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To Our Church Family and Friends:

I have been reading a book "The Power of Prayer and Fasting" and here is a variation of some of the challenges that the author puts forth for us as Christians.

"What are we willing to do to come into His Holy presence? Are we willing to.....

To close the book of complaints and open the book of God's praise?

To ignore what we feel life owes us and think more about what we owe others?

To cease our unwillingness to forgive that leads to bitterness and just once and for all, let it go?

To stop looking for friendship and start being a friend?

To be content with the material things God has already given us and stop fretting about the things we do not have?

To enjoy God's simple blessings and stop striving for the artificial pleasures of the day?

To quit looking for someone to help us and begin devoting ourselves to a lifetime of service in helping others come to know our Savior?

To see a spiritual awakening of a world, a nation, a community and a church starting in our hearts and through prayer enter God's gateway to spiritual breakthroughs that are so needed for this revival and awakening to take place?"

What are we willing to do to come into His Holy presence? This is a valid question that the answer can only be found in the depths of our heart when searched. May we continue to seek His will and purpose in each of our lives.

Thanks for your faithfulness service after service. God is good and I see His power and Grace at work in each of your lives.

May God bless each of you,
Leon & Cindy

THE LORD HAS NEED OF IT

Peter lent a boat,
To save Him from the press;
Martha lent her home,
With busy kindness.

One man lent a colt,
Another lent a room;
Some threw down their garments,
And Joseph lent a tomb.

Simon lent his strength,
The cruel cross to bear;
Many brought their spices,
His body to prepare.

What have I to lend?
No boar, no house, no lands;
Dwell, Lord, within my heart.
I put it in Thy hands.

-Christ Life



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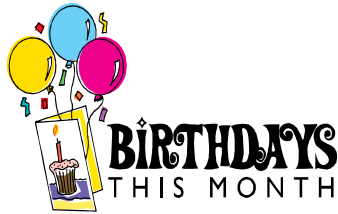
SUNDAY

Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Worship Service.....10:45 AM
Evening Worship.....6:00 PM
Youth Bible Study.....6:00PM

WEDNESDAY

GospelNight(Ignite Kidz & Ignite Youth).....6:30M
Prayer Meeting.....6:45 PM
Adult Choir.....7:30PM

- 5 Jackson Phillips
- 6 Griffin Brazell
- 6 Janice James
- 6 Carli Jones Herring
- 7 Jeremy Tarleton
- 9 Jessie Smith Jeffries
- 10 Vera Godwin
- 10 Joe Little II
- 10 Jaron Long
- 10 Kelly Preslar
- 12 Doris Edwards
- 16 Gary Frankenberg
- 16 Avery Little
- 16 Tyler Stewart
- 17 Ritchie Mills
- 17 Tim Simpson
- 20 Kimberly Rivers
- 21 Michael Ivey
- 21 Tara Throckmorton
- 23 Janet Haigler
- 23 Brenda Lee
- 23 David Wyatt Mullis
- 23 Justin Starnes
- 24 Sarah Traywick
- 25 Jim Burnette
- 25 Pat Haigler
- 25 Kerstyn Helms
- 28 Brenda Moore
- 28 Tony Phillips
- 30 Autumn Thompson
- 31 Kim Earp
- 31 Adam Moore



LeBron Crowe, Sandra Helms, Beverly Napier & families in the loss of their brother, Joe Crowe.

Baxter & Debbie Jordan & famliy in the loss of her mother, Louise Helms.

Jerry & Chris Guffey & family in the passing of her father, Ray Price.

Donald & Susan Griffin & family in the loss of her brother-in-law, Frank Penninger.

Ellen Little & family in the passing of her husband, Carroll Little.



Based on the TV Miniseries: The Bible DVD Study continues on Sunday evenings at 6:00 On Oct. 6, 13 & 20

Flu Shot Clinic @ UBA

Tues., Oct. 8, 1-3pm

Thurs., Oct. 10, 10am-12noon

Women's Ministry Meeting

October 10, 2013

7:00pm

Speaker will be Sue Pauley with Loaves & fishes. For our project please bring non-perisahble items for the pantry @ Loaves & Fishes

State Fair Trip

Friday, October 18

Please see sign up sheet on bulletin board if you would like to go.

**Youth Day @ Wingate University
Saturday, Oct. 19, 2013(New Date)**

Cost: \$15.00 includes t-shirt, lunch & football ticket. Please see signup sheet on youth bulletin board if you would like to go. (Bring extra money if you want refreshments at the game.)

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Anniversaries

- 1 Mr. & Mrs. Carter Dermid
- 2 Mr. & Mrs Jason Vann
- 7 Mr. & Mrs Hampton Autry
- 27 Mr. & Mrs L. T. Phifer
- 23 Mr. & Mrs Ritchie Mills



Nursing Home Residents

Autumn Care

- Sally Williams(303)
- Leo Edwards(106)
- Barbara Wood (601)

Kindred Transitional Care & Rehabilitation

- Robert Ansley (360)

Jesse Helms Ctr

- Margaret Connell

Women of Faith Conference

October 11-12

On Friday night of the conference, we'll take the church bus. If meeting at church, bus will leave at 5:10—if being picked up at WalMart, be there by 5:30. (Please remember to turn your money in if you haven't already done so.)

