

SUNDAY, September 25

- 7:45AM Staff Meeting
- 8:45AM Youth Bells
- 9:30AM Children's Music
- 9:45AM Sunday School
- 11:00AM Worship
- 12:00PM Youth Choir
- 5:00PM Youth

WEDNESDAY, September 28

- 5:15PM Family Night Meal (BBQ and Fixins', Salad Bar, Dessert)
- 6:00PM Operation Christmas Child Packing Party
- 6:00PM Youth, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends
- 6:00PM Cathedral Bells
- 7:00PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

MEMORIALS

General Fund

- Charles Wilson by Betty Mabry
- Bill Brown by M/M Robert Stonestreet
- Bill Brown by M/M Bob Sweet

Organ Fund

- Buck Hill by Davis Fort & Family
- Buck Hill by Ms. Judeen Morgan & Cathy Furr
- Bill Brown by Ann & J.C. Boone

HONORARIA

General Fund

- Peggy Hill by the Service Sunday School Class

Organ Fund

- Peggy Hill by Ms. Judeen Morgan & Cathy Furr
- Aza Hudson & Family by Pradeep Pilakel

Sunday School Attendance 09/18	150
Worship Attendance 09/18	188
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,144.04
Budget Receipts 09/11	\$7,996.42
YTD Budget Receipts 08/31	\$358,314.66
YTD Expenses thru 08/31	\$371,737.49
Capital Campaign Receipts (thru 09-04)	\$190,200.05
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00

Operation Christmas Child- Shoe Box Update

If you still have items you would like to be included in the shoe boxes, please continue to bring them and put them in the tub outside the fellowship hall. Some money donations have come in and the committee is buying additional toys. That means we may fill more than the 300 boxes we were hoping for. How wonderful! We will be touching lives of children with toys and the word of God.

The Packing Party is next Wednesday, September 28th, after the Family Night Meal. We will show a couple videos of children receiving these boxes.

PRC WALK FOR LIFE

Be a part of the Pregnancy Resource Center of Stanly County's annual Walk For Life on Saturday, October 8 at the YMCA Pavilion Park! Support the ministry by helping to fundraise and make a difference in the life of our neighbors. Contact Betty Mauldin or Liz Peele for a pledge sheet or if you have any questions.

YELLOW CUP TIME!

The yellow cups for SCCM are here. We will collect them by October 2. Thank you for helping with this important ministry. Receipts available in church office.

SCCM need for September is Paper Goods & Cleaning Supplies

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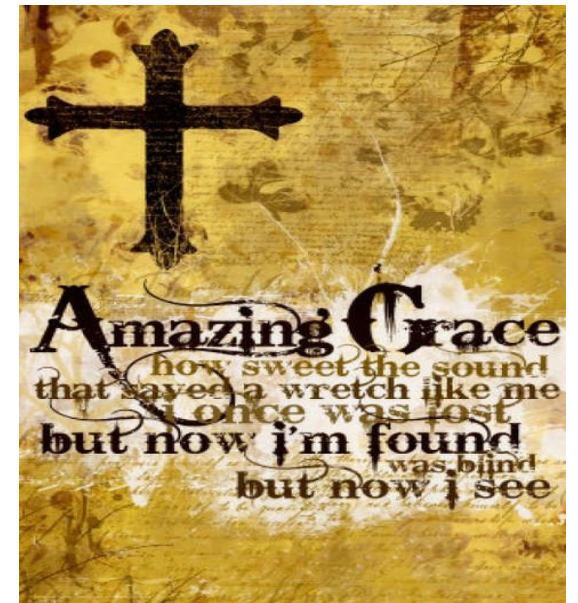
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Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.

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**Worship Renewal
'Encountering Grace'**

From the Desk of Andy Jung...

As you know, our facilities and grounds are an asset. It takes more than you could imagine to stay on top of all of the details to keep our facilities in proper shape. Under the leadership of our Property and Grounds Committee and our Facility Manager, Todd Kimrey, we are working hard to keep up our campus and facilities. I truly appreciate their hard work but they cannot do it alone and we cannot afford to hire laborers to do everything that needs to be done.

On Saturday, **September 24** from **8:00am** to approximately **2:00pm**, we will have a **Church Work Day**. We encourage everyone (children, youth and adults) who is able to come and help beautify our campus. We have a list of projects that needs to be done this fall. With everyone's help, we can accomplish much of the list in one day. Even if you can only volunteer for a couple of hours, we would appreciate as many able bodies as possible. We will provide snacks and lunch for our volunteers. Bring a pair of work gloves and a servant's heart!

On a different topic, many of you have contributed so much in making it possible for us to pack 300 Operation Christmas Child boxes as a church, even before making our push for individuals and families to pack their own boxes. Many of you have spent time sewing, ironing and folding dresses for the girls to put in boxes. Our Missions Committee has provided the funds for soccer balls and pumps to be included in the guys' boxes! Others of you have purchased pencils and flip flops and so many other items! On Wednesday, Sept. 28, after our fellowship meal, we will have a packing party to stuff the boxes full of the goodies we have prepared! I hope you will be a part of this project! Special thanks to Olivia Sweet, Jane Myers and Patty Edwards for leading the charge!

This Sunday, we continue our Worship Renewal as we focus on how we are changed every time we encounter Jesus. I hope you will join us in worship. See you on Sunday!
Andy

Deacon of the Week

Tony Oettinger **September 25 – October 1**

Our Church Family

Continual Care: Mildred Archer, Mildred Cooper, Hazel Townsend, Joan English, Mary Furr, Ann Gaskin, Frances Newton, Helen Mauldin, Jack Bane, Max Clayton, Aileen Taylor, Christine Snuggs, Ramelle & Herman Faulkner, Helen Lockamy, Barbara Hicks, Mary Sullivan, Carl Bowen, Mary Whitley, David & Sandy Young, David Sanges, Lu Phelps, Ethel Still, Bear Knotts

PRAYER LIST

Clement Hahn, Steve Sasser, Sue Hunsucker, Linda Hall, Don & Carol Brummitt, Jim Mauney, Monzelle Smith, Buddy Harris, Peggy Hill, Bonnie Herring, infant daughter of Justin and Tasha Springer, Pete Johnson, Geraldine Causby, Max Clayton, Carolyn Sharpe, Kent Haywood

Parents of College Students

For the Girls in Action, please email the name and address of your college student to: thomasra00@gmail.com

Joint Adult Sunday School Class

A joint adult SS class will be led by Dr. Tony Cartledge in the fellowship hall on **October 2**. He will teach from a new curriculum that is available called Nurturing Faith. We invite all adult SS classes to attend. Please note that we will start promptly at 9:45!

World Communion Day Service Sunday, October 2

You are invited to participate in an ecumenical communion service to commemorate World Communion Day on October 2 at **9:15 at Courthouse Square**. This service will be a brief service (15 minutes), giving us time to be back for the combined Sunday School in the fellowship hall that morning.

FBC Missions Golf Tournament Thursday, November 3

FBC is hosting a fundraising golf tournament on Nov. 3 at Tillery Tradition Country Club to offset some of the cost for next summer's mission trip to Peru. Cost per player is \$120 or \$420 for a foursome. If golf is not your sport, you can help by being a hole sponsor or by donating door prizes. Please see Jackie Burpeau or Jane Myers if you would like to be a sponsor.

YOUTH SCHEDULE

September 25 – 5:00PM Youth

October 02 – 5:00PM Youth

October 09 – 5:00PM Youth

FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

In his book *The Spirit of the Disciplines*, Dallas Willard defines fellowship as “common activities of worship, study, prayer, celebration, and service with other disciples.” He goes on to say, “The members of the body must be in contact if they are to sustain and be sustained by each other.” Fellowship is fundamental to strong spiritual development. With this in mind, we have started Foundation Groups in our student ministry this year. My hope is that through these small groups we can further promote fellowship within our youth group. We want to create an environment that allows for development of trust and deeper connection between our students. For these groups to be successful, however, it is essential that our students are present and engaged. As parents we still have great influence in the lives our children, so I would ask that you help by encouraging your students to attend Sunday night youth regularly. Sporadic attendance makes it tough to create the consistent environment we are looking for. I look forward to working with you and your students to create a sticky faith in our young people. Michael

Reminder: Fall Retreat registration is now online.

YOU ARE INVITED.....

Saturday, September 24, 8:00AM-2:00PM

