

Thank You

With God's help and your help, we have been able to stand strong and see the blessings that our uncle and father had given us. We are so thankful and grateful for all your kind thoughtfulness as in cards, calls, memorial gifts, and generous love. We feel that love never dies so our memories will last a lifetime and beyond. Blessings to you all...Jo and Richard Rawls

Carter Knapp would like to thank everyone at Chestnut for helping support his Eagle Scout Project Carwash. He is over halfway towards his fundraising goal for the external signs being made for the church. If you missed the carwash this past Sunday and your car needs to be cleaned, he will be having another carwash at One Stop Auto on Route 17 between Wal-Mart and McDonald's on Saturday, March 26 from 1:00 pm—5:00 pm.

Chestnut Happenings!

Live Wires Breakfast—Our next Live Wires Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, March 22, 9:00 am. Please be sure to sign up no later than Sunday, March 20. Our speaker will be Sarah Wilkinson, Communication and Volunteer Manager at Heart Havens, Inc. We will learn about Heart Havens and the wonderful people that are helped through this fantastic organization. Please come and hear about God's work.

Mystery Dinner Theater—The dates for the Mystery Dinner Theater have been set for Sept 9 & Sept 10 and although it seems like a long way out, it is already time to get started. Please see the volunteer sign up sheets and the mystery box in the Welcome Center. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to share your time and your talents and to enjoy great fellowship with one another. Rehearsals will be held once a week beginning in June.

Mark your calendars and get your tickets! On **Sunday, April 24, 7:00 pm** *Bill Jenkins and the Virginia Mountain Boys* will be in concert at Chestnut Memorial United Methodist Church. Cost of tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Tickets are on sale now in the Welcome Center. You will want to get your ticket early before we open the ticket sales to the public. A reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall following the concert. You don't want to miss it!

Chestnut Campfire Conclave—Look for upcoming meetings of the Chestnut Campfire Conclave, formed to promote "town hall" -style discussions of matters of importance not only to our congregation but to the greater Methodist community and beyond. Two sessions are planned: Sunday, April 17 at 5 p.m.; and Monday, April 25 at 7 p.m. Focus is on key issues coming before the General Conference in May. For full article, see "Pastor's Comments" on our website (<http://chestnutmemorialumc.org>).

Calendar for the Week

"Lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God."

—Colossians 1:10

Food Pantry: Monday—Thursday, 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Chestnut Preschool: Daily @ 9:30 am

Mother's Day Out: Daily @ 9:00 am

Today March 20—Palm Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Fellowship Time in the Welcome Center

11:00 am Worship—Blended Service

3:00 pm Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Monday, March 21

11:00 am Staff Meeting—Library

1:00 pm Sorority Meeting—Seminar Class

7:00 pm N.O.W. Meeting—Wesley Class

8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous—Confirmation Class

Tuesday, March 22

9:00 am Live Wires Breakfast—Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm Girl Scouts—Various Rooms

7:00 pm District Lay Speakers—Seminar Class

Wednesday, March 23

6:00 pm Praise Team

Thursday, March 24—Holy Thursday

6:30 pm Boy Scouts Troop 11

7:00 pm Holy Thursday Worship—Sanctuary

Friday, March 25—Good Friday

5:30 pm AA—Confirmation Classroom

8:00 pm Good Friday Worship—Gather in Fellowship Hall
to process to Sanctuary

8:00 pm AA; Alanon-Sonshine & Confirmation Room

Saturday, March 26

Next Sunday, March 27—Easter Sunday

6:45 am Easter Sunrise Service

9:00 am UMW/UMM Continental Breakfast—Welcome Center

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am Worship—Contemporary

11:00 am Worship—Traditional

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Maureen Flood	Kelly Blackburn
Genevieve Cook	Stacey Talayumptewa

Congregational Care

"Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you."