“Pink Sunday” - October 13

*-Remembering Losses,
Celebrating Healings,
Praying for a Cure –*

Everyone is encouraged to wear “pink” as a reminder to pray for a cure.



**11th Annual
Breast Cancer Walk**

**Saturday, October 19th
Piedmont High School Stadium**

Registration - 8:00 a.m.
\$10/Adult and \$5/Child

Inspirational Survivor Walk - 9:00 a.m.

*Survivors are invited to be our
special guests as we celebrate your victory
over this disease!*

“Together We Can Make a Difference.”

Free T-shirts while supplies last!

For More Information Call: JoAnn Connell at
(704) 753-1265
(In case of rain, walk will be held indoors.)

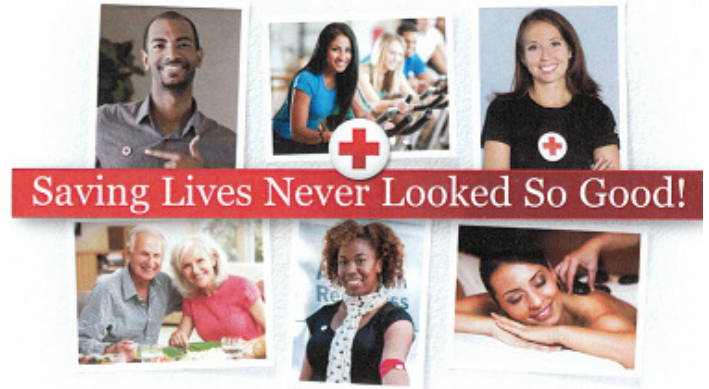
Gaither Vocal Band Concert

Friday, Nov. 22 7:00pm

Cabarrus Arena , Concord, NC

Group tickets are \$21.50 (If we have at least 15)

Please **sign up** on bulletin board **by Oct. 6** if you would like to go.



September 12 - November 30, 2013
All presenting blood and platelet donors will be entered to win one of three \$1,000 gift cards to use toward looking and feeling your best!

**Piedmont Flooring
BLOOD DRIVE**

Sponsored by Austin Grove Baptist Church

**Monday, October 21st
2:30pm – 7:00pm**

Please contact Beverly Napier at
704-624-2211 to make an appointment to
donate!

American Red Cross

To schedule an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org
or call **1-800-RED CROSS** today.

**Youth Lock-In & Football Game
Friday, Oct. 25**

We will be meeting at 5pm at the parsonage for pizza dinner then going to the FHHS football game & lock-in at the parsonage afterwards.

UBA Annual Session

**Tuesday, October 22
Hopewell Baptist Church**

Afternoon Session: 2:30pm
Missions Fair: 4:30-6:45pm
Meal: 5:30 – 6:45pm
Evening Session: 7:00pm

All messengers & visitors are urged to attend.

Union County Senior Citizens

If you are living independently at home, we would like to invite you to the

17th Annual Senior Appreciation Day

Tuesday, October 29 11am – 1pm

Union County Agricultural Center
Doors open at 10am
Sponsored by: Union County Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Eddie Cathey, Union County Crime Prevention Committees, Union County Agricultural Center.

Limited seating: call for reservations before October 25 at 704-283-3765.

Soap Collection

We will be collecting 4 or 5 oz. bars of soap for NC Women's Prison Ministry through October 20. Collection containers are in the halls.



**Samaritan's Purse
Workday
Wed., Dec. 4,
5:00 – 9:00pm.**

If you signed up but are not able to go on this date, please mark your name off the list.

Baptist State Convention of NC

Joseph S. Koury Convention Center in Greensboro
Monday, November 11 – Tuesday, November 12
If anyone would like to go, please let Pastor Whitley know.

Loaves & Fishes of Union County

Taste of the season

Thursday, Dec. 5

6:00-8:30pm at the beautiful Victorian Crowe's Nest. Supporters will enjoy an evening of visiting and tasting many holiday specialties provided by more than 20 local restaurants, caterers, drink and dessert vendors. Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased at the L&FUC Office at 202 N Stewart St., Monroe (back entrance of the former Belk building) or online purchases from the website:

www.LoavesAndFishesOfUnionCounty.org.

**Donna Pittman Christmas Toy Store
Saturday, Dec. 14**

New toys will be collected at the UBA from Dec. 2 -13

**Windows of the Heart Conference
Saturday, November 2, 2013**

Centerview Baptist Church
2711 Old Pageland-Marshville Road
Marshville NC 28103

8:30 am - Registration
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Cost: \$18.00

Guest Speaker: Renea Henderson



"Renea Henderson is super! We have used her in mission settings and at board meetings. She is a creative and talented person with a big heart for people. She communicates the Gospel in powerful ways through drama, stories and song."

-Richard Brunson, Director of NC Baptist Men

Door Prizes, Silent Auction, Praise Time,
Comedy Skit, & Lunch

Concert by Masters Trio

**If you would like to go, get your money to
Tammy by October 20.**