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FALL REVIVAL

October 26-29

We are in a season of transition. Fall has arrived. Football is all around us, and soon the mornings will be cool. Already the days are shorter.

Life continues to move forward. Soon we will be in advent. Can you believe it? Soon we will be entering into our stewardship focus.

When we move forward, we leave some things behind. We leave time behind. I will never recover the missed opportunities of yesterday. If I missed doing a good deed yesterday, I may not be able to fix that.

If I fail to love today, tomorrow I may fail again. I may develop a habit tomorrow that will follow me for years. Also, if I do good today, tomorrow will come, and the habit of doing good may follow.

I heard someone say that doing good is always the right thing.

A friend of mine keeps a twenty dollar bill in his wallet reserved for doing good.

There are Godly habits that all of us need to remember. Our membership vows touch on four of these. We promise to be faithful with our prayers, presence, gifts, and service. Additionally, we need to be in an accountability relationship such as a Sunday school class or a small group. We need to practice forgiveness and give attention to the sacraments. Certainly there are other Godly habits.

Focusing in on the beatitudes is also worthwhile. Generosity is another good habit.

Truly we are in a new season. Let us move ahead and focus on knowing Him and making Him known.

Grace and Truth,
John



THE FCA VALUES

See page two for more information about mission opportunities!



MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES

ON THE HORIZON

Our Missions committee recently met and were so glad to welcome Pastor John to the fold. One of the things he let us know was that FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES is a ministry near and dear to his heart. He was pleased to find out we already support and partner with this ministry. He encouraged us to not just to financially support them but be involved with our Athletes at our schools on a more personal level. SO.....be on the lookout for outreach opportunities involving FCA here on the island in the near future.

Pastor John also encouraged us to once again partner with SAMARITAN'S PURSE through OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (Shoebox ministry). It is something our Church is VERY familiar with so we will get that information out to everyone in late October for a November collection of the boxes. The Children will be helping out too, so we are very excited about that. Go ahead tho and start your search for just the right special gifts to share in these simple boxes of Love.

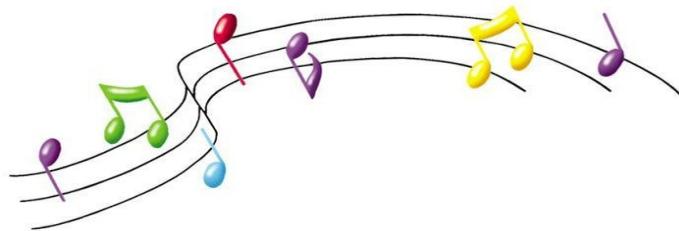


This year we will once again embrace the Christmas JOY BASKET ministry opportunity we introduced last year. We were so overwhelmed with the positive response last year, and we had such great community support and fantastic volunteers that we'd be crazy not to give it whirl for at least one more year. This year, we hope to encourage friendly competitions within the community and make it not only a fun event but one bigger and more able to serve our community than before. Just put this on your "back burner," and be ready to jump in and help out as the Christmas season draws near.

Soon ROOM IN THE INN will get started, and Mount Olivet will definitely be in the rotation of churches to host the homeless in our community. Mrs. Jean Payne will be coordinating the efforts and will let us know when to expect our guests.

Missions Committee

Music Ministry



Thank you to everyone at Mount Olivet for extending such a warm and loving welcome to Mariah and me. We are excited to have been so generously accepted into your church family. I look forward to continuing to lead in worship and praising God through song.



As I start this new chapter in ministry at Mount Olivet, the following passage comes to mind. Colossians 3:16 (NIV):

16 Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

We are looking forward to getting to know you better and are grateful for how smooth you have made this time of transition.

*Blessings,
Nathan Schierer*



From Our Sunday School Superintendent:

Many thanks to the Nannie Midgett circle members for donating funds to purchase cork strips for the children's Sunday school classrooms upstairs. Mt. Olivet is richly blessed for their spontaneous and generous gift.

