

BELL'S MESSENGER

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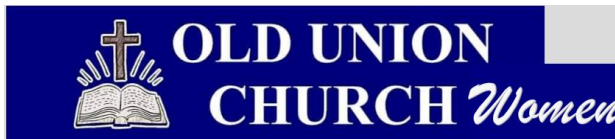
Bell's Messenger Submissions

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

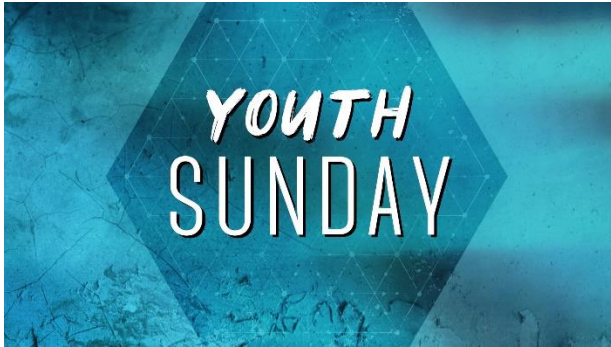
Old Union Women's Meeting

Old Union Women's May Meeting,
Tuesday, June 3rd at 6 pm by Zoom.



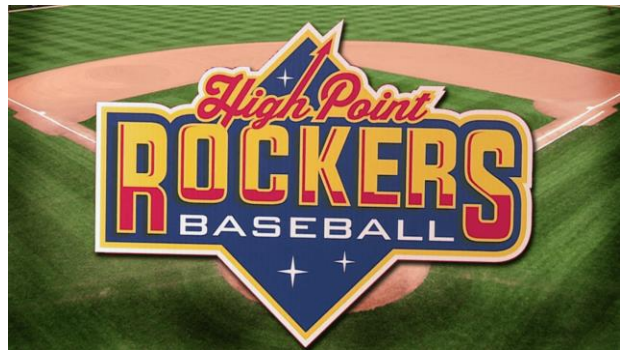
Youth Sunday

Sunday, June 8th, The Youth will be looking after the Worship Service.



Baseball Outing at the High Point Rockers

Sunday, June 8th. Game starts at 4:05 pm.



Supplies for Vacation Bible School

Anyone that needs Supplies ordered for Vacation Bible School let Tamara Perez know by Sunday, June 8th so everything can be ordered and received before VBS.



From Pastor Robert

PSALMS AND HYMNS

Psalms 66:14 says, Make a joyful noise unto to GOD, all ye lands. We know that the bible is full of songs and hymns all the way through, not just the book of Psalms. Why you might ask? Because the LORD wants his people to rejoice in a Saviors love. When we are happy, and having a good or great day, we often find ourselves singing songs and laughing or making merry in our heart. Ephesians 5:19 says, Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord. Verse 20 says, Giving thanks always, for all things, unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Joy is where we find our strength, to be able to go through this life with all its troubles. Just knowing that there is a higher power, and greater power than we ourselves, should take some of the burdens and pressure off our shoulders to make life more enjoyable. John 15: 11 says, These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full. Life is tough and some days more than others. So every day, especially those bad days, find a song, make a joyful noise, and be thankful for all the good days and blessings that you have. I hope these few words help you to be encouraged !
LOVE&PRAYERS PASTOR ROBERT.

Old Union Youth Ministry

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

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

Our Next meeting is Sunday, July 27th.

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



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 17th. We raised \$1,528.57. The Next Country Breakfast will be September 20th.



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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:

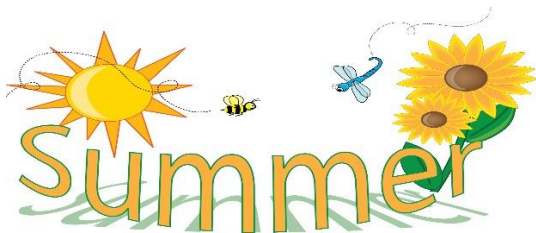
<https://vbspro.events/p/oldunionchurch>

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



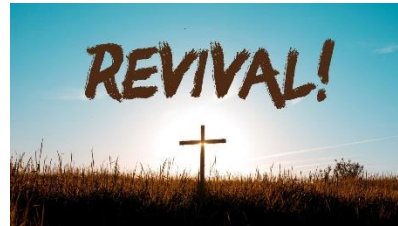
Young Adult Class

The Young Adult Class has decided the End of Summer Party will be on Saturday, August 23rd. More details will be coming 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.



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 CHURCH UPCOMING EVENTS (as of Saturday May 30, 2025)

- **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.
- **Sunday, July 20th:** Tentatively Regularly Scheduled Church Council (Board) Meeting immediately after Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- **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

