

THE CHURCH CALENDAR	
<b><u>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26</u></b>	
10:00 A.M.	Fellowship/Refreshments
10:30 A.M.	Worship
11:30 A.M.	Lunch
<b><u>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29</u></b>	
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)
- Billy Carnes - recovery from sinus surgery
- Lake Kirkley - recovery from tonsillectomy/adenoid removal
- Violet Belk - recovery
- 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	
<b><u>NURSERY</u></b>	
10/26:	Lisa C./Jena D.
11/02:	Chandler K./Debbie C.
<b><u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u></b>	
10/26:	Debra E./Avery R.
11/02:	Rita J./Landyn R.
<b><u>SAFETY PATROL</u></b>	
10/26:	Mike Hagins
11/02:	Jamie McCowan
<b><u>DEACON OF THE MONTH</u></b>	
Mike Wells	
<b><u>ELDER OF THE MONTH</u></b>	
Joe Flynn	
<b><u>USHERS:</u></b>	
Jamie McCowan, Darin Robinson, Bryan Walker, Tommy Deason	

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**FAMILY FUN FALL FESTIVAL**  
**OCTOBER 25th and 26th**

Saturday, October 25th

3:00 - 5:00 P.M.    Traditional fall festival games/bounce house for kids  
Rock painting and Crafts  
Connect Four/Tic Tac Toe/Corn Hole

4:30 P.M.    Costume Judging

5:00 P.M.    Kickball (Kids vs. Parents)

4:00 - 5:00 P.M.    Dessert Walk  
Pumpkin Design Contest \*\*  
Candy Jar Guessing Game

5:30 - 6:30 P.M.    Supper  
Hamburgers and Hot with all the trimmings  
Dessert - Entries from the Apple Baking Contest

6:30 P.M.    Adult Games

7:00 P.M.    Outdoor Movie with Popcorn and Hot Chocolate  
Bring a chair, blanket, or something warm

\*\* Pumpkin Design Contest - bring your decorated pumpkin that is carved, painted or simply decorated

Apple Baking and Pumpkin Design Contest winners will be picked by popular vote

Sunday, October 26th

10:00 A.M.    Fellowship and Light Refreshments

10:30 A.M.    Casual Worship

11:30 A.M.    KFC Lunch

Come out Saturday for an afternoon of Family Fun and Fellowship. . There will be games for ALL AGES. There will be a kickball game between the kids and their parents (parents - make sure you have your running shoes on). In Bonclarken fashion, there will be jars of candy for guessing, adult games, and crafts. Voting for the Apple Baking Contest will take place during supper (by popular vote). Bring your carved, painted, or decorated pumpkin for the Pumpkin Design Contest. We will finish the night off with an outdoor movie. Please make sure you bring a chair, blanket, and something warm to enjoy the movie. We will be gathering and recording your favorite Unity memories. It can be from Bonclarken or here at Unity.

We will finish our fun filled weekend on Sunday beginning with fellowship and light refreshments at 10:00 a.m. We will have a casual style Bonclarken worship service at 10:30 a.m. We will end our time together with a favorite Bonclarken memory - KFC Lunch.

If you would like to make a dessert for the dessert walk or the apple baking contest, please contact the church office or Angie at 803-320-7392. If you would like to share a favorite Unity memory (or two), please contact Angie at 803-320-7392.

OUR FAITHFULNESS FOR  
OCTOBER 19, 2025

CHURCH 124

TREASURER’S REPORT

2025 BUDGET	\$374,280.08
BUDGET NEEDS TO DATE	\$308,238.00
OFFERING TO DATE	\$300,821.45
BEHIND	\$7,416.55
NEEDED 10/19	\$7,339.00
OFFERING 10/19	CONTRIBUTIONS - \$7,005.32
	FACILITY RENTAL - \$
	COTTAGE RESERVATIONS- \$
	TOTAL RECEIVED - \$7,005.32

In memory of Reece Starnes by Sara Logan  
In loving honor of Thomas Baibak for his birthday, October 25th, by Glenn and Marcie McCain  
In memory of Carolyn Plyler by Ronnie and Wanda Ingram  
CHILDREN’S CHOIR  
In memory of Juanita Langley by Lisa Hallman  
CEMETERY  
In loving memory of our mother, Margie McCain, and her lifelong enjoyment of the celebration of  
Halloween, by Mike and Rosemary McCain  
PLAYGROUND  
In memory of Reece Starnes by Richard and Patty Carter  
In honor of Lisa Willis’ birthday by Donna Hagins

BLDG/ GROUNDS MAINTENANCE YTD	\$8,490.03
BLDG/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE 10/19	\$233

FROM OUR CORNER

As time passes, I often think about what our church campus looked like fifty-six years ago when I moved here. I moved here as a bride. Some of you were not even born in 1969! We are also blessed to have members of our church family who have moved here from other places. Let’s take a walk down Memory Lane. The cemetery has always been present, though it has had “face-lifts” over the years and the fountain was not present in 1969. The sanctuary (built in1964) was already in place, with Carson Hall which contained classrooms and a very minimal office in back. Memorial Hall (small brick building to left) had been built in 1939-1940. This building, named The McKeown-Young Building, housed the Claude Steele Bible Class on second floor and several classrooms and a small assembly area on the first floor. The “Old Church Manse”, a white clapboard, (built in 1890) was on site across the road and facing the church, just slightly to the left of today’s “New Church Manse”. That was our church campus in 1969! The present-day “NEW Manse” was completed in 1971. The “Old Church Manse” was purchased by Richard and Patty Carter in 1973 and moved to the wooded site, (that had been owned by Ellen McCain, Richard’s grandmother) to the right of the “New Church Manse”. A new wing was added to Carson Hall housing the church offices, nurseries, bathrooms and what was, at that time, the library was completed in 1979-80, as were the basketball and tennis courts. Our last major project was our present day Fellowship Hall followed by the cemetery work which was completed this past summer, adding a new fountain, court yard and sidewalk that spans the width of the cemetery.

YOU’RE INVITED!

Please join us for a drop-in

celebrating

*Patricia Carter’s 80th Birthday*

Saturday, November 8th  
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Unity ARP Fellowship Hall

No gifts, please

THANK YOU

To the Unity Congregation,

We want to thank each of you for your kindness shown to us in the last few months. Your thoughts, prayers, calls and texts mean so much to us. It is truly a blessing to be part of such a loving and caring congregation.

In Christian Love,

Bobby and Janice Hughes

JUBILEE BIRTHDAY

*The Jubilee Birthday Fund and Celebration was established by the ARP Woman’s Synodical Union in 1925, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the commissioning of the first ARP missionary, Miss Mary Galloway, in 1875. The word "jubilee" came from Leviticus 25:11: “The fiftieth year shall be a jubilee for you.”*

*Female World Witness missionaries are selected by the ARP Women’s Ministries and supported by the Jubilee Birthday Fund, which is financially sustained through local-church Women’s Ministries, Presbyterial, church-wide, and individual donations.*

At this time of year we have either had our Jubilee Birthday party celebration or have one planned. Multiple attempts were made to find an available speaker without any success. Even though we are unable to have our annual Jubilee Birthday Party, we would still like to accept donations to send to our Birthday ladies. Please use a pew envelope and mark it “Jubilee Birthday” if you’d like to donate. We will accept contributions for the next three Sundays.