

Our Joys & Our Sorrows

Our Known Sick

Mrs. Mildred King is a patient at OMC.
Mr. Charles Carver was a patient at OMC.
Mr. Theo Cox was a patient at St. Francis.

Youth Bible Studies

Girls meet on Thursdays @ 5:30 p.m. - Chewning's Home.
Boys meet on Mondays @ 7:00 p.m. @ Seneca Baptist.

Invite your friends and join us!

**Now Registering!
Upward
Basketball & Cheerleading
K4 – 4th Grade
See Kevin for details.**

Meet Our New Members!

2 – MR. CLARK CHEWNING BY LETTER
Clark comes by transfer of letter from Bounty Land Baptist Church. His mailing address is P O Box 2068. Deacon Group # 15 - Mr. Bob Stewart.

3 - MISS HANNAH CARROLL BY TRANSFER
Hannah comes by transfer of letter from Bounty Land Baptist Church. Her mailing address is 1050 Safety Harbor Rd., West Union, SC 29696. Deacon Group # 9 - Mr. Bill Reece.

Thank You!

Thank you so much for all the many expressions of love and concern that you have shown to us during our time of illness. We are so blessed to be a part of such a loving church family,

*Love,
The Reynolds*

**Marriage Retreat
March 4th – 6th
Pigeon Forge, TN
Limited space is available.
Call the office to register.**



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From the Pastor . . . Dr. C. Von Reynolds

In *The Sound of Music*, Maria sings a playful song called, "My Favorite Things." November is full of my favorite things: Cooler temperatures and the colorful beauty of November's days, another birthday, and Thanksgiving which is my favorite holiday. It's a simple, sacred holiday in which we do what God expects us to do: Give thanks!

I hope you join with me in giving thanks to God for all His many blessings. We are blessed with such a great church family. I am encouraged by the strong and courageous faith of our members. We have a wonderful staff, and we're looking forward to having Rev. John Watkins and family join with us this month. I am grateful for the commitment and dedication of our church leaders. Thank you for the privilege to serve as your pastor.

**Season of Prayer for International Missions
& Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
November 28th – December 5th
SBC Goal \$50,000**



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Sunday School.....9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting.....6:00 p.m.

Dr. C. Von Reynolds, Pastor
Rev. Stephen R. Lamb, Minister of Music
Miss Kelley Sandifer, Interim Minister of Youth
Rev. Kevin Morrison, Minister of Children and Activities
Mr. Mike Joyner, Administrative Assistant
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**Sunday, November 22nd
10:30 A.M.**

Please join us for this special time as we honor the memory of those from our church family that have gone on to be with the Lord this past year.



Thanksgiving
Dinner

**Sunday, Nov. 22nd
6:00 p.m. - Activity Center**

The turkey, dressing/gravy and drinks will be provided by the church. We are expecting guests from the Tribble Center so please bring a well-filled basket to share.

2010 Proposed Budget

Discussion on November 15th @ 6:00 p.m.

Vote on November 22nd @ 10:30 a.m.

The proposed budget is included in the newsletter. Mr. Eric Rothell is chairman of the Stewardship Committee. Please feel free to call him at 885-8516 with any questions or concerns.

Personnel Committee Recommendation

The Personnel Committee recommends that updates to the following staff job descriptions be approved: Senior Pastor, Minister of Christian Education and Outreach, and Minister of Music. Updated copies will be available in the foyer and in the church office from Sunday, November 1st through Sunday, November 15th. This recommendation will be discussed and voted on during church conference on November 15th.

Transportation Committee Recommendation

The Transportation Committee recommends the purchase of a 15 passenger van. They further recommend that the church take out a loan to finance the purchase. This recommendation will be discussed and voted on during church conference on November 15th.

Nominating Committee Recommendation

The Nominating Committee recommends that Mandy Rice serve as Nursery Coordinator until August, 2011. This position is a 2-year term and will be voted on November 15th during church conference.



**Saturday, November 14th
1 – 3 p.m.**

MEN'S NIGHT OUT

Monday, November 9th

Dinner at 6:30 p. m. in Fellowship Hall

Speaker:

Jerry Dyar, VA Representative

Ticket Cost: \$5.00

Tickets will be available Sunday following worship.

Kindergarten Financial Summary

October, 2009

Checkbook Balance October 1 st	\$16,366.41
Deposits	\$17,474.86
Disbursements	\$15,140.14
Checkbook Balance October 31 st	\$18,701.13

Day Care Financial Summary

October, 2009

Checkbook Balance October 1 st	\$17,734.56
Deposits	\$24,991.05
Disbursements	\$28,424.30
Checkbook Balance October 31 st	\$14,301.31

After School Financial Summary

October, 2009

Checkbook Balance October 1 st	\$11,161.60
Deposits	\$2,215.00
Disbursements	\$2,843.98
Checkbook Balance October 31 st	\$10,532.62

Minister of Education/Outreach Search Committee Recommendation

The Minister of Education and Outreach Committee recommendation that Rev. John Watkins be called to serve as our Minister of Education and Outreach was approved by 94% (266 yes; 17 no).



Wednesday, Nov. 11th

3:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Activity Center

Please see Mary Hosea if you are willing to donate.

Kindergarten Substitutes

The Kindergarten is in need of substitutes to help fill in when we have an absence. Please call the kindergarten office at 882-6055. The hours would be from 8:15 until 12 noon.

October Financial Statement

Checkbook Balance September 30 th	\$164,142.30
Interest	\$17.68
Budgeted Tithes & Offerings	\$62,737.65
Budgeted Offerings for Mortgage	\$2,017.95
Other Budget Tithes	\$570.00
Move the Mountain (Debt Retirement)	\$10,493.00
Other Designated Offerings & Transfers	\$12,003.14
Employee Withholdings	<u>\$3,355.08</u>
TOTAL	\$255,336.80

BUDGET EXPENSE:	
Cooperative Program	\$5,472.18
Associational Missions	\$1,094.44
Benevolence	\$15.00
Good News Club	\$9.53
Student Mission Trips	\$71.49
Prayer Ministry	\$44.00
Campus International	\$41.66
Salaries	\$23,311.82
Mileage Expense	\$500.50
Social Security	\$1,448.39
Retirement	\$1,963.16
Employee Health Insurance	\$3,792.03
Convention/Conferences	\$95.65
Devotional Literature	\$268.81
Sunday School	\$1,787.96
Discipleship Training	(\$156.80)
WMU	\$1,551.33
Men's Ministries	\$224.97
Music	\$1,788.50
Audio Visual Ministries	\$217.80
College Ministries	\$250.23
Youth Ministries	\$555.29
Children's Ministries	\$14.00
Nursery Equip. & Supply	(\$109.41)
Church Wide Activities	\$289.25
Postage	\$369.75
Printing & Office Supply	\$209.79
Office Equip. & Repair	\$78.42
Vehicle Expense	\$2,110.95
Service Contracts	\$615.52
Utilities	\$5,676.12
Building & Grounds	\$7,119.46
Workers Comp. Insurance	\$4,640.00
Janitor Supply	\$334.33
Unbudgeted	\$1,918.72
Mortgage Payment Principal	\$3,568.76
Mortgage Payment	\$2,062.58 (Extra Principal)
Mortgage Payment Interest	\$4,402.45
TOTAL BUDGET EXPENSE	\$77,648.63

Withholding Payments:

Life & Health Insurance	\$1,207.43
Retirement	\$444.00
Employee Taxes	\$1,703.65

Designated Expense:

Lottie Moon	\$120.00
State Missions	\$1,270.00
Golden Corner Ministry	\$75.00
After School Program	\$2,843.98
Music Designated	\$104.00
Mission Projects	\$1,266.70
Prisoner Packets	\$237.75
Media Center	78.00
Vehicle Expense	\$22,742.76
Upward Sports	\$212.08
Special Program	\$1,594.32
Playground	\$2,230.94
Wednesday Suppers	\$782.26
Move The Mountain	\$10,493.00 (Extra Principal)
Campus International Ministry	\$83.33
Benevolent Gifts	\$521.75

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

Balance October 31st	\$129,677.22
Withholding Amount in Balance	(\$444.00)
Designated Amount In Balance	<u>(\$71,566.27)</u>
Balance for Budget	\$57,666.95

UNDER BUDGET FOR OCTOBER: \$8,670.40

UNDER BUDGET FOR YEAR: \$67,754.27 (Includes Mortgage Gifts)

Our Weekly Schedule

SUNDAYS

9:00 A.M.	Media Center Open
9:15 A.M.	Sunday School
10:30 A.M.	Praise and Worship
4:30 P.M.	Youth Choir
5:00 P.M.	Children's Bible Drills
6:00 P.M.	Praise and Worship Children's Choir

TUESDAYS

6:00 A.M.	Men's Fraternity
1:00 P.M.	Staff Meeting
3:30 P.M.	College Praise Team
7:00 P.M.	Community Bible Study

WEDNESDAYS

3:00 P.M.	Media Center Open
4:45 P.M.	Supper for Wednesday Leaders & Children
5:00 P.M.	Supper @ Activity Center
5:30 P.M.	Preschool Choirs Acteens
6:00 P.M.	Prayer Meeting – Fellowship Hall RA's, GA's
6:15 P.M.	Mission Friends Youth Bible Study
6:55 P.M.	Adult Choir Rehearsal (child care provided)

THURSDAYS

J.O.Y. Singers (See weekly bulletin for times)

November Calendar of Events

2 nd	Ruth Roper Group 9:00 a.m. (World Day of Prayer)
	Current Missions 6:30 p.m.
	Pat Varner Group 7:00 p.m.
6 th	Fellowship Hall Reserved
8 th	Deacons' Meeting 4:00 p.m.
9 th	Men's Night Out 6:30 p.m.
11 th	Media Center Meeting 3:30 p.m.
	Blood Drive @ Activity Center 3:30 – 7:30 p.m.
12 th	City Employee Luncheon
13 th	Golden Age 10:30 a.m.
14 th	Fall Festival 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
15 th	Church Conference 6:00 p.m.
20 th	A/C Reserved (20 th & 21 st)
22 nd	Memorial Service 10:30 a.m.
	2010 Proposed Budget Vote 10:30 a.m.
	Annual Thanksgiving Dinner 6:00 p.m.
25 th	NO Prayer Meeting or Activities
26 th	Thanksgiving Day (office closed 26 th & 27 th)
29 th	Family Christmas Gathering 6 p.m.

Debt Retirement Progress

Total Borrowed	\$2,675,208.00
Principal Payments	\$1,783,844.88
Loan Balance	\$892,363.12
Total Interest Payments	\$468,382.50