

OCTOBER RESPONSIBILITIES

Infant Nursery SS Worship Children Worship K-2 Preschool Children's Time Flowers	<u>3rd</u>	<u>10th</u>
	W. & H. Shelton B. & K. Beardsley	D. Dougherty I. Winebarger & N. Lemons
	T. Hughes S. Best & J. Andrews	R. & C. Swink A. Cardwell & C. Winfrey
	Bells Pastor Sid	K. Swaim F. Raye
Infant Nursery SS Worship Children Worship K-2 Preschool Children's Time Flowers	<u>17th</u>	<u>24th</u>
	L. Allred L. Jee & S. Denny	R Walker A. Stewart & E. Beeson
	L. Redmond S. & D. Pappalardo	K. Middleton & M. Williamson M. Kiger
	Children sing Open	J. Estep J. & J. Holcomb
Infant Nursery SS Worship Children Worship K-2 Preschool Children's Time Flowers	<u>31</u>	
	L. Winfrey J. & T. Cox	
	J. Estep T. & M. Butler	
	Pastor Sid Open	

Acolytes: Rachel Kiger, Kelby Lemons, Matthew Love, Tanner Moore, Hadley Swink, William Swink

Safe Sanctuary Monitoring: Carolyn Cooke, Maxine Kiger, Mike Stone, Pat Stone, Davis Thompson

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

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

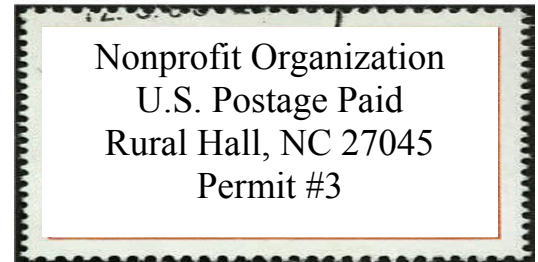
Crisis Control Gift for October;
Canned Tuna or Salmon

Samaritan Ministries Gift for October;
Annual Penny Campaign; Foot Powder & Socks

Please place items on the table downstairs.

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Return Services Requested



The Messenger

October, 2010

I WAS HUNGRY...
CROPWALK, SUNDAY, COTOBER 17 AT 2:30 PM
CORPENING PLAZA

Proceeds are shared with 75% going to Church World Service of which the United Methodist Church is a contributing member, and 25% to Crisis Control and Sunnyside Ministry.

READ THIS!!

- ♦ Over 1 billion people worldwide are hungry.
 - ♦ Each day almost 16,000 children die from hunger-related causes.
 - ♦ A young girl in the USA says, "when you're hungry, you can't think of anything else."
 - ♦ \$150 can buy 100 chicks and two wire coups providing two families with eggs and income.
 - ♦ The UMC/UMCOR is a participant of Church World Service.
 - ♦ Gifts are tax deductible. Write a check!
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Church Conference

Kingswood's Annual Charge Conference will beheld Sunday, October 17 at 6:00 pm. The Conference will be led by District Superintendent, Bill Medline, and will review the accomplishments of 2010, as well as vote on the minister's salary and our Conference and District apportionments for 2011. All professing members of Kingswood are eligible to attend and to vote.

**KINGSWOOD BEGINS REMODELING &
IMPROVING OF CHURCH AND PARSONAGE**

At a Church Conference Sunday, September 5, the attending members approved a request from the Trustees to increase our current loan from \$19,000 to a maximum of \$85,000. This increase will be used only as necessary to complete the remodeling and repair of the parsonage which has not undergone any significant renovation since it was built in 1968.

In the sanctuary, many of the light fixtures which are not working, will be replaced. The parking lot will be sealed and relined as well.

Mark Moorefield
Trustee Chairperson

WORLD COMMUNION SERVICE

Will be celebrated October 3. This communion is shared by churches around the world. Donations received at this service will be used to assist in providing college tuition for students who otherwise could not attend. Give generously!

Church School Connection

Kingswood has received several notes from Mineral Springs Elementary School thanking us for all the great things our members have done to help the students. One thanked us for our support for the fifth grade class trip to Washington; the next one was for the scholarships we provided for summer camp.

The most recent one thanks members for the wonderful school supplies provided for students who needed to get off to a positive start to a new year.

We have already provided cupcakes to all students who had summer birthdays, and church members are signing up to send more to celebrate each child's birthday this year.

The notes were signed by Principal Constance Hash; Mike Nichols, Counselor; Melissa Rivera, Home School Coordinator and Ron Harris, Youth Minister at New Hope Baptist Church.



CALLING ALL THOSE WITH GREEN THUMBS

Tuesday, September 28 at 6:00 pm there will be a pansy planting at Kingswood led by mast gardener Billy Walker. Bring a tray with 24 pansies, a flower planter, and your small garden spade and be prepared to have a half to one hour of fun (and work)! Help make Kingswood beautiful.

CHILDREN'S SABBOTH

Sunday, October 10 we will celebrate this special day with a Blessing of the Animals at 3:00 pm. This will be held on the front lawn. All children and their parents are encouraged to come and bring their pet, no wives you may not bring your husbands!

TOGATHERNESS

Have you seen the gray haired guy who scoots along in a wheel chair and a little short lady in the sanctuary on Sunday morning's? These folks are Creston and Ella Southard, and they've been around.

Ella was born and grew up on Oahu (that's in Hawaii) where her dad was a Methodist minister. During WWII she had to carry a gas mask on her hip in case of attack.

As Creston grew up he contracted polio at age nine. While it was a serious disease, he managed to overcome it, leaving only a slight limp. He volunteered for the Navy but was turned down...the first time. The second time he was accepted.

How Creston and Ella met is right out of a movie from the 40's. Creston went into a drugstore (yes, Darle a drugstore), Ella served him cup of coffee ... and the rest is history. They were married in 1946.

Creston worked as a machinist repairing ships during the war and afterwards. Later on they had three children. They moved to San Francisco, then Erie, PA before coming to Winston-Salem. They first attended Hickon Ridge Methodist Church then moved to a Methodist church that was just being formed in Stanleyville. This church merged with Rural Hall Methodist to become Kingswood in the late 60's, and they have been here ever since (about 40 years) and are members of the Epworth Class. Creston's legs are finally giving out, hence the wheelchair. But, both are here most Sundays. "We enjoy Kingswood. They're good people" Creston says. Say "hello" when you see them.

Third Thursday

Our Third Thursday programs begin again on October 21. Dinner is served at 5:30 and programming will follow. Details to come!

Bazaar

It's time to start planning for our Annual Bazaar. Saturday, November 20 8:00—11:00 am

NEWS FROM THE CHILDREN'S DIVISION

Boys and girls and parents! Here are some important dates to mark on your family calendar:

- ⇒ October 3 is Communion Sunday. During Children's Worship, we'll talk about the importance of this sacrament and what it means for us today.
- ⇒ October 10 is Children's Sabbath. **Kingswood will celebrate this day with a Blessing of the Animals on the front lawn at 3:00.** You are invited to bring your pet for this special St. Francis service.
- ⇒ October 17 is the Crop Walk, beginning at 2:30. This event helps raise money to feed people, and Kingswood did a great job last year. We want to do even better this year! If you would like to walk with your parents or friends, check with Mr. Harvey Pardue for details.
- ⇒ The bazaar is coming in November, and this is a good time to bake cookies at home and freeze them. We hope each child will contribute at least one item this year.
- ⇒ Planning is underway for a children's event or combination family/children's event in late October or early November. Watch for details!

Many thanks to all who help teach, lead Children's Time and Children's Worship, keep the nursery and support our children in so many ways. Your love is how our little ones first come to experience God's love. If you would like to be more involved in our children's program in any way, please contact Jo Hunter at 969-6155, or any member of the Children's Council. (Special needs right now include men who can help the children build bird feeders one Sunday afternoon.)

Kingswood Crusaders for Christ

As fall brings cooler weather to us, it also means it is a big sporting season, football especially. Every team has its cheering squad encouraging the spectators to make some noise. As members of Christ's team we can be more than spectators sitting idle, we can be participants. Because we are good United Methodists, we need to keep our membership promise to support the church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness. This is a good time of year to catch up on your pledged giving, continue to attend church for worship on Sundays, and offer your services as you are able.

LOOKING FOR A LID

If anyone is missing the correct round top for their casserole dish (and inadvertently took another one), please return the one taken and retrieve the correct one from the church office. Thanks!

October Birthdays



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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

November the month of giving thanks. Kingswood is hosting the Community of Rural Hall in our Thanksgiving celebration this fall. The service will be November 21st at 7pm and our choir will be singing special music.

In keeping with the theme of Thanksgiving I want to continue the breakdown of the Conference apportioned funds. The Annual Conference Vision Goals for ministry represents \$2,573,183 of the \$14,409,256 total budget. This 2 million plus is used for the Yokefellow Prison Ministry, World of God Ministry, Covenant Peer groups, WNCC building teams, Golden Cross (helps with hospital bills for people) and the Peace and Justice Clinic. It helps support the Wesley Foundations and campus ministries at UNC-Charlotte, UNC-Asheville, UNC-Greensboro, Western Carolina, Appalachian State, NC A&T, Winston-Salem/Wake Forest, Central Piedmont Community College and Winston-Salem State Ministry Development. New faith communities for Congregational Development, the Resource Center at the Annual Conference and our Mission Response Center. Higher Education Scholarships for students at Bennett College, Brevard College, Greensboro College, High Point University and Pfeiffer University; we do not support scholarships at state supported schools. The Health and Human Services Consortium receives part of these funds. These include the Children's Home, Givens Estate, Aldersgate Retirement Community, Arbor Acres United Methodist Retirement Community, UMAR WNC. Inc., Methodist Counseling and Consultation Services, Greensboro Counseling Center, The Potter's Touch Counseling Center, United Methodist Deaf Ministry WNC, Inc. and Duke Medical Center Chaplains' Services. These are all Missions and Ministries supported in the local area and State of NC by the Western North Carolina Annual Conference in our Vision and Goals for Ministry of the Annual Budget. Let us give thanks for how we are changing lives, following Jesus and Transforming the World. (more later)

His Servant,
Pastor Sid

Keep In Your Prayers

Doug Butler
Ava Ferguson – Julia Edgeworth's sister
Mae Hardy
Eva Kiger
Mary Lou Kogas
Helen Lanier – Pastor Sid's mother
Diane Jessup – Julia Edgeworth's daughter
Tina Lehr – Redmond family friend
Cheryle Swink – Rob Swink's step-mother
Judy Wall
Jean Waters
Rosemary White
Our deepest Christian sympathy to families who have lost loved ones.
Howard Benfield
Ray Chandler



Military

All those serving in the Military

Roger Brammer, Specialist, US Army, Iraq
Husband of Mallory Redmond Brammer

Chip Warlick, Master Sergeant, US Army, Iraq,
Bother of Lori Redmond

Sergeant Mark Weavil, Afghanistan
Relative of Dot Kiger