



# NEWS FROM THE WELL

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## *Making A Difference In Our World In Christ's Name*



### Operation Christmas Child

In September, the items for Operation Christmas Child are crayons, colored pencils, and notebooks. Our goal for this year is 125 shoeboxes. There is a great need for items to fill the shoeboxes. Thanks for your generosity in providing the items needed. Place them in the box in the Narthex.



### Rally Day

Rally day will be Sunday, September 8. There will be a hot dog lunch in the Fellowship Building following the Worship Service. You are asked to bring canned drinks, bottles of water and desserts. There will be activities for the children. Come and join us in a day of faith, fellowship, and food, please be intentional and invite others.



### Women of the Well

The Women of the Well will meet on Sunday, September 15 at 4:00 in the Parlor. All women of the church are invited to come and join us in Worship and fellowship.



### Fall Bible Studies

We will be starting our Fall Bible Studies in September. On Tuesday morning September 3 at 10:00 am we will continue our study of Proverbs. Afterward, we will enjoy lunch together. On Wednesday night, September 11 we will start a Bible Study on Discipleship. Some of the questions that will be answered are "What does it mean to be a disciple? How much does discipleship cost? What is my role in God's Kingdom?" Come and join us as these questions will be answered in this Bible Study

### Kairos



1 Please sign up to pray for our Weekend on October 10-13. Signup sheets are in the Narthex.

2 If you wish to donate to our Kairos weekend, please make out checks to Kairos of NC.

3. If you are interested in writing a letter or letters to the residents at Anson Prison, there are instructions on the table in the Narthex.

## September Ministry Assistants

**CUOC:** Oatmeal, cereal, and breakfast bars.

**Deacon on Call:** Sept. 1: Alan Cox; Sept. 8: John Godfrey; Sept. 15: Mary Griffin; Sept. 22: Candi Adcock; Sept. 29: Phil McKinney.

**Flowers:** Sept. 1: open; Sept. 8: open; Sept. 15: open; Sept. 22: open; Sept. 29: open.

**Trustee to lock/unlock:** Phyllis Watson

## September Birthdays

1 Faye Rosser  
3 Johnny Watson  
5 David Thomas  
5 Scott Kimball  
7 Corbin Gunter  
8 Linda Strauch  
10 Linda Barber  
10 Pam Gunter  
11 Polly Holt  
14 Jerry Batchelor  
14 Kacie Bell  
16 Scott MacDonald  
17 Shannon Welch  
20 Margaret McKinney  
21 Mary Sue Thomas  
22 Vera Batchelor  
23 Carolyn Rogers  
24 Jackie Campbell  
26 Eddie Baker  
26 Randy Satterfield  
29 Tony Reece  
29 Joyce Doelp  
30 Walt Doelp



## Bible Readings for September

Sep 1....2 Chronicles 33-36  
Sep 2....Ezekiel 1-3  
Sep 3....Ezekiel 4-7  
Sep 4....Ezekiel 8-11  
Sep 5....Ezekiel 12-14  
Sep 6....Ezekiel 15-18  
Sep 7....Ezekiel 19-21  
Sep 8....Ezekiel 22-24  
Sep 9....Ezekiel 25-27  
Sep 10....Ezekiel 28-30  
Sep 11....Ezekiel 31-33  
Sep 12....Ezekiel 34-36  
Sep 13....Ezekiel 37-39  
Sep 14....Ezekiel 40-42  
Sep 15....Ezekiel 43-45  
Sep 16....Ezekiel 46-48  
Sep 17....Daniel 1-3  
Sep 18....Daniel 4-6  
Sep 19....Daniel 7-9  
Sep 20....Daniel 10-12  
Sep 21....Esra 1; Psalms 85,126, 137  
Sep 22....Ezra 2; Psalms 1, 121  
Sep 23....Psalm 119  
Sep 24....Ezra 3:1-7; Psalms 107, 111  
Sep 25....Psalms 112, 113, 114  
Sep 26....Ezra 3:8-13; Psalms 66, 84,116  
Sep 27....Psalms 125, 129; Ezra 4; Haggai 1,2  
Sep 28....Zechariah 1-3  
Sep 29....Zechariah 4-6  
Sep 30....Zechariah 7-10



## Youth

Youth groups will start on Wednesday, September 11 from 7:00-8:15. There is a need for help so that all age groups can have their own leader. Please consider helping our youth out.



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*Dr. Eric Burmahl, Minister*

Greetings in the Lord!

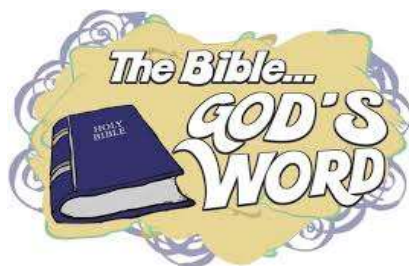
*On Commitment: Biblical Literacy*

According to NCES (National Center for Educational Statistics), 21% of adults in the United States, or about 43 million adults, are illiterate. This means they need help completing tasks requiring paraphrasing, comparing, and contrasting information, or making low-level inferences. 54% of adults have literacy below a 6th-grade level, and 45 million are functionally illiterate, reading below a 5th-grade level.

Lifeway Research reports that 11% of Americans have read the Bible. With 210 million professing Christians in America, that number is less impressive. Is there a connection between the national illiteracy rate and the Bible reading percentage in America? Not likely. In my experience, most professing Christians don't read the Bible because they do not believe in its transformation power (it *is* the Word of God).

Attending Sunday services is important, but studying God's Word is crucial for the believer's life. God reveals Himself through His Word. I want to personally encourage you, as I have done on many Sunday mornings, to start this journey. If you need assistance to begin, I am here for you. I can assure you, if you commit to serious Bible reading, your life will be transformed. How can I be so sure? Because the Word of God transformed my life, and it can do the same for you.

Sharon and I are grateful for you all and thankful to serve the Lord and His church.



In Christ,

*Eric*



# September 2024

## Shallow Well Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 12:00 Congregational Church Meeting 1:30 Choir practice	2	3 10:00 Learn and Lunch 6:00 Girl Scouts	4 7:00 Boy Scouts	5	6	7
8 Rally Day Hot Dog lunch and activities 1:30 Choir practice	9 7:00 Cub Scouts	10 10:00 Learn and Lunch	11 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Bible Study 7:00 Youth	12 6:30 Men's Bible Study	13	14
15 1:30 Choir practice 4:00 Women of the Well	16 7:00 Cub Scouts	17 10:00 Learn and Lunch 6:00 Girl Scouts	18 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Bible Study 7:00 Youth	19	20	21
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29 1:30 Choir practice	30 7:00 Cub Scouts					