



NEWS FROM THE WELL

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Making A Difference In Our World In Christ's Name



World Communion Sunday

World Communion Sunday is October 3 and we will join with Christians around the world in celebrating Holy Communion. We hope you will make a special effort to be present on October 3.

Well Wishers Trip



The Well Wishers (and all interested) will take a trip to the Mountains on Tuesday October 19. We will leave from the church at 8:30 a.m. and plan to return by early evening. Tentative plans are to go towards the Hillsville, VA/Blue Ridge Parkway area – we will stop for apples along the way. Call Beryl Campbell to reserve your seat on the bus.



Harvest Fund Offering

Our annual Harvest Fund Offering will be received on Sunday, October 17. The Harvest Fund is a thank offering given in gratitude for the blessings of the harvest that God has provided during the past year. The proceeds from this offering will go into the General Fund to help make up the deficit we are experiencing. You should receive an offering envelope in the mail soon. We hope you will give as God has blessed you.

Loose Change

Do not forget to bring your loose change with you every Sunday morning. Help our youth and children as they try to raise 200 lbs. of change to put toward our Building Fund.

Church Council Meeting

The Church Council will meet on Sunday evening October 24 at 7:00 p.m. in McFarland Hall. This is a very important meeting as we will adopt a slate of officers and a proposed budget for 2011 to be presented to the congregation. All voting members of the Council are asked to be present. All church members are welcome to attend the meeting.

Women's Fellowship

The Circle of Friends will meet Thursday night October 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. **The Day Circle** will meet on Monday October 11 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Building. **The Circle of Hope** will meet on Monday October 11 at 7:00 in the Fellowship Building. **The Serenity Circle** will meet at the home of Patricia Thomas on Thursday October 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Men's Fellowship

The Men's Fellowship will go on their annual fishing trip the week of October 17-24. Anyone interested may come for the week or any part of the week. See Mark Jones or Pete Sturm for details.



The Men's Fellowship will have their regular meeting on Thursday October 28 at 7:00 p.m. at a location to be announced. All men are invited to come out and join them for food and fellowship.

October Birthdays

1 Peggy Bennett
 2 Randy Cox
 4 Wayne Barber
 6 Derek Collins
 8 Calley Gunter
 13 Terence Shepherd
 14 Darah Douglas
 14 Josh Gross
 15 Patsy Thomas
 16 Evelyn McNeill
 20 Wendy McNeill
 20 Morgan Pedley
 22 Wilma Truelove
 23 Jolynda Adcock
 23 Sammy Poe
 27 Mitzy Douglas
 27 Lib McBride
 29 Jill Parson
 30 Kathleen Schaefer
 30 Lisa Kelly
 30 Gabriel Harrington



Missions

It seems just when we think we're getting on track with our projects life gets busier! Our C.U.O.C. grocery collection is rebuilding nicely. We are set-up for the most successful year of food collection since we started in April of 2007. We can and will have a bang-up year! All we have to do is purchase at least an extra two food items per month. The food items we will be collecting this month and quarter are canned or boxed meals that will serve families with 1-2 members.

Food items that are always in need are: tomato sauce or spaghetti sauce, 1 pound pastas, canned vegetables, and canned meats.

Our mission stocking collection, done in July instead of Christmas, netted \$518.97 to be added to the Deacon's fund. Good job, those making a difference! We all can, if we choose to do the job God wishes us to do.

Nominating Committee

If you would like to serve as an Usher or a Hostess, or no longer like to serve, please see one of the members of the Nominating Committee.

Baby Shower



There will be a baby shower for Adair Thomas on Sunday, October 3 from 2:00 -3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Building. It is a boy.

Operation Christmas Child



This year we have an opportunity once again to be part of Operation Christmas Child. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. You can do this by filling shoe boxes with toys, school supplies, hygiene items, personal notes, and other things. Get a shoe box or two and fill it up, then pray over the child who will receive it and finally bring it with you on Sunday, November 14. We will have a special collection ceremony during the Worship Service.

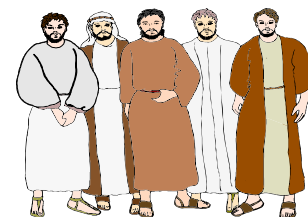
We will be traveling to Charlotte, NC to help in one of the processing plants on Friday, December 10. We will travel up for the day to help process and pack the shoe boxes from around the region in preparing them to be shipped. If you are interested in going please see Stephen.

