Calendar for the Week

Sunday	Oct	6	9:00am	Chapel Prayer
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
			11:00am	Worship – World Communion
			1:00pm	Handbells Rehearsal
			5:00pm	Youth Fellowship
			6:00pm	SPRC Meeting
			7:00pm	Church Council Meeting
Tuesday	Oct	8	9:00am	Food Pantry Volunteer Opportunity
			7:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study at the Parsonage
Wednesday	Oct	9		Experience Divine
			6:00pm	Wednesday Night LIVE! Worship
			6:00pm	Youth Bible Study
			6:00pm	Children's Choir
			6:30pm	Children's Bible Study
			7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Oct	10	2:00pm	Smocking Class
Sunday	Oct	13	9:00am	Chapel Prayer
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
			11:00am	Worship – Children's Sabbath
			1:00pm	Handbells Rehearsal
			3:30pm	Safe Sanctuary Training
			5:00pm	Youth Fellowship

Our nursery is staffed from 9:00am – 12:30pm

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Upcoming Birthdays

October

9	Lin Ferrell	17	Robert Jernigan	27	Caitlin Parker
9	Beth Gaines	19	Jacinda Williams	28	Anne Marsh
12	Edna Peterson	20	Peggy Warren	28	Roy Queipo
14	Wilma Byrd	27	Patrick Parker	29	Steve Parker
14	Virginia Rouse	27	Casey Parker	30	Damian Williams
15	Lou Allred	27	Payton Parker		

Is your birthday missing? Contact the church office to add.

Safe Sanctuary Training

Sunday, October 13 **3:30 – 4:30pm**
Wednesday, October 16 **7:15 – 8:15pm**

Calling all volunteers, parents and church members! Join our information session in the Visioning Center to learn best practices and guidelines of the United Methodist Church for providing a safe learning experience for our children, youth and vulnerable adults. Training is required within six (6) months of becoming a volunteer.

Two dates offered for training. You only need to attend one. Contact Julie Malcolm, Director of Children and Youth, at 704-881-311 for more details.

UMW Annual Pecan Sale is Underway

Divine Street UMW are currently taking orders for pecans that will arrive just in time for your holiday baking and gift needs. Orders are Pre-Sale Only. The cost is $13.00 per pound bag and are available in chopped and halves. The deadline to order is October 31. Call the church office at 910-892-2339 to place your order. Please leave a good contact number with your order when leaving a voicemail on the church office phone.

Smocking Class is October 10 at 2:00pm

Many people know the ache of losing a premature baby or possibly a baby who is stillborn. When these unthinkable situations occur, the family looks for ways to ease the pain. Our "smocking angels" come together at our church to smock and sew outfits for those lost babies in the hope we can help love grieving families.

Don't know anything about smocking? We will teach you! All you need to bring is a loving heart and willing hands. Patricia Hollowell leads our smocking classes that are held in the Fellowship Hall.

Monday Night Specials Continue in October

The Parenting Series — October 14, 21 and 28
6:00 – 7:30pm, Visioning Center

Part 1 – Don't Make Me Come Back There!
Discipline, Modifying Behavior, and Dealing with Terrible Toddlers/Teens

Part 2 – Because I Said So!
Power Struggles and Healthy Boundaries

Part 3 – R-E-S-P-E-C-T
Table Manners, Listening Skills, and Living with Integrity

Better Life Group (BLG) Visits NC State Farmer's Market in October

Join the Divine Street BLG as they head out on their annual trip to the NC State Farmer's Market on Thursday, October 24. Plans are to leave the church parking lot at 10:30am. A country home cooked lunch will be enjoyed at the Farmer's Market Restaurant before walking next door to the market for shopping.

The BLG is open to all seniors (this age begins at 55 at some very popular establishments) and friends of all ages. We have interesting adventures and fun activities all through the year, and we would love for you to come along! If you would like to be on a calling list, just call the church office so we may add you.