

THE CHURCH CALENDAR	
<u>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9</u>	
8:00 A.M.	Deacons
8:00 A.M.	Chancel Choir
9:00 A.M.	Sunday school
10:00 A.M.	Worship
5:00 P.M.	Children/Youth
<u>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11</u>	
7:00 P.M.	Stewart Circle
<u>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15</u>	
8:00 A.M.	Men’s Breakfast

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> 11/09: Wanda I./Lisa M. 11/16: Karen B./Robin C.
<u>CHILDREN’S CHURCH</u> 11/09: Angie and Pat Lee 11/16: Paul and Destiny Peasley
<u>SAFETY PATROL</u> 11/09: Jamie McCowan 11/16: Darin Robinson
<u>DEACON OF THE MONTH</u> Mike Wells
<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

This past weekend, our church family enjoyed a wonderful time of fellowship. We celebrated with our traditional Fall Festival and a continuance of our 150th Anniversary Church observation and a flavor of our annual Bonclarken Weekend. Saturday was “chomped” full of games which included a bouncy house, courtesy of Debra Eudy and a kickball game pitting the children against their parents. Amy Thomas had planned arts and crafts with rock and pumpkin painting. Karen Baxley oversaw the Halloween costume contest with winners being little Daniel Haynes, as the Hungry Caterpillar, Watson Kirkley, as Prince Charming, Holly Willis (granddaughter of Steve and Lisa Willis) as the Beautiful Butterfly and Amy Thomas as a gypsy. Sara Logan won the Apple Dessert Bake-off with her Apple-Cranberry Crunch. After a picnic supper of hamburgers and hotdogs with all of the trimmings and apple baked goods for desserts, we played The Newly Wed Game. Contestants were Mike and Donna Hagins, Donald and Chandler Kirkley, and Mike and Sheri Wells as Team I and Tommy and Jennifer Deason, Janet and Jamie McCowan, and Chris and Amy Thomas as Team 2. The grand winners were the Kirkleys and the Deasons. The food just kept coming as hot chocolate and popcorn were served as the new movie projector and outdoor screen showed the movie, “Nanny McFee”. Looking back on Saturday, I was reminded of a quote I recently read, ‘When the world seems cold, kindle a fire!’ from Lucy Larcum, a mill worker, poet, and educator (circa 1824-1893) and quite an accomplishment for a woman in that time of history. Saturday, our church committee kindled a fire and made many happy memories for all of us and hopefully created a bond for our children and our church that will carry into adulthood. Thank you, committee members: Robin and Phil Cox, Angie and Pat Lee, Amy Thomas, Andrea Ribelin, Karen Baxley and Richard and Patty Carter as well as the much-needed support help from Wanda Ingram, Chris Thomas and Ronnie Ingram! Thank all of you who came and helped to make this a day of remembrance and fun. Also, a request from the 150th Committee, please, share a memory on video or audio for our children and future generations... and if you have pictures to Clara for our picture boards and albums to be placed in the Historical Room or Library.

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

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

ATTENTION STEWART CIRCLE

November meeting: Tuesday, November 11th
Please note the change in date

CHURCH

OUR FAITHFULNESS FOR
NOVEMBER 2, 2025

TREASURER’S REPORT

2025 BUDGET	\$374,280.08
BUDGET NEEDS TO DATE	\$322,916.00
OFFERING TO DATE	\$315,175.38
BEHIND	\$7,740.62
NEEDED 11/02	\$7,339.00
OFFERING 11/02	CONTRIBUTIONS - \$9,766.20
	FACILITY RENTAL - \$150
	COTTAGE RESERVATIONS- \$300
	TOTAL RECEIVED - \$10,216.20
In honor of Patty Carter’s 80th birthday by John and Rhonda McCain	
In honor of Linda Henderson by Sara Logan	
FALL FESTIVAL	
In honor of new baby, Ella Rose Ray, daughter of Kristina and Dwayne Ray, by Teresa Hallman and Dayna Jacobs	
JUBILEE BIRTHDAY	
In honor of Nancy Watterson’s 83rd birthday by Joe and Toni Flynn	
GLENN RIBELIN FUND	
In memory of Glenn Ribelin, Jr. by Rush and Sophie Preston	
COTTAGE	
In honor of Patty Carter on her birthday by Julie Taylor	
BLDG/ GROUNDS MAINTENANCE YTD	\$8,767.53
BLDG/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE 11/02	\$122.50

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 will be available starting Sunday, November 9th 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.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The Worship Committee will Sunday, November 9th, at 4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Members are: Richard Carter, Bobby Hughes, Geraldine Carnes, Lisa Hallman, Jennifer Deason, and Charles Hammond.

ATTENTION WW CLUB

There will be meeting of the WW Club for the month of November.

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 through Sunday, November 16th.

ADULT PRAYER/BIBLE STUDY

There will be no Adult Prayer/Bible Study on Wednesday, November 12th.