

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, September 13

- 7:45AM Staff Meeting
- 8:30AM Deacon's Meeting
- 8:45AM Youth Handbells
- 9:30AM Children's Choir
- 9:45AM Sunday School
- 11:00AM Worship, Communion, Baby Dedication
- 12:00PM Youth Choir
- 5:00PM Youth

TUESDAY, September 15

- 6:30PM Pastor Relations Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, September 16

- 5:15PM Family Night Meal (Baked Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert)
- 6:00PM *The Good and Beautiful Life Study*
- 6:00PM Youth, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends
- 6:15PM Cathedral Bells
- 7:15PM Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, September 17

- 10:45AM JOY Trip – Classic Restaurant in Denton

Sunday School Attendance 09/06	138
Worship Attendance 09/06	169
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$10,472.48
Budget Receipts 08/16	\$6,029.00
YTD Budget Receipts 08/31	\$352,467.03
YTD Expenses thru 08/31	\$338,979.34

MEMORIALS

General Fund

Joseph Hicks by Don Bennett

CHILDREN'S MUSIC

Singers in K-5th grades,

Ms. Dianne & Ms. Susan have been selecting music for this fall and are getting ready for you to sing with them.

Children's Music will be on Sunday mornings at 9:30 beginning September 13. Please let Aza, Dianne or Susan know if you have questions.

LOVE OFFERING FOR SCCM

As an outward expression of gratitude for Christ's sacrifice, we will collect a special love offering this Sunday for SCCM to help those in need in our community.

SCCM need for September is canned meat (tuna, chicken, Spam)

INVITATION

Bridge to Recovery Benefit Concert featuring The Talleys on Saturday, October 10, 2015 at 6:00PM at the Stanly County Agri-Civic Center. Tickets are \$20.00 and Linda Henson is the FBC contact.

JOY TRIPS Would you like to eat at a different restaurant and get out of town for a few hours?? Join us on Sept 17th for a trip to...Denton!!! The Classic Restaurant has a huge buffet where you are sure to find exactly what you are craving that day. Lunch will be \$10.60 and you must pay in cash. The church bus will leave from our parking lot at 10:45 and the charge is \$2.00. Please sign up in the church office.

Oct 8th the church bus will be leaving at 9:00 for an apple trip to North Wilkesboro. We will have lunch at the Smokehouse Restaurant, then on to Perry Lowe's Apple House. After that we will go to Shiloh General Store in Amish Country for ice cream. The cost for this trip will be \$5.00. You may sign up for this trip in the church office. All are welcome.

Mark your calendars for Nov 3rd when we will go to Bear Creek to the fruitcake factory. The bus will leave right after the Joy luncheon and the cost will be \$2.00. If you've never been, you really should go. It will get you in the mood to eat some fruitcake and decorate for Christmas. Please sign up at the church office.

Here is your *TIE* to



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Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.

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From the Desk of Andy Jung...

In Acts 1:8 the risen Christ says “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” These words of Jesus give us orders to be on mission for Him in areas similar to concentric circles. Our Jerusalem is Albemarle, NC and that is where our congregation must concentrate its ongoing missions efforts. If we are not faithful in our own “backyard,” we should go no further before that happens. Our Judea is NC, our Samaria is the United States, and the “ends of the earth” is wherever God equips and calls us to make a difference for the Kingdom of God.

As we continue to grow in our understanding of ministry and missions, I am excited about the possibilities of a small group partnering with Live Again Ministries (Locust) on a mission trip to Roatan, Honduras. Tentatively, we have scheduled a mission experience to the small island off of Honduras in May 14-21, 2016. The cost of the mission trip is \$1550 which includes airfare, lodging and most meals.

Though Roatan is a beautiful Caribbean island filled with significant tourism, most of its citizens live on approximately \$1 per day. The residents have limited access to clean water and consistent electricity. Public education ends at 6th grade for most and preventable sicknesses run rampant on the island, mainly from lack of sanitation and clean water. By partnering with Live Again Ministries, our mission team will share God’s love and mercy by interacting with the locals while providing new water filters, food and other items to those in need. We will also prep and carry out a Senior Adult Celebration, a segment of the population that is often overlooked and underserved.

