



NEWS FROM THE WELL

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Making A Difference In Our World In Christ's Name



Operation Christmas Child

Our goal for 2017 is to pack 150 shoeboxes. We will be targeting girls 10 to 14 years old. Our items for September are school supplies. (pencils, crayons, markers, sharpeners, pens, colored pencils, glue sticks and scissors). Please pick up a couple of items and place them in the container in the Narthex. We will also be collecting loose change for mailing the shoeboxes on the last Sunday of each month so make sure you bring your change on the 24th.



Rally Day

Rally Day is scheduled for Sunday, September 10. This is a time to “rally” back to the work of the church. The day begins with Sunday School at 10:00 (a good time to start attending or restart attending), Worship Service at 10:55, and lunch in the Fellowship Hall following Worship. There will be game and activities for the children and young at heart, as well as a great time of fellowship.

Women's Fellowship

The Serenity Circle will meet on Thursday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mary Griffin.

Men's Fellowship

The Men's Fellowship will meet on Sunday, September 17 at 8:30 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. All men of the church are invited to join them in fellowship.

Ladies Bible Study

A Ladies' Bible Study will begin Thursday, September 7th, 6:30-8:00 p.m. They will be studying Proverbs in Wising Up! by Beth Moore. All women of the church are invited to come and be part of this group.

Markers in Cemetery



When you are visiting the cemetery, you may see a white granite stone 5"x10" with a cross on it. We are using these to identify unmarked graves. In addition, one of these markers will be put at new graves until a headstone or foot stone is installed. If you know of a grave that is not marked, please let Wayne Watson know.

Deacon Meeting

There will be a Deacons Meeting on Tuesday, September 12 at 7:00 in the Library. All Deacons should plan to attend.

Sunday School Teachers Meeting

There will be a meeting for all Sunday School teachers on Monday, September 11 at 7:00. It is very important that all teachers come to discuss our Sunday School program.

Nominating Committee

There will be a meeting for the Nominating Committee on Tuesday, September 5 at 7:00 in the Library. All members should plan to attend. If you would like to be considered for an office, please contact Judy Watson or any member of the committee.

September Birthdays

1	Faye Rosser
3	Johnny Watson
4	Vernelle Jones
5	David Thomas
7	Corbin Gunter
8	Linda Strauch
10	Linda Barber
10	Pam Gunter
11	Polly Holt
14	Jerry Batchelor
14	Kacie Harrison
16	Scott MacDonald
17	Shannon Rowland
21	Mary Sue Thomas
22	Vera Batchelor
23	Carolyn Rogers
24	Hazel Wicker
24	Jackie Campbell
26	Eddie Baker
26	Randy Satterfield
29	Tony Reece



Making sure you're doing your part. Sounds simple and easy. Juggling our lives to make certain we can be available to do what God calls us to do. AND these are not exactly grandiose, pretty, fun, and glorious things to do!!!

Sleeping on an air mattress or in a cardboard box to make sure a homeless family can stabilize, feel the love of fellow Christians, and have a home again. Support Family Promise of Lee County? Why bother? I really feel uncomfortable! Certainly, Missions is not asking ME to play a role!!! Yes, there's a job for all of us to do.

Shallow Well Church has been present at the last four Carboard Box City events. This year we raised \$680.00 and had six people making their home in a box on August 4 to show their support.

As a matter of fact, Keaton Haas, Beth and John's middle child had such a creative, well planned cardboard box home be brought home the third-place ribbon for the whole event.

Delivering emergency school supplies to support the staff at East Lee, our partner school. What a demonstration of compassion and love! We donated 3 rulers, 15 packs of pens, 8 containers of erasers, 15 packs of pencils, 2 boxes of crayons, 1 pack of markers, a pack of notebook paper and 15 composition books. Does this show the love of Christ?? Absolutely. Was it thrilling to lay it all on the counter of the front office? Without a doubt!!!

In this month of September could you purchase peanut butter to send to CUOC? Of course. Your personal hygiene items are very important, too.

"They will know we are Christians by our love. By our love."



Membership Committee

The Membership Committee will meet after Worship Service on Sunday, September 10. Please meet with Gary Bullock in the Parlor.

