

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday	Sep	24	9:00am	Chapel Prayer
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
			9:45am	Men's Bible Study in the Visioning Center
			11:00am	Worship
			12:15pm	Youth Band
			12:30pm	Youth to Lunch and Bowling
			1:00pm	Handbell Rehearsal in Choir Room
			7:00pm	Church Council in the Visioning Center
Tuesday	Sep	26	2:00pm	Volunteer at the Food Pantry until 6:00pm
Wednesday	Sep	27	12:00pm	Book Club in the Visioning Center
			5:30pm	Divine Dining - Fundraiser for Outreach <i>Menu: Soup and Sandwich, and Your Delicious Desserts</i>
			6:00pm	Children's Choir
			6:00pm	Youth - See You at the Pole Prayer Activity
			6:15pm	Adult Bible Study
			6:30pm	Children's Bible Study
			7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	Sep	22	10:00am	Smocking in the Fellowship Hall
Sunday	Oct	1	9:00am	Chapel Prayer
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
			9:45am	Men's Bible Study in the Visioning Center
			11:00am	Worship - World Communion Sunday
			12:15pm	Youth Band
			1:00pm	Handbell Rehearsal in the Choir Room
			5:00pm	Youth Fellowship

Outreach Will Host Fundraiser September 27

Our Outreach Committee will host a Soup and Sandwich fundraiser during Divine Dining on Wednesday, September 27 at 5:30pm. Funds raised will be used to support Outreach ministries. Please plan to attend. Contact Patricia Hollowell to find out how you can help.

Youth Bowling Today

All youth are invited to go out to eat lunch together and then bowling at Buffalo Lanes in Erwin at 12:30pm today. Please bring money for lunch (\$8.00-10.00), \$4.00 to bowl ONE game and \$3.25 for shoe rental if needed.

Volunteer at the Food Pantry on September 26

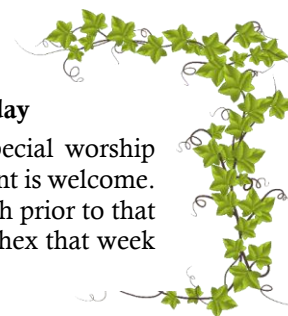
Serve the community on September 26 by volunteering at the Dunn Food Pantry during the hours of 2:00pm - 6:00pm. This is a food distribution day and many volunteers are needed to help.

Book Club Meets on September 27

This month the Bookworms are reading *The Screwtape Letters*. The September discussion is scheduled for Wednesday, September 27 at Noon in the Visioning Center. Even if you did not get a chance to pick up the book for reading, you are invited to come listen in on the discussion.

Bring Your Grapevine to Church Next Sunday

Please bring grapevines from your yard to add to a special worship experience next Sunday, October 1. Any length or amount is welcome. It may be helpful if some could be delivered to the church prior to that Sunday. There will be a special water bucket in the narthex that week for your vines.



UMW Pecan Sale is Underway for the Fall

Divine Street United Methodist Women are now taking orders for pecans: halves or chopped. The cost is \$12.00 per pound bag. Get your order into the church office before the November 1 deadline. Payment will be required when orders are picked up from the church. Call 910-892-2339 to place your order.

You Won't Want to Miss These October Events:

Pastor Appreciation Luncheon - The church is invited to a covered dish luncheon on Sunday, October 8 at Noon to honor Pastor Beth and Pastor Kristina on Pastor Appreciation Day. See Karen McLeod for more details.

Blessing of the Animals - Bring your animals to the church playground at 3:00pm, Sunday, October 8 for a special blessing. All animals are welcome.

BLG Outing - The Better Life Group (senior adults and friends) will start the season with the annual trip to the State Farmer's Market and Restaurant on Tuesday, October 17. For everyone interested, please be at the church and ready to leave by 10:00am. If you are not on a calling list, please contact the church office to make sure you get on the list to attend.

The BLG will travel to Ms. Lacy's Tea Room and the Southern Supreme Fruitcake Factory on November 7. More details coming soon.

Youth to State Fair - Youth will meet on October 15 to leave for dinner and a trip to the NC State Fair. Time will be announced.

Charge Conference - Our community Charge Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00pm at Benson UMC. Please be in prayer for our church and leaders as they prepare for this yearly conference.

Smocking Angel Gowns - The next smocking class is planned for Friday, October 20 at 10:00am. Meet the smocking team downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Trunk or Treat - Join the fun on Sunday, October 22. Everyone is invited! Watch for details coming soon.

UMW BBQ Fundraiser - Our United Methodist Women will host their BBQ fundraiser during Divine Dining on Wednesday, October 25 at 5:30pm. Please mark your calendar to come enjoy this delicious meal to support the event.