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October 2019 At A Glance

- 6th: LCCM food gifts/World Communion
- 7th: Business Office closed
- 13th: Session / PWCT
- 14th: Night Circle / Business Office closed
- 15th: Morning Circle
- 16th: Men of Church
- 20th: Multi-Mission Sunday

November 2019 At A Glance

- 3rd: LCCM food gifts
- OCC packing party
- Daylight Savings Time ends
- Gwen's 16th Anniversary w/BPC
- 10th: Session / Israel Coin collection
- 18th: Harvest Banquet @ BPC
- 24th: Thanksgiving service @ 1st Baptist
- 26-28: Business Office closed



Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship & Coffee - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Women's Prayer Group: Wednesday's @ 4 pm

Adult Choir - Thursday's @ 5:30 p.m.

Business Office Hours

9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Mon., Tues., & Thurs.)
 Unless otherwise noted

Pastor's Office Hours

By appointment only

Key Officers and Staff

Clerk: Charlie Ipock / Gregg McCutchen, Asst.
 Treasurer: Jerry Adams / Billy Clyburn, Asst.
 Office Manager: Gwen Hayden Steinmeyer
 Pastor: Rev. Christopher Parnell



Bishopville Presbyterian Church
October Elders-On-Call: Jerry Adams & Aaron Easters

- Sunday, 6th:** 17th Sunday after Pentecost
 LCCM food altar gifts
 World Communion Sunday
 Coffee: Ray & Jackie Drayton
 Flowers: Liz & Billy Simon
- Monday, 7th:** Church Business Office closed for vacation
- Sunday, 13th:** 18th Sunday after Pentecost
 Coffee: Diane & Jill McElveen
 Flowers: Family of Christine Shirley
 8:00 am Session
 9:00 a.m. PWCT
- Monday, 14th:** 7:00 p.m. Night Circle
 Church Business Office closed for holiday
- Tuesday, 15th:** 10:00 a.m. Morning Circle
- Wednesday, 16th:** 7:00 p.m. Men of Church
- Sunday, 20th:** 19th Sunday after Pentecost
 9:30 a.m. Multi-Mission presentations
 6:00 p.m. Multi-Mission supper & presentations
 Coffee: Meredith, Missy, Melinda
 Flowers: Virginia & Charlie Ipock
- Sunday, 27th:** Reformation Sunday
 Coffee: William & Judith Watkins
 Flowers: Mike Monroe

MARK YOUR CALENDAR'S

World Communion &
 Cents-Ability offering
 October 6th, during worship

Operation Christmas Child
 Shoe box packing party
 November 3rd @ 5:30 p.m.

Israel Coin collection
 November 10th
 during worship



Don't forget to like us on Facebook, to receive our news feed



Flower Calendar open: December 29, 2019

OPEN 2020 Flower Calendar

*January 12th, February 2nd & 23rd,
 March 8th & 15th; April 5th, 12th & 19th;
 May 3rd, 24th & 31st; June 28th; July 19th;
 August 23rd & 30th; September 27th*

Call the Church office if you wish to reserve a date

Email us to receive enews: bishopvillepc@gmail.com
 Printed materials available, upon request, through office

Business Office Hours
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Unless otherwise noted

Dried beans



LCCM October Collection ~ DRIED BEANS ~
 Don't forget to bring extra canned items to Church on Sunday, October 6th for our monthly Altar collection





But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. –Galatians 4:4-5

Laura & I try, as much as we can, to share the responsibility for cooking in our home. We each have certain recipes or cooking techniques we prefer, or are better at than the other, and we each have dishes the other makes that we absolutely love. So we “mix it up” a little for us and the kids. One thing that Laura does, though, that I have never figured out, is slow-cooking with her crock-pot. And so it amazes me that, early in the morning, she can put various meats, vegetables, pasta, or whatever, along with some spices, and set this machine aside - for hours & hours - and at just the right time, just when I’m starting to wonder, “Is it ready yet?” **Boom**. Dinner is served. Amazing.

There are at least 1,500 years (estimated) between the Exodus and Paul’s missionary journeys - as many years as the USA has been a nation, **times 6!** Think about it - in 2019, we’re historically 6x closer to George Washington than Paul was to Moses. And yet, in that space of 1,500 years, Israel - God’s people - learned about a prophecy that goes wa-a-ay back further (back even to the beginning of time) and came to its fulfillment only 20-30 years before Paul wrote his letters to the churches he’d planted during those missionary journeys.

In Genesis 3:15, God says to the serpent (Satan), “I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.” At the beginning of all time, a prophecy was given. 1,500 years before Paul’s birth, that prophecy was received by a people on the run from slavery. And yet, after all that time, from the beginning of time until the day our Lord went to the Cross, that prophecy stewed, like the greatest slow-cooker in all of time & space, letting its aroma permeate the history and character of this people - God’s people. This is why Peter can write with such boldness about God’s patience and deliberate slow-seemingness. This is why God’s people can look back on their own lives and see example after example of how God set blessings and opportunities into motion. This is why the study of church history can be so fulfilling - to see how God, throughout even the darkest-seeming periods of the church’s life, works even through individuals to make great things - Reformations, Awakenings, Denominations reclaiming their Scriptural heritage - come to being.

God works deliberately, purposefully, doing things “in the fullness of time” for the sake of his people. He works to save, He works to redeem. **Boom**. Salvation is given. Amazing.

Now what can we say to these things? Our God is great, and greatly deserves our praises.

Blessings! Pastor Chris

October Sunday Sermons & Scriptures



6th:	<i>The Book for Me</i>	Luke 4:1-14
13th:	<i>This I know</i>	Luke 8:36-50
20th:	<i>Let it Shine</i>	Luke 9:18-36
27th:	<i>Still Working on Me</i>	Luke 13:10-21



**Pastor’s Bible Study
Sunday’s @ 5:30 pm**

News from the Session...

As we come into the Fall, it is that time of year again where the Session begins the budgeting process. In doing so, we take a look at the physical needs of the Church as well as the spiritual. There are a number of matters we are addressing at the Church physically: roofs, interior painting, some ceiling work, and the like. As far as spiritually, we're looking at hiring nursery workers with our growing toddler crowd so as to allow the parents more robust time in Sunday School and Worship, and we are always looking for ministry growth. If the Lord has put on your heart a ministry, let the Church know. We are here to support our brothers and sisters in discerning and accomplishing the will of God. If you know of other needs of the Church, please raise those as well, so we can plan accordingly. Wishing all a blessed Fall.

In Christ, Charlie Ipock, Clerk of Session

Next Session Meeting: October 13th @ 8:00 am

OCTOBER ELDERS-ON-CALL

***Jerry Adams & Aaron Easters**

*denotes Session prayer/devotion responsibilities

**World Communion & Cents-Ability offering
Sunday, October 6th**



Communion is gladly served in the homes of those who can't attend Church. Please contact the pastor or an elder for extended services. Cents-Ability offering will help fund LCCM (please mark all special offerings)

**October Communion Elders:
Steven Frazier & Aaron Easters**

**Church Business Office Closed
October 7th & 14th
Email periodically checked, when applicable**

*Welcome - Recent Visitors
Dwayne & Teresa Sweatman*



**Women's Prayer Group
Wednesday's @ 4:00 pm**

September 2019 Statistics

Average Attendance: SS - 40 Worship - 63

Budgeted Income & Expenses (operating)

MTD Income received:	\$8,791.55
YTD Income received:	\$121,707.56
Budgeted YTD Income Needed:	\$158,967.00
MTD Expenses disbursed:	\$21,908.70
YTD Expenses disbursed:	\$152,646.38
Budgeted YTD Expenses:	\$163,030.00

Non-Budgeted Income & Expenses
(Memorial, Building, & Cemetery Funds)

MTD Income received:	\$205.00
YTD Income received:	\$15,240.00
MTD Expenses disbursed:	\$00.00
YTD Expenses disbursed:	\$2,607.32

October Fellowship

Circle Hostesses

Night (14th) Jennifer McCutchen

Morning (15th) Martha Kay Hunt

Men of Church

Wednesday (16th) ... Dick & Perry

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Our congregation offers the Spirit of Consolation to those who have lost family & friends. Our thoughts & prayers are with you

Belinda Simon Hayes, Sister of Billy Simon

Jane Turner Brown

Helen Ulmer Jordan

Donald "Don" Larue Riley

Robert Fields, father of Dawn Ellen

For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, Fear not, I will help you. — Isaiah 41:13 (RSV)



Our HOMEBOUND Members

Dot Cothran @ her home

Laura Latimer, The Blake, Elgin

Louis Shirley @ his home

Boochie Swearingen, Sunrise, Charlotte

Johnny McCutchen @ his home

John & Doris Bell, The Manor, Florence



The Kids for Christ Israel Coin Collection Ministry

Through your support, indigent people in many countries receive: Free medical & dental care, water filters, if needed, opportunity to receive prayer & hear of Yeshua (Jesus). Thank you for your continuing support, prayers and coins for God's chosen people
Next Collection Date: November 10, 2019



Presbyterian Women ongoing fundraiser for Ministry & Missions. Kitchen items from **RADA**, a company that's been making top quality kitchen

knives and utensils at reasonable prices since 1948. Visit the link below or visit our website to help support them.

<https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=1838016.df3fba>

Kids for Christ Mission's

Items needed: Bowls, cups, spoons, Personal Hygiene (toothbrushes/wash clothes), teenage items, Bibles, etc... Please see Fellowship Hall exhibit, as needs/missions change



Shoobox Packing Party: November 3rd @ 5:30 p.m.



