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To Our Church Family and Friends

Can you believe it, summer is almost gone. By the time you read this Labor Day is almost here. Our annual picnic is quite an undertaking with all the cooking and preparations for this day. This is always a special day that we get to be together and share a meal as part of the family of our Lord. In John 15:5 Jesus reminds us that "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without me you can do nothing".

Thank you for your faithfulness this summer. Many ministry opportunities have been utilized and these have touched so many people. May we continue to give God the praise and glory for that which He has done in and through the lives of His children in this congregation. Book bags, school supplies and backpacks of hope all will begin to be distributed in the next few weeks. September will be the month that we will be collecting Samaritans Purse shoe boxes to be distributed all over the world.

Our new Sunday School and church year is beginning with some teachers and officers who have served for many years and while others are beginning the journey of teaching maybe for the first time or just a few years. We look forward to what God is going to do in and through each of us this new year. It is exciting to be a part of this fellowship!

Thank you so much for allowing Cindy and I to be a part of this fellowship. May God bless you.

Leon and Cindy

Most of us are very familiar with 23rd Psalms. You know the one that says, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want..." It goes on to say, "He leads me beside the still water." Yea, the water around the student ministry is not so still, or quiet! We had our 3rd annual Water Wars night, and it was a blast. We had a great number in attendance for our time together. It was great for the students to be able to have a great time in fellowship. The rain came right at the end, but there was still a great time had by all. Just prior to this was Crossroads Summer camp for our youth. It was a great week. We will dedicate some time later to have the youth tell you all about the experience from the week.

It has now reached the time each year that parents absolutely love, and (most) kids dread with a vengeance. It is time for school to start back. Our students will be headed back to the daily task of learning and growing. I ask and covet your prayers for each student. I want to ask that you pray for them to be bold in their faith each day. Pray that they will be able to stand up to the temptations and trials that they will face. Pray that they will know each day that they are a child of the One True King. If you aren't able to do anything else for these students, please at least pray for them! On behalf of the students and youth in advance of those prayers we say Thank you!!

Michael Jordan, Youth Director



It's that time of the year again for Operation Christmas

Child 😊

We will be collecting shoeboxes throughout the month of September for Operation Christmas Child. Our "Shoebox Dedication" will be on Sunday, September 30th.

VETERAN'S DAY

We need pictures for our Veteran's Day Service video. Also, if you have a uniform that you would like to put on display, we would like to have 3 or 4 for the service. If you have any questions, please contact Aaron Griffin. Thank you.

SEPTEMBER CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS

2-Bill & Carol Fowler
9-Roger H. & Janel G.
16-Rita G. & Sarah W.
23-Kerri Collins & Josh Fowler
30-Michael & Alicia Jordan

SEPTEMBER NURSERY WORKERS

2-Michael & Alicia Jordan
9-Craig & Amanda G.
16-Sandra H. & Beverly N.
23-Dustin & Dawn Marsh
30-Lebron & Shirley Crowe

SEPTEMBER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2 Rhonda Long | 18 Rodney Davis |
| 3 Gail Knight | 18 Jackie Powell |
| 3 Samantha Hilton | 18 Heather Long |
| 4 Roger James | 18 Andrew Oster |
| 6 Chris Griffin | 18 Jacob Smith |
| 6 Jordan Judy | 20 Eugene Deese |
| 6 Claire Lynn | 20 Linda McDaniel |
| 7 Joe Haigler | 21 Joanie Collins |
| 7 Jerry Knight | 22 Beth Walden |
| 9 Jamie Lemon | 24 Lily Griffin |
| 9 Jason Lemon | 25 Sandy Phifer |
| 9 Alena Moore | 26 Madeline Ivey |
| 9 Alicia Moore | 26 Morris Williams |
| 9 Sadie Phillips | 27 Jack Austin |
| 11 Carson Guffey | 27 Michael Little |
| 13 Trevor Helms | 28 Dottie Craiglow |
| 14 Ashley Lowery | 28 Jamie Long |
| 14 Ricky Traywick | 28 Robin Nassef |
| 15 Barbara Dunn | 29 Polly Marsh |
| 15 Gina Frankenberg | 30 Caleb Figueroa |
| 15 Baxter Jordan | 30 Kimberly Griffin |
| 15 Roger Long | 30 Betty Little |
| 16 Michelle Edwards | |
| 17 Tyler Griffin | |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 4 Mr. & Mrs. Ben Collins
- 6 Mr. & Mrs. Billy Bennett
- 9 Mr. & Mrs. Mott Simpson
- 10 Mr. & Mrs. Jim Guffey
- 20 Mr. & Mrs. Tony Phillips
- 27 Mr. & Mrs. Joe Little

**September Fellowship Hall Clean-Up:
Knights for Christ, Adult Class #1, Adult Class #5**

Our New Deacons Are:
Hamp Autry, Jerry Guffey,

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Sunday, September 2nd: No PM Services.
Monday, September 3rd:



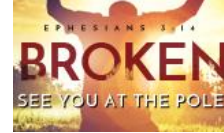
Labor Day Picnic-Bring your ice cream freezers with ice cream ready to eat at 2:30; Meal at 5:00 PM. The church will furnish chicken, please bring fixin's and desserts.
Wednesday, September 5th: Second Harvest at Wadesboro First Baptist.
Sunday, September 9th: Deacon's Meeting at 8:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, September 9th: "THE EVENT" at Porter Ridge High School. The Guest Speaker will be Kevin Kennedy, (Founder of Generation Students Ministry). TIME TO DEPART FROM AGBC: TBA

Thursday, September 13th: UCCU "Upcoming Events" Meeting here at AGBC in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, September 26th:

Mark your calendars for "See You At The Pole"



Thursday, September 27th: Rocky River Springs Fish House Trip. We will leave from church at 5:00 PM. Eat at 6:00 PM. Sign-Up on the bulletin board if you would like to join us.

Sunday, September, 30th: Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Dedication

OCTOBER EVENTS

Sunday, October 7th: Parent/Child Dedication Service at 10:45 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin board with child's full name and parent's name. Thank you.

Overcomer Tour with Dr. David Jeremiah

DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

TIME: 7:00 PM

DEPARTURE TIME: To Be Announced

PLACE: Raleigh, NC



We have ordered 40 tickets. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to go.



DATE: Friday, October 19th **PLACE:** Cabarrus Arena

Tickets: \$7.00 Adult; Children 12 & Under Free

TIME: We will leave from the church at 8:00 AM

Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to join us.

Senior Mountain Trip

DATE: Monday, October 29th **TIME:** TBA

Please sign up on bulletin board if you would like to join us. See Holly Morris for more details. 😊

Wednesday, October 31st:

6:00 PM-Trunk or Treat & Hay Rides

6:30 PM-Hot Dog Supper

7:00-8:00 PM-Costume Contest

We will not have any other services.

Please see Michael Jordan if you can help.

