

A note from the . . .

Shepherd's staff

Thank you for hearing me so graciously on Sunday morning. These spiritual moments in my life have shaped who I am. No one need repeat or try to copy them. They are in some ways intensely personal. However, I hope that my insights will help inform your growth as a believer.

God blessed us with a wonderful time in our End of Summer Splash. My thanks to Ted for the planning and all who contributed in arranging the evening. Sweet fellowship in the name of Christ has no substitute. We need each other. We need to spend time with each other.

It was a day filled with worship, welcome, and witness, especially as Sunday's spirit flowed into Monday's efforts to help someone receive a couch and to pray with a soul, troubled over the health of a loved one. And all this before noon. Praise God!

Grace and peace,
John Alden Tagliarini

Suggested Scripture Readings:

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

Psalm 34:1-8

John 6:35, 41-51

Calendar for August 12-18

Sunday, August 12

Light Breakfast in Family Ministry Center	9:30 AM
Church Library Opens	9:30 AM
Sunday School/Bible Study	9:45 AM
Worship at First	11:00 AM

Monday, August 13

Baptists on Mission (Iotla Baptist)	5:45 PM
Outreach Ministry (Family Ministry Center)	6:30 PM

Wednesday, August 15-Special Service

Fellowship Meal (<u>prepared meal</u>)	5:30 PM
Youth Discipleship on 3rd floor	6:15 PM
Mission Friends/Children In Action	6:15 PM
Adult Praise & Worship	6:30 PM
Adult Choir Practice	7:30 PM

Thursday, August 16

Prayer Time -Open to all every Thursday morning in Pastor John's Study	6:30 AM
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Friday, August 17

YOUTH: Girls' sleepover & Boys' campout

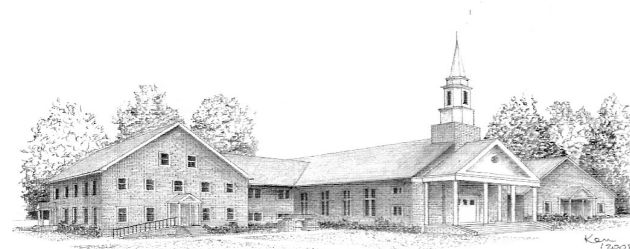
REFRESHMENTS

August 12-L.I.F.T.

August 19-Men's Class

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*Pressures of life met by the presence of God
through worship, welcome, and witness.*

August 8, 2018

MEMBER TO REMEMBER

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BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The Family Resource Center at 300 Hughes Branch Road is now collecting donations of school supplies. A list of needed items is on the organ-side bulletin board. This drive will last through August 15th.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pastor John & Pastor Ted & Pastor J
 Eddie Almond Frances Bowden
 Don Bunn Rebeka Birchfield
 Betty Breedlove Marvin McHan
 Jeff Gunter Ron Hutchins
 Roland Marshall Christina Howard
 John Monteith Maureen Denman
 Michael Proctor John Mattox
 Fred & Marion Cooper Leo Moore
 Harriet & Bill Patton Eloise Newman
 Dan & Myrle Chisholm Betty Hyatt
 Kenny Blankenship Teresa Keber
 Lois Myers Lola Collins
 Ed & NancyLee Marsh
 Gary Bevier, Mert Schivinski's cousin's son
 Callyn Brown & Erin Jenkins in Romania
 Therese Rooks, Shirley Douthit's daughter
 Diane Smith, DeShield Greene's mother
 Pam Johnson, Jake Johnson's sister in FL (cancer)
 Paul Holden, Pat & Dave Barry's nephew
 Grant process for Restoration House
 Students and staff getting ready for new school year

Our End of Summer Splash was a blast!
 The rec park pool and deck were filled with good conversation and fun!

Thank you to all who work with our children and your commitment to doing all we can to safely nurture faith. A new school year is on the horizon. Use these remaining days of summer to draw close to God. Create in us clean hearts, oh God and renew a right spirit within us.

Looking forward,
Ted Duncan

OUR CHURCH RECORD

August 5, 2018

Stewardship of Our Time

SS Attendance	8-5-18	103
	8-6-17	98
Morning Worship	8-5-18	174
	8-6-17	193

Stewardship of Our Finances

<i>Needed weekly to meet budget:</i> \$6,475.51	
General Fund	\$ 7,884.98
Designated Funds	
Benevolence	\$ 50.00
Food Pantry	140.00
Background check	12.00
Kitchen Meal	334.00
Total Offering	\$ 8,420.98
Requirement to Date	\$ 291,397.95
Received to Date	\$ 304,601.21
Ahead of Budget	\$ 13,203.26

WMU YARD SALE

Our WMU will host their annual yard sale in the Family Ministry Center on Saturday, August 25th, beginning at 8 am. They will gladly accept and do appreciate donations of items other than clothing for this event. Such items may be dropped off in the Family Ministry Center by Sunday, August 19th.

YOUTH GIRLS SLEEPOVER YOUTH GUYS CABIN CAMPOUT

Friday, August 17
 Contact Ted and Robyn Duncan

CHILDREN PROMOTE

Wednesday, August 22 and
 Sunday, August 26

PRAY FOR ME LAUNCH

Sunday, September 2, 6pm

GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY !

AUGUST

12	Audrey Seagle
15	Bash Brown
16	Abby McLeod
18	Marion Cooper

GOSPEL OF PEACE

Please mark your calendars for the preaching and teaching of Dr. Jim McConnell this August 26 - 29. An Assistant Professor of New Testament interpretation at Gardner-Webb University, he teaches a variety of courses and has authored a book. He will share with us through sermon on Sunday morning and teachings on Sunday through Wednesday night of that week.

SPECIAL WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday, August 15th @ 5:30 PM

We will host an evening of information and prayer for the correctional ministry. For prayer and dinner, we have invited all correctional workers at both the detentions centers in Bryson City and Cherokee. We want celebrate and honor them for their work at keeping us safe and serving in the correctional setting. *Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor; Rom 12:10.* Please join us to pray for this ministry and to honor the correctional workers.

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP

This Saturday, August 11th at 9 am

Let's keep our kitchen in clean, running order.
 The more, the merrier - and faster!