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Upcoming Events



- October
- 5 Baptist Men Workday
- 6 Church Council Follow-up
- 12 Co-Ed III Church-wide Pig Pickin'
- 13 Deacons Meeting
- 20 Business Meeting
- 21 WMU Meeting
- 30 Trunk or Treat!!
- 31 Halloween
- November
- 2 Men's Workday - Church Clean-up
- 3 Homecoming (40th!)
- 10 Deacon's Meeting
- 17 Business Meeting
- 24 Put up Christmas Tree
- 28 Thanksgiving Day

The Westfield Wire

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Trunk-or-Treat is **Wednesday, October 30** at 5:30 p.m., taking the place of our regular Wednesday night activities. This is a fun, safe way for us all to participate in the Halloween tradition while reaching out to neighbors. To do it, we need you! There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Education Wing - we need vehicles, we need candy, and we need people at their vehicles to pass out candy! Add your name to the sign-up sheet or call the church office to volunteer. Vehicles will be parked near the Fellowship Building and should be in place by 5:15 p.m.!

URGENT Ministry Need

We need teachers for our preschool & elementary age children. We're planning to consolidate these two classes, and will also consider using rotating teachers (who commit once or twice a month), though teachers dedicated to being with the kids each week is preferable. Ideally, a children's class should have two volunteers every week to make sure children are safe and secure and for liability purposes.

Special events for children are wonderful, but day-to-day investment in them is critical. We all would love to see more children and young families here regularly, but we should be faithful to invest in the families we have before expecting God to bring us more (Luke 16: 10-12).! Speak to Sylvia Campbell or Edwin Bass if you will help.



for
World Hunger
October 13

Details inside!

Vision Statement

To share Christ with all by leading and nurturing through a Ministry of love, fellowship, Bible study, prayer, worship, praise and proclamation of the Gospel; to seek God's guidance as we respond to needs and serve as missionaries to our community and beyond.

My father has always been fascinated with the idea of “manifold chicken.” If you can put a whole chicken in a wood-burning smoker and slow-cook it all day, why can’t you cook it on the manifold of a car engine? The idea is to seal the chicken in aluminum foil so that it doesn’t get the fumes of gas or oil or the taste of road on it. Next, secure it to the manifold, that is, the hot part of the engine. Then, go on a long drive. When you get to your destination, unwrap your fully cooked chicken and - *voila!* - dinner is served!



From the Pastor's Pen

Believe it or not, dad tried to cook a “manifold chicken” one summer on a family vacation to California. After a long day’s drive, he peeled back the foil in anticipation of a hot and steaming meal. To his dismay, he discovered that the chicken had not cooked, but only dried out. Major disappointment for dad. The rest of us sighed in relief. Now we could go somewhere else to eat. Life can be like that sometimes. We want joy and contentment but find that we are overheated and dried out.

Psalm 107 expresses the feeling with these words “Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them” (verse 4). Does your soul feel dried up like beef jerky? Are you wandering in a dry land, unable to find a city to dwell in? Verse 6 says that the people cried out to the Lord in their distress. And this should be our response as well. We must cast our cares upon the one who cares deeply and eternally for us. We must lay out our soul before the Lord, even though it may appear dried and shriveled and completely unappealing.

What could the Lord possibly do for us? How can the Lord help when we feel like manifold chicken in our hearts? The promise of Scripture is that “he satisfies him who is thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things” (Psalm 107:9). Read all of Psalm 107 and take hold of the promises of God. The steadfast love of the Lord is sure and unyielding. God is with us for the long haul.

Adam

**Sunday, November 3—
WBC's 49th Homecoming**



Save the date! A covered dish meal will follow worship. You are all invited! Please help us spread the word to former members who’ve moved away, and please call the church office if you are coming so we can plan enough food!

We will once again be inviting the Baptist Children’s Homes to celebrate Homecoming with us, sharing the love of God’s family with children whose own homes are difficult. We will also receive the Thanksgiving Offering for BCH on Homecoming Sunday.



through September 29, 2013

Budget Requirements	\$146,120
General Fund Offerings	112,950
Difference	(\$33,169)

Baptist Men Workdays

Saturday, October 5 is a work day in the community—picking up trash and pitching in wherever we can. Remember, our workdays are *sponsored* by the Baptist Men, but everyone is encouraged to help!

- Oct 5 Community Work Day**
- Nov 2 Homecoming Cleanup Day**
- Nov 24 Christmas Decorating**

We will schedule other service days as needed. Call the church office, Joe Carr, or Jimmy Marks to request assistance.



