

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY, Sunday, September 23rd 9:00 am- Sunday School
10:00 am - Worship Service

TODAY, September 23rd - The Education committee will be meeting during Coffee Fellowship in the PKD room. Subjects for discussion will be ***Goals and begin planning the Christmas program.***

Monday, September 24th- 7:00 pm - Worship Committee meeting

Thursday, October 18th, 2012 - 6:30 pm - Annual Charge/Church Conference (SPRC will meet ½ hour earlier)

Sunday, October 21st - HARVEST FESTIVAL CELEBRATION!
(See today's insert for information about this annual event!)

Please bring your Mission offerings
on the 4th Sunday of each month (TODAY)

The Mission Cause for September is Lee County CASA

HELP NEEDED: Adults are needed to sign up for Nursery Attendants during the Worship Service. Please remember that the nursery is for children **3 years and under only!** Older children should not be permitted in the nursery during the worship service. The sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your consideration to serve in this way!

There are several opportunities to assist with hosting ***the Sunday Coffee Fellowship in October- also November & December.*** If you don't feel you can furnish food to share, perhaps you would like to donate funds to cover the cost of food for the Fellowship Time !

SATURDAY, November 3rd – 5pm to 8pm - ALL CHURCH CHILI SUPPER FUNDRAISER. Lists of 'Needs' are available on the table in Fellowship Hall. Pick one up along with some **NEW** posters for distribution! (*New ones have some slight changes!!*)

The Sunday school classes are competing against each other to see which class can collect the biggest offering each month. Each Sunday school student can either bring in money for the Sunday school fund, or a non-perishable food item for the local food pantry. I have placed a basket in each classroom for the food.

The last Sunday of each month I will tally everything up. Whichever class has donated the most will receive a prize the next Sunday. I encourage all of you to bring in your offering each week, as we are teaching the importance of giving back.
Rhonda Brown

All Committee Chairs:

If you have not yet returned your completed reports for the Annual Church/Charge Conference to be held in October, please do so immediately! Time is needed to type the forms, get signatures on them, and copy & assemble the packets!

(Thank you for your cooperation!)

Wegener Auction has asked us to do a **food stand at a nice INDOOR collectibles auction on Saturday, October 6th** starting at 9:30 am at Hickory Grove Center in Rochelle. Cindy is not available that day to run it, so we need a volunteer or two to step forward ASAP to head it up that day so we can commit to it by Monday, 9/24 (TOMORROW!) Cindy can get everything organized, so it's just a matter of setting up and running it that day. Please let Cindy or Pastor know if you are willing to take this on. (NOTE: That is Columbus Day weekend, so we need to be sure we will have the help needed.)

Like to go out to lunch after worship on Sunday? See the insert in today's bulletin about St John's Preschool Italian Beef Dinner being offered on next Sunday, September 30th!

The Cluster will be doing a skit for the Advent Service to be held at the Ashton UMC on December 9th at 2:00 pm. Anyone who would be interested in participating should contract Monetta Young, director, at the Ashton Gazette office ASAP so she would know how many actors to count on.