

BELL'S MESSENGER

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Bell's Messenger Submissions

If anyone has anything they would like included in the monthly Bell's Messenger, please get it to Jeffrey by the last Sunday of each month.

---Jeffrey Smith

Hot Dog Meal

Hot Dog Meal by the Youth Ministry after Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, June 23rd. Price: Donations. We please need dessert donations



Youth Ministry High Point Rockers Game

Sunday, June 30th, meet at church at 3 pm. If anyone else in the church wants to go we do have extra tickets, let us know.



Kingdom Chronicles Vacation Bible School

Kingdom Chronicles Vacation Bible School for ones who are potty trained through 18 will be Sunday, July 14th through Wednesday, July 17th, 6 pm until 8 pm with Supper served at 5:30 pm.

Closing Program will be Thursday, July 18th at 6 pm.

Registration is now open online at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/oldunionchurch>



Baby Shower for Mark and Samantha

Russell:

Sunday, July 21st, 2 pm until 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Walmart under Mark and Samantha's baby registry and on Amazon under Samantha Russell. It is a Boy!!



From Pastor Robert

TIME

In 1964 the Rolling Stones came out with a song titled "Time". The lyrics go like this, Time is on my side, yes it is, time is on my side, yes it is. So I'd like to speak to you for just a few lines about time. First of all time is not on our side because time is very short and goes quickly. When I end my prayers I often close with even so come Lord Jesus. Because one day the bible says that He will, in an hour we think not. None of us know how long we will live on earth, but we know one day our life will be over. The bible says to work while it's day because night comes when no man can work. Now I know that we do not work for our salvation, but we should have a desire to work because of our salvation .In the book of Matthew Chapter 21 there is a story of 2 sons.

The father asks both sons to go work in the field and the one said I will but did not. The other said I won't but later repented, and did. So which of the sons do you think the father was more pleased with? Of course the one that did the work. I too want to be pleasing to my Heavenly Father, so off to the fields I go (the field represents the world). So I hope to encourage you to put on your work clothes because sometimes it does get nasty out here and go to work. We, as workers together, have a ministry that deserves our best work effort. Talk is cheap and actions speak louder than words, just ask the father of the 2 sons. Hope to see you in the field.

LOVE&PRAYERS PASTOR ROBERT.

Old Union Youth Ministry

The Old Union Youth Ministry met Sunday, May 26th in the Fellowship Hall. We had 12 people at the meeting We had a program for the older kids and little kids by Terri Lane Frazier and Susan Brown. Below you will see pictures from our meeting.

We are selling T-shirts and Sweatshirts with the Church Name on it. You can now order Black, White or Gray Tshirts. Order Form and Samples are on a table under the

Bulletin Board. We also have Hats for sale for \$15.

We will not have a meeting in June.



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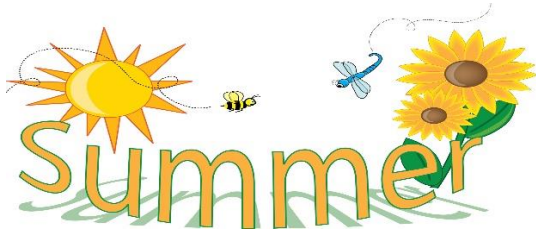
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Young Adult Class

The Young Adult Class has decided the End of Summer Party will be on Saturday, August 17th. More details will be coming later.



Hamburger Steak Meal Fund Raiser

The Young Adult Class will have a Hamburger Steak Meal Fund Raiser for the Community on Saturday, August 3rd, 4:30 pm until 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Menu: Hamburger Steak, Baked Potato, House Salad, Dessert and Tea, Lemonade or Coffee. Take outs will be Available (No Drinks with Take outs).

Price: \$10 for Adults, \$5 for Ages 3 to 10, Ages 2 and under are Free.

238th Homecoming

In the January Board Meeting it was decided to have a 3 day weekend celebration of Homecoming this year. The dates are Friday, September 6th through Sunday, September 8th.

The Homecoming Committee has decided the following so far:

- Friday, September 6th: 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm will be History Night and will be under the Shelter and in the Fellowship Hall. A night to share stories, pictures, old bulletins, etc. from the past. There will be congregational

singing out of the Green Broadman Hymnal. Subs and Finger foods will be served.

