

The Christian Caller
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Our Mission Statement

To help one another grow in Christian faith through worship, witness, fellowship, and service to our community and the world.

September 11 Caller



Prayer Concerns

Condolences to: the family of Leslie Wickham

In the hospital: La Rita Jones

Local Concerns:

Continuing Concerns: Louise Morrison, Nadine Timmons, Louise Kelsey, Clara & David McCluskey, Howard Svaty, Marvin & Mardina Gregory, Wayne Sircoulomb, Bob Compton, Evelyn DeCou, Diane Carver, Linda Shue, Evelyn Tarter, Lois Ramsey, Charlie North, George Chapman, Margaret Shinkle, Emagene Walton, Carol Turner

Our extended family: Joleen Smith, Jerry Rice, Rita Renfro, Bill Ward, Debbie Sunthimer, Brenda Firr, Sharon Heien, Chuck Baker, Maxine Wilson, JR Schwarz, Justin Voorhies, and our uniformed men and women serving our country at home and abroad. All storm and wild fire victims as well as shooting victims.

Please call the church office (378-4118) with information or updates related to illnesses, hospitalizations, crisis, or immediate family deaths, so that care can be offered.

Serving in the Military: Griffin Voorhies- Marines

Financial Report

Sunday	
Sept. 01	\$ 2508.36
Sept. 08	\$ 1632.36

Due to my email not working properly go to the website www.fccfredonia.org to read the Caller if you normally get it from email.



Happy Birthday!

Sept. 11 – Rex Thomas*
 Sept. 17 – Carson Self



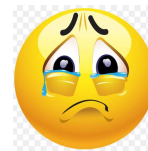
Happy Anniversary!

Sept. 21 – Claude & Mary Shue
 (34 years)

Baptism Sunday, September 15

Aaron Hickey will be baptized Sunday,

There will be a Thrift Shop Advisory Board Meeting Wednesday, September 25th, 1:30.



She is leaving us.

Pat Hilyard will soon be moving to North Carolina. We will miss her and wish her good luck in her new home. Her new address will be:

Pat Hilyard
 209 Stonehedge Dr.
 King, North Carolina
 27021



Called to Serve – September

Sunday, September 15

Table Elders: Marvin Gregory & Merlyn Ramsey
 Home Communion: Todd Harrelson
 Deacons: Don Vaughn & Neal Bernauer
 Deaconesses: Mary Puckett & Claudia Marr
 Greeter: Tina Thomas
 Usher: Rex Thomas AV. Cary Hutton
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
 Lay leader: Jess Reed

Sunday, September 22

Table Elders: Mike Jeffers & Ed Viers
 Home Communion: Merlyn Ramsey
 Deacons: Zac Ramsey & Susan Voorhies
 Deaconesses: Mary Puckett & Claudia Marr
 Greeter: Doris Claiborne
 Usher: Cleda Robinson AV. Nancy Burns
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
 Lay leader: Claudia Marr

Sunday, September 29

Table Elders: Carol Bernauer & Darin Vaughn
 Home Communion: Mike Jeffers
 Deacons: Ray Barger & Cary Hutton
 Deaconesses: Mary Puckett & Claudia Marr
 Greeter: Delores Kempinger
 Usher: Marilyn Compton AV. Merlyn Ramsey
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
 Lay leader: Sandy Besinger

Thrift Shop

Still needed: two people to help sort and put out merchandise. Someone has volunteered to be a temporary manager so we can stay open, but we **still need a manager**. There are candidates for Board members, but no decisions have been made on those yet.

Keep praying that these issues can be resolved.



A Message from Pastor Shue

I don't know about you but I am really looking forward to the Fall season. I really like the cooler temperatures, but mostly I like the start of football season. Many of you probably don't care either way, with that being said it is a nice change for most of us.

As Christians we must be ready for changes to happen in our lives. We have to be flexible enough that changes in our lives do not cause too much stress. Most of us have come to the conclusion that we have so very little control over our lives. I'm not saying we have to like all the changes that come into our lives, but unless we want to walk around mad all the time we have to recognize that God is in control of our lives. Also that if our relationship with God is strong enough then we see his hand in all the different things going on in our lives. Our real problems began when we take God out of our lives, and we start making poor choices. Far too often we ask for God's help long after we have made those poor choices, and we are in deep trouble. If we would have just taken the time to ask God to guide our decisions first, he would not have to come and fix the problems that we have created. If that only happened once or twice in our lifetime that would be ok, but far too often it happens time after time after time. We blame everyone around us even God, but the only one we usually fail to blame is ourselves. As true people of faith, we must not be afraid to take the blame for our many mistakes. It's not society's fault, it's not the governments fault, it's not our parents fault, and it certainly isn't God's fault. Let us start acting like adults and start taking responsibility for our mistakes.

I hope each of you have a truly blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Claude

**I still believe in Amazing Grace
 That there is Power in The Blood
 That He Walks with Me and He Talks
 with Me
 Because He Lives, I can face tomorrow
 All because of The Old Rugged Cross**

Thank you

Thank you to all those who made and served the funeral dinner for Leslie Wickham's family. It was short notice, but you made it work. Thanks again.

Wedding Plans

One night in a church service a young woman felt the tug of God at her heart. She responded to God's call and accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior. The young woman had a very rough past, involving alcohol, drugs, and prostitution. The change in her was evident. As time went on she became a faithful member of the church. She eventually became involved in ministry, teaching young children. It was not very long until this faithful young woman caught the eye and the heart of the pastor's son. Their relationship grew and they began to make wedding plans. That is when the trouble began. One half of the church did not think that a woman with a past like hers was suitable for the pastor's son. The church members began to fight and argue about it. They decided to have a meeting about the matter. As the people made their arguments, tensions increased and the meeting was getting completely out of hand. The young woman became upset about all the things being brought up about her past. As she began to cry, the pastor's son stood to speak. He could not bear the pain this was causing his wife to be. He began, and his statement was this: My fiancé's past is not what is on trial here. What you are questioning is the ability of the blood of Jesus to wash away sin. Today you have put the blood of Jesus on trial. So, does it wash away sin or not? The whole church started to weep as they realized that they had been slandering the blood of Jesus Christ. Too often, even as Christians, we bring up the past and use it as a weapon against our brothers and sisters. Forgiveness is a very foundational part of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. If the blood of Jesus does not cleanse the other person completely, then it cannot cleanse us completely either. If that is the case, we are all in a lot of trouble. What can wash away my sins? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

AS the Day Ends

My Saviors grace is promised me,
His tender love and care,
His deep concern in every grief
Each burden He will share.

My Father's care is promised me,
His faithful, guiding hand
To lead me on and bear me up
To heaven's golden strand.

My Father's wealth is promised me,
Supplying all my need;
He is King, and I, His own,
Am rich, yes, rich indeed.

The Holy Spirit is promised me,
To in my heart abide,
To hold me steady, pray for me,
And keep me sanctified.

~Ellen Bailly



On Our Calendar

Sept. 11 – 9:00 - Prayer Group
9:00 – 10:00 Exercise Group
7:00 – choir practice
Sept. 12 8:00 a.m. - ? Lifeline screening
Sept. 13 - 9:00 – 10:00 Exercise Group
Sept. 16 - 9:00 – 10:00 Exercise Group
Sept. 17– 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters
Sept. 18- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
9:00 – 10:00 Exercise Group
7:00 p.m. choir practice
Sept. 19 – Leaders Class Party
Sept. 20 - 9:00 -10:00 a.m. Exercise Group
Sept. 21 – 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship breakfast
Sept. 23 – 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Exercise Group
Sept. 24– 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters
Sept. 25— 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
9:00 – 10:00 Exercise Group
7:00 p.m. choir
New Caller

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