Pet Clinic

Come join us at Jonesboro Height Baptist Church on October 23 as we co-sponsor a free pet clinic with the Human Society. More details to come later.

Bible Readings for October

Oct 1....Zechariah 11-14
 Oct 2....Ezra 5, 6:1-15; Psalm 138
 Oct 3....Ezra 6:16-22; Psalms 81, 134
 Oct 4....Psalms 135, 136, 146
 Oct 5....Psalm 87; Ezra 7-8
 Oct 6....Ezra 9, 10; Esther 1,2
 Oct 7....Psalm 10, 45; Esther 3, 4:1-9
 Oct 8....Esther 4:10-17; 5-7
 Oct 9....Esther 8-10; Psalm 124
 Oct 10....Nehemiah 1-3
 Oct 11....Psalms 147-149
 Oct 12....Nehemiah 4-6
 Oct 13....Psalms 150, 19; Nehemiah 7
 Oct 14....Nehemiah 8-10
 Oct 15....Nehemiah 11-13
 Oct 16....Malachi 1-4
 Oct 17....Matthew 1-4
 Oct 18....Matthew 5-7
 Oct 19....Matthew 8-11
 Oct 20....Matthew 12-15
 Oct 21....Matthew 16-19
 Oct 22....Matthew 20-22
 Oct 23....Matthew 23-25
 Oct 24....Matthew 26-28
 Oct 25....Mark 1-3
 Oct 26....Mark 4-6
 Oct 27....Mark 7-10
 Oct 28....Mark 11-13
 Oct 29....Mark 14-16
 Oct 30....Luke 1-4
 Oct 31....Luke 5-8



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October Ministry Assistants

Acolytes: Oct. 3: Katie Kelly, Thomas McNeill; Oct. 10: Luke Thomas, Abby Thomas; Oct. 17: Kacie Harrison, Kolby Harrison; Oct. 25: Morgan Pedley, Adam Thompson; Oct. 31: Macy Gunter.

Altar Flowers: Oct. 3: open; Oct. 10: open; Oct. 17: open; Oct. 24: Sammy and Myrtle Rae Poe; Oct. 31: open.

Deacon on Call: Oct. 3: Faye Rosser; Oct. 10: Lisa Kelly; Oct. 17: Brittany Griffin; Oct. 24: Joyce Billings; Oct. 31: Camellia Hempe.

Children's Worship Leaders: Oct. 3: Communion; Oct. 10: Neil MacDonald; Oct. 17: Joy Murphy; Oct. 24: Dustin Thomas; Oct. 31: Tammie Kelly.

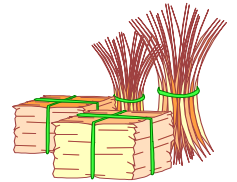
Greeters: JoAnn Herring.

Stewardship Reader: Auburn Griffin.

Trustee to lock/unlock: Allen McKenzie.

Ushers: Eddie Thomas, Allen McKenzie, A.K. Griffin, Dale Williamson, Jim Annis, Greg Kelly, Kelly Jones.

Jr. Ushers: Kayla Harrison, Kaitlynn Lemons, Kacie Harrison, Courtney Jones, Morgan Pedley.



Youth News

Although the weather may be trying to get a little colder, here at Shallow Well, the youth and children are just getting warmed up. Here is a look at the month ahead:

On Saturday, October 9th all youth and children are invited to come to an **Alpaca Farm** in Carthage. At the farm we will have the chance to see many different animals and even pet a few. This event is open to anyone who is 3 years or older (for vaccination purposes) and the cost is \$5. We will meet at the church at noon and return around five. Make sure you eat lunch before you come and we will have you home in time for supper. If we have enough interest we will take the church bus, otherwise we will carpool. Please let Stephen know if you are planning on coming!



On Sunday, October 31st we will have our annual **Trunk or Treat**. We will fill the parking lot beside the Fellowship Hall with cars whose trunks are full of candy. We are in need of decorated trunks (beds of trucks, backs of a vans, etc.) and candy. Since the event falls on Halloween this year we are in need of many, many volunteers. This is a great opportunity to offer the community and our congregation a safe environment for children to come, so please be a part! Be on the lookout for sign-up sheets.

Don't forget that every week we are having our Sunday afternoon youth meetings. Starting this month we will begin practicing for our Christmas play. Come join us!

Our Middle and High School youth are working hard to earn money toward their winter and summer retreats coming up next year. They would like you to purchase a Shallow Well T-shirt (\$15 youth and adult) or a 2011 calendar for \$8. Check them out in the Narthex following the Worship Service.