

SEPTEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

	<u>4th</u>	<u>11th</u>
Infant Nursery	G. & L. Palaima	W. & H. Shelton
SS	M. Kiger & J. Cooke	C. Swink & E. Couch
Worship		
Children Worship		
Toddler	M. & S. Moorefield	S. & D. Pappalardo
School Age	C. Cooke & A. Cardwell	R. & K. Middleton
Children's Time	Bells	Youth
Flowers	Dougherty	Hale
	<u>18th</u>	<u>25th</u>
Infant Nursery	M. Hunter & B. Grubbs	D. Dougherty & M. Kiger
SS	J. Stewart & S. Denny	D. & S. Davis
Worship		
Children Worship		
Toddler	S. Best & J. Andrews	B. & B. Patterson
School Age	R. Foust & M. Moore	C. Swink
Children's Time	Children Sing	K. Swaim
Flowers	Open	Holcomb

Acolytes: Rachel Kiger, Matthew Love, Tanner Moore, Will Swink

Safe Sanctuary Monitoring: Carolyn Cooke

Wild Cards: Glenda Hill

Luke's Group: Jack Cooke

Ushers: Pat Stone & Elaine Pegram co-captains, Susan Denny, Sharry Davis, Jeannie Holcomb, Trudy Cox, Lisa Williamson, Lori Redmond, Sabra Elder

Bereavement: Sharyn Chandler, Sharry Davis, Julia Edgeworth, LaRee Hansel, Vera Nachand, Cindy Dyer, Kay Purcell, Tara Love

Crisis Control Gift for October;
Canned Tuna or Salmon

Samaritan Ministries Gift for October;
Oven Roasting Bags; Foot Powder & Socks

Please place items on the table downstairs.

August Memorial Gifts Received:

Ronnie Paschal, Hilda Shelton's brother

Peg Burke
Ross & Eva Hale
Dora Lee Shouse

Phyllis Young, Nancy Plunkett's sister

Peg Burke
Art & Vera Nachand
Jerry & Jeannie Holcomb

Gary & Mary Kay Thomas

Cindy Dyer's father: Dora Lee Shouse

Giving Report

Year-to-Date Through September 18

Offering	*\$230,467
Expenses	\$212,924

*Includes PlaySchool Donation

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Return Services Requested



The Messenger
October 2009

Winston-Salem/Forsyth County CROP Hunger Walk

October 18 registration begins at 1:30 pm; walk begins at 2:30 pm

- ◆ **What is CROP walk?** An annual event which combines fun and fundraising to raise money for hungry people both locally and around the world. Walkers invite friends to sponsor them with a contribution of \$5, \$10, \$20+.
 - ◆ **Who walks?** Anyone who wants to make a difference in the lives of hungry people.
 - ◆ **Where?** Winston-Salem at Corpening Plaza; Kernersville at Fourth of July Park; Clemmons at Tanglewood Park.
 - ◆ **Where does the money go?** Proceeds are shared with 75% going to Church World Service and 25% going to Crisis Control Ministry and Sunnyside Ministry to help alleviate hunger in Forsyth County.
 - ◆ **What are the goals this year?** To raise \$67,000 through the support of over 1,300 walkers.
- For more information or to sign-up to walk or sponsor a walker, contact the church office at 969-5437.
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All Saints Day Celebration November 1

We plan to present a slide show during the worship service of photographs of loved ones of members who have passed away during the last 12 months. If you wish to include your loved one's photograph, please bring it to the church office by October 25, or email it as attachment to kingswoodmc@windstream.net.

PlaySchool Corner

School is off to a great start. The classrooms look wonderful and our teachers are excited about the year. We still continue to accept registrations so please spread the word.

PhotoSculptures are coming to Kingswood on October 1 & 2. Please call (969-2458) for an appointment.

If you have a special talent that you would like to share with our students, please let us know.

