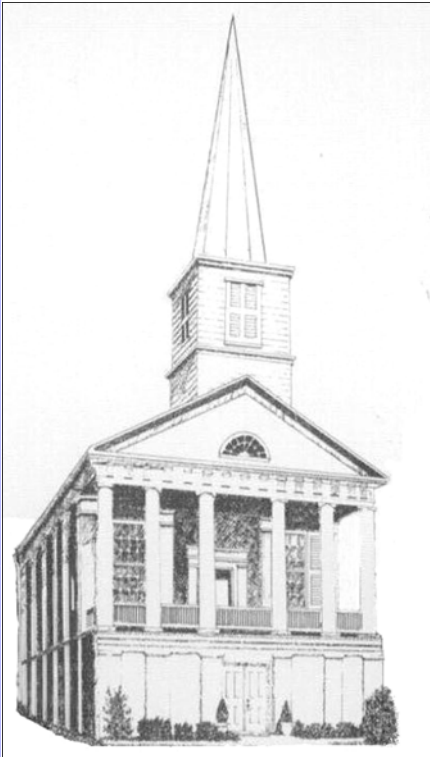


# Hebron Highlights \*



The Newsletter of  
Jonesborough Presbyterian Church

September-October 2013



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\* 'Hebron' was the original name of the 1790 congregation that is now Jonesborough Presbyterian Church.

## September/October 2013

At my grandfather's funeral back in 1989, the officiating minister told of being at the church one day when my grandfather came in to hand-deliver his tithe. For whatever reason, Granddaddy and Grandmother had not been in church the previous Sunday, so he brought his offering the first chance he got. The minister said that he made some appreciative remark, to which my grandfather replied, "I'm just doing my duty."

The minister regarded that attitude as evidence of both determined commitment to the church and unassailable strength of character. As a grandson, I feel a twinge of pride when telling that story. As a pastor, I certainly appreciate that kind of commitment from church members. But as one who tries to think theologically about things, I also have some reservations about regarding stewardship as a mere "duty."

Duty is something that we carry through with whether we like it or not. It is compulsory. And much about our life is compulsory. We must pay taxes. We must obey laws that keep society safe for ourselves and others. We must honor commitments we make to employers, civic groups and such. But stewardship is different. Stewardship commitments are not about duty. Rather, they are about responding to the gracious initiative of God with a gratitude that tries to reflect God's own generosity.

When you begin to think about the ways that you will express your gratitude to God in the coming year, let God's own goodness to you and to us be your guide. Pay attention to how often you use the word "blessed" in regard to such gifts as health, family, home, finances, education and work. Remember, too, that for all its foibles and failures, the Church provides a place and a community through which to offer your gratitude to God. Whether it be a monetary tithe, or teaching Sunday school, or serving as an officer, or visiting shut-ins, or helping with a youth group or (*fill in the blank according to your own sense of call*), your gift is your stewardship response.

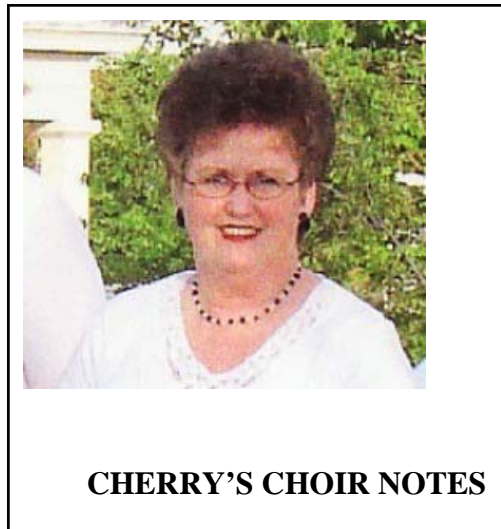
The session ministry teams have made their budget requests for 2014. Now it is time for the Stewardship Ministry Team to begin challenging us to think about our financial pledges to Jonesborough Presbyterian Church for the coming year, as well.

Consecration Sunday will be November 3. Between now and then, please reflect on the goodness of God in your life. How will you respond? Remember, it's about more than mere duty. It's about gratitude.

