

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN OCTOBER

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| 2 Jennings Black
Cathy Petersohn
Jim Ramsey | 7 Kaden Baity
Zane Billings | 12 Jonan Bynum
Grady Rhyne |
| 3 Emma Deneen
Darwin Paramore | 8 Wanda Ramsey | 15 Tracy McMinn |
| 4 Norman Levasseur | 9 Ryan Grice
Maxton Withers | |
| 5 Mike Prather | 10 Sydney Heffner | |
| | 11 Henry Chucci | |



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**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
will be observed October 3rd
during both morning services**



**MISSIONS
CONFERENCE**

OCT. 13-17

For with you is the fountain of life; in
your light, we see light. Psalms 36:9

FROM YOUR PASTOR

by Dan King

One of the big goals of our annual Missions Conference is to show all the members and friends of FPC how they can be personally involved in missions. We review those missions verses from the Bible where the Lord gives us our marching orders.

“Go and make disciples.”
“You will be my witnesses.”
“As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.”
“Pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers.”

Then we present opportunities for you to respond, usually in one or more of these three ways:

Praying. We challenge everyone in our church family to pray regularly for missions and missionaries in the coming year. **For 2011 our prayer goal is 380 persons praying regularly.** This is something everyone can do. Our prayer team will make it as easy as possible for you to be regularly in prayer by providing you reminders and current prayer requests from your missionaries.

Giving. Faith Promise is the method we have chosen for getting God’s money into God’s work. You look to the Lord in faith to provide the means for you to give generously to missions above and beyond your regular tithes and offerings. The attitude of Faith Promise is summed up in a simple request: “Lord, if you’ll enable, I’ll give.” **Our three-tiered goal for next year is \$155,000 to maintain, \$160,000 to enhance, and \$165,000 to expand** support for our missionaries.

Going. Beyond praying and giving which everyone can do, some are called to go to the mission field. It’s exciting to see members of our own church launching out into long-term missions service or ministry careers. **Tyler Griffin, Timothy and Caryann Barton, Amber Rhyne and Stewart Neely** are some we’ve seen go recently. Many others go on short-term mission projects. Several of these projects – both stateside and overseas – will be introduced and opened for registration in our conference next month.

Be planning now to attend every part of the October 13-17 conference, and be praying about how you will become personally involved.

Affectionately,

Dan

WITH OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Our sympathies are extended to **David and Donna Hill, Sandra, John and Crystal** in the death of David’s father, **Rev. Fred Hill.** Rev. Hill, who pastored in the United Methodist Church for 47 years, passed away Sunday morning in Salisbury. He was 84.

Our Session has accepted the resignations of two more church officers. **Jon Petersohn** has resigned his service on our Board of Deacons, and **Andy Leonard** has resigned from the Session. The very significant contributions these men have made to our life and ministry over the years are much appreciated, and we wish them the richest blessings as they and their families seek to serve the Lord elsewhere. Elder **Kevin Yoder** resigned from the Session earlier this year and, with his family, has now transferred his membership to Harvest Church in Lincoln.

We’re proud of **Art Cozart!** Art has been chosen to be an exhibitor at the grand opening of the new Mint Museum in downtown Charlotte, Saturday, Oct 2. He will be showing many of his pen and ink designs on Styrofoam coffee cups as well as displaying examples of his pencil portraits. He will be set up on the 4th floor in the Contemporary Gallery from 1:00-3:00 PM. Admission to the museum, located at 500 South Tryon Street, is free that day. Stop in and admire Art’s art!

Roxi Smith required another stay at the hospital for complications that followed her previous back surgery. But she is home now and looking forward to full recovery.

AUGUST FINANCIAL REPORT

Needed monthly for budget	59,246.32
Received in August for budget	58,665.91
Needed to date for budget	473,970.53
Received to date for budget	476,451.57
Needed Monthly for Faith Promise	13,806.50
Received in August for Faith Promise	7,361.25
Needed to date for Faith Promise	110,452.00
Received to date for Faith Promise	88,958.15

OCTOBER RESPONSIBILITIES

NURSERY SCHEDULE

	<u>8:30 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
Oct. 3:	Debbie Harper and girls <u>5:45 PM</u> - Ann Davis	Onie and Ed Kasper
Oct. 10:	Angie Killian and girls <u>5:45 PM</u> - Sandy Lasley	Julie Black and girls
Oct. 17:	Ron, Debbie and Morgan Smith <u>5:45 PM</u> - Tommi Rust	Sharon and Leah Bryant
Oct. 24:	Sherry and Jill Wagstaff <u>5:45 PM</u> - Sherry Teague	Brent and Lisa Grice
Oct. 31:	Bobby and Monnie Blackman <u>5:45 PM</u> - Sharon Morton	Joseph and Ellen Deese

