

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, October 18

7:45AM Staff Meeting  
 8:45AM Youth Handbells  
 9:30AM Children's Choir  
 9:45AM Sunday School  
 11:00AM Worship  
 12:00PM Youth Choir  
 2:30PM Deacon Retreat  
 5:00PM Youth

### WEDNESDAY, October 21

5:15PM Family Night Meal (Chili Beans, Coleslaw, Stewed Potatoes, 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

### SATURDAY, October 24

8:30AM PRC Walk for Life

Sunday School Attendance 10/11	142
Worship Attendance 10/11	158
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$10,472.48
Budget Receipts 09/20	\$8,411.80
Budget Receipts 09/27	\$9,245.00
YTD Budget Receipts 09/30	\$395,303.89
YTD Expenses thru 09/30	\$382,355.80

### MEMORIALS

#### General Fund

Joe Stoker by Don Bennett

#### Organ Fund

Hilda Woodruff by Jane Sanges

Hilda Woodruff by Rose & Alan Zimmer

Hilda Woodruff by Buck & Peggy Hill

Hilda Woodruff by J.C. & Ann Boone

Hilda Woodruff by M/M Wayne Burriss

Hilda Woodruff by The Saints Sunday School Class

Hilda Woodruff by The Garber Family

Hilda Woodruff by Ben & Gwen Treece

Hilda Woodruff by The Gleaners Sunday School Class

### HONORARIA

#### Organ Fund

Pat Wilson by The Gleaners Sunday School Class

SCCM need for October is canned fruit.

SCCM Caring & Sharing Cups: Return by October 25.

### Capital Campaign Luncheon

Sunday, October 25

Please join us for a luncheon so that we can share more information about the progress of the organ restoration and a short presentation from the Capital Campaign Committee. You do not need to RSVP for this luncheon. Just plan on staying for the meal following the worship service.

### UPCOMING TRIPS & YOU ARE INVITED!

\*\*\*Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>** when we will go to Bear Creek for a tour of the fruitcake factory and a stop in the gift shop. The bus will leave right after the JOY luncheon and the cost will be \$2.00

\*\*\***December 7, 8, 9:** Two nights at the Springmaid Resort in Myrtle Beach. Two shows: Alabama Theater Christmas Show and Palace Theater Christmas Wonderland Show. Two buffet breakfasts, one buffet dinner at Benjamin's Seafood, one sit-down dinner at the Gulf Stream Restaurant...all for **\$175.00 per person**. Please pay when you sign up. Deadline is October 30. For more information, contact Lina Chandler at 704-982-8877 or 704-796-8589.

### SCCM EMPTY BOWLS

Friday, October 30, 4:30-7:30PM at Central United Methodist Church. Tickets available in the church office: \$20 with bowl or \$10 without bowl.

### Candy For Fall Festival

Please donate bags of individually wrapped candies for the Fall Festival which will be held on Oct. 29. Orange crates are set up for your donations. Keep in mind, last year we had about 700 children, and we expect more this year.

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*Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.*

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**THURSDAY**  
**October 29, 2015**  
**4:00-7:00PM**

**Individually wrapped candy and  
 Volunteers needed!**

## **From the Desk of Andy Jung...**

Over the past couple of weeks, we've heard and seen the damages caused by the flooding from the recent rains. Many have suffered great loss. As many of you know, the NC Baptist on Mission (formerly known as NC Baptist Men) is well renowned for its disaster relief and recovery ministry. It has already assessed much of the need on the NC and SC coasts and has begun requesting volunteers to help with what is known as "mud outs." NC Baptist on Missions have located homes that need to have furniture, drywall, insulation and all other items that were ruined by the flood waters removed from the home. No special skills are required, they are just in need of volunteers with willing hearts and able bodies to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

The Baptist Men of FBC are working to put a team together who are willing to go and serve with the NC Baptist on Mission. ***This mission experience is open to all men and women.*** The tentative dates are October 25-30, leaving Sunday afternoon and coming back on Friday. Volunteers can go for the entire week or just part of the week. With the current level of need, prior training is not required to volunteer. If you are able to go, please contact Tony Oettinger as soon as possible. ([tony.oettinger@gmail.com](mailto:tony.oettinger@gmail.com))

If you are unable to go, you can still participate by praying for the victims and by donating hygiene items. We will be collecting toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorants, soap, shampoo, etc. to donate to those that have been devastated by this natural disaster. Please drop off these items at the church by Oct. 25.

