

Stewardship report for Sunday, September 18, 2016

Our Time and Talents: Sunday School: 68 (65 members, 3 visitors); Worship: 114

Our Financial Resources: Budget Offering: \$3,157.00 (required weekly \$4,876.65)

NC Missions Offering: \$210.00

Today's ushers are Ed Masterton, Tim Cook, Robert Gemmell, and Ed Estridge. Ushers for the month of October are Tommy Lowder, Jacob Gober, Tracy Collins, and Rodney Workman. **Today's counting team** is Owen Parker, Tim Cook, and Ed Estridge. Counters for October are Todd Jones, Rodney Workman, and Owen Parker. **Today's security walk** is David Ross. Security walk for next Sunday is Glenn Benton. **Extended session workers** for today are Barry and Debbie Lanham (birth – 1) and Melissa and Carsen Masterton (2's and 3's). Workers for next Sunday are Peggy Seamone and Dot Williams (birth – 1) and Ann Russell and Beth Hilton (2's and 3's). This week's **Wednesday evening nursery worker** is Jan Tyson. Worker for next Wednesday is Janet Furr.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Sunday, September 25 – Sunday School High Attendance Day

- 8:00 a.m. Praise Team
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 3:30 p.m. Open Music Time

Tuesday, September 27

- 7:15 p.m. Praise Team

Wednesday, September 28

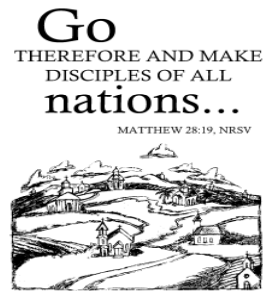
- 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal (reservations required)
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study; Youth; Mission Organizations
- 7:45 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, September 29

- 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

September 25, 2016

Prelude		Tammy Lambert
Welcome		Rev. Tyson
Invocation		Owen Parker
Children's Time		Benny Mabrey
Call to Worship No. 483		<i>Footsteps of Jesus</i>
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Tyson
Worship Through the Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory Music	<i>Even So Come, Lord Jesus</i>	Adult Choir
The Dedication of His Tithes and Our Offerings		<i>The Doxology</i>
Song of Praise	<i>Ancient of Days</i>	Praise Team/ Congregation
Special Music	<i>Your Great Name</i>	Praise Team
Scripture Reading		Matthew 28:16-20 NKJV
Sermon	The Whole World Has Been Waiting for You	Rev. Tyson
Hymn of Response No. 277		<i>Take My Life and Let It Be</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), Ron Author (Jack Earley's cousin), Cindy Hatley (friend of Doris Carpenter and Barbara Simmons), Barbara Robbins, Clyde Russell, Ashley Brafford, Robert Tyson (Rev. Tyson's father), John Earley, Christy Nelson (friend of Mary Earley), Ray Hilton

Work has begun on the **deacon family assignments** for the 2016-2017 church year. Please make sure that the church office has your correct contact/family information. Letters will be mailed from the church office notifying you of the deacon assigned to your family.

Open **music time** will be held each Sunday at 3:30 p.m. While for all ages, the children's choir will also practice during this time. For more information, please contact Edie-Jo Mabrey.

The menu for this **Wednesday's fellowship meal** is fried chicken tacos with toppings and salsa, refried pinto beans, assorted desserts, tea, lemonade, and coffee.

Reservations are required for the 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.

A new Wednesday morning **women's Bible study** will begin Wednesday, October 5 and run through Wednesday, November 16. This session's study is *Walking by Faith* by Jennifer Rothschild. Member books are \$12.00 each. If you are interested in participating, please contact Patsy Montague or the church office.

Church conference will be held Wednesday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m. A recommendation will be heard concerning Chris Estridge's Eagle Scout project to install a flag pole area in the front of the church and the establishing of a designated fund for this purpose. When the project is complete, any leftover funds would be transferred to the maintenance/repair designated fund.

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.

Rev. Tyson will be leading a **Christmas workshop** on Sunday, October 9 and 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.

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

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 ingather and dedication of our boxes will be held on Sunday, November 13.

The children's ministry advisory board is sponsoring a **church cookbook**. Please submit your recipes to Clare Ferguson or Nina Collins. Sunday, October 9 is the **deadline for all recipe submissions**.

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.