Peace,

*Allen*





**IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN A CHOIR!  
Sing and praise HIS name!!**

**The choirs are back at practice! THE REGULAR CHOIR meets on Wednesday nights at 7pm in the Fellowship hall. The COMMUNITY/GOLDEN HEIRS choir meets on Thursday night at 6:30 in the Fellowship hall.**

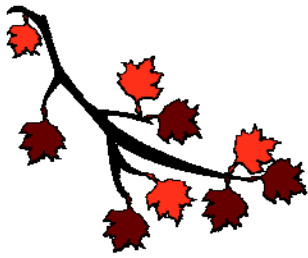
**THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR resumes at 5 pm on Sept. 11th.**

**THE HANDBELLS also resume on Sept. 11th at 6 pm.**

**The Children's Choir will be rehearsing for a performance on Dec 7th at the McKinney Arts Ctr. The other choirs will also perform at McKinney. More info will follow.**

**The COMMUNITY/GOLDEN HEIRS CHOIR will be performing some selections from "Home of the Brave" at the Visitor's Center on Veteran's Day.**

**COME JOIN & SING FOR GOD!**



# September



## BIRTHDAYS



Betty Kirchner	3
Rigby Harvey	8
Eva Garst	10
Jim Pahr	13
Gene Cox	16
Carter Florence	16
Chuck Collins	18
Marcy Hawley	18
Bob Browning	19
Andy Hixson	19
Ben Huff	21
Ronda Schwerdtfeger	21
Claudine Dixon	22
Terry Welch	23
Steve Bacon	25
Linda Brothers	25
Emily Webb	30

## SEPTEMBER ASSIGNMENTS

SEPT GREETERS: BOB & KATHY SCHEU

SEPT ON-CALL-ELDER: FRED SAUCEMAN

SEPT OFFERING COUNTERS: CHUCK COLLINS  
& FRED SAUCEMAN

SEPT COMMUNION SERVERS TEAM #3:  
KAREN CHILDRESS, MARGARET CHILDRESS  
LARRY CHILDRESS, EMILY WEBB AND GLENN  
WALKER

## REGARDING FAMILY LUNCHEONS

PLEASE LET ALL VISITORS WITH THEIR  
HOSTS & ANYONE HAVING DIFFICULTY  
STANDING OR WALKING MOVE TO THE  
FRONT OF THE LINE DURING FAMILY  
LUNCHEONS

## JAMA FOODS OF THE MONTH:

### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

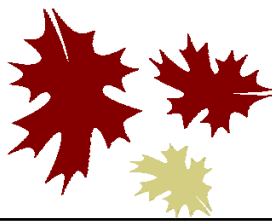
JELLIES, INSTANT POTATOES, PEANUT BUTTER, CEREALS, SUGAR, MEATS & VEGETABLES, DRIED BEANS, CANNED FRUIT, SPAGHETTI & SAUCES, LARGE PAPER BAGS.....

There has been a substantial decrease in the USDA items offered & an increase in those needing help.

## FAMILY LUNCHEON HOSTS—

SEPT FAMILY LUNCHEON HOSTS: KELLY & JENNIFER WOLFE (\*co-ordinators),  
JIM RHEIN, PAM POPE, MARILYN BUCHANAN, FRED & JILL SAUCEMAN, &  
ALLEN & MARIANNE HUFF

“We’re called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges.”  
From “Christian One Liners”



