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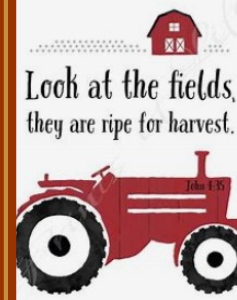
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**September
2024**

THE VISITOR



PLEASE JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!
... and see the wonderful things happening at
Pfafftown Christian Church



One of the many blessings I inherited from my mother was a love for pictures. We had a table in the living room with a drawer. Inside was a collection of pictures mom had taken over many years. Opening the drawer was like opening a history book of visits, vacations and graduations from the cradle to the grave. Mountaintop moments and valleys of tears captured right there in Kodak black and white. Some were inspiring, others not so flattering! Wisdom and warts – we saw it all ‘cause the pictures didn’t lie. Opening that drawer, we learned our family history. Even more, the pictures taught us about ourselves in the present day. You and I, all of us, in fact, share a drawer of family pictures. It’s called the Bible. There’s our father and mother, Abraham and Sarah. The prophets’ brutal warnings when we forget God. And the compassion of Jesus healing, touching and telling. It’s all there – a story of God’s loving our world and hearts.

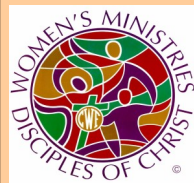
That’s why on the second Wednesday of each month we open that “Spiritual Scrapbook” to remember the saints and sinners – they are all there in the Bible’s story of our family of faith.

During the next **Taste & See program on September 11**, we will look at various pictures of our spiritual ancestors. I hope you’ll be there to study their stories, as we not only see pictures of their faith but ourselves as well. *-Thanks be to God ~ Rodney*

VBS 2024 – “Stellar” Adventure

What an exciting time as we learned about God’s universe and what it means to “shine Jesus’ light” in our lives just as the sun and the stars light up our galaxy! Through Bible verses and lessons, making some really neat crafts, performing great cosmic experiments, games, and enjoying an awesome water slide fun, we experienced God’s love and ways we can share it with our friends and others!





CWF NEWS

The September CWF meeting will be a fundraiser to benefit the Senior Services Meals on Wheels.

Dinner will be provided at the office of Betty Kiger located at 2630 Reynolda Road—Time is 6:00 PM. **Please bring a donation to support this very important local ministry.*

Chicken Pie Workshop – September 20-21.
(* Set-up on Thursday September 19)

A Sign-up sheet to help with these workshops will be located in the Narthex as well as Sign-up sheets to order pies.

LOOKING AHEAD:

October 8 - Chess Tart & Turketti Workshop
Time is 3:00 PM

October 20 - Crop Walk for Hunger
Cheryl Johnson is the CWF representative

November 9 - Fall Bazaar



PCC FALL YARD SALE
Friday & Saturday
September 27 & 28th
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Drop off of donated items can be made at the Pavilion or by calling Kitty Hunt 336-775-8966 or Cliff Hunt at 336-986-5106 for pick-up.



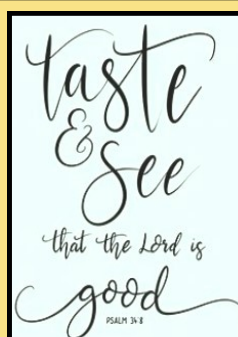
Men, one of the best ways to start your morning is with breakfast and fellowship, so come on out and join us on **Tuesday, September 24th at 9:00am at Mama Zoe's Restaurant** located at 2859 Reynolda Road in Winston-Salem. Place it on your calendar, your phone, post it on your refrigerator, or whatever it takes to remember to join us! -Tim



A Very Special Thank You

Thank you so very much for all the wonderful school supplies, support, prayers and blessings you have shown to our school. We appreciate all of you!

From the staff at
Old Richmond Elementary School



PLEASE Join us for our **NEXT TASTE & SEE BIBLE STUDY LUNCHEON** on **Wednesday, September 11th** beginning at **11:30 AM in the Downstairs Fellowship Hall.** Come and join us as we study

God's word over lunch mixed with sweet fellowship! A sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex or please call the church office by Monday, September 9th. See you there!



September Worship Leaders

ELDERS: Judy Gillespie, Leader
Tony Bryant, Back-up

GREETERS: Jim and Sue Adams

COMMUNION STEWARDS:
Jim and Sue Adams

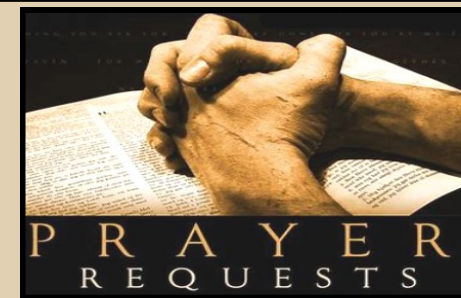
Notes from Tim



A BIG THANK YOU for your generous donations of school items for the students, teachers, and staff at Old Richmond Elementary School. Over 850+ packaged items filled the Chancel on Sunday, August 18. We were glad to have Christine Orgnon, School Guidance Counselor, and a few others of the staff to join us in worship as we participated in a dedication and blessing of these items that will assist in learning, teaching, and promoting growth in the life of these children during the upcoming school year. We ask God's richest blessings on every child, teacher, and administrator and I again want to personally thank those of our church congregation for meeting the needs of these children again this year. Best wishes to you. -Tim

May the following prayer be a constant reminder for the well-being of each child and let them be assured that their Heavenly Father loves and cares for them.

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for
the wonder of our being,
for mind, body, and spirit.
Be with our children
as they begin a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give them strength and grace as
their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Bereavement: The Family of Ronald Bryant:
Brother of Jack Bryant

Church Family: Mel Blakley, Jack Groff, Helen Johnson, Evelyn Nifong, Jo Poplin, Doug Ramsey, Skip Stanley, Sue Terry, Betty Tilley, Julie Tilley, Mary Timmons

Others:

Ken Barker: Friend of Rodney & Beth Stilwell
Mike Booth: Friend of Pam Backi
Jerrie Connelly: Sister-in-law of Betty Barker
Isaiah Johnson: Great-Grandson of Helen Johnson
Cayden Kingsbury: Grandson of Rodney & Beth Stilwell

Sue Miles: Friend of Jo Stanley
Pamela Reynolds: Friend of Traci Canter
Scott Richmond: Friend of Betty Barker
Jan Ritchie: Sister of Jo
Wes Snuffer: Son of Ed Snuffer
Scott Stanley: Son of Skip & Jo Stanley
Heather Stokes: Niece of Jill Robertson
Joy Stokes: Sister of Jill Robertson
Mike Stokes: Friend of Pam Backi
Shay Whitehead: Daughter of Steve & Betty Clodfelter



The Crisis Control Gift of the Month for SEPTEMBER is Instant Grist & Oatmeal

Worship Schedule

September 1	-	Rev. Rodney Stilwell
September 8	-	Rev. Rodney Stilwell
September 15	-	Rev. Tejado Hanchell
September 22	-	Rev. Rodney Stilwell
September 29	-	Rev. Rodney Stilwell