Bible Readings for September

1	Matthew 5:1-20
2	Matthew 5:21-48
3	Matthew 6:19-34
4	Matthew 7:1-14
5	Matthew 7:15-29
6	Matthew 13:1-17
7	Matthew 13:18-33
8	Matthew 13:34-58
9	Matthew 22:1-14
10	Matthew 22:15-33
11	Matthew 23:1-12
12	Matthew 23:13-28
13	1 Corinthians 1:1-17
14	1 Corinthians 1:18-31
15	1 Corinthians 2:1-16
16	1 Corinthians 3:1-23
17	1 Corinthians 4:1-21
18	Job 28:1-28
19	Psalms 49
20	Proverbs 8:1-36
21	Proverbs 9:1-18
22	Proverbs 10:1-32
23	Proverbs 11:1-31
24	Proverbs 12:1-28
25	Proverbs 13:1-25
26	James 1:1-27
27	James 2:1-26
28	James 3:1-18
29	James 4:1-17
30	James 5:1-20



Church Clean Up

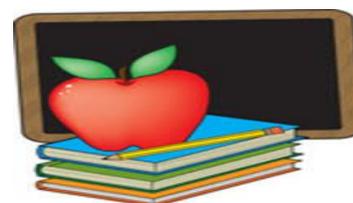


There will be several Church Workdays to clean, organize, and make our Church more beautiful. There will be things to do inside and outside of the Church, in McFarland Hall, in the Fellowship Hall and on the grounds. There are things for people of all abilities to do. The dates for workdays are September 9 from 9:00-12:00, September 11 and 12 from 3:00-9:00. Please put these dates on your calendar.

Well Wishers

The Well Wishers will go to Capt. Tom's on Thursday, September 21 at 4:30. If you would like to go, please be at the church by 4:30.

They will also be going to the NC mountains on October 19 leaving at 9:00. Anyone going on the Myrtle Beach trip, your money is due October 1.



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September Ministry Assistants



Acolytes: Sept. 3: Lily Currin, Gracie Currin; Sept. 10: Keaton Haas, Brennan Haas; Sept. 17: Ava Baldwin, Elyse Baldwin; Sept. 24: Jackson Godfrey, Caleb Johnston.

Altar Flowers: Sept. 3: LaVerne Maddox, Sept. 10: open; Sept. 17: open; Sept. 24: Jackie Thomas.

Deacon on Call: Sept. 3: Audra McKenzie; Sept. 10: Jerry Batchelor; Sept. 17: Judy Watson; Sept. 24: Sloan Griffin.

Greeters: Lora Currin, Wendy McNeill.

Trustee to lock/unlock: Allen McKenzie.

Ushers: Kanten Harrison, Kenny Cotten, Randy Gunter, Auburn Griffin, Wayne Barber.

Jr. Ushers: Elijah Godfrey, Corbin Gunter, Macy Gunter, Kolby Harrison, Jada Holifield, Katie Kelly, Cortney Maness, Alex McKenzie, Thomas McNeill, Abby Thomas, Luke Thomas

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September is a busy month for us. We have a Ladies Bible study starting the 7th, cleaning the church on the 9th, 11th, 12th, and Rally Day on the 10th. Various meetings and other things throughout the month. It will be a packed month.

There is one other event this month that I am super excited about. It is our Footprint of Shallow Well day on September the 30th. The last day of the month might be the most important day of the month. Every single one of us has the opportunity to do mission work without leaving the county. The best part (other than doing the work of Jesus) is that you get to pick which ministry you want to work. We will be doing ministry with kids, with our community, and with construction.

If you want to work with children, we will be going into Eames Drive and Winslow and doing Backyard Bible Clubs with the kids. We will play games with them, do crafts, feed them, love on them, and most importantly share Jesus with them. It may not be the easiest work, but it can be the most rewarding. The work done with kids has the chance to truly impact eternity. If this sounds fun to you then sign up for this tract.

We will also be going into our community. My plan (which is always subject to change based on circumstances) is for us to spend the first part of the day going to the CUOC and working there. After lunch, we will go into the nursing homes to visit with the guests there. If you feel that helping in a food bank and spending time with the elderly is your strength, then sign up for this tract.

Finally, we will have groups going around and doing work at people's houses. If swinging a hammer or using a rake works to your strengths, then sign up for this. The more people we have participating, the more places we can go.

I do need your help to make this day a success. On Sunday, we will have sign-up sheets for you. The more people who sign up and sign up early the better I can plan and prepare work for us. Please make this day a priority. This should not be something that you might do if nothing better comes up. This *is* the better thing that has come up that you change your other plans for. I promise you that it will be worth it. You will get more out of it than what you put in to it. Also, if you know somebody that needs some help around their house please let me know. I cannot guarantee that we will do it that day, but we will definitely give it a shot.

As always, I love you and cannot wait to do this day of ministry with you.

