

October 2022

# SWIFT CREEK CHRONICLE

## IMPACT 2022



Dear Church Family,

It is hard to believe that October is finally here. October means gorgeous falling leaves, cooler temperatures, and of course, the Pumpkin Patch. It is also a time when we as a church family get the opportunity to reflect on the past as we prepare for our Homecoming celebration. We will be celebrating 143 years of proclaiming the greatness of God to our community.

For me, October is a time to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In Mark 16:15, the Lord Jesus gave this command: *"Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to all the creation."* So, who is this command given to? Well, it is given to all of us. That is right!!! Every one of us is to be a witness for Jesus. Romans 10:14 shows us how people can be saved: *<sup>14</sup>How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?* We are to proclaim the gospel so people can hear and believe in the Savior who died for them and resurrected to be their life. None of us was born a believer. Every one of us is a believer in Christ

and we get to enjoy God's salvation only because someone proclaimed God to us. We need to be effective witnesses, people need to hear the gospel. We owe it to our friends, our relatives, and others that God puts in our lives to tell them about the Savior.

We as a church family, have a wonderful opportunity to proclaim Christ to all at the Pumpkin Patch. This is an opportunity to invite people to church and invite people to attend our Homecoming. It is a time to spiritually wake people up to the Gospel and it is a time to grow our church physically and spiritually. We need to allow the Holy Spirit to flow out to our community. We may be a small church, but we are indeed a mighty church, and I want our community and beyond to know that God is alive at Swift Creek Baptist Church. Let the month of October be our time to proclaim the love, mercy, and grace of Jesus Christ our Lord to all - Let the month of October be our month to Proclaim and Celebrate the greatness of the Lord!

I love you all,  
Pastor Jason Dunham



Please see the Thank You card from the staff and students at Penny Road Elementary School on the bulletin board at the information center.

The school has requested a collection of new or gently used back packs. If you bring in backpacks for the collection please leave them under the table at the information center.

Dear Church Family,

With the start of the new church year, the Deacon Board has the requisite seven members, four of whom are new.

As a result, some of you will have a new Church Family Deacon to be of service to you. You should be hearing from your new deacon shortly if not already.

The new Board is as follows:

Charles Livengood - Chair  
Jennie Jones - Vice Chair  
Dianne Davis - Secretary  
Sherman Gibbons  
Ray Arnett  
Sue Mulvihill  
Peter Walker

Please allow them to serve you whenever needed.  
Charles Livengood, Chair

## DEACONS UPDATE

The deacons met on September 6 for the first meeting of the 2022-2023 church year.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Jennie Jones. Pastor Jason presented the devotion. He welcomed the new members and thanked the returning members for their continuing service. Pastor Jason explained this committee is much more than a group overseeing the business of the church. We are here to serve through our leadership, support of church services and functions and offering support to our fellow church members. We are to strive to live daily in a way that reflects Jesus' teachings and love. Although there will be discouraging times, we are to remain steadfast, pick up our "towel" and continue to serve.

The newly elected officers are:

Charles Livengood, Chair; Jennie Jones, Vice Chair and Dianne Davis, Secretary. Members received Deacon of the Week list, Deacon Family list and a copy of the church constitution. Future meetings will be the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm.

Insurance update: On August 8, the Finance Committee met with Glenn Jones, insurance representative. They were told the treasurer, assistant treasurers and anyone who deals with money are bonded for \$25,000 per incident under our existing policy. An Employment Practice Liability policy added to the existing policy for an additional \$114.00 will provide coverage up to one

million dollars for 1st party (employed) and 3<sup>rd</sup> party (volunteer) staff. The Finance Committee felt this should be a deacon decision. A motion was made and seconded and all agreed to accept this proposal and to present the paperwork to the Trustees for necessary signatures. The Finance Committee will be informed.

Roy Lasher and Pastor Jason are continuing to work on a plan to insure our safety while on church property. The project to tint the windows in the sanctuary and educational buildings has been completed.

Impact 2022 continues to serve the community. Additional Food Lion gift cards have been purchased as well as another 4 backpacks. Food and housing is an increasing concern and we should continue to remember these needs in our prayers. The pumpkins will be arriving October 1. There is no cost to the church for the pumpkins and we will receive 25% of the sales.

The playground is temporarily closed due to concerns about some of the equipment.

Pastor Jason closed the meeting with prayer.