Paula Oliver

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Randy Hodges, Jacob Williams, David Woody
- 2 Charlene Dever, Quentin Bell, Ted Wescott, Jimmy Wescott
- 3 Mary Temple Mullis
- 4 Kay Sawyer, Louise Gray, Tony Franklin
- 5 Sandy Basnight, Tiffany V. Martin, Hailey Rock
- 6 Ernestine Hall, Will Harrison, Erika Midgett
- 7 Bonny Bonner, Matthew Cabana, Abigail Rose
- 8 Charles Evans, Lesa Fauth, Wally McCown
- 9 Teri Carmichael, Lisa Davis, Liz Brown, Len Gaskill, Davis Austin
- 10 Skip Dixon, Paul Midgett, Sam Horne, Kanan Wade Strawser
- 11 Kate Demina, Ryan Heroux, Griff Glover, Alex Tine, Abigail Fauth,
- 12 Roy Phillips, Chris Seawell, Jonathan Thomas
- 13 Liz Myron, Madison Keschull, Jack Tine
- 14 Lib Miller, Tom Edwards, Kevin Lee, Robin Sawyer, Kimberly Gaylord Combs
- 15 Sandy Atkinson, Heath Burkhart, Yubin Kim
- 16 Betty Parker, Larry Gutshall, Katia McClure
- 17 Martha Pitts, Dennis Clark, Sarah Davis
- 18 Beth Wilcox, E. W. Gray,
- 19 Lisa Fry, Bevin Barnes, William Brown
- 20 Jack Burrus, Michael Swithers
- 21 Michael Steiner, Nancy Marty, Troy Sluder, Steven Gibbs
- 22 Ronnie Meekins
- 24 Steve Gwaltney
- 25 Deloris Harrell, Linda McCown
- 26 Marietta Trainor, John Shannon, Rebecca Morrill, Fisher Midgett
- 27 Dick Parker
- 28 Brandy Foreman
- 29 Casey Ballew, Bella Bartell, Lee Swain Petty
- 30 Doc Sawyer, Allison Snapp,
- 31 Misty Burke, Spencer Gray Johnson, Megan Murray, Shirley Shannon, Cole Spencer

NANNIE MIDGETT

CIRCLE NEWS

Eighteen members met at the home of Janice Tillett in September and enjoyed having Sarah Peyton as our guest. Sarah shared portions of her life as a young girl growing up in Canada and attending Liberty University where she met her husband, Drew Peyton, our Youth Director. We appreciate Sarah sharing her story with us and being a part of our group that night.

Alice Turney was also a guest.

Members agreed to give \$200 toward the purchase of a picnic table for the playground and \$500 for cork board strips to be put in children's Sunday School rooms after paint project is complete.

Reminder: Cookbooks are still for sale at \$18 each. They make nice gifts for birthday, Christmas or other special times.

Next meeting is at the home of Jean Payne on October 20. It is always open to all ladies of the church; please join us.

Peggy Snead



Nursery Volunteers

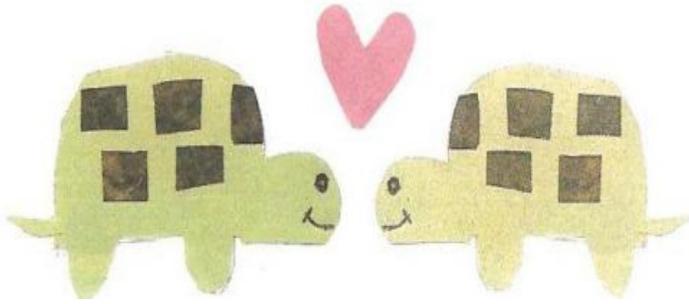
Date	8:30 Service	9:45 Sunday School	11:00 Service
October 5	Pam Harrison 473-1414		Valerie Wright 473-1094
October 12	Denise Trevino 305-8210		Kathy Seawell 473-2056
October 19	Becky Austin 473-5694		Jennifer Phillips 473-5269
October 26	Elizabeth Gallop 423-0484	Millicent Duprey 473-6079	Wynne Hopkins 475-1006

If you cannot serve your time in the nursery, please call someone and trade, if possible. The nursery is in need of assistance. Please contact me if you would like to serve in their area?

