

Wednesday, October 18

6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
CIAs
Mission Friends
Youth Activities
7:00 p.m. Choir & Praise Team
Rehearsal

Thursday, October 19

9:00 a.m. Womens Community
Bible Study in FLC

Sunday, October 22

9:30 a.m. CTM Library Open
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth

Wednesday, October 25

6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
CIAs
Mission Friends
Youth Activities
7:00 p.m. Choir & Praise Team
Rehearsal

Thursday, October 26

9:00 a.m. Womens Community
Bible Study in FLC

Sunday, October 29

9:30 a.m. CTM Library Open
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth

Tuesday, October 31

4:00 p.m. Fall Carnival

Wednesday, November 1

6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
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IN THE CHRIS TILLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Great Fall Reading...in the Chris Tiller Memorial
Library....*LOVE STORY* by Karen Kingsbury is a novel
in the Baxter Family Collection Series.



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PICK UP YOUR
**SENIOR
PASTOR
SURVEY**

The Pastor Search Committee would like
for each member to pick up a Senior
Pastor Survey, fill out and return to
church office or give to a member of the
committee. These will be available on
October 22 and October 29.

WEEKLY MINISTRY LEADERS

October 22	Deacon of the Week Nursery Volunteers	John Herring Amy Thomas Taylor Thomas Jina Harris
October 29	Deacon of the Week Nursery Volunteers	Wayne Braswell Kristen Harris Ginny Swails Jodi Davison
November 5	Deacon of the Week Nursery Volunteers	Eric Burrell Brittany Myers Jean Davison Benet Berryman
Up Next for Bereavement		Colleen Phillips

Happy Birthday

Judi Hillis	10/18
Kandler Berryman	10/19
Elizabeth B. Hart	10/20
Slate Westbrook	10/22
Linda York	10/24
Helen Brown	10/26
Sue Greenway	10/26
Juanita Harris	10/27
Susanne Johnson	10/28
Matthew Lindsey	10/30

Gifts

In honor of
Agnes Pilgrim and Helen Brown
Celebrating their 90th birthdays
by Mary, Pattie and Joseph Strickland

In honor of **Agnes Pilgrim**
Celebrating her 90th birthday
by Joe Cobb & Carol Burch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RBC Kids

RBC will be a part of the community wide trick or treat night happening Tuesday, October 31st from 4-6. We will set up carnival type games in the church parking lot. We will start set up at 2 pm the day of the carnival. Please see Teresa if you can help in any way. We are still collecting candy and treats to hand out at this time.

Operation Christmas Child

With National Collection Week fast approaching, we will be collecting several types of shoebox items during the final weeks before our shoebox packing party on November 15th. Shipping lists are available on the bulletin board by the CTM library. Please take advantage of these lists to assist you as you go shopping. We need accessories such as flashlights, sunglasses, reusable utensils, etc. Clothing is also a special item for a child to receive who may have been wearing the same dirty shirt or socks for days. Perhaps one of the most fun items to buy is the "wow item". This may be the child's favorite item in the shoebox. Soccer balls with pumps, toy cars, dolls and stuffed animals are quite popular with children all over the world. Remember, with a goal of 150 shoeboxes, we need EVERYONE involved.

Youth Leaders Wanted

JT would love to have you come and speak with and spend time with our youth. Pray about coming and maybe taking a youth under your wing and guiding them in their walk with Christ.

Folding Tables

There are several of the white, light weight folding tables that are missing from the Family Life Center. If you have borrowed one of these, please return to the Family Life Center.

Budget Request Forms

If you are council or committee chairperson, please pick up a 2018 Budget Request Form, fill out and return to the church office or give to the Budget/Finance committee by October 31.

FROM OUR MUSIC MINISTER



Have a faithful Fall!
Dr. Deborah Herring

Then he touched their eyes and said, "According to your faith let it be done to you."

Matthew 9:29

Sometimes having a catch phrase for a season helps to serve as a focal point in our spiritual journey. I'd like to challenge you to have a "Faithful Fall." In Matthew, chapter 9, we read about the miracle healing of the blind men. Jesus poses the question, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They reply with, "Yes, Lord." Jesus then touched their eyes and said, "According to your faith let it be done to you." This fall is a prime opportunity for us all to grow in our faith. Carefully consider all the requests you are giving to God and do a self-inventory of whether or not you feel that the level of faith you are giving to God would justify a miracle answer. I think we could all stand more faith in our lives!

How do we grow in our faith? Here are a few steps we can do to increase our faith:

1. Request boldly without fear
2. Don't worry or be anxious after you give your requests to God. When a worry comes to mind, simply state, "I trust in you."
3. Be persistent in "knocking at the door" and believing.
4. For every doubt you have, replace it with an account of His faithfulness to you or one of the over 300 promises written in God's word.

FROM OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTER



Teresa Phillips

Have you ever thought about your thoughts? Do you ever think about what you are thinking about? God's word says take "captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ" (2 Corinthians 10:5b, NIV). EVERY thought? I must have millions a day! It seems impossible. Well, maybe it is for me, but God's word also says with Him all things are possible. I think we first have to be aware of any negative thoughts and slowly begin to replace them with positive ones. For example, "It's all my fault. I'm to blame for every bad thing that happens to me", can be replaced with "God says I'm not responsible for all the bad things. I've made mistakes, but I am learning and growing, and, most of all, I am forgiven by God." The truth is God loves us and He sees us as worthy of His love, so worthy that He sent His son to die for us. God has given us a purpose and we are valuable to Him.

"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine" (Isaiah 43:1b)

Think about that!

FROM OUR YOUTH MINISTER



JT Turner

My Weekend

This past weekend I went to a conference about discipleship, leadership, and more. The preacher spoke out of Acts 28 when Paul ends up on the island of Malta. Verses 3-5 say this "Paul gathered a pile of brushwood and, as he put it on the fire, a viper, driven out by the heat, fastened itself on his hand. When the islanders saw the snake hanging from his hand, they said to each other, "This man must be a murderer; for though he escaped from the sea, the goddess Justice has not allowed him to live. But Paul shook the snake off into the fire and suffered no ill effects."

Paul shakes off the very thing is supposed to harm him. What I got out of this weekend was things are going to come against, things will be put in front of you to harm you and the best thing we can do is shake it off and focus on God and the promises He gives us.