

Hey Youth!



We have the Crisis Control Food Drive this Month! It is October 14th from 9am to 1pm.

The **Senior Moments Group** will be going to the fair on Tuesday, October 3rd, leaving the church at 9:30am. Their monthly luncheon will be on Thursday, October 19th at 11am. So bring a dish and join them for some good food and a fun game of bingo.

Homecoming

Join us on Sunday, October 15th, for our 61st annual Homecoming celebration. Our guest speaker this year will be Rev. Steve Ayers. A special offering will be received to benefit our Bus Fund. We'll have lunch in the Fellowship Hall following our worship service. Bring your covered dishes and be ready for a good time. There will be NO evening activities. **Clean-up day** to prepare for homecoming is Saturday, October 7th beginning at 8am. Rain date will be Saturday, October 14th. We ask that the Building & Grounds Committee and anyone who would like to volunteer, please come help set up the Fellowship Hall on Friday, October 13th at 7pm.

New Deacon Officers for the 2017/2018 church year are:

Beverly Weavil - Chair, *Dale Lakey* - Vice Chair, *Lindsey Parnell* -Secretary, and *Jane Sutphin* - Assistant Secretary.

Meet at UCBC on Sunday, October 8th at 6pm to carpool or drive directly to Ardmore Baptist Church for a free concert. **"The Century Men"** will be performing at 7pm. They are a men's chorus of professional musicians who are directors of music in Baptist churches across America and from around the world.



October Birthdays

10/2	Trevor Ward, Josh Wilson
10/4	Matt Coleman, Teresa Riggs
10/5	Amy Turner, Tina Church, Ned Freeman
10/7	Steven Beaver, Dennis Hester
10/8	Michael Buckner, Madyson Daniels
10/8	Susan Hedgecock
10/10	Jodi Smith
10/12	Jake Weavil
10/13	Barbara Dortch, Kathy Idol
10/25	Ralph Hedgecock
10/26	Ann Canada
10/27	Durham Clodfelter
10/28	Angie Weavil
10/30	John Dortch

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Deacon Ordination

Sunday, October 1st

Seniors to the Fair

Tuesday, October 3rd

"The Century Men" Concert

Ardmore Baptist

Sunday, October 8th

Homecoming

Sunday, October 15th

Senior Moments Luncheon

October 19th @ 11am

Trunk or Treat

October 25th @ 7pm



A Season of Celebration!

Ecclesiastes 3:4 (there is a time for everything) a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance

When the calendar turns to October, get ready to celebrate all the way through New Year's Day! It begins with costumed children begging for candy, then family surrounding the Thanksgiving table, it includes a candlelight Christmas service, opening gifts on Christmas morning, and staying up until midnight to see the new year begin, it is a season of celebration.

Do you remember the first miracle Jesus performed was during a time of celebration (John 2:1-11)? He was at a wedding party and the wine ran out. Jesus was asked to come to the rescue and He turned water into wine. The celebration would have ended without that miracle.

What did the father do when his prodigal son came home after wasting all of his inheritance (Luke 15:23)? Say "I told you so!" or "You're not welcome here!"? No, he killed the fatted calf and had a great big celebration.

When the foundation for the new temple was completed how did builders and the nation respond (Ezra 3:11)? It was by singing to God, shouting for joy and celebrating!

Through the year we all have more than enough days where we feel pain, disappointment, frustration, regret and failure. If we live only in those moments we are going to become bitter and miserable. We need times that lighten the heart and elevate the mood (Ecclesiastes 3:4).

This is the season for celebration! So celebrate and participate in the ministry of Union Cross Baptist Church during this Season of Celebration. There will be autumn activities for the children (i.e. Trunk or Treat Wednesday October 25!), Homecoming, Thanksgiving to God for all He has given us, the Birthday of Jesus Christ, a celebration including a special communion service and Christmas cantata. Enjoy the fellowship, the laughter, the opportunity to celebrate the gift of life and joy that God has given us.

"This is the day the LORD has made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalm 118: 24)

"Rejoice in the Lord always." (Philippians 4:4)

Celebrate,
Kent

Nursery Schedule

October 1, (Sun)	Kathy Idol & Ann Canada AM
	Brenda Grose PM
October 4, (Wed)	Bob & Bettie Spencer PM
October 8, (Sun)	Tina & Crista Church AM
	Concert at Ardmore Baptist PM
October 11, (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
October 15, (Sun)	Carlene Compton & Susie Hilton AM
	No Evening Activities PM
October 18, (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM
October 22, (Sun)	Tammie & Katie Weavil AM
	Edna Bond PM
October 25, (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
October 29, (Sun)	Kathy & Lauren Horton AM
	Bob & Bettie Spencer PM

Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

October 1, (Children's)	Randy & Cathy Honeycutt
October 1, (Wee)	Julie Striplin
October 8, (Children's)	Julie Striplin & Beverly Yokeley
October 8, (Wee)	Beverly Weavil
October 15, (Children's)	Neal & Lindsey Parnell
October 15, (Wee)	Jane & Jill Sutphin
October 22 (Children's)	Melissa Little & Carole Blakley
October 22, (Wee)	Robin French
October 29, (Children's)	Becky Lauten & Megan Coleman
October 29, (Wee)	Julie Striplin



We are very grateful for the monies and donations received for the Hospice Ministry. FYI, effective August 1, 2017, for financial accounting purposes all donations to the Hospice Ministry will no longer be a part of the WOM fund, but rather a stand-alone fund for the purchase of snacks for Hospice. If and when meals are prepared for either of the Hospice homes, WOM funds will be utilized if necessary. Please keep in mind the next Hospice Ministry emphasis will be **Sunday, October 8th**.

As promised, the Back to School donations were counted at the September meeting and I am totally "blown away" with your generosity. There was a total of **1,062 items** donated for underprivileged youngsters at Union Cross Elementary and Glenn High. Boy folks, you really out did yourselves! Everyone who participated please know you are part of making this school year better for so many children.

Our September mission projects were:

- \$100 of WOM funds were sent to the Next Step Ministries in Kernersville to help provide furnishings for the newer and larger ladies' and children's safe house.
- \$100 of WOM funds were directed to the Baptist Children's Home in Thomasville to assist with clothing and back to school needs for a resident child at that facility.
- Sewing machines were cranked up by three of the WOM ladies—Jean and Jane made nap blankets for some disadvantaged kindergarteners at local schools. Jean made receiving blankets for preemies at Cone Hospital after receiving an urgent request and Nancy C. made bereavement garments for the Newborns in Need organization.
- Some of the WOM ladies participated with the Fair Ministry through the PMBA.

A special thank you goes to the Senior Moments who provided meals for six of our shut-ins on Thursday, September 21st.

On Saturday, October 7th, WOM, along with some of our men, will be grilling and serving hot dogs and hamburgers at the Hospice Home in Winston-Salem for the patients' families. Call Jane or Carole for more info how you can help out.

Our next WOM meeting is scheduled for **October 4th**. As you have read in the above information, WOM is really geared up and ready to serve in so many ways as **"UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE."**