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Greetings,

This season that we know as "fall" is an incredible season of change. Many travel far to witness the dynamic colors of the leaves as they change. The weather changes from scorching hot and dry to a warm and often chilly feel and a frequency of rain.

Our church family is changing in amazing ways.

All of us experience change in our lives. Change is the one constant in our lives. There are changes that we look forward to and changes that we fear. However, one thing is for sure: Things will not stay the same no matter how much we would like them to. When a life change occurs, we have two choices in how to respond. We can despair that a change has come and assume that things will be worse, OR, we can look with excitement at the new possibilities that the change presents.

Please join with me as we move into this new season with our eyes on God and our hearts filled with His love.

Blessings,

Pastor Clark

Nursery Ministry

AM Service 10-11:30 am

2nd Kristy Whittington / Nicole Payseur
 9th Angie & Courtney Tignor
 16th Mickey Harris / Barbara Laney
 23rd Erik & Kerri Hester
 30th Leslie Burgin

PM Service 6 pm

Angie & Courtney Tignor
 Michelle Muse / Angie Walters
 Alana Conrecode
 Teresa Crews
 No PM Service

Wednesdays 7 pm Teresa Crews



Preschool Ministry

Sundays 10:30 am

Melanie Lowery &
 Melinda Silvers

Sundays 6 pm

w/ Nursery

Wednesdays 7 pm

Tom Cagle



Children's Ministry



We will be having a **Pinto Bean Lunch** after church one Sunday this month to benefit the new Children's Church room. Please see Angel or Delaine if you would like to donate an item (pintos, slaw, cornbread, onions and/or dessert). The date for this event will be announced soon.



Our **Fall Festival** will be held on *Sunday, October 30th*, and once again will include a **Pumpkin Carving Contest!** Donations of individually-wrapped bags of candy are always appreciated. More details will be available later this month...

Young Adult Ministry



Uprising *up ris ing \ noun \ 'əp-,rī-zɪŋ \ The act or instance of rising up*

This is the name that we feel God has given us for a group of young people who are ready to rise up and discover all that God has for them. To rise up is to make a change in your current position, to reach for higher goals, to take a stand, to make a difference, to make a change.

There are many ways to describe an 'uprising' but describing it alone doesn't really help.

In October, we will begin a service for young adults who have felt that there just wasn't a place for them within the church anymore. This is "**Uprising**" . . . A time of fellowship that will offer each person a desire to grow, an opportunity to get plugged into an area of ministry, join a class, attend Bible study groups, communicate with others who have like interests, serve within the community, and basically make a change in their lives that will change others' lives as well.

Let's start this "Uprising" together and strengthen the family structure in our church body once again.

Please join us in prayer as we launch this new area of ministry. Services will be held each Sunday night at 6pm in the CLC; Life classes will begin on Wednesday nights from 7-8pm.

Sunday, October 9th – **Tailgate Party** - Our new Young Adult Ministry will be hosting a "Tailgate Party" from 6-7:30pm. We will meet in the upper parking lot (weather permitting) and enjoy some refreshments, music and fellowship. This will be a chance for us to meet and share the vision of our new "Uprising" services so please plan to attend and bring some friends!

Friday-Sunday, October 21st-October 23rd – **"What Am I Created For?"** - Please join us for this year's young adult retreat at Camp Courtney. Please see the following website for all the details: <https://southeastdistrict.smartevents.com> We will have a sign-up sheet available or you can register yourself online while on their website.

Keenagers

Tuesday, October 25th - Covered Dish Dinner



Are you over 50? If so, we would love to have you join us for our monthly fellowship – The evening begins at 5pm with a delicious meal served at 5:30pm. See Gary or Sandra Lundquist with any questions.

Hope Ministry



We appreciate your support this month as we collect: **stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, and canned yams.** You are such a blessing to those in need!

Youth Ministry



Friday-Sunday, September 30th-October 2nd – Fall Retreat - We'll be heading to Camp Thunderbird on Lake Wylie for this year's Fall Retreat, once again teaming up with Lakeshore Christian Fellowship. Please be in prayer for all the youth and their adult leaders.

Saturday, October 8th – Shelby Corn Maze - Let's got lost in this year's corn maze! Youth will need money for food and drinks (we'll stop on the way for dinner at Wendy's in Shelby) and the corn maze (regular maze ticket is \$6; scary side of the trail is \$10 extra). Please meet at the church to leave by 5:30pm; we will return by 11pm.

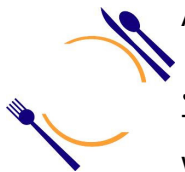
Thursday, October 13th – "Let's Hang Out Together!" - School is out early today and all youth are invited to come hang out at the gym and play some games or just come hang out! Drinks, snacks and plenty of games will be available. Following the "hang out", we will head over to Effie Reid's house on the lake for a bonfire and movie by the lake. We will provide pizza and drinks, etc., for the evening; cost will be \$5 per student (if they have it 😊). Students can come by after school lets out and stay until it's time for the bonfire/movie or they can be picked up at 6pm at the church. Students joining us for the bonfire will be back at the church at 10:30pm after the movie is over and can be picked up at the gym.

Wednesday, October 19th – Ignite Ministry Team - Ignite students will be leading our youth service! All students are encouraged to bring as many friends as they can and join us as we welcome the Ignite ministry team into our service!

Friday, October 28th – End Zone - Free Food ... Live Music ... Door Prizes ... Join us after the football game at South Point Baptist Church for the final End Zone of the season. Don't miss it!

Sunday, October 30th – Youth Hay Ride - The Youth will have a special hay ride during the Fall Festival. Bring a warm coat and some friends as we travel into the woods for a great hay ride!

General Announcements



As we begin a new month, please join us on *Wednesday, October 5th* for a delicious meal of **spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert.**

Tickets will be on sale *Sunday, October 2nd* and will cost \$4/adult, \$2/child <18, with a maximum of \$10/family. If tickets are not prepurchased AND there is enough food AFTER ticketholders have eaten, meals will be available for \$1 more per person.

Something to Think About . . .

The truest end of life is to know that life never ends. ~ William Penn

Women's Ministry



Monday, October 3rd – Please join us for a **Jewelry Party** during our regular monthly meeting which will benefit our Women's Ministry. The fun begins at 6:30 in the FLC.



All ladies are invited to a drop-in **Baby Shower** on *Sunday, October 9th*, from 2-4pm in the FLC to help **Jennifer Wright** celebrate the upcoming birth of her baby.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 Prayer 5-6pm Youth Ministry - Youth Rally at Park Street UMC 5-7pm	26	27 Keenagers' Covered Dish Dinner 5:30pm (FLC)	28 Prayer 5-6pm Christian Classes 7pm	29 Discipleship Class 7pm	30 Youth Ministry - Fall Retreat at Camp Thunderbird	1
2 Prayer 5-6pm	3 Women's Ministry "Jewelry Party" 6:30pm (FLC)	4	5 Prayer 5-6pm Monthly Dinner 5:30-6:30pm (FLC) Christian Classes 7pm	6 Discipleship Class 7pm	7	8 Youth Ministry "Shelby Corn Maze" 5:30-11pm
9 Baby Shower for Jennifer Wright 2-4pm (FLC) Prayer 5-6pm Uprising Young Adult Ministry "Tailgate Party" 6-7:30pm	10	11	12 Prayer 5-6pm Christian Classes 7pm	13 Youth Ministry "Let's Hang Out" & Bonfire/Movie at the Lake Discipleship Class 7pm	14	15
16 Prayer 5-6pm	17	18	19 Prayer 5-6pm Christian Classes 7pm Youth Ministry "Ignite" Service	20 Discipleship Class 7pm	21 District Young Adult Ministry 2 nd Annual Retreat at Camp Courtney	22
23 Prayer 5-6pm	24	25 Keenagers' Covered Dish Dinner 5:30pm (FLC)	26 Prayer 5-6pm Christian Classes 7pm	27 Discipleship Class 7pm	28	29
30 <i>Happy Birthday, Pastor Kevin</i> Prayer 5-6pm Fall Festival Youth Ministry Hayride 8-9:30pm	31  <i>Happy Halloween!</i>	1	2 Prayer 5-6pm Christian Classes 7pm	3 Discipleship Class 7pm	4	5