

*"KNOW JESUS AND MAKE HIM KNOWN"*

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After School Program

Hours 2:00-6:00 PM



What is your passion?

The dictionary defines passion: intense driving or overwhelming feeling or conviction. Do you have anything that you have strong feelings for beside your family? Jesus was passionate about people. It's clear he loved everyone. He had such concern for His disciples. But look at His love for everyone, friend and stranger alike. It was so strong He endured the cross.

I was reading about Daniel in the bible. When he was taken from Israel back to Babylon as a young man; he was being trained to serve this foreign king. He was going to be provided the finest wine and the foods of the Babylonians but Daniel refused; The scripture tells us, "he resolved not to defile himself" (Daniel 1:8). Friends, that is passion. He risked death to serve His God. Even without the fear of death many times we fail to show any conviction.

I think of the Macedonian Christians collecting money for the hurting Jewish believers. Paul wrote to the Corinthians and said, "In the midst of severe trial, their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity" (I Cor. 8:2). They had a passion for their brothers and sisters that was so loving it served as an example to the whole church and even an example today!

As we move into fall and the season changes, may we look at our lives and seek to be more passionate toward our Lord and may our love for God overflow toward others.

Grace and peace,  
Pastor Mitch

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### **CENTER WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

September 10, 2024

Lisa Bates welcomed everyone and opened our meeting with prayer. She thanked Deana Tiller for providing our Thank You cards this month. We also signed Thank You cards for Richard Bates who hauled mulch for Martha Varner's gardens and Tim Kepley who donated pine needles and landscaping fabric for Kathy Kepley's gardens.

September Happy Birthday wishes went to Karri Hollingsworth (13<sup>th</sup>), Glenda Stabler (14<sup>th</sup>), Patti Miller (19<sup>th</sup>), and Laura Simmons (30<sup>th</sup>).

Molly Long shared a beautiful devotional that instructed us to enjoy the beauty of our world provided by the greatest artist-God. This introduced our program "Fall is Proof that Change is Beautiful!" led by Deana Tiller. We need to let go of the "Busy-ness" in our lives and enjoy the important moments. Rascal Flatts's song, "I Won't Let Go" reminds us that God is always by our side and He will never let go.

As we opened our business meeting, the minutes were approved and Heather reported a total balance of \$7777.00. After designated funds, our available balance is \$4997.00. Under old business, members were reminded of their Promise for 2024 which will go to The Dragonfly House. Lisa thanked

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everyone for helping with last week’s chicken pies and for bringing snacks for our preschool and after school children. Rena is researching chicken shredders which will be helpful with our next chicken pies. We said a big thank you to Joey Johnson for pulling weeds at Martha Varner’s home and to Sydney May for paying for the mulch to be spread at Martha’s.

Kay Hedrick said we have a few tables available for our October Ladies Banquet. She also distributed tickets to members who were decorating tables. Jennifer Tuttle will provide the entertainment, and Jackie Pegram will be our guest speaker.

Our October Community mission outreach will be socks and diapers for First Hope Ministries. Debbie Williams will again get socks for us, and members are asked to bring diapers of all sizes. There will be no World Thank offering this year in November, so bring your change for Dragonfly House. In October we will bring items for a Sunshine Basket for our dear friends Lucinda and Randy Black.

In October, our meeting will begin at 6:30 PM instead of 7:00 PM. Heather Noel will present our program and Terri Bates will share our devotions. Reida Snyder will provide our Thinking of You cards. We will decide which organization will receive our November chicken pie sales and which organization will receive our Country Store proceeds. We will receive final details about our Ladies Banquet and sign up to work during our Old Fashioned Country Store in November. Each member will bring at least one baked good along with the beautiful crafts they are working on now.

After remembering those who are sick, Lisa closed our meeting with prayer.

Next Meeting: October 8th

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lisa Bates, President  
Reida Snyder, Vice President

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**Pickin’ & Grinnin’ at Center**

**Come join us for an evening of Pickin’ & Grinnin’ in the Christian Fellowship Center on  
Thursday, October 31 at 7:00 PM**

***A Hotdog Meal will be sold for \$6 starting at 6:00pm***

**The Offering this month will be given to:**

***Together in Christ Building Team (Local Wheelchair Ramps)***

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**CHILDREN’S MOMENT ROTATION FOR OCTOBER, 2024**

**OCTOBER 6 – Warren Miller**

**OCTOBER 13 – Molly Long**

**OCTOBER 20 – Dawn Essick**

**OCTOBER 27 – Lilly Leonard**

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH ROTATION FOR OCTOBER, 2024**