Until next time, LuAnn

Children's Halloween Carnival Scheduled October 24

Calling all children from Kingswood and our Playschool! Get your costume ready, or just come as you are, Saturday, October 24, from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. We'll have games, crafts and story telling, and at 7:00, we'll have a costume parade, which we plan to videotape.



No spook trail this time – activities will be geared for preschoolers and young children. Some of our Youth will be helping, but we would appreciate some adult volunteers as well as contributions of candy and small prizes (pencils, stickers, etc.) Just place in the special basket in the narthex.

If you can be on hand to decorate, clean up or help with activities, please call Susan Denny (377-3898) or Jo Hunter (969-6155), or put your name on the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Many thanks!

There is no charge, but please bring a bag of candy and an item of canned food for Second Harvest Food Bank. See yoooooooo there!

Children Will Begin Practicing for Christmas Program

Miss Madeline has found a really cute Christmas Program for our children, and we'll start practicing soon during part of the Children's Worship time. If you'd like a copy of the CD and words to the songs to practice at home with your child, please put your name on the sign-up sheet on the front of the Children's Resource Room (to the left of

October Birthdays

1 Bill Foust	9 Mallorie Simmons	17 Eva Hale	22 Elaine Pegram	27 Kim Beardsley
1 Aaron Davis	9 Glenda Hill	17 Cindy Dyer	23 Mildred Lentz	29 Brian Jobe
3 Patty Lanier	10 Greg McLeese	17 Michael Allen	24 Sharry Davis	29 Chris Thomas
4 Kim Ellis	10 Clay Fillers	19 Josh Griggs	26 Carolyn Cooke	30 Lauren Mosley
5 Daniel Love	13 Susan Sutphin	21 April Stewart	26 Jan Estep	30 Tyler Mosley
7 Ronnie Middleton	13 Temple Jones	22 Dot Kiger	27 Britt Patterson	
9 Doc Love	14 Tom Elder	22 Roger Clemensen	27 Glen Whitaker	

Youth Report

We had a wonderful time at SpiritUs. We stayed in a house that overlooked the Cape Fear River. We enjoyed having John Cox with us this year. We supported Stop Hunger Now by helping to package over 20,000 meals. We also washed windows and weeded and cleaned some flower beds at Ocean View UMC on our Mission Day.

We welcome five new members to our youth group: Kelby Lemons, Edward O'Shields, Alex O'Shields, Rachel Kiger and Molly Southern.

On September 20, we enjoyed the W-S District Youth Kick-Off "Making a Difference for Christ" which was held at the Children's Home. Inspiring messages were given by Conference Evangelist Andy Dambett and the Hudson Band.

We appreciate all of the love and support that we receive from Kingswood.

In Christ, LuAnn & John

Annual Fall Bazaar

Saturday, November 21

8:00—11:00 am

Breakfast

Cash Drawings

Crafts and Baked Goods



Bakers - Bakers - Calling All Bakers!

We need your expertise in providing delicious cakes, pies, breads, cookies and casseroles.

Craft Makers Show Us Your Stuff

We also need crafts of all kinds.



New This Year is a FREE Drawing for \$100 cash!

From October 4 until November 15 you will receive a ticket each Sunday when you enter the sanctuary.

Tickets must be turned AT the bazaar for a 10:30 drawing of \$100 . You must be present to win.

Sunday School Raffle Ticket Competition

ALL AGE Sunday School classes are asked to participate to support the bazaar. From October 4 until November 15 we will sell \$1.00 raffle tickets for chance to win a \$200 grand prize and two \$100 prizes. The class that sells the most tickets will win \$100 to benefit an out-reach mission for their choice. Each class must designate one person to handle the ticket sales and coordinate with Tommy & Mandy Butler. You must write the class name on each ticket stub in order to receive credit for the sale.



Let the Competition Begin!

