

# October Newsletter

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## Important Dates

- Oct 1– Sunday School Roundup  
Wear your western wear and join us for a cookout after church.
- Oct 7: Fish Fry Fundraiser for R.E.A.L. Meals Program 11am -2pm
- Oct 3,10,17,24 & 31: Food Pantry
- Oct 5,12,19 & 26: Men's Bible Study at the Barn
- Oct 6,13,20 & 27 R.E.A.L. Meal Fridays
- Oct 9: Admin Mtg
- Oct : WMU & Men's Brotherhood
- Oct 18: Underwear due for Ekklesia Ministry
- Oct 19: Community Meeting at CFBC
- Oct 31– Trunk or Treat
- Nov 4– GospelFest & Tent Revival

Next GED Registration event will be held in November.



## Cordessville Cares

On Saturday, October 7 our community had a fish fry fundraiser that raised \$1000 for R.E.A.L. Meals!

Then, on Saturday, October 14, our community had the opportunity to partner with Hope Repair (Pointe North) and built two wheelchair ramps.

Thank you to everyone who offered prayers, financial dona-

tions, expertise, supplies, and physical labor! What a honor to be able to be the hands and feet of Jesus!



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## Music Ministry

Choir practice is at 5PM on Sundays in the Sanctuary. We are beginning to practice and prepare

for the Christmas Cantata.

If you want to be a part of the program, please join us

for practice. If you have any questions, please contact Perry Gaskins.

## Women's Ministry

Though there was very few in attendance at the September meeting, it was decided after prayerful consideration, that sharing a list of the available mission action opportunities would be valuable in helping people determine where the Lord would have them as individuals and/or their families be or become involved in serving/meeting the needs of others as we work to fulfill our "Commission" that the Lord has given us to reach others for Him. The following opportunities are available—

Donating to Janie Chapman state mission offering

Prisoner kits that will need to be turned in to Screven by 11/1 (the list is on the Screven website)

Christmas backpacks due at Screven by 11/1 (list on Screven website)

Men's underwear (size M-L) ladies' underwear (size 5-9) for the Ekklesia

Homeless "Shower event" on 10/20

Helping keep our "Blessing Box" stocked.

Volunteering with REAL Meals – Pam Gaskins is the contact person.

Assisting with children on Wednesday evenings.

Missions and love are both action words. Prayerfully consider where the Lord wants you to be involved and then be well blessed as you are obedient.

-Submitted by Anne Turner

## Restoration Journey

We are seeing more families although not at our pre-pandemic numbers. They are sharing that not only do they have food needs, but they are also increasingly open about sharing prayer needs and concerns. God has blessed us with generous donations of farm fresh eggs as some church members are sharing their bounty with us. We've also been blessed with a sizable donation of venison which

our families thoroughly enjoy. It is way cool to come in and find generous donations of dry beans, nuts, dried fruit and a variety of canned goods waiting. God provides in amazing ways and we can only say, "Thank you!"

Thank you, too, for your continued support in prayer, financial donations, food donations and encourage-

ment. May the Lord bless y'all as you've blessed us.

-Submitted by Anne Turner

## Men's Ministry

The next meeting will be Monday, October 16 at Berkeley Baptist. They are collecting beef jerky, beef sticks, and beef/cheddar

sticks. There were 9 men who attended the last meeting at Salem Baptist—they took the van and from

all reports had a good time of food, fellowship and praising the Lord.-

Submitted by Anne Turner

## Making It R.E.A.L.



## Reflecting Emmanuel's Amazing Love

## REAL MEAL Ministry

The need within the community is real, the families served are blessed and bless those who deliver the meals and pray with them, those who prepare, cook and serve are also blessed as the Lord's blessings are shared. This community ministry has afforded the opportunity to pray with homebound and/or elderly, provide socialization, wellness checks and an awareness of emerging needs. In the four months, this ministry has grown to provide meals to 70+ individuals each week. They are touched each week w/ the love of Jesus. Volunteers are needed, especially on a consistent basis. It is not necessary to commit to every week but consider once a month or more frequently as the Lord leads.

Stephen Hutchins of N. Augusta First Baptist shared the following: In 2 Cor 9:7, Paul reminds the church that God loves a cheerful giver. While in Proverbs, those who are generous are blessed.

There is a generosity ladder:

Extravagant—plus

Tither—faithfully gives 10%

Emerging—give occasionally, sometimes

Potential—never give or rarely

Consider how very much the Lord has blessed each of us with not only our salvation through Jesus redeeming sacrifice and

God's amazing love but also all the myriads of blessings we enjoy each day with every breath we take. Consider, too, how generous we are as individuals and families. Each of us can determine where we are on the generosity ladder and where do we want to be or even better, where the Lord wants us to be. None of us are in exactly the same circumstances or at the same step—but the consideration should be—Are we where the Lord wants us to be in our walk/relationship with Him.

-Submitted by Anne Turner

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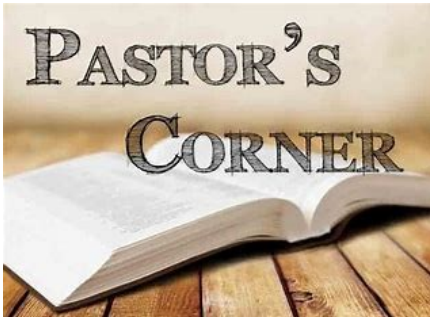
## **Pastor Search**

### **Committee**

Funding has been secured and parsonage work is being completed. Over \$22K has been collected towards the project. We have met with an applicant and information on a trial sermon will be shared shortly.

Please continue to pray for unity and wisdom for the search committee, admin committee, and the Pastor and his family that the Lord is calling.

—Submitted by Melanie Lott.



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