

OCTOBER

2017 Vision

♥ SIMPLIFY.

"You are worried and upset about so many things, but only one thing is necessary." – Jesus
Luke 10:41b-42a
(Contemporary English Version)

SERMON SERIES: NARRATIVE LECTIONARY

Oct 1	Exodus 2:23-25; 3:1-15; 4:10-17 "God's Name is Revealed" Rev. Scot McCosh
Oct 8	HOMECOMING SUNDAY Guest Preacher: Dr. Todd Blake
Oct 15	1 Samuel 3:1-21 "God Calls Samuel" Rev. Scot McCosh
Oct 22	1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 51:10-14 "God Calls David" Rev. Scot McCosh
Oct 29	1 Kings 5:1-5;8:1-13 "Solomon's Temple" Rev. Scot McCosh



Business Meeting
October 4th • 6:00pm
No Family Night Activities



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Pastor's Peace

"Hear, O' Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates." (Deuteronomy 6:4-9)

Our youth chose it as their theme as they led worship in the Spring. My children sing along with it each time it comes on the radio. We've even sung it as a congregation a time or two, and it's been used as part of a celebration of life in our sanctuary – HOME. Our theology is founded on it - that God makes a HOME with us, that we are to make a loving HOME for one another, and that someday we'll enjoy an amazing heavenly HOME with God. This month we'll celebrate our congregation's HOMEcoming; Gray's Creek High School will host HOMEcoming events and we'll invite the community to come to our church HOME for a Fall Festival. HOME is that simple place where we belong. At the very first HOMEcoming service I was part of at MPBC in 2011, I preached about being a place that is typified by the lyrics to the Cheers theme song, "Sometimes you wanna go where everybody knows your name, and they're always glad you came. You wanna be where you can see, your troubles are all the same. You wanna go where everybody knows your name."

The place and people we call Mount Pisgah Baptist Church are HOME for me and for you and this month we call others to come to our HOME and talk about and experience the simple truths of the verses above – that God is one and we are to love God with all we have – and to share that love as we walk along the paths of life and in our HOMES.

I'm fascinated as I look at the passage above. It starts with a call to "hear" or listen. In our media saturated world, where messages bombard us around the clock we, like the Israelites, are called to listen and hear the simple truths and stories of our faith. Part of doing so is to listen to the stories of one another in our individual HOMES and our collective HOME, and to hear the voice of God speaking to us. Hear where God is moving, where people are hurting, what questions others are asking and what is ruffling our own feathers. Hear God's still small voice and God's clear, strong commands to live in God's love. Talk about that love in your HOMES and explore it more deeply as you come HOME to MPBC, and then take that out into the world, pointing others HOME.

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Scot

The Baptist Men met on September 17th with 21 in attendance. Our breakfast was prepared by the Team of Ted, Ted, Bobby and Ray and was a most satisfying meal. As we gathered around the table with both young and seasoned men we were reminded how very blessed we are with so many people that are suffering from recent weather events in our prayers.



2017 Goal
1,700
volunteer hours



After updating the volunteer hours our annual goal of 1700 hours has already been surpassed thanks to the tireless efforts of our entire congregation. We now are well on the way to a new goal of 2017 to match the calendar year. There are so many of you giving your time to those in need from working at the Christian Center to building ramps and everything in between. Thanks for all that you do.

Pastor Scot continued our video study, "Keep Climbing: Why God doesn't give us everything we want." This month's topic focused on climbing the mountains of life in silence and referenced Jesus being asleep on the boat in the storm. Sometimes God's silence is meant to get our attention, to focus on hearts and minds and to help us to trust in God's amazing power and faithfulness. Sometimes the silence speaks volumes to our soul.

A big thanks to all who volunteered at our church clean-up day on September 23rd. The place looks great as we head toward Homecoming Sunday.

Our next meeting will be on October 15th please come and enjoy!

The WOM would like to thank everyone who helped with WOM Sunday September 24th and we hope all the ladies that joined us the following Monday for dinner had a great time as well. Hope the Lord spoke to you through our speaker on Women's Sunday.



All the ladies in the church are invited to come to our WOM meetings. Our next meeting is on Monday October 2nd, so come out and see what WOM are up to and help us plan for the coming holiday season! Our next quarterly meeting is on November 5th after church.

October 8th is Global Hunger Sunday, please help us support the day by bringing a donation for the Christian Center. The Christian Center is in need of household cleaning items and personal items more than food, but any donation to support our community is welcome.

Please come out and join WOM on our next Happy Valley/ARC visit to serve our community on October 16th and every third Monday following at 7pm. We will be making pillows for Happy Valley on October 28th at 2pm in the Fellowship Hall, if you want to help but are not a craft person, see a WOM lady to see what we need donated.

Homecoming Sunday
Celebration!
October 8th
Guest Minister: Dr. Todd Blake

Please bring a dish to share and stay for lunch and fellowship following the service.

You may drop off your dish in the kitchen before the service.

MOUNT PISGAH
FALL FESTIVAL
FREE TO ALL!
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
4 - 7pm
GAMES PRIZES HAYRIDE
GIVEAWAYS HOT DOGS FACE PAINTING
FAMILY FUN FOR ALL AGES



**GLOBAL
HUNGER
SUNDAY**

October 8th

**Requested Donations for
Gray's Creek Christian Center**

Evaporated Milk

Spaghetti & Spaghetti Sauce

Non-perishable food items

Household cleaning items

Personal Items



Grief Support

You're invited.

**Hope Mills Community
Grief Support Group**

**7-8pm Every Monday Night
at Hope Mills United Methodist Church,
4955 Legion Road**

(Sorry childcare not provided)

*Sponsored by Hope Mills United Methodist Church
Pinecrest Funeral & Cremation Services*

Your hosts:

*Felecia Padgett, CPC. M Belinda Davis, MSW LCSW.
J Robert Kretzu, DMin.*



4 years - Kindergarten



6th - 9th



Spark
1st - 5th

Light Dinner

**FAMILY
NIGHT**

**Wednesday nights - 6-7:30pm
(except 1st Wednesday each month)**

MEDIA CENTER

**STOP BY AND SEE
OUR PROGRESS!!**



FREE Youth Concert

Saturday, OCTOBER 7th

Bus Departs 5:00pm

7th-12th Grades

At John D. Fuller Rec Center

Featuring:

YOUNG SAINT & 5:15 DANCE

HIGH SCHOOL



HIGH LIFE

Sundays

5-7pm

Bus Departs 4:45 pm

8th-12th Grades

Food - Games

Trips - Bible Study

Further Information:

MIKE CASEY 910-263-4768

KAREN JACOBS 910-527-9897

ITEMS NEEDED FOR OUR "GIVEAWAY" TABLE:

Coloring Books/Crayons

Kiddie Books

Bibles

Devotional Books

School Supplies

Small Stuffed Animals

Educational Games

Cards - Old Maid, Go Fish, etc.



(Designated

container in

Choir Room)

KIDZ

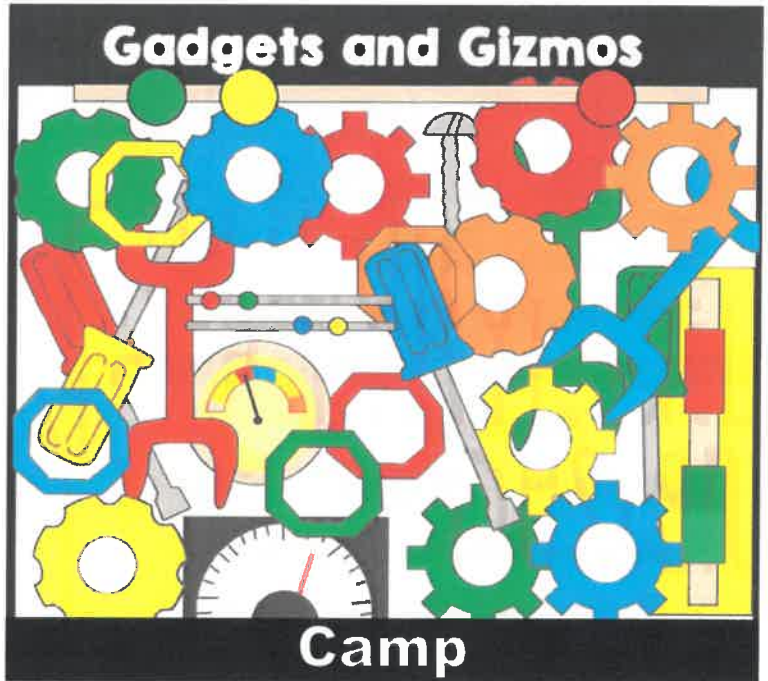


October 30th

(CUMBERLAND COUNTY NO-SCHOOL DAY)

9a.m. - 4p.m.

INCLUDES LUNCH, SNACKS
AND FIELD TRIP



Camp

K-6th grade \$20

For further information, see Pastor Paula

Scot McCosh, Pastor 779-2540 cell: 584-3711
Paula McCosh, Youth/Children Pastor 779-2540
Janice Simpson, Music Director

Return Service Requested

NONPROFIT ORG
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
FAYETTEVILLE NC
PERMIT #49

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USHER SCHEDULE:

October 1: Team 1
 October 8: Team 2
 October 15: Team 3
 October 22: Team 4
 October 29: Team 5

DEACON of the WEEK:

October 1: Jimmy Holloman
 October 8: Helen Averitte
 October 15: Mike Casey
 October 22: David Pulliam
 October 29: Barbara Cain

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NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

October 1: Elizabeth Faircloth, Teresa Tatum
 October 8: Jane Thomas, Jerri Walden
 October 15: Connie Owensby, Karen Williams
 October 22: Vivian Barefoot, Kay McCosh
 October 29: Mary Ward, Jessica Long

GREETERS SCHEDULE:

October 1: Peggy Gwynn, Barbara Cain, Joann Cartee
 October 8: Vivian Barefoot, Brooke McDonald
 October 15: Linda & Robert Carson, Helen Averitte
 October 22: Leslie & Alyzabeth Ward, Jarrod Smith
 October 29: Kathy Lewis

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Prayer List

New Prayer Concerns: Ed Beddingfield, Peggy Beverly, Barbara Burke, Bobby Coats, Hazel Davis, Melanie Davis, Barbara Dew, Jennifer Dillard, Sam Hubbard, Alan McLean, Buck Melton, Jason Thomas, Walter Williams

Ongoing Prayer Concerns: Helen Averitte, John L. Averitte, Allen Burke, Tom Cain, Lucy Cartwright, Barbara Cullen, Jennifer Dillard, Eunice Hill, Clarence Gwynn, Linda Lee Johnson, Robert Mosco, Becky Page, Shirley Saling, Donald Sluder, Shirley Tew, Fredna Wood

Military: Jeremy Adams, Dane Armentrout, Cameron Blackburn, Thad Cain, Shannon Combs, Alexander Cheriza, Jeremy Clark, Pierre Cruz, Taylor DeWitt, Harrison Foor, Carlye Foxen, David Foxen, Jake Foxen, Mike Grant, Jonathan Hancock, Gage Hodges, Dalton Lane, Lois Liddick, Matthew Mesa, Cory Page, Daniel Page, Brian Parsons, Johnny Rodriguez, Tony Rump, Keith Sherrill, Chris Smith, Jason Thomas, Joshua Walters

College: Garrett Barker, Jordan Barker, Jamie Britt, Aaron Burke, Michael Burke, Nash Burke, Griffin Cummings, Mike Grant, Taylor Hayes, Darryl Jones, Melissa Matlock, Sidney McCall, Kaitlyn Grace McCorquodale, Kate McCosh, Katie Middleton, Ashley Lea, Jaineah Rodriguez, Johnny Rodriguez Jr., Ashley Royal, Kelsey Sherrill, Ian Smith, Robert Douglas Taylor III, Dustin Thurmes, Savannah Waters

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

October 1: Larissa Ellis **October 7:** Lauren Sherrill Jr. **October 9:** Henry Warwick **October 10:** Jay McCosh
October 11: Jessica Long **October 14:** Josh Craig **October 15:** Anthony Correale, Jessica Henson **October 16:**
Mike Dew, Bonnie Odum, Tommy Owen **October 17:** Drew Phillips **October 19:** Kevin Dillard **October 20:**
Logan Hyatt, Kathy Lewis, James Napier **October 21:** Joann Cartee, Clarence
Gwynn **October 22:** Debra Hicks, Randy Hobbs, Danny Williams **October 23:**
Brooke McDonald **October 24:** Eunice Hill, Dea Smith **October 27:** Sallie Sherrill
October 28: Julia Bolton **October 30:** Carla McCall, Rodney Ward **October 31:**
Joseph Riddle



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES:

October 9: Rodney & Leslie Ward **October 12:** Billy & Wendy Bledsoe, Jim & Gwen Strickland **October 18:**
Jerry & Brenda Didway **October 21:** Alan & Anna McLean **October 23:** Jake & Krystal Foxen, Alan & Robin
Price **October 29:** Daniel & Tammy Hammond

CHURCH RECORD: **September 3 - 24, 2017**

Average Attendance ... Sunday School: 76 Worship: 136

Budget Requirement: \$ 15,472.52
Regular Offering Total: \$ 13,235.00
Designated Offering Total*: \$ 3,781.00
Total Offering: \$ 17,016.00
*(*Designated funds for non-budgeted programs)*

