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To Our Church Family and Friends,

As we go about our day, keep these things in mind. God commands thankfulness because it is vital to our well-being. It is also crucial for a healthy relationship with God. When we thank God, we are acknowledging how much He has done for us. When we have this attitude it brings joy both to us and to God.

Remember God is the God of all grace. When we fail in our endeavor to be thankful, we need simply ask Him for forgiveness. As we receive this priceless gift of forgiveness, may we never forget the sacrifice that Christ made on our behalf. This will help us to grow. Always look upon the Lord, seeing His spiritual blessings cascading down upon us through the hand of our Lord.

Consider these scriptures: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. Psalms 100:4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ. Ephesians 1:3

Devote yourselves to prayer being watchful and thankful. Colossians 4:2

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you.... Zechariah 9:9

Cindy and I wish for each of you a very blessed Thanksgiving. We are so thankful for the privilege of serving our Lord with you.

May God bless and keep you safe. *Leon & Cindy*

Finance Committee Meeting

DATE: Sunday, November 10th TIME: 5:00 PM

Church-wide Budget Discussion Meeting

DATE: Wednesday, November 13th TIME: 6:45 PM

Vote on Budget

DATE: Sunday, December 1st TIME: 11:00 AM

Children's Church Workers

3rd: Carter & Laura Dermid

10th: Sarah W. & Josh F.

17th: Michael & Alicia Jordan

24th: Christa L. & Julia G.

Sunday Morning Nursery Workers

3rd: Josh F. & Sandy P.

10th: Michael & Alicia Jordan

17th: Craig & Amanda G.

24th: Sandra H. & Beverly N.

Sunday Evening Nursery Workers

3rd: Phyllis Simpson

10th: Julia Haigler

17th: Cindy Whitley

24th: Sandra Helms

November Fellowship Hall Clean Up:

Saved to Serve

SISTERS IN CHRIST MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, November 19th

TIME: 6:30-8:00 PM

We will be doing a card ministry for Autumn Care.

Sister's In Christ Mission Project

We are collecting gently used purses.

Ladies, clean out those closets!

Please leave in Knights for Christ Classroom.

Thank you.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 12 Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Simpson
- 20 Mr. & Mrs. Jamie Long
- 22 Mr. & Mrs. Vinny Pasciuta
- 25 Mr. & Mrs. Danny Phifer
- 27 Mr. & Mrs. Lebron Crowe

Address to send cards to:

Ellie Collins
c/o Regina Collins
P.O. Box 178
Marshville, NC 28103



Union County
Churches United
Thanksgiving Gathering
DATE: Sunday, November 17th
TIME: 6:00 PM
PLACE: Christ Bible Discipleship
Worship Center

Ida Mae James Meeting & Luncheon

DATE: Monday, November 11th
TIME: 9:00 AM- 2:00 PM
PLACE: Fellowship Hall
We will have a guest speaker.

Give the Gift of Education

"Be the Village" Campaign

Help the 8th Grade students to visit the United States Capital in Washington D.C. in the Spring of 2020. See the bulletin board for more details. Thank you.

Student and Youth Newsletter Article November 2019

Happy Fall Y'all! The temps are finally starting to get cooler. The leaves are turning beautiful colors and filling our yards and there seems to be an endless number of sweet treats creeping into every aspect of our lives. From pumpkin spice lattes to pumpkin shaped Little Debbie cakes, there is no doubt sweets are part of our life this time of year. I want to point out to you another sweet that you may be missing. A sweet that is good for you. A sweet that will help you in your life instead of adding on pounds and causing our blood sugars to rise. In the third chapter of Ezekiel it says, "So I ate it, and it tasted as sweet as honey in my mouth." What was it? What is happening? Ezekiel the prophet had a vision from God in a dream. God was giving Ezekiel a scroll to eat. He was to eat the scroll and it was sweet as honey. The scroll was God's word that Ezekiel was to take in. The effects of such a sweet word was that Ezekiel would have God's word to share with the people of Israel that had been exiled to the land of the Chaldeans. He was to bring the sweet message of reconciliation of the people to God. What a sweet to put in your mouth. The word of God is sweet as honey every single day. We should have a daily dose of this sweet for a sweet life. I urge you to open the wrapper and eat until content. Open your Bible and dig into the sweet word that God has given each of us.



A "POUNDING" FOR Brannon Crowe

We have the opportunity to help one of our members who recently lost his home and all contents due to fire. For the next two weeks, November 10th & 17th, we will be showing our love to Brannon Crowe through a church-wide "pounding". Brannon has no dietary restrictions; however, he does try to eat healthy by eliminating sugar and high fat content foods. Please place your items in the Welcome Center, and you can direct any questions to Melissa Smith or Brenda Walker.

*Trunk
or
Treat
2019*





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 or sign up on the bulletin board.

Watch bulletin for more information about our church toy collection dates. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE

It's that time of the year to get ready for our Christmas Play. If you would like to participate, please see Debbie Jordan.



Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 3rd.

Special Project For Veterans Day

If you are a veteran or have family who served in any branch, war or conflict, please share a picture with the Museum. See Phyllis Simpson for more details.

Second Harvest Food Bank

Anson/East Union Missional Network

Anson Crisis Assistance Ministry - FREE FOOD
Atrium Health Bus Available in Anson County

November 6, 2019

Austin Grove Baptist Church

Arrive after 8:00 AM and before 10:00 AM

Food distribution begins upon arrival of truck
(9:00-9:30)

AGBC at Autumn Care

DATE: Sunday, November 17th **TIME:** 9:00 AM

Thanksgiving Family Night Meal

DATE: Wednesday, November 20th **TIME:** 6:00 PM

Mission Study

DATE: Wednesday, December 4, 2019;

TIME: At our 6:45 PM service.

Senior Christmas Party

DATE: Thursday, December 5th

TIME: 11:30 AM **PLACE:** Fellowship Hall

Please sign up on the bulletin board.

Operation Christmas Child Samaritan's Purse Workday

DATE: Tuesday, December 10th

TIME: 7 PM – 10 PM

Please sign up on bulletin board.

13+ years or older. Dinner at Chick-fil-A.



Asheboro, NC

Young Adults & Their Children

DATE: November 2nd

TIME: Leave from church 7:00 AM

COST: \$30 per person

Please sign up on the bulletin board.

Upcoming Trips

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

Vegetable Soup/Oyster Stew Lunch

DATE: Friday, November 1st; **TIME:** 10:30 AM

(The bus will leave the church at that time for those who want to ride.)

PLACE: Irvin & Diane Griffin's Lake House.

Please bring a dessert.

SOUTHERN CHRISTMAS SHOW

In place of going to *Christmas Made In The South* we are going to go to the

Southern Christmas Show in Charlotte on Thursday, November 21st. We will stop at Biscuitville. More information soon.



Billy Graham Library Christmas Lights

DATE: Saturday, December 7th.

TIME: Leave the church at 3:15 PM