

**Calendar of Events - Week of March 28**

**Sunday**

9:30 Sunday School  
10:00 Chat & Snack  
10:30 Morning Worship  
1:30 - 2:30 LLS rehearsal - sanctuary  
3:00 Laity Day - St. Luke UMC  
4:30 Youth - Music Room  
5:00 Confirmation Class  
5:30 UMYF

**Monday**

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

**Tuesday**

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

**Wednesday**

12:00 Preschool  
6:00 Family Night - Asbury Hall  
6:15 Harvesters  
6:30 LLS rehearsal - sanctuary  
7:00 Adult Choir

**Thursday**

7:00 Living Last Supper - sanctuary

**Friday**

9:30 Aerobics

Note: new webpage address: [www.chestnutst.org](http://www.chestnutst.org)  
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**Sunday Helpers - March 28**

**Ushers:** Jeff, Julia, Doris Kay & Charles Paul

**Lector:** Eric Dent

**Acolytes:** Will & Mary Grace Norton

**Snack & Chat:** Morning Glories S/S Class

**Trustee of the Month:** Duncan McGugan

**Wesley Pines Bus Ministry:** Duncan McGugan

**Offering Verification:** Bob Horne, Mitch Mitchell

**Pre-School Nursery Ministry:** Debi Berwick

**Nursery Helpers:** Heather Miller, Brittany Gaines

**Stephen Minister:** Kathryn Calvert

**Altar Guild:** Joan Beard, Donna Valenti

**Visitors - Sunday, March 21**

Czagas family, Margie Britt, Tara Walton

**ATTENDANCE - Sunday, March 21**

Sunday School 122  
Worship 177

***Mission Statement***

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

# THE NUTSHELL

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## Missions

What a blessing to see the smile on Bill Doares' face as he was wheeled out onto the ramp built by the work team. Seventeen volunteers completed building the ramp in one day. Thank you to: Heyward Calvert, Ray Cox, Jesse Lamm, Bess and Jimmy Harrington, Angela Sumner, Bob Horne, Lynn Compton, Dick Herring, Jay White, Tyler Franklin, Lawton Baker, Ken Neese, Bob Scott, Donna Valenti, Buddy Bodiford, and Raymond Spivey. Pictures are on display in Asbury Hall.

## 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.

## Community Fellowship Meal

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.

## Thirty Pieces of Silver Offering

On Sunday, March 14, during worship we received bags for our thirty pieces of silver offering, which will be collected on Palm Sunday. The offering will go toward 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 which are orphans.

### Parents of Youth

There will be a meeting for the parents of the youth Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in the music room. An outline of youth events will be presented and the floor will be opened for any questions or ideas.

### Casting Crowns Concert

The youth would like to invite you to join us at the Crown Coliseum to take part in the Casting Crowns Concert on Thursday, April 22. Please contact Megan Leicht for further information at 434-426-1653 or megleicht@gmail.com

**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 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.**

### MEMORIALS

In memory of Derek Burns Britt and Daphne Winstead Powers  
For: Gladys P. Burns Scholarship Fund  
Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Donald Holton

In memory of Maryanna Mills  
For: Undesignated Memorials  
Given by: June Nygaard

### Prayer Concerns

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

Bill Doares, 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 Brace), 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, UVMIM, 226 George Wilton Dr., Clayton, NC 27520

### District Laity Celebration - March 28

St. Luke UMC, Laurinburg, N. C.

3:00 p.m.

Ms. Renea Henderson - Speaker

Those who are interested in going from CSUMC, please meet in church parking lot at 2:00 p.m.

### **Attention all graduating seniors!!**

**Applications for scholarships will be in the church receptionist office starting April 1, 2010.**

**Deadline is April 30, 2010!**



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](mailto:csumc-edu@nc.rr.com) for more information. Thank you for your support.**

*Menus for Wednesday Night L.I.V.E (Live In Victory*                      *Everyday)*  
 March 31: Pork chops, potato casserole, field peas, rolls, beverage, dessert



**Chestnut Street Family Fun Day!**

Sunday, April 18

12:00 noon (following morning worship)

Camp Rockfish

Hot dogs and hamburger cookout -lunch at Chestnut Pavilion

Provided by Keith & Amby Taylor and Chestnut St. Family Ministries

Open House at the camp from 1:00-6:00

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

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.



**April Book Feature**

**Stones into Schools by Greg Mortenson**

This book picks up where *THREE CUPS OF TEA* left off. Since 2003, Greg Mortenson and his Central Asia Institute have continued their work building schools for girls - this time in Afghanistan. You will enjoy stories of the unlikely collection of men who are determined that their daughters have the opportunity to be educated. Also included are stories of the young women who are now graduating from the schools. If you read *THREE CUPS OF TEA*, you will want to read this book too.

**Summer Camp Opportunities**

It is time to sign your child/youth up for a fantastic summer camp experience at one of our United Methodist camps. The N.C. conference is blessed to have three camps offering opportunities to reconnect outdoors. Camp Chestnut Ridge near Efland features horseback riding, community gardening and ecological stewardship activities. - [www.campchestnutridge.org](http://www.campchestnutridge.org). At Camp Don Lee in Arapahoe, sailing and marine science are central to the camp's offerings -[www.donleecenter.org](http://www.donleecenter.org). At Camp Rockfish near Fayetteville, guests can experience high adventure or enjoy the more refined retreat experience of the Bergland Retreat Center. Summer 2010 registration is now open. If you have questions and would like to know more, please contact Pastor Steve Little or Jan Kennedy in the church office. Camp scholarships are available.

**College Student Ministry**

Parents of college students, please let us know of your college student's current mailing address. Exam care packages will be mailed soon and we want to include as many as possible in our mailing. Items for these packages can be brought to the church. Items will have to fit into an insulated envelope. Flat items such as gum, peanuts, candies, notes, etc. would be appreciated. Call Jan at church with this information before April 7.

**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.

**United Methodist Women**

On the second Monday of each month, four UMW circles meet. Any woman is welcome and encouraged to visit at any meeting. Meeting times are: 10:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please call the church office for details, or read the calendar of events in the Nutshell or bulletin.