



**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 31ST
5:30-7:00 P.M.
TRUNK OR TREAT, CHILI COOK OFF,
COSTUME CONTEST, JAILHOUSE
FUNDRAISER, GRANDMA'S GOODIES.
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP.**



**PLEASE HELP DONATE
CANDY, TREATS AND
PRIZES FOR FALL FEST ACTIVITIES.
SIGN UP SHEETS WILL BE IN THE
GATHERING SPACE IF YOU WOULD LIKE
TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP. DROP OFF
CANDY IN GATHERING SPACE.**

**BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR PASTOR SEARCH
COMMITTEE:** Hank Butler, Quinn Carlisle, Paige
Corey, Sylvia Gambill, Allan Hogan, Tim Snowden,
Shawn Stewart, Beth Touchstone, LeAnn Vick

DAILY BIBLE READING	
OCTOBER 14	Isaiah 24:1-23
OCTOBER 15	Isaiah 29:9-24
OCTOBER 16	Isaiah 30:8-26
OCTOBER 17	Isaiah 32:1-20
OCTOBER 18	Isaiah 33:1-24
OCTOBER 19	Isaiah 56:1-12
OCTOBER 20	Isaiah 57:1-21

STAFF MEMBER ON CALL October 12-14
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COMING UP THIS SUNDAY OCTOBER 14, 2018

Prelude
Worship Song Holy Ground
Scripture Reading Matthew 21:28-32
Worship Song 425 He Keeps Me Singing
Children's Message Nancee Greer
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD EMPHASIS
Worship Song 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
Offertory
Vocal Worship The Lord's Prayer
Soloist—Bob Meng
Message Dr. Ivan Parke
"SECOND THOUGHTS" Matthew 21:28-32
Song of Commitment 490 Lead Me to Calvary
Benediction Chorus 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
Postlude
EVENING WORSHIP 5:00 P.M.
Quarterly Business Session

PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION October 14, 2018
Heath and Jessica Richardson (Babies)
Shawn and Katharine Stewart (Crawlers/Toddlers)
Claire Threatt (Preschool 2)

STATISTICAL REPORT OCTOBER 7, 2018

BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY		STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
Main Connection Group		Receipts:	
Enrollment	553	Budget	34,672.00
Attendance		Child Dev.	.00
Adult	119	Designated	1,,428.00
Youth	7	Total	36,100.00
Children	23	Budget Req. to date	885,064.80
Preschool	15	(40@22,126.62)	
Worship Team	6	Budget Receipts to date	821,339.17
Visitors	11	CDC Req. to date	930,746.00
Main School Att.	181	(40@23,268.65)	
Nursing Home	15	CDC Receipts to date	949,429.50
Total SS Attendance	196		
Worship Att. AM	189		

BURN THE NOTE GIVEN TO DATE—\$76,788.00
MARGARET LACKEY GIVEN TO DATE—\$1,380.00
LOTTIE MOON GIVEN TO DATE—\$50.00

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 14

8:00 A.M. Deacon's Meeting
9:00 A.M. Library Open
9:10 A.M. Sunday School Teachers Prayer Meeting
9:30 A.M. Sunday School Security-Victor Threatt
10:30 A.M. Library Open
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship

Security—Dale Touchstone, Elwood Vick

3:30 P.M. Finance Committee Meeting
4:00 P.M. NO Youth Choir
5:00 P.M. Quarterly Business Session

NO Youth Bible Study
Highland Kid's Club, Nursery

Security—Todd Vick, Joe Wilkerson

Monday, October 15

8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise
5:30 P.M. CDC Committee Meeting
6:30 P.M. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 16

4:00 P.M. Ladies' Quilting
5:30 P.M. Highlanders at the Highland House
6:30 P.M. Trail Life USA

Wednesday, October 17

8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise
9:00 A.M. Precept Bible Study
5:00 P.M. Family Night Supper MENU: Pulled Pork,
Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Salad Bar, Dessert

Children's Menu: Hot Dogs or Chicken Nuggets

5:45 P.M. W.O.W. (K-Grade 6)
Choir (3-4 years)
6:00 P.M. Youth Bible Study
6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting

W.O.W. (3-4 years)
Choir (K-6th Grade)

7:15 P.M. Sanctuary Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, October 18

7:00 A.M. Men's Prayer Breakfast

Friday, October 19

8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in memory of Miss Glenda Pendergrass given by her Sunday School class.

FROM OUR INTERIM PASTOR...

In politics, unity demands compromise. In the Church, it depends upon discernment; specifically, “keeping the main thing the main thing.”

Paul, writing to the Romans, tackled personal convictions, a “clear and present danger” to unity. In any local congregation, many convictions coexist; sometimes, they conflict. The Apostle cited two examples (NOTE: the weaker brother observes the more restrictive conviction).

“One person has faith that he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats vegetables only.”

“One person regards one day above another, another regards every day alike.”

(14:2, 5a)

A conviction, according to Paul, is an “opinion” (14:1, RSV, NASB, ESV), a passionate belief about proper behavior. Convictions are not scriptural commands. Even so, they represent our sincere attempts to apply biblical principles to daily living.

When personal convictions become a public conflict, Romans 14 specifies how to resolve the matter. The Apostle appealed to both quarrelers.

“Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother?”

For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God.”

“Let us pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another.”

“The faith which you have, have as your own conviction before God.”

(14:10, 19, 22a)

The Latin saying “In necessariis unitas; in dubiis libertas; in omnibus caritas” appears in the writings of Philipp Melancthon (1497-1560), Rupertus Meldenius (1582-1651), and Richard Baxter (1615-1691). Translated into English, it reads, “In essential (things), unity; in uncertain (things), liberty; in all (things), charity.” Paraphrased, it urges us to keep the main thing the main thing.

THE GATHERING

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

OCTOBER 21, 6:30 P.M.

Worship Leaders:

Jon Daniels

David Hopkins & Abby Calhoun

Finger Foods at 6:00 P.M.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED

TO:

...Mrs. Janis Smith, Mrs. Angie Boston and Miss Allie Shirley in the death of their husband, father and grandfather.

...the family of Mrs. Delphine Alley.



**YOU ARE INVITED TO A
CHURCHWIDE SAMARITAN'S
PURSE PACKING PARTY!!
Wednesday, October 24**

**Children, Youth and Adults will meet in the
Gathering Area at 5:45 p.m.
(or anytime after your evening meal).
This will take the place of children and youth
activities and Prayer Meeting!
Adult Choir will meet at 7:15 p.m.**

**Don't forget to bring your donations
(including \$9 packing fee) by Sunday,
October 21 in order for us to be able to sort
and prepare for the packing party.**

**Any items received after the packing party
will be packed before collection week
November 12-16!!!**