

THE CHURCH CALENDAR	
<b><u>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2</u></b>	
9:00 A.M.	Sunday school
10:00 A.M.	Worship
11:00 A.M.	Boyce Circle
<b><u>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5</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)
- 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
<b><u>NURSERY</u></b> 11/02: Chandler K./Debbie C. 11/09: Wanda I./Lisa M.
<b><u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u></b> 11/02: Rita J./Landyn R. 11/09: Angie and Pat Lee
<b><u>SAFETY PATROL</u></b> 11/02: Jamie McCowan 11/09: Jamie McCowan
<b><u>DEACON OF THE MONTH</u></b> Mike Wells
<b><u>ELDER OF THE MONTH</u></b> Tim Hallman
<b><u>USHERS:</u></b> Pat Lee, Mike Wells, Sam Tyson, Jonathon Carnes

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FROM OUR CORNER

Over the past several months, the Session has been asking for church members to prayerfully consider accepting various positions for Elders, Deacons, as well as youth leaders and Sunday School teachers. The Unity Women’s Ministries is also in need of women from our church to fill several slots on our executive board. Often, we feel that we do not have the knowledge or skill set to fulfill the task we are being offered. Perhaps, we need to think of such requests as an opportunity to grow in our faith with our Heavenly Father and have closer fellowship with the members of our church family. The following vignette happened to me, but it is not so much about me as it is about the Unity congregation. Richard and I married in June of 1969, and I moved here, knowing few people. Richard’s mother and grandmother insisted that I join the Boyce Circle as it was a part of my “BIRTHRIGHT” being married to Richard! In October of that year, I attended my first Unity Quarterly Meeting. During the business part, the nominating committee announced they had a full slate, except for vice-president. From out of the blue, Hildred Robinson nominated me, and Jewell Steele made the second! While I was collecting myself to decline, Mildred Hinson, who was beside me, whispered that she would help, and Clara’s mom, Annie Ruth Hallman, on my other side, insisted I would have lots of help! ... And I did accept, and Unity Women survived my year as vice-president and two years as president. In that time, Reba Hallman, who was serving as president, showed me the way. I had “Betty Joe” McCain and “Betty Lake” McCain advising me. Gladys Cox became my beloved sidekick for the next 50 years. Edith Hughes, Essie Thomas and Myrtle Wallace and others were my cheerleaders. Libby Thomas became my sister of the heart. Moreover, not a single man, woman, or child at Unity ever said no when I went to them for help. My blunders were overlooked and forgiven, AND there are always some! The blessings that came from that opportunity have been too numerous to count for fifty-five + years. That is what happens when God’s children commit in support of another child of God! Please be open to God’s opportunities. He will always be there to lead the way!

FROM THE PASTOR

On behalf of our family, I want to express our deep appreciation and thankfulness to God for the show of affection you showed us following the worship service yesterday. To say we were surprised would be a HUGE understatement! We have been deeply blessed to be a part of the Unity family for that past 20 years. Unity is truly an amazing congregation! Thank you for all the gracious comments, the signed photo, all the hugs and the camper with all the trimmings. We look forward to testing it out!

Yours in Christ,  
  
Charles

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 OCTOBER 26, 2025	
TREASURER’S REPORT			
2025 BUDGET			\$374,280.08
BUDGET NEEDS TO DATE			\$315,577.00
OFFERING TO DATE			\$305,009.18
	BEHIND		\$10,567.82
NEEDED 10/26			\$7,339.00
OFFERING 10/26		CONTRIBUTIONS -	\$3,662.73
		FACILITY RENTAL -	\$
		COTTAGE RESERVATIONS-	\$525
		TOTAL RECEIVED -	\$4,187.73
In memory of Jeff Broadway by LuRay Johnson			
In loving honor of Katelyn Baibak for her birthday, October 30th, by Glenn and Marcie McCain			
BACKPACK			
In honor of Frances Melton for the work she does on the backpacks			
ENDOWMENT			
In honor of George (Poppa) Mungo and Tanner Muennich’s birthdays by Ken and Lisa Muennich			
BLDG/ GROUNDS MAINTENANCE YTD			\$8,645.03
BLDG/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE 10/26			\$155

NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS	
ANNIVERSARIES	BIRTHDAYS (CON’T)
3. David and Laura Cox	7. Aubree Rape
6. Jeff and Kim Wren	8. Patty Carter
10. Alvin and Elinor Neill	9. Harry Huey
14. Billy and Geraldine Carnes	11. Elinor Neill, Landon Walker
19. Broadus and Gladys Hinson	15. Jason McAteer, Mandy Walker
21. Jad and Jena Dean	16. Mike Wells
23. Mike and Sheri Wells	20. Seth Starnes, Dayna Jacobs
24. Brett and Missy Ingram	21. Andrew Cox
27. Ken and Lisa Muennich	23. Alison Carnes, Mary Alan Dean
	25. Andrew Taylor, Debbie Williams, Beckett Thomas, Bryan Walker
BIRTHDAYS	26. David Cox
1. Tanner Muennich	29. Mark Whitley
2. Nancy Watterson	30. Ronnie Ingram
4. Haddie McCowan	
5. Jennifer Duffie	
6. Toni Flynn	

TIME OF PRAYER

November 2 is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. This year, World Witness is honored to offer something special for you, your family, and your church family — a live-streamed prayer service broadcast from Pakistan on Sunday, November 2, at 10:00am, EST. The service will be hosted by Lee Shelnutt, Beard McAulay (2026-2027 U.S. ARP Moderator), and Alex Pettett. You’ll meet some of our ARP pastors in Pakistan, hear powerful testimonies of faith under persecution, learn about modern-day slavery affecting our brothers and sisters, join in Psalm singing, and pray for them in real time. If you are unable to join us live, a recording will be made available afterward to view or share with others by contacting the World Witness office. Please use the QR code below to join/view the service.



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.

DON’T FORGET

Don’t forget to “fall back” and turn your clocks back on Saturday night.