CHILDREN'S SERMONS

Oct. 3: Communion	Oct. 24: Chris Graham
Oct. 10: Ed Faggart	Oct. 31: Clyde Haley
Oct. 17: Missions Conference	

2010 MISSIONS CONFERENCE

"CARRY THE LIGHT"

"For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light." Psalm 36:9

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13 - SUNDAY OCT. 17



DAILY PRAYER GUIDE

Pray each weekday before and during our conference:

Monday: That our visiting missionaries will have good physical health, spiritual strength, and safe travel as they come to us. Pray for participating missionaries Earl/Rosie Adams (MTW, Bolivia) and Dion Marshall (Metanoia Ministries).

Tuesday: That God will open our hearts to the light of the Word so that it will bring forth abundant light in us. Pray for Aaron Zapata (MTW, Texas) and Amber Rhyne (Belize).

Wednesday: That God will bless the children's ministry and those who will be leading it. Pray for missionaries Wavey Williams (Gaston Ministries), Jimmie/Martha Sue Mitchell (Local/World Missions) and Bill Troutman (Shelby Mission Church).

Thursday: That our conference speaker Rev. Dr. Richard Wolfe will be anointed as he presents the fountain of life and the light of the Gospel. Pray for missionary participants Tom Nachtergaele (MTW Belgium) and Jim/Wanda Ramsey (PEF Romania).

Friday: That God will use every conference servant who spreads the light of Christ through music, worship, meals, and hospitality. Pray for Clyde and Jennifer Comer (Campus Crusade, Eastern North Carolina) and Kevin/Alissa Bentley (Campus Crusade, Raleigh).

Saturday: That the light of the Word shining among us will touch 380 persons to pray for missionaries. Pray today for visiting missionaries Salatiel/Maria Chuc (Mexico) and Candidates Triston/Kim Craven.

Sunday: That God's light will touch hearts to reach our giving goal of \$165,000. Pray for missionaries Bill Allen (MTW Peru) and Arklie Hooten (MNA Disaster). Pray that God will bless every word of our speaker, Dr. Wolfe, and make us faithful lights to carry the Gospel.

FAMILY GATHERING

by Scott Deneen

Dear Youth and Families,

October is Mission Conference month and there are multiple opportunities for you and your teens to be involved. One of the best – if not *the* best – ways to pass on a “Mission passion” is to have them serve along with you as you do missions.

Simply put, Missions is demonstrating and proclaiming the saving love of God in Christ. Missions can be playing with a neighbor and telling them about Jesus. Missions can be traveling to Paraguay and building a church building while hosting VBS. Missions can be raking leaves for an elderly person. Missions can be giving a cool cup of water or face painting at Country Fest. The main point in all these endeavors, however, is for the good news of salvation through faith in Christ to be shown and told.

With that in mind, look over the following events and determine to be as involved as your schedule allows. My hope is that over the years, both you and your children will grow and prosper together in fulfilling the Great Commission.

Blessings,



MISSION EVENTS

Sat., Oct 2nd – Country Fest Multiple opportunities to fit your schedule and gifts mix. Our Country Fest booth will run from 9 AM – 3 PM. Simple crafts, water distribution, face painting and FPC literature distribution demonstrate a “neighborly kindness” that shows God’s love in Christ. Country Fest is an easy way to work along side your youth and make Mission memories. Sign up today to participate!

Wed., - Sun., Oct. 13-17 – Mission Conference “Got Light?” Jesus is the Light of the World and when He shines upon us, He opens our spiritual eyes, gives us clarity, vision, and guidance; and enlightens our thinking according to the Word of God. We need Jesus to shine upon us and we want Him to shine upon the Nations. Fulfilling the Great Commission is the Church’s primary task in the world. Come be refreshed by God’s call, provision, and victorious plan to bring the Nations under the rule and reign of His Son Jesus. **Youth Spaghetti Supper Night** – Sat., Oct. 16th 6-8 PM @ the Deneens’!

Sat., Oct. 30th – Leaf and Lunch Day The Youth will have a “Saturday Servants Day” ministering to a person in need of yard work. Lunch will be provided!

SOAR NEWS

Basketball / Cheer Season Underway!

SOAR is excited for the 115 basketball players and 21 cheerleaders who started practice this week. Special thanks to both the basketball and cheerleading committees, to the coaches and to the registration day volunteers for getting us to this point. Partner with us in prayer for these coaches and their players - pick up a Prayer Partner magnet in your Sunday School class!

