

**REFORMATION SUNDAY**

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please register and pass the attendance pad) Harold Vess

PRELUDE: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” F. Wilhelm Stade

\*BRINGING FORTH THE FLAME Acolytes

THE CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP:

**“It is a good thing to acknowledge the Lord, and to give thanks to our Redeemer; to come before his throne with singing, and to join his People in praise!”**

OPENING PRAYER

\* THE EXCHANGE OF WARM CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

CHORAL OPENING: “In His Time” Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:

\* THE HYMN OF PRAISE: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” #110

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH \*\* # 881

\*THE GLORIA PATRI # 70

THE SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVING

*If you would like someone to pray with you at the altar, please lift your hand.*

HYMN OF PRAYER “If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee” #142

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

THE PRESENTATION OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY “Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult” Arr. Dale Wood

\*THE DOXOLOGY:

\* THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE ANTHEM: “Where Is the Profit?” Choir

THE SCRIPTURE I Peter 1:13-25, II Peter 2:2

THE MESSAGE: “Babies and Light” Guest Speaker, Rick Sharpe

\*THE HYMN OF DEDICATION “Blessed Assurance” #369

*(The pastor will be in the Narthex to meet with those who desire to receive or renew their relationship with Jesus as Savior and Lord, and those who wish to unite in membership with His church)*

\* CARRYING FORTH THE FLAME Acolytes

\*THE BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE “Praise Be to God” Matt Powers

\* Congregation Stands

\*\* Church Universal

A very special “thank you” to the United Methodist Men for doing our worship service today. To all who participated in prayer, service and presence we sincerely Thank YOU!

**REGULAR SCHEDULED COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

HAND CHIMES– Every Monday at 6:00 PM

BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORING - Second Sunday of each month following 11:00 worship

CLAUDE CALLOWAY CLASS MEETING – meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month at 6:00 pm

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN meet the third Monday of each month at 7:00 pm

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UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN (Mini-Methodist aka M&M’s) AND YOUTH(Fire Starter’s for Christ) meet each Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm

TRUSTEES meet every other month on the second Tuesday at 7:00 pm

AWESOME AUTUMNS meet the second Thursday of each month at 11:00 am

QUILTERS – meet each Tuesday at 11:30 (covered-dish prior to quilting)

SCOUTS – (Girl Scouts/Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts) GS- Monday/CS –Tuesday/BS- Thursday – 7:00 PM.

YOUTH – Meet each Wednesday night at 6:30 and the first Sunday afternoon of each month.

CHILDREN - Meet each Wednesday Night at 5:00 PM for Choir, then M&M’s after supper

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER SERVICE - 6:45 - 7:30 PM

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Monday - 7:00 pm – SPECIAL CALLED PSPR AT THE PARSONAGE

Tuesday – 10:00am Men’s Coffee at McDonald’s

11:30am Quilting

Tuesday - 6:00 pm – CHARGE CONFERENCE AT GROCE UMC

Wednesday - 5:30 pm – ALL CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO ATTEND CIRCUS WITH BETH BAKER (No M&M’s this Wednesday) -- CHOIR ONLY AT 5:00 PM

Wednesday - 6:00 pm – FAMILY SUPPER (SPECIAL FUND RAISER FOR MISSION TRIP) Prayer Service at 6:45 and Choir Practice at 7:30

Thursday - 6:00 pm – Congregation for Children at Buncombe County School Office

Saturday - 4:00 pm Halloween! Kids will go to corn maze and return to Parsonage for pizza And Halloween Party until 8:00 pm

<b>Prayer Calendar:</b>	Military Families	All Unspoken	Police & Firefighters	Jewel Ford
Shirley McCraw	Andrew Brophy	Mona Weigle	Pauline Beam	Janet Tatum
Ruth Doolittle	Larry Spears	Tammy Edward	Denise Teitel	Mary Cook
Inez Barrett	Cheryl Reese	George Edens	Dot Brown	Jesse Ross
Laura Langford	Bob Haze	Morris Lennord	Betty Hudgins	Stephanie Gearhart
Hattie Ervin	Christine Parris	Henderson Family	Grady Davis	Joe Loftus

