



Rimes & Kathryn McElveen gave a gift to the UMYF in honor of the baptism of **Cooper Angel**.

Tom & Nancy De Vries gave a gift to the Room in the Inn in honor of the 60th anniversary of **Tim & Mary Freeman**.

Judy Murphy gave a gift to the UMAR Fund in honor of the **teachers & students** who shared their classroom with yoga.

Louise Ward gave a gift to the Budget Fund in honor of the 60th anniversary of **Tim & Mary Freeman**.

Buddy & Etta Woodall gave a gift to the Carolina Cross Connection in honor of the 50th anniversary of **Jim & Mary Ellen Atwater** and the 60th anniversary of **Tim & Mary Freeman**.



Circle Sarah has given the book Miracle at Tenwick: The Life of Dr. Ernie Steury. It is the story of the father of missionary Cindy Tolin. Circle Sarah has supported her family for many years through World Gospel Mission. Cindy's father was a doctor and missionary who started a hospital in Africa.

– Submitted by Judy Hagler



United Methodist Women

At the Charlotte District meeting of the United Methodist Women on August 25, Cokesbury United Methodist Women won the award for the Highest Percentage of Participants in the Reading Program for 2006.

This means that many of our women have been faithfully reading the books in the program. We encourage even more of you to the challenge of reading books in each of the categories.

Thank you for your support.

– Submitted by Judy Hagler and Patsy Johnson



Trick or Treat for UNICEF

It wouldn't be fall without the children of Cokesbury collecting money for UNICEF. This year, during the Sunday School hour on **Sunday, October 28**, the children will visit the adult Sunday School classes and Trick or Treat for UNICEF. So save up your loose change and even a few of those dollar bills and have it ready for our KIDS HELPING KIDS® as they collect for UNICEF.

– Submitted by Donna Pharr

STEWARDSHIP SEPTEMBER

“Stewardship September” has been an insightful month with the meaningful messages that were shared with us from the pulpit. Plus the packet of materials helped us to additionally contemplate our stewardship.

As a reminder, **Commitment Sunday will be October 7**. At that time, you will be able to bring your Time and Talent and Treasure Commitment cards to the altar. If you will not be at church on the 7th, you can turn in your cards any time before the 7th, either in church services or to the church office. If you need Time and Talent and Treasure Commitment cards, they can be found on the table in the narthex or call the church office at 704 537-5818.

Thank you again for your prayerful consideration of Stewardship throughout the month of September.

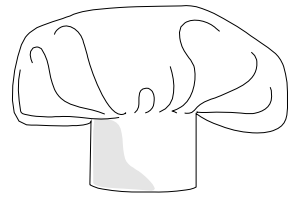
We are the church together!
Tom De Vries



FLU SHOTS

Shepherd's Center East and Maxim Healthcare Services will offer a flu shot clinic on **October 4 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Central UMC** at 6030 Albemarle Road. Please call SCE office at 704 338-1511 by October 2 to reserve a place. Medicare Part B, Partners Medicare Choice, Medicare Complete and Aetna will be accepted with insurance card presentation. BCBS members will be required to pay out-of-pocket. Flu shots will cost non-insured participants \$30. Pneumonia vaccines will be available for \$40.

– Submitted by Susie Schipman



Cokesbury's Annual Chili Cook-Off October 14

(following the 10:55 Worship Service)

Enter to Win!

Who is the best chili cook at Cokesbury?

Call the church office to enter or sign-up on a
Registration Form found in the weekly bulletin.

No Reservations necessary, but chef's must register!

Prizes awarded to all winners!

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rain is so heavy here in Liberia, thereby making it impossible for the workers to complete the roofing work. We have bought all the materials for the roofing. Hopefully, we will move in by the end of November as we are doing all we can to finish the building you've helped us for. We encountered some small problem with the estimate we sent you. Prices are fluctuating everyday. As you will notice in the receipts and report, some prices have changed because of the season (rainy). The cost for building materials is very high during this season. We want to appeal to you to please continue to lift more offering for us to help in buying more windows, doors, and workmanship for carpenters and masons for the finishing work.

The teachers, parents, students, and all Liberians say thanks to Cokesbury Church. May God continue to guide you all and bless the work of your hands. We pray that you'll one day send someone to come and see what we are doing in Liberia. We also pray to meet one day.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL,
Williette Kesselly

Mission Statement

As disciples of Christ, we are called to look upward in celebration of God's grace, mercy, and love; to reach inward in worship, study, prayer, and to send outward in mission and servant ministry the love of Christ in our community.

Other Churches Worshipping at Cokesbury:
Islesia El Sioe, Pastor Felix Herera
Tuesdays & Friday 7:00-10:00 p.m.
Providence of God Free Methodist Church
Pastor Calby Patva
Sundays 6:00 p.m.

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Through Cokesbury Windows

Micketta's School and Orphanage

Our Lenten Offering for this year was designated for the building of a new school and orphanage in Liberia, West Africa. Micketta's School and Orphanage is currently located in a leased building in Monrovia, Liberia and owned and operated by Williette Kesselly. Williette's dream and the dream of her deceased mother, Carolyn Stryker, is to build a permanent structure for the school and orphanage on their own land. Early this year, that dream became a necessity because their lease agreement was coming to an end and their landlord indicated that the lease would not be renewed. With joy and generosity, Cokesbury met this need and soon the construction will be completed and the dream will be realized as the children of Micketta's School and Orphanage will be able to move into their own brand new facility.

On the bulletin board outside of the church offices, are photographs of the construction and of the people, including Williette, who wrote us a letter expressing her gratitude. The following are the contents of her letter:

Dear Christian Friends,

Warm and cordial greetings to you in the name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ.

We are so grateful to God first and then to all of you at Cokesbury United Methodist Church for the assistance you've been rendering to us here in Liberia. Our hearts are filled with joy because the children of Liberia will enjoy some comfort in the new school building and the orphans and disadvantaged kids will have a permanent place to be.

We write to wholeheartedly express our thanks and appreciation to God first and Cokesbury United Methodist Church members second. We also write to inform you that the project is not yet finished because the proposed building is a big one that will be able to accommodate more students. We have just done a portion that will enable us to move in order to escape the high rent and frustration we are faced with. Presently, the

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