

Calendar of Events - Week of March 21

Sunday

8:00 United Methodist Men - Asbury Hall
9:30 Sunday School
10:00 Chat & Snack
10:30 Morning Worship
1:30 - 2:30 LLS rehearsal - sanctuary
5:00 Confirmation Class
5:30 UMYF

Monday

12:00 Emmaus - Asbury Hall
1:30 Prayer Group - library

Tuesday

9:30 Aerobics - Asbury Hall
1:30 CWC Bible Study - library
6:30 Beth Moore Bible Study - Wesley Hall
7:00 Gospel of John Bible Study - Asbury Hall

Wednesday

12:00 Preschool
6:00 Family Easter Night - Asbury Hall
6:15 Harvesters
7:00 United Ministry Council - Wesley Hall;
Adult Choir

Thursday - Monthly Nutshell info deadline

Circuit Riders - Salisbury ,NC
3:30 - 7:30 Girls Scouts 855 - Beth Sigmon

Friday

9:30 Aerobics

Saturday

8:30 - 4:00 Emmaus - Wesley Hall

Note: new webpage address: www.chestnutst.org
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Reminder

District Laity Celebration - March 28
St. Luke UMC, Laurinburg, N. C.
3:00 p.m.
Ms. Renea Henderson - Speaker

Sunday Helpers - March 21

Ushers: Jeff, Julia, Doris Kay & Charles Paul
Lector: Eric Dent
Acolytes: Anna Smith, Laura Hill
Snack & Chat: Morning Glories S/S Class
Trustee of the Month: Duncan McGugan
Wesley Pines Bus Ministry: Donnie Smith
Offering Verification: Monroe Williams, Ann Chaney
Pre-School Nursery Ministry: Susan Edkins
Nursery Helpers: Heather Miller, Brittany Gaines
Stephen Minister: Jan Kennedy
Altar Guild: Donna Valenti, Joan Beard

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

On Tuesday, March 16, we received two new copier machines. One for general use will be located in the receptionist office; the other one in the work room can be used by staff only.

ATTENDANCE - Sunday, March 14

Sunday School 103
Worship 168

Mission Statement

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THE NUTSHELL

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Thirty Pieces of Silver Offering

This past Sunday during worship we received bags for our thirty pieces of silver offering which will be collected on Palm Sunday. The offering will go towards mission projects including Stop Hunger Now. Last year so many of you responded by volunteering to participate in our assembly line to fix bagged lunches. Some of you put in the rice, some the vitamins, others the vegetables and some of you weighed the amount. The youth helped to set up, take down and box the bagged meals. Remember the hair nets and how cute we looked? And who could forget the gong, which signaled every time 1,000 meals had been packaged. Young and elderly, side by side, participated as the "hands of Christ." This year the date will be Sunday, May 16 at 5:00 p.m. Please return your thirty pieces of silver offering so that we will reach our goal of 10,000 meals. Each meal costs 25 cents and goes to feed hungry children, many of whom are orphans.

Thank You, Chestnut Street Family!

Thank you for being so thoughtful and caring to Bill and me during his illness. We are grateful for all of your sincere, loving Christian concern. It warms our hearts to know you care so much for us.

Thanks for the prayers, calls, food and visits. Everything you have done has been extra special.

We shall never forget the wonderful response from you to build the ramp for Bill's wheelchair. God has truly been at work in Chestnut Street's hearts and hands. Yours in Christ, Bill & Phiena Doares

You are invited to sing with the Adult Choir for Palm Sunday, Living Last Supper and Easter Sunday. We are practicing every Wednesday night from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., going over the seasonal music first, then the anthems. There will be two special rehearsals for those wishing to sing, especially for Living Last Supper, on Saturday, March 20, and Saturday, March 27, from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the choir room. Please make plans to come and join us for this special time in our church year when we celebrate the risen Christ! - Harriette Lovin, Director of Music

Community Holy Week Services

Monday, March 29, 2010 - 12:00 Noon
Chestnut Street United Methodist Church

Tuesday, March 30, 2010 - 12:00 Noon
First Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, March 31, 2010 - 12:00 Noon
First Baptist Church (Walnut Street)

Maundy Thursday, April 1, 2010 - 12:00 Noon
St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Good Friday, April 2, 2010 - 12:00 Noon
Trinity Episcopal Church

Soup & sandwiches will be served following all services except Good Friday.

