

THE CHURCH CALENDAR	
<u>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16</u>	
8:00 A.M.	Chancel Choir
9:00 A.M.	Sunday school
10:00 A.M.	Worship
4:00 P.M.	Ragsdale Circle
5:00 P.M.	Children/Youth
<u>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19</u>	
11:00 A.M.	Adult Prayer/Bible Study

REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

- Family of Mitchell Starnes
- Family of Joann Funderburk (Terri Robinson’s grandmother)
- Family of Edith Workman (Toni Flynn’s sister)
- Jeff Dean (Jad’s father) - prostate cancer; surgery recovery
- Billy Carnes - recovery from sinus surgery
- Wayne Willis - recovery
- Terri Robinson - recovery from surgery
- Don Baxley - recovery from stent placement
- Byran Thomas - recovery from stroke
- John Robinson - recovery from bladder cancer surgery
- Bobby Hughes - recovery from stent placement
- Mark Huey - recovery
- Diana Hallman - ALS
- Shut-Ins:
- Linda Henderson

Al Starnes

Robert and Nancy Watterson

Jean Stogner

Gail and Joanne Dailey

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE	
<u>NURSERY</u>	
11/16: Karen B./Robin C.	
11/23: Lisa C./Jena D.	
<u>CHILDREN’S CHURCH</u>	
11/16: Paul and Destiny Peasley	
11/23: Karen Baxley/Chandler Kirkley	
<u>SAFETY PATROL</u>	
11/16: Darin Robinson	
11/23: Darin Robinson	
<u>DEACON OF THE MONTH</u>	
Sam Tyson	
<u>ELDER OF THE MONTH</u>	
Tim Hallman	
<u>USHERS:</u>	
Pat Lee, Mike Wells,	
Sam Tyson, Jonathon Carnes	

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FROM OUR CORNER

I want you to know that each of you has impacted my life in a profound way. I have been blessed with wonderful students and Girl Scouts who have brought me much joy. Parents and grandparents (many of whom I also taught) have enriched my life with your expressions of appreciation. I have been blessed with colleagues and mentors from school, scouts and church who have encouraged and enhanced my life throughout the years. Jennifer, Courtney, Richie, Lee, and Chris, you each have brought me such joy with your love, laughter and generosity. Carter, Grayson and Mac, you have grown from the babies I rocked into young men who hold my hand and steady me on stairs. You have shared the wonders of the world with me with child-like eyes. Richard has been “the wind beneath my wings” for 56+ years. You have been there to “hold down the fort” and keep our family going while I am out there crazily (at times) trying to change the world! You bring me unconditional love and sanity. God has blessed me from my birth by giving me a nurturing family who shared His word with me. I grew up in a loving church family and community who believed in villages taking care of children. God has blessed me with a profession that allowed me see miracles occur as children. God placed me in an amazing community of faith, family and friends! I look back at 80 years of loving and being loved. I owe each of you for allowing me to be a part of your life.

PROJECT HOPE

November is one of our months to support Project HOPE. Please place items in the breezeway entrance. Current needs at this time include:

1. Assorted vegetable in the 14-15oz can
2. Instant potatoes
3. Canned fruit
4. Instant stuffing
5. Macaroni and cheese such as Kraft, any brand will work
6. Pasta in any shape variety BUT spaghetti
7. Stew in a 28 oz can such as Dinty Moore, any brand will work

We will accept donations through Sunday, November 30th. You may also make a monetary donation if you wish.

MIDDLER RETREAT

Please keep our Middlers and their advisors in your prayers for the upcoming weekend as they attend the Fall Middle School Retreat. Rush and Sophie Preston will be the advisors. Kobe Wells, Asher Horne, Gabe Peasley, Butler McCain and Banks McCain will be attending.

POINSETTIAS

It’s time to order poinsettias for the Christmas season. Order forms will be in Sunday’s bulletin. Poinsettias are \$15 and will be available in red or white. You can place a poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one if you wish. **Make checks payable to Unity ARP** and give all order forms to Sara Logan no later than Sunday, November 23rd.

