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[Village Of Wesley Chapel Celebrates 1st. Fall Heritage Festival](#)

Village of Wesley Chapel, NC

A Great Place To Live and Raise a Family

Wesley Chapel, NC – The Village of Wesley Chapel will celebrate their 1st annual Fall Heritage Festival on October 2, 2010. Saturday, October 2nd at 10:00 am, a parade will kick off the event, marching from the Wesley Chapel Volunteer Fire Department on Waxhaw-Indian Trail Road to the Village Commons Shopping Center.

Parade viewers can line up along Waxhaw Indian Trail Road. The festival will begin immediately following with Mayor Brad Horvath making opening remarks.

Festival-goers will enjoy music, food, live performances, games, and a variety of craft booths. Some planned activities include an Antique Tractor display, Wesley Chapel Fire Trucks courtesy of WCVFD, a Bicycle Rodeo offered by Union County Sheriff's Department, a Teen Driving Experience presented by the NC Highway Patrol. Chick-fil-A is sponsoring the Corn Hole Game, and the Chick-fil-A Cows will be dancing in the streets.

Live Performances will feature T.J. Dunster, and demonstrations from Sangrock Wesley Chapel and Positively Ballroom Dance. In addition, be sure to compete in the Pet Contest for Best Dressed, Best Howl, Best Trick and Best Look-a-Like! Registration is online.

The Waxhaw Mustang Car Club will have the Mustangs on display.

Turning Point of Union County will be at the festival accepting donations of food, clothing, and funds. Please visit Turning Point's 2nd Chance Boutique onsite to shop the many opportunities waiting for you.

Vendors of Wesley Chapel home-based businesses will be selling their wares. Lowe's Foods, Hull & Coleman Orthodontics, Covenant Waste System, Aston Properties, The CoffeeTable, Carolina Medical Center-Union, Chick-fil-A, Union Power Cooperative, Hickory Tavern, Wachovia, and Sangrock Black Belt World are partnering with the Village of Wesley Chapel to make this event possible.

The festival will run until 4:00 pm. Volunteers are needed. Please visit www.wesleychapelnc.com for details.

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[Personal Interest Classes At SPCC Start In October](#)



MONROE, NC – The Corporate and Continuing Education Division at South Piedmont Community College has several personal interest classes starting in October. All will be taught on the Old Charlotte Highway Campus in Monroe.

Following is a list of classes, dates and times, and cost:

Small Engine Repair – Mondays and Wednesdays, Oct. 3-27, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., \$79

Cake Decorating – Oct. 12, 9 a.m. to noon; Oct. 21, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Oct. 26, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Oct. 28, 9 a.m.

to noon. Cost is \$49 for one session; participants need attend only one class.

Everyday Gourmet – Oct. 12, Latin, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., \$19; Nov. 2, Italian, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., \$19.

Financial Awareness Series – Foundations of Investing, Oct. 12, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.; The Rules of the Road, Oct. 19, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Protecting What's Important, Oct. 26, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Making Sense of Retirement, Nov. 2, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cost is \$15 per class or \$49 for the series.

For information about any of these classes, contact **Geri Duncan at 704-290-5221 or gduncan@spcc.edu**.

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Obituary, Vickie Lee Wallace Walker, 57



Vickie Lee Wallace Walker, 57, passed away September 26, 2010.

She was born December 28, 1952 in Union County, daughter of Hoyle Julius and Alma Lee Hildreth Wallace. She is survived by her loving husband of twenty-five years, Tim (Bear) Walker; a son, Derek Edward Watkins, Sr. of Indian Trail; a daughter, Megan Leigh Walker of Jacksonville, NC; brothers, Hoyle Junior Wallace of Chesnee, SC and Perry Wallace of Conway, SC; a sister, Crissy Williams of Conway, SC; two grandchildren, Derek Edward Watkins, Jr. and Katey Leigh Watkins of California and her special friend, Prissy, her dog.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, September 29, 2010 at 2:00 PM in Emmanuel Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Wingate City Cemetery. The family will visit with friends and relatives Tuesday, September 28, 2010 from 6:00 8:00 PM in Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to Carolina Faith Riders of Emmanuel, 3816 Morgan Mill Road, Monroe, NC 28110.

