

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY, Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 am- Sunday School  
10:00 am - Worship Service

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

**Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** - 3:00 pm- HARVEST FESTIVAL CELEBRATION! Program by Prayer of Jabez Dance & Puppet Youth Ministry Team from Calvary Lighthouse church. Refreshments will follow the program.

Please bring your Mission offerings  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month.

*The Mission Cause for September is Lee County CASA  
The Mission Cause for October is Tree of Life Ministries*

Like to go out to lunch after worship on Sunday? **St John's Pre-school Italian Beef Dinner** pre-school fund-raiser is being offered **TODAY, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 803 Paddock Avenue, in Ashton.** It's \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and under for a smaller Italian Beef Sandwich or a hot dog meal. Serving 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

**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 some opportunities to assist with hosting *the Sunday Coffee Fellowship- one in October & also some in 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 3<sup>rd</sup> – 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 posters for distribution!

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! )

The October 6<sup>th</sup> Food Stand fund raiser opportunity has been turned down due to lack of a volunteer(s) to run it in Cindy's absence.

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

*THANK YOU so much for your recent donation of all the school supplies! They will certainly be put to good use, and I am so grateful that when parents come to me and are struggling to get the things for school their kids need, I have resources to help them. Thank you once again. The generosity and support of churches and people like you make this community a wonderful place to be!*

*Joey Sagel  
Principal AFC Elementary*