending the February meeting.



Lawton Baker announced that the Circuit Riders' trip to “Paragon Ragtime” on January 26 is filled. However, if anyone else is interested, please put your name on a waiting list in the church office in case of last-minute vacancies.

We look forward to an even greater attendance at the next PAT meeting. Be sure to mark your calendars for 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p. m. on February 2, 2010.

NURSE OF THE WEEK

The nurse available for the 2nd week of the month is Pat Horne. Please give her a call at 739-8212 when you feel the need for expert health advice.

REMINDER

Aerobics meets on Tuesday and Friday mornings in Asbury Hall from 9:30 -10:15 a.m.

FAMILY NIGHT FUN

Thanks to Kathy Smith and Angela Sumner for providing the wonderful supper and Game Night activities last Wednesday. Our attendance was between 35-40 folks! What a great way to start our New Year bringing families together for some down time and Christian fellowship. We are already planning the February Family Night for February 3 in Asbury Hall. Invite your friends and mark your calendars! Bingo with lots of prizes will be the main event but other games, puzzles for all ages will be available. More info coming soon!



“Souper Bowl” Missions Luncheon is coming Sunday, February 7th after the worship service in Asbury Hall. Contributions for the meal will be accepted with all proceeds going to support children in need and to support mission work teams. The menu will be chili, soup, homemade pimento cheese or peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, crackers, drinks and homemade cookies. Hope you’ll put this date on your calendar and join us for lunch before the real Super Bowl.

😊 Thank you

A special thank you to the Morning Glories Sunday school class members who gave McDonald's gift cards for the Rowland Norment Elementary School weekend lunch bag ministry. The cards enabled the children to have extra meals over the Christmas holidays.

The youth will not meet Sunday, January 24th. Please mark your calendars!

Love and sympathy: to Susan Williams and family at the death of Bobby Williams on Friday, January 8th; and to Jo Ann Falls at the death of her sister-in-law, Betty Falls.

HONORS

In honor of Marilyn Duncan
For: Roof Fund
Given by: Bob & Frances Scott

In honor of Dot Wilkerson
For: Roof Fund
Given by: Bob & Frances Scott

In honor of Dot Wilkerson, Jan Kennedy,
Mac & Jean Starke
For: Roof Fund
Given by: David & Angela Sumner

In honor of Dot Wilkerson
For: Building Fund
Given by: Garry & Jan Kennedy

In honor of Sunday School Teachers
For: Building Fund
Given by: New Directions Sunday
School Class

In honor of Kathy & Jimmy Allen (daughter
& son-in-law)
For: Roof Fund
Given by: Jackie Utz

MEMORIALS

In memory of Elizabeth (Lib) Culbreth
For: Roof Fund
Given by: Wesley Friendship
For: Bereavement Fund
Given by: Jo Ann Falls
For: Undesignated Memorials
Given by: Sue & Ted Maness, Ida Sue
Sessoms
For: Bolivia Fund
Given by: Jesse & Mary Lamm
In memory of Douglas Musselwhite
For: Building Fund
Given by: Service Seekers Circle, Jean
Crouch

In memory of Bobby Williams
For: Building Fund
Given by: Service Seekers Circle, Jean
Crouch, Judy & Jerry Seals, Jean Smith
For: Roof Fund
Given by: Jimmy & Bess Harrington
For: Choir Fund
Given by: Mike & Jane Hardin
For: Missions Ministry
Given by: Henry & Dot Davis

In memory of Pete Cline
For: Undesignated Memorials
Given by: Gwen Hawkins

In memory of Johnnie Ormsby
For: Roof Fund
Given by: Jackie Utz

