

This month's ushers are Tommy Lowder, Jacob Gober, Tracy Collins, and Rodney Workman. **This month's counting team** is Todd Jones, Rodney Workman, and Owen Parker. **Today's security walk** is Jerry Huneycutt. Security walk for next Sunday is Al Morgan. **Extended session worker** for today is Mary Ann Allen (birth - 3's). Workers for next Sunday are Kay Eudy and Carolyn Jones (birth - 1) and Clare and Brandon Ferguson (2's - 3's). This week's **Wednesday evening nursery worker** is Janet Furr. Worker for next Wednesday is Jan Tyson.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Sunday, October 16

- 8:00 a.m. Praise Team; Baptist Men Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Choir
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday school; Christmas Workshop
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, October 17

- 7:00 p.m. Deacons; Youth Advisory Board

Tuesday, October 18

- 7:15 p.m. Praise Team

Wednesday, October 19

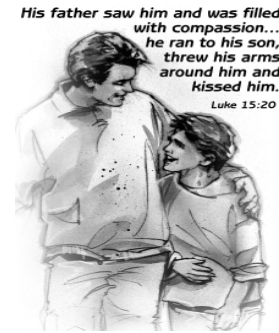
- 10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal (reservations required)
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study; Youth; Mission Organizations
- 7:45 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, October 20

- 6:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group (conference room)
- 8:30 a.m. United Breakfast Group (Sunrise Restaurant, Locust)
- 10:30 a.m. Sunshine Women on Mission

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The Worship of God

October 16, 2016

Prelude	<i>Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome</i>	Joan Hughes
Welcome		Rev. Tyson
Invocation		Ed Estridge
Children's Time		Rev. Tyson
Call to Worship No. 44		<i>To God Be the Glory</i>
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Tyson
Worship Through the Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory Music	<i>The Gospel Changes Everything</i>	Adult Choir
The Dedication of His Tithes and Our Offerings		<i>The Doxology</i>
Song of Praise	<i>Blessed Be Your Name</i>	Praise Team / Congregation
Special Music	<i>Ever Be</i>	Praise Team
Scripture Reading		Luke 15:11-32 NKJV
Sermon	When Your Child Is In the Far Country	Rev. Tyson
Hymn of Response No. 316		<i>Jesus Is Tenderly Calling</i>
Closing Comments/Opportunities for Ministry		
Benediction		Rev. Tyson
Postlude		Tammy Lambert

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Welcome to today's service. If you are visiting with us today, would like more information about our church, and/or have a special prayer request, please take a few moments to complete one of the welcome cards located in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate.

If you would like to use a **hearing assisted device**, please see the sound system operator. **Activity bags** are available for children up to first grade. Activity bags and contents are to be returned at the end of the service.

Please remember in your prayers the following military personnel within our church families: Matthew Earley (John and Mary Earley's son), Zach Graves (Tammy Ward's nephew), John Simmons (Doris Carpenter's grandson) John Brubaker (John Brubaker's son), James Williams (Jeff and Sheila Williams' son), Daniel Anselmo, Caitlyn Lawrence **Prayer Concerns:** our nation and leadership, our military personnel and families, Doug Flowe (Royal Park of Matthews), Ann Stikeleather (Carrington Place), Brad Little (Kevin Little's brother), Barbara Robbins, Tommy Lowder, Anna "Bobo" Workman, Dorothy Tyson (Rev. Tyson's mother), McIlroy family

Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of **Susan McIlroy**.

At church conference on Wednesday, October 5, the church body approved Chris Estridge's Eagle Scout project to install a flag pole area in the front of the church. A designated fund for this project was also approved. If you wish to financially support this project, please sure that your envelope is clearly marked "Flag Project."

Please see the insert in today's bulletin to volunteer to assist with this year's **Fall Fest**.

Mission opportunities: Sunday, October 30 is this month's **Baptist Sharing House** collection date. We are also collecting toys of their Christmas toy drive.

Blessings for Bethel: This month we are collecting pocket folders, marble composition books (no spiral bound), and early reading books for 5 year olds that will be donated to Bethel Elementary School. Please place your donations in the box located in the counting office.

Our church family will again be given the opportunity to participate in **Operation Christmas Child**. Information and boxes will be available on Sunday, October 23. The ingathering and dedication of our boxes will be held on Sunday, November 13.

Fall Fest - Sunday, October 23 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.
Food, fellowship, and lots of fun for all ages.
Positive image costumes, please.

Today is the deadline for all information for the **November newsletter**.

Deacons will meet Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room.

Youth advisory board will meet Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Reservations are required for our Wednesday evening fellowship meal. The menu for this week's meal is ham and cheese subs with lettuce, tomato, and onion, tomato soup, chips, assorted desserts, tea, lemonade, and coffee. Reservations may be made by using the cards located on the tables throughout our buildings or by calling/emailing the church office. Monday at noon is the **weekly deadline** for all reservation additions and/or cancellations. Cost is \$5.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children ages 6-12, and no charge for children ages 5 and under.

Sunshine Women on Mission will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the church. Mission project is toys for the Baptist Sharing House Christmas Toy Drive. Please bring a covered dish to share in a time of fellowship following the meeting.

Our worship service on Sunday, October 30 will include the observance of the **Lord's Supper**.

ULBC's first Women's Conference, ***Create In Me a Pure Heart***, will be held Saturday, November 12 from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. Sponsored by the children's ministry advisory board, all teen and adult women are invited to attend. Guest speakers, Hannah Arrowood from Present Age Ministries, Adria King, Deena Bost, and Rachel Nutter, will share words of wisdom as they look at real life struggles and learn the truth from God's Word. Continental breakfast, lunch, and desserts will be provided. Cost is \$20.00 for teens (ages 13-18) and \$30.00 for adults. Reserve your tickets by using the link located on the church website home page (www.unitedlovebc.org), through any member of the children's ministry advisory board, or the church office.

Stewardship report for Sunday, October 9, 2016

Our Time and Talents: Sunday School: 72 (68 members, 4 visitors); Worship: 130

Our Financial Resources: Budget Offering: \$5,129.00(required weekly \$4,876.65)