

# ***BELL'S MESSENGER***

The Newsletter of  
Old Union Church  
& Surrounding Community



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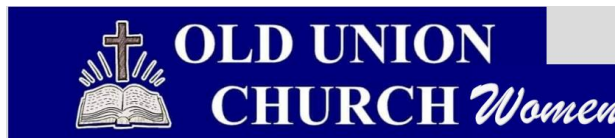
## **Bell's Messenger Submissions**

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

## **Old Union Women's Meeting**

Old Union Women's March Meeting,  
Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm by Zoom.



## **Old Union Women's mission for 1st quarter (January through March)**

Cone Health Cancer Center at Med Center  
Asheboro



## **Bowling Outing**

Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 3 pm until 5 pm at  
High Point Bowling Center in High Point.  
Sign up sheet of who wants to go is on Bulletin  
Board.



## **First Country Breakfast of the Year**

First Country Breakfast of the Year will  
be Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 7 am until 10 am in the  
Fellowship Hall

Price is Adults: \$10, Ages 4 -10: \$5,  
Ages 3 and under: Free

**Country Breakfast**  
**Saturday, April 5, 2025**  
**7 am until 10 am**



**Old Union Church**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**5077 Walker Mill Rd**  
**Sophia, NC**

Menu: HAM, BACON, SAUSAGE, EGGS, GRITS,  
GRAVY, BISCUITS AND JELLY  
ORANGE JUICE, MILK, COFFEE & TEA  
Take Out Available (Drinks Not Available with Take Outs)  
Price: Adults: \$10, Ages 4 to 10: \$5, Ages 3 & Under: Free

## **Regularly Scheduled Church Council (Board) Meeting**

Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> immediately after  
Worship Service in the Sanctuary



**From Pastor Robert**  
**REJOICE**

Philippians chapter 3 verse 3 says. For we are the circumcision, which worship GOD in the spirit ,and rejoice in CHRIST JESUS ,and have no confidence in the flesh. I know in this old world we live in sometimes its hard to find something to rejoice in. What Id like to do [today](#) is give to you a few things that you can always rejoice in. Luke chapter 10 verse 19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions ,and over all the power of the enemy ,and nothing shall by any means hurt you .verse 20 Not withstanding in this rejoice not ,that the spirits are subject unto you ,but rather rejoice, ,because your names are written in heaven .HALLELJAH, AMEN, AND GLORY TO GOD! I once was lost but now I'm found was blind but now I see. Not only should we be rejoicing for our salvation that the Lord has given freely to us ,but Luke chapter 15 verse 10 says .Likewise, I say unto you ,there is joy in the presence of the angels of GOD over one sinner that repenteth. I'm glad that I don't worry about going to HELL, because of what JESUS has done for me .But I'm just as glad for every sinner that comes to know the LORD as their Savior. REJOICE REJOICE AND AGAIN I SAY REJOICE. LOVE&PRAYERS PASTOR ROBERT.

**Old Union Youth Ministry**

The Old Union Youth Ministry met on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Fellowship Hall. We will be going bowling at High Point Bowling Center on Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, anyone in the church in also welcome to go. We will be going to the High Point Rockers Baseball Game on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, the game starts at 4:05 pm. Anyone in the church is welcome to go. We also played Bible Baseball.

We would like to thank everyone that participated in the Sweetheart Meal, we did raise \$755.00

Our Next meeting is Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.





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## **Easter Egg Hunt**

Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm to 3 pm in the Fellowship Hall and on the Church Grounds. For Ages 18 and under.

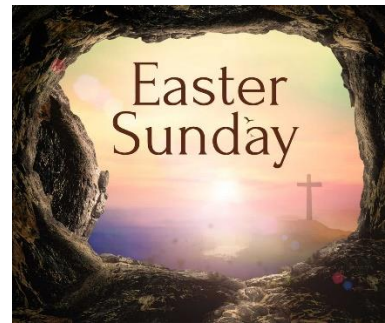


## **Easter Morning**

Easter Sunrise Service will be Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 am with Benediction in the Cemetery.

Following Benediction in Cemetery there will be Sunday School classes, Assembly in the Sanctuary then Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.

Regular Worship Service will be at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary.



## **Easter Play**

Easter Play on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the Sanctuary.



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

The Items to be collected for the next 10 months are:

March: Canned Tuna & Mac & Cheese

April: Instant Potatoes & Dried Beans

May: Cornbread or Biscuit Mix & Pork N Beans

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**

March: Robert & Susan Brown

April: Debbie Coggins



### **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.

### **Sweetheart Dinner**



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## **OLD UNION CHURCH UPCOMING EVENTS (as of Sunday, March 1, 2025)**

- **Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Bowling Outing at High Point Bowling Center, 3 pm until 5 pm.
- **Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>:** Country Breakfast
- **Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>:** Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting immediately after Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- **Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>:** Easter Egg Hunt, 1 pm until 3 pm in the Fellowship Hall and on Church Grounds
- **Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>:** Easter Play at 6 pm in the Sanctuary
- **Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>:** Easter Sunrise Service at 6 am in the Sanctuary with Benediction in the Cemetery, Followed by Sunday School Classes then Sunday School Assembly in the Sanctuary then Breakfast. Regular Worship Service at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary
- **Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>:** Country Breakfast
- **Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>:** High School Senior Graduation Sunday with Covered Dish Meal after Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall
- **Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>:** High Point Rockers Baseball Game at 4:05 pm.
- **Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup>:** Vacation Bible School, More information later
- **Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>:** End of Summer Party
- **Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>:** 239<sup>th</sup> Homecoming
- **Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>:** Country Breakfast
- **Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>:** Halloween Party

