

Calendar of Events - Week of April 14

Sunday - Native American Ministries Sunday

9:30 Sunday School

10:00 Chat & Snack

10:30 Morning Worship

12 - 8:00 p.m. Family Fun Day - Camp Rockfish

Monday

12:00 Emmaus - Asbury Hall

1:30 Prayer Group

Tuesday

9:30 Aerobics

7:00 ADK - library (Linda Stansel)

Wednesday

12:00 Pre-school

6:00 WEF

6:15 Harvesters

7:00 Trustees Ministry - library

Education Ministry - conference room

Thursday

6:30 Stephen Ministers Class

Friday *Circuit Riders trip*

9:30 Aerobics - Asbury Hall

Saturday *Circuit Riders trip*

10:30 a.m.- 11:30 Community Fellowship Meal - Asbury Hall

Sunday Helpers - week of April 14

Ushers: Garry Kennedy, Buddy Bodiford, Jesse & Mary Lamm

Lector: Luckey Welsh

Acolytes: Anna Smith, Laura Hill

Snack & Chat: Wesley Friendship Class

Trustee of the Month: Mac Starke

Wesley Pines Bus Ministry: Donnie Smith

Offering Verification: Eric Dent, Susan Rozier

Pre-School Nursery Ministry: Angela Sumner

Nursery Helpers: Heather Miller, Brittany Gaines

Stephen Minister: Marilyn Duncan

Altar Guild: Kathryn Calvert, Beth Ray, Joyce Musselwhite

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Attendance

(Sunday, March 28)

Sunday School 111

Nursery 8

Morning Worship 190

Visitors: Hal Sharpe, Maegan Hamilton, Michael Krisch, Bob & Sandy Tallent

(Sunday, April 4)

Sunday School 106

Nursery 9

Worship 241

Visitors: Heather Pittman Guinn & Ella; Johnny, John & Tom Crouch, Richard & Rebecca Lockhart, Bob, Griffin & Dylan Bedell, Thomas, Becca & Bailey Cornett, Nathan Lowe, Tracy Hoyle, Jane & Bruce Dent

(Sunday, April 11)

Sunday School 120

Worship 170

Visitors: Sharon & Del Martin, Bob Holroyd, Charlie, Sara, Steven, & Jamey Czagas, Annie Oliver

Mission Statement

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STOP HUNGER NOW

May 16, 2010

Stop Hunger Now's primary purpose is to feed those who battle starvation on a day-to-day basis. Last year, Chestnut Street assembled 10,000 meal bags in one hour for Stop Hunger Now. Volunteers packaged dehydrated, fortified rice-soy meals containing over 20 vitamins and minerals especially formulated for the undernourished. The Thirty Pieces of Silver offering will go for this ministry. We are short of our goal to provide the 10,000 meals at 25 cents per meal bag. It is not too late to turn in your Thirty Pieces of Silver offering or to give an additional offering if you feel so led. Small amounts add up to a life giving ministry. If 74 members give 25 cents for three meals a day during a two week time frame (\$10.50), our goal will be reached.

Medicine Bottles

Thank you for all the medicine containers you brought. We do not need any more at this time.

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.

Casting Crowns Concert

Those who have signed up for the Casting Crowns Concert please turn your \$15 into Megan Leicht on or before April 18th.

Youth 30-Hour Famine

The annual 30-hour famine (April 30 - May 1) is quickly approaching! As the youth prepare to fast for 30 long hours they will need your support and encouragement. If you wish to sponsor a youth through prayer or support during the famine, please sign up at the sponsor table after church on April 24th.



SAVE THE DATE
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 11 - 16, 2010

*Menus for Wednesday Night L.I.V.E (Live In Victory) **Everyday***
 Asbury Hall - Meals catered by Abigail's Tea Room....
 Call church by Tuesday noon for dinner reservations.
 Inspiring and Christian Fellowship!
 April 21 - Fried chicken, mac & cheese, green beans, rolls, dessert, beverage

RELAY FOR LIFE
CHESTNUT ST. CHILDREN
PITCH IN PENNIES TO HELP!

Collect your change and (everyone else's change) for a good cause!

April 4 - April 18
Bring all your change to Sunday School on Sunday, April 18
 Relay for Life Celebration
 April 23 - 24
 Lumberton Sr. High 2:00 Friday - 12-noon Saturday

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

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



Older Adult Conference in the Mountains!!

Join Jan for this inspiring 4 day conference.....

Wisdom & Grace Conference -

“Reaching up, Reaching Out”

Our Call to Spirituality and Mission.....

August 9-12, 2010

Lake Junaluska, N.C.

Sponsored by the Southeastern Jurisdiction Association of Older Adults.

Early Bird Registration Fee \$65 (before June 1)....

Lodging in Terrace Hotel.

Contact Jan by Sunday, May 2 to register.

Brochures with the schedule of speakers and workshops available in the church office.

OOPS! Correction to Birthday list!
 Andrew Patterson's birthday was April 5, not April 15!

Attention all graduating seniors!! Applications for scholarships will be in the church receptionist office starting April 1, 2010. Deadline is April 30, 2010!

