



September 4, 2022  
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## Attendance and Stewardship

**August 28, 2022**

Sunday School: 30 Worship: 58 Online Views: 167

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS Received as of August 28, 2022**

(Budget Needed Weekly \$6,038.00)

Budget: \$6,765.00

NC Missions: \$10.00

### Plea

### se Remember in Your Prayers

**CHURCH FAMILY:** Steve Barnes, John Smith, Donna Gray, Mittie Ward, Lynn West, B.J. Lyle, Tracie Wildman, Robert and Phyllis Dickerson, Marguerite Sexton Hart, Faye McCombs, Frances Lucas.

**FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:** Chuck Spruill (Brother of Rita Spruill), Hannah Godard (Great-Niece of Dee Gee Griffith), Thomas Tarkenton, Jamie Asby, William Walker, Bryce Thompson, Jeff Davis, Shelby Flint (Aunt of Dianne Swain), Parker Joyner, Nadine Williams Watson (Friend of Dianne Swain), June Basnight, Gavin and Bryson Blount (friends of Jim & Susan Sawyer), Mae Oliver, Keith Sawyer.

**NURSING HOME RESIDENTS:** Three Rivers- Christine McMurtrie #209, River  
T... N... S... P... W... P... #448;

**We begin our offering for North Carolina State Missions today. Our goal is \$1,000.00**

**Committee Nominations for 2022-2023**  
The nominating process for our church is in progress. We have volunteer sign-up sheets being passed around this morning. This includes all committees and councils in our organization. Each position is important, and we need everyone involved. Ask the LORD how you are to serve in HIS church in the coming year. Prayerfully consider your role! Be in prayer for all the leaders of our church family!

**The church office is closed Monday.  
Happy Labor Day!**

**Buildings and Grounds Committee will meet Monday, September 5 at 6:30 pm.**

**Wednesday Bible Study begins September 7 at 7:00 pm.**

**We have reached our 43rd Mile of Pennies for the Baptist Children's Homes!! Thank you for supporting this mission.**

**SEPTEMBER CIRCLE MEETINGS**  
6th—Gail Hardison Circle at 6:00 pm in the craft room.  
6th—Helen Peele Circle at 7:00 pm. in the fellowship hall.  
12th—Mission Action Circle at 1:00 pm at the Golden Skillet.  
**Please save your plastic coffee containers for the Gail Hardison Circle. You can turn them in to the church office or give them to a member of the circle.**

## Ladies:

Join us on Mondays at 10 a.m. beginning  
September 12 through November 14, 2022.

We will be studying Max Lucado's *Ten Women of the Bible*. *Women in Bible times were overlooked. In this 10-lesson workbook, Max Lucado tells some of his favorite accounts of women in Scripture and the remarkable way God broke down cultural barriers to use them. You will discover... Sarah, the woman whom God promised would give birth to a nation; Rahab, a prostitute in the Canaanite city of Jericho; Abigail, a woman forced to play peacemaker by the barbaric behavior of her husband; Esther, a young queen; Mary, the young virgin whom God would choose to give birth to Jesus; The Samaritan Woman, who would meet this Messiah; The Canaanite Woman, who received from Jesus an answer to her prayer; Mary of Bethany, a friend of Jesus who witnessed the resurrection of her brother, Lazarus; Mary Magdalene, who followed Jesus; and Sapphira, who made the unfortunate (and deadly) decision to lie to the Holy Spirit. These stories show us there is a God who sees us where we are and loves us for who we are. If you want to attend and have NOT ordered a book, please contact Mary Kay at [252-799-7072](tel:252-799-7072).*

PLEASE PREPARE LESSON ONE ON SARAH BEFORE  
SEPTEMBER 12. THANKS!

## APPALACHIAN BACKPACK MINISTRY

Each zippered school backpack should include:

- A) Items of NEW warm clothing.** Please try to provide a winter hat, a pair of gloves, 2-3 pair of winter socks, and maybe a scarf.
- B) Small pop-top canned food** items such as ravioli, tuna, beef stew, vegetables, fruit (3-4 cans - no plastic containers, please)
- C) At least 1 or 2 NEW, age-appropriate non-breakable toy(s)** (*no toy weapons, please!*) This can include small cars, balls, dolls, small stuffed animals, puzzles, jump rope, sidewalk chalk, card games, Legos, etc. For oldest age group (15-17) substitute an appropriate item instead of a toy, such as, a flashlight, small thermos, light blanket, earbuds, small tool kits, fishing gear, books, hunting, fishing or sports magazines for the boys - jewelry, books, earbuds, skin care products, hair accessories, small travel-sized hair dryer, etc. for girls.
- D) Hygiene items** including **full sized** containers of toothpaste, body wash, shampoo, and deodorant, as well as toothbrush, soap, washcloth, brush or comb. (*Please fit these items into a one-gallon Ziploc bag so they do not leak out into the rest of the backpack*).
- E) Fresh, wrapped candy** (*no chocolate please, as it may melt; and no peanut products because of potential allergies*)

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Please make sure all items fit into the backpack. Nothing should be attached to the outside of the pack except the ribbons identifying age and boy/girl. Items outside of the backpack do not store and travel well. Many are either torn off or become quite dirty in transport. Also, please do not tape the outside of the backpacks as it leaves a sticky residue.

**Age Grouping and Labeling.** Each backpack should be labeled boy or girl as well as the appropriate age. Age groupings for this year are **4-7, 8-10, 11-14, 15-17** Each backpack will have two 10- inch ribbons tied to them - one to indicate gender and one for age, as follows:

Gender:

Blue ribbon will indicate a boy's backpack.

Pink ribbon will indicate a girl's backpack

Age:

Yellow ribbon ages 4-7

Green ribbon ages 8-10

Red ribbon ages 11-14

White ribbon ages 15-17

We ask that you prepare your backpack as you would for your own child or grandchild, with new items, not used ones. This quality gift could be the only Christmas present this child receives and will be a witness of Christ's love!