SPECIAL GIFTS

To CUMC in memory of Jim Johnson by Shirley Weeks.

To Golden Cross by Shirley Weeks, Joyce Beyer, Ray and Marsha Smith and Henry and Lauretta Forrest.

To R and R in memory of Jim Johnson by Beth Phillips.

To Golden Cross by Harding Shinn.

To Project Agape Shoes by Ted and Brenda Alexander.

To Project Agape Shoes in memory of Phyllis Hale on her 90th birthday July 25th by Marsha and Ray Smith.

To Project Agape Shoes by Ted and Brenda Alexander and Norma Kennerly.

To World Hunger in honor of Joyce Beyer by Shirley Weeks.

To R and R in memory of Maxine Black John Black, Jack Worley and Conrad Furr by Joe Black.

To R and R by Ted and Brenda Alexander, Carl and Betty Pinion, Harding Shinn, Ray and Marsha Smith, Ron and Donna Ware.

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10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service



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WALK IN WILMORE COMMUNITY

If you like to walk and talk with your pastor, I would like to invite you to join me on Aug. 13 and 27 at 8:30am in the church parking lot. As my small effort to learn more on Wilmore Community, I plan to walk around our local community twice a month on Saturdays from August. I will walk about 30 minutes to one hour, and it depends on how many we have in our walking group.

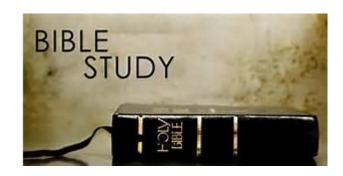
According to the New Testament, Jesus and his disciples always walked around villages. By walking together, they met others and built relationships with community residents. My hope is that I can be more visible in our local community, not just staying inside the church office. I am also considering to make a community office day during week days in the future.

I have several Calvary's blue t-shirts for you if you are willing to wear it while walking. Please feel free to let me know if you need one. Even though it is a hot summer, let us walk and get to know each other while we spend our Saturday morning together. I dare to expect three healthy outcomes from our walking in Wilmore Community: Physical exercise, friendship among walkers, and learning more on Wilmore Community. Let's walk in Wilmore together!

Blessings and love, Jae

PASTOR JAE'S AUGUST SCHEDULE

Pastor Jae plans to have some balance of work, study, and rest in August. He will be out of town for family time on Aug. 3 to 6 and Aug. 22 to 25. For his leadership development, Jae will attend Reynolds Leadership Program on Aug. 29 to Sep. 1 at Center for Creative Leadership in Greensboro. He will meet Metro District Vitality Strategist and discuss our vitality ministry on Aug. 10. He will spend more time to develop a young adult ministry and continue to visit homebound members. If you need pastoral support, please contact him at jlee@wnccumc.net or at 704 408-0909.



WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY / CHOIR REHEARSAL

During the summer, we have Wednesday Bible study twice a month. In August, we will meet on **Aug. 10 and 17**. We will continue to study our favorite Psalms, reflecting on our own prayers. If you want to learn more the Word of God and to live the Word in your daily lives, please come on Wednesday at 11am. Our choir will have a rehearsal at 10am before the Bible study.

LOAVES AND FISHES REPORT FOR JULY 2016

Calvary's Loaves and Fishes Pantry fed 181 people with 3,801 meals. Our volunteers worked 312 hours.



PROMOTION SUNDAY

As our children go back to school, we will have a "Promotion Sunday" on August 28 and recognize our children's promotion during the children's time. Let us support and pray for our children as they grow in the love and wisdom of our Lord!

MANY THANKS

We had a Repair and Replace (R & R) lunch last Sunday with a delicious baked potato and salad. We raised \$1,146.00 from the R & R Lunch.



