

Welcome

Date: _____

Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Is this your:

1st time?

2nd time?

3rd time?

I'm interested in:

Knowing how to commit my life to Christ.

Growing in my relationship with Christ.

Information on joining this church family.

A small group.

Activities:

Children

Junior High

Single Adults

Young Couples

Young Adults

Adults

Seniors

Music

Bible Studies

**NEXT WEEK
October 15th**

NURSERY: Lyn Lloyd, Jamie Pope, Carol Dawson, & Jim Keating

USHERS: Keith Webster, Keith Harris, Arielle Webster, Rhett Whitfield

PRAYER CONCERNS HOST: Gordon Neville

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Pam Durham

SCRIPTURE READER: Andy Partain

Attendance 10/1/17

Sunday School	67
Morning Worship	
Awana	26
Youth (10/4)	

Financial Report for 1/1/17 - 9/30/17

Actual Contributions	\$ 194,197.21
Actual Expenses	\$ 193,471.93
Amount payable for Discretionary Missions	\$ -6,381.09
Total over (under)	\$ 725.28

Contributions Report for 10/1/17

Contributions Received	\$ 6,961.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 5,262.00
Excess (Shortfall)	\$ 1,699.00
Yearly Contributions Received	\$ 198,007
YTD Budget Needs	\$ 210,480
YTD Budget Excess (Shortfall)	\$ (12,473)
YTD Building Fund	\$ 646.00

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During the Hymn of Commitment, we encourage you to respond if you are considering becoming a Christian, church membership, or any other spiritual decision. A minister will be located in the welcome center at the conclusion of the service. We will gladly answer any questions you may have.

THE ABC'S OF SALVATION

ADMIT

Admit to God that you are a sinner. All persons need salvation. Each of us has a problem the Bible calls sin. Sin is a refusal to acknowledge God's authority over our lives. Everyone who does not live a life of perfect obedience to the Lord is guilty of sin. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). Since none of us is perfect, all of us are sinners (Romans 3:10-18).

The result of sin is spiritual death (Romans 6:23). Spiritual death means eternal separation from God. By God's perfect standard we are guilty of sin and therefore subject to the punishment for sin, which is separation from God. Admitting that you are a sinner and separated from God is the first step of repentance, which is turning from sin and self and turning toward God.

BELIEVE

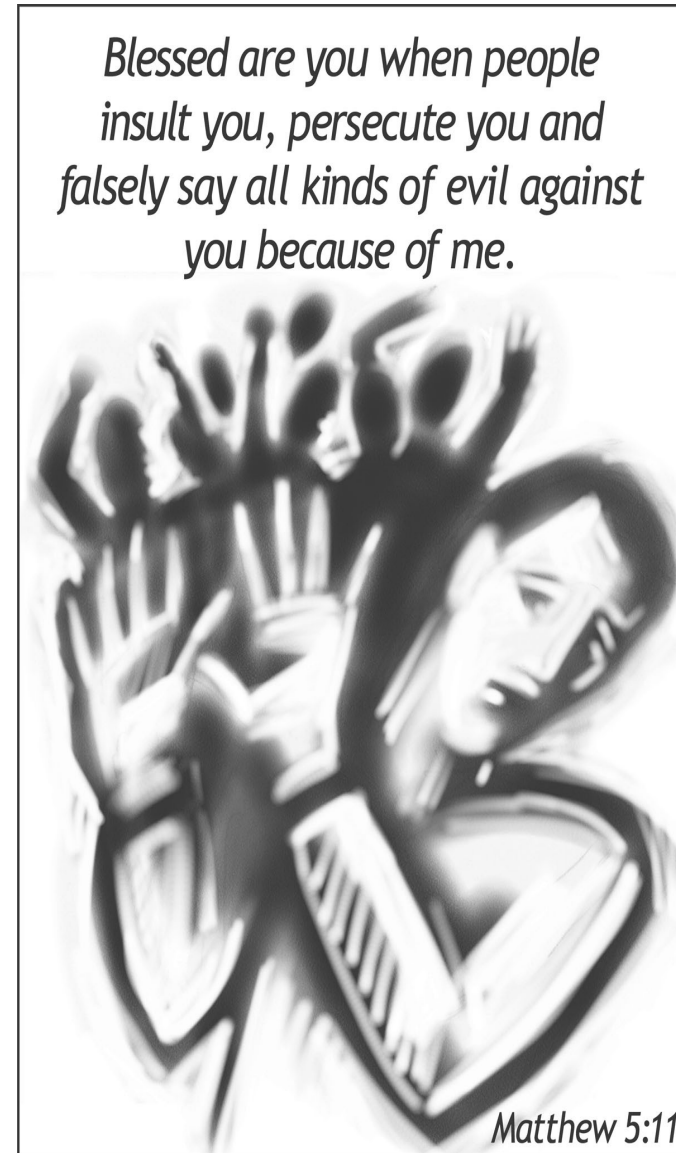
Believe in Jesus Christ as God's Son and receive Jesus' gift of forgiveness from sin. God loves each of us. God offers us salvation. Although we have done nothing to deserve His love and salvation, God wants to save us. In the death of Jesus on the cross, God provided salvation for all who would repent of their sins and believe in Jesus. "For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

CONFESS

Confess your faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord to others. After you have received Jesus Christ into your life, share your decision with another person. Tell your pastor or a Christian friend about your decision. Following Christ's example, ask for baptism by immersion in your local church as a public expression of your faith. "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. With the heart one believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth one confesses, resulting in salvation" (Romans 10:9-10).