Harold & Mary Ann Owen

*Please notify the church when a name may be removed.*

**HOME BOUND: Wanda Searcy Lee Stevens Betty Brooks Joy Hogsed  
Bea Hampton Betty Stevens Ernestine Demaree Nora Baker**

**EAST ASHEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH TREASURER'S  
REPORT**

Offering Last Sunday: \$1,772.00  
Weekly Need: \$2,482  
Budget YTD: \$101,762

Budget: \$129,102  
Contributions YTD: \$97,862.65  
Needed to meet Budget: \$3,899.35

Attendance Last Week:   Sunday school: 29  
                                  8:45 Worship : 14  
                                  11:00 Worship: 69

**Happy Birthday and Anniversary for  
October 2009**

Brooke Crisp – 20<sup>th</sup>

Wayne Davis – 26<sup>th</sup>           Brenda Graham – 28<sup>th</sup>  
Ann Ross – 31<sup>st</sup>            Ryan Carlson – 31<sup>st</sup>

**Happy Anniversary to:**

George and Jo Ann Edens – 29<sup>th</sup>

**Happy Birthday and Anniversary for  
November 2009**

Melanie Jarrett – 2<sup>nd</sup>       John Nichols, Jr. – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Brandon Crisp – 4<sup>th</sup>        Bob Buchanan – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Rita Lewis – 5<sup>th</sup>           Lynne Scroggs – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Beth Baker – 8<sup>th</sup>           Shirley English – 15<sup>th</sup>  
Bayden Garris - 16<sup>th</sup>       Helen Wright – 16<sup>th</sup>  
Brad Carver – 19<sup>th</sup>        Doug Benton - 21<sup>st</sup>  
Bill McConnell – 22<sup>nd</sup>     Ruth Adams – 26<sup>th</sup>  
Brenda Gomez – 26<sup>th</sup>     Steve Kraftcheck – 27<sup>th</sup>  
Carol Gier – 29<sup>th</sup>         Shelva Calloway – 30<sup>th</sup>  
Bob Haze – 30<sup>th</sup>

Anniversaries:

Mark and Pam Wright – 28<sup>th</sup>

**Church Meetings Scheduled:**

**Trustees will meet:**

November 10<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM

**Pastor Staff Parrish Relations will meet:**

October 26<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM at the Parsonage

November 9<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM at the Parsonage

**Our Charge Conference will be held at Groce  
UMC at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Lay Speaking Classes are as follows:**

Speaking/Lead Prayer by Beverly Hill, Sat. Oct 31  
8:30-4:30 pm at Black Mtn. UMC. Cost is \$10.

Lay Speakers Preach: by Doug Benton, Nov 6,7,&8<sup>th</sup>.

Ask the pastor if you are interested in either class.

**CHILDREN/YOUTH** – will attend the Circus  
Wednesday evening (FREE). They will have pizza at  
5:30 pm before leaving the church. Everyone is  
invited to attend and bring a friend – EVEN  
ADULTS. CALL BETH BAKER FOR  
INFORMATION.

**CHILDREN/YOUTH** will be having a  
**Halloween/Maze Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 4:00  
pm – 8:00 pm.** WE NEED MIXED BAGS OF  
CANDY to give out. Also, if you would like to join  
us to the Maze in Fairview or help with the  
Halloween party back at the Parsonage that evening,  
please let Judy know. If you know of a child that  
would like to attend (doesn't have to go here), get a  
permission form from Judy.