A special thank you to Danielle Winebarger and Kendall Swaim for the nursery overhaul. It was a major weekend project and not for the faint of heart! It really looks terrific and is now a clean safe place for our "little angels" to play. Thanks so much from all the nursery babes and parents.

Brett & Kim Beardsley,
Infant Nursery Coordinators

Thank you so much for your thoughts, prayers, food, cards and phone calls during my two surgeries. They were greatly appreciated. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I am about to start my treatments.

Vera Nachand

Dear friends at Kingswood,

My church family has always meant a lot to me and I am grateful to those who called, brought food, sent cards and memorials or visited the funeral home. Most of all, I appreciate the love and compassion shown to me during my sister Phyllis' four month stay in the Baptist Hospital Burn Center. I especially want to thank Sid for the kindness and concern he has shown to me since my sister's unfortunate accident and after her death. You will all remain dear to me forever.

*In Christian Love,
Nancy Plunkett*

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This month two important events are happening in the life of our community and church. The Crop Walk will take place on October 18th, and the Evangelism Event at Ardmore UMC will take place on October 16th and 17th.

The Crop Walk helps world hunger and 25% of the money will go to help local food banks. If you are interested in walking, please pick up a packet in the church office.

The Evangelism Event is being taught by one of the best known persons in evangelism in Methodism and in the Christian community. We are gathering a team to go to this event. These events raise the question of response. So when we think about the Biblical story, it always raises this question: "Will you come forward, be part of a new, countercultural people of God and follow Jesus where he leads you?"

Moses in Exodus 19:3-6 is giving us a sketch of a remembered sermon. This is the prelude to the Decalogue, the Ten Commandments: "then Moses went up to God, the Lord called to him out of the mountain saying, 'thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: you have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be fore me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. There are the words which you shall speak to the Israelites. ' "

Moses' sermon begins in remembrance (Exodus chapters 19-24;) from memory ("you have seen") the sermon moves toward exhortation ("now therefore, if you obey my voice.") This is a typical biblical move, from recollection to performance, from memory of what God has done to a statement of our present responsibility before God. Israel never tired of remembering the exodus as the basis for its life with God, the people of God, as a response to something that God has initiated. We look and live differently from other people because we recall our salvation, how we were created out of nothing by a God who "bore you on eagles wings and brought you to myself."

The question is still relevant as we think about October. How will we respond to helping others (evangelism)? How will we reach out? Will we come forward, be part of a new people of God and follow Jesus where he leads us?

His Servant,

Pastor Sid



**Daylight Savings Time Ends
Sunday, November 1.**

Please Keep In Your Prayers



Howard Benfield - Janice Wall's brother-in-law
Eva Kiger

Tina Leehr - Redmond family friend

Jason Luper - Max Baker's nephew

Kiera Mesmer - Dale & Diann Holland's granddaughter

Shirley Thomas - Dora Lee Shouse's niece

Mitch Venable - PlaySchool teacher's husband

Our Christian sympathy to the families who have lost loved ones:

Gray Kiger

Owen Rice, Cara Swink's father

Virginia Townsend, Nancy Plunkett's sister

Edward White, Lois Hoot's brother

October Calendar

Sundays	9:45 am Sunday School weekly 11:00 am Worship weekly 6:00 pm Youth 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study
Mondays	7:00 pm Christian Believer 7:00 pm Boy/Cub Scouts
Wednesdays	6:30 pm Adult Handbells 7:30 pm Choir
5th- 8th	9:00-12:00 Church Office Hours
Tuesday, 6	11:30 am Senior Citizens 7:00 pm Church Council
Monday, 12	Office Closed
Monday, 12	7:00 pm UMW
Tuesday, 13	7:00 pm PlaySchool Committee
Thursday, 15	5:30 pm Third Thursday
Sunday, 18	2:30 pm Crop Walk 4:00 Finance Committee
Saturday, 24	5:30 pm Halloween Carnival
Tuesday, 27	10:00 am Circle Meeting