

## OCTOBER SERVING SCHEDULE

**Elders:** Craig Chrisman, Pam Runnals  
**Diaconate:** Kathy Young, James Weaver,  
McKenzie Pappas, David Phillips  
**Narthex Greeter:** Mildred Whitt  
**Cares & Concerns:** Tom & Betty Wilson,  
Treena Stikes

### ACOLYTES

10.01 Emily Phillips  
10.08 Erika Akers  
10.15 Erin Wilson  
10.22 Michaela Akers  
10.29 Caroline Pappas

### CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

10.01 "Creation"  
Storyteller: Gina Rhea  
Greeter: Ava  
10.08 "Noah"  
Storyteller: Alyssa Wilson  
Greeter: Brandy Bondurant  
10.15 "Abram and Sarai"  
Storyteller: Gloria Boyd  
Greeter: Erika Akers  
10.22 "Exodus"  
Storyteller: Lori Phillips  
Greeter: McKenzie Pappas  
10.29 "The 10 Best Ways to Live"  
Storyteller: Gina Rhea  
Greeter: Kayden Akers

### COMMUNION PREPARATION

10.01 Grady DeVilbiss  
10.08 Frances Yeomans/Sandy Pascoe  
10.15 Gary & Sally Davis  
10.22 Betty Jones/JoAnna Fox/  
Katie Lemmon  
10.29 Barbara Turk

### COMMUNITY TABLE

10.07 Chrisman Team  
10.14 Cheverton Team  
10.21 Christ Church  
10.28 First Baptist

### WORSHIP LEADER

10.01 Alyssa Wilson  
10.08 Kelly Weaver Davis  
10.15 Katie Lemmon  
10.22 Lauren Young  
10.29 Jess Shepherd

### WELCOME CENTER

10.01 Katie Lemmon  
10.08 Sally Davis  
10.15 Kathy Young  
10.22 Jenny Doud  
10.29 Sally Davis

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

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REACH UP, REACH IN, REACH OUT

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## REACHING UP WORSHIP EMPHASIS

There are some special and exciting worship services planned for October. You will not want to miss these opportunities to praise God and be in community with each other.

Oct. 1 World Communion Sunday; Blessing of our State Troopers, Jay Matthew Boone and Daniel Taylor Scaletta

Oct. 8 Baptism of Tammi Jackson

Oct. 15 and Oct. 22 Reflection on two of Jesus' parables about the Kingdom of Heaven:

Oct. 15 Matthew 21:33-46; Oct. 22 Matthew 22:15-22

Oct. 29—Guest Preacher, Rev. Coretha Loughridge (Interim Regional Minister)

### Other opportunities to Worship:

Pet Blessing, Oct. 8 at 4:00 on the front lawn

District 2 Revival Services: Monday, Oct. 23—Thursday, Oct. 26—  
Watch bulletins, emails, and FB for more information

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# REACHING OUT OPPORTUNITIES

\***Fill the Cart, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>** – The first Sunday of every month there is a grocery cart in the Welcome Center. Please bring your non-perishable food items to donate to our food pantry.

\*Help with providing Food and Packing Meals for RHS Football Team.

\*Work Weekend at Craig Springs Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

\*Bobcat Backpacks Oct. 25, 5pm at Presbyterian Church.

\*Elf Shelf (Friday December 1 at 10am @ Grove UMC)  
Looking for Team Leaders and Elves.

# REACHING IN OPPORTUNITIES

\*Sunday School for all Ages

\*Dinner & Devotions on the Deck – Mondays, 6pm at Wendy and Wes' house.

\*Noon Day Retreat – Every Wednesday 12N – 1:30p.m.