Online condolences may be made at www.gordonfuneralservice.com. Gordon Funeral Service and Crematory are caring for the Walker family.

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Festival Of Hope Benefit Concert & Family Festival October 10, 2010



A personal story submitted by 11 year old Lauren Rossomanno...

Last year, I learned of a girl my age named Hope Fuller, who is the niece of a close friend. Hope was diagnosed with brain cancer last July and sadly lost her battle on March 10, 2010. Hope's story touched me very deeply as I and my family prayed for her during her 8 month battle with brain cancer. Though I didn't know Hope, she has truly inspired me to live my life to the fullest by making a difference in what I do



Curing cancer,
one child at a time.

Hope Fuller

with my life.

Hope's story has made me realize things beyond what I have ever thought of before I heard of her. She was an amazing girl.

The cancer Hope suffered from was called DIPG – *Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma*. It is a disease that affects children of all ages and it is a disease that has no cure. Less than 10% of children with DIPG will live longer than 18 months from diagnosis. Survival is even rarer. DIPG is one of the most resistant of all cancers to chemotherapy treatments and with a “dismal” prognosis, alternatives are few.

My pastor once shared this quote with me: “People are going to talk about you when you're gone, but you determine what they say while you're here.”

We are all still talking about Hope, but we are talking about what a bright and positive impact she has had on our lives. I want to leave that kind of impact.

On October 10, 2010 I am organizing a benefit concert/festival for DIPG at **Team Church in Matthews, NC**. A Festival of Hope will be a fun family festival that helps raise awareness and funds for DIPG research. All the money earned is going to a foundation called The Cure Starts Now, (www.thecurestartsnow.org).

A Festival of Hope is a benefit concert and family festival to help find a cure for DIPG in memory of Hope Fuller and is the vision of 11 year old Lauren Rossomanno. DIPG (Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma) is a disease that effects children of all ages and it is a disease that has no cure.

Four live bands will play all afternoon. There will be an inflatable amusement park, face painting, children and family activities, food and much more. Come enjoy a great family atmosphere for a wonderful cause. Kids will be able to purchase a wristband for \$5 and ride/play on everything as much as they want. All proceeds will go directly to The Cure Starts Now Foundation to help fight this horrible disease.



Curing Cancer, One Child at a Time.

I am asking for your help in putting this all together by sponsoring this event, donating to the cause directly or coming to the event and telling everyone you know about it. Thank you for helping the fight against pediatric brain cancer.

Please visit this site to [become a sponsor or make an online donation](http://www.thecurestartsnow.org).

Join [The Festival Of Hope Facebook Page](#).

Download and print the [Festival Of Hope Event Flyer](#).



Hope Fuller
1997-2010

Hope was a remarkable young lady, intelligent, loving, compassionate, funny and had a smile that would melt your heart. She loved to sing, play her saxophone, act, run, swim and do all the fun things 12 year old girls love to do. Most of all she was a loving daughter, sister & friend.

A Festival Of Hope

Benefit Concert and Family Festival

Help raise money to find a cure for
DIPG (pediatric brain cancer)
in memory of Hope Fuller

Sunday, October 10, 2010

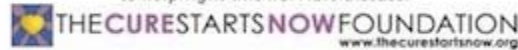
4:00 - 7:00 pm*

Team Church

2301 Stevens Mill Road · Matthews, NC 28104

*Raindate 10/17/10 same time & location

For donation & event information go to HopeSaves.org
All proceeds will go directly to The Cure Starts Now Foundation
to help fight this horrible disease.



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Raffles
Games & More!



Inspired by the life of Hope Fuller and her battle with DIPG, 11 Year old Lauren is bringing her vision of dreaming for others to life by making a difference that will impact other children with this disease. Lauren is the creator of & the heart behind...A Festival of Hope!



Lauren

**Festival of Hope
Sunday 10/10/10
4:00-7:00 pm
Team Church
2301 Stevens Mill Rd., Matthews, NC**

Team Church in Matthews is located at 2301 Stevens Mill Road · Matthews, NC 28104