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Pastor's Note

God: Can you hear me?
Cameron: No
God: How could you not hear me?
Cameron: I wasn't listening.
God: Son you got a lot to learn.

This is the conversation I often envision myself having with God. So many times, in my life God has wanted to tell me something, but I could not hear him. The reason I often miss Him is because I am too busy focusing on something less important or too busy talking. This week Michael is away on his annual retreat surrounding himself with complete silence. I challenge us to do the same.

It is hard to hear from God when we do not make ourselves available to Him. Quite time is an important part of our spiritual lives, but one we often overlook or disregard. How can you know the plans God has for your life if you do not listen for them? A conversation is supposed to be a two-way street with both parties speaking to each other. Often, we just speak to God in prayer, but are never open to hear what He wants to say. If this is something you struggle with you are not alone, we must all work on it. My prayer for us all is that we will work on our quiet time and our ability to hear from God. I have no doubt that God has great things to say to us all, all He wants in return is for us to listen and be obedient. Grace and Peace, Cameron

The Beacon

October 10, 2017

"Live by faith; reach out in love; make disciples of all."



Our annual Homecoming Service is scheduled for Sunday, October 15. Pastor Duncan will bring the message. Then stay for the homecoming lunch. Bring a meal for your family plus one! Come worship, eat, and fellowship together.



The Children's Trunk or Treat activity is set for Tuesday, October 31, 5:30 - 7:30 pm. We are asking for volunteers to decorate their trunks and pass out candy. We also need candy donations. You can drop off at the office. Please let Anna Lowman know if you can sign up to host a trunk. As always, this is an excellent opportunity for our church to reach out in the community.



Serving God By Serving Others

Youth Program
Wednesday Nights - 6:00 pm



Children's Program
Wednesday Nights - 6:00 pm

Gifts & Receipts

(\$5649.52 per week needed for budget) *

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Undesignated Gifts: \$3920.00

Designated Gifts: \$1220.00

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesday, October 18 - 2 pm *

Fellowship Hall-Paul Study, Leader: Rev. Duncan *meets every other week

Wednesday, October 11 - 6 pm

Anna/Brian Lowman- Lucado Study, Leader: Anna Lowman

Thursday, October 12 - 6 pm

Don/Meg Bumgarner - John Study Leader: Allen Rogers

Sunday, October 22 - 6 pm

Penny Roark - Lucado Study Leader: Larry Whitlock

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Randy/Kathy Digh - Lucado Study Leader: Gene Kirby

If you have any questions about the material and location of the groups, please contact Rev. Duncan at the church office.

Support Girl Scouts

Yard sale, October 13 & 14 at the picnic shelter. If you can donate, please call Kim Baker.

Prayer Concerns for October 2017:

Table with two columns of names and addresses for prayer concerns, including Silver Abernethy, Pat Gupton, Jim Hamby, etc.

October Meetings

- Monday, October 9 - Thursday, October 12 - Pastor on Retreat
Monday, October 9 - Girl Scouts 5-7 pm
Tuesday, October 10 - Policies & Procedures meeting, 5:30 pm, Office
Wednesday, October 11 - Missions meeting, 6 pm, Office
Thursday, October 12 - Finance Meeting, 6 pm, Office
Friday, October 13 & Saturday, October 14 - Girl Scout yard sale
Sunday, October 15 - Homecoming

Reminder

Donations for NC Missions will be taken through Sunday, October 15.

MINISTRY FOCUS

Local Missions

We have been busy this summer and fall. We did a spaghetti supper for the Draughn High School Varsity football team and plan to do the same for the Junior Varsity in the next few weeks.

In conjunction with the Food Ministry, we plan to give away turkeys in November for Thanksgiving. Local Missions supports our local law enforcement and fire departments.

Any donations made to the Local Missions Ministry will be used locally for the benefit of our community.

Thank You

A donation has been received in memory of Mary Thomas to benefit the purchase of church microphones.

Wednesday Fellowship Meal

Wednesday, October 11, 5:30 pm. BBQ & Fixin's. Donations will be accepted for Missions.

New Sunday School Class

A new Sunday School Class will begin on October 15, 2017 at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. Malone McNeely will be leading the group and the class is open to anyone desiring to participate in a Bible Study on Sunday.

Secretary Hours

The secretary is in the office Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm and on Friday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. Beacon articles should be in by Tuesday, 9:00 am. Bulletin announcements should be in by Thursday, 9:00 am.