

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, February 19

9:30 Coffee in the Commons
9:45 Sunday School for all ages
11:00 Worship Service & Children's Church

Monday, February 20

10:00 Winter Day Laborer Lunch Ministry
1:00 Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, February 21

9:00 Mother's Morning Out
10:00 Staff Meeting
12:00 Service of Prayer and Healing
4:00 Children, Youth & Families Ministry Meeting
4:30 Worship Ministry Meeting
6:00 Administrative Council

Wednesday, February 22

8:00 Rotary
9:30 Pastors Fellowship
12:00 Bag Lunch Lenten Study
12:30 Quilters
3:30 Wonderful Wednesday
5:30 **Ash Wednesday Service**
6:30 Fellowship Meal
7:30 Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 23

9:00 Mother's Morning Out
10:00 Day Laborer Lunch Ministry
6:00 ESL Class

Friday, February 24

8:30 Free Income Tax Help (see full announcement)
9:30 Friday Folders
3:30 Youth Program

Saturday, February 25

10:30 Free Income Tax Help (see full announcement)
6:00 *Singles Together* Mardi Gras Party

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEAL

February 22 @ 6:30PM

Reservations are needed by Monday @ 5:00 PM. Please call the church office for reservations or drop this form in the offering plate.

Menu: Spaghetti and Meatballs or Pasta with Alfredo, Italian Green Beans, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, and Dessert

of Adults: _____ # of Children: _____

Name _____

Upcoming Opportunities



Ash Wednesday will be observed this Wednesday at the 5:30 service with the imposition of ashes. Pastor Randy will preach. Pastor Matt will be preaching at all the other Wednesday services during Lent. His sermon series is entitled "Facing Our Limits".



Wednesdays at noon during Lent (beginning on February 22nd), Pastor Randy is leading a "Bag Lunch Lenten Series." Everyone is invited to bring a bag lunch to the Commons and watch a segment of the Franco Zeffirelli film, *Jesus of Nazareth*, focusing on the week of Christ's Passion. Afterward, there will be a discussion of what the film portrays of Jesus' sacrifice and what it means to us. Contact Pastor Randy at 743-5298 or randolphharry@gmail.com.

The Evangelism Ministry is offering free income tax preparation assistance at the church on Friday, February 24 from 8:30AM-7:30PM and Saturday, February 25 from 10:30AM-5:00PM. Volunteers are needed to help with greeting/check in and filling out forms. This assistance is open to families who earn less than \$50,000 or individuals making less than \$25,000. Contact Betty Morris to volunteer or to make an appointment at 508-9384.

The Children's Home of Franklin is in need of new foster parents. Our communities are taking custody of more children and cannot respond to this need with the current foster families we have. As in the past, we are hoping our Methodist Churches will "respond to the call!" 24/7 support, financial reimbursement, and excellent training are provided. Contact The Children's Home, Inc. at 828-349-6002. FREE training classes will begin February 25.



The Singles Together February gathering will be a Mardi Gras party this Saturday, February 25 beginning at 6:00 at the Sapphire Valley Community Center. Bring a friend and join us for a festive evening. The main menu will be red beans and rice, Chicory coffee, and a Kings cake.



The 2012 Flower Calendar still has some Sundays available in February and March: February 19, March 4, 11, and 25. Please sign up in the Commons or call the church office to reserve your Sunday. As an alternative to ordering flowers from a florist, Janet Turner is happy to make your floral arrangement using flowers purchased at Ingles. Contact Janet at 828-200-9919 (cell).

Our Thursday 6:00PM English-as-Second-Language (ESL) Class continues. Dinner is served to the students and their children prior to class. Childcare with age appropriate activities is provided while parents attend class. Instruction and childcare are both free. Volunteers are needed to help with this ministry in several areas: greeters, assist the ESL teacher, and general administrative work. Please contact Pastor Randy at randolphharry@gmail.com or 743-5298 or Ed Morse at 743-9119 or gbear@tulane.edu.

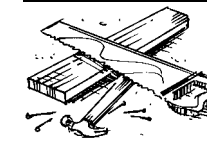
The Waynesville District is offering beginning and advanced Lay Speaking classes on Saturdays, March 17th and 31st (attendance on both days required) at the Foundation for Evangelism at Lake Junaluska.

Registration deadline is March 7th and is limited. Contact Sue Jones at suejonescumc@gmail.com or 743-5298 for a form or with questions.



Combined Neighborhood Luncheon following the worship service has been planned for **Sunday, March 11**, so mark your calendars now!! Sign-up sheets for bringing salads and desserts are posted in the Commons area. Beverages, breads, and soups will be provided. Let's have a big crowd for a day of good food and fellowship.

Missions and Outreach



We will be taking our third work team to eastern North Carolina to work on damaged homes from last spring's tornadoes. We will leave on Sunday, March 25th and return on Saturday, March 31st. Contact team leaders Bill or Pat Tyler to sign-up or with questions at 828-506-6170.

The Wesley Foundation students at Western Carolina University are going on a mission trip in May and need our help raising funds to cover their costs. Opportunities to help include:

- They are in need of unwanted new or gently used DVDs, CDs of all genres, and game cartridges to sell at their fundraiser at the end of March. Drop your donations off at the church.
 - 2nd Annual Golf Classic on Saturday, April 14th; shotgun start at 1:00PM; \$50/person; also in need of sponsors
- Contact Jay Hinson @ 828-368-4234 or jay@wcuwesley.com with questions.

Children, Youth & Families

Wonderful Wednesdays continues each week through April 4. The following are the weekly lessons the children will be learning during February as they will not follow the WOW Scriptures this term:

- **February 22:** The kids will learn why Jesus said that peacemakers will be blessed.
- **February 29:** The kids are launching a series of lessons in prayer and will look at Hannah's prayer for a child in 1 Samuel.
- **March 7:** The kids will learn how prayer contributed to Solomon's legendary wisdom.

Our Middle School youth meet most Fridays from 3:45-6:00. We pick up from Summit weekly and from Blue Ridge or Highlands upon request. Our Senior High Youth meet about once a month for fun and Christian fellowship. Contact Matt Smith for more info regarding youth at matthewsmith76@gmail.com or 743-5298.

CUMC Financial Update as of February 12, 2012

Monthly Budget	\$ 50,762
February Tithes & Offerings Received through 02/12/12	\$ 22,696
February Shortfall	\$(28,066)
Year-to-Date Tithes & Offerings Received	\$ 51,972
Year-to-Date Budget	\$ 78,963
Year-to-Date Shortfall	\$(26,991)



Celebration

Corner Matt Smith passed his interviews before the Board of Ordained Ministry on Wednesday, meaning that he will be ordained at Annual Conference this June!