Elizabeth Gallop, Nursery Coordinator

October Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary



- 5 Shelton & Linda Ott – 23 yrs.
- 5 Jamie & Abbey Reibel – 18 yrs.
- 7 Bryan & Jenna Erpelding – 14 yrs.
- 10 Joshua & Laura Horne – 4 yrs.
- 12 Tom & Lynette Crews – 29 yrs.
- 12 Mark & Christine Skinner – 18 yrs.
- 15 Scott & Dawn Buckalew – 31 yrs.
- 16 Hank & Teresa Griffin – 4 yrs.
- 16 Travis & Hillary Jones – 10 yrs.
- 17 Paul & Pat Lester – 33 yrs.
- 18 Quentin & June Bell – 34 yrs.
- 18 George & Linda Cheeseman – 39 yrs.
- 20 Kevin & Kimberly Combs – 13 yrs.
- 20 Hughes & Janice Tillett - 56 yrs.
- 24 Paul & Whitney Tine – 16 yrs.
- 30 Jay & Renee Austin – 23 yrs.
- 30 Bobby & Doloris Harrell – 31 yrs.
- 30 Don & Dianne Jones – 38 yrs.



Worship



October 2014

Altar Guild

Chair – Barbara Brown 473-1478. Cheryl Byrum, Martha Howell, Laura Long

Ushers/Greeters

8:30 Scott & Marcia Bryant 473-2656

11:00 Edna Black 473-5348 Lynda Midgett 473-7023

11:00 Nettie Midgett (Greeter) 441-0268

Communion Stewards will be announced in Bulletin

Thanks to all who help with Worship Committee activities.

Tri-chairs: Lynda Midgett, Kathy Seawell, Sarah Wise



Dear Betty Flowers Gibbs Memorial Scholarship Committee,

Thank you very much for awarding me the Betty Flowers Gibbs Memorial Scholarship. I apologize for the delayed receiving of this message. I truly believe this scholarship is a blessing from God, enabling me to become a wonderful teacher in the future.

Sincerely, Megan Munson



Last month, a group of our students went on a trip to Camp Willow Run for our 2014 Fall Retreat. This was a fantastic weekend in which we enjoyed a great time of fellowship with one another. Our students had the opportunity to go on a high ropes course that concluded with a trust fall or a zip line ride into Lake Gaston. They grew closer to Jesus as they learned new worship songs and studied the book of Galatians through personal devotionals, small group discussion, and large group lessons.

Our theme for the weekend was “Finally Free.” It was taken from Galatians 5:1 which says “*For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.*” My hope and prayer for myself, our students, and for you is that we would know and understand that true freedom is only offered in Christ. May we look to Him alone for salvation, peace, and purpose in our lives.

Our Sunday School class will be covering the first eight chapters in the book of Romans throughout October and into November, and we will be going through the book of Jonah on Sunday nights for youth group. Students, I look forward to walking through these books with you in the coming weeks, and I am excited about all that we will learn as we do so.

Below you will find information regarding the scheduling for the Cove through October.

Drew Peyton

Special Events in October

Friday, October 10th- Homecoming Afterparty- This will be a community fellowship event, and it will be after the MHS homecoming game (9:30pm-12:00am). Meet at Manteo Baptist Church for free food, games, and s'mores. Open to 6th-12th grade students. Invite your friends!

Sunday, October 26th- Wednesday, October 29th- Fall Revival- This year, our fall revival will focus on students and young adults. You won't want to miss out on this opportunity to hear from several speakers and worship with other students in the community. Join us for a free meal on Sunday night at 6:00 before the service, which starts at 7:00 each night. This is open to anyone who would like to come, and is a community event.

Friday, October 31st- Trunk or Treat- 5:30- 7:00pm. Our children's ministry is putting together this event with free candy, games, food, and fun for our community. The Cove will be assisting with this outreach opportunity by helping run the games, pass out candy, and decorating the trunk of a car. If you are a student who would like to be involved and to serve during Trunk or Treat, contact Tina Hodgson or Drew Peyton for more info.



Cancellations in October

Tuesday, October 14th- No Cove Afterschool

Thursday, October 16th- No Cove Afterschool

Sunday, October 26th- No Youth Group, Join us for Fall Revival instead!

2014 Fall Schedule

All events are open for students in the 6th-12th grade

All events meet at the Cove except youth breakfast

Tuesday and Thursday- Cove Open Afterschool 3:00-5:00pm when school is in session. We will enjoy snacks together from 3:30 -4:00 and spend the rest of the time in fellowship.

Thursday morning youth breakfast, 7:00 -7:40 am each Thursday morning school is in session; come out for a great hot breakfast and a guest speaker each week. Transportation is provided to middle and high school after breakfast. This event meets in “Room A” inside the main church building.

Sunday night Youth Group 5:30 - 7:00 pm. This is a time for students to grow in their love for God and their love for one another as they fellowship through the sharing of heavy snacks, playing games, and studying Scripture together.

Sunday School will continue to meet as previously scheduled. (9:30-10:30)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Time for Harvest is Now!

“Every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit.”

—Matthew 7:17-18

Families Can Bear Fruit

Right before listing the nine fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5, the apostle Paul lists their opposites: the desires that stem from our sinful nature. These include impurity, idolatry, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, angry outbursts, selfish ambition, dissension, division, envy, and more (see verses 19-21). In families, sometimes those things threaten the spiritual fruit that God wants us to live out. With prayer and practice, however, we can resist temptation and sin, growing spiritual fruit even when facing tough challenges. Explore these insights about the role of each fruit in your home.

Love—First Corinthians chapter 13, known as the “love chapter,” is popular at weddings but also contains wisdom for family life. Love is patient and kind (two other spiritual fruits!). It isn't jealous, boastful, proud, rude, or self-seeking. And love always perseveres and endures, no matter the obstacles your family faces.

Joy—Spiritual joy is gladness that doesn't depend on your family's circumstances. Rejoice that Jesus came to die for all of your sins and that the Lord's joy is your strength (see Nehemiah 8:10).

Peace—True peace trusts that God is in charge and has a plan for your family. Jesus, the Prince of Peace, offers his followers peace that “exceeds anything we can understand” (Philippians 4:7).

Patience—Many parents say this fruit is the toughest to display at home, where tempers often run short. Remembering God's patience with you—as well as his perfect timing—can reduce your irritation with family members.

Kindness—This fruit flows from your life when you put others' needs first and follow the Golden Rule at home: “Do to others as you would like them to do to you” (Luke 6:31).

Goodness—Because only God is perfect, any goodness you show to your family members comes from him. During Jesus' life on earth, he modeled how to provide and seek good things for other people.

Faithfulness—This fruit involves being “full” of faith, trusting God completely, as well as being trustworthy and reliable to one another. As Jesus says in Luke 16:10, “If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones.”

Gentleness—When you treat family members with care and concern, using pleasant words and a quiet tone of voice, your gentleness reaps a noticeable harvest in your home.

Self-Control—Satan uses our sinful human desires to tear families apart, but Scripture says God's followers “are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you” (Romans 8:9).



Blessings as God's Spirit fills your family with all this fruit!

FREE candy, games, food, and fun for our community

FUN for all - JOIN the TEAM today!

Call Children's Director, Tina Hodgson at 252-473-2089 ext 29

- Donate bags of individually wrapped candy
- Decorate a trunk and see all the visiting treaters
- Serve popcorn, cotton candy, and/or sliders
- Provide security in and around the inflatable games
- Help keep our trunk vendors supplied with CANDY!

Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” Matthew 19:14