



Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, **November 1st**.

Children's Church - Ages 3 to 10

November 2 nd	Cindy Clark
November 9 th	Julie Striplin
November 16 th	Kathy Horton
November 23 rd	Lisa Young
November 30 th	Susan Hilton

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Prayer Concerns: Darrell Beaver, Ellen Bobbitt, Roger Burnett (Lisa Young's father), Marianne Casas' father, Ellen Cook, Bobby & Irene Cheek, Marty & Judy Daniels, Ruth Horton (Jason Horton's mother), Ann Huth, Laura Boers (friend of Kathy Mills), Delbert & Becky Lauten, Jr. (Delbert Parkinson's), Ritchie Longworth, Juan & Lidia Mendoza (neighbors of Hal & Melissa Little), Ron Mills, Ron & Doris Pinyan, Derek Reavis (friend of Mark Reavis), Russel Yokeley, and unspoken prayers.



This Christmas, you can honor or remember a loved one with a beautiful poinsettia in our sanctuary. The cost is \$6.00. Please turn in your order form and payment by November 16th. Order forms are available in the bulletin and vestibule—please note "Poinsettia" on your envelope.



November Birthdays

11/6	Sue Duncan, Sam Nibert
11/7	Russell Lauten
11/9	Adam VonCannon
11/15	Harleigh Clare
11/18	Keith Striplin
11/21	Dennie Weavil
11/22	Becky Longworth
11/25	Alice Striplin
11/28	Gayle Smith

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All Saints Sunday
November 2nd @ 11am

Family Thanksgiving Dinner
November 5th @ 6pm

Food Drive @ UC Food Lion
November 8th @ 9am

Veterans Day Luncheon
November 9th @ 12pm

Church Conference
November 19th @ 7pm

Thanksgiving Day
November 27th

Chrismon Service
November 30th @ 6pm

A Word from the Pastor

William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania, said, "True silence is the rest of the mind; it is to the spirit what sleep is to the body, nourishment and refreshment. Practicing silence effectively requires ... well... practice. It takes effort on your part. That's because we become addicted to noise. We're besieged with sound — from the moment we wake to the clanging of the alarm until we drop off at night ... with the TV in the background to "keep us company."

In the midst of the tumult, Jesus calls us. I encourage you to try a few moments of silence with him each day. Beginning today. Just a few minutes with no music, no TV, no device of any kind. And no conversation. Just a few moments of absolute quiet in the presence of God. These moments will be like nourishment to your soul. The psalmist reminds us: But I have stilled and quieted my soul; like a weaned child with its mother, like a weaned child is my soul within me. (Psalm 131:2)

Grace and peace,
Adam

Senior Moments Highlights

Senior Moments will combine their November and December gatherings into a trip to Barn Dinner Theatre in Greensboro for "The Riverside 2nd Chance Christmas" show on Saturday, Dec. 6th @ 11:00am. Seats will fill up quickly, so to reserve a seat, call Beverly Weavil at 336-971-0966.

Sisters In Christ

All ladies are invited to our Christmas PJ Party on Friday, December 5th, for a night of festive fun. Wear your favorite pajamas and join us for games, a movie, and plenty of Christmas cheer. Pizza will be provided, but please bring a snack and drink to share. Bring a wrapped gift valued between \$10 and \$15 to participate in our gift exchange. Please sign up by November 30th so we can get a head count. For more info, contact Lisa Young.

W-S Rescue Mission

The WOM are collecting money to help provide Thanksgiving meals for the homeless through the **W-S Rescue Mission**. A meal of turkey & all the fixings are just \$3.99. Please write "W-S Rescue Mission" on your check or envelope if you would like to donate.

Financial Summary

	October 5, 2025	
Undesignated Gifts		\$3,504.00
Designated Gifts		\$310.00
Total Offering		\$3,814.00
	October 12, 2025	
Undesignated Gifts		\$2,095.00
Designated Gifts		\$834.00
Total Offering		\$2,929.00
	October 19, 2025	
Undesignated Gifts		\$3,922.00
Designated Gifts		\$641.60
Total Offering		\$4,563.60
	October 26, 2025	
Undesignated Gifts		\$7,393.00
Designated Gifts		\$1150.00
Total Offering		\$8,543.00

General Fund

September General Fund Receipts	\$10,513.00
September General Fund Expenses	- \$12,838.26
September General Fund Net	- \$2,325.26
September Fund Balance	\$95,469.88



Women on Mission ladies had their October email meeting on September 23, 2025.

OCTOBER WOM ACTIVITIES:

Hospice Ministry Note: Snack donations continued for both WS & HP Hospice Homes.

October Mission Projects and Outreach—Members voted & approved the following:

- Jill began promoting Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry. Everyone was encouraged to pick up an empty shoebox, fill it as instructed and then return it to church by October 31st. The final results for this project will be available later.

- With the increased cost of housing, utilities & general living expenses, we voted to send Crisis Control Ministry in Kernersville \$250, as well as the same amount to Second Harvest Food Bank. We thought this was our best way to help our "neighbors" suffering from food insecurities.
- During September, donations of pop-top canned food for the Appalachian Backpacks were received from the congregation. Our goal was to collect from 168 to 192 cans for the backpacks, but after all donations were received, we found that **289** cans had been donated!!! We put more than the basic requirement in some of the backpacks, while other excess cans were donated to the Hospice and Crisis Control ministries. Thank you to everyone who participated in making this possible!!!
- On Saturday, October 4th, eleven WOM members met at the church to fill 48 Appalachian Backpacks, and they were filled to capacity — also very heavy! Then, on Sunday morning, during the worship service on October 26th, we had a blessing of the backpacks by Charlene, during which prayer was offered for the children and families who would be receiving them.

Upcoming November Events Sponsored by WOM:

- ❖ **November 9th – Veterans Hot Dog Luncheon** immediately following worship service on November 9th. This is open to the entire congregation as our way of paying tribute to all who have served in the military.
- ❖ Winston-Salem Rescue Mission is asking for donations for their Thanksgiving Meals for the homeless who utilize their facility. As in the past, our church participates by promoting this need. The cost this year is \$3.99 per meal, and your offering envelope can be marked to support this ministry during November.

When we hear of so much unrest, turmoil and evil in the world today, is it not wonderful when we hear something good? Let me share with you a recent uplifting occurrence. When a certain 11-year-old girl named Becca heard about the backpack ministry, she wanted to donate one herself. She used her own money to fulfill all the requirements in filling her backpack, and her mom dropped it off at church for us. This child felt the urge to help, and she did! And that is what we also attempt to do every month as **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.** --Jane Sutphin