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FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE . . .

This has been a year of celebration in a lot of ways.

As a church, we've been celebrating our 140th anniversary, culminating with our Homecoming Worship Service on September 27. It was a wonderful time of worship filled with memories, music, and a message delivered by our beloved Pastor Emeritus, Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, followed by a magnificent meal. It was a memorable day to mark a meaningful event. Special thanks goes to those who helped plan our anniversary events and to those who helped carry out those plans. And most of all, we thank God for planting our church here in Jonesboro, and pray that he will continue to work in us, among us, and through us to accomplish his purpose.

As a denomination, Baptists have also been celebrating 400 years of Baptist history throughout 2009. Since the establishment of that first little Baptist congregation back in 1609, the people known as Baptists have grown to become a major branch in the Protestant clan of the Christian family. From the beginning, Baptists were major advocates for and proponents of genuine *religious liberty*. In the early days of our nation, Baptists teamed with others who for different reasons wanted absolute religious liberty in America, and worked to bring about the First Amendment to guarantee this liberty through the separation of church and state. Since the late 1700s, Baptists have been a major force in the modern missions movement, and have helped send and carry the gospel around the world. Despite our frequent battles among ourselves, God has used Baptists in some incredible ways. All that is to be celebrated!

On the first Sunday in October, we will celebrate baptism and communion. It's always a joy when we see new believers confess their faith in the waters of baptism. Through many of the years of my pastoral ministry, I've made it a point to share in the Lord's Supper whenever there is a baptism. These are the two signs that Jesus has given us—baptism as the sign of our faith and communion as the sign of our fellowship with Christ and with one another as his body. I believe that it's very appropriate to celebrate them together. So we'll do that on October 4 as Dakota Johnson is baptized. That Sunday will also be World Communion Sunday, as we remember that our communion is with all our Christian brothers and sisters throughout the world.

That Sunday will also bring us another cause for celebration—it will mark *18 years* that Ronnie Byrd has been with us as our music minister (along with other responsibilities at different times). Ronnie has done a tremendous job with our music ministry through the years and has faithfully served in other areas as well. We are blessed to have Ronnie with us! He is to be commended for his faithfulness!

The same Sunday will mark Mike Clements' first anniversary with us as our associate pastor for family ministry. Mike has worked hard at leading us in the transition from youth ministry and children's ministry to an overall family ministry. This kind of transition is seldom easy, and I'm grateful for Mike and his effort in this important task.

There's a lot to celebrate!



FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE . . . (Continued)

But there are also some challenges before us. Many of you have experienced or are experiencing personal challenges or challenges in your immediate or extended family. It may be in the area of relationships or illness or grief over the deaths of loved ones. Or it may be a financial challenge because of the economic recession we've been going through as a nation. Lost jobs, reduced hours or pay, the trimming of benefits—all these can be incredibly stressful. But as we trust Christ and seek to follow him faithfully, we can deal with whatever comes our way. He may not change our situation, but he will give us the wisdom and strength we need to deal with whatever we're facing.

We're facing some challenges as a church as well. The Nominating Committee had a very difficult time this year as it sought people to serve in the various areas of responsibility in our church. This lack of willingness to serve means that some areas of ministry will go lacking. Our church has not been insulated from the downturn in the economy. Though it is poor discipleship, giving is often one of the first places people will cut back as they trim their personal finances. We have reduced our budget the past two years, and it will likely be reduced again for the coming year. That means that some areas of ministry and mission may have to be at least trimmed, if not significantly cut. It is a simple reality: JHBC cannot continue to spend on ministries and missions at a higher rate than its members are giving.

So we have some challenges before us! Please allow me to offer a brief pastoral challenge . . .

First, *participate faithfully*. Every week your pastoral staff and many members of our church work hard to prepare for and lead worship and to provide opportunities for learning and fellowship through Sunday School, Discipleship, special studies and small groups, the children's and youth ministries, and more. You can never be the disciple Jesus calls you to be without being an active part of worship, fellowship, and service with other believers. We have an abundance of opportunities for all ages and at different times. Make participation in the life of our church a priority as we move forward together.

Second, *practice faithful stewardship*—of your time, your talents and spiritual gifts, and your financial resources. JHBC is a very active congregation. We cannot continue to minister at our current level or grow to greater levels without the whole congregation's faithful stewardship of time and means.

And finally, *pray*. Pray for God to work in, among, and through us to accomplish his purpose. Pray for our upcoming Spiritual Directions Forum on church operations. Pray for staff and leaders. Pray for our community and our members. Focus your prayers on God's kingdom and purpose, that everything we do in worship and witness and service would be shaped by the Spirit and the Scriptures, not our own desires and personal preferences. And then pray some more!

There's a lot to celebrate. But there are also many challenges. God is calling *each* of us to be faithful followers of Jesus, living out our life together as his disciples as we embody his presence to Sanford and the world.

Will you?

Grace and peace.

Your servant for Jesus' sake,



Mark E. Gaskins
Senior Pastor

Family Ministry

According to Luke, after Jesus' temptation in the wilderness, he returned to Galilee and began to teach in the synagogues. One Sabbath day, he went to the synagogue in Nazareth and was invited to read scripture. He chose the following:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."

Isaiah 61: 1,2

Then, Luke tells us, Jesus closed the book and sat down. People were watching and listening to see what he would say next. He looked at them and said, "Today, this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." (Luke 4:21)

So, what was the big deal? Why was that so important? Jesus used the passage from Isaiah 61 as his mission statement. In those words, he told the people in the synagogue that day and us, today, what his mission was; what he was going to do; who he was going to be.

I'm sure you know what a mission statement is. Every organization has one. Corporations, small businesses, civic organizations, clubs, and just about every other kind of group takes the time to sit down and come up with a brief statement that describes its purpose for existing. They do that because it serves as a reminder of the focus of the group. They help in the process of moving toward goals.

So, you may be wondering what that has to do with family ministry. A mission statement is an effective way that your family can identify who you are as a family, what you value, and where you are going. It will help your family to move from being a collection of individuals to functioning as a cohesive unit. It will be a great way to get on the "same page." I don't have to tell you how important that is in our hectic culture.

A family mission statement should be brief and to the point. It should answer the questions:

What are our family's core values?

What are our top priorities?

What sort of life are we going to live together?

Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church called me here almost exactly one year ago. I was not called here to be Youth Pastor, Children's Pastor, or College group Pastor. My task here is to lead a transition in those groups to team leadership, with me serving as enabler/facilitator; to help families to understand and live out God's command in Deut. 6 (Parents as principals in their children's spiritual formation); to help families to grow spiritually together in the home, not just in age-specific groups at church; and to lead JHBC toward functioning and behaving as a family. That's a big task, but that's my mission.

So, I am asking that every family in JHBC, during the month of October, gather your family members together to put together a family mission statement. I urge you not to rush through this process. Take time to listen to each family member's ideas. Younger children might not understand what is taking place, but their involvement is essential. Whether this takes one evening or weeks, commit, as a family, to do this. This will be wasted time if one person sits down and does it. Everyone in the family needs to "take ownership" in this process.

Once you have finished your family mission statement, display it in your home where you will see it every day. From time to time, ask each other if your family is living it out. When your family is making decisions about large purchases, activities involving large time commitments, career moves, or any number of other decisions, ask how it would fit into your family's mission statement.

You may be wondering how you will be able to find time for this. The truth is that you have time for anything that is important to you. You know that. This process will return wonderful fruit for your family in the years ahead. Is it important enough for you to do?

I just shared with you, my church family, my vision and mission statement for my work at JHBC. If I fail to accomplish these things, God will raise up someone else to carry them forward. If you fail to accomplish the priorities of your family, who will?

I will be reminding you about this during October. When your family finishes your mission statement, I'd appreciate it if you'd allow me to publish some of them in our church bulletin. Please discuss, pray about, and *just do it!*

In Jesus,
Mike

NOTES FROM REV. RONNIE . . .



FALL is here. The time when we begin to see again God's coloring book in full array of its colors. FALL reminds me of majestic mountains with a vast array of brilliant colors that God has painted using his vibrant colors from his palate. I can remember several years ago I took a group of youth to Banner Elk for a retreat. We traveled throughout Banner Elk, through the winding roads deep within the mountains to the Mast General Store, then to our destination for an afternoon of "retreat". We walked/hiked, explored and experienced the crushing of leaves as we walked, the FALLing of leaves that gently floated all around us, and we sat on a FALLen tree as the mist of the waterFALL gently fell on our faces. What are your favorite memories of FALL?

As we have already begun our new church year and approaching our first communion and baptism of the new year, I believe we need to FALL on our knees and be more prayerful for our church and the needs that it has. The needs that include, but not exclusive, for each of us to:

- FALL into Bible study (Sunday School)
- FALL on our knees
- FALL into worshipping (note: we come to worship the Lord, not any earthly individual, program, or activity)
- FALL into becoming more missional as a church fellowship and as individuals
- FALL into music by singing and playing His praises through participating in the music ministries
- FALL into becoming fishers of men through your personal witness and discipleship
- FALL into reading and studying the word on a daily basis
- FALL into inviting
- FALL into proclaiming
- FALL into devotions with family and friends
- FALL into becoming listeners when the Lord speaks
- FALL into becoming active in church activities; FALL into being faithful and the list goes on.....

Just remember to FALL in and don't FALL out of serving the Lord.

CHRISTMAS HAS BEGUN IN THE SANCTUARY CHOIR. COME AND JOIN THE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP EACH WEEK AS WE REHEARSE FOR WORSHIP AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS.

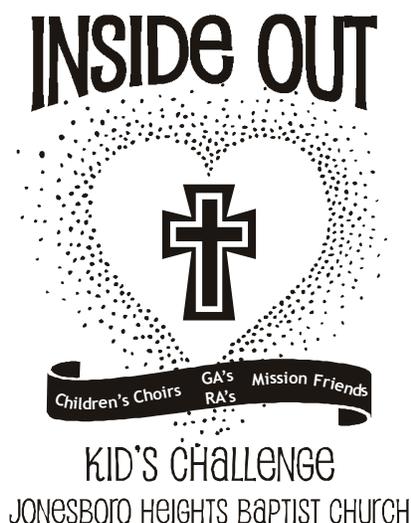
Parents-Guardians—Please bring your children to choir as we begin our preparations for our Christmas music. Our numbers are low and we need all of our children to participate. Children you may invite your friends, too.



A special thanks to all of the sanctuary choir members, Celebration Service participants, guest instrumentalist, instrumentalists, pianist, organist, sound technicians that participated in our special celebration of 140 years of service at Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church. Thanks for your ministry to the church fellowship, the community, our radio listeners, and to all those that we do not even know. You keep planting those seeds as you minister every week.

In His Service,
Ronnie

Children's Corner *by The Children's Committee*



Kid's Challenge and Wednesday Night Activities have begun. It's a fun night for children of all ages with a new theme, new look and new prizes in our store. If you haven't experienced our Wednesday night activities please join us this week for a fun evening.

Each Wednesday night the children earn stamps for participating in the different programs offered. Once they reach a certain level of stamps they get to go shopping in our Kid's Challenge Store. Not only do you earn stamps for participating in each activity but also for wearing your t-shirt, for learning the monthly bible verse, and for bringing a friend. Below is a schedule of the night's activities with a few minor changes from last year.

- 5:30 - 6:00 Bible Drill in the RA classroom
6:00 - 6:15 Kid's Challenge Opening Rally in the Upper Room
6:15 - 7:00 Children's Choirs
- Classes available for 3 & 4 year olds
5 year olds thru 1st graders
2nd graders thru 6th graders.
- 7:00 - 7:45 Mission Groups
- *Mission Friends: 2 year olds thru 5 year olds*
 - *GA's: 1st Grade thru 6th Grade Girls*
 - *RA's: 1st Grade thru 6th Grade Boys*

Please note our new ending time is now 7:45 pm. It's important for parents to pick up their children on time!

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Children's Worship will meet in the Chapel, following the children's sermon during the 11:00 am service, on **Sunday, October 4th** and **Sunday, October 18th**. Please check the Preschool/Nursery hallway for updates on these dates. Last minute date changes are posted each Sunday morning outside the 2 & 3 year old classroom. We invite all children, **ages four years old thru the fifth grade**, to come and join us for a kid-sized worship celebration!



Children's Corner *by The Children's Committee(Continued)*

BIBLE DRILL 2009



We are looking forward to an exciting year in Bible Drill. We are trying some new things and we really want your parents and you to let us know what you think! Our new day & time will be every Wednesday at 5:30 in the RA's room. We will finish so everyone may go to Kid's Challenge at 6:00. Children's Bible Drill is for 4th through 6th graders. We would love for you to come to our practices to see if you would like to become a part of the JHBC Bible Drill Team.

We have so much fun learning God's Word. Lots of games and activities to help us! A brand new adventure for us taking place at the same time this year is "Pre-Bible Drill" for boys and girls in the 2nd and 3rd grade who would like to learn about how to become a Bible Driller and begin learning the books of the Bible and other fun things to help them be prepared to be a member of the JHBC Bible Drill Team when they are in the 4th grade. We hope you will come out and give it a try. Invite your friends to join you. Please let your parents know that they may call Tommie Angel or Brenda Cowfer if they have any questions. We hope to see you there!

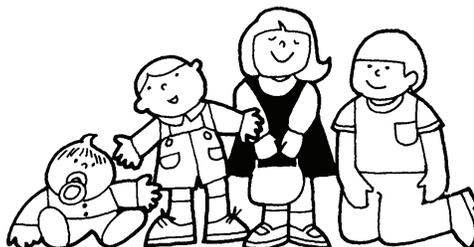
GA's: Girls in Action

On Saturday, October 10th the GA's will be participating in a church wide "**Comfort Food**" Sale at the church. This sale of baked goods and other comfort foods will benefit the "Pure Water, Pure Love (PWPL) project sponsored by WMU, SBC. They provide water purification filters to our missionaries and the people they minister to. Also, they provide grants and assistance to dig wells in countries where our missionaries serve people who haven't the privilege of clean, safe drinking water.

There will be lots of great treats for you to come out and purchase! Please plan to support our GA's and participate in this important mission project!

WAYS YOU CAN HELP SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

Eat at Pizza Inn, get your friends to eat there, and *save your receipts!* We are collecting your receipts in the pizza boxes located outside the Bullock-Matthews Room and the old church office. Receipts will be collected each quarter and *10% of the total receipts* will be returned by Pizza Inn to the Children's Ministry of JHBC.



Kaleb Scott Griffin
Born on September 2, 2009
Weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz.
Parents—Scott *and* Sarah Angel Griffin
Grandparents—Randy & Tommie Angel
Barbara Griffin

WINGS Bible Study

New Bible study
BECOMING THE WOMAN OF HIS DREAMS
By Sharon Janes

*This group is led by Karen Wood and
meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month
from 12:30—2:00 PM*

*Contact Karen Wood and Sharon Johnson for more
information or details.*

THANKS TO ALL LISTED BELOW FOR THEIR GIFTS

In Appreciation of the JHBC Sanctuary Choir

To the Building Fund

▶By Steve and Ann Alford

In Honor of Edna Thomas' 90th Birthday

To the Building Fund

▶By Dock and Lorena Batchelor

In Memory of Captain Mark R. McDowell

(grandson of Rev. Gilbert & Nancy McDowell)

To the Building Fund

▶By Eddie Brown

▶By Gordon and Brunell Brown

▶By Ray and Kris Brown

▶By Dianne and Barry Haynes

▶By Tony and Agnes Kelly

▶By James and Daphne Tolliver

HANDBELL CHOIR

Practice starts in October

Contact

Mike Wilkins or Kaye Cummings

LADIES DISCIPLESHIP STUDY

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

6:15 PM - Conference Room

Facilitator - Phyllis Watson



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WORLD RELIGIONS AND GLOBAL CULTURES CENTER

WORLD RELIGIONS WORKSHOPS

October 12-16, 2009

Come be a part of an opportunity to learn more about other faiths! Workshops in World Religions are being offered October 12-16 and open to churches. The workshop on Friday will include a presentation by JHBC's own Heather Webb. Feel free to come one day or all of the days.

A van will leave JHBC each day at **8:05 AM** and **return by 4:00 PM**. Call the church office to sign up. Feel free to come one day or all of the days!

Workshop Schedule

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

Orientation and visit to Hindu Society of NC (Hindu Temple)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Visit to Buddhist Temple and Islamic Mosque

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

Visit to Jewish Synagogue and Greek Orthodox Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

Workshop on Ministry to Internationals: What and How (Held at Forest Hill Baptist)



PURE WATER, PURE LOVE



Even on the hottest days we had last month, we knew we could go to our faucets, in the comfort of our homes and refresh ourselves with the water that came forth. We didn't have to give a thought as to the probability that the water could harm us. . . That it might be dirty or full of disease causing microorganisms. This is not a luxury everyone in the world enjoys.

In response to this blessing that we take for granted and in a desire to serve God by serving others, the Marjorie Spence / Brown Bag Advocacy Group is sponsoring a COMFORT FOOD SALE to benefit the Pure Water, Pure Love (PWPL) Program.

Since 1997, WMU, SBC has been providing missionaries and the people they serve with clean drinking water. WMU equips our missionaries with water filters and portable water purification systems to ensure safe drinking water. They also assist with digging wells and disaster relief through PWPL.

Join us in making this effort a church-wide ministry event. Let's come together again as we did in our COMFORT FOOD SALE following the Tsunami in 2004 when we raised \$4,909.55 for disaster relief. Everyone deserves life giving water. . . Let's do what we can to help!

**COMFORT FOOD SALE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 - 8:00 AM—12 NOON
MCDOWELL HALL**

Let's utilize our talents as cooks and bakers to make comfort foods to sell to our Sanford neighbors. We'll need everything from homemade pies and cakes to soups, Brunswick stew, pickles, jams, fudge, bread, cookies and candy.

We'll also need folks to work the sale and provide supplies like Ziplock, bags, Glad Wrap and recycled grocery bags.

Everyone can help! Let us know how! Sign up sheets will be located in all Sunday School rooms and throughout the church. If you have any questions, ask a "Brown Bag Lady" or call Cris Elliott at 776-2472.

"I tell you the truth, anyone who gives you a cup of cold water in my name because you belong to Christ will certainly not lose his reward."

Mark 9:41

HOPE FOR YOU COMMUNITY CRUSADE

Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00 PM
Lee County High School Auditorium

Music by *Workin' on Commission*
Testimony by Col. Larry McCarty, Chaplain, US Army (82nd Airborne)
Message by Mike Penry

Sponsored by the Sandy Creek Baptist Association

Greeters and counselors are needed for this event!
If you can help, contact Pastor Mark at 776-1541
or mark.gaskins@jhbc.org



Staff and Members of JHBC,

We want to thank everyone for your calls, cards, thoughts and prayers during our time of loss. Your love and support for our family is greatly appreciated.

*Love,
Kevin and Gloria Capps*

Members of Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,

I wanted to take a moment and say "Thank You" for your efforts in helping us with the Fair Ministry this year. We were able to feed over 150 people on Monday night of the fair (some say closer to 180). Because of your help, it was a BIG success. Many fair workers expressed their appreciation for the meal and the hygiene kits. Mr. & Mrs. Brady (the owners of the fair) also expressed their appreciation.

Please express my gratitude to the Pearl Johnson WOM group and the Life Matters Sunday School Class for the string beans, to those who came out and helped serve, to those who came and worked in the booth during the week, and especially to those who prayed for the night.

You could see the Holy Spirit at work on some of the fair workers' faces. I'm sure we were able to sow many seeds for the Gospel.

Thank you again for your assistance in this important ministry event. If I can be of service to you, feel free to call me.

*Yours in Christ,
Gordon West
Sandy Creek Baptist Association*

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!

Oct. 1 - Sarah Griffin and Carol Williams

Oct. 4 - Marian Carlsen, Zelma Pope
Angie Wood

Oct. 5 - Karen Holt

Oct. 6 - Daphine Byrd, Brian Dalrymple
Jean Garner, Patricia Johnson
JoAnn Vance

Oct. 8 - Jeanette Al-Habib, Belinda Bond
Brenda Price

Oct. 9 - Mark Gaskins

Oct. 11 - Phillip Fields

Oct. 12 - Bryan Phillips

Oct. 13 - Joanne Blue

Oct. 15 - Christopher Kerecz

Oct. 16 - Crystal Kerecz

Oct. 18 - Mackenzie Holly, Michelle Holt
Rudolph Mullis

Oct. 24 - Sam Carter

Oct. 28 - Diana Gariss

Oct. 29 - Craig Oates

Oct. 31 - Jewell Baker



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC) UPDATE 2009

HOW WILL YOU PARTICIPATE THIS YEAR ?

- **OCC/JHBC COLLECTION SITE SCHEDULE (NOVEMBER 16—23)**

November 16 and November 17 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

November 18 and November 19 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

November 20 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

November 21 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

November 22 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

***WILL YOU . . . Volunteer to staff our collection site for an hour or two?
. . . Provide snack foods and drinks for our volunteers?***

- **SHOEBOX PACKING PARTIES**

→ Our Senior Saints of JHBC on Thursday, October 29

→ Our GA's and RA's on Wednesday, November 18 from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

***WILL YOU . . . Come and pack a shoebox?
. . . Lend a hand to our children as they pack a shoebox?***

- **TRIP TO CHARLOTTE'S OCC PROESSING CENTER (TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8)**

(7:00 am—7:00 pm. Work time from 10:00 am—4:00 pm with a limited capacity of 25 people)

***WILL YOU . . . Work alongside thousands of other people as we
strive to get these shoebox gifts into the hands of
children all over the world?***

- **OUR OCC NEEDS**

***WILL YOU . . . Donate shoebox items like hard candy and gum,
school supplies, toothpaste and toothbrushes, soap
and wash cloths, toys for boys and girls? (The only
things we DO NOT need are toy cars and stuffed animals.)***

. . . Fix sandwiches for our volunteers on Saturday, November 21?

. . . Give \$7.00 to cover shipping costs for a shoebox?

. . . Furnish sandwich size Ziplock bags?

To quote Franklin Graham

“Every box represents a precious child of God in need of a Savior. Shoeboxes are handed out through local churches that offer our Gospel booklets to children in their own language. Through our follow-up discipleship program, well over 2 million boys and girls have committed their lives to Jesus Christ.”

WILL YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD?



To make a difference . . .
Call Donna Smith
498-1111 (home)
777-8786 (cell)



October 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
World Hunger Special Offering Emphasis Month 4 World Communion Sunday 9 am & 11 am Communion 11 am Children's Worship 6 pm Discover Discipleship 7 pm Business Meeting	5 9-12 noon Chrismon 6-9 pm Chrismon 6:30 pm Finance	6 7:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg 7 pm SS Council 7 pm Joyful Noise	7 10:30 am Staff (conf room) Wednesday evening activities as listed below	1 12:30-2 pm WINGS	2 8-12 noon Comfort Food Sale (McDowell Hall)	3 10-1 pm Castleberry Reunion (McDowell Hall)
11 World Hunger Day 9 am Celebration Worship 11 am Worship 6 pm Discover Discipleship 7 pm Worship	12 9-12 noon Chrismon 12 noon Marjorie Spence/ Brown Bag with Joy Scott 2 pm Virginia Oliver 6-9 pm Chrismon	13 7:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg 1 pm Virginia Oliver 7 pm Deacons' Meeting 7 pm Joyful Noise 7 pm Outreach Committee	14 10:30 am Staff (conf room) Wednesday evening activities as listed below	15 12:30-2 pm WINGS 6:30 pm Finance	16 Youth—Life Fest	17 Youth—Life Fest
18 9 am Celebration Worship 11 am Worship 11 am Children's Worship 6 pm Clergy Appreciation Covered Dish Dinner 7 pm Worship	19 6:30 pm Finance 7 pm Nell Smith/Mary Herring 7 pm Pearl Johnson	20 7:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg. 7 pm Joyful Noise	21 10:30 am Staff (conf room) Wednesday evening activities as listed below 6:30 pm Bldg & Grounds	22 6:30 pm Finance	23 6 pm Tanna Honeycutt & Orus Patterson Rehearsal (Sanctuary only)	24 4:00 pm Honeycutt / Patterson Wedding (Sanctuary only)
25 9 am Celebration Worship 11 am Worship 6 pm Discover Discipleship 7 pm Worship	26 6:30 pm Baptist Men (McDowell Hall) 6:30 pm Finance	27 7:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg. 9 am Breadbasket 6:30 pm Church Council 7 pm Joyful Noise	28 10:30 am Staff (conf room) Wednesday evening activities as listed	29 Higher Heights 6:30 pm Finance	30 8:30-3 pm Staff Development Meeting (off-site) Youth Weekend	31 Youth Weekend

Please note: Wednesday evening schedule of activities are: 5-6 pm (Midweek Manna), 5:30-6 pm Children/Youth Bible Drill (RA Classroom); 6-6:15 pm (Kid's Challenge Upper Room); 6-7 pm (Youth Discipleship Groups, Acteens); 6:15-7:15 pm (Midweek Worship, Adult Discipleship Groups); 6:15-7 pm (Children's Choirs); 7-7:45 pm (Mission Groups—RA's, GA's, Mission Friends); 7-8 pm (Wednesday Night Youth Worship); 7:15-8:45 p.m. (Sanctuary Choir).

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**DON'T
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**October
Reminders**

GREETERS:

Door 1: Kevin & Gloria Capps
Door 2: Sam & Sandra Wornom
Door 3: Mary Ruth Deese

LOCK UP: Scott Holt

**ATTENDANCE RECORDS
FOR PREVIOUS MONTH**

Sunday, September 6th

Sunday School — 167 + 4
9 a.m. Worship — 42
11 a.m. Worship — 182
No Evening Service

Sunday, September 13th

Sunday School — 169 + 12
9 a.m. Worship — 33
11 a.m. Worship — 216
Evening Worship — 26

Sunday, September 20th

Sunday School — 164 + 6
9 a.m. Worship — 38
11 a.m. Worship — 202
Evening Worship — 25

Sunday, September 27th

Sunday School — 157+2
9 a.m. Worship — No Worship
11 a.m. Worship — 403
No Evening Worship

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

Sunday School — 170
9 a.m. Worship — 37
11 a.m. Worship — 250
Evening Worship — 25