

OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

Calendar October 2020

10/4 – Homecoming Service (No meal due to Covid-19)
10/5 – Deacons Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
10/26 – Tar River Associational Fall Meeting

Midweek Schedule

AWANA: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
Youth Discipleship Study: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Ushers – October 2020

Adrian Murray
Nelson Pearce
J.W. Reel
Ellis Rhodes
Robert Williams

Nursery Schedule – October 2020

4 Susan Pierce & Jillian Burk
11 Jill Ferrell & Josie Burk
18 Janet Alford & Jady Burk
25 Vicky Nessell & Mike Nessell

Scripture Memory Verse for October:

“Praise the Lord! I will praise the Lord with my whole heart,
In the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.”

(Psalm 111:1 - NKJV)



The number one reason people will attend a church service might surprise you. They come as a result of a church member inviting them. That's right! They don't come because the church has a flashy website, an informative Facebook page, or even an awesome pastor. They come because someone took the time to extend to them an invitation. Let me give you three good reasons to invite someone to our services. **1) They might make a friend.** My guess is some of your best friends are here at Hopkins Chapel. Friendship is one of life's great treasures, and church is a great place to make friends. How neat would it be if you invite someone to church and they made a lifelong friend. Who do you know that needs a friend? Invite them to church. **2) They might be encouraged.** They say only 20% of an iceberg is visible above the water. The rest is below the surface. I think people's struggles are like that, too. You never really know what they are going through. They might appear happy on the outside, when in fact they are in need of hope and encouragement. A simple invitation might just provide them that spark of hope. Do you know anyone that needs encouragement? Invite them to church. **3) They might meet Jesus.** In the book of John, you read about a guy named Andrew who brought his brother to meet Jesus. Turns out his brother was Peter, the one who eventually became a great Apostle of Jesus. By far, the best reason to invite someone to church is they might meet Jesus. Eternity can be altered through a simple invitation. Now, you may be thinking, "I'm not even attending right now? Why would I want to invite someone to a service I'm not going to be at?" Invite them anyway. You can explain to them why you can't attend presently. Tell us they are coming and those of us who are here will be on the lookout for them. And if they are uncomfortable attending a live indoor service at this point, invite them to watch online, with a view toward attending at a later date. Now, whose on your invitation list?

God Bless you as you reach out!
Pastor Earl



October 2020 Birthdays

- 5 Kristie Hill**
- Basil Perry**
- 7 Nate Sealey**
- 10 Jady Burk**
- Jillian Burk**
- Sandy Cole**
- 12 Caleb Jackson**
- Connie Taylor**
- 15 Tony Perry**
- 16 Gwen Sealey**
- 21 Norma McGee**
- 22 Jim Burk**
- 25 Chris Humphries**
- 26 Mary Godfrey**
- 27 Baylee Freed**
- 28 Beth Barham**

October 2020 Anniversaries

- 6 Nelson & Janet Pearce**
- 7 Tim & Marcia Brannan**
- 16 Andy & Brenda Woodlief**
- 27 Chuck & Jackie Robertson**

Remember those in Rest Homes and Assisted Living

Zebulon House
 551 Pony Rd
 Zebulon, NC 27597
 Patty Baker

Coventry House
 1205 W. Gannon Ave
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 Lovie Puryear-Room #202

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- Nate Sealey 919-508-7490
- Jimmy Vaughan 919-815-2972
- Andy Woodlief 919-269-5361

Intercessory Prayer List

- Curtis Alford
- Patty Baker
- Beth Barham
- Inez Brown
- Harry Bullock
- Ramona Bunn
- Todd Ferrell
- Donald & Hilda Fowler
- Gene Hill
- Judy Hocutt
- Curtis Honeycutt
- Janette Hopkins
- Mary Hopkins
- Danny & Cindy Jobe
- Angela Melton
- Julie Miller
- Alice Overton
- Faye Pearce
- Basil & Kay Perry
- Faye Perry
- Nancy Perry
- Ronnie Perry
- Lovie Puryear
- Lindberg Ray
- Sylvia Reel
- Amoret Rhodes
- Jackie Robertson
- Roena Stallings
- Judy Whitley