

The Messenger

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Faithful...Abundant
& True
(Women's Class)

Book of Ruth
(Co-Ed Class)



Gripped by the
Greatness of God
(Men's Class)

Diva E-Women DVD's
(Women's Class)

Life Groups Begin Sunday Evening at 5:00
Sign up in the Atrium.

FROM OUR PASTOR

Let's get caught up:

You may notice a number of changes on the church campus. First there are now 2 mini-buses in the parking lot. One of them was purchased to replace one of the 15 passenger vans that we are taking out of service (and is for sale in case anyone is interested). The second mini-bus was purchased by our child care programs as they continue to grow. The Afterschool Program will be using it as they have added additional children from Boiling Springs and New Prospect Elementary Schools and will be adding Rainbow Lake Middle next year.

Second there is the absence of grass outside of the Choir Room and the Fellowship Hall. Catch basins have been installed and the downspouts will be piped into them. A special thank you to the men who spent their Labor Day weekend working on the project.

Thank you to everyone who helped set up for the baptismal service at the lake. At 6:00 we had blowing wind and rain. At 6:30 the sun was coming through and it turned out to be a beautiful evening of worship. It was the largest number getting baptized that we have had at an outdoor service.

And of course thank you to our Music Ministry for a great evening of worship last Sunday evening. We are blessed to have such wonderful talent and 2 great leaders in Bro. Jeff and Robbin.

Please make sure that you are signed up for one of the new Life Group Classes. There are great topics of study being led by great teachers. And as you will read in this newsletter, our Children's Choirs are having their fall kick-off for our children.

I am looking forward to our time in the Word again this coming Sunday as we continue to learn about breaking free from the destructive cycle of not loving. If God allows, I hope to see you in worship.



From Loveless-ness Part 2 Sunday AM



R.E.S.C.U.E. (Youth Ministries)

- **September 12:** 4:30 p.m. Student Workers Meeting
- **September 19:** First deposit of \$10 is due for youth mission trip
- **September 22:** See You at the Pole Rally at Boiling Springs Ninth Grade Campus. Leaving here 6:15 p.m.

The Student Ministry is always looking for people who are willing to help us. Contact Matt at 864-809-3309 if you are interested.



HOSPITAL LIST

Hospitalized or Surgery last 2 weeks: Grayson Stukes, Wilbur Smith

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of Mrs. Evelyn Ridings at her passing: Betty Smith – sister, Alton Wilson – Brother, Dustin Hall – Grandson

WELCOME

CANDIDATES FOR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Coming for Baptism:

Mackenzie Stancel, 450 Meadow Road, Inman, SC 29349



Are You Willing to Help?

Several ladies in the church have an awesome ministry, providing a meal for families after the death of a loved one. Are you willing to help them out once or twice a year by preparing a covered dish? If you would like to be a part of this ministry, call the church office and give us your name and phone number.

MUSIC MINISTRY

As I listened to the radio this week, there seemed to be a theme among the speakers that I listened to: attitude of heart, gratefulness for what I have, and praise to God every day.

When is the last time you stopped and thanked God for what He has given to you? When was the last time you praised Him for what He has brought you through? We get so caught up in the busyness of our daily lives with band, sports events, meetings, work, travel, and church that when we go to bed at night we are thinking about what we have to do the next day and when we wake up, our minds are already thinking about the steps we have to take to get out of the door. Sound familiar? Makes me tired just typing it because that is how our house is now. It's time we break that cycle and start doing things different because our lives and families are at stake. Thank God every morning for what He has given to you and what He is going to do in your life today. Praise Him throughout the day for the big and small things in your life. Do you think that it will make a difference? My challenge to you: try it and see. I double D-dog dare you. Most of all, it will make a difference in our worship on Sunday because we will all be in one accord. See you Sunday morning!!!

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

We will have our fall kick off on September 12 from 5:00 – 6:15 pm with pizza, cupcakes and fun for the kids. So plan to come and bounce around with us as we start our new kid's music ministry. We will have activities and music for kids in the following age groups:

- **2/3 yr olds**: These children will learn about God's love for them through music & videos.
- **4/5 yr olds**: These children will be learning about all the names of God with a 13 week program that focuses on learning activities, memory Bible verses and music. We will also be preparing for singing performances during worship.
- **1st – 5th grade**: Our older children will be learning a new music "Down by the Creek Bank" which will be performed in November.

Parents can sign up their children at the table in the atrium or the entrance to the children's wing. For more information please call or email Terrie West 590-5139/tfwest@charter.net



Friday/Saturday, October 8-9
Priscilla Shirer in Columbia
More details to come.

Thursday, October 21
Scrapbooking
6:30 in Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 20
Diva's Daycare
9am-Noon childcare services so you can start your Christmas Shopping!
No cost but sign up is required.

Thursday, December 2
Christmas Celebration w/special guest speaker
7:00 at Fellowship Hall

Contact Us:

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Church: 864-814-6280
Carol: 864-266-5390 * Janet: 864-415-0018
SAVE THE DATE
SIGN UP TODAY!



Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Preschool through 5th Grade children.

PEOPLE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

1. Richard VanderMeulen 864-473-1720 – Architect
2. Kirkland Ahern – 828-489-9026 – Seeking position in Behavioral or Mental Health.
3. Scott Rollins – 864-578-0459 – 16 years retail experience, 12 years manufacturing experience and 4 years assistant manager experience
4. Catherine Mimnaugh – 864-494-3157 – Private Care Giving

A LOOK AT SUNDAY

	August 29	September 5
Sunday School:	405	317
Tithes & Offerings	\$10,396.86	\$15,806.58
(Fifth Sunday all went to Building Fund)		
Building Fund	\$108,792.21	



LIFE GROUPS TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 12

We will be starting 4 different Life Group studies on September 12. Please check the atrium and sign up sheets. If you are willing to host a Bible study in your home, now or in the future, contact Gary Luther or Carol DiStiso.



Thank you cards are displayed on the bulletin board inside the church office in the copy room for a couple of months. We have received thank you cards from the following: Debbie Williams, Homer and Diane Suttles and the family of Fred Randolph



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

KEN HOLLEY, DIRECTOR

Celebrate Recovery meets every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for food and worship. Testimonies and workbook lesson bi-weekly. Bring your hurts, habits, and hang-ups and give them to God. Come worship with us.



NURSERY WORKERS

Sunday Evening, September 12: Catherine Patterson, Elizabeth McAbee
September 19: Rick & Allison Schmidt

COUNTING COMMITTEE

Sunday, September 12: Bill & Cheryl Price, Kellie Price, Ron & Becky Stikeleather, Tony West
Sunday, September 19: Kenny & Frances Bass, Lewis & Martha Rosman, Vickie Smith



EMT OR NURSE ON CALL

September 12: Jeff Corrigan
September 19: Curtis Cole

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