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“Let Us Go On to Maturity”

Hebrews 6:1

The goal of a new follower of Jesus is to achieve spiritual maturity. The elements to become an obedient or mature Christian is God’s Word, Prayer, Fellowship, and Witnessing beginning with surrender to Lordship of Jesus.

Practically there are similarities of spiritual maturity associated with physical maturity. Mature married people look after the welfare of babies, children, and teenagers.

Spiritual mature Christians assist and encourage in the growth of new Christians and developing Christians. So, one sure characteristic of maturity is assisting others in their spiritual growth.

So, the question for each of us is, are we mature Christians?

Ask yourself this question. Who am I assisting to “go on to maturity?” If you can provide names, it is a good indication that you are mature follower.

Pastor Tony

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.

Newsletter items are due by August 15th. Thank you. Sheri

WMU Meeting

Saturday, August 29th

Gather at 9:30 a.m.

and meeting starts at 10:00 a.m.

in the Fellowship Hall

August Fellowship Hall Clean Up: Saved to Serve Class

August issues of *Mature Living*, *Home Life*, and *Our Daily Bread*
are in the vestibule for pick up.

Prayer Gathering for Revival & Spiritual Awakening Thursday, August 6th at 12 noon
(and the first Thursday of every month)

Union Baptist Association

1744 Williams Road, Monroe NC 28110



The following items are needed for our Food Ministry. Your donations help tremendously. Thank you so much!

August 3rd- Snack Cakes (Individually wrapped)

August 10th-Box of individually packaged oatmeal

August 17th-Box of individually packaged grits

August 24th-15 oz. can of vegetables (corn, green beans, green peas, etc.)

August 31st-Can of pasta such as ravioli, spaghetti, lasagna



Wednesday, August 19th at 5:45 p.m.

Notice time change.

Nursery & Children's Church

Schedule

Date	Nursery	Children's Church
8/2	Shelby Hutson & Christa Love	Julia & Cotton Godwin
8/9	Barbara Simpson & Lynn Traywick	Cindy Whitley & Kelcey Griffin
8/16	Debbie Jordan & Amanda Vann	Chloe & Jacob Griffin
8/23	Dwight & Kathy Starnes	Cindy James & Teddy Griffin
8/30	Brandon & Kristina Baucom	Holly Morris & Katie & Mason Cuthbertson



SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST UPDATE

We will post list in the bulletin.

We need to wait for applications to be returned so we will know what items are needed.

Thank you for your help with this ministry.



- 2 Jeremy McAteer, Rhylan Moore, Cayden Williams, Colton Williams
- 3 Abbie James, Austin James, Thomas Morris
- 4 Judah Dermid, Craig Walden
- 5 Jimmy Haigler
- 6 Terry Ikerd
- 8 Denise Simpson
- 10 Stephen Walker
- 11 Ray Smith
- 12 Polly Haigler, Reid Phifer
- 13 Julia Haigler, Caroline Smith
- 15 Steve Simpson
- 16 Ashley Ivey, Tom Preslar
- 17 Jeremy Napier
- 20 Gloria Edwards, Gene Stewart, Don Post
- 21 Lynn Traywick, Kylie Cuthbertson
- 25 Heather Smith
- 27 Katie Cuthbertson
- 30 Isla Godwin
- 31 Irvin Griffin

1st WEEK OF SEPTEMBER

- 2 Rhonda Long
- 3 Samantha Hilton, Gail Knight
- 4 Roger James
- 6 Chris Griffin, Claire Lynn, Eden Strickland
- 7 Jerry Knight, Doris Walden



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 1 Mr. & Mrs. Chris Griffin, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Trull
- 2 Mr. & Mrs. Billy Fowler
- 5 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ivey
- 8 Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Hilton
- 10 Mr. & Mrs. Freddy Griffin
- 18 Mr. & Mrs. Rick Traywick
- 21 Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Rivers
- 31 Mr. & Mrs. Albert Ikerd

HAPPY 1st Week of September ANNIVERSARY

- 4 Mr. & Mrs. Ben Collins

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

Ruth & Naomi Anagram



defhiinprs _____

giknorw _____

æhrstv _____

æhtw _____

defil _____

afilmy _____

allotyy _____

ehmort _____

hrtu _____

aimno _____

Women of Joy Fall Conference in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

October 16–18, 2026 at the LeConte Center.

Payments can be made online (please type in notes that payment is for Women's Retreat.)



SUMMER NIGHTS AT THE GROVE Movie Nights

FREE water and popcorn! 😊

Bring a blanket and/or chairs and your own food.

August 1st: *The Star*

August 15th: *David* (Bring your backpacks so we can pray over them before school starts)

Second Harvest
FOOD BANK
of Metrolina



Together We **CAN** End Hunger

A Member of **FEEDING AMERICA**

Second Harvest will be at Marshville UMC on Wednesday, August 5th.

Region 6 NC Missions Rally

August 17th

at Benton's Cross Roads Baptist Church

Meal – Free, Call 919-459-5596 to reserve

Meal 5:45 p.m. Program 6:50-8:30 p.m.



Churchwide Mission Project for Samaritan's Purse

Begins this month. We will be collecting money to purchase items for the shoeboxes. Thank you.