

Stewardship report for Sunday, October 2, 2016

Our Time and Talents: Sunday School: 59 (58 members, 1 visitor); Worship: 110
Our Financial Resources: Budget Offering: \$4,365.00 (required weekly \$4,876.65)
NC Missions Offering: \$50.00

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 Tim Cook. Security walk for next Sunday is Jerry Huneycutt. **Extended session worker** for today is Nancy Gemmell (2's and 3's). Worker for next Sunday is Mary Ann Allen (birth – 3's). This week's **Wednesday evening nursery worker** is Jan Tyson. Worker for next Wednesday is Janet Furr.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Sunday, October 9

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

Tuesday, October 11

7:15 p.m. Praise Team

Wednesday, October 12

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 13

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

Church Staff:

Rev. Marvin Tyson, Pastor – revtyson@ctc.net
Rev. Rodney Hughes, Minister of Music – rodneyhughes20@yahoo.com
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The Worship of God

October 9, 2016

Prelude		Tammy Lambert
Welcome		Rev. Tyson
Invocation		Todd Jones
Children's Time		Rev. Tyson
Call to Worship No. 216	<i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	
Offertory Prayer	The Pumpkin Prayer	Rev. Tyson
Worship Through the Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory Music	<i>One Thing Remains</i>	Adult Choir
The Dedication of His Tithes and Our Offerings <i>The Doxology</i>		
Song of Praise	<i>Build Your Kingdom Here</i>	Praise Team / Congregation
Special Music	<i>My Heart Is Yours</i>	Praise Team
Scripture Reading		Mark 12:28-31 NKJV
Sermon	Children, Turn Your Eyes Outward	Rev. Tyson
Hymn of Response No. 502	<i>Open My Eyes That I May See</i>	
Closing Comments/Opportunities for Ministry		
Benediction		Rev. Tyson
Postlude	<i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</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, Robert Tyson (Rev. Tyson's father), Christy Nelson (friend of Mary Earley), Glenn Benton, Tommy Lowder, Anna "Bobo" Workman

The children's ministry advisory board is sponsoring a **church cookbook**. Please submit your recipes to Clare Ferguson or Nina Collins. Today is the **deadline for all recipe submissions**.

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."

Rev. Tyson will be leading a **Christmas workshop** today and next Sunday, October 16 from 9:30 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall. The focus will be on how to keep your family together during the holiday season and making Christ the center of your Christmas. While the workshop is open to everyone, it will be especially beneficial to those with children and teens. Due to all the material that will be covered, the worship will start promptly at 9:30 a.m.

Children's choir will meet each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Reservations are required for our Wednesday evening fellowship meal.

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.

Sunday, October 16 is the deadline for all information for the **November newsletter**.

Baptist Men's breakfast will be held Sunday, October 16 at 8:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Deacons will meet Monday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room. (Please note change in meeting date.)

Sunshine Women on Mission will meet Thursday, October 20 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 annual **Fall Fest** will be held Sunday, October 23 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. There will be food, fellowship, and lots of fun for all ages. Positive image costumes, please. Please see the insert in today's bulletin to volunteer to assist.

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.

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.

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.