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**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**of August 14, 2011**

**ALTAR FLOWERS...**are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in honor of Linda Ketchie's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday and all ASP families by Jeff and Denise Morrow.

**SAFE SANCTUARIES REMINDER...** As a part of Triplet's Safe Sanctuaries policy, children and youth under the age of 18 are asked **not** to leave the sanctuary during the worship service unless accompanied by an adult.

**UMY...** will not meet today. UMY will meet next Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 5 pm for Hangtime and 5:30 pm for Snack Supper and Program. **\*\*Remember!!!!** Hamburger/Hotdog Luncheon and Bake Sale next Sunday. **\*\*\*Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, the UMY will be welcoming all 6<sup>th</sup> graders into the youth group!!** \*\*\*Sign-ups: Tsunami Fall Retreat, Ridgecrest Retreat Center in Black Mountain, Friday evening - Sunday Lunch, November 11 - 13.

**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL...** will NOT meet in August. Next meeting is September 20th.

**30 SOMETHING CIRCLE...** will meet Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

**BABY SHOWER...** You are invited to attend a baby shower for Lee & Christina Bernhardt on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 2 - 4 pm in the Narthex. They are having a baby girl and are registered at Target and Babies-R-Us.

**UMM BREAKFAST....** will be held on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 am. Everyone is invited.

**HAMBURGER/HOTDOG LUNCH & BAKE SALE...** The UMY is sponsoring a hamburger/hotdog luncheon next Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. Come, enjoy delicious grilled burgers and dogs with all the fixins'. They are also sponsoring a bake sale next Sunday. Items will be available before and after Sunday School and after Worship. All money raised goes into youth accounts for upcoming retreats and missions.

**MISSIONS...** Please remember to bring your items for our adopted 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher **by next Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.** Thank you for your continued support of Triplet's missions!!

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR & BELLS...** will begin on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 pm. Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board. Any questions, contact Jackie Kurtz or Wanda Corriher.

**STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE...** will meet next Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 pm.

**HOMECOMING COMMITTEE...** will meet next Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 pm.

**BBQ...** It's time once again to order some of Grillmaster Arnie Howard's delicious BBQ Butts. Order forms are on the Narthex table. Butts are 8 lbs and are enough to feed 20. Plus you get 24 buns with the BBQ. Cost is \$40. We will be grilling on August 27<sup>th</sup>. Order now!!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER'S BREAKFAST...** To show our appreciation for all their dedication and hard work, all Sunday School Teachers and their families are invited to a breakfast in their honor on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP Linda Ketchie by Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> if you plan to attend.

**PROMOTION SUNDAY...**on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, all Sunday School Classes will meet first in their classes to take role and offering and then will make their way to the Sanctuary for our promotion celebration. Please let Linda know if there has been someone with perfect attendance this year. Also, we will honor our new 3<sup>rd</sup> graders with Bibles.

**SPECIAL OFFERING.....** will be taken for DBOM (Disciple Bible Outreach Ministries) on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. Their mission is to develop and strengthen Bible study ministries in local churches and in outreach settings - especially prisons - which will transform lives, make disciples and empower Christians for outreach ministry. Make your check to Triplett UMC and mark DBOM.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS...** Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> in 3 yr old day care classroom.

**HALFTIME FALL KICK OFF....** will be Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Halftime is open to children ages 3 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade. They will learn about the Bible through games, stories, crafts, and more. We will offer supper beginning at 5:45 pm. We will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month from 5:45 - 7:00 pm. There is no charge for Halftime. Registration forms are in the Narthex. Sign up now!!

**GOLDEN TRIPPERS...** Sign up now to travel with the Trippers to the "Flight of Honor" World War II Museum at Mill Bridge and have lunch at McLaughlin's Farmhouse on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. We'll leave the church at 10:00 am.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY....** We are looking for 12 women interested in a Beth Moore study, "Living Beyond Yourself". We will begin on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at Marie Conn's home. The study is 11 weeks in length. Cost for the student workbook is \$15.00. If you are interested, please call Wanda Corriher or Marie Conn to reserve a space.

**F.I.S.H...(First In Serving Him)** Beginning in September, we will be starting a new kid's ministry for kids ages 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade. FISH will be focused on missions and discovering how we can make a difference in the world. FISH will meet one Sunday afternoons each month. Sign up sheet will be on the kid's ministry bulletin board during August. First Sunday to meet will be announced later.

**HOMEcoming AT TRIPLETT...** Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, we will observe Homecoming. Reverend Judy White will be our guest speaker. Following the service will be a covered dish meal. Please bring enough food to serve your family. After the 11 am worship, we will go to the Fellowship Hall, fill our plates with good home cooked food and head outside for a picnic. Should the forecast be calling for rain, we will move the picnic to the Fellowship Hall. So come, and worship and enjoy the fellowship!

**BREAKFAST & YARD SALE...** The UMY is sponsoring a country breakfast and Yard Sale on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Tables will be available for \$15 each. If you have any items that you would like to donate for the yard sale, please drop them off in Linda's office or call (704) 663-4061 for pick up.

**CDC HOLIDAY SEASON LUNCHEON...** It's time again for beautiful tables, food, fashion show, crafts, and cookie sale. It is the Triplett CDC Christmas Luncheon, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. Please contact Carol Robinson or one of the Day Care Board Members if you would like to decorate a table.

**GOOD SAMARITAN FUND...** Triplett UMC is known for its love and support of missions. You have certainly shown this by helping many, many needy people in our church and community. Once again, we are asking for your help as our Good Samaritan Fund is almost depleted. Please pray about this need and if you are able, make a donation to the Good Samaritan Fund. Thank you.

## TODAY'S NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Eric & Lisa Oliphant

### Next Sunday's Nursery Attendants

Phyllis Belk

## TODAY'S ACOLYTES

Abigail Kurtz, Lydia Mercer

### Next Sunday's Acolytes

David Brannen, Hunter Barnette

## TODAY'S GREETERS

Bruce & Shari Dilday

### Next Sunday's Greeters

TBA

## TODAY'S CHILDREN'S

### CHURCH LEADERS

Nancy Helms

Mason Freeman, Christopher Mercer

### Next Sunday's Children's

#### Church Leaders

Linda Ketchie

Kayla Freeman, Bobby Miller

## THIS MONTH'S ALTAR GUILD

Grace Cole, Carolyn Ketchie

## DOORSTEP MINISTRY

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Jim & Margaret Murdock

Harold & Nancy McDougall

Hal & Dawn Arnette

## TODAY'S USHERS

Margaret Murdock, Head Usher

Mark Conjelko, Jim Murdock, Cheryl Bernhardt,

David Lambert, Mason Freeman

## AUGUST SUNDAY SCHOOL ROVERS

07 Leslie Long

14 Bruce Dilday

21 Whit Gibson

28 Harold McDougall

## SICK & HOSPITALIZED

### Hospitalized

Bernie Chelius

Presbyterian

### Under Doctor's Care

Raine Angelley, Peggy Whitonis, Matt McConnell, Jim & Judy Workman, Ruth Wilson, Mattie Sloop, Sandy Murray, Lucille Washington, Elizabeth Morrow, Mable Sloop, Martha Millsaps.

### Nursing Homes

Brian Center

James Alexander

Genesis Eldercare Helen Sloop, Katie Sue Howard

Olde Knox Commons

Rachel Cleek

Peak Resources

Leo Currence

### Assisted Living

Asbury

Hazel Randolph

Summit

Gladys Pierce

### Retirement Centers

Friends at Guilford

Rachel Brawley

### Rehab

The Oaks

Marcia Wenig

### Prayer Requests

Raine Angelley, Sandy Murray, Matt McConnell, Peggy Whitonis, Marietta Roberts, Jerry Joseph, Jr., Everett Goodman, Joe Miller & Family, Mary Horne, Gladys Pierce, Marcia & George Wenig, Baby Carson Spann & Family, Ralph & Donna Burch, Charles Kincaid, Steve Havner, Breanna Ervin, Burch Brannen, Alan Davis, Sally Jo Boggs, Freddie & Julia Williams, Charles Miller, the family of Franklin Belk, Gaye McConnell, Little Jacob Cook, Carl & Teresa Moore, Kelley Family, Sabrina Wallin Family (Day Care Teacher), Jodi Crouse, Bernie Chelius, Pat Freeland, Mable Sloop.

Please remember the above people in your prayers each day. In order to keep an updated and accurate prayer list, we will print the prayer requests monthly. If you have a prayer request, please sign up on the bulletin board or call the church office.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

August 14 - 21

## Sunday, August 14

8:45 am Informal Worship  
10:00 am Church School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
No UMY  
7:00 pm Contemporary Worship

## Monday, August 15

## Tuesday, August 16

6:30 am Prayer Team  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
5:30 pm RN  
6:30 pm Zumba  
NO Administrative Council

## Wednesday, August 17

6:00 pm WNL  
7:00 pm Adult Choir  
8:15 pm Adult Handbells

## Thursday, August 18

6:30 pm Zumba  
7:00 pm 30 Something Circle

## Friday, August 19

## Saturday, August 20

2:00 pm Bernhardt Baby Shower

## Sunday, August 21

Newsletter Deadline  
7:30 am UMM Breakfast  
8:45 am Informal Worship  
10:00 am Church School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
12:00 Noon Hamburger/Hotdog/Bake Sale  
1:00 pm SPRC Meeting  
4:00 pm Homecoming Committee  
5:00 pm Hangtime  
5:30 pm Children's Choir & Bells  
5:30 pm UMY  
7:00 pm Contemporary Worship

# OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD

2011 Budget \$344,442.22

## Budget Gifts

Received August 7, 2011  
Gifts \$6,967.75  
Required \$6,623.89  
\$343.86

## Year-to-Date

Gifts \$188,168.22  
Required \$211,964.48  
(\$23,796.26)

## Capital Expenditures Fund General

Last Week \$0  
Year-to-Date \$0

## Building Fund

Last Week's Receipts \$1065.00  
Total Campaign Receipts \$473,513.45  
Less Total Campaign Expenses \$39,476.06  
To Date Account Balance \$434,037.39

## Cemetery Fund

Last Week \$0  
Year-to-Date \$620.00

## Thompson Scholarship Fund

Last Week \$0  
Year-to-Date \$9105.00

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## ATTENDANCE

August 7, 2011

Informal Worship 49  
Church School 98  
Traditional Worship 123  
Contemporary Worship 14