

Hey UCBC Family,

In the past month, our students have had the chance to serve the Burmese Refugees in Greensboro alongside EPOCH church. Also, they served the Kernersville Community by working hand-in-hand with Ron and Kathy Mills on the food drive. In an age where it is easy to hide your faith, I am so proud of these students who have a heart for God.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving in a few weeks, I want to share my thanksgiving in the efforts our students have put into serving our Lord. My hope is that our families and church will continue to serve others above themselves. May our prayers be as the Psalmist wrote in Psalms 107:8-9:

“Let them give thanks to the Lord for his faithful love and his wondrous works for all humanity. For he has satisfied the thirsty and filled the hungry with good things.”

Upcoming Events:

- November 3rd—Wake Forest football game
- November 11th—Progressive Dinner
- November 18th—Dodgeball Tournament with Glenn View Baptist

Church Council meeting will be held Wednesday, November 14th, at 6 pm. We will be planning next year’s calendar. All committee chairpersons are encouraged to attend.



It’s time to start ordering Poinsettias for Christmas. If you would like to place one in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of someone, please fill out the form located in the sanctuary foyer between Nov. 4th and 18th and return it along with your money in an envelope to Debbie

Slaydon or Sharon Thompson. Cost is \$6.25 each. Please make checks payable to the church.



November Birthdays

11/9	Adam VonCannon
11/10	Larry Snyder
11/17	Kathy Beekman
11/18	Keith Striplin
11/21	Dennie Weavil
11/22	Becky Longworth
11/25	Alice Striplin
11/28	Gayle Wimbrow, Lindsey Parnell

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Daylight Saving Time

November 3rd

Set Clocks Back 1 Hour

Missions Night

November 7th @ 7 pm

UCBC Food Drive

November 10th @10 am

Senior Moments Luncheon

November 15th @ 11 am

Lovefeast @ UC Moravian

November 20th @ 7 pm

Dr. Kent Kern	Pastor
Mr. Andy Bowlin	Minister of Youth & Children
Ms. Gayle Wimbrow	Music Director
Rev. Marty Daniels	Minister of Education
Mrs. Angie Weavil	Organist
Mrs. Becky Longworth	Pianist
Mrs. Teresa Tucker	Office Administrator

Thank You, Lord, for Everything!

In Exodus 23:16 God told His people “*Celebrate the Festival of Harvest with the first fruits of the crops you sow in your field.*”



Give thanks unto the Lord,
for he is good: for his mercy
endureth forever.
Psalm 107:1

God told Moses to have his people celebrate and that it was to include the enjoyment of the first fruits of the crops. Countries all around the world have established various kinds of celebrations that include the land’s bounty. In Ghana, the people celebrate the Yam Festival as a harvest event. In Brazil, *Dia de Acao de Gracias* is a time to be grateful for the crops that yielded their food. In China, there is the Mid-Autumn Festival where *Moon Cake* is on most tables. In the United States we have Thanksgiving. What makes Thanksgiving different from all the rest is that our special feast day is more that celebrating the bounty of the harvest it is being thankful to God for blessing us with the bounty of the harvest. Our special day reminds us to look not just at the provision but to the Provider, not just as the gift but to the Giver, and not just at the blessing but to the Blesser. We are grateful to God who sustains us and our great country ever since our nation was in its most infant stages.

Thank You, Lord, for Everything (Author Unknown)

Dear Lord, Thank you for the breath to say, “Thank you for another day”

Thank you for the eyes to see the world of beauty surrounding me.

Thank you for the ears to hear your message of hope loud and clear.

Thank you for the hands to serve and far more blessings than I deserve.

Thank you for the legs to run the race of life until it's won.

Thank you for the voice to sing, “Thank you, Lord, for everything” Amen

Happy Thanksgiving,
Kent

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Senior Moments Highlights



Our Thanksgiving luncheon will be on Thursday, November 15th at 11am. Turkey and dressing will be provided so bring a dish and join in the fun.

Nursery Schedule

November 4, (Sun)	Kathy & Lauren Horton AM
November 7, (Wed)	Julie Striplin PM
November 11, (Sun)	Carlene Compton & Susan Hilton AM
November 14, (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
November 18, (Sun)	Tina & Crista Church AM
November 21, (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM
November 25, (Sun)	Krisi Kern & Stacy Bowlin AM
November 28, (Wed)	Julie Striplin PM

Children’s Church & Wee Church Schedule

November 4, (Wee Church)	Robin French & Need Volunteer
November 4, (Children’s)	Jennifer Brantley & Beverly Yokeley
November 11, (Wee Church)	Julie Striplin & Need Volunteer
November 11, (Children’s)	Megan Coleman & Need Volunteer
November 18, (Wee Church)	Stacy & Morgan Bowlin
November 18, (Children’s)	Melissa Little & Carole Blakley
November 25, (Wee Church)	Jane & Jill Sutphin
November 25, (Children’s)	Susan Kramer & daughters

On Wednesday, November 7th at 7pm we will have a special ‘Missions Night.’ We will hear testimonies from Jean Foster, Emma Lawrence and Anna Weavil about their international missions trips to Honduras and Belize. We will collect money to go towards the Lottie Moon Christmas offering that supports the International Mission Board arm of the Southern Baptist Convention. We hope you’ll join us!



OCTOBER ACTIVITIES:

- Sent a \$200 check to North Carolina Baptist Men for Hurricane Disaster Relief.
- Sent a \$50 check to Glenn View Baptist Church to help with the purchase of batteries for a motorized wheelchair for a lady named Lettie in Honduras. This mission project came to us through Jean Foster who recently volunteered there.
- Voted to spend \$300 of WOM funds to purchase toys for the Baptist Toy Store in our area.
- Signed a retirement card for Karen Taylor, director of community missions at the PMBA office.
- Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry is in full swing under the leadership of Bettie Spencer. We are so excited that even our CIA and Youth members are getting involved with this mission project this year! Your filled shoeboxes should be returned to the Adult Educational Building by November 4th.
- Snacks, etc. were delivered to both Hospice Homes in October.
- The WOM and Baptist Men met jointly on October 30th at Clark’s BBQ for their November meeting.

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES:

- On November 7th (which would have been our monthly meeting date) we will have the opportunity to hear from Jean Foster, Anna Weavil, & Emma Lawrence regarding their foreign country mission work.
- During November through December 9th WOM will be collecting toys for birth through the 8th grade for the Baptist Toy Store ministry. Toys should be new and valued between \$15 and \$30. I have found wonderful buys for toys on sale and great places to shop are Ross, TJ Maxx, Marshalls, Burlington Coat Factory, Ollie’s, Christmas Tree Shop & Tuesday Morning just to name a few where bargains abound. Sure hope you can help!

We are approaching Thanksgiving and one of the ways we can thank and praise God is to truly demonstrate to others how **“UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.”**