—1 Peter 5:7

Prayer List

David Belote, Marie Sealey, Pete Everitt, Calvin Ryder,
Jean Mahon, Ed Martin, Frances Roberts, Gladys Rohrbach,
H. C. Ewing, Earl Gray, Susan Johnson, Nancy Johnson,
Madeline Nicely, Millie Cooper, Ruben Davis, Ron Jones,
Christopher Sheppard, Jean Thomas, Dennis Magee, Brian Nehrbass,
Carol Cawley, Ruth Walker, Roy & Mary Sue Harris, Ed Wilson,
Bill Petitt, Mary Todd, Nancy Denney, Jerry Garrison, Emily Ferrell's
parents, Barry Stewart, Hannah, a 3 year old friend of Jean Conley

Our Police Officers, Rescue Workers, Firefighters & State Troopers
Our military that are serving at home and in other
countries and their families.



Jonathan Bertera	Tyler & Leigh Krutsinger	Alec Graber
Mike Conley	Geoffrey Machine	Richard Palmer
Nathan Cox	Deacon Maddox	Matthew Rausch
Robbie Dash	Jared Mays	Michael Rausch
Rusty Dash	Josura Mays	Nathan Richardson
Matt Hutto	Robert McMath	Scott Ferrell
Bobby Fuller	Jake Mills	Nathan Sheets
Jason Fuller	John Mills	Andy Smith
Paul Gibson	Jeff Morris	Jay Timberlake
Matt Jury	David Verhine	Kevin Kittrell
Justin Norman	Shelton Langdon	Andrew Mackey
Taylor Beebe	Duane Denney	

Our Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to Pixie Knapp and family in the
death of her father, Palmer D. Bowling.



Easter Egg Hunt

Chestnut Memorial
United Methodist Church

Invites children

Ages Toddlers – 3rd grade

to their Annual Easter Egg Hunt

TODAY

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

There will be games, crafts & fun!

All are welcome!



Holy Thursday Service, March 24, 7:00 p.m.

The Praise Team will provide music reflecting the meaningful events of Holy Week. Bring a friend as our Chestnut family will break bread together. Voted one of the best services of the year!



Good Friday Service, March 25, 8:00 p.m.

The Chancel Choir & Chestnut Chimes will provide music for a Tenebrae Service entitled "In Calvary's Shadow". It will be a deeply moving service of penitence and forgiveness. With elegant simplicity, it invites the faithful to experience Jesus' journey from betrayal through crucifixion with a tightly woven tapestry of dramatic scripture readings, vocal solos, and congregational singing.



Seven candles will be extinguished until the church is in total darkness except for the Christ candle. After a period of quiet meditation while sitting "In Calvary's Shadow" God's people exit the church in silence.

Easter Sunday, March 27

6:45 am Outdoor Sanctuary Service will begin with a drum circle. If you are an early bird and enjoy beautiful sunrises and nature be sure to celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord at Chestnut! Continental Breakfast provided by the UMW and UMM.

9:30 a.m. Contemporary Easter Worship Service. Christ Is Alive!

11:00 a.m. Traditional Easter Worship Service. Christ Is Risen!

Hallelujah!



I Am a Church Member

A special spring 4 session study as we approach the celebration of Pentecost welcoming new members into our congregation. All church members are invited to attend classes on Wednesday morning at 11:00 am and 6:30 pm Wednesday evening. We will be using two books for the class.

I am a Church Member by Thom S. Rainer
Five Marks of a Methodist by Steve Harper

Total Cost of Books: \$16.00

Class Schedule:

- Session 1 Wednesday, April 13
- Session 2 Wednesday, April 20—Evening class only
- Session 3 Wednesday, April 27
- Session 4: Wednesday, May 4—Morning class only
- Session 5: Wednesday, May 11

Pentecost Sunday—May 15, One Worship Service 11:00 am—Jubilee Luncheon welcoming our New Members!



Sign up TODAY!

For

2016 Chestnut Talent Show

April 30th at 5:00 pm (dinner before show)
Enter your act into this year's talent show by signing up on the Talent Show board in the Welcome Center

The Chestnut Talent Show is open to performers of all ages and talent levels.

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We are taking orders for Easter lilies for our sanctuary. This is a nice way to remember a loved one or family member during Easter. Cost will be \$11 and deadline for ordering is **TODAY!** Please be sure to pay when ordering your lily.

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