CHURCH

OUR FAITHFULNESS FOR
NOVEMBER 9, 2025

TREASURER’S REPORT

2025 BUDGET	\$374,280.08
BUDGET NEEDS TO DATE	\$330,255.00
OFFERING TO DATE	\$320,640.40
BEHIND	\$9,614.60
NEEDED 11/09	\$7,339.00

OFFERING 11/09	CONTRIBUTIONS - \$5,365.02
	FACILITY RENTAL - \$100
	COTTAGE RESERVATIONS- \$
	TOTAL RECEIVED - \$5,465.02

In honor of Patty Carter for her 80th birthday by Sam and Lisa Clawson
In loving memory of Harley Couick for his birthday , Nov. 12th, by Glenn and Marcie McCain
In memory of Ted and Tracy Stephens by Deborah Stephens and Evelyn McCurry
In memory of Barbara Khoury by The John McCain Family
In memory of Wayne Hinson and Barbara Khoury by Ronnie and Wanda Ingram
COTTAGE FUND
In memory of Joanne Funderburk, Edith Workman, and Barbara Khoury by Ken and Lisa Muennich
BACKPACK
In memory of Barbara Khoury by:
Sara Logan
Fran Melton
Billy and Geraldine Carnes
Patsy Moore
In honor of Patty Carter’s birthday by Mike and Donna Hagins
JUBILEE BIRTHDAY
In honor of Mrs. Patty Carter for her “29th” birthday by Billy and Geraldine Carnes
ENDOWMENT
In memory of Mrs. Barbara Khoury and Mrs. Edith Workman by Reggie and Vivian Starnes
In honor of Patty Carter’s 80th birthday by Reggie and Vivian Starnes
In honor of Mrs. Patty Carter’s birthday - Happy Birthday! - by Joe and Toni Flynn
MEMORIAL GARDEN
In honor of “Miss Patty” on her 80th birthday by The Boyce Circle

BLDG/ GROUNDS MAINTENANCE YTD	\$8,872.33
BLDG/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE 11/09	\$104.80
In memory of Barbara Khoury by Richard and Patty Carter	

MEN’S BREAKFAST

The next Men’s Breakfast will be Saturday, November 15th at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Todd Williams will be the guest speaker.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Tickets are now available for the Annual Christmas Dinner from any member of the Men’s Breakfast Group and the Church Office.

The dinner is Wednesday, December 3rd, at 7:00 PM and the cost is \$20.00 per ticket. The meal will once again be catered by Rhonda Steele

Entertainment is being provided by Gary Neil and Friends.

WE NEED YOU!

We need volunteers for the nursery and for children’s church for 2026. If you are currently volunteering and would like to continue to do so, or if you would like to begin volunteering in either capacity, please contact Chandler Kirkley by mid-December. This will allow time to get schedules generated before the first Sunday in January. Thank you so much for your willingness to serve our babies and children.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE/GROUNDS
DECORATING

Please plan to join us on Sunday, November 23rd for our annual Thanksgiving service and church decorating. We will begin decorating the buildings and grounds for Christmas at 3:00 p.m. At 4:30 we will have a special Thanksgiving program, followed by a soup supper. Please bring a pot of your favorite soup and a dessert. We will have some soups prepared as well. We look forward to a great time of fellowship and giving thanks for all the Lord has provided our congregation this year.

ATTENTION CHANCEL CHOIR

Please note the following schedule as we prepare for Christmas:
Sunday, November 16th @ 8:00 a.m.
Sunday, November 23rd @8:00 a.m.
Sunday, November 30th from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. (Christmas party to follow)
Sunday, December 14th @ 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, December 17th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

JUBILEE BIRTHDAY

Sunday will be our last day to accept contributions for Jubilee Birthday.

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,

Words cannot express how grateful I am for your calls, visits, food, cards, and especially your prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. Your kindness and love have been such a blessing to me and my family. I truly thank God for each of you and for the care and support you’ve shown during this time.

With love and gratitude,
Terri Robinson

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Thank each of you, who in any way, made my birthday so very special. I am blessed by our Unity Church family and community.

Patty

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Contribution envelopes will be in the bulletin on Sunday, November 23rd, for our annual Synod-wide Thanksgiving offering. We will also collect on Sunday, November 30th.