

## Hey Youth!

Sunday night, November 18<sup>th</sup> is Fall Follies! This night features skits and fun from our Drama Ministry. If you are interested in being part of the cast see Mike Simmons or Amanda Farmer!

## Calling all Kids!

Corn Maze! On Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, we're going to Clodbuster Farms! We will meet at the farm at 5pm, take a hayride to the corn maze, and enjoy a bonfire and roasted marshmallows. Invite a friend and join us!



Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**.



Our Family Advent Fellowship will be Sunday night, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for a relaxed evening as we prepare together for the season of Advent. We'll have refreshments, and to help your family celebrate Advent there will be a number of craft projects to make and take home. Don't miss this fun start to the most wonderful time of the year!



## November Birthdays

11/7	Russell Lauten
11/9	Adam VonCannon
11/10	Larry Snyder
11/13	Darren Lauten, Dorcas Weavil
11/17	Kathy Beekman
11/18	Keith Striplin
11/21	Dennie Weavil
11/22	Becky Longworth
11/25	Alice Striplin
11/28	Gayle Lauten, Lindsey Parnell

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## Endowment Dinner And Prize Drawing

Sunday, November 4th  
Following Morning Worship

Help us raise money for the  
Endowment Fund.

Dr. H. Mark Ashworth  
Rev. Erin Lyse  
Mrs. Gayle Wimbrow  
Rev. Marty Daniels  
Mrs. Angie Weavil  
Mrs. Becky Longworth  
Mrs. Teresa Tucker

Pastor  
Minister to Families  
Minister of Music  
Minister of Education  
Organist  
Pianist  
Secretary

## A Thanksgiving Reflection

Thanksgiving is a feast that was instituted  
only after the pilgrims had withstood  
great sacrifice

and difficult living.

It was not a feast of baubles;  
it was a recognition  
of the glory of survival.

What have you survived this year  
that is worth your gratitude?

Forget all the fixtures and gadgets  
and extras in which you're steeped.

Give thanks  
for the real riches of life,  
the things that make you what you are  
deep down.

*Joan Chittister*

### **Endowment Dinner and Prize Drawing Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, Following Morning Worship**

Endowment Emphasis Week kicks off with a fundraiser dinner to benefit our Endowment Fund. The menu is Country style steak and all the trimmings. The price for the meal is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6 thru 12, and will be paid for at the door. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time for the drawing based on monetary gifts to the Endowment Fund: 1 ticket for \$5, 6 for \$25, 14 for \$50, 20 for \$75, and 30 for \$100. These gifts can be given in honor or in memory of a loved one. One of the feature items is a print titled "Rock of Ages" by Christian artist Spencer Williams that is displayed in the sanctuary foyer. Tickets for the drawing can be purchased from Kathy Mills, Dale Lakey, and Larry Snyder.

**Fall Follies!** Plan to be here for a fun night of entertainment on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. The Drama Ministry Team will help us get ready for the holiday season with plenty of laughs. See Amanda Farmer or Mike Simmons to learn more! And, join in the fun!

## Nursery Schedule

November 4, 2012 (Sun)	Beverly Weavil AM
	Nancy Clodfelter PM
November 7, 2012 (Wed)	Barbara Snyder PM
November 11, 2012 (Sun)	Kathy Horton AM
	Edna Bond PM
November 14, 2012 (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
November 18, 2012 (Sun)	Melissa Little AM
	No Nursery PM
November 21, 2012 (Wed)	No Nursery PM
November 25, 2012 (Sun)	Clint & Mattie McCann AM
	No Nursery PM
November 28, 2012 (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM

## Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

November 4 (Children's)	Julie Striplin & Dale Lakey
November 4, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin
November 11, (Children's)	Lindsey & Neal Parnell
November 11, (Wee)	Susie Hilton
November 18 (Children's)	Randy & Cathy Honeycutt
November 18, (Wee)	Sharon Thompson
November 25, (Children's)	Sylvia Phillips & Delese Venable
November 25, (Wee)	Tina Church

## Financial Summary

	October 7, 2012	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 4,021.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,008.20
Total Offering		\$ 5,029.20
	October 14, 2012	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,223.84
Designated Gifts		\$ 441.65
Total Offering		\$ 3,665.49
	October 21, 2012	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,998.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,265.75
Total Offering		\$ 4,263.75
	October 28, 2012	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,258.75
Designated Gifts		\$ 453.55
Total Offering		\$ 3,712.30

### General Fund

September General Fund Receipts	\$ 19,807.50
September General Fund Expenses	- \$ 17,585.40
September General Fund Net	\$ 2,222.10
September Fund Balance	- \$ 29,747.32



We continued to send cookies, along with other food items to both Hospice Homes, with special emphasis on the HP location.

**Reminder:** our next "Hospice Sunday" will be **November 11.**

At our October meeting, we filled several health kits and needed only a few additional items to complete numerous others. To all of you who helped with this project, thank you.

It was reported with the donations earmarked for the WOM-Back to School Project, each of the six children helped previously with back to school needs would receive an additional \$45. It is our hope this supplemental money will help provide for those extra little expenses that occur during the school year.

We discussed the Franklin Graham Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Ministry. Each lady was encouraged to participate by filling a shoebox. The deadline for this project is November 11.

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday night, November 7** and all ladies are invited to join us.

May we all continue to demonstrate to our community how **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE**".



Can you believe it? It's time to start ordering Poinsettias for Christmas. If you would like to place one in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of someone, please fill out the form located in the sanctuary foyer between Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> and return it along with your money in an envelope to Debbie Slaydon or Sharon Thompson. Cost is \$6.40 each. Please make checks payable to the church.

## Senior Moments Highlights

We will be having a Thanksgiving luncheon on November 15<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00am. The location is being decided.

**Church Council** meeting will be held Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 pm. We will be planning next year's calendar. All committee chairpersons are encouraged to attend.