

SWIFT CREEK CHRONICLE



***Be completely humble and gentle; be patient,
bearing with one another in love.***

Ephesians 4:2

Dear Church family,

As we journey together in faith, I am reminded of the profound importance of humility and grace in our walk with God. The Scriptures provide us with an abundant wisdom on these virtues, guiding us to live lives that reflect the character of Christ.

Humility, a cornerstone of our faith, is not just about valuing others above ourselves. It's also about recognizing our own limitations and weaknesses and acknowledging that every good gift comes from God. In this posture of humility, we can fully depend on God's strength and wisdom, a crucial aspect of our faith. Jesus Himself is the ultimate example of humility. Though He was in the very nature God, He did not consider equality with God something to be used to His own advantage. Instead, He made Himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness (Philippians 2:6-7). Let us strive to emulate His humility in our daily lives, serving others selflessly and putting their needs above our own.

Grace is another essential aspect of our faith. Ephesians 2:8-9 reminds us, "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith, and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works so that no one can boast." Grace is the unmerited favor of God, bestowed upon us not because of our deeds but because of His boundless love and mercy. We are forgiven, redeemed, and given the hope of eternal life through grace.

As recipients of God's grace, we are called to extend that same grace to others. Colossians 3:13 instructs us to "bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you." This is the true essence of grace - forgiving others as we have been forgiven by the Lord.

In closing, I encourage you to meditate on these truths and allow them to transform your heart and actions. May we walk humbly with our God, relying on His grace each day, and may our lives be a testament to His love and mercy.

Your Servant in Christ,
Pastor Jason C. Dunham

DEACON UPDATE FROM AUGUST 2024 MEETING

Discussion for the need of a procedure to follow when weather or other emergencies cause cancellations of church services. Having a procedure in place will alleviate the need for multiple emails and phone calls. The Personnel Committee will be asked to create an Emergency Church Closure Procedure.

A request from a non-church member for two cemetery plots was discussed. Since the cemetery section of the church constitution is currently being revised, it was

decided to decline the request at this time and suggested that they contact us again after the first of the year if they are still interested.

A memorial gift will be sent to Fairview Baptist Church Mission Fund in memory of Mrs. Mae Vick, mother-in-law of our ministry assistant, Debra Vick.

Submitted by Dianne Davis, Chair

CHILDREN ACTIVITY



Bowling at Buffalo Lanes

Where: 151 High House Rd., Cary, NC 27511

When: September 14, 202

What Time: 10:00 am

What to Bring: \$15/person, a pair of socks, and money for lunch and games

Wednesday Night Meals will resume on September 4th. The September menu and the sign up sheet is posted at the information center. It is very important to sign up in advance so the team knows how much to purchase and prepare. You can sign up on the permanent list or the occasional list. The permanent list is starting over, so even if you were on it last year, you will need to sign up on it again for this year. The minimum donation is \$2.50 per person and children under five are free.

Wednesday Night Meals will be served from 5:00 - 5:30, Please be mindful of the 5:30 cut off time so the people cleaning the kitchen are able to attend Bible Study at 6:00.

September Menu:

- 4 - Sub Sandwiches

11 - Hot Dogs
- 18 - Taco Salad

25 - Breakfast



BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST
WILL RESUME ON
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH
AT 8:45AM



YEARLY PLANNING MEETING
SEPTEMBER 21, AT 10:00 AM

If you are the chair of a committee, please plan to attend the Planning Meeting. If you can't make the meeting, please have someone attend from your committee. Bring a calendar and your committee's plans for the year.

~SEPTEMBER~



SEPTEMBER

4 B. J. Turner
8 Will Brown
9 Jeannette Cox
10 Blake Brown
15 Judy Durden
15 Bernie Reardon
18 Debbie Patterson
22 Beth Whitley
29 Tiffany Arnett

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

September 13
Bernie & Sandra Reardon

September 16
Rick & Sarah Jones

PRESCHOOL SCHEDULE

September 1
Dianne Davis, JoAnne King

September 8
Sarah Jones, Pat Mills

September 15
Tiffany Arnett, Eloise Garland

September 22
Sharon Lawrence, Lynda Hinnant

September 29
TBD - new committee

JAM SCHEDULE

September 1- Pat Mills
September 8 - LaRue Holmes
September 15 - Sue Mulvihill
September 22 - JoAnne King
September 29 - Children in Service

SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

2 Labor Day - Office Closed

3 Deacons Meeting 6:30 pm

4 Meal 5:00 – 5:30 / Bible Study 6:00 pm

8 Brotherhood Breakfast 8:45 am

9 Finance Meeting 6:30 pm

11 Meal 5:00 – 5:30 / Bible Study 6:00 pm

18 Meal 5:00 – 5:30 / Bible Study 6:00 pm

15 WOM 10:30 am

21 Yearly Planning Meeting 10:00 am

25 CARE 9:30 am

25 Meal 5:00 – 5:30 / Bible Study 6:00 pm

28 OCC Boxes are Ready for Pick up

Your help is needed!
Please consider joining the
Nursery Committee.
See Sarah Jones if you have any
questions.

Save The Date
Christmas Banquet
December 6 @ 5:30 pm

WOMEN ON MISSION

W.O.M. will host a yard sale on Saturday, October 5th. There will be spaces available to rent for members and non-members. When you rent a space for the yard sale, you pay only \$15.00 for two parking spaces. Also, if you have any items that you would like to donate to the yard sale, please contact Robin Atkins, a text message is best. You can arrange a time to drop off your donations with Robin as well. Applications for renting spaces are at the information center or you can contact the church office to have one emailed to you.

The next scheduled meeting for W.O.M. is on Thursday, September 19, at 10:30 am in the vestibule. We will be finishing up plans for our Yard Sale. We will be planning the annual Christmas Shopping Spree and Bake Sale which is planned for Saturday, November 2, and we will

be planning other upcoming events. We always have a time of prayer for our missionaries and a time of devotion as we seek to serve our church, our community, and our Lord. All ladies are invited to attend.

W.O.M. continues to support and pray for PreBorn. Thank you for your donations and praise God for the babies lives that are saved.

If you have any questions, please contact Robin Atkins or a member of W.O.M.

We thank you for your continued prayer and support.

In Christ Service,
Robin Atkins

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Do you enjoy jigsaw puzzles? If so, please make sure to stop by the shelf in the fellowship hall and pick up a puzzle that you would enjoy. You can also drop off any puzzles you'd like to share. You do not have to leave a puzzle to take a puzzle.



HUNGER WITH DIGNITY

We continue to support the mission of feeding the hungry. Please drop off any non perishable food items in the containers provided at the information center. All donations will be delivered following the last Sunday of each month.