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To Our Church Family and Friends,

Billy Graham wrote about knowing for sure that Christ is in your heart. Let me share this with you.

“You have to receive God by faith---by faith in His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. And when that happens, there isn't any room for doubt. You don't have to question whether or not God is in your heart, you can know it. Whenever anyone asks me how I can be so certain about who and what God really is, I am reminded of the story of the little boy who was out flying a kite. It was a fine day for kite flying, the wind was brisk and large billowy clouds were blowing across the sky. The kite went up and up until it was entirely hidden by the clouds. What are you doing? A man asked the little boy. I'm flying a kite, he replied. Flying a kite, are you? The man said. How can you be sure? You can't see your kite. No said the boy, I can't see it, but every little while I feel a tug, so I know for sure that it's there! Don't take anyone else's word for God. Find Him for yourself and then you too will know by the wonderful, warm tug on your heartstrings that He is there for sure.”

Know for certain that Jesus is your Savior! Meeting God face to face continues to get closer with the passing of every day. Christ never wanted us to ever have to be uncertain about our relationship with Him. If you are not sure, let's talk and pray together.

A lot has happened during this past month. Some wonderful things, but also things that were very difficult to get through. With every passing event,

God's power, mercy, grace and presence was always there. Never a doubt, for He is always on time with just the right prescription for what is needed in our lives. Trust Him always in every circumstance, situation and event. God never fails, No Never!!

Thank you for being there for one another. Cindy and me are blessed to be a part of this fellowship. May God continue to bless and use each of us for His glory!

Leon & Cindy

Children's Church Workers

- 1st: Carter & Laura Dermid
- 8th: Sarah W. & Josh F.
- 15th: Michael & Alicia Jordan
- 22nd: Christa L. & Julia G.
- 29th: Cindy Whitley & Kelly M.

Sunday Morning Nursery Workers

- 1st: Michael & Alicia Jordan
- 8th: Craig & Amanda G.
- 15th: Sandra H. & Beverly N.
- 22nd: Dustin & Dawn Marsh
- 29th: Lebron & Shirley Crowe

Sunday Evening Nursery Workers

- 1st: No Services
- 8th: Beverly Napier
- 15th: Phyllis Simpson
- 22nd: Julia Haigler
- 29th: No Services

Student & Youth Newsletter

If there is one thing that God is showing me repeatedly lately, it is how the “young people” of the church can make an impact. When I say this, I mean the children. You know the ones that still can’t find their backpack, that second sock, or remember to brush their teeth. But what I am also seeing is that we as adults do not always believe it or seldom encourage it. I want us to consider a few “young people” in the Bible.

David was only a boy when he killed a giant

1 Samuel 17:42 *And when the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was but a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance.*

Jehoash was 7 years old when he became King of Judah

2 Kings 11:21 *Jehoash was seven years old when he began to reign.*

Josiah was 8 years old when he became King in Jerusalem

2 Chronicles 34:1-2 *Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned thirty-one years in Jerusalem. And he did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, and walked in the ways of David his father; and he did not turn aside to the right hand or to the left.*

The same God that led these young boys is the same God that we serve today. This past week in our Wednesday night study this hit me harder than ever. As I was teaching on the life of Jesus as outlined in the Gospels to some of the young guys, two of whom were just baptized we talked about the next steps as believers. I asked them rhetorically if someone was sitting on the train tracks and you knew a train was coming, but they couldn’t hear it and were certain to be hit would you tell them? They all agreed in one accord they would pull them off the tracks. I then asked of the group, then how much do we have to hate people to know they are dying without Christ and not share the saving grace of Jesus with them. They have the power of the God Almighty living inside them, just like every believer young or old. First, I ask that we as adults, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends set the example of sharing our faith. Then encourage them to do the same. If one children’s lesson where I mention Peter Pan can influence a student’s choice, and it did (Team Peter Pan has another!) then can you imagine what role modeling the Great Commission will do. Let’s dust off our shoes and get moving for the Kingdom of God!

Michael Jordan, Youth & Student Director

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

Second Harvest Food Pantry

Wadesboro First Baptist Church
Wednesday, September 4th at 8:00 AM

September HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY (1st Week in October)

- 2 Christopher Lynn
- 3 Ava Morris
- 5 Jackson Phillips
- 6 Griffin Brazell, Janice James, Carli J. Herring
- 7 Jeremy Tarleton

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY (1st Week in October)

- 1 Mr. & Mrs. Carter Dermid
- 2 Mr. & Mrs. Jason Vann
- 4 Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Collins
- 7 Mr. & Mrs. Hampton Autry



Monday, September 2nd

The church will furnish the chicken, please bring the fixins'.

3:00 PM Ice Cream
5:00 PM Meal Served

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See You At The Pole

DATE: Wednesday September 25th
Watch bulletin for more details.

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Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Ministry

Collection time will be during the month of September.
Dedication Sunday: September 29th.

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Union County Churches United Thanksgiving Gathering

DATE: Sunday, November 17th TIME: 6:00 PM
PLACE: Christ Bible Discipleship Worship Center

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Donna Pittman Toy Store: Saturday, December 14th

Volunteers are needed to work in 2 hour shifts that day. Call Teresa Polk at 704-283-8932 to volunteer. Deadline to refer a family to the toy store is October 18, 2019. Referral sheets are on the bulletin board. Watch bulletin for more information about our church toy collection dates. Thank you.

Upcoming Trips

Please sign up for the following trips on the bulletin board.



Senior Mountain Trip to Hendersonville/Asheville

DATE: Tuesday, October 1st

TIME: Leave the church at 8:00 AM



Old Salem/Hanes Mall Trip

Please note that this trip will have a lot of walking.

DATE: Tuesday, October 22nd

TIME: Leave the church at 7:00 AM



Christmas Made In The South

DATE: Friday, October 25th

TIME: TBA



Billy Graham Library Christmas Lights

DATE: Saturday, December 7th.

TIME: Leave the church at 3:15 PM.