

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

Baby Shower for Drake & Ashley Spillman

Sunday, May 4th, 2 pm until 4 pm at
Spillman's Christmas Tree Farm. It's a Girl.
Registered at Amazon and Walmart



Second Country Breakfast of the Year

Second Country Breakfast of the Year
will be Saturday, May 17th, 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, May 17, 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	

High School Graduation Sunday

Sunday, May 18th during Worship
Service followed by a Covered Dish Meal in
the Fellowship Hall. Graduates this year are:
David Perez & Brayden Gladden



Old Union Women's Meeting

Old Union Women's May Meeting,
Tuesday, May 6th at 6 pm by Zoom.



From Pastor Robert
MOTHER'S DAY

It has been said that more cards are giving, or mailed out, on mothers day .Than any other day of the year. When you think about all the other holidays in a years time I find that amazing. But not surprising. We know that God made the woman to be a help meet for the man ,and what a help she has been. Down thru the years as a Christian I have seen the effort and role of so many women in church, trying to raise their children .To teach them about God and His Son Jesus. So many of us would not be who we are or where we are without our mothers. The love the compassion the patience and don't forget the prayers of a God fearing mother. If your lucky enough to still have your mother with you [today](#). I hope you will think on these things and make sure. You let her know just how much she means to you. And if your mother is no longer here on this earth .Than I trust that you have peace with God. That you will see her again one day in a city called Heaven.

LOVE&PRAYERS PASTOR ROBERT.

Old Union Youth Ministry

The Old Union Youth Ministry met Sunday, April 27th in the Fellowship Hall

The Youth Ministry will look after the Worship Service on Sunday, June 8th.

We will be going to the High Point Rockers Baseball Game on Sunday, June 8th, the game starts at 4:05 pm. Anyone in the church is welcome to go.

Our Next meeting is Sunday, July 27th.

Looking at the Possibility of Starting a Nursery:

We are looking to see if there is interest in Starting a Nursery during Worship after the Children's Time. There is a Sign up sheet on the Bulletin Board for anyone that would like to head it and/or to help. There will need to be 2 Adults each Sunday. Another Sign-up sheet for anyone that would be interested in having

their children go to the Nursery during that time.

Old Union Women's mission for 2nd quarter (April through June)

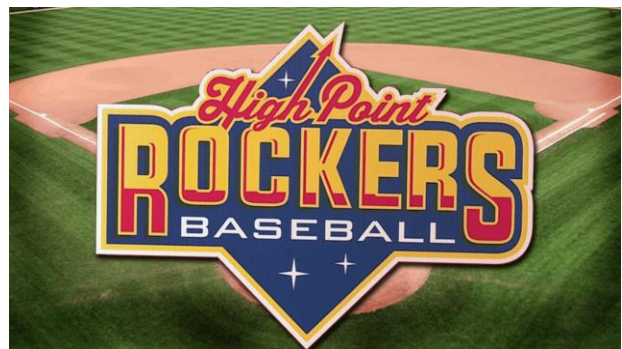
Lydia's Place is Randolph County's first emergency shelter for women and families experiencing homelessness, allowing children and their families to stay together regardless of age, sex or gender.

Items they are needing: Wash Clothes, Bath Towels, Toilet Paper and Paper Towels



Baseball Outing at the High Point Rockers

Sunday, June 8th. Game starts at 4:05 pm. If you would like to go please Sign up on Bulletin Board by Sunday, May 18th.



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Let's Go Camping Vacation Bible School

Old Union Church, 5077 Walker Mill Road, Sophia, NC will have Let's Go Camping Vacation Bible School for Ages 2 through age 18 (12th grade) starting Sunday, July 13th through Wednesday, July 16th. Sunday through Wednesday: Supper will be 5:30 pm to 6 pm, Vacation Bible School will be 6 pm to 8:00pm each night. You can Registration online or the day of Vacation Bible School at:

<https://vbspro.events/p/oldunionchurch>

Closing Program will be Thursday, July 17th at 5:30 pm with Supper Following.



Revival

Revival will Start on Sunday Night September 14th (the night of Homecoming) at 7 pm and will continue each night at 7 pm until Wednesday, September 17th. More information to come.



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

The Items to be collected for the next 9 months are:

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

May: Robert & Susan Wilson

June: Seth Smith



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 CHURCH UPCOMING EVENTS

(as of Saturday May 2, 2025)

- **Saturday, May 17th:** Country Breakfast
- **Sunday, May 18th:** High School Senior Graduation Sunday with Covered Dish Meal after Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall
- **Sunday, June 1st:** Covered Dish Meal in Fellowship Hall after Worship Service
- **Sunday, June 8th:** The Youth Ministry will be looking after the Worship Service
- **Sunday, June 8th:** High Point Rockers Baseball Game at 4:05 pm.
- **Sunday, July 13th through Thursday, July 17th:** Vacation Bible School, More information above.
- **Saturday, August 23rd:** End of Summer Party
- **Sunday, September 14th:** 239th Homecoming
- **Sunday, September 14th through Wednesday, September 17th:** Revival at 7 pm each night. More Information to come.
- **Saturday, September 20th:** Country Breakfast
- **Saturday, October 11th:** Old Union Women Hamburger Steak Meal and Silent Auction Fund Raiser. More Information to come.
- **Saturday, October 25th:** Halloween Party
- **Saturday, December 6th:** Breakfast with Santa by the Youth Ministry