Dina Faquin, Brenda Alexander, Henry McCannon, Paul Brackbill, Michael Gill, Betty Matthews, Vernell Dye, Robert Black, Jim Gilman, Preston Savage, The Edwards family, Dillon Webb, J.C. Witte, Dale and Dawn Hauser, Stella Schlagowsky, Beatrice Brown, Daisy Dunlap, Mary Anne Koon, Mason and Shirley Butler, Joyce Beyer, Faye Smith, Barbara Pressley, Noah Collins, Linda Baucom, Annette James, Mary Brotherton, Mary Grace Covington, Alice Jarrell, Carl and Betty Pinion, Margaret Bumgardner, Millie King, Shannon Taylor, Joyce and Johnny Puckett, Tom and Lib Phillips, and all of our sick and shut-ins and those serving our country.



CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Barbara Presley has moved and her new address is: Barbara Pressley @Carillon Assisted Living, 5306 Secrest Short Cut Rd. Room B12, Monroe, North Carolina 28110 – Phone # 704 458 0886. Please use this address and not the one printed in the Church Directory.



HELPING HANDS

The Outreach Committee has decided to offer a service as part of Helping Hands to anyone in our congregation who may have a need for transportation to a doctor, etc. Marsha Smith will be the transportation contact, and her telephone number is 704-399-8569. Please try to give her a two-week notice before the medical appointment to make the transportation arrangement. If you can volunteer as a driver, please speak with Marsha.

Brenda Alexander, Outreach Chair

WELCOME REV. MARK ANDREWS

Metro District welcomed its new District Superintendent, Rev. Mark Andrews Sunday at 3 pm at University City UMC.



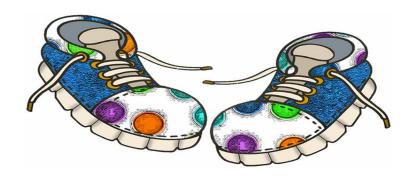
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| Carly Hensley | 5 | Mary Covington | 6 |
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| Lauretta Forrest | 8 | | |
| Gary Rockett | 10 | Randy Combs | 15 |
| Robin Davis | 15 | Maddie Pressley | 15 |
| Rachel Graves | 16 | Wanda Grant | 21 |
| Carl Pinion | 24 | Kaylan Pressley | 31 |

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

KIDS COOK OFF

We will be having a kids cook off August 21. We will do it right after church and it will be called First Annual Calvary Kids Cook Off. We will need judges as well as people to eat what is cooked. More information to follow.



SHOES FOR PROJECT AGAPE CHILDREN

Each fall we collect donations for Project Agape. One of the great needs is shoes for the children so that they can attend school. The government in Armenia charges tax on used shoes, and we are asked to donate **ONLY** new shoes. The Outreach Committee is asking for donations to purchase new shoes for the children.

It is heartbreaking to hear that children who want to attend school in Armenia can't because they don't have a pair of shoes to wear. Children in Armenia value an education as it is their only way out of poverty.

Would you give generously to Shoes for Project Agape Children? Donations will be accepted through **August 21** so that members of the Outreach Committee can purchase the shoes. You may make your check payable to the church and on the memo line write, **Shoes for Project Agape Children.**

The Outreach Committee appreciates your continued support.

Brenda Alexander, Chair

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

We began a new class on Sunday at 10:10 am in July. This new class (ten ten spiritual club) invites young people who are in their 20s, 30s, and 40s and those who seek new relationships with God and others. Please come and experience spiritual growth! 10/10 SC will have an outing on Aug. 21st for fellowship.

WHO'S IN CONTROL

Ten Predictions No Matter Who Wins the Election:

- 1. The Bible will still have all the answers.
- 2. Prayer will still work.
- 3. The Holy Spirit will still move.
- 4. God will still inhabit the praises of His people.
- 5. There will still be God-anointed preaching.
- 6. There will still be singing of praise to God.
- 7. God will still pour out blessings upon His people.
- 8. There will still be room at the Cross.
- 9. Jesus will still love you.
- 10 Jesus will still save the lost.

Isn't it great to know who is still in control?

Submitted by: June Severs

