

## DIVINE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2	Gail Goodman	10	Sunni Queipo	24	Sue Mayhew
2	Caroline Snipes	12	Carson Welch	27	Sue Creighton
3	Barrett Kesling	16	Julie Easter	28	James West
3	Edith Sessoms	18	Helen Kashmer	31	Don Butler
5	Charles Crumpler	21	Holden Hamilton	31	Jerry Weisner
10	Anna Apperson	21	Joanne Taylor		
10	Kathy Bond	22	Laura Brewer		

*Is your birthday missing?*

*Please call the church office so we can be sure to add you to our records!*

### College Student Contact Information

Attention College Parents! We would like to keep in touch with your college student! Would you please provide the church office with the following:

- college mailing address
- phone number
- email address
- birthdate

This will ensure that they receive any important church-related communications in a timely manner. If you have previously provided this information, please just let us know if there are any changes. The information may be sent to the church office at [dsunc@nc.rr.com](mailto:dsunc@nc.rr.com) or call 910-892-2339 Thank you!

### Back to School Supplies Needed

For the next three (3) weeks, we will be collecting school supplies for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders at Wayne Avenue Elementary School here in Dunn. Items needed are:

book bags, marbled composition notebooks (without spirals), loose-leaf notebook paper, three-ring notebook binders (1" or 2"), dividers for three-ring binders, #2 pencils with erasers, ink pens, three-ring pencil pouch (no pencil boxes), crayons, colored pencils, markers, ziplock bags (quart or gallon), kleenex, hand sanitizer and/or liquid soap.

Please place new items in the school supply tote located just inside the courtyard entrance. Thank you for your generosity and support!

### Children's Ministry Meeting - TODAY at 4:00pm

Attention - All Parents and Individuals interested in Children's Ministry (Grade 5 and under)! You are invited to attend a meeting today from 4:00-5:00pm in the Sanctuary to present and discuss the Fall's Children Program.

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### Blessing of Backpacks - Sunday, August 28th

August is here! For many families that means school is just around the corner! Shopping for school supplies, books, and fall clothes becomes a part of everyone's schedule. Here at Divine Street UMC, on Sunday, August 28th, we want to celebrate and bless the beginning of another school year. Students, preschool age through youth, bring your backpacks to worship at 11:00am. The service will lift up children and youth, dedicating them to God's glory as we celebrate the beginning of a new school year. Teachers, and administrators...come to church to be blessed, affirmed in your vocation, and encouraged as you serve children and families in your daily work

### Youth Ministry Meeting - August 28

Attention - All Parents and Individuals interested in Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)! You are invited to attend a meeting on Sunday, August 28 from 6:00-7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall to present and discuss the Fall's Youth Program. Please do your best to have at least one youth parent per family present at the meeting.

### Clothing Drive for Beacon Rescue

We are collecting all types of clothing for men, women, and children for Beacon Rescue. Please clean and fold your items, place them in a plastic bag, and deposit them in the labeled tote in the courtyard entrance. The contact for the clothing drive is James Best.

### Cereal Boxes for Haiti

We are continuing to collect empty cereal boxes for families in Haiti. Remember to flatten the boxes and cut the flaps off of both ends before depositing in the collection tote. Thank you so much for the boxes that have been provided!

### Adjustments for Summer

Many of our church committees and groups have adjusted their standard meeting dates/times during the summer months. The changes are below:

- UMM - Will not meet in August
- Knit Wits - Will not meet June, July, and August
- UMW - Will not meet June, July, and August
- Children's Choir - Will not meet June 20 - Labor Day

### Church Directory Updates

Joe Straughon  
(919) 268-5201

*If you have had a change of address, phone number, email address, etc., please contact the church office with the new information so we can keep our records current. Thank you!*