

# 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

## Nominations and Budget for 2026

Nominations and Budget for 2026 are on the Bulletin Board.

The Church Council (Board) Meeting to vote on everything will be Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> immediately after Worship Service in the Sanctuary.



## Old Union Women's Meeting

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



## Cooked Pork Shoulders for Thanksgiving

Old Union Church, 5077 Walker Mill Road, Sophia, NC is now taking orders for Cooked Pork Shoulders to pick up the day before Thanksgiving (Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>) between the hours of 3 pm and 5 pm. The price for the shoulders are \$55 each, which includes 1 bottle of barbecue sauce. The last day to order shoulders is Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. To place your order you may call (336) 498-7102

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For Thanksgiving  
By the  
Old Union Church  
Men's Club  
\$55 Each (includes 1 bottle of Sauce)  
Pick Up Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>  
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**From Pastor Robert**

***BIBLE***

The children's song The B I B L E yes that's the book for me .I stand alone on the word of GOD .The B I B L E. So what does the Bible stand for .Definition is a collection of sacred writings combined . Altogether 39 in old testament 27 in new testament. Christians call it GOD'S word because it was written by GOD'S chosen men. Not only is it called Bible but the HOLY BIBLE. Because GOD is HOLY. Some say it's our road map to heaven or to find our way through life. What we do know is that GOD has provided us a way to know all about HIM and HIS great plan for man kind. It is a book of commandments that GOD wants us to live by, but does not force us. It is up to us to choose. It's also a book of miracles in which GOD and JESUS has performed through out the ages with more even to come. Most of all it's a book of LOVE. God explains HIS plan of salvation from beginning to the very end . The only way to Heaven is through JESUS CHRIST . I hope that you read your Bible often .If not I hope you will start soon .It is a very precious book indeed.

**Old Union Youth Ministry**

The Old Union Youth Ministry went to the Tribulation Trail at Beulah Baptist Church in Bennett on Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.

The Youth Ministry will be looking after Worship Service on Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Our Next meeting is Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> immediately after Worship Service we will help the Young Adult Class Decorate the church for Christmas. After decorating we will go to Pancho Villas in High Point to eat as our Christmas Party.

We will be having a Breakfast with Santa Fund Raiser on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.



**Breakfast With Santa**

Old Union Youth Ministry will be Having Breakfast with Santa Fund Raiser on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 8 am until 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Regular Milk, Chocolate Milk, Orange Juice, Tea, Coffee and Water. Price: \$7 for Adults, Ages 4 to 10: \$3 and Ages 3 and under are Free.

**Breakfast with Santa  
Fundraiser for Youth Ministry**

Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
8 am until 10 am  
Old Union Church  
Fellowship Hall  
5077 Walker Mill Road

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Orange Juice, Tea, Coffee, Water

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## Christmas Parties

- **Youth Ministry:** Sunday, November 23rd immediately after Worship Service they will help the Young Adult Class Decorate the church for Christmas. After decorating we will go to Pancho Villas in High Point to eat as our Christmas Party.
- **Adult Class:** Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> immediately after Worship Service will be going to Pioneer Restaurant to eat.
- **Senior Adult Class:** Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall, They will have a meal then play Bingo.

## Mark Your Calendars

### American Red Cross Blood Drive

American Red Cross Blood Drive will be Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 2 pm until 6 pm. You can make your appointment at the link below:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results...>



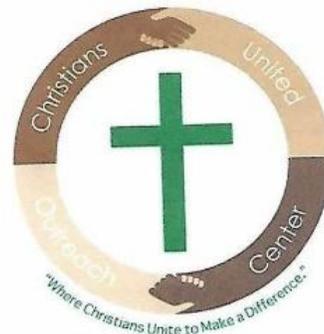
### Food Collection for Christian's United Outreach Center (CUOC) in Asheboro

The Items to be collected for the next 2 months are:

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

November: The Perez Family

December: Whomever Has Christmas Program



### 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 Wednesday, October 29, 2025)**

- **Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Youth Ministry Sunday the Youth will be looking after Worship Service.
- **Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Regularly Scheduled Church Council (Board) Meeting immediately after Worship Service in the Sanctuary

- **Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>:** The Youth Ministry will help the Young Adult Class Decorate the Church for Christmas right after Worship Service and then go to Pancho Villas in High Point for their Christmas Party.
- **Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>:** Pick up Cooked Park Shoulders for Thanksgiving from 3 pm until 5 pm.
- **Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>:** Breakfast with Santa by the Youth Ministry, 8 am until 10 am in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>:** Adult Class Christmas Party immediately after Worship Service at Pioneer
- **Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>:** Senior Adult Class Christmas Party at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- **Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>:** Cricket County Christmas Cruise Christmas Program at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Free Barbecue Meal following in Fellowship Hall.

### 2026

- **Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>:** American Red Cross Blood Drive, 2 pm until 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall

