# October

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## From the Desk of Chairman of Deacons:

We praise God for His blessings! This is Clergy Appreciation Month. I'd like to express my appreciation to our ministers of the gospel here at the Spring. Special recognition and appreciation to Pastor and Lady Burns. They have been with us for over a year. We appreciate Pastor's tremendous leadership and willingness to preach and teach the Word of God. He is a real blessings in support of the deacons ministry, providing loving encouragement and wisdom as we work through the pastoral call process. Please mark you calendar for Wednesday evening, the 18th at 6:00 PM here at the church. We will have a worship service for our church family and our pastoral candidate will bring the message. At the conclusion of the service, we will have an open forum for Questions and Answers to the pastoral candidate. In addition, he will be back at the church at 11:00 AM on Thursday for another open forum for Questions and Answers. Looking forward to you being here and hearing from the candidate. Thank you!

Dea. T. C. Spear, Chairman

## Sunday Services (Church & Online)

Sunday School 9:45 AM Intercessory Prayer 10:40 AM Morning Worship 11:00 AM

### Wednesday Bible Study (On Summer Break)

For more information about us, visit our website or email us: www.mountainspringbc.org info@mountainspringbc.org Order of Service Scripture Prayer Pastoral Observations Praise and Worship Word of God Invitation to Discipleship Offertory Prayer & Benediction

#### Watch our Services Live Online

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#### **October Events**

Date	Event	Location	Time
Sunday, 1st	Morning Worship: Communion	Church	11:00 AM
Sunday, 8th	Morning Worship: Cancer Awareness Month	Church	11:00 AM
Saturday, 14th	Sunday School Meeting/Fellowship Luncheon	East Campus	1:00 PM
Sunday, 15th	Morning Worship	Church	11:00 AM
Sunday, 15th	Pastor's Appreciation Lunch w/ Church Family	East Campus	1:00 PM
Saturday, 21th	Hearth of God Food Pantry	Church	11:00 AM
Saturday, 21th	Church Conference Meeting	Church	1:00 PM
Sunday, 22th	Morning Worship : Women's Day	Church	11:00 AM
Saturday, 28th	RRBA Union #3 Meeting	New Holly Light	9:30 AM
Sunday, 29th	Morning Worship: Youth Sunday	Church	11:00 AM

#### MOUNTAIN SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Odell Burns, Pastor (Interim)Dea. T.C. Spear, Chairman Deacons' MinistrySis. Gloria Johnson, Chairperson Trustees' MinistrySis. Vonda Hurt, Church TreasurerSis. Janice Lee, Church ClerkSis. Martha Stewart, Church School SuperintendentDea. Sam Spear, Church Administrator

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# **Business Corner and Other Information**



**Cancer Awareness Month:** Many of us have been or know someone who have been impacted by this disease. They can share stories of hope, success, and challenges related to cancer. It's a deadly disease. So, please take time this month to schedule and get a screening. Preventive measures like this can help beat cancer. Second Sunday, we will wear the color that represents the cancer we have dealt with. So, look on the board in the foyer, see the color that matches the cancer, and wear those colors in your outfit 2nd Sunday. For example, Colon Cancer is Dark Blue, Lung Cancer is White, Breast Cancer is Pink, Leukemia is Orange. There are more examples on the board. Please wear your cancer color 2nd Sunday. Thank you!

**Pastor Appreciation Luncheon:** The Pastor's Aid Ministry invites you to a Pastor's Appreciation Fellowship Lunch after worship service on October 15th at 1:00 PM at our East Campus. Let's come and enjoy a beautiful lunch with Pastor & Lady Burns and show them how much we love and appreciate them. Thank You!

**Men's Ministry:** Our Men's Ministry has taken on a project to bless the community. We have adopted AIM for our project. During October, we ask our church family to bring can goods to the church and place them in the foyer. If you would like us to purchase the can goods on your behalf, simply contribute through your tithing envelope. Write Men's Ministry on the envelope. Thank you and let's bless those in need in our community

**Budget (2024):** Thank you for your recommendations to the 2024 Budget. Chairman Spear will appoint a budget committee to build a budget and get the deacons' ministry approval. After the deacons' ministry approval, it will be presented to the membership for approval at our church conference.

**Good News Club:** Please continue to support our efforts to provide refreshments to the students we are working with at Mt. Lebanon Elementary School. Use your tithing envelope. Write Good News Club on the envelope. Thanks!

**Safety Reminder:** As we move around the church going in and out external doors, please take the time to make sure they remain locked. Personal safety is important and we want to make sure we do our part for each other.

**N. J. Brockman Oratorical Contest:** This contest will be held on the 15th of this month at 4:00 PM. The contest is for students in grades 7—11. Prizes are as follows: 1st Place: \$200; 2nd Place \$175; and 3rd Place \$150. Please see Superintendent Martha Stewart or Deacon Sam Spear for more specific information.

**Olivet Baptist Church Women's Day:** Min. Angela Burns will be the guest speaker for Olivet's Women's Day service on the 22nd at 10:00 AM. Please pray for Min. Burns as she delivered God's Word.

**Silver Spring 13th Pastoral Anniversary:** Pastor Burns will be the guest speaker for Pastor & Lady Williams 13th Anniversary on the 22nd at 3:00 PM. Let's go out and support Pastor as he delivers God's Word.

## Mountain Spring Baptist Church Prayer Line

**To Call Prayer Line:** Dial (605) 313-4388 **Enter Access Code:** 2556197 Join us each Friday morning at 6:00 A.M. for prayer.



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... The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

James 5:16

#### **Please Be In Prayer:**

Sis. Helen Plantin, Sis. Dorothy Hallums, Sis. Vera Spear, Elizabeth Clinkscales, Bro. Ed Porter, Bro. Ken Miller, Bro. M. C. Chester, Sis. Mary Clemons, Sis. Angela Miller, Dea. Eddie Armstrong, Bro. Odell McDowell, Bro. Donald Lindsey, Dea. John Porter, Sis. Betty Donald, Sis. Zeola Crosby, Bro. Ulysses West, Bro. Odell Burns, Sr., Sis. Letitia Butler, Sis. Tina Inness, Sis. Nicole Osbey, Bro. John Wideman, Sis. Bertha Mae Sims, Sis Barbara Williams, Bro. Purnell Williams, and Sis. Elizabeth Scott.