- Saturday, September 7th: 10 am until 4 pm will be under the Shelter, Fellowship Hall and Church Grounds. We will have singing from different groups, individuals and churches. (There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for anyone wanting to sing on Saturday). There will be a service at 12 noon by a visiting pastor. There will be an inflatable or inflatables for the children. We will be serving Hamburger and Hot Dogs from 10:30 am until 3 pm.
- Sunday, September 8th: The day will be like a normal Homecoming with Sunday School and Worship Service. The S & D Singers of Old Union will sing during the Worship Service. There will be a Covered Dish meal in the Fellowship Hall after the benediction in the Cemetery.

There will be more information in the July Bell's Messenger.



Food Collection for Christian's United Outreach Center (CUOC) in Asheboro

The Items to be collected for the next 7 months are:

- June: Pop Tarts & Ramen Noodles
- July: Cereal & Pasta Salad
- August: Peanut Butter & Jelly
- September: Spaghetti Noodles & Sauce (In Cans not Jars)
- October: Rice & Canned Beef Stew
- November: Canned Vegetables & Fruit
- December: Sloppy Joe Mix & Grits/Oatmeal

There is a container in the hall to put donations in for CUOC. They will take anything each month. It does not have to be the items listed for that month.

Church Cleaning Schedule

- June: Seth Smith
- July: Gene Farlow



Psalm Reader

If there is anyone that wants to be added or deleted as a Psalm Reader for Worship Service let Jeffrey Smith know.

Guidelines for Anyone from the Community Requesting Assistance

At the July 22, 2018 Board Meeting it was voted that if anyone comes to the church wanting money, food, etc. that they be sent to CUOC to get help. There are information sheets about CUOC to hand out to anyone

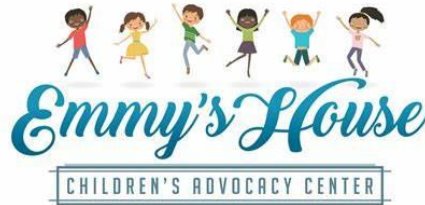
requesting assistance. They are on the desk in the hall in the folder titled CUOC Assistance.

Old Union Women

Old Union Women meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6 pm by Zoom. No Meeting in July and August.

Old Union Women's mission for 2nd quarter: Emmy's House in Asheboro. At this time they can use Individually Wrapped Snacks, Water bottles, Juice Boxes and Cleaning Supplies. There is a box to put them in the hall.

Emmy's House Children's Advocacy Center is a nonprofit organization based in Asheboro, NC, dedicated to providing a safe and supportive environment for children who have experienced abuse.



Old Union Men's Club

The Old Union Men's Club would like to thank everyone that helped in any way or come and supported the Second Country Breakfast of the year on May 18th. We raised \$1,362.05. The Next Country Breakfast will be September 14th.



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OLD UNION CHURCH UPCOMING EVENTS (as of Saturday, June 1, 2024)

- **Sunday, June 2nd:** Special Singing at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. If you would like to sing let Gene Farlow or Robert Brown know.
- **Sunday, June 23rd:** Hot Dog Meal Fund Raiser for the Youth Ministry immediately after Worship Service.
- **Sunday, June 30th:** Youth Ministry trip to High Point Rockers Baseball Game at 4:05 pm. We have a few extra tickets if anyone in the church would like to go.
- **Friday, July 5th:** Youth Ministry Lock in in the Fellowship Hall starting at 7 pm
- **Sunday, July 14th – Wednesday, July 17th:** Vacation Bible School, 6 pm until 8 pm with Supper at 5:30 pm
- **Thursday, July 18th:** Vacation Bible School Closing Program at 6 pm
- **Sunday, July 21st:** Baby Shower for Mark and Samantha Russell in the Fellowship Hall, 2 pm until 4 pm.
- **Sunday, July 28th:** Regularly Scheduled Church Council (Board) Meeting immediately after Worship Service in the Sanctuary.
- **Saturday, August 3rd:** Hamburger Steak Meal by the Young Adult Class, 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Menu: Hamburger Steak, Baked Potato, House Salad, Dessert and Drink.
- **Saturday, August 17th:** End of Summer Party, more details to come
- **Friday, September 6th - Sunday, September 8th:** 238th Homecoming more details are in the Newsletter.
- **Saturday, September 14th:** Country Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall, 7 am until 10 am
- **Saturday, November 9th:** Old Union Women 3rd Annual Fall Vendor Event. More Details will come later.