

# In A Nutshell

November 14, 2018

*For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. – 1 Corinthians 12:12*

I had the great privilege of attending Pilgrimage with not just our youth and adults but 3,810 of our closest teenage friends this weekend!

Pilgrimage is truly one of my all-time favorite youth events! There's a House Band made up of kids from all over the conference, kids giving their testimonies, dance groups, and great speakers! Saturday afternoon we joined 800 other youth in packaging 40,000 meals through Rise Against Hunger.

The theme this year was "Plug In". The kids were asked "What keeps you from plugging in to God or your church or your community?" So, I ask you, what keeps you from plugging in? What keeps you from plugging in? I invite you to spend this week talking to God about how you can plug in to Him. There are many ways to do this and each person's response is different. So, how can you plug in?

## Serving this Week

### 8:30am Contemporary Service

**Greeters:** Donnie Davis and Logan Horton

**Ushers:** Cheryl S. Parker and Bruce Richardson

**Nursery:** Angela Spangler and Stephanie Smith

**Breakfast:** Laurie Rogers and Cathy Boling

**Scripture Reader:** Louise Shulack

### 11:00am Traditional Service

**Greeters:** Mike Roberts and Brooke Sherron

**Ushers:** Alan Campbell and Bruce Richardson

**Nursery:** Angela Spangler and Ashley Conway

**Acolyte:** Ava Lee

**Counters:** Jay Berry and Bruce Richardson

**Scripture Reader:** ??

**Scripture:** Mark 13:1-8

## Wednesday Night Dinners – Last Week

**Meal:** WG Stew, BBQ, Slaw, Cornbread, Crackers, and Dessert

**Provided By:** Prayers and Squares

**The new signup for Wednesday night dinners in 2019 will be coming out at the end of November.**

**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 classroom upstairs  
**Middle/High School** kids will be in Amanda's office with Game Night  
**Adults** will be with Pastor Hunter in the Fellowship Hall getting a sneak peek at the scripture for the upcoming Sunday service.

For any questions please contact Amanda at 919-618-9559 or [walnutgrovemethodist@gmail.com](mailto:walnutgrovemethodist@gmail.com).

## Community Thanksgiving Service

**This Sunday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m. at Little River Presbyterian Church**, we will gather with several other churches as a faith community to give thanks for God's many blessings. The congregations of Little River Presbyterian Church, Berry's Grove Baptist Church, New Bethel United Methodist Church and Walnut Grove United Methodist Church have gathered on the Sunday before Thanksgiving for a number of years to worship and give thanks for our many blessings.

A community choir made up of the choirs from each church will be singing "10,000 Reasons" by Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman and "I Must Tell Jesus with Blessed Assurance" by Mary McDonald. (It should prove to be a "heavenly" sound.) Everyone is encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to OCIM. This year our very own Pastor Hunter Preston will be delivering the Thanksgiving message. After the service there will be a time of fellowship and refreshment in the fellowship hall.

## Music Ministry Update

**Children's Christmas Program:** Children in kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate as speaking animals and singers in the Christmas program, "The Night the Animals Sang". In addition to those ages, there will also be some non-speaking parts for younger children. (We need all of the sheep, cows, doves, angels, shepherds, etc. we can get.) Rehearsals will be on Sundays, at 5:00pm. Please come and join Miss Ann and Miss Leigh!

For more information, contact Leigh McFalls at 919-818-3317 or [leighmcfalls@gmail.com](mailto:leighmcfalls@gmail.com) or Ann Wagoner at 919-604-5161.

## Widow(ers) Lunch

### **Sunday, Dec. 2nd @ 1pm/after church**

If you are a Widow or Widower and haven't checked out this new group we cordially invite you to join us for lunch! A room has been reserved at Homestead (205 Frank Timberlake Road, Timberlake 27583) for 1pm. Come and enjoy a time of fellow with one another. No RSVP required. Contact Jean Mangum (919-644-1464) for any details or questions.

## Benefit Dinner and Silent Auction

### **Friday, Dec. 7th @ 6:30pm**

This Dinner and Silent Auction is to benefit Donnie, Sharon, Alec, and Evan Dement. Recently Donnie was diagnosed with renal cell carcinoma and we want to do all we can to help this beautiful family! The menu for the evening will be spaghetti (with a variety of sauces), salad, garlic bread, and homemade desserts. **Cost is by donation only.**

Entertainment for the evening will be a blast from the past with old pictures and videos from previous Walnut Grove events. If you have any you would like to share, please send them to Tina Walker ([tina.walker45@gmail.com](mailto:tina.walker45@gmail.com))

Check out the flyer attached to the Nutshell for all the information on this great evening! Please help us to spread the word!

## Nursery Update

We are excited to welcome our new Nursery Worker, Angela Spangler. Ms. Ann Wagoner, Mrs. Debbie Gates and others have been making many strides to upgrade our nursery to make it the best place possible for our little ones to grow. We have recently purchased a mini-fridge for the nursery to hold juice, milk, and other goodies for our children. We are asking for donations of healthy snacks, juice and milk. All drinks must be in small individual servings. For more details or questions please contact Ann Wagoner (919-604-5161).

## Did You Know?

Our North Carolina Conference website has a page for prayer requests. Check out the link below to make a prayer request or to take the time to pray for others. (Now you know.) [NC Conference Prayer Requests](#)

## This Week's Happenings

### **Wednesday, Nov 14<sup>th</sup>**

Wednesday Night Dinner	5:45pm
Wednesday Night Activities	6:30pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm

### **Thursday, Nov 15<sup>th</sup>**

Praise Team Rehearsal	7:00pm
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### **Saturday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup>**

MMBL Cook Day	8:00am
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## Next Week's Happenings

### **Sunday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup>**

Early Service	8:30am
Sunday School	10:00am
Worship Service	11:00am
Hallelujah Choir/Play Practice	5:00pm
MYF	5:00pm
Orchestra Rehearsal	6:00pm
Community Thanksgiving Service	7:00pm

@ Little River Presbyterian Church

**Tuesday, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>**

Line Dancing

6:00pm

Praise Team Rehearsal

7:00pm

**Thursday, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Happy Thanksgiving!!!!**

**This Week's Birthdays**

**Wednesday, Nov 14<sup>th</sup>**

Linda Sheppard

**Thursday, Nov 15<sup>th</sup>**

Cheryl L. Parker

**Friday, Nov 16<sup>th</sup>**

Shelia Crawford

Ann Patten

**Saturday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup>**

Scott Clayton

Paige Hansen

**Next Week's Birthdays**

**Sunday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup>**

Ann Richardson

Lisa Berry

**Monday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup>**

Ann Wagoner

**Tuesday, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>**

Kent Mangum

Dale Swiggett

**Wednesday, Nov 21<sup>st</sup>**

Christie Mathers

**Thursday, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Katie Whitaker

Doug Kimrey

**Friday, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Kelsey Hines

Rickey Robinson, Sr.

Katherine Berezny

Have a great week! See you Sunday!

Amanda