



- 6 — Keith Green
- 7 — Mary Dunlap, Nicholas Suitt
- 9 — Helen Brigman, Ella Marks
- 11 — Kate Roberts
- 13 — Ellen Brock, Leigh Rorie
- 14 — Melinda Smith, Jordyn Walker
- 16 — Anna Few

Church Greeters

- October 8 (8:30) Wayne & Jennifer Kearney
- October 8 (11:00) Wade & Helen Lupo
- October 15 (8:30) Bette Hight/Reba Edwards
- October 15 (11:00) Jane Cowan/Heather Hecker

Video operators

- October 8 (8:30) Harry Lancaster
- October 8 (11:00) Greg Davis
- October 15 (8:30) David Forrest
- October 15 (11:00) Paul Flannery

Multimedia operators

- October 8 (8:30) Wayne Kearney
- October 8 (11:00) Adam Bishop
- October 15 (8:30) Linda Oldham
- October 15 (11:00) Tim McCluskey

Security Team—October 8

- Jonathan Luck Jon Black Brian Bosworth

Ushers—October 8

- Joe Smith (8:30) Harry Lancaster (8:30)
- Phillip Cole (8:30) Brian Bosworth (8:30)
- Gary Burns (11:00) Donna Burgess (11:00)
- David Garner (11:00) Terry Brown (11:00)
- Bill Thorpe (11:00) Slaton Brown (11:00)

Active Deacons (*Greeters in Oct.)

- Mike Keatley Tim McCluskey Paul Ott
- *Chris Lowder *Harold Cameron *Gary Burns
- Brian Moss Frances Bosworth Floyd Fritz
- Randy Sayers Wayne Kearney David Few
- Sherrill Lee Paul Flannery Rod Fleming

Our Stewardship Sunday, October 8

Sunday School attendance	273
Worship attendance	91/227
Weekly budget required	\$13,944.69
Tithes & offerings received (Budget)	\$18,549.47
Designated offerings received	\$3,351.00
Budget received to date	\$635,989.72
Budget required	\$543,842.91
Budget surplus	\$92,146.81
Building Fund total receipts	\$1,567,710.84
Loan balance (as of 10/5/17)	\$568,568.29

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Nursery Workers

- October 8 Meghann Ayre, Pam Matthews
- October 15 Fran Frazier, Jennifer Kearney
- October 22 Shelia Marion, Reba Edwards
- October 29 Emily Kearney, Pam Matthews

Sunday/Wednesday, October 8/11

- Frances Bosworth Libby Cole
- Matt & LeAnn Johnson Jane Mills
- Matt Milligan Tom Allen
- Jessica McAndrew

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Upward Barbecue Fundraiser

Friday, October 13

11:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Barbecue plate \$8.00 (will deliver for 10+)

Parker's barbecue, beans, potatoes, slaw, hush puppies

Eat in, carry out, or come through the Poplar Street

Entrance "drive-thru" to pick up your plates!

Call the church office by Thursday afternoon

for free delivery of 10+ plates.

Keenager Luncheon planned for Monday



All senior adults are invited to attend our Keenager Luncheon this Monday, October 9th, at 11:30 a.m. The luncheon will be held downstairs in the Fellowship Hall and will be catered by Karen Friede. The meal will consist of marinated chicken, rice, green beans, tossed salad, bread and dessert. (Cost \$6) We'll have some fun and play Bingo after we eat!!!

Hospital Update

Recuperating at home:

Cindy Williams
Bob Morrison



Be a blessing—buy lunch for an AES teacher!

Support TWO of our church's ministries with one small gift! We want to treat the staff of Aberdeen Elementary School to lunch with a BBQ plate from the UPWARD fundraiser. If you'd like to bless a teacher AND support our Upward ministry, consider donating \$8 for a teacher BBQ lunch plate. Donations will be collected in your SS class this Sunday.

Wanting to exercise more?

We have a women's exercise group that meets on Tuesday mornings at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We would love to have more ladies come and join us! If you have any questions, call the church office at 910-944-1421.



We still need people to sign up to bring baked goods and/or a pot of chili for our Fall Festival and Chili Cookoff to be held Saturday afternoon, October 28, 3:30-6:00 p.m.

The sign-up sheets are on the bulletin boards on all three floors. We cannot do this without you! A BIG Thank you to Jessica Rorie, Rhonda Honeycutt, Jon Black, Chase Black, Kim Moore, Diana Pressley, Mindy and Jeremy Lowder, Josh and Ashley Kirk for volunteering for our games. We still have some games/activities that need an attendant, so let us know if you are willing to help. Thank you!

Senior adult trip planned

The KeenAgers are planning a trip on Saturday, October 14 to attend the Northwood Temple dinner theater for the matinee showing of "Don't Shoot—I'm Just the Messenger!" We will be leaving at 11:15 a.m. (Cost: \$22). Call Fay Honeycutt at 910-944-2583 if interested.

Budget requests

The Finance Committee will be providing request forms for the upcoming 2018 church budget. These forms will be made available next week to those submitting budget requests.

Church Calendar



Sunday, October 8

- 8:30 Worship service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Worship service
- 5:00 Men's Group
- 5:30 Busy Bees/Bible Buddies/Bible Drill
Youth Fellowship/Bible study
- 6:00 Rainbow Choir/Children's Choir
The Daniel Prayer class
- 7:15 Handbell Choir

Monday, October 9

- 11:30 Keenager Luncheon
- 2:00 Intercessory Prayer
- 7:00 Deacons meeting
Prayer Group

Tuesday, October 10

- 8:30 Firm Believers (*exercise group*)
- 6:30 Brookdale Bible study

Wednesday, October 11

- 6:00 Youth Fellowship/Bible study
- 6:30 Mission Friends (*ages 4-5*)
RA's/GA's (*1st-6th grade boys/girls*)
Prayer meeting
Open Your Bible class
- 7:30 Worship Choir rehearsal

Thursday, October 12

- 10:00 *The Daniel Prayer class*

Friday, October 13

- 11:30 Upward BBQ fundraiser

Saturday, October 14

- 10:00 Children's Walk for Hunger

Children's CORNER



☺ Don't forget the Walk for Hunger! The children are participating in the Baptist Global Relief effort by raising money through their Walk for Hunger. We will meet Saturday morning, October 14, at Bethesda Cemetery at 10am and walk our laps for hunger! We'll have plenty of water for all who participate. So please sponsor one of our children in this great cause. Thank you!

☺ Also, could you please help the RA's and GA's fill a birthday box to give to our local food pantry? Items needed are: Cake mix, cans of icing, little toys, party favors, confetti, sprinkles, candles, cards, bubbles and etc. Thank you for your support in our children's mission projects!