

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday	Sep	23	9:00am	Chapel Prayer
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
			11:00am	Worship
			1:00pm	Handbells Rehearsal
			5:00pm	Youth Fellowship
			5:00pm	Trustees in the Conference Room
			6:00pm	Finance in the Visioning Center
			7:00pm	Church Council in the Visioning Center
Tuesday	Sep	25	9:30am	Food Pantry Volunteer Opportunity
Wednesday	Sep	26	5:30pm	Divine Dining – SPRC
				Staff Appreciation Cookout
				Everyone is invited!
			6:00pm	Children’s Choir
			6:15pm	Youth Bible Study
			6:30pm	Adult Bible Study
			6:30pm	Children’s Bible Study
			7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	Sep	28	10:00am	Smocking in the Fellowship Hall
Sunday	Sep	30	9:00am	Chapel Prayer
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
			11:00am	Worship
			1:00pm	Handbells Rehearsal
			3:00pm	Blessing of Animals
			5:00pm	Youth Fellowship

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

Our nursery is staffed from 6:00pm – 8:00pm

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

Is your birthday missing?

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

## Open Altar Flower Dates

We have two (2) open dates in our Altar Flower schedule. The dates are December 2 and December 16. If you would like to put flowers in the church for our worship service on either of these dates, please contact Huntsie Strickland or call the church office.

## Columbarium Niches Available for Purchase

Our newly constructed Columbarium serves as a final resting place for members of Divine Street UMC, their spouses, dependent children, regular attending non-members and their spouses according to policy. Columbarium niches are now available for purchase through the church office.

For those interested in purchasing a niche(s), here are some specifics:

- A packet containing all necessary information may be picked up from the church office.
- Niches will be sold on a first come first served basis.
- A certificate indicating niche selection will be given upon purchase.

## Coming Soon!

Tuesday, September 25	Food Pantry Volunteer Day
Wednesday, September 26	SPRC Staff Appreciation Cookout
Friday, September 28	Smocking
Sunday, September 30	Blessing of Animals
Sunday, October 7	Assemble Hygiene Kits



## Save the Date: October 16

Better Life Group (BLG) will go to NC State Farmer’s Market and Restaurant.

## Directory Updates

Sharon Hundley ( <b>until 9/28/18</b> )	Nonie Roberson ( <b>street address</b> )
c/o Sanders Family	92 Glenfield Drive
1221 Jackson Hole Drive	Dunn, NC 28334
Blacklick, OH 43004	

Sharon Hundley (**beginning 9/29/18**)  
Residences of Gahanna  
1400 Hollybriar Drive, #114  
Gahanna, OH 43230

Sharon’s email: [sshundley70@yahoo.com](mailto:sshundley70@yahoo.com)

Divine Street UMC invites you to  
A Service for the **Blessing of Animals**

Sunday, September 30 – 3:00-4:00pm  
400 W. Divine Street, Dunn

Bring your pets for a special time of outdoor worship and fellowship.  
ALL Animals Welcome!

Questions? – 910-892-2339  
[dsumc@nc.rr.com](mailto:dsumc@nc.rr.com) – [www.divinestreet.org](http://www.divinestreet.org)

## You Can Help

As we begin to respond to the devastation following the recent storm, please take a moment to pray over and consider being a part of the efforts below.

**Prayer** - Prayer written by Bishop Hope Morgan Ward

*Loving God, the source of strength and restoration and healing, we pray together for all who suffer in our communities today. In the wake of wind and waves, destruction and flooding, make your presence known through our generosity to our neighbors, near and far. Give us the vision and patience to live and labor faithfully through this season of response and recovery. As we clean up and rebuild, give us your joy and peace. Give us above all the love for one another that is your best gift always. In the name of the Triune God, we pray. Amen.*

**DUMA Food Pantry** – Our Dunn food pantry has an urgent need to provide the following **canned goods**:

- Canned corn
- Canned green beans
- Canned peas
- Canned mixed vegetables

Won't you please bring your food contribution to church **THIS Sunday**, September 23? Items will be delivered to the Food Pantry in time for Tuesday's distribution. Then continue to donate foods as we continue to provide for families in need. Food donations may be placed in the Welcome Center cabinet in the assigned drawer.

**Hygiene Kits** - Sunday, October 7, Divine Street will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 3:00pm to create hygiene kits.

**Please begin to collect items from the following list.** All items MUST BE NEW and UNWASHED. There should be no printing on any items (such as cartoon characters, ads, symbols, etc.). Items that do not match the details below will be discarded and will delay the delivery of kits to people in need. Donated items may be placed in the Welcome Center cabinet in the assigned drawer.

Each Hygiene Kit will need:

- One one-gallon size re-sealable bag
- One hand towel
  - 15 x 25 – 17 x 27 inches
  - No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels
- One washcloth
- One comb
  - Must be sturdy with at least 6 inches of teeth
  - No pocket combs or picks
  - Rattail and combs without handles must have at least 6 inches of teeth
- One toenail or fingernail clipper
  - No emery boards or metal nail files

- Bath-size soap
  - 3 oz. bar or larger
  - No Ivory or Jergen's soap
  - Do not remove from packaging
- One adult toothbrush
  - Do not remove from packaging
  - Personal advertising not acceptable
- 10 adhesive bandages
  - ¾ by 3 inches
  - Common household bandages acceptable

**Financial Giving** - You may also make a financial contribution:

Make your check payable to:                      Address:

Divine Street UMC  
(drop in offering plate or mail)

DSUMC  
P.O. Box 816  
Dunn, NC 28335

Conference Treasurer – Raleigh Area  
(mail only)

Conference Treasurer – Raleigh Area  
P.O. Box 890202  
Charlotte, NC 28289-0202

Be sure to designate the Advance name and number on the memo line of your check:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Memo line:</u>
NCCUMC	S00176 - NC Storm Emergency Response
NCCUMC	S00276 - Humanitarian & Health Outreach Shipping
NCCUMC	S00213 - MERCI Flood Buckets
UMCOR	901670 - Disaster Response, United States
UMCOR	901440 - Material Resources Advance
UMCOR	982450 - International Disaster Response

To learn more or to give online, visit: <https://nccumc.org/outreach/disaster-response/> or [www.divinestreet.org/online-giving](http://www.divinestreet.org/online-giving)

**Neighbors** - Whose life will you touch today? There are many ways you may reach out to one another, and many folks just need to be remembered in the wake of such a storm.

**Church** - While there are things that only the professionals can handle, we have lots of smaller jobs that all of us can do in our church clean-up efforts. Pastor Beth and Susan are creating a list, so give the church office a call to see how you can help. (Church office 910-892-2339 or [dsumc@nc.rr.com](mailto:dsumc@nc.rr.com))