

THE ACCENT

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To Our Church Members and Friends,

As a believer we are equipped with the power to live by the Holy Spirit. We are capable of achieving more than we could ever have imagined by accessing the power of God. God has a master plan designed specifically for your life and mine. His plan will take us to new and exciting places of opportunities to serve Him. The power for living is at our disposal right now. God will keep our heart, mind and spirit open to receive His guidance and direction every day.

Thanks for the ministries that each of you are involved in for our Lord. As Christmas approaches there will be a number of other opportunities to minister in this community and world. Examples: Angel Tree gifts for Autumn Care residents, Donna Pittman Toy Store at the UBA and also in the Columbus Baptist Association Toy Store for those affected Hurricane Florence, Lottie Moon, families in need, homeless shelter ministries, Samaritan's Purse shoebox ministry, hurricane relief, etc.

May God Bless, Cindy and Leon



SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOX WORK NIGHT

**Friday, December 10th
7:00 PM-10:00 PM**

Student & Youth Newsletter

Well, there it goes. Summer 2018 gone just like that, with Fall 2018 right on its heels. While I know technically fall is not over yet, the year surely has flown by. This time of year, our calendars start filling up to a fever pitch with so many things to do. Thanksgiving plans, Christmas plans, family gatherings, and food. Lots of great, savory and sweet, hot and cold, creamy and decadent food. If you have been on a diet, now is the time it is surely to be blown because, if you haven't heard, calories don't count from October through New Year's. So, go ahead, indulge a little bit. January 2nd and New Year's Resolutions will be here before you know it.

Another thing that we should feast upon during this time is the sweet word of our Lord, the savory time spent in community with fellow believers, and the decadent story of our Savior's birth. It is time to prepare our hearts with baskets full of thanksgiving and praise. All these things sound great, but as we have been talking about in Youth on Sunday nights, there are temptations all around to do just the opposite. Temptations to be caught up in the busyness and forget all about Jesus in this time. I would ask if there is any other reason to celebrate if not for the birth, death, and resurrection of Christ? The challenge has been set to taste of the grace and mercy provided through our savior, Jesus Christ.

Michael Jordan, Youth Director



- 1 Dustin Marsh, Larry B. Smith, Jr.
- 4 Donna Ivey
- 5 Carol Frankenberg, Amanda Jordan Vann
- 6 Dwight Starnes, Lucille Stewart
- 8 Jenna Matthews
- 10 Brannon Crowe
- 12 Frances Haigler, Scott Haigler
- 13 Benjamin Davis
- 14 Lorraine Phifer
- 15 Max Haigler, Eric Lacroix, Blair Simpson
- 16 Douglas Guffey
- 17 Sandra Griffin, J. R. Hopson, Kelsey Jordan
- 24 Erica Miller, Hailey Nassef, Carolyn Smith, Sara Weir
- 27 Mattie Simpson, Steven Walden
- 29 Collin David Smith
- 30 Jason Vann



- 9 Mr. & Mrs. Gene Deese
- 12 Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Simpson
- 18 Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Gordon
- 20 Mr. & Mrs. Jamie Long
- 25 Mr. & Mrs. Danny Phifer
- 27 Mr. & Mrs. Lebron Crowe

November Fellowship Hall Clean-Up:
Saved to Serve Class

NOVEMBER CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS

- 4-Janel Griffin & Roger Haigler
- 11-Carol & Billy Fowler
- 18-Rita G. & Sarah Williams
- 25-Kerri C. & Josh F.

NOVEMBER NURSERY WORKERS

- 4-Michael & Alicia Jordan
- 11-Craig & Amanda G.
- 18-Sandra H. & Beverly N.
- 25-Dustin & Dawn M.

You can read all about Emily Oster's YWAM Missions on her Blog Link at:

<https://thecalltogo.wordpress.com/>



YWAM VA Base



HOSPICE BASKET AUCTION



It is that time of year again that Hospice is getting ready for their basket auction. Either your Sunday school class can put one together or donate \$ towards baskets. Deadline to turn in items: November 4th. Thank you. Please see Melissa for more details.

VETERAN'S DAY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11th

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.

THE FELLOWSHIP HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10th FOR WAXING.

If you would like to help send a student from East Union to see the Nation's Capital in 2019 through AGBC, please mark "East Union Nation's Capital Trip" on your donation/envelope. More information is posted on the bulletin board.



East Union is collecting Box Tops.

If you have any to donate, please call Beverly Stewart at: 704-261-5321. Thank you.

EAST UNION FALL FESTIVAL

Please see Beverly Stewart if you'd like to donate items for the silent auction, BINGO game prizes or cakes for the cake walk by November 9th. We are also looking for anyone that would be interested in setting up a booth that would generate money that would be donated to East Union for the Fall Festival. We'd love to have you come out and support our Eagles! If you have any questions, please contact her at 704-261-5321. Thank you.

We will host Second Harvest on Thursday, November 8th.



Our Ladies Group has a new name...it is, "Sisters in Christ". Their next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 13th at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Ladies, come join us!

AGBC at Autumn Care, Sunday, November 18th at 9 AM

DONNA PITTMAN TOY STORE

Once again it is that time to collect toys for the UBA toy store. All toys must be turned in by Sunday, November, 25th. Please leave price tags on toys and mark toys and or bags "Donna Pittman Toy Store" Thank you.



Sunday, November 18th

6:00 PM

Austin Grove Baptist Church

Hurricane Response Partnership

Our Union Baptist Association is partnering with Columbus Baptist Association near Whiteville, NC in the wake of Hurricane Florence to help them operate their Christmas Toy Store.

They need volunteers, toys and money in order to be successful. Their toy store will be from December 5th through 8th. If you can volunteer to set up the toy store on Monday, December 3rd or volunteer to work shifts on December 5th - 8th, please contact Bessie at 704-283-8383 (UBA).

All toy donations for the hurricane response partnership need to be turned into Austin Grove by Sunday, November 25th. Please mark on toy/bag "Hurricane Response Partnership".



MOVIE

One Ordinary Man

One Extraordinary God

Sunday, November 4th at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary.

Library News

With Daylight Savings Time ending, there will be more hours of darkness before bedtime. What an opportunity to check out books from the church library to read as you relax from your day's activities.

Debra Stewart has given a number of books dealing with improving one's health and lifestyle. Some of these include *20 Years Younger*, *Eat to Live*, *Family Medical Guide*, *The Diabetes Improvement Program*, and *The Cancer Lifeline Cookbook*, just to name a few. She also donated *God's Little Instruction Book*, *God Is in the Small Stuff for Your Family* along with a Thomas Kinkadee volume, *Come Let Us Adore Him*.

Some unnamed person gave a couple of Max Lucado books: *Anxious for Nothing* and *Trade Your Cares for Calm*.

All of the above named books, and 3,000+ more, are shelved in the adult section of the church library.

An interesting book, *The Girl Who Thought in Pictures*, for juveniles, may be found in the children's library.

Sincere thanks go to each of these donors.

So come on down to the church libraries.

Surely there's something there that will satisfy your reading interests and broaden your horizons in the coming days and nights.

All of these books have been catalogued and are ready for your enjoyment and enrichment.

Brenda Lee, Librarian



Church bulletins from 1995-2003 have been organized and placed in notebooks, which are on display on a table in the adult Sunday School wing. They will eventually be placed in the library. Please stop by and take a look at our church history.

TRUNK OR TREAT PICTURES



