

From the Pastor

The River Is Wide

God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone." That's one of the most profound statements ever made. People need people. Each one needs the other. We are incomplete without connections to people.

I've often wondered why the community doesn't see the obvious value in a church family. It's the nearest source for relationships everyone needs. The church is made of people. Why aren't those outside the church begging to get in?

Maybe it's like driving to Charlotte. You can't get there without a bridge. The river is too wide and too deep. I believe our community is our responsibility. We are placed here by the Lord to get the Gospel to them.

We can be bridge builders. We can pray for God to connect us with them. We can look for ways to meet them. We can learn about them. We can meet needs. We can build bridges to make it easier for them to come. They need us. We can lead them to Jesus.

Making a difference,
Roger

Ext. Session Teachers 10/8/2017

Preschl 1-3: Amber Jones

Preschl 4-5: Lucy Bradley

Ext. Session Teachers 10/15/2017

Preschl 1-3: Sue Scott

Nancy Costner

Preschl 4-5: Nancy Burch

Deacon of the Week

Reid Sipe----- 10/8

Dennis Kinlaw-----10/15

Parking Lot Patrol

Mike Taylor ----- 10/8

Randy Cline ----- 10/8

David Cobb-----10/15

Tim Medlin-----10/15

Prayer Ministry

10/8 – Nancy Deaton, Joyce Auten

10/15 – Bill Deaton, Mark Denton

Upper Room Ministries

10/11– Donna Crawford, Donna Snyder

10/18 – Jane Posey, Brandy Mathis

TRUNK OR TREAT

Tuesday, October 31st, 6-7:30pm

Ways you can help.....

Sign up your car | Bring Candy

Help at registration table



MEMORIALS

Nancy Costner made a gift to the
Disaster Relief Fund in memory of *Fred Lester*.

Gary & Jane Posey, Joyce Auten made gifts to the
Desig. Bldg & Grounds Fund in memory of *Fred Lester*.

Nancy Dellinger made a gift to the
Desig. FLC-HVAC Fund in memory of *Fred Lester*.

Larry & Sue Clinton, Cliff & Edith Taylor made gifts to the
General Offering Fund in memory of *Fred Lester*.

Ted & Sue Scott made a gift to the
Global Hunger Fund in memory of *Fred Lester*.

PLEASE HELP BY GIVING!

The Women's Missionary Union Annie Armstrong Group is collecting items for Hurricane Harvey & Hurricane Irma victims and we need your help. We will prepare "Comfort Bags" consisting of the following items:

Hair brush	Comb	Deodorant
Toothpaste	Toothbrushes	Lotion
Wash Cloths	Cotton Balls	Q-tips
Hand Sanitizer	Shampoo	Conditioner
Disp. Razors	Shaving Cream	Tissues
Shower Gel	Soap	Baby Powder
Floss	Mouthwash	Band Aids

Please place your items on the table outside the office!
We will be collecting through October 31st. Please help us collect these items as w minister to others in Jesus name! Thank You!!!

2017 JUDGMENT HOUSE

Friday, October 20th

Judgment House is a walk-through drama that presents the truth of people's choices versus the consequences of those decisions both in this life and the next. It's an effective tool to present the gospel and give individuals the opportunity to choose a personal and saving relationship with Jesus Christ.

PLEASE SIGN UP NOW OUTSIDE THE OFFICE!!!

The Focus Spotlight

Attention All Youth!!!

"Let's Make Music"
Workshop Kickoff

Sunday, October 22nd

4pm – 5:30pm

Learn to play an instrument!
NO Experience Necessary!

Global Hunger Offering will be collected this month!



GLOBAL HUNGER SUNDAY 10/8

Unity at a Glance

Attendance	September 24	October 1	
Sunday School	59	57	
Morning Worship	80	75	
Evening Worship	32	29	
Contributions	September 24	October 1	Balance
General Offering	\$3,770.00	\$6,379.00	
NC Missions	\$25.00	\$65.00	\$720.00
Global Hunger	\$75.00	\$200.00	\$275.00
Desig FLC-HVAC	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$770.00
Disaster Relief	\$50.00	\$490.00	\$1,140.00
Desig Bldg & Grounds	\$100.00	\$20.00	\$326.15
Budget	Bi-Weekly	To Date	
Budget Requirements	\$8,348.90	\$166,978.00	
Budget Received	\$10,149.00	\$175,784.94	

Deadline for next newsletter is October 15th!

CURRENT EVENTS FOR OCT 8TH – 18TH, 2017

<u>Sun, Oct 8</u>	8:00 AM	Praise Team
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Instrumental Rehearsal
	10:45 AM	Unity Worship Choir
	11:00 AM	Worship/Global Hunger
	5:30 PM	Beth Moore Bible Study "Daniel"
	6:00 PM	Worship
<u>Wed, Oct 11</u>	9 AM & 6 PM	Prayer Meeting
	5:30 PM	Upper Room Youth Ministries
	7:00 PM	Christmas Choir/Unity Worship Choir
<u>Sun, Oct 15</u>	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	10:00 AM	Praise & Worship Rehearsal
	11:00 AM	Worship on the Lawn
	5:30 PM	Beth Moore Bible Study "Daniel"
	6:00 PM	Worship
<u>Wed, Oct 18</u>	9 AM & 6 PM	Prayer Meeting
	6:00 PM	Upper Room Youth Ministries
	7:00 PM	Christmas Choir/Unity Worship Choir
<u>Fri, Oct 20</u>	5:00 PM	Judgment House

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 8am – 4:30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct	21	Shatley Springs
Oct	22	Church Council, 4:30pm
Oct	22	Youth "Let's Make Music" Workshop Kickoff, 4pm
Oct	24	Sunshine Club, 10:30am
Oct	29	The Lord's Supper
Oct	31	Trunk-or-Treat, 6pm
Nov	5	Deacons Meeting, 8am
Nov	9	Annie Armstrong Group, Comfort Bags

****DISASTER RELIEF DONATIONS****

HURRICANE HARVEY & HURRICANE IRMA

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

MEMO: DISASTER RELIEF

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outside the office!
Please fill and return for the
Dedication Service on
Sunday, Nov. 12th!!!**



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ON THE LAWN
SUNDAY
OCTOBER 15TH
11AM**