



### VP Corner

Friends, this is our season to do more than attend—we're going to multiply. If you're reading this, you're already showing up, and I'm grateful. Now let's take the next step: invite someone who isn't here yet. Text a neighbor. Call a mom from your church group. Ask a co-worker who's been "watching from the sidelines." People don't join movements because of flyers; they join because you personally opened the door.

Here's our simple challenge for October: 3-2-1. Invite three people to an FRWC meeting or event. Have two real conversations about why local elections matter (safety, schools, stewardship). Make one specific ask—"Will you come with me on Tuesday?" If they need a ride, we'll match them. If they need a role, we'll plug them in. If they need courage, we'll stand beside them. Let's stop just showing up and start spreading the word—because the right message, shared by the right messenger (you!), changes everything.

Our community is hungry for hope and leadership. We've seen it at vigils, prayer walks, and neighborhood gatherings. Now let's channel that energy into steady, cheerful action—one invitation, one friendship, one vote at a time.

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." — Margaret Mead*

### Patriotic Reflection

On Friday night, our community gathered by candlelight to honor the life and legacy of Charlie Kirk—and what a powerful witness it was. More than 250 people came together in prayer, song, and quiet reflection. We saw neighbors who hadn't met before linking arms, sharing Scripture, and lifting up the same hope: that God can bring purpose from pain and courage from sorrow. It felt like one of those rare moments when the noise of the world fades and the voice of the Lord is unmistakably near.

Then on Sunday, we took that spirit into action with a prayer walk that drew over 500 people—many of them new faces. It was a living picture of the Church outside the walls: families pushing strollers, veterans walking shoulder-to-shoulder, students leading worship, pastors praying over our city and its leaders. Street by street, we proclaimed peace, asked for protection over our schools and neighborhoods, and committed ourselves to show up—not just for a day, but for a season. You could feel it: a shift from grief to grit, from remembering to rebuilding.

Charlie always challenged us to live our faith boldly, and this weekend proved that message is alive here at home. If you were moved by the vigil or the walk, let that spark become a habit—join a ministry team, mentor a student, attend a council meeting, volunteer at the polls, or simply invite a neighbor to church. As Romans 8:28 reminds us, "in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose." May the power of the Lord you felt this weekend carry you into purposeful participation—in prayer, in service, and in steadfast love for our community.

*"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction." — Ronald Reagan*

## Mark Your Calendar

- **Tue, Sept 30 • CCGOP Executive Committee Meeting** — 6:00 PM • Massey Hill Lions Center.
- **Mon, Oct 6, 2025 • NEW Young Republicans** — 7:00 PM • Cadillac Ranch
- **Tue, Oct 7, 2025 • FRWC Meeting** — 6:00 PM • Logan's Roadhouse. Bring a friend!
- **Now–Sat, Oct 4 (8 a.m.–3 p.m.) Early Voting (Oct 7 Primary):** at 227 Fountainhead Ln., Suite 101. Weekdays 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Primary Day: Tue, Oct 7. Photo ID required
- **Heads-up: November FRWC meeting shifts to the second Tuesday (Nov 11) to avoid Election Day.**



## Local Spotlight

**Young Conservatives in Action** = Cumberland County Young Republicans (CCYR). Our spotlight this month goes to the CCYR crew, who've been rallying young professionals to step into leadership, register friends, and assist at forums. If you know a 18–40-year-old who wants to learn campaigns, comms, or ground game, point them their way and invite them to join us at Cadillac Ranch on October 6<sup>th</sup> @7pm.

**School Choice Momentum:** Opportunity Scholarship awards for 2025–26 continue on a rolling basis as funds remain; families can still apply, and the program prioritizes lower-income households in its lottery. Share this with parents and grandparents in your circles.

**Jason Simmons**—has emphasized ground game and county support, giving conservatives continuity heading into 2026

**Faith & Civic Resolve:** The Kirk memorial amplified a message of forgiveness and mission, galvanizing volunteers nationwide. Consider hosting a house huddle this month ... prayer + postcards + precinct outreach.

## Ladies Choice

This Month's One-Question Poll  
Which recruitment event would you like to attend?

1. Bring-a-Friend Night at our meeting
2. New Member Coffee (Sat or Sun afternoon, 60 minutes)
3. Service + Social project (food drive)
4. 30-Day Digital Invite Challenge

How to vote:

Reply with 1, 2, 3, or 4 (write-ins welcome!).  
If you'll help lead your choice, add "I'll volunteer."

Email me at [LauraFRWC@gmail.com](mailto:LauraFRWC@gmail.com)

## Please continue to keep two of our dear members in your prayers.

**Eleanor McGinnis** is in the hospital at St. Joseph in Pinehurst. Let's surround her with love and encouragement as she heals.

**Lois Croxton** recently had surgery and is still recovering. We're cheering for a smooth, steady recovery and look forward to seeing her soon.

## Please send me your idea or special dates

I would love a little input into this newsletter. This newsletter is about all of us and the more you give input the better it will be.

First as a member send me your birthday so I can start a birthday corner. Also send me the date you joined the club (Just the year is fine)

You do not have to write an article just send me ideas and I will work to include them.

If you know of one of our members doing something great for our community send me the info so they can be recognized.