## SEPTEMBER 2013 EVENTS CALENDAR

- Communion Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>  
-Missions Ministry meets following worship
- Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup> -Labor Day – national holiday; office closed
- Tues. 6<sup>th</sup> -Stated Presbytery meeting at Holston Camp, 9am  
-Shawl Ministry resumes with luncheon, 12:30pm  
in fellowship hall; bring a dish and join us
- Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> -Shalom Circle meets at 10am in the fellowship hall.  
All women of the church are encouraged to attend.
- Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> -Receive new members during 11am worship  
*-Family Luncheon following worship: bring a dish  
and plan to join us*
- Mon. 9<sup>th</sup> -Congregational Life & Membership meets 12, FH
- Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> -Children's Choir resumes at 5pm  
-Handbell Choir resumes at 6pm
- Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> Bethel Christian Church "Bethel Fest" 1-8pm in the  
Stevenson lot behind Main St. Courthouse; food 3-5pm..all is free
- Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> -*Christian Ed Ministry is sponsoring a Sunday School  
lasagna luncheon following worship—all invited!*  
-Property Ministry meets following worship
- Mon. 16<sup>th</sup> -**NO** Worship Ministry meeting in Sept.  
-Stewardship Ministry meets in fellowship hall, 7pm
- Tues. 17<sup>th</sup> -Compassionate Friends meets in fellowship hall, 6pm
- Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> -Christian Ed Ministry meets in FH at 5:00pm
- Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> -9am JBO Hunger Walk  
-Scrapbooking w/Ann Norman 11-4 pm in F. Hall
- Tues. 24<sup>th</sup> -Ladies 'Snack & Yack' luncheon 1 pm at Ming's  
Asian Cuisine, 1045 Hamilton Pl., JC 328-7173.  
-Session meets at 6:30pm in fellowship hall
- Fri. 27-29<sup>th</sup> -Presbyterian Women Spiritual Retreat at Banner Elk
- Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> -October 13<sup>th</sup> Family Luncheon hosts to meet follow  
ing worship due to Storytelling next Sunday, Oct. 6th

### OUR GREAT COOKBOOKS

Shalom Circle is still offering our "famous recipes" cookbooks for sale! The cookbooks will be offered for \$20 and they are an excellent gift at that price! 3-ring binder style so that the cooks can add their own "favorite recipes"!

Cookbooks were gathered together from church recipes made with love and prayerfully offered for sale to continue the Ladies' Circles other gifts of love! Please check the cookbooks and there are still a few aprons for sale in the Fellowship Hall. A Circle Member will help you with your purchase.

Cookbooks make great unique gifts for showers or birthdays!

**COOK UP A GREAT DEAL &  
MEAL WITH THIS COOKBOOK!**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE**  
( For those in our congregation who are aware of illness or life events among our long-time or infrequent congregants, PLEASE notify the office and Allen)

**Church Prayer List of Friends & Relatives:** : Luella Adams, Bill Argo, Roger Bailey, Cathi Banks, Liam Baum, Jean Bellomo, Pat Blaha, Lanny Bodkins, Glenna Bowen, Kim Jackson Buchanan, Carolyn Cope, Andy Costanza, Melanie Crawford, the D'Amato Family, Tony Davis, Robin Doane, Clara Dunbar, Elizabeth Edmonds, Kelvin Fillers, Eleanor Foster, Charles Gould, Stacey Gunzelman, Jan Hearne, Jet Hieronymus, Leonard Huffstetler, Pat Jarvis, Alice Kaegebein, Cpt Brandon Kelly (Marine Exp. Unit Mediterranean), Larry Kelly, Diana Klein, Jean Kuhns, Lynn Lab, Randy Lambert, Jim Larson, Ronnie & Janice Lee, Bob Lowe, Betty Matney, Charlotte McDonald, Mrs. J.D. Middleton, Peyton Morrow, Mary Ruth Murray, Tucker Mynhier-infant, Joe Pidoto, Jim Poland, Robert Riddle (Bob's son), Bruce Scheu, Mindi Schwertdfeger, Jim Smith, Lutherine Smith, Gwen & Sharon Soergel, Patricia Stone, Judah Thacker, Valerie Whitson, Nell White, the Story Family

**Church Members:** Bob Browning, Summer Buchanan, Vivian Cash, Jack Cope, Kathie Dameron, Bill Downing, Marianne Fair, Mike Floyd, Janet Harvey, Michael Matney, Richard Schwertdfeger, Harrison Taylor, Carrie Wallace

**On-going Prayers for Our Homebound Members & Friends:**

Pat Wilson, Audrey Kaiman, Marianne Fair (daughter of Ruth Chase), Virginia Buxton, Elizabeth Hoss, Elena Sausman( sister of Irene Mitchell), Beulah Hendry (mother-in-law of Marion Light), Wanda Sauceman (mother of Fred Sauceman), Steven Whitis (brother of Linda Brothers), Frances & Paula Pennington (cousins of Pauline Douglas), Opal Sutton (aunt of Bunny Downing), Viola Rollins (aunt of Becky Wolfe), Friend of Cheryl Smith