Thank you

- Thank you for the prayers, cards, calls, visits and food following the recent surgery on my knees. Thanks for being the loving, caring congregation that you are. - Bob Horne
- On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Robeson Family Counseling Center, let me express our deepest gratitude for your contribution of \$125. The counseling ministry of the RFCC reaches out to people of all races and to all economic levels. Many individuals and/or families cannot afford to pay for the cost of our services; therefore, we depend upon contributions from others to make counseling possible to everyone. Please take a look at the services we offer by logging on to website www.robesoncounseling.com. - Blessings, David Crenshaw, Ex. Director

Memorials

In memory of Norman Ashley

For: Building Fund

Given by: Rev. & Mrs. James McLeod, Janice Fisher

For: Undesignated Memorials

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Henry McKinnon, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Wilkins

Prayer Concerns

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

Jean Harris (knee surgery), Cleo Beasley, Pete Gammon, Bill Doares, Jean Crouch, Helen Wehunt, Lee Ledwell (Julia Ledwell's brother), Bradley Allen (Nancy Everson's nephew), Shirley Holloman (Kim's mother), Helen Sharpe, Tom Long, John McLellan, Margaret B. White, Russell Berry (Marie Gibson's son-in-law), 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

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 (739-3304) for details, or read the calendar of events in the *Nutshell* or bulletin.

P.A.T.

Our thanks to Jean Smith for her inspirational message at the P.A.T. meeting on April 6 and to Carolyn McNeill for the delicious favors. Several who usually come were absent because of the Easter holidays. We were glad to have Chris Winberry and Pastor Steve again and look forward to the May 4 lunch at Ryan's. Remember – it's at 11:30 a.m. on the first Tuesday and all Prime Adult Timers are welcome!

United Methodist Women

There will be a Missions Fair for UMW in the district on April 24th at Philadelphia UNC in Rockingham from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Three studies will be offered: Food & Faith; The Sudan; Native Americans. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.

There will be a district event for women age 39 and under on August 28th at Piney Grove UMC in Maxton. Activities will include singing, dancing, and information about volunteering, keeping fit and eating healthy.

Thank you!!

A huge thank you to the youth and the adult choir for the wonderful job you did with The Living Last Supper. It was beautiful. Thank you also to Myra Norton for providing the greenery for the program and donating the beautiful palms to the church. .

A very big thank you to all the moms and helpers who provided the meal, helped with dressing and cleanup. This would never happen without all of you helping. THANKS A BUNCH!!

Meals for Missions

- *Salad Bar & Potato Bar in Asbury Hall.....* Sunday, May 2, 2010 following Morning Worship. Donations go to sponsor Missionaries for Work Teams.

UMW Bake Sale following the lunch.

Buy your Mother's Day cakes, pies and help sponsor a child to attend a Methodist summer camp!

Day with the Bishop

The Rockingham District Itinerary for Day with the Bishop will be April 30, 2010 at the Rockingham First UMC. Schedule: 10:00 a.m. District Board of Laity; 11:00 a.m. District Connectional Table; 12 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch; 1:00 p.m. District Intercessory Prayer Group; 2:30 p.m. Rockingham District Partners In Ministry; 3:30 p.m. Road trip with RDPIM; 5:00 p.m. Pastor and Lay Leaders of Local Churches.

Coming Soon

Diaper Days! - Yes, you read it correctly!!

The Missions Committee has learned from our Health Department that a gift of diapers would be such a help for some of the poorest mothers with babies or small children in our community. For the past several years a church has had an annual baby shower to help out. Unfortunately, that supply runs out way before the need is met. Also, Robeson County Church & Community Center has senior citizens asking for "Pull-Ups/Depends" which the Center does not have. These two needs touch lives of the youngest and the oldest in our community. The child cannot ask for his need and the elderly are embarrassed to ask. We can help! The committee has set May 2 and May 9 (Mother's Day) as collection dates for the children's diapers; May 16 and May 23 will be set aside for collection of adult "Pull-Ups/Depends" for senior citizens.

Join the committee in this collection effort to make life more comfortable for both the young and old. Boxes will be available in the entrance to Asbury Hall for your donation. These are expensive items so you might wish to make it a group project for your Sunday school class, circle, UMYF, or UMM. Begin with checking for bargains as well as coupons in newspapers and magazines. Thank you for your help!

John 21: 1-14

- 1 After these things Jesus manifested Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and He manifested Himself in this way.
- 2 Simon Peter, and Thomas called Didymus, and Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, and the sons of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples were together.
- 3 Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will also come with you." They went out and got into the boat; and that night they caught nothing.
- 4 But when the day was now breaking, Jesus stood on the beach; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.
- 5 So Jesus said to them, "Children, you do not have any fish, do you?" They answered Him, "No."
- 6 And He said to them, "Cast the net on the right-hand side of the boat and you will find a catch." So they cast, and then they were not able to haul it in because of the great number of fish.
- 7 Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." So when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put his outer garment on (for he was stripped for work), and threw himself into the sea.
- 8 But the other disciples came in the little boat, for they were not far from the land, they saw a charcoal fire already laid and fish placed on it, and bread.
- 10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish which you have now caught."
- 11 Simon Peter went up and drew the net to land, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three; and although there were so many, the net was not torn.
- 12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples ventured to question Him, "Who are You?" knowing that it was the Lord.
- 13 Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and the fish likewise.
- 14 This is now the third time that Jesus was manifested to the disciples, after He was raised from the dead.