Financials at the end of February, 2010

	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year-to-day</u>
Revenues	\$34,526.36	\$70,644.94
Expenses	<u>\$47,831.32</u>	<u>\$93,202.38</u>
Over/under	-\$13,304.96	-\$22,557.44

In memory of Maryanna Mills
For: Building Fund
Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Price
For: Roof Fund
Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Jay White

In memory of Marjorie Clapp
For: Undesignated Memorials
Given by: June Nygaard

In honor of Rosa Hunnings
For: Undesignated Memorials
Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Bob Scott

**The deadline for the April monthly
Nutshell is March 25, 2010. If you have
any information for the newsletter,
please email it to csumc@nc.rr.com or
leave it in the church office**

Prayer Concerns

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

Jean Crouch, Helen Wehunt, Bradley Allen (Nancy Everson's nephew), Lisa DeLano (daughter of Joan Beard), Shirley Holloman (Kim's mother), Helen Sharpe, Rosa Hunnings, Tom Long, John McLellan, Margaret B. White, Russell Berry (Marie Gibson's son-in-law), Robert Stone (Marie Gibson's brother), Roger Taylor, Ann Presler, David Thaggard, Rob Barr, Tara Nichols (Gwen Price's daughter), Frank Powers, Don Smith (friend of Cathy Bracey), Pearl Bowen (Margaret O. White's sister), Lessie Stevens (cousin of Ann Pittman), Sam Smith, William "Hoot" & Carley Gibson (217 Shepherd St., Hendersonville, NC).

Golden Living: Virginia Martin

Hermitage Retirement Center: Sara Stansel

Wesley Pines Retirement Center: Mary McLean, Lois Huggins, Mary Stephenson Townsend, Maurice Mitchell (Mitch's father), Pete Ward

Woodhaven: Jean Decker

Missionaries: Mrs. Mary Zigbuo, c/o 1158 Mallard Place, Creedmoor, NC 27522; Rev. Virgil (Butch) Huffman, Missionary, UMVIM, 226 George Wilton Dr., Clayton, NC 27520

All Users of the CSUMC Bus

The trustees, with the approval of the United Ministry Council, has established the following policy.

All those who use the bus for activities that are not ministry related are asked to donate one dollar per person per trip on the bus for the express purpose of maintaining the bus (regular washing and waxing of the bus, etc.). The bus is a true asset for us at CSUMC and we want to keep it in the best condition we can. Any questions about this policy should be directed to the Trustees.

Missions

The next Community Fellowship Meal will be Saturday, March 27 in Asbury Hall. The Joy Sunday school class will be providing the meal. Herb Dowless is cooking chicken bog. Hope you will join us as a table host or hostess. The devotion and meal begin at 10:30 a.m.

Camp Sponsorship

Your help is needed to send underprivileged children to summer camp. There are nine children who need an additional \$150 to attend Camp Rockfish this summer. These nine children are already working on service projects to earn a portion of their costs. If you or your family, Sunday school class, circle, or Emmaus reunion group would like to help change children's lives by adopting one child and donating \$150, please turn in your check or money to the church office and designate Rockfish Camp Sponsorship.

SAVE THE DATE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 11-16. 2010



The Vacation Bible School coordinators are now collecting craft items needed for this year's VBS, Galactic Blast: A Cosmic Adventure Praising God! Anything our church family can help us gather helps stretch the VBS budget. Needs: Clean glass baby food jars, empty toilet tissue tubes, space theme stickers, space theme foamies, any space theme decorating objects. Please contact Jan Kennedy at 739-3304 or csumc-edu@nc.rr.com for more information. Thank you for your support.

Menus for Wednesday Night L.I.V.E .

(In Victory

Everyday)

Plan to join us for a short time of food and fellowship in Asbury Hall each week. Door prizes!

- March 24: Hamburger steak, rice/gravy, corn, turnips, rolls, beverage, dessert (Wesley Hall) *Note change of location just for March 24!
- March 31: Pork chops, potato casserole, field peas, rolls, beverage, dessert

Mother's Night Out -Springtime fever!!!

When: Thursday, March 18

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Where: 103 Hawthorne Dr. (Heather Miller's home)

What to bring: Something SPRING related (either food or an item). Light snack food to share (optional). Brittany will bring her famous shape cake (flowers maybe?)



Feel free to bring a friend.

Chestnut Street Family Fun Day!

Sunday, April 18

12:00 noon (following morning worship)

Caravan to Camp Rockfish

Hot dogs and hamburger cookout - lunch

Provided by Keith & Amby Taylor and Chestnut Street Family Ministries

Open House at the camp from 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Those who want to visit the camp and join in the supper/worship,

Our church bus will depart church parking lot at 3:30.

(Hint: A great way for a Sunday school class to enjoy a Spring outing together)

Supper provided by camp at 5:00 p.m.

Worship together following supper

Call church to make reservations for supper by Thursday, April 1

(Check out the Camp Rockfish insert to see activities offered at camp during the afternoon)

For more info, contact Jan at the church 739-3304

Easter

Egg-stravaganza!

Wednesday, March 24 - Asbury Hall

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Hot dog dinner will be served !

Easter Egg coloring

Hosted by Sarah Ervin & Heather Miller

Come and join in lots of Easter family fun



