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To Our Church Family and Friends,

Billy Graham spoke this of a great man of God, who lay on his deathbed. “He called his grandson to come to his side. Calling the boy’s name he said, I don’t know what type of work I will be doing in Heaven, but if it’s allowed, I’m going to ask the Lord Jesus to let me help build your mansion. You be sure you send up plenty of the right materials.”

This is the challenge to live the very best life of purity and love, helping and leading others to Christ, sharing our faith, doing everything we can in the name of Jesus. All these things are the materials that may be sent ahead of our departure to Heaven. These are things that can never be touched or scared by any part of this world. These cannot be stolen or damaged by natural disasters.

So, the question today is what are we sending to Heaven as we live our earthly life? It’s our choice! Choose wisely by making the right choices of following Jesus to the very best of our ability. Stand strong! Follow Christ! Hear His Word! Tell Others!

Thank you so much for allowing Cindy and I the privilege of serving such a great congregation.

Cindy and Leon

**The food table is now located at the entry to the
Adult Sunday School Wing.**

SECOND HARVEST
We will be hosting Second Harvest on
Wednesday, November 1st.



Nursery & Children's CHURCH

Date	Nursery	Children's Church
Oct. 1 st	Christa & Brandon Love	Teresa Hilton & Gayle Throckmorton
Oct. 8 th	Hannah Napier & Hunter Canup	Beverly Napier
Oct. 15 th	Debbie Jordan & Amanda Vann	Barbara Simpson & Carolyn Smith
Oct. 22 nd	Marty Little	Christa & Brandon Love
Oct. 29 th	Carter & Laura Dermid	Holly Morris, Katie & Mason Cuthbertson
Nov. 5 th	David & Megean Simpson	Tony & Billy Riggins

HAWAII WILDFIRES

In early August 2023, a series of wildfires broke out in Hawaii, predominantly on the island of Maui.
Please continue to pray!

Hawaii Wildfires Donations to Date: \$850.00

October Fellowship Hall Clean Up:

Prophecy Class

The Fall *Open Windows* and October issues of *Mature Living* and *Home Life* are in the vestibule for pick up.

THE CALVIN GILMORE PRESENTS CHRISTMAS SHOW OF THE SOUTH THE CAROLINA OPRY CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Myrtle Beach, SC Trip

Tuesday, December 12th; 1:00 PM Show
Tickets \$34.00 per person

We will take the bus. If you are interested in going, please sign up on the bulletin board ASAP.



We will wear **PINK** on Sunday, October 1st to show support for everyone affected by breast cancer.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Christopher Lynn
- 3 Ava Morris
- 6 Silar Dermid, Griffin Brazell, Janice James, Carli J. Herring
- 7 Jeremy Tarleton
- 9 Jessie Smith Jeffries
- 10 Jaron Long
- 12 Doris Edwards
- 14 David Godwin
- 16 Avery Little, Tyler Stewart
- 17 Tim Simpson
- 20 Kimberly Rivers
- 21 Michael Ivey, Tara Throckmorton, Beverly Stewart, Amber Ewing
- 23 Janet Haigler, Brenda Lee, Asher Gatlin Riggins, David Wyatt Mullis, Justin Starnes, Gayle Throckmorton, Nancy Riggins
- 24 Wyatt Griffin, Wyatt Mullis, Sarah Traywick
- 25 Pat Haigler, Kerstyn Helms
- 29 Grayson Lynn
- 30 Autumn Thompson
- 31 Kim E Griffin

November 1st Week Birthdays

- 1 Dustin Marsh, Larry B. Smith, Jr.
- 4 Donna Ivey
- 5 Carol Frankenberg, Amanda Jordan Vann
- 6 Dwight Starnes

OCTOBER Anniversaries

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

No November 1st Week Anniversaries

HEY MOMS WITH LITTLES... 😊

PLAY DOUGH

Brenda T. Lee

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| 1 c. plain flour | 2 T. vegetable oil |
| ½ c. salt | 1 c. water |
| 2 tsp. cream of tartar | Food coloring |

Mix flour, salt, cream of tartar, oil and water together. Add food coloring to desired shade. Cook three minutes or until mixture pulls away from side of pan. Store in airtight containers.

Senior Trips 😊

Featuring the Host Band
Lee Ward and The Southern Express



With Guest
Union Road Bluegrass



Admission Free ~ Love offering taken for both bands.
Concessions by Unionville American Legion Post 535.

J. Hue Rushing Memorial Bluegrass Show

Shiloh Advent Christian Church
Saturday, October 14th at 6:00 PM
Please sign up on bulletin board.



October Fall Foliage/Daniel Boone Inn Trip

DATE: Saturday, October 21st

TIME: We will leave from church at 7:30 AM

We need at least 15 to make reservations. Please sign up TODAY on the bulletin board or call Sheri in the church office (leave message, if necessary). We need to know by next Sunday, October 1st if you will be joining us.



Amish Country

If you are interested in going to the Amish Country during Spring Break 2024, please plan to meet in the high school classroom following worship on Sunday, October 1st. Please sign up on bulletin board if interested.

Contact Holly Morris for more details.

OCTOBER FOOD MINISTRY NEEDS

Thank you for your contributions to helping feed the children in our community.

October 1 st	Box of Mac n' cheese
October 8 th	Box of Mac n' cheese
October 15 th	15 oz. can of green beans
October 22 nd	15 oz. can pasta
October 29 th	6 pack individual serving of applesauce



THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS TO THE FOOD MINISTRY & SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Because of you and our partnership with First Church of God – Marshville, 156 backpacks with supplies were donated to Union County and surrounding county students! Also, we started on September 14th delivering 26 bags of groceries to Marshville Elementary School and 38 bags of groceries to the community. Thank you for giving to this ministry!

CHEESE DROPS

Diane Griffin

½ lb. Cracker Barrel cheese
2 sticks margarine
2 c. plain flour

3 c. Rice Krispies
½ tsp. salt
Dash of cayenne pepper

Grate cheese and cream well with margarine. Add flour, salt and pepper. Stir in Rice Krispies. Roll into very small balls about the size of marbles and press with fork. Bake at 350° for about 12 minutes.

“The Church Needs You and You Need the Church,”

As church attendance numbers fade across the nation, and online services become very convenient, it's important to remember why church attendance for you and your family matters so much.

You can't serve from your sofa.

You can't have community of faith on your sofa.

You can't experience the power of a room full of believers worshipping together on your sofa.

Christians aren't consumers. We are contributors. We don't watch; we engage. We give. We sacrifice. We encourage. We pray by laying hands on the hurting. We do life together.

The Church needs you. And you need the Church.

- Michael Carl

**Old
Fashioned
Day**
Sunday, October 15th
Come dressed in your
old fashioned clothes.
Stringed instruments
will be played.




JAARS Go ... and make disciples of all
the nations. Mt. 28:19



Visit jaars.org/wit2023 for stories,
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can fulfill the Great Commission by
partnering with JAARS!

**WHATEVER
IT TAKES**
— 2023 CAMPAIGN —



Shower
THE
BRIDE
Morgan Zambarda

Saturday, October 28, 2023
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Austin Grove Church Fellowship Hall
RSVP To Christa 704-292-3699 by October 14th

Morgan and Aiden are registered at Amazon & Target



Library News

Linda Godwin Huffman has done it again—donated 29 books to the church libraries. They have been processed and ready to be checked out for these cooler fall days and nights for your reading.

For Children: *Bible Stories That Live*

Children's Stories of the Bible

For Teens: *Life on the Edge*

For Adults: *Prisoners of Hope*

Too Precious to Die

When It Hurts Too Much to Cry

The Faith of George W. Bush

The above books, along with others, are displayed on the small bookcase in front of the library desk for your convenience.

Brenda Lee, Librarian