



FALL FESTIVAL  
DRIVE-THRU

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH  
4-6 PM

FREE FOOD  
&  
GOODY BAGS

MORE DETAILS TO COME!

Decorative elements include a banner at the top, two leaves flanking the word 'FALL', and a pumpkin and leaves at the bottom.



Outdoor  
MOVIE NIGHT

WARNER BROS. FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT  
THE WIZARD OF OZ

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH  
EVERYONE IS INVITED!  
More details to come...

The poster features a film strip background and a movie poster for 'The Wizard of Oz' showing the Tin Man, Dorothy, the Cowardly Lion, and the Scarecrow on the yellow brick road.

### FALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for some volunteers to help with our Drive-Thru Fall Festival! We need folks to help prepare the meal and pass out goody bags. Costumes are welcome!! We're also looking to borrow outdoor fall decorations to use, like yard inflatables! Contact the church office if you want to volunteer!

### \$ FOR CANDY DONATIONS

We're taking monetary donations to purchase candy for goody bags to be handed out at our Drive-Thru Fall Festival. Send donations to the church office and mark them, "Candy."



### PRAYER BEAD WORKSHOP

A big thank you to Pat Marsh for her help with our recent Prayer Bead Workshop. We still have a few bead kits left if you are interested in putting one together for yourself. There are written instructions and a video of the workshop will be available soon. Contact the church office to pick a kit up!

Continue to join us for

# Sunday Outdoor Worship Services

at 10:00 am by the Palmer Hut

OCTOBER 4TH - WORLD COMMUNION

OCTOBER 11TH - HANDBELLS

OCTOBER 18TH - YOUTH SUNDAY

#### REMEMBER TO:

- Wear a mask
- Bring your own chair
- Keep socially distanced



# World Communion Sunday

Preparing our hearts, remembering his sacrifice

**This Sunday  
October  
4th**

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.  
The people of The United Methodist Church™

[www.umcgiving.org/WCS](http://www.umcgiving.org/WCS)

This Sunday, October 4th, is World Communion Sunday. You are invited to join us for our Outdoor Worship Service at 10:00 am and B.Y.O.C. (Bring Your Own Communion!) We'll also have prepackaged communion cups with wafers available. Those watching the service online from home are encouraged to participate as well! Have your juice and bread ready before the service.



BackPack Beginnings' mission is to deliver child-centric services to feed, comfort and clothe children in need. By ensuring food and basic necessities are given **directly** to children in need, we make a **positive** and **lasting impact** on their health and well-being.

This local organization is looking for volunteers to help feed Guilford County School children and has several opportunities available.

If you can help, please see their website for more information and to sign up for a time slot!  
<https://backpackbeginnings.org/donate-time/>

## OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be open Monday-Thursday. If you need to reach us on Fridays, please call Alison Ludemann at 336-317-8243 or Sandy Cantliffe at 336-908-4777! **Don't forget you can reach Pastor Brenda anytime at 704-785-7948. Pastor Brenda will also be available in the office on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.**

## SYMPATHY

Our sincere Christian sympathy is extended to several families:

- Sympathies to Martha Barden and family of Rev. Larry Barden, former pastor of Muir's Chapel UMC, who passed away on September 1, 2020.

*For those who wish to send a card, Martha Barden's address is:*  
Trinity Oaks Health and Rehabilitation Center  
Apt.#127C  
728 Klumac Rd.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

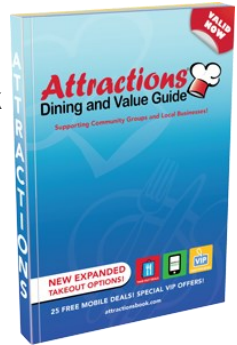
- Sympathies to Joan Catoe and family on the passing of her brother, David Bradley, on September 26, 2020.
- Sympathies to Tim Oakes and family on the passing of his mother, Barbara Oakes, on September 28, 2020.
- Sympathies to Richard Sahli and family on the passing of his wife, Reva Sahli, on September 29, 2020.
- Sympathies to Matt Pilkenton and family on the passing of his father, Barry Pilkenton, on September 30, 2020.

# OCTOBER Birthdays

1	8
Laura Peascoe	Betty Kellum
Lynn Southard	Kim Kennedy
Teresa Whiting	Gene Kutz
2	Stephanie Minor
Millie Comstock	Brett O'Neal
3	9
Fran Atkinson	Mike Hicks
Leslie Craven	Chris Miller
Tim Harper	David Shrader
Al Jones	10
Julie Sullivan	Leah Cabiness
4	Eli Ludemann
Taylor Cox	Sam Neerman
Rose Gallant	Richie Reynolds
Paula Stillwell	Steve Smith
5	11
Maxine Blackwood	Caroline Knisley
Mitchell Owens	Gerald Whittington
6	12
Melissa Britt	Gabrielle Donahue
James Flynt	13
7	Martha Cook
Bob Blaylock	Kristina Knotts
Jill Casey	Kathy Peascoe
Tim Strickland	15
	Boniface Magodo

## PLAYSCHOOL FUNDRAISER

The Playschool is selling Attraction Books as their fundraiser again this year! The book is good from now THROUGH 2021, and we certainly hope next year will be a better year for going out! There is a section in this book for curbside pickup – and that section alone will pay for your book!! Just call the Playschool (336-299-4396) and I will bring the books to the church office for you to pick up! They are \$25 each and 1/2 of each book sold goes to the Playschool!! Thank you in advance!!



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**THANK YOU**

Thank you for the school supplies and monetary donations. During this difficult time, supplies are needed more than ever as we are focusing on building safety for the eventual return of our students. We appreciate your support as these tools will help our students achieve their learning goals.  
Jefferson Elementary School



Thanks to everyone for all of the prayers and cards during my surgery. I will have my bandage off today. Hopefully next week I will get my stitches out. Miss being in church!  
Love and prayers,  
Doris Self



Dear Pastor Brenda and Muir's Chapel Friends,  
Thank you so much for the teacher gift card that I received in the mail! I am deeply grateful and humbled by your generous gift card to support me as a teacher. I am even more thankful for the beautiful, uplifting prayer that was included with the gift; I truly need prayer more than ever to meet the challenges in the upcoming year!

Thank you again for your love and support,  
Anne Cutchin

**GIFTS FOR THE CHURCH**

**In memory of Gladys Mingia**  
For the Budget  
By Bobby and Chris Graham  
For the Good Samaritan Fund  
By Betty Kellum  
**In honor of Doris & Robin Self**  
For Congregational Care  
By Tony and Jeanette Lewis  
**In honor of Earl Ridout's recent birthday**  
For the Good Samaritan Fund  
By Janice Little

**BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who donated at our most recent blood drive. We collected 14 pints of blood. Your efforts have helped boost the community blood supply and ensure hospital patients have the lifesaving blood they need. Many thanks for your help during these trying times!

**September 20th Offering**

Giving	\$5,545.00
Other Income	<u>\$50.00</u>
Budget	<b><u>\$5,595.00</u></b>
Designated Funds	\$1,459.00

**September 27th Offering**

Giving	\$7,796.00
Other Income	<u>\$20.00</u>
Budget	<b><u>\$7,816.00</u></b>
Designated Funds	\$835.00

**AUGUST FINANCIAL REPORT**

INCOME	\$54,082.74
EXPENSES	<u>\$58,801.56</u>
NET DEFICIT	<u>-\$4,718.82</u>
YEAR TO DATE INCOME	\$419,608.53
YEAR TO DATE EXPENSES	<u>\$393,306.55</u>
YEART TO DATE BUDGET SURPLUS	<b><u>\$26,301.98</u></b>
2020 BEGINNING GENERAL FUND DEFICIT BALANCE	-\$24,386.06
CURRENT MONTH SURPLUS BALANCE	<u>\$26,301.98</u>
CURRENT GENERAL FUND SURPLUS BALANCE TOTAL	<b><u>\$1,915.92</u></b>