A “LATTE” FUN: The Women’s Event this Fall!  
November 12, 2009. Coffee and Dessert Reception  
from 6-7 pm. Special Guest, Kay DeKalb Smith .  
The “Carol Burnett” of Christian Entertainment will  
perform at 7:00 pm. Ladies, we will leave the church  
at 5:00 pm (on the van or in cars) for this FUN time at  
Biltmore Baptist Church. Tickets at \$10 each. Please  
see Shelva Calloway for more detail or order tickets.

IT’S EVERYWHERE! This month in Readers Digest  
in the Ask?Laskas Column:

“I’m part of a small church group, and we have a  
problems with some of the ladies. She must  
practically bathe in her perfume, a scent so strong that  
some of the others have dropped out because they’re  
allergic to it (a few even went to the doctor). Do we  
tell them that their perform is making us sick?”

**Ladies! Please, it’s not just here. Be sensitive to  
other’s needs**



### **NEXT WEEKS WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL.**

Judy will be serving sliced pork w/roasted potatoes and green peas, dessert/drinks. All proceeds go to

help the UMM MISSION TRIP FUND. YOU can help your church out by attending the Wednesday night meals. Where else can you eat for \$5 per person (children excluded – they ALWAYS eat free).

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:**

It is that time of year again. Operation Christmas Child Shoebox times!!! It is such a blessing to fill shoeboxes. It becomes a Gospel opportunity for overseas children! **SHOEBOXES ARE DUE NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> 2009.** If you would like for me to fill a shoebox for you, please give me \$17.00 (this include the \$7.00 for shipping). If you would like to go work at Samaritan's Purse in Boone on December 8<sup>th</sup> and eat at The Daniel Boone Inn, please reserve your place by calling Beth Baker.

“One Starry Night” **Children’s Christmas Music Camp** will be held Friday, December 11 – Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup>.

Camp times Friday, Dec. 11 from 4-8 PM

Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 3 pm

Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> performance at 7:00 pm.

Registration **MUST** be in by Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Earlier would be terrific! Questions, call Becky Wilburn at 298-3211 or 299-9742.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

**CONGREGATION FOR CHILDREN WILL BE AT 6:30 PM ON Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.** Go

Green...discover practical ways your congregation can connect with the schools in your neighborhood to fight poverty and make a difference in the life of a child. Find out what poverty looks like in Asheville and Buncombe County and many other facts.

Keynote speaker is Dr. Alan Rice, executive director of Rural Faith Development which is coordinating the Circles Initiative for NC Confronting Generational Poverty. One of the guest speakers will be our district superintendent, Dr. John Boggs.

### **MISSION PROJECTS:**

**Sew-in-love quilters** at EAUMC are in need of Poly-fil (any size bags or boxes) to fill heart pillows for the VA hospital’s heart patients.

**Coupons:** for military families. Bring your coupons to church and Beth Baker will make sure they get to the right place to help our military. Place them on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

**ABCCM** – Sunday is always the first Sunday of each month. Items needed: powdered milk, tuna and margarine (stick). These items go to senior citizens who have a difficult time during the month.

**Eyeglasses:** If you have a pair of un-used eyeglasses, please donate them to the Lions Club. Box in Narthex.

**Coats for the Cold:** The Claude Calloway Class is sponsoring the annual Coats for the Cold through WNC Mission. Please bring coats, heavy sweaters, gloves, scarves, warm caps, etc. Box in Narthex. **PROJECT COMPLETED! 238 ITEMS OF CLOTHINGS THIS YEAR FROM OUR CHURCH. BLESSINGS TO ALL THAT HELPED AND PRAYED!**

**Scouting for Food:** Items needed are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the choir room.

Contact us at: [followjesus@eastashevilleumc.org](mailto:followjesus@eastashevilleumc.org) or call us at 298-3211 or 299-9742. Our website is: [Eastashevilleumc.org](http://Eastashevilleumc.org).

### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Please pause nightly at 7 pm to pray for support in ALL areas of being good stewards – by our prayers, our presence, and our giving and our service.

Remember 10% is a tithe and over 10% is a gift to our Lord for His generosity.