

In A Nutshell

August 31, 2018

My Grandparents didn't attend very many of my high school events due to their poor health and the fact that these events (OHS Marching Band programs) tended to be an outside sport during some of the hottest months of the year. (If you disagree that marching band is a sport, you need to try it). With graduation being outside on the football field (in June) I felt sure that they wouldn't come, so I didn't invite them (poor life choice). It really hurt their feelings and rightly so. There's just something about being invited and knowing that your presence is requested.

God feels the same way about us. He wants us to want Him. He wants us to talk to Him. He wants to be invited into our hearts. God has given us the gift of prayer. Prayer is our open phonenumber to God, free of charge. In Psalms, David writes "even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it altogether." God knows our hearts even before we pray He already knows what we are going to say. That means we should be praying to Him all the more. Our Heavenly Father wants to know that He is loved by us and invited into our hearts. Open your phonenumber to God. Invite Him in to be your personal Savior. It'll be the best invite you've ever sent out, promise!

Jesus said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." – John 15:6

Serving this Week

8:30am Service

Greeters: Alan and Logan Horton

Ushers: Jay and Lori Berry

Nursery: Debbie Gates and Stephanie Smith

Breakfast: **Please bring something to share!**

Scripture: Margaret Anne Dow

11:00am Service

Greeters: Mike Roberts and Brooke Sherron

Ushers: Cheryl L. Parker and Bruce Richardson

Nursery: Ann Wagoner and Ashely Conway

Acolyte: Faith Parker

Scripture: Kailey and Carson Latta

Counters: Alan Campbell and Gwen DiFabio

Disciple Bible Outreach Ministries

This Sunday we will be taking up an offering for this very special ministry. Since 1999, Disciple Bible Outreach Ministries (DBOM) has been giving Bibles to those in prison in North Carolina. Thousands of volunteers have been trained through DBOM to go into federal prisons, county jails and youth development centers to teach and share the Word of Christ. Look for a specially marked envelope to put your donation in this Sunday!

Harvest Festival

October 20! Mark your calendar now.

This is a church wide event and we NEED everyone to come out and help on cook days as well and the day of the event. If you can only come for a couple of hours, it is very much appreciated.

There are two cook days and both are on a Saturday. Both men and woman are needed so please come out and help! With enough help we can be finished by lunch.

Cook day 1- September 8th at 9am - until finished

Cook day 2 - October 6th at 9am - until finished

Friday, **October 19th** - potatoes/onions will be chopped and indoor/outdoor set up will be done as needed

A sign-up board of items needed both for stew and desserts will be posted soon. You can also make money donations for help with the purchase of meat and other items. If you have questions contact Kim Horton (919-360-2973), Brenda Berry (919-819-1407), and/or Iris Tilley (919-619-5005).

Wednesday Night Dinners

Starting back on September 5th

Meal: Baked Chicken, Mac n Cheese, Roasted Veggies, Rolls, and Homemade desserts

Provided By: Rhonda Rath

Proceeds: Harvest Festival

Thanks to everyone who signed up to prepare dinner. All dates have been filled. Now all we need is your attendance! After dinner we invite you to stay for our evening activities. We have something for the whole family!

Ages 0 to 5 will be in the Nursery with Ms. Ann, Mrs. Debbie, & Miss Faith

Elementary kids will be learning with Mrs. Kara in her upstairs classroom

Middle/High School kids will be in Amanda's office with Game Night

Adults will be in the Fellowship Hall getting a sneak peak at the scripture for the upcoming Sunday service.

Sanctuary Choir will meet in the Choir Room at 7:30pm

For any questions please contact Amanda at 919-618-9559 or walnutgrovemethodist@gmail.com.

Junk 4 Jesus

Do you have stuff you'd like to get rid of but no idea where to take it? We have your solution! The Young Adult Sunday School Class is sponsoring a Yard Sale with all proceeds going towards a specific mission to be named later. **Mark your calendars for Saturday, Nov 3rd** and continue to read your Nutshell for more info in the weeks to come. **We will announce specific drop off times soon, so for now please hold on to your items.**

Next Week's Happenings

Sunday, Sept 2nd

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| Early Service | 8:30am |
| Sunday School | 10:00am |
| Worship Service | 11:00am |

Monday, Sept 3rd

Labor Day

Tuesday, Sept 4th

UMW 7:00am

Wednesday, Sept 5th

Meals on Wheels Meeting 12:00pm

Wednesday Night Dinner 5:45pm

Wednesday Night Activates 6:30pm

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm

Thursday, Sept 6th

Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00pm

Saturday, Sept 8th

Harvest Festival Cook Day 9:00am

This Week's Birthdays

Wednesday, Aug 29th

David Blalock

Friday, Aug 31st

Strickland Wade Davis

Saturday, Sept 1st

Robby Dow

Carol Rice

Next Week's Birthdays

Sunday, Sept 2nd

Matthew McCulloch

Monday, Sept 3rd

Kimberly Long

Kirk Metcalf

Keith Sheppard

Tuesday, Sept 4th

Janet Freeland

Wednesday, Sept 5th

Sylvia Overby

Rick Sparrow

Saturday, Sept 8th

Cheryl Jones

Have a great week! See you Sunday!

Amanda