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To My Church Family and Friends,

September is here! Kids are back in school (young mothers are shouting “Hallelujah”). Time is flying by. How often do we say that? At every season change? At every birthday—especially our own?

There is not an occasion or even a passing day that we could not make that statement. Time IS flying by. The question for each of us is: How are we using that time?

If you are a believer, are you using the time the Lord gives you on this earth to glorify Him and to spread His message? We may only get one chance to witness to a lost person that the Lord has put in our path.

If you are not a Christian, time is flying by. Don't let another day pass because we don't know that we will have another day. I listened to a sermon recently in which the pastor made this statement,

“Eternity is too long to be wrong.”

Remember—time is flying by!

Roger James



Nursery & Children's Church Schedule

Date	Nursery	Children's Church
Sept. 7 th	Debbie Jordan & Amanda Vann	Cindy Whitley & Kelcey Griffin
Sept. 14 th	Barbara Simpson & Madison Stancill	David & Julia Godwin
Sept. 21 st	Dawn Eudy & Kelcey Griffin	Carter & Laura Dermid
Sept. 28 th	Beverly Napier	Barbara Simpson & Carolyn Smith

September Fellowship Hall Clean Up:

Knights for Christ
Adult Class #1, Adult Class #2

FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVATIONS

REMINDER...If you or your Sunday School Class wants to use the Fellowship Hall, please be sure to schedule with Sheri. Thank you.

SECOND HARVEST SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 1st
8:00 a.m.
Peachland UMC

September issues of
Mature Living and *Home Life*
are in the vestibule for pick up.



FOOD MINISTRY

The following items are needed for our Food Ministry.

Your donations help tremendously.

September 7th: Mac n cheese

September 14th: Bag or box of Ramen noodles (any flavor)

September 21st: 4 pack of Jello

September 28th: 4 or 6 pack applesauce

Thank you for your faithfulness in donating to our food ministry. Brenda Walker



Since last report Larry Smith has once again added volumes to the church library. These include the following by Dr. David Jeremiah:

Ten Steps to Spiritual Renewal

Living With Confidence in a Chaotic World

Answers to Questions About Spiritual Warfare

Spiritual Warfare (Study Guide) Angels

Angels (Study Guide)

These have been processed and ready for checkout to enhance your spiritual growth.

Brenda Lee, Church Librarian



Monday, September 1st

2:00 p.m. Homemade Ice Cream and Water Slide will be up and ready

3:00 p.m. Preparing meals for our home bound
We need volunteers for deliveries.

5:00 p.m. Chicken Meal Served
The church is supplying the chicken.
Please bring fixins' and desserts 😊



Looking ahead...

October 1st:

Second Harvest at Peachland UMC

October 22nd:

UBA 171st Annual Session

Provision Church

3020 New Salem Road

Monroe, NC 28110

6:00 p.m. – Meal; 7:00 p.m. Session



October 29th: Fall Fest Trunk or Treat



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 2 Rhonda Long
- 3 Gail Knight, Samatha Hilton
- 4 Roger James
- 6 Chris Griffin, Judy Jordan, Claire Lynn , Eden Strickland
- 7 Jerry Knight, Doris Walden
- 9 Jamie Lemon, Jason Lemon, Sadie Phillips
- 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 Rodney Davis, Jackie Powell, Heather Long, Andrew Oster, Jacob Smith
- 20 Linda McDaniel
- 21 Joanie Collins
- 23 Jayne & Jayce Cuthbertson
- 24 Lily Griffin
- 25 Sandy Phifer
- 26 Madeline Ivey, Morris Williams
- 27 Jack Austin, Michael Little
- 28 Dottie Craiglow, Jamie Long, Robin Nassef
- 30 Caleb Figueroa, Kimberly Griffin, Betty Little

First Week of October

- 2 Christopher Lynn
- 3 Ava Morris
- 6 Griffin Brazell, Carli J. Herring, Silas Dermid
- 7 Jeremy Tarleton

Graham Cracker Cookies

Sandy Phifer

- 2 cans milk
- 1 (6 oz.) pkg. semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 4 c. graham cracker crumbs
- Powdered sugar

Mix chocolate chips & graham cracker crumbs and pat in greased 10x15x1 cookie sheet. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes. Cut in squares and sprinkle with powdered sugar.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Mr. & Mrs. Ben Collins
- 9 Mr. & Mrs. Mott Simpson
- 10 Mr. & Mrs. Jim Guffey
- 27 Mr. & Mrs. Joe Little

October 1st Week

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



Donna Pittman Christmas Toy Store

It's that time of year again to begin thinking about the Donna Pittman Christmas Toy Store. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, December 13, 2025. We faithfully depend on our churches in the Union Baptist Association to supply new toys for our much needed families. We also depend on your help working that day as volunteers and providing snacks. I know we have a mighty God and He has never failed us. There are so many wonderful opportunities to help spread the word of Jesus. Please pray for this mission as it will be our 19th year. We will be sending referrals in August. If you have questions, please feel free to call Teresa Polk, 704-634-0530.



HURRICANE HELENE UPDATE

8/11/2025: Volunteers with Baptists on Mission have helped 433 families return to their homes after Hurricane Helene. We have 248 homes in progress and we have a total of 1300 rebuild requests. We have 5 rebuild center locations across western NC in Boone, Spruce Pine, Burnsville, East Flat Rock and Black Mountain where we can house, feed volunteers. Working through one of our 5 rebuild sites, volunteers are making an impact in the lives of homeowners everyday. Join us in offering relief for today and hope for tomorrow.

Thank you for helping us offer hope to families affected by this massive storm. Please continue to pray for everyone impacted by Hurricane Helene, including first responders and our volunteers.



Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Ministry

Collection during the month of September

Shoe Box Dedication – Sunday, September 28th

Shoeboxes are located under the altar table and under the table in the vestibule .

*****The Samaritan's Purse collection box is under the food table in the Adult Hallway.*****

September Shoebox Collection Items:

Stuffed animals, baby dolls, hot wheels, underwear, socks, crayons, markers, colored pencils, cotton dresses, balls with pumps, boys' t-shirts, flashlights, and batteries.



Grandad's Apples 'N Such trip. More details later.

“A Cause for Tea”

A trip will be planned for September or October. More details later.