

**Stewardship report for Sunday, October 16, 2016**

**Our Time and Talents:** Sunday School: 65 (61 members, 4 visitors); Worship: 114  
**Our Financial Resources:** Budget Offering: \$3,432.00 (required weekly \$4,876.65)  
Flag Project: \$520.00

**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 Al Morgan. Security walk for next Sunday is Avery Lambert. **Extended session workers** for today are Kay Eudy and Carolyn Jones (birth - 1) and Clare and Brandon Ferguson (2's and 3's). Workers for next Sunday are Judy Morgan and Susan Gettis (birth - 1) and Janet Furr (2's - 3's). This week's **Wednesday evening nursery worker** is Jan Tyson. Worker for next Wednesday is Janet Furr.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**Sunday, October 23**

- 8:00 a.m. Praise Team
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Choir
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 4:00 p.m. Fall Fest

**Monday, October 24**

- 7:00 p.m. Personnel and Finance Committees

**Tuesday, October 25**

- 7:15 p.m. Praise Team

**Wednesday, October 26**

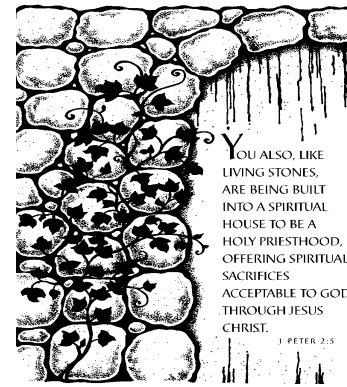
- 10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal (reservations required)
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study; Youth; Mission Organizations
- 7:45 p.m. Adult Choir

**Thursday, October 27**

- 6:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group (conference room)
- 8:30 a.m. United Breakfast Group (Sunrise Restaurant, Locust)
- 7:00 p.m. Nominating Committee

**Church Staff:**

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**The Worship of God**

**October 23, 2016**

Prelude		Tammy Lambert
Call to Worship	<i>Let There Be Praise</i>	Adult Choir
Welcome		Rev. Tyson
Invocation		Owen Parker
The Lord's Prayer (to be prayed by all)		
Children's Time	Operation Christmas Child	Rev. Tyson
Song of Praise No. 484		<i>Higher Ground</i>
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Tyson
Worship Through the Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory Music	<i>Great Are You, Lord</i>	Praise Team
Song of Worship	<i>You Are My All in All</i>	Praise Team / Congregation
Special Music	<i>Deeper</i>	Edie-Jo Mabrey
Scripture Reading		1 Peter 2:4-5 NKJV
Sermon	<b>The Neglected Altar</b>	Rev. Tyson
Hymn of Response No. 238		<i>Breathe on Me</i>
Closing Comments/Opportunities for Ministry		
Benediction		Rev. Tyson
Postlude	<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i>	Joan Hughes

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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), Jerry Huneycutt, Tommy Furr, Mabel Owens (Kay Eudy's sister), Nicole Wagner (Kay Eudy's granddaughter), Brandon Ferguson, Clare Ferguson, Doris Carpenter

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."

**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.

**Operation Christmas Child** information and boxes are available today. The ingathering and dedication of our boxes will be held on Sunday, November 13.

Our messengers are reminded of the **Cabarrus Baptist Association's Bi-Annual Worship Monday** at 6:30 p.m. at the Cowboy Church, 11777 Hwy. 601, Midland.

**Meeting this week:** The **personnel and finance committees** will meet Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room. The **nominating committee** will meet Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room.

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

**Reservations are required for our Wednesday evening fellowship meal.** The menu for this week's meal is soft meat tacos, Mexican fried rice, salsa, 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.

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

**Called church conference** will be held Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m.

**Youth and family outing** to Country Days Corn Maze on Sunday, November 6 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Meet at the church by 5:30 p.m. Please bring \$6.00 for the maze along with any additional money for concessions or other activities. A fire pit has been reserved and hot dogs will be served. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the sheet located in the youth room.

The **GO Club's** outing on Friday, November 11 to Captain Steve's, Harrisburg, will be a planning meeting. Meet at the restaurant at 11:30 a.m. or at the church at 11:00 a.m. if you would like to carpool.

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](http://www.unitedlovebc.org)), through any member of the children's ministry advisory board, or the church office.

**Youth BBQ** to assist with the cost of Caswell 2017 – Cost is \$30.00 per whole Boston butt (unchopped). Pick up is Wednesday, November 23 from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Please pay at time of pick up. Order forms will be included in next week's bulletin.