**OCTOBER 6 – Warren Miller**

**OCTOBER 13 – Emily McMahan**

**OCTOBER 20 – Tina Fulcher**

**OCTOBER 27 – Karri Hollingsworth**

**ACOLYTE**

**OCTOBER 6 – Addie McMahan**

**OCTOBER 13 –Emma Fowler**

**OCTOBER 20 - Ervin Hobbs**

**OCTOBER 27 - Lin Robbins**

**BIBLE BEARER**

**Marley McMahan**

**River Tidwell**

**Leland Hobbs**

**Talor Robbins**

**GREETERS FOR OCTOBER, 2024**

**OCTOBER 6 Richard and Terri Bates; Cindy Leonard**

**OCTOBER 13 Smiley and Karen Tysinger; Tad Leonard and Holly Bowman**

**OCTOBER 20 Vann and Rita Wood; Rusty and Wendy Grubb**

**OCTOBER 27 Gregg and Glenda Stabler; Gary and Christine Brinkley**

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**Mission Offering**

First Sunday: Community Mission offering. Contact: Aaron Whitfield

Second Sunday: Blessing Box ... nonperishable food items. Contacts: Members of the Goodwill Sunday School Class \*\*

Third Sunday: Pastor’s Pantry ... nonperishable food items or spare change offering. Contact: Rocky Hedrick

Fourth Sunday: Breakfast Cereal for Greater Things Outreach Center. Contact: Gray Boger

Fifth Sunday: Blessing Box .nonperishable food items. Contacts: Members of the Goodwill Sunday School Class. \*\*

\*\*All food items must be brought to the altars (Centered Service & Traditional Service) in a grocery bag for easy pickup by the contacts.

**MEMORIALS/HONOR Through September 22, 2024**

**September 15, 2024**

*In Honor of Molly Long  
Budget Fund*

Frances Phillips Family

*In Memory of Roger Berrier  
Budget Fund*

Donese Leonard

**September 22, 2024**

*In Memory of Dale Robbins  
Music Fund  
Ann Robbins*

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**CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND PRAYER CONTACTS:**

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Call or text 24/7 for any prayer or visitation needs, including hospital procedures, surgeries, emergencies and admissions.

Please call us particularly on Fridays when the Pastor has his much appreciated day of rest.

**WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!!**

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**CENTER’S WOMEN’S MINISTRY-OLD FASHIONED COUNTRY STORE**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, **November 16!** Our Women’s Ministry is reviving our Old Fashioned Country Store to its former glory, and we need the talents of our church family to make it a success! As you can vegetables this summer from your gardens, can a few extras for the Country Store. As you begin making autumn and holiday crafts and decorations, make a few extra. As you began jotting down your favorite bread, cake, pie, cookie and candy recipes for fall gatherings, make a note to make one or two or three for the County Store, Our youth will be selling their famous chicken stew that day as well. It will be a wonderful day to open our church doors to our community friends and share our many talents with others.

## World Communion Sunday

The first Sunday in October is designated as *World Communion Sunday*, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. On this day, we recognize that we are part of the whole body of believers whether shared in a grand cathedral, a mud hut, outside on a hilltop, in a meetinghouse, or a storefront.

## Veterans Day Celebration

We will honor our church members who are veterans on Sunday, November 10, during the 11:10 AM Worship Service. There will be a processional and a PowerPoint which highlights each veteran's branch of service, rank, and years of service. We also include military photos if one is available.

If you are a new member or you would like to update the information or photo already submitted, please send your information to Reida Snyder at [ReidaCSnyder4@gmail.com](mailto:ReidaCSnyder4@gmail.com) by Sunday, November 3.

## Christmas Poinsettias

We will decorate our church with beautiful poinsettias during Christmas. If you would like to place a poinsettia in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please contact Reida Snyder by Sunday, November 17. The number is limited, so the first requests will be honored. The cost per poinsettia is \$14.00.

## Upcoming Worship Dates

October 6	Worldwide Communion at all three worship services
October 13	Pastor's Appreciation Sunday
October 20	Family Sunday during the 11:10 AM Worship Service
November 10	Veterans Day Celebration Deadline for ordering Christmas poinsettias
November 24	Thanksgiving Service
December 1	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i> Love Feast followed by The Lighting of the Christmas Tree 6:00 PM
December 8	<i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>
December 15	<i>Third Sunday of Advent</i> Christmas Cantata during the 11:10 AM Worship Service Children's Play 6:00 PM in the CFC
December 21	"Wreaths across America Ceremony" in the cemetery
December 22	<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i> Christmas Worship Services
December 24	<i>Lighting of the Christ Candle</i> during our two Christmas Eve Services: 4:00 PM and 11:00 PM in the sanctuary



# HOMETOWN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

**TUESDAY,  
OCTOBER 15, 2024  
7:00PM - 8:30PM**

**RCR EVENT  
CENTER**

425 Industrial Dr., Lexington, NC

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS  
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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6,  
CENTER CHURCH OF WELCOME  
CELEBRATES WORLDWIDE  
COMMUNION AT ALL THREE  
WORSHIP SERVICES  
COME AND JOIN US**

*JESUS LOVES*

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***Rise and Shine Service (Parking Lot) 8:30 AM***

***Drive In Service; tune your radio to 93.5 FM***

***Centered Service (Christian Fellowship Center) 9:00 AM***

***Sunday School for All Ages 10:00 AM***

***Traditional Center Service (Sanctuary) 11:10 AM***

**WORSHIP WILL BE STREAMED EACH WEEK!**

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