Multi-Mission Sunday October 20, 2019 Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m.:

- David & Estelle Abernathy (Wycliffe Bible Translator's)
- Anne Finch (Guatemala Sewing Mission)

6:00 p.m.:

- Kids for Christ Mission & supper
- Sandra Snipes & Julie Cothran



The PW are collecting items, during the month of October, for college & boarding school care packages

Collection boxes are in Fellowship Hall. Suggested Items: chips, nuts, candy, crackers, gum, puzzle books, etc... We currently have 10 students

OCTOBER HELPER CALENDARS

DATE	GREETER	NURSERY
6th	Ann Cooper	Kerry Frazier
13th	English Cooper	Debbie Tindal
20th	Jackie Drayton	Betsy Bramlett
27th	The Gaskins Family	Jill McElveen



Happy Birthday October November

Bayard Huggins	1	Ari Dickinson	3
William Burns Tindal III	2	Rawlins Crues Smith	3
Sherian McLendon	4	Jerry Adams	4
Claire Ashley Parnell	4	Thaddeus Matthew Bailey	8
Mary Grace Hilditch	10	Maddie Varn	8
R. Kent McCutchen	10	Jill McElveen	9
Mary Katherine Parnell	12	Eddie Boykin	10
Aaron Easters	16	Catherine Bell Smith	12
B. J. Kerr	17	Judith Watkins	12
Marilyn Adams	19	Cally Bell	14
Gordon Wayne Eckley	20	MaryAnna Welsh	14
Dawn Watson Nesbit	24	Peggy Corbett	15
Betty Ann Cooper	25	Missy Kirven	20
Amelia Reese Hyman	27	Perry McCutchen	22
Mia Kathryn Welch	27	Dr. Leon Hunt	23
Johnny McCutchen	28	Jackie Drayton	25
Steven P. Terrell, Jr.	28	Jane Harrington	27
John Hampton Cloyd	29	Sissy Jeffords	29
Bo Dickinson	29	Lisa Jeffords	30
Anna Grace Kirven	30		
Dick McCutchen	30		

November Special Events:

- OCC packing party
- Israel coin collection
- Harvest banquet
- Thanksgiving

October Special Events:

- World Communion

MISSION NEWS

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Yesterday's high :95
Last night's low: 72

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Sept. 6th, 2019

Dear friends and prayer partners,

“Jehovah himself will watch over you. He is always at your side to shelter you safely in his presence. You will be safe when you leave home and safely you will return. He will protect you now and he'll protect you forever more.” From Psalm 121 (the Passion Translation).

The trip to the US in June proved the truth of these verses. My son Daniel and I were able to visit various churches and friends in the little over 2 weeks we had together. I also did some travel on my own, but this was the first time I had ever traveled using a walker. There were no problems. Upon return I attended the Sac Be presbytery meeting selling over \$500 worth of books and hymnbooks. Books can very be expensive here and many people do not have money to buy them. I get a special discounted price from the distributor, so I am able to pass on a savings in cost to the pastors and leaders at presbytery.

The summer camp season was very successful. The youth camp we run had about 200 young people and an excellent conference speaker, a pastor and teacher from the seminary. The evening campfire saw over 80 young people giving testimonies to the changes in their lives. 100 children attended children's camp. Thanks to those of you who gave scholarship help. Some of the children and young people whose lives were touched were there because of your help. My son Mark also had a camp with about 200 other young people in attendance. Many decisions were made for Christ during that week as well.

The seminary reopened August 19, with 11 New students, 4 in music and 7 in theology. Student body enrollment is now between 40 - 50 students, although some only take 1 or 2 courses. In addition, there are 2 extension centers and the biblical counseling program. This year I have 2 new piano students, 1 from Cancun and 1 from Tabasco.

I continue visiting different village congregations each weekend as I am able. It is sometimes challenging to find a person who can both drive and preach, but most Saturday evenings find me away at one of the more remote congregations in the state of Yucatan.

Debbie's homeschooling program increased with 10 new students in middle & high school. As the director, she has been busy getting all the materials together and lining up the teacher tutors for each grade. This is a ministry to families of missionaries and believers here in the city of Merida, but also a Christian outreach because about 1/3 of the students come from non-Christian families. All students participate in Bible classes and small group Bible studies at school.

Little Diego entered a young-fives Kindergarten class this fall. Here in Mexico there are three years of pre-school/kindergarten before starting grade school. He enjoyed learning to swim more this summer every opportunity he had, and will start Tae Kwon Do at school 2 days each week.

Debbie and I took advantage of having some vacation days to visit doctors. She is doing well following her surgery. I saw a dermatologist because of dark colored spots on my arms and legs. He feels it is the accumulation of sun on my skin all these 78 years! He's treating them and I have to return in a few weeks. However, he assured us it is nothing to be concerned about.

I thank the Lord for his help and protection at every moment. My times are in his hands and I am grateful that he has enabled me to do so much following last year's accident. May you feel his special help and protection as you begin your fall activities.

Your servant for Jesus' sake, Jean Legters

Any gifts for the camp or our ministry may be sent to
Son Raise Missionaries Services - P.O. Box. 43 - Byron Center, MI 49315