If you are interested in finding out more information about the mission trip, an interest meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 22 at 7pm in the conference room. Ronny Russell, Executive Director of Live Again Ministries, will be here to answer any questions. (continued)

This Sunday, we will focus on chapter 2 of *The Good and Beautiful God* as we look at The Gospel Many People Have Never Heard. Our worship will also include the parent/child dedication for Mary-Parks Lipsack and Lord’s Supper. I look forward to our worship together.

See you on Sunday! Andy

Deacon of the Week

J. C. Boone September 13– September 19

Our Church Family

Continual Care: Mildred & Kenneth Archer, Mildred Cooper, Hazel Townsend, Joan English, Mary Furr, Ann Gaskin, Leroy & Frances Newton, Nancy Jo Harwood, Helen Mauldin, Jack Bane, Max Clayton, Hilda Woodruff, Aileen Taylor, Christine Snuggs, Ramelle & Herman Faulkner, Helen Lockamy, Dennie Carpenter, Louise Poplin, Gene Moose, Barbara Hicks

PRAYER LIST

Dr. Bill Hatley, David Sanges, Lu Phelps, Tracy Lee, Brendan Hearne, Lucy Johnson, Diane Powell, Clement Hahn, Don & Carol Brummitt, Betty Hartley, Betty Mabry, Steve Sasser, Mary Sullivan, Sandy Young, J. D. Ingram, Roger Thomas, Linda Hilton

SYMPATHY

Christian love and sympathy to Jenny Kimrey and Andrea Griffin and their families in the passing of their father, Joe Stokes.

MISSION FRIENDS SERVICE PROJECT

Please bring canned foods or other non-perishable items to be donated to SCCM. Collection boxes will be outside the Mission Friends class and in the Fellowship Hall.

**** Upcoming Youth Schedule: ****

September 13: 5:00PM - Youth

September 20: 5:00PM-7:00PM Sticky Faith Study kick-off
(Parents and Youth)

September 27: 5:00PM Youth

FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

WORK. Some people hate to do it. Some love to do it. Some go to great lengths to avoid doing it. Some do it too much. While there are many different attitudes toward work, one thing remains constant: work must be done. Labor Day was this past Monday. I, like many of you, enjoyed a day away from the regular routine of work with my family. However, work somehow crept into the day. Since the Garden of Eden everyone has worked or depended on someone else's work for their survival. Work sets a person's lifestyle—where you live, when you sleep and eat, the time with family, even your dress. This got my thoughts going about what the Bible says about work and the fact that God has a clear perspective on it. As you reflect on your own attitude toward work, consider these principles that outline God's view of work: **Work is ordained by God.** It was His creative invention from the beginning. The Bible declares that God worked in Genesis. By working we resemble God. Like God, you have the ability to work, make plans, implement them, and be creative.

Work calls for obedience. Even when the boss isn't looking, a good worker is consistent and diligent to the task and loyal to the organization (Colossians 3:22)

The *real* boss is Jesus Christ. See your job as service to Him - not simply your employer. And in turn employers should treat employees with respect and fairness.

Work should be done with excellence. You are to *render service, as to the Lord, and not to men* (Ephesians 6:6-7); not to be men-pleasers but God-pleasers. God's standard of excellence needs to be the human standard.

Work provides an opportunity for witness. You manifest a powerful message, both verbal and nonverbal, of a supernatural approach to work. The world today needs this powerful witness to the reality of Christ and the difference that He makes in His followers. (Matthew 5:16)

Whether your work is a student in school, a homemaker for your family or a 9-5 position in corporate America your work is important. Let the Holy Spirit guide you to do your best every day. And now...it's back to work, Michael. (This article was adapted from the devotion *Labor Day: 8 Principles of Work* by James Eckman.)