

DIVINE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2	Peggy Johnson	10	Chris Spell	28	Ellen Jernigan
3	Carol Snipes	13	Jennett Whiteside	29	Kristie Apperson
3	Bob Welch	14	Randy Hamilton	29	Luke Coffman
3	Debra Winstead	17	Kyrissa Cumbie	29	Molly Dunbar
5	Blount Whiteside	18	Glenda Weisner	30	Carroll Byrd
7	Sarah Grace Gaines	21	Lee Cumbie	30	Al Gower
7	Helen Parsons	22	Barbara Bethea		
8	Dava Anderson	22	Cathy Cowling		
8	Mickey Hollingsworth	22	Robert Parker		

Is your birthday missing?

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

Beacon Rescue Mission - Be a Part of the Miracle

Today's special offering envelope is provided by the Beacon Rescue Mission giving Divine Street the opportunity to be part of the miracle that can happen when people come together to give hope. Tax deductible donations should be in the form of cash or checks made payable to Beacon Rescue Mission.

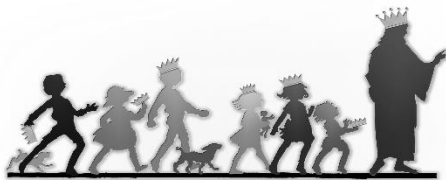
Welcome Celebration for our New District Superintendent - Today

The Capital District Committee on Superintendency is hosting a Welcome Celebration for our new District Superintendent, Dr. Gray Southern, this afternoon at 4:00pm at Centenary UMC, 140 E. Market St., Smithfield, NC. ALL are welcome and we hope that you will join us!

Christmas and Handbell Choirs Begin Rehearsals Today

Join these rehearsal groups as our Music Program prepares for the season of Advent. Christmas Choir will rehearse at 2:00pm with Handbell Choir following at 3:00pm. Rehearsal will continue weekly.

Kingdom Kids Fellowship - Today



Kingdom Kids

We are offering a NEW Children's Fellowship for children, preschool age - Grade 5, beginning today. This program will meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month in the 4th and 5th grade classroom. We will sing, read the Bible, pray, make a craft, and have lots of FUN! Hope to see all of our children this afternoon!

When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.
Mark 10:14 NIV

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Invitation from United Methodist Women - September 19

All women in the church are invited to the UMW Kick-off Salad Dinner on Monday, September 19 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall as we discuss the missions of the UMW for the upcoming year. Peggy Johnson is currently serving as UMW President.

John Bible Study - Begins Tuesday, September 20

Embark on this 6 week journey through the Book of John. Adam Hamilton's *John - The Gospel of Light and Life* offers illuminating insights into the profound themes of the Word made flesh. We will meet weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the Visioning Center.

Youth Sunday - Next Sunday, September 25

Our youth will lead the morning worship next Sunday, September 25. Please plan to attend and show your love and support for our youth.

Calling ALL Acolytes! - Children and Youth, Grades 3-12

We will have training for you on Sunday, September 25, right after the 11:00am worship service in the sanctuary. We are planning to expand the acolyte roll in our service and want to make sure everyone is trained and ready. This is an important part of our worship here at Divine Street, and fun too! If you have any questions, please contact Caroline Wilson.

College Student Contact Information Needed

Please send new and updated contact information to the church office for all our college students. We want to make sure we have the most up to date records. Thank you!

GENERAL REMINDERS

We only have a few cookbooks left for purchase. Get your copy of our very own ***Divine Family Favorites*** from the church office before they are all gone. Cookbooks are \$10.00 each.

Isn't it a blessing that our cereal boxes can be used by others to generate funds for families in need? Thank you for continuing to deposit your empty cereal boxes in the collection tote. We will be sending our first shipment very soon!

Everyone has been very generous in providing clothing for our Beacon Rescue Outreach project. We will continue to collect clothing of all sizes for men, women, and children.

The deadline for submissions for the October 2016 newsletter, The Divine Way, is September 20. Please forward your contributions to dsumc@nc.rr.com, or drop off at the church office. Thank you!