

BELL'S MESSENGER

The Newsletter of
Old Union Church
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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

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.



Regularly Scheduled Church Council (Board)

Meeting

Sunday, July 20th immediately after Worship Service in the Sanctuary.



Communion

Communion will be Sunday, July 27th.



From Pastor Robert
FORGIVENESS

Recently in our bible study class as we were finishing up our lessons on prayer .Someone mention the next subject should be on forgiveness. Probably because we know that God will not hear our prayers and forgive our sins if we are not willing to forgive others. So as we discussed the subject for couple of moments. We came to the conclusion that forgiveness is not really something you can teach. Because forgiveness is either something you are willing to do ,or its something your not willing to do .Ephesians chapter 4 verse 31 and 32 says. Let all bitterness, and wrath and anger, and clamor, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind one to another, tenderhearted , forgiving one another, even as God for Christ sake hath forgiving you. I realize that no matter how many times I read or preach this message. There is always going to be those that say I'll never forgive certain people for the things they have done. So often we forget what we done. We hung Gods son on a cross and crucified him, but still we have been forgiving. PRAISE HIS HOLY NAME. So it is your choice. If you want your prayers answered you must forgive others no matter what they have done. That's bible not Robert LOVE&PRAYERS PASTOR ROBERT.

Old Union Youth Ministry

The Old Union Youth Ministry did not meet the month of June.

Our Next meeting is Sunday, July 27th immediately after Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall. We will have Pizza. Please pick up your children at 2 pm.

We will be going to the Prayer around the Flag Pole on Sunday, August 24th at 5:30 pm at New Market Elementary School.



Old Union Women's mission for 3rd quarter
(July through September)

Diaper Run for Royal Home Ministries, a maternity and mother's and babies program designed to help save babies from abortion and to redirect the life of the mother.

Items they are needing: Diapers All Sizes and Baby Wipes



Old Union Women's Meeting

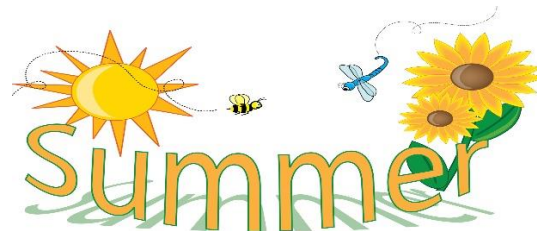
Old Union Women will not have a July or August Meeting.

Old Union Women's September Meeting, Tuesday, September 2nd at 6 pm by Zoom.



Young Adult Class

The Young Adult Class has decided the End of Summer Party will be on Saturday, August 23rd. We will have Hamburgers and Hot Dogs and Homemade Ice Cream at 6 pm. Homemade Ice Cream Sign up list will be posted later.



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Benefit for Adam Frazier, Saturday, September 13th at Millkan Farm on Millikan Road in Sophia. Barbecue and Chicken from 11 am until 6 pm and also Bluegrass Music. Live Auction at 6 pm. More information to Come. Contact Lane Frazer with any questions. Lane is asking the church to donate money for supplies and food that is needed and to talk to your employers to get donations for the auction.

Any donations for the auction other than gift cards type donation: We will have a drop off at Old Union Church in the Fellowship Hall On Friday September 5th from 4pm- 8pm Saturday September 6th from 8am- 3pm Friday September 12th from 4pm-8pm And the morning of the event from 7am-11am Gift cards can be donated at anytime just get in touch with Lane or Taylor Frazier

OPEN DONATION

Join us to help raise funds for Adam Frazier & his family - wife Rachael and 16-month-old son, Austin. Adam was recently diagnosed with stage 4 stomach cancer.

WHAT YOU CAN DONATE:

- FURNITURE
- MOWERS & POWER TOOLS
- GIFT BASKETS & GIFT CARDS
- POTTERY & HOME DECOR
- CASH DONATIONS
- & SO MUCH MORE

Benefit Info:
SEPTEMBER 13TH 2025
Food served from 11 AM - 6 PM
Live music from 11 AM - 6 PM
Auction will begin at 6 PM

MILLIKAN FARMS - 3983 MILLIKAN RD, SOPHIA, NC 27350

Taylor Frazer: 336-964-3039 Lane Frazer: 336-795-9803 Tammy Lovin: 336-709-5285

239th Homecoming

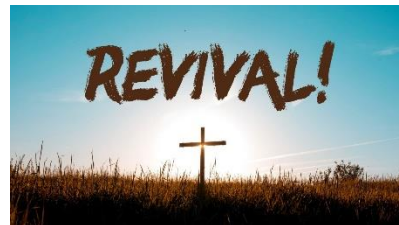
Old Union Church will have its 239th Homecoming on Sunday, September 14th. Sunday School will be at 9:30 am and Worship Service will be at 10:30 am followed by Benediction in Cemetery. After Benediction in the Cemetery there will be a Covered Dish Meal in the Fellowship Hall, everyone bring a meal and drinks to share.

Guest Pastor for Homecoming will be announced later.



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.



Last Country Breakfast of the Year

Last Country Breakfast of the Year will be Saturday, September 20th, 7 am until 10 am in the Fellowship Hall

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



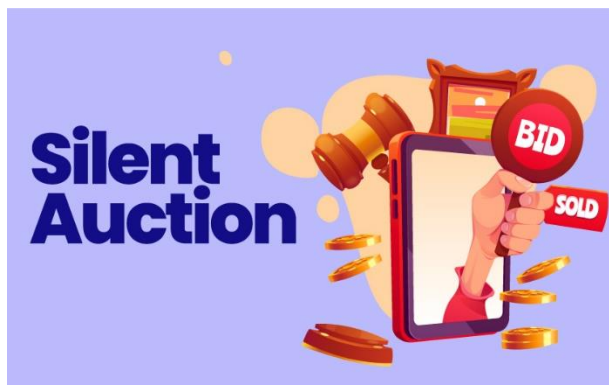
Old Union Women Hamburger Steak Meal & Silent Auction Fund Raiser

The Old Union Women will have a Hamburger Steak Meal & Silent Auction Fund Raiser for the Community on Sunday, October 11th, 4 pm until 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Price: \$10 for Adults, \$5 for Ages 4 to 10, Ages 3 and under are Free.

If you plan to donate Silent Auction Items please let Linda Benskey know.



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

The Items to be collected for the next 6 months are:

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

July: Gene Farlow

August: 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.

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- **Saturday, August 23rd:** End of Summer Party
- **Saturday, September 13th:** Benefit for Adam Frazier at Millkan Fam on Millikan Road in Sophia.
- **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, 4 pm until 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

- **Saturday, October 25th:** Halloween Party
- **Saturday, December 6th:** Breakfast with Santa by the Youth Ministry