Prepared by Dianne Davis, Secretary



**Brotherhood Breakfast  
Sunday, October 2,  
at 8:45 am.**



**Your help is needed. Please use the sign up sheets located at the information center to fill the time slots of volunteers for the Pumpkin Patch and for the Yard Sale.**



# ~ OCTOBER ~



October 3 Emma Metzger  
 October 4 Joyce Powell  
 October 5 John Britt  
 October 8 Randy Davis  
 October 17 Virginia Walker  
 October 17 Matt Leggett  
 October 21 Shirley Livengood  
 October 23 Lynne Cullins  
 October 27 Jerry Darnell  
 October 29 Daniel Holmes  
 October 31 Margie Britt

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

October 4  
 Bobby & Pat Mills  
 Charles & Lorraine Norton

October 11  
 James & Joyce Powell

October 26  
 Sean & Jae Kim

## Wednesday Night Supper Menu

October 5  
 Taco Night

October 12  
 Chicken Noodle Soup  
 & Sandwiches

October 19  
 Corn Dogs, Mac & Cheese

October 26  
 Breakfast for Supper

Please sign up at the information center.

## NURSERY SCHEDULE

### October 2

Dianne Davis, Jennie Jones

### October 9

Sarah Jones, Sharon Lawrence

### October 16

Claudia Metzger, Pat Mills

### October 23

Lorraine Norton, Eloise Garland

### October 30

LaRue Holmes, Lynda Hinnant

## JAM SCHEDULE

October 2 - Joyce Powell

October 9 - Sue Mulvihill

October 16 - Dianne Davis

October 23 - Claudia Metzger

October 30 - Pat Mills

Thank you!

## OCTOBER AT A GLANCE

1 Pumpkins Delivered / Patch Opens  
 2 Brotherhood Breakfast 8:45 am  
 4 Deacons Meeting 6:30 pm  
 8 Yard Sale 8:00 am  
 9 Coffee Fellowship 9:30 am  
 10 Finance Meeting 7:00 pm  
 20 Women On Missions 10:30 am  
 23 Homecoming,  
 Billy Dennis, guest speaker -  
 followed by Fellowship Meal  
 26 CARE 9:30 am  
 29 Pumpkin Festival 4:00 - 5:30 pm

## WOMEN ON MISSION

October is a busy month for W.O.M. and for SCBC. On October 1, we will receive pumpkins and mums for our Pumpkin Patch Community Outreach and sale. The Pumpkin Patch is a church-wide event and I hope you are able set aside some time to volunteer and serve a few hours. This is a great opportunity to meet new people in our community and fellowship with friends here at church.

On Saturday, October 8, we will have a Community Yard Sale. You can donate items for the yard sale or rent a space and sell items you want to part with. We will also need volunteers to help set up prior to and clean up after the Yard Sale. Please join us to assist with the Yard Sale and the Pumpkin Patch.

Homecoming is on October 23rd and the Pumpkin Festival for the kids is on October 29th. Please mark your calendar with all of these events and plan to help in any way that you can.

Have a Happy and Blessed Fall!

Robin Atkins

### SAVE THE DATES:

Pumpkin Patch October - October 1 - 29

Yard Sale - October 8

Homecoming - October 23

Pumpkin Festival - October 29

Christmas Shopping Spree and Bake Sale - November 5

Jason Dunham,  
Senior Pastor  
pastor@swiftcreekchurch.com

Kristin Frazier, Music Director  
kristy5543@gmail.com

Jae Kim,  
Pianist

Daniel Metzger,  
Children & Youth Director  
youth@swiftcreekchurch.com

Susan Moore,  
Financial Secretary  
finance@swiftcreekchurch.com

Debra Vick, Ministry Assistant  
office@swiftcreekchurch.com

Church Office  
**919.851.0112**

## Sunday

Sunday School 9:45 am

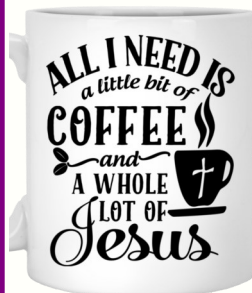
Worship Service 10:30 am

## Wednesday Evening

Bible Study & Prayer  
Children & Youth 6:00 pm

## Friday

Morning Bible Study 10:00 am



**Coffee Fellowship**  
**2nd Sunday**  
**at 9:30 am**



## Operation Christmas Child October Collection will helpful necessities - ie:

Washcloth, bar soap, brush, comb, socks, tooth brush, band-aids, water bottle, tape, shoe laces, thread, plastic container, clothes pins, and any other small items to that would be helpful.

In November, we will be collecting money to offset the cost of shipping the boxes. Join us on November 4th for a packing party 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

Swift Creek Baptist Church  
9300 Penny Road  
Raleigh NC 27606