Our Members at Home

Evelene Gardner
Harnett Woods
604 Lucas Road
Room 217

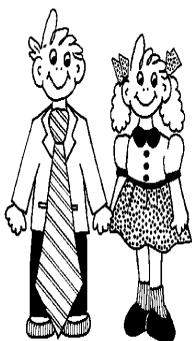
O.W. “Bill” Godwin, Jr.
1505 Lakeshore Drive, Dunn
892-7347

Mary Frances Gordon
Senior Citizens Village
Room 115

THIS MONTH USHERS

***Joe Carr**
Ronnie Autry
Sylvia Campbell
Angela Godwin
Michael Murphy

CHILDREN'S



Sermon

Oct. 6 Trent Carpenter
Oct. 13 Adam English
Oct. 20 Charlie Carpenter
Oct. 27 Susan Murray



NURSERY WORKERS

Oct. 6 Kim Carpenter
Oct. 13 Paula Jones
Oct. 20 Sylvia Campbell
Oct. 27 Patty Parham

Deacon of the Week

Oct. 6 Sylvia Campbell 919-894-8853
Oct. 13 Charlie Carpenter 892-7029
Oct. 20 Abe Elmore 892-6661
Oct. 27 Angela Godwin 892-8860

Altar Flowers

Oct. 6 The Lord's Supper
Oct. 13 Terry & Angela Godwin
Oct. 20 David & Nancy Rose
Oct. 27 Elva Wilshire



Sunday School Teachers

We currently have no teachers signed up for preschool Sunday School! Contact Edwin Bass (Nominating Committee) or Sylvia Campbell (Sunday School Director) to help!

Prisoner Project— sponsored by NC WMU Women

Each year the North Carolina WMU Women prepare Red Boxes which are filled with useful items and given to women prisoners. Each association has an item to collect for the boxes. Our item is one-size-fits-all knit gloves. We invite everyone to participate in this project. Please bring your gloves by Sunday October 27.

'I was hungry and you fed me, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, I was homeless and you gave me a room, I was shivering and you gave me clothes, I was sick and you stopped to visit, I was in prison and you came to me.

...Then the King will say, 'I'm telling the solemn truth: Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me—you did it to me.'

- from Matthew 25, *The Message*

Operation Christmas Child— 'The Power of a Simple Gift'

Thank you so much for all the items you have purchased for the shoe boxes. We plan to have 100 boxes plus the boxes you will be doing for yourselves, but we're short on many items. As you shop for your personal boxes, please pick up some of the following for the church shoeboxes. We need:

- 63 coloring books,
- 40 toys for boys ages 5 to 9,
- 55 toys for girls age 2 to 4,
- 80 hairbrushes,
- 74 packs of ball point pens,
- 72 packs of combs.

For the month of October, we will need 100 bags of hard candy. Thank you!

- Violet

World Hunger Sunday & Cookie Walk

October 13 is World Hunger Sunday. After worship we will have our annual Cookie Walk—100% of the funds raised will be donated to our World Hunter relief fund. Please begin donating cookie tins now! We want people to be able to 'buy' tins (actually, donate to world hunger relief, so be generous!) on Sunday Oct. 6 and 13.

We also need bakers! We're looking for 5 dozen cookies from each of our wonderful bakers. Please bring them before Sunday School on Oct. 13. Then, on the day, take your 'purchased' tin and fill it with a variety of cookies as a fun "thank you" for participating.

A "Keep the Change" Offering will also occur on October 7 and 14. Any loose coins placed in the Offering Plate will be added to our World Hunger donation. (This is a great way to get kids involved!) Or you may write a check and designate it for World Hunger Relief.



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& Birthdays
Anniversaries

- 3 Timothy Bass
- 3 Thomas Bass
- 5 Ronnie Autry
- 5 Bebe Melvin
- 8 Abe Elmore
- 9 Rodney Clayton
- 9 Steve & Terri Crisp
- 11 Brinson Hunter
- 12 Evelene Gardner
- 13 Betty Riddle
- 14 Opal Kathryn Colville
- 20 David Rose
- 22 Anna Bass
- 23 Jennifer Holland
- 24 David & Nancy Rose
- 25 Elva Wilshire
- 29 Jeanne Autry

October 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 p.m.	2  Wednesday NIGHT Activities	3	4	5 Church Community Ser- vice/Men's Work- day
6 Church Council Follow-up	7	8  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 p.m.	9  Wednesday NIGHT Activities	10	11	12 Co-Ed III Church- wide Pig Pick- in'
13 Cookie Walk!  6:30	14	15  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 p.m.	16  Wednesday NIGHT Activities	17	18  NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	19
20 6:30 pm  BUSINESS MEETING	21 WMU Meets	22  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 p.m.	23  Wednesday NIGHT Activities	24	25	26
27	28	29  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 p.m.	30 Trunk or Treat!!	31		
Sunday Schedule 9:15 a.m. Bible Study for all ages 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship			Wednesday Schedule 5:45 p.m. K.I.S.S. 6:30 p.m. Dicipleship for All Ages 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice			