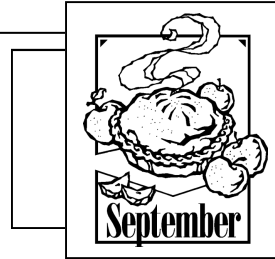


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September 2011



**Business Meeting
Sunday, September 25**

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Thank goodness September is here! Hopefully within a couple of weeks we are going to get some relief from all the heat. I believe I heard that this is now the hottest summer on record. I'm ready for some cool weather, how about you? I know all of the heat kind of takes it out of folks after awhile but I have to say it has taken it out of church a little bit too.

As the summer wore on we have fallen some in our attendance and also in our giving. I don't need to tell you that during the summer historically spending is always greater than receipts. This summer has been no different. However this summer has been much more severe than most years. I shared with you Sunday that we had to move \$5,000 from our budget surplus into the operating budget. That's okay because the money in the surplus came out of the operating budget. But this is the first time we have had to do that in the last eight years. I say that to say this. As I told you Sunday we don't need to panic about this but it is reason for concern. I'm not sure that we have had a cash flow problem since the beginning and I think we are going to make it through this. I have asked both Stephanie and David to limit any spending to that which is absolutely necessary. And Sunday we announced to the church that any expenditures must be cleared through the stewardship committee before being made.

Now let me ask you to pray for wisdom for our committee and faithfulness from our folks. If any of you have fallen behind in your tithes and offerings please make that up as soon as you can. Remember God is faithful and He will not place any burden upon us that we cannot bear. Thank you for your attention in this matter and let's work together to get through it. God bless.

Bro. Russell

- Sept. 2-Tim Franklin
- Sept. 4-Jerry Pace
- Sept. 4-Tim Randolph
- Sept. 5-Jansen Hanson
- Sept. 5-Mike Macon
- Sept. 6-Kyle Tyre
- Sept. 8-Frank Shongar
- Sept. 9-David Johnson
- Sept. 16-Jennifer Washburn
- Sept. 18-Martha Chandler
- Sept. 23-Gabriella Francis
- Sept. 25-Kameron Minchew
- Sept. 26-Christopher Johnson
- Sept. 27-Twilene Macon



In memory of the victims and heroes of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks against the United States, President Bush proclaimed that Sept. 11, be observed as "Patriot Day."

In Remembrance of Sept.



Those whom we lost Sept. 11 will forever hold a cherished place in our hearts and in the history of our Nation. As we mark the 10th anniversary of that tragic day, we remember their sacrifice; and we commit ourselves to honor their memory by pursuing peace and justice in the world and security at home.



Wednesday Night Supper

Sept. 7- Chicken salad sandwiches, ice cream

Sept. 14- Spaghetti, green beans, garlic toast, salad, brownies

Sept. 21- Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, rice krispy treats

Sept. 28- Grilled chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, salad, rolls, cake



Budgeted Offerings:

Aug 3-\$3,011

Aug 10-\$4,929

Aug 17-\$1,219

Aug 24-\$3,486

**Our
BUDGET**

GREETERS SCHEDULE

Sept. 4- Bob & Lea Minchew

Sept. 11- Don & Mozelle Riggle

Sept. 18- Tim & Cindy Franklin

Sept. 25- Jerry & Carol Pace

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MINISTRIES

Angel Food orders can be placed on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. Distribution for this month will be Saturday, Sept. 24 from 8-9:30 a.m. We accept cash and checks for onsite orders. Credit card orders must be placed online at: <http://www.angelfoodministries.com/host.asp?id=12424>.



See You at the Pole

Whenever two or three of you come together
converge
in my name, I am there with you. Matthew 18:20

Wednesday, September 28

Extended
Session
Volunteers



Babies

Sep 4- Priscilla McCabe

Sep 11- Betty Cunningham

Sep 18- Sharon Jackson

Sep 25- Cyndy Hancock

Preschool

Sep 4- Matthew & Janea Burkett

Sep 11- Patty Pearson & Tylor McLaren

Sep 18- Crystal Clay & Mikayla Testerman

Sep 25- Courtney Wilburn & Jaymes Stumbaugh



Adult Mission Study

Tuesday Sept. 13

10:30 a.m.

**Men & Women are invited to
attend the Mission Study.
A covered dish luncheon will follow.**



The students are all back in school and we are planning our fall schedule. Please pray for all of the youth leaders and students as we get to know each other after promotion Sunday. If you haven't heard yet, there have been a few changes in leadership upstairs! Here is a list of our Sunday school teachers:

- Middle School:** Lea Weaver, and Brad Canaday
High School Girls: Melissa Virgin, and Stephanie Canaday
High School Boys: David Wilburn
College: Sharon Jackson

I am so blessed to have such a wonderful team to work with, I can't wait to see how God will use us this school year!

We will have our fall kickoff on September 7 and we will have loads of games and prizes. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to invite their friends to church. Please pray that God will use our youth to influence more students to begin or renew a relationship with Christ.

There are several youth playing in a variety of sports again this year. It would be wonderful if we could get lots of church members at their games cheering them on! If you would like a calendar of the games, just let Stephanie know.



September 7



Music Notes

Summer is just about to wind down (hopefully the heat goes with it), school has started and choir is back in session. We need everyone to come and sing in the choir for worship on Sundays and at 7:30 on Wednesdays for practice. We will definitely be starting to work on Christmas music this month so come and see what we will be doing this year.

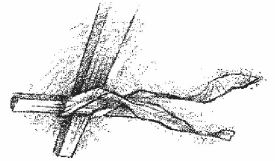
Special thanks to Cassie Lovell and the choir for providing special music for worship for the month of August. Also, we need to thank those who (week in and week out) play instruments for our services, help the choir with rehearsals every Wednesday and also play the beautiful offertory music each week. What a talented group of people we have in Nan Sue Wampler, Sharon Jackson, Bob Millsap, Kathy Randolph and Dee Ann Clemons. Thank each of you for all that you do to help our music ministry. When you see one of these volunteers, thank them for what they do.



“O LORD, you will hear the desire of the meek; you will strengthen their heart, you will incline your ear to do justice for the orphan and the oppressed, so that those from earth may strike terror no more” (Psalm 10:17-18).

Ten years have passed since that tragic September morning in 2001, when terrorists took thousands of innocent lives and shattered America's sense of security. As we reflect on this anniversary, Psalm 10 reminds us that God is on the side of the victim, the weak and the helpless. He won't ignore the cries of people in need, and he always ensures that justice is ultimately done.

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 "Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give,  not reluctantly or under compulsion,  for **GOD loves a cheerful giver.**"
2 C o r i n t h i a n s 9 : 7

Remember to give faithfully to the World Missions Offering

60% goes to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions
20% goes to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions
20% goes to the Mary Hill Davis Offering for State Missions



Weekly Summer Schedule

Sunday

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship

Wednesday

5:30 p.m. - Family Supper
6:30 p.m. - Children's Missions Organizations
6:30 p.m. - Adult Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
6:30 p.m. - Youth Worship "Oasis"
7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal