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The annual Harvest Party is Saturday, November 3, at 2:00-5:00 p.m., in the Carter Family Life Center. There will be games, inflatables, hayrides, cake walks, and much more. Come for a fun afternoon.



NEW
MEMBER



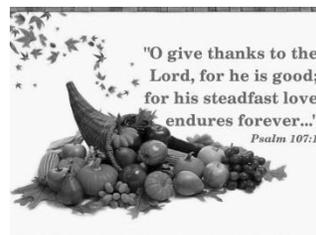
Bridget Sandstrom accepted Jesus as her Savior and was baptized on October 21. We welcome Bridget to the body of believers at Cherry Avenue Christian Church and pray that we can be an encouragement to her as she begins this new journey for her life.



Veterans Day is November 11. We express our appreciation to all who have or are serving to defend and protect the United States. We will recognize the men and women of CACC during our worship services on Sunday, November 11, who have served and are serving in the armed forces. A list of veterans is at the information center. If you are a veteran and your name is not included please place your name and branch of service on the connect card on Sunday or call the church office - 434-977-1515.



Daylight Savings time ends on November 4. Set your clocks back 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 3.



Harvest Dinner

Everyone is invited to the Harvest Fellowship Dinner on Monday, November 12, at 6:30 p.m. The Disciples Class will be the host. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving foods and come enjoy an evening of good food and warm fellowship.



We will participate with the Angel Tree sponsored by the Salvation Army. This provides Christmas gifts to children in the Charlottesville/Albemarle area who would not have otherwise.

We will obtain 25 angels of children and will include their sizes and a 'wish list'. You may choose to be responsible for a child as an individual or join a friend to share the cost of providing gift(s). We hope to have angels available by November 4.



8:45 SERVICE	SCRIPTURE	OFFERING PRAYER
NOVEMBER 4	Boyd Knott	Richard Buckley
NOVEMBER 11	Mike McCollister	Boogie Hill
NOVEMBER 18	Johnny Parks	Allen Bingler
NOVEMBER 25	Richard Buckley	Bill Gibson

11:00 SERVICE	COMMUNION	OFFERING
NOVEMBER 4	Mike Lynn	Mike Hill
NOVEMBER 11	Billy Marsh	Bob Archer
NOVEMBER 18	Bob Archer	Greg Bugg
NOVEMBER 25	Stan Martin	Mike Lynn

SERVERS:

8:45 SERVICE

11:00 SERVICE

Jim Baber	Jess Franklin	Bob Archer	Mike Lynn
Allen Bingler	John Grady	Kevin Coleman	Billy Marsh
Richard Buckley	Mike McCollister	Tommy Durrer	Brett Martin
Larry Drumheller	John Lang	Josiah Walcott	

CLOSING PRAYER



8:45 SERVICE

11:00 SERVICE

NOVEMBER 4	Allen Bingler	Bob Archer
NOVEMBER 11	John Lang	Greg Bugg
NOVEMBER 18	Mike McCollister	Mike Lynn
NOVEMBER 25	Boogie Hill	Ken Jones

SERVING COMMUNION TO SICK & SHUT-IN

Communion is taken to the sick and shut-in per the request of those at home, in a nursing home, or in the hospital. Call the office (977-1515) if you wish to receive home communion.

NOVEMBER:

4	Boyd Knott
11	Stan Martin
18	Donna Marshall
25	Johnny & Becky Parks

VITAL STATISTICS

AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE FOR OCTOBER:

SUNDAY SCHOOL	112
MORNING WORSHIP	174

3 WEEKS AVERAGE OFFERINGS: \$10,472.67



GREETERS FOR NOVEMBER:

Waller Norford Joyce Lewis
Mitzi Hill

COMMUNION PREPARATION & BUILDING SECURITY FOR NOVEMBER:

David Morris and Richard Buckley

WASH COMMUNION CUPS FOR NOVEMBER:

Joyce Lewis

NEED A RIDE



The Van Committee provides transportation each Sunday for those who need it. If you are in need of a ride the driver's schedule is:

NOVEMBER 4	John Grady/Billy Marsh	979-2494
NOVEMBER 11	Mike Lynn	295-7761
NOVEMBER 18	Bill Gibson	973-8184
NOVEMBER 25	John Grady/Billy Marsh	979-2494

CHILD CARE



NURSERY WORKERS

8:45 A.M.

NOVEMBER 4	Pat Durrer
NOVEMBER 11	Jonae Buckley
NOVEMBER 18	Pat Durrer
NOVEMBER 25	Jonae Buckley

11:00 A.M.

NOVEMBER 4	Amy Hill / Waller Norford
NOVEMBER 11	Judy Marsh / Sandy Taylor
NOVEMBER 18	Beth Horn / Samantha Horn
NOVEMBER 25	Jackie Daniel / Pat Durrer

TODDLERS/RED BARONS TEACHER

NOVEMBER 4	Pat Carter and Lila Robertson
NOVEMBER 11	Sherry Archer and Mitzi Hill
NOVEMBER 18	Sherry Archer and Mitzi Hill
NOVEMBER 25	Pat Carter and Lila Robertson



From **THE**
CLUTTERED
DESK

Hang in there and give thanks—it's almost over. In just a few days we can get back to commercials with Gronk telling us which detergent will get our clothes cleaner and a little lizard letting us know how to save 15% or more on car insurance, instead of the local Democrat and Republican telling us how the country is going to implode if their opponent is elected.

I've never liked campaign commercials. It's usually one candidate listing his qualifications for sainthood while claiming his opponent is really Satan in a skirt. It's the disingenuousness of it all that drives me nuts (admittedly, that's closer to a short putt than a drive). One Senate candidate and her staff were recently (secretly) filmed admitting that they're being dishonest with the voters on her positions on issues because she'd never get elected in her state if she told the truth. You know it happens all the time, but hearing it directly just leaves a bad taste. And the levels of anger and hostility in politics are so high that it makes it hard for Christians to be involved and still live Christlike lives.

Well, let me give you a couple of tips to help you keep involved without losing your religion!

Give allegiance to biblical principles, not politicians or parties. Cling to godly principles: honesty, mercy, love, compassion, humility; not candidates or parties. Be intellectually honest. Don't be so married to a candidate or a party or a "side" that you won't call out those who do what's wrong, just because they're on your side or they're in your party. In fact, you should be the first to stand up and point out things that are wrong. I don't care if you're a Democrat, Republican, Independent, Libertarian, Green Party, or what—no party is right on every issue, and every party is made up of flawed human beings. I've seen Republican Christians defend the president when he's said (or tweeted) egregious things, and I've seen supposedly peace-loving Democrats excuse and even encourage violence and harassment in the name of righteous anger. We need to stand for biblical principles and be willing to call out wrong behavior regardless of who's doing it.

Stay focused on Kingdom business, not political change. Our primary purpose in this world is to build God's kingdom—not to turn red states blue or blue states red. Our purpose in this world is to lead people to salvation in Christ, not to control congress. In fact, when you recognize the eternal impact of leading people to Christ, spending all your energy to temporarily affect the balance of power in one relatively ineffective legislature among the thousands on the planet seems like a pretty insignificant and wasteful use of

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Youth Ministry Sarah Bowles

November is here and the Harvest Party is November 3rd from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Make sure to bring candy and show up to help or support everyone here. There is going to be games, inflatables, hay rides, and much more. Be sure to tell everyone you know about it!

November 16-17th is the Lock-in this year. We always have so much fun at this Lock-in meeting new people, learning about God, and just spending time with each other.

Youth group started back up in September with our small group, large group format. If you know anyone from grades 3-12, keep this information near you! Youth group is most Sundays from 5:30-7:00 p.m. They start off with a snack and move into worship through music. After we sing, we play a game with all the kids before we go into a short large group lesson. After large group, they split into three small groups. The groups are grades 3-4, 5-7, 8-12. After small group they are free to play games until the end of youth group. We are just finishing a series called Back to The Basic and learning about why we believe what we believe. Don't forget to join us at Youth Group!



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our time, doesn't it? Besides, societal change comes when hearts are changed, and political arguments don't do that—but Jesus does. Sometimes people will ask whether our church is right wing or left wing. I like John Ortberg's response. He says, "Actually, we're for the whole bird." And that's why we preach Christ, not political parties. That's why our allegiance is to biblical principles, not politicians.

So let's give thanks for the end of this round of campaign mudslinging, and the return of regular commercials. I never thought I'd say this, but Flo, I've missed you!

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**MINISTER'S
 MOMENTS**

THE WAY GOD MADE YOU
Psalm 139:13

I was getting my hair cut the other day and a woman across the aisle said, "Man, you really have nice hair." I didn't realize at first that she was talking to me, until she came over to where I was to say, "People would kill to have hair like yours." Now I guess there is something about my hair that is notable. The lady was not the first person to compliment me on my hair. I hear that pretty regularly. Go figure. The thing is I can't take any credit for my hair. I don't know what is so great about it, I have never liked the color (it is what my aunt, who has the same hair color, called mousy brown). If I let it grow longer it is pretty much unmanageable. If it is cut too short, it sprouts in every direction.

The thing is most of us don't like something about ourselves — usually something we had nothing to do with or can do nothing about. Such as: "Why can't I be taller, skinnier, better-looking? Why couldn't I have been born rich? Why couldn't I have been born in another place, or another time? Why

couldn't I have a more pleasant singing voice, or a better jump shot?"

You might be dissatisfied with the raw material you were given to work with, but the Bible says that God made you just as you are, and he specifically had you in mind at the time. Here's how David expressed it. *You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous — and how well I know it. You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. How precious are your thoughts about me, O God! (Psalm 139:13-17)*

Abraham Lincoln said, "It is difficult to make a man miserable when he feels worthy of himself and claims kindred to the great God who made him."

Instead of grumbling about who you are, take some time to thank God for how he created you. He chose your parents, your birthday, your physical attributes, your talents, your intellectual capacity — you are just as he wanted you to be. He even knows about your weaknesses and limitations.

Remember that you are who you are so that, somehow, God's work can be displayed in your life. That's what he had in mind when he created you. How might you display his work today? So, whatever it is about my hair I am thankful for it, and I'm trying to be thankful for being short and having stubby fingers. God made me, and God made you and God doesn't make mistakes.

BIBLE SCHOOL



By Donald Faris

The Importance of Youth Bible School

After many years of working in the Youth Department at Cherry Avenue I have seen so much happen with our Bible School. From having classes that are booming to having to combine classes, but one thing has not changed and that is the teaching. Looking back over the years Bible School provides structure to our children. It's where they learn the Bible and how to use it. It also provides structure that is geared towards their age group to help with the learning of God's teachings.

Working with Junior and Senior High children we talk about our relationship with our families and peers and that talking to them should be the same way we talk to God. Also looking deeper into some of the people God used and where their strength came from and it's okay to feel like all odds are against us knowing that God gives us strength. Knowing that when we pray God listens but understanding that what our want is not what God sees for us at that time and praying for an A on the test is not going to work unless we put forth the effort.

Our Bible School promotes all of us to learn to be shepherds to others and to have relationships that will always be there. With youth we try to get them to understand that the relationships that they have at school are different than a relationship at church. After you graduate from school everyone moves on to places where in Bible School our friends are there through the years. With myself I had people that mentored me and made an impact on my life to teach and pass on what was taught to me and those friendships have ended with the passing of time but I know that one day I will get to see them again in our next chapter in life.

Acts 5:42 (KJV) *"And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ."*

REMINDER: FELLOWSHIP DINNER

The Harvest Fellowship Dinner is Monday, November 12, at 6:30 p.m. The Disciples Class is the host. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

See YOU in Bible School!

LIBRARY NEWS



By Debbie McCollister

"A life-changing event can't change your life if you keep pretending it never happened." This is a quote from a TV show that aired recently, and this librarian found it quite profound. We all have those moments that we embrace and admit to being life-changing, like a marriage or the birth of a child. But we also have moments that we want to forget, when a friend hurts us, or we are passed over for that promotion. We all have that memory that makes us cringe, of that thing we did that was so incredibly stupid and embarrassing and hurtful. Unless we are very young, we all have had a loved one pass on.

So how do we deal with these events? Some are so overwhelmed that they cover up the feelings with alcohol or drugs, or become a workaholic, or have control issues, or a slew of other things. Some bury the feelings deep inside and never talk about the event or how it impacted them. But it has been said that God never wastes a hurt. He uses these hurts to teach us that He is with us and taking care of us, that we are not in control and that we need Him. He uses these hurts to mold us more into His image, so we can better help others who are also hurting. In the church library is a new book by Max Lucado called *Unshakable Hope*. It is filled with promises God has made that can help us through our pain, such as "Our high priest is able to understand our weaknesses." (Hebrews 4:15 NIV) "There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." (Romans 8:1 NIV) "Weeping may last through the night, but joy comes with the morning." (Psalm 30:5. NLT)

In this season of Thanksgiving, let's remember to be thankful for all the life-changing events, not just the good ones, because God has promised that "all things work together for the good of those who love God: those who are called according to His purpose." (Romans 8:28 CSB) Be thankful that those events can and do change our lives, for the better in God's hands.





November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:00 pm Adult Choir Practice	2 	3 2:00-5:00 pm Harvest Party 
4 8:45 / 11:00 am Morning Worship 10:00 am Bible School 11:00 am Crusaders Class to Lunch	5 11:00 am Silver Chords Choir 6:00 pm Thelma Carter Circle 6:00 pm Elders Meeting	6 7:00 am Men's Bible Study 10 am Sr. Bible Study 7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery 8:00 pm Praise Band	7 	8 6:00 pm Adult Choir Practice	9 	10 7:30 am Thelma Carter Circle Trip
11 8:45 / 11:00 am Morning Worship 10:00 am Bible School 5:30 pm Youth Group	12 6:30 pm Fellowship Dinner	13 7:00 am Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery 8:00 pm Praise Band	14 1:00 pm Pastoral Calling 6:30 pm Special Night Out	15 6:00 pm Adult Choir Practice	16 8:00 pm LOCK-IN (GRADES 6-12)	17 
18 8:45 / 11:00 am Morning Worship 10:00 am Bible School 5:30 pm Youth Group	19 11:00 am Silver Chords Choir 6:00 pm Board Meeting	20 :00 am Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery 8:00 pm Praise Band	21	22  Church	23 Office Closed	24 
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