

In A Nutshell

October 10, 2018

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works. – Titus 2:11-14

We all need a little encouragement now and again so here's some from Rev Billy Graham:

One of the best ways to get rid of discouragement is to remember that Christ is coming again. The most thrilling, glorious truth in all the world is the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. When we look around and see pessimism on every side, we should remember the Bible is the only Book in the world that predicts the future. The Bible is more modern than tomorrow morning's newspaper. The Bible accurately foretells the future, and it says that the consummation of all things shall be the coming again of Jesus Christ to this earth. If your life is dismal, depressed, and gloomy today, Christ can turn those dark clouds inside out. The sunlight of His love can still shine into the darkest part of your life.

God is so Good!

Serving this Week

8:30am Service

Greeters: Alan and Logan Horton

Ushers: Brenda Berry and Elaine Berry

Nursery: Debbie Gates and Katie Boling

Breakfast: Ann Sanchez and Madora Davis

Scripture Reader: Angela Wimberly

11:00am Service

Greeters: Stephanie and Tyler Smith

Ushers: Barry and Cheryl Parker

Nursery: Lorraine Hines and Faith Parker

Acolyte: Ava Lee

Scripture Reader:

Counters: Janet Freeland and Gwen Hall-DiFabio

Scripture: Mark 10:17-31

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

The ERT Refresher Course being held Saturday at Union Grove UMC has been cancelled. If you're interested in going on a day or weekend trip to help with disaster relief, please contact Scott Humphrey at 919-815-1282.

Please Note: Sunday School Opening will now be held on the second Sunday of the month.

Don't forget! We will only have one 10:30am service on Oct. 21st the day after Harvest Festival).

Wednesday Night Dinners

Meal: Hamburger Steak with Gravy, Rice, Green Beans, Fried Apples, Cheddar Biscuits, and Dessert

Provided By: Beck/Smith Families

Thanks to everyone who signed up to prepare dinner. After dinner we invite you to stay for our evening family programs and activities.

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 peak at the scripture for the upcoming Sunday service.

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

Please Note: We will not have Wednesday Night Dinner nor Activities on Oct. 31st except for Sanctuary Choir Practice at 7:00pm.

Harvest Festival

October 20! Mark your calendar now.

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 is now posted in the fellowship hall. You can also make monetary 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).

Fall Festival

Sunday, Oct. 28th @ 4pm

It's that wonderful time again! Bring your friends and family dressed in your best costumes! Trunk or Treat starts at 4pm and will be judged at 5pm. Enjoy games, music, a cake walks and more!

We are collecting candy and little prize items! All donations can be dropped off in Amanda's Office anytime leading up to the event. For more information, contact Ann Wagoner (919-604-5161).

Junk 4 Jesus

Saturday, Nov 3rd – 8am-Noon

Start cleaning out those closets! The Young Adult Sunday School Class is hosting a "Junk 4 Jesus" Yard Sale with proceeds to benefit the 2019 Appalachian Service Project Mission Teams. Your donations can be brought to the church **starting Sunday, Oct. 28th**. Your donations should be left in the first room of the moduler (the room closest to the dumpster)

More information will be coming next week. Stay tuned!

Music Ministry Update

Sanctuary Choir: Are you ready to learn some Christmas music? Well, it's October and that means Christmas is just around the (musical) corner. We are in the process of hearing and singing through this year's Christmas cantata titled, "Good News From Home". It's has a wonderful mix of new and upbeat country-style music blended with traditional, beloved Christmas classics. If you're not a regularly attending choir (or orchestra) member and would like to participate, we would love to have you join with us.

Hallelujah Choir and Animal Actors: What is an animal actor you ask? Well, this year the children will be learning songs and character parts in the Christmas play, "The Night the Animals Sang". There are many opportunities for parts (most are them are animals), solos, and narration. Our first "read-through" will be on Sunday, October 21st at 5:00pm. Please come and join us!

The above programs will be presented as follows:

Sunday, December 16th at 10:30am – Children's Program

Sunday, December 23rd at 10:30am – Sanctuary Choir & WG Orchestra

For more information, contact Leigh McFalls at 919-818-3317 or leighmcfalls@gmail.com.

This Week's Happenings

Wednesday, Oct 10th

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

Thursday, Oct 11th

Praise Team Rehearsal	7:00pm
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Next Week's Happenings

Sunday, Oct 14th

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

Charge Conference @ New Sharon UMC 4:00pm
MYF 5:00pm

Tuesday, Oct 16th

Harvest Festival Work Day 9:00am
Line Dancing 6:00pm
Ministry Team Meeting 7:00pm

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Wednesday Night Activities 6:30pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm

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Harvest Festival Set Up/ Work Day 9:00am

Saturday, Oct 20th

Harvest Festival!!!!!!

This Week's Birthdays

Wednesday, Oct 10th

Tom Carr
Ken Cecil

Thursday, Oct 11th

Leila Compton
Jolinda Swiggett
Cheryl Humphrey
Linda Reynolds
Eddie Rutledge

Friday, Oct 12th

Peggy Mustian

Saturday, Oct 13th

Tabitha Long
Isabella Conway
Ava Lee

Next Week's Birthdays

Sunday, Oct 14th

Pat Thacker
Levy Beneville
Christi Hawkins
Michael Painter

Monday, Oct 15th

Linwood Lovitte
Allyson Cecil

Tuesday, Oct 16th

Mary Beth Elliott
Dave Gibbs

Wednesday, Oct 17th

William Berry, Jr.
Kaitlin Burton
James Parker

Thursday, Oct 18th

Chris Adkins
Denise Ford
Sarah Parker
Richard Cain Roberts, II

Saturday, Oct 20th

Jane Sparks
Donnie Dement
Richard Lee

Have a great week! See you Sunday!
Amanda