\*Trunk or Treat – October 29<sup>th</sup> 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

## Sunday School Attendance:

## Worship Attendance:

<b>September 3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>September 3</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>September 10</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>September 10</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>September 17</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>September 17</b>	<b>124</b>
<b>September 24</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>September 24</b>	<b>117</b>

## OCTOBER DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Date	Morning	Evening
	Ephesians	Isaiah
1	4	11, 12, 13
2	5:1-16	14, 15, 16
3	5:17-33	17, 18, 19
4	6	20, 21, 22
	Philippians	
5	1	23, 24, 25
6	2	26, 27
7	3	28, 29
8	4	30, 31
	Colossians	
9	1	32, 33
10	2	34, 35, 36
11	3	37, 38
12	4	39, 40
	1 Thessalonians	
13	1	41, 42
14	2	43, 44
15	3	45, 46
16	4	47, 48, 49
17	5	50, 51, 52
	2 Thessalonians	
18	1	53, 54, 55
19	2	56, 57, 58
20	3	59, 60, 61
	1 Timothy	
21	1, 2	62, 63, 64
22	2	65, 66
		Jeremiah
23	3	1, 2
24	4	3, 4, 5
25	5	6, 7, 8
26	6	9, 10, 11
	2 Timothy	
27	1	12, 13, 14
28	2	15, 16, 17
29	3	18, 19
30	4	20, 21
	Titus	
31	1	22, 23

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Gary Davis	2
Amy Bainbridge	3
Sid Johnson	3
Haven Barrow	5
Haley Stike	6
Preston Chrisman	8
Barbara Johnson	8
Ryan Johnson	8
Gina Rhea	9
Chris Reisman	10
Todd Bedwell	11
Noah Bondurant	11
Ann E. Moses	11
Delilah McConnell	12
R. Wayne Calhoun, Sr.	14
Wendy Wilson	15
Dennis Hunter	16
Jackie Lemmon	16
Debbie Sandoe	16
Karli Shumate	16
Butch Reisman	18
Tim Godbey	20
Karen McCann	22
Amanda Talbert	24
Scotty Whitt	27
Candace Smith	28
Cheri Torrence	29
Ed Jervey	30
Scott Akers	31
Natasha Pappas	31
Emily Phillips	31

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Ben & Brandy Bondurant	5
Gary & Sally Davis	12
Bob & Bronte Foster	16
Chris & Butch Reisman	16
David & Lori Phillips	17
Robert & Cheri Torrence	29

# Thank You

- Dear UCC Friends,

Thank you so much for all the wonderful things you have done for me after my cancer surgery and radiation.

The food, flowers, calls, visits and beautiful cards were greatly appreciated.

A special thanks to Wendy and to my shepherd for their visits and prayers.

Thanks to all of you for your concern and prayers.

Blessings,  
Mary Jane Harmon

# Sympathy

To: Sonny and Sharon Dodson on the death of Sonny's Aunt Mildred

To: Robert & Cheri Torrence for the death of Robert's mother, Doris.

To: Carl & Mildred Whitt for the death of Mildred's sister, Bonnie Hopkins

To: Mike, Tammi, and Emily Jackson for the death of Mike's Aunt.



## WHAT'S ON WENDY'S MIND?

I feel so full of joy, excitement, and pride for everything going on at Unity. The Back to Church Sunday was outstanding. We had many first time worshippers with us as well friends and family who had not worshipped with us in a while. The music and screen work brought the whole service together. The energy and spirit of the entire day was great. Everyone who came received a bag with a Unity cup, food treat, and information about our church. The service was followed by a delicious potluck meal with plenty of food. Thanks to Sally Davis and the Hospitality team for a great luncheon. The fall decorations were lovely too. We had so many people that we ran out of table space. Keep inviting your friends, family, and stranger to be a part of our ministry here at Unity.

I am also amazed at the generosity of Unity. After the horrific hurricanes we took up a special offering for Week of Compassion over three Sundays. The amount of money given was \$2,444.43.

And Project Bluefield has really taken off. Thanks to everyone who purchased supplies or who made individual donations. The spaghetti meal was a great success with 139 meals served and over \$1,080 raised. Thanks Anne Chrisman and your team for a delicious meal, great hospitality, and joyful atmosphere. With the meal and all the donations given for Bluefield we have raised so far \$6565.48.