Basketball Committee: Grover Rodgers and Johnny Smith

Cheer Committee: Melodie Garrison and Kristen Waters

	<u>Team Name</u>	<u>Coach(es)</u>
	Basketball:	
	Wolfpack	Malcolm & Kristy Mize
	Angels	David Polson
	Fight'n Irish	Kavin Garrison
	All Stars	Debbie Harper, Dee Hager & Terry Bowen
	Carolina	Johnny Smith
	Cyclones	Joel Jessen & Shawn Swilling
	Tarheels	Grover Rodgers
	Zags	Mike Gamage & Jeremy Webb
	Kings for Christ	Monnie Blackman & David Polson
Heat	Brent Grice & Steve Burr	
	Cheer:	
	Girls of Grace	Kristen Waters & Alyssa Lowery
	Girls of Faith	Melodie Garrison & Michelle Webb

VOLUNTEER PEER COUNSELING TRAINING

The Crisis Pregnancy Center Volunteer Peer Counseling training will start Tuesday, Sept. 28 at the CPC at 800 Robinson Rd. in Gastonia from 6:30 p.m. until about 9:30 p.m. The training is for 5 consecutive Tuesdays. No registration is necessary...just be at the CPC at 6:30 p.m. on the 28th! If you have any questions please call Lisa at 704-868-4636.

Announcing...

A REFRESHER SESSION FOR TEACHERS OF ADULTS

Come enjoy a cup of coffee and a doughnut this Saturday, September 25, 8:00 - 9:00 AM in the conference room.

Among other things, we will be looking at curriculum selection for the next three quarters and reviewing a list of adults who are not currently attending Sunday School.

ATTENTION MINISTRY LEADERS

Deadline for requests to be included in the **2011 church budget** is **October 17**. Please submit written requests to Church Treasurer Gary Neely by that date.

MERCY MINISTRIES

We continue to provide assistance to families in our community each week through our Mercy Ministries. Thank you to those who have recently responded to our requests for help in stocking our food pantry. Our pantry is currently very low. If you are able, please help this ministry by bringing in a few of the suggested items listed below:



canned vegetables
cereals (hot or cold)
canned fruits
macaroni & cheese

peanut butter
jelly
canned meat/fish
instant potatoes

spaghetti
spaghetti sauce
crackers
rice

Thank you for your continued support!

*Women
Joined In
Heart*



*We invite you to join us in
October at the circle of your choice*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

10 AM - Esther Circle will meet in the Church Parlor

7 PM - Readers Circle will meet in the Church Parlor

Ruth Circle will meet at the home of Frankie Henderson

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

7 PM - Elizabeth Circle will meet at the home of Deanna Beatty

WOMEN'S FALL OUTING

Sign up now to attend a play at the Green Room Playhouse in Newton, NC on Saturday evening November 6. We know you will love "Welcome to Mitford"! The tickets are \$11.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children under 12. The bus will leave the church at 4:30 p.m. with a stop for supper at the Western Steer in Newton. Your cost would be \$4.99 for soup 'n salad or \$8.99 for the buffet plus beverage and tip. The 2 hour play begins at 8:00. We should be back in Stanley before 11:00 p.m. The deadline for reservations is Sunday, October 17. A sign-up box will be in the hallway.

COLLEGE BOX TIME

We have 22 students from our church family attending college this fall. Let's let them know we care about them! Help fill up the collection boxes in the hallway. They will be packed up and mailed out in just a few short weeks. A list of suggested items will be posted on the bulletin board and you may think of others. Or you might ask their parents for additional suggestions.

Please call the church office with names and addresses for your college students. We don't want to leave anyone out!

October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 7:00 Officer Training COUNTRY FEST 2:00 Gym - Men's Open Basketball
3 AM Communion 3:30 MTW Committee Mtg. 6:00 Care Grps, Youth, Image Bearers	4 Newsletter Deadline 10:00 Esther Circle 7:00 Readers' Circle Ruth Circle	5 7:00 Elizabeth Circle Burrell Care Grp	6 10:30 Wed. Morn. Care Grp. 6:30 Youth, Abernathy CG 7:00 Young Adult CG	7 6:30 CE Committee Mtg. 7:30 Officers' Prayer	8	9 7:00 Officer Training 2:00 Gym - Men's Open Basketball
10 3:00 Officer Exams 6:00 Care Grps, Youth, Image Bearers	11 Pre-school closed	12	13 10:30 Wed. Morn. Care Grp.	14	15	16
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24 4:00 2011 Calendar Planning Meeting 6:00 Care Grps, Youth, Image Bearers	25	26 Presbytery 7:00 Burrell Care Grp	27 10:30 Wed. Morn. Care Grp. 6:30 Youth, Abernathy CG 7:00 Young Adult CG SOAR Comm. Mtg.	28	29	30 2:00 Gym - Men's Open Basketball
31 4:30 WIC Council Mtg. 6:00 Care Grps, Youth, Image Bearers						