I would like to thank the deacons for the wonderful Pastor Appreciation recognition. I am so blessed to be your pastor. I thank God everyday for each of you and pray that God will continue to guide us to be the church that he desires for us to be.

This Sunday, we will continue with our study of the Sermon on the Mount as we consider what Jesus meant when he said to bless those who curse you. I look forward to experiencing worship of our God with you.

See you on Sunday! Andy

## **Deacon of the Week**

**Linda Carter**

**October 18–October 24**

## **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, Aileen Taylor, Christine Snuggs, Ramelle & Herman Faulkner, Helen Lockamy, Dennie Carpenter, Louise Poplin, Gene Moose, Barbara Hicks, Mary Sullivan, Betty Hartley, Don & Carol Brummitt

### **PRAYER LIST**

Dr. Bill Hatley, David Sanges, Lu Phelps, Tracy Lee, Brendan Hearne, Diane Powell, Clement Hahn, Steve Sasser, Sandy & David Young, Roger Thomas, Linda Hilton, Sue Hunsucker, Fran Andrew, Martha Lowder, Dick Norwood, Lori Stiller, Larry Noland

### **THANK YOU**

Dear Church Family, Pastor Andy, and Pastor Mike,

Words cannot express our appreciation for the love and support that our church family demonstrated to us during the recent loss of our Dad (Joe Stoker). The many calls, texts, cards, visits, meals, etc. helped us through this difficult time. Thank you for your continued love and prayers as we continue to deal with this tremendous loss.

Love, Andrea Griffin & family and Jenny Kimrey & family

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES**

It is time to pick up your shoe boxes to fill. They will be on display starting Wednesday night, October 14th. Dedication day will be Sunday, November 15th. Please consider packing at least one more box than you did last year. Please do not over fill them. If you have too many items, either make another box for a child, or bring the extra items to the office and we will combine them for an additional box. Have fun filling them. They will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

### **NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

A new Sunday School class for young adults in their 20's and early 30's (married or single) will this Sunday in the parlor.

**Mission Friends** collected 68 cans of food during September mission project. Thank you to all who helped provide food for SCCM.

### **RED BOX MINISTRY**

The Red Box Ministry for the women's prison in Raleigh will be collecting bar soap, 4 to 5 ounce size, and NO liquids. A basket will be at the WMU bulletin board. Donations are due back to FBC by November 1.

### **HELP WANTED**

Volunteers are needed to complete the schedule for Children's Church, Pager Attendants and Extended Session Nursery Workers for 2015-2016. Please contact Connie Weavil to sign up. Call or text: [336-225-0298](tel:336-225-0298) or email: [mweavil5@triad.rr.com](mailto:mweavil5@triad.rr.com).

### **FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS**

When was the last time you received a gift? Were there any expectations that were attached? A reciprocal gift? A thank you card? Or maybe even some friendly guidance as to how you should use it? In our world today we too often attach "strings" to our gifts. Whether they are actual expectations or self-induced obligations, we rarely accept gifts without some sense of responsibility toward the giver. This is why it is difficult for so many to accept the gift of grace extended to us by God. We want to attach rules or codes of conduct to help us feel like we earned it or perform a series of actions justifying our receipt of it. The problem is grace is not an earned gift. This is not a gift that we can somehow repay. Jesus tells us in Mark 10:15 to accept this gift of the kingdom like a child. We are just to receive and be thankful.

During the following week, look for opportunities to give affirmation to your loved ones. When you see family members doing things you appreciate, jot it down on a note and put it where they are sure to see it, or you might just want to tell them. Either way, be sure to make it an expression of love that has no strings attached. At the end of the week, have a family meeting to talk about how it felt to receive affirmation from one another.

Have a great week! Michael