We also have a number of members who have been contributing to the Associate Minister Fund. At this time we have \$7000.00.

You are a generous congregation!!!!

I hope those who have not had a chance to get involved with all that is going on at Unity will. God's goodness and grace is apparent in our interactions, worship, and outreach opportunities. Transformation happens when we share in God's work together. Our goal is always not to just go to Church but to BE the Church.

Faithfully,  
Wendy

## CRAIG SPRINGS

### **Fall Work Weekend October 6-8, 2017**

Work Weekend at Craig Springs is a free event open to everyone. The camp will provide food, indoor lodging, and friendly fellowship in exchange for your labor. There are plenty of tasks suited for all skill levels. Encourage your family and friends to join you in sharing the love of Christ and outdoor ministry. You can find more information and registration forms at the Welcome Center. All registration forms must be turned in to by **October 1<sup>st</sup>!!**

## UNITY FEEDS RHS FOOTBALL TEAM

October 6<sup>th</sup>, Unity will feed the RHS football team at the high school cafeteria. We are collecting donations to purchase hamburgers, chips and cookies/brownies. Volunteers are needed to help put the meals together and will meet at the RHS cafeteria at 1:45p.m. on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Lori Whitt for information and to volunteer.

## RADFORD GIVES BACK: BOBCATS BACKPACKS

This October, Radford University will host the 2nd Annual Radford Gives Back event. Radford University will have a campus-wide food drive to benefit the Bobcat Backpacks Program. This program provides weekend food to over 100 hungry children in all Radford City schools. Last year, the campus collected over 14,000 food items. This year the challenge is to collect 17,000!

We need Radford student, family, and community help! On Wednesday, October 25, the university will deliver the food to the Presbyterian Church of Radford in the afternoon/evening, we need our RCPS family to move the food inside and organize this HUGE donation. This is an opportunity to show your Bobcat Pride by helping those less fortunate.

Let's have a huge showing of Unity Christian Church folks participate in this. More info will be coming soon.

## TRUNK OR TREAT

October 29<sup>th</sup> from 4-7p.m. we will host our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Trunk or Treat at Unity. We are in need of a leader and volunteers to assist with making this event fun for our little ghouls and goblins. Please let Wendy or the church office know if you would like to help. More details coming soon.

## ELF SHELF

Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 – 1:00 at Grove United Methodist Church.  
In need of Elves and a new team leader for UCC. See Anne.

## PET BELSSING SERVICE

Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m., on the front lawn. Bring your pet on a leash or in a carrier to be a part of this special service and receive a blessing.

## **\*CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP\***

### C.W.F. CIRCLE MEETINGS

**TUESDAY, October 3, 2017**

- OASIS (Lila) 10:30 a.m. in the Parlor
- YAH (Ruth) - Meet @ UCC at 1p.m., travel to Cracker Barrel
- M&M's (Janet B.) Janet Bratton's home @7:00p.m.
- C.W.F Meeting: Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00p.m.

## BABIES SHOWER

For Kelly, James and the **TWO** Girls!!! Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 at UCC. They are registered at Target and Babies R Us. Join us as we celebrate this joyous occasion!!

## SPA DAYS

October 7<sup>th</sup> at Fort Lewis Christian Church in Salem.  
Lila and Nancy are attending if anyone wants to go, let Anne know.

## HOLLYBERRY FAIR

**Hollyberry Fair**, Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. **New Hours: 9:00 – 1:00.** We are in need of handmade items and gently used items (no clothes please). Please bring items when possible and place under the coat rack in the Welcome Center. If you would like to get involved with pricing and other tasks, see Anne – we can use all the help we can get!! The money that the CWF makes on the event is spent within our community as 90% of our funds are used locally to benefit many groups that support local needs. Join us for lunch: Hot Dogs, Chip & Drink for \$3.00.