PRAYER:

Dear God, I believe you sent your son, Jesus, to die for my sins so I can be forgiven. I'm sorry for my sins and I want to live the rest of my life the way you want me to. Please put your Spirit in my life to direct me. Amen.



WELCOME !

We extend the hand of friendship to all who have come to worship. We rejoice in your presence and invite you to spend time after the service to get acquainted with those who are near you.

If you are new to our church or community, we realize that you likely have a number of questions – about what we believe, about what you see and hear in our services, about our ministries, or perhaps just about our facilities. Please ask. Many of us came here as strangers, and discovered a community of shared faith that we now call home. Even if you are here for just a short while, our prayer is that you will leave refreshed and renewed for the journey ahead. May God bless you as you seek to worship Him.

OUR MISSION:
LOVE GOD. EXALT CHRIST. SEEK HIS WILL. SERVE HIS PURPOSE.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
October 8, 2017

Preparation for Worship		
Welcome		Pastor Atwater
Announcements		Pastor Atwater
Call to Worship	<i>Learning to Lean</i>	Cecil Griffin & Judy Tripp
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Atwater
*Hymn #268	<i>God, Our Father, We Adore Thee</i>	Congregation
Children's Sermon		
Following the Children's Sermon, "Children's Church" (ages five through second grade), will meet in our Educational Building. Chime Choir (for third through eighth grade) also meets following the Children's Sermon.		
*Hymn #347	<i>Be Still, My Soul</i>	Congregation
Prayer for the Offering		Brenda Temple
Offering		
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 1:1-2	Chris Lipscomb
Special Music	<i>In the Presence of Jehovah</i>	Choir
	Soloist, Debbie Bowden	
Message	<i>Preparing for a Mission On the Margins</i>	Pastor Atwater
*Hymn of Commitment #310	<i>So Send I You</i>	Congregation
Closing Prayer		Pastor Atwater

Thoughts to Ponder

"The world has always shown hostility to the message of God - a truth which ought to give some concern to the contemporary church existing for the most part rather comfortably in a world of increasing wickedness." – Robert Mounce

"Persecution is simply the clash between two irreconcilable value-systems." – John Stott

"Being misrepresented, slandered, reviled, persecuted, and wrongfully accused is an inevitable part of being a Christian. We must expect to suffer unjustly. Our lives confront the culture we live in. We live as aliens in the world, and it should not surprise us when the world is hostile toward us (1 John 3:13). We were called for that purpose. In this world we will have tribulation (John 16:33). It goes with the territory." – John MacArthur

"When there hasn't been any persecution for a long time – as in our part of the world – many Christians start expecting the world to be a friend. They slip into seeking the world's approval instead of God's." – J. Budziszewski

"Paul subtly notifies his readers that proclaiming the mystery of Christ crucified is more likely to open the door to a prison cell for them instead of the door to financial and social success." – David Garland

UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Today
AWANA 4:00 p.m.
Business Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Monday
Men's Club Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday
Budget and Finance Meeting

Wednesday
Prayer time 5:30 p.m.
Fellowship Meal 6:00-6:40 p.m.
Please help us by making reservations— either by calling the church office Monday morning, or by filling out the form on your bulletin.

Pastor's Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Children in Action & Mission Friends 7:00 p.m.
Youth 6:45-8:00 p.m.
Choir 8:00 p.m.

Thursday
Men's Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Our Children Need Your Help

Leaders are needed for Mission Friends and Children in Action on Wednesday nights from 7-8 p.m. You can work 1-4 Wednesdays a month. We will provide flexible hours. Please contact Robin Farrell if you are interested.

Young At Heart:

Young at heart meeting at the church Tuesday, October 10th at 11:30. Please bring a covered dish and prizes for Bingo.

Coming Events!

October 16th: Newsletter Submissions Due in Office.

October 20th: Caswell Youth Fall Retreat

October 21st: Operation Christmas Child speaker at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Walk 6:30 p.m.

October 24th: Mt. Zion Association Meeting

October 29th: Backpacks due for Appalachian Coalfields Christmas Ministry.

October 30th: Red Cross Blood Drive

November 3rd: Operation Christmas Child Packing Party.

Sanctuary Flowers:

The flowers have been placed in the Sanctuary in honor of Sherry Webster's 45th birthday on October 9th.
Love, Dad and Mom!!

Dear Church Member:

We are in need of a teacher for Kindergarten-2nd grade Sunday school class. If you are willing to serve in this capacity please contact Byron Tripp. 919-360-1786
Thank you!

Wednesday Night Supper 6:00-6:40 p.m.

Please sign up by indicating on this form the number of meals you will need and placing it in today's collection plate or call the church office on Monday.

Adults- \$4.00
Ages 4-12- \$2.00
Ages 3 & under-free;
Maximum per family \$12.00

Menu for 10/11/17

Chicken Pot Pie

How Many Meals?

_____ Adult

_____ Children

Name _____



Nursery for Sunday October 8th

Babies:
Mary Harris & Carol Rigsbee

Toddlers:
Coleen Casper

Children's Church:
Kim Dunn & John McGuire

"When you leave the church property today, you automatically enter 'the mission field'"

Deacon of the week: Brenda Temple