**If you have a prayer request. Please call the church office,  
send us an email or fill out a prayer request card.  
Prayer request cards are located near the visitors book**



**“When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them; sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.”**

## SEPTEMBER LECTIONARY

15th Sun after Pentecost: Jer. 2:4-13;  
*Ps. 81:1, 10-16*; Heb. 13:1-8, 15-16;  
Luke 14:1, 7-14

16th Sun after Pentecost: Jer. 18:1-11;  
*Ps. 139:1-6, 13-18*; Philem. 1-21;  
Luke 14:25-33

17th Sun after Pentecost: Jer. 4:11-12,  
22-28; *Ps. 14*; 1Tim. 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

18th Sun after Pentecost: Jer. 8:18-9:1;  
*Ps. 79:1-9*; 1Tim 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

19th Sun after Pentecost: Jer. 32:1-3a, 6-15;  
*Ps. 91:1-6, 14-16*; 1 Tim. 66-19:  
Luke: 16:19-31



## MEMBER AT FOUR OAKS

Pat Wilson is residing at Four Oaks Health Care Center at 1101 Persimmon Ridge Road, & would love to have you visit her!

## NO EXTENDED PARKING IN DRIVEWAY

**THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE** requests that in order to keep the driveway on the office side of the church OPEN, **VEHICLES NOT BE PARKED FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME IN THAT DRIVEWAY.**

When it is necessary to park a vehicle to load or unload items into or out of your vehicle, please move it to a space behind the church or in front of the church ASAP. It is **EXTREMELY** dangerous to back out onto Main Street traffic from this driveway. Driver's visibility is very limited and that includes the drivers coming from the direction of Boone's Creek or Fox Street towards the church.

## OCTOBER LECTIONARY

20th Sun after Pentecost: Lam. 1:1-6;  
Lam. 3:19-26 or *Ps 137*; 2 Tim. 1:1-14;  
Luke 17:5-10

(World Communion Peacemaking Offering)

21st Sun after Pentecost: Jer. 29:1, 4-7;  
*Ps. 66:1-12*; 2 Tim 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19  
(Domestic Violence Awareness)

22nd Sun after Pentecost: Jer 31:27-34:  
*Ps. 119:97-104*; 2 Tim 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8  
(Children's Sabbath)

23rd Sunday after Pentecost: Joel 2:23-32;  
*Ps. 65*; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14  
( Reformation Sunday)



## Very Real Need for DEPENDABLE DRIVERS

The Congregational Life and Membership Committee is seeking those people who can help some of our church members who are no longer have the option of driving themselves to doctor's appointments or possibly the quick trip to the grocery store, etc.

If you can lend your time in this endeavor, it would be gratefully and graciously accepted by those who are in need of that extra special care. Please notify **Kathy Scheu in the office** if you can add your name to the Dependable Drivers List!



## PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

Betty Kirchner reported that the Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Sept 3 @ 12:30pm . Please bring something for the luncheon. ALL new people are welcome to attend!



## OCTOBER IS 'PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH'

- Tues. 1<sup>st</sup> -Shawl Ministry RESCHEDULED to Oct. 8th
- Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> -Set up of fellowship hall for storytelling festival; hall to be utilized solely by storytelling festival Thurs. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> thru Sun. 6<sup>th</sup>
- Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> -Allen celebrates his 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary with JPC
- Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> -Shalom Circle RESCHEDULED to Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>
- Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> -World Communion/Storytelling Sunday: worship at **8:30am**; shuttle service from lower Dillow-Taylor parking lot to church: 7:45-8:20am & return. Charles Maynard will return as our guest storyteller. -*Peacemaking Offering received.*
- Tues. 8<sup>th</sup> -Shawl Ministry meets at 12:30pm
- Thurs. 10<sup>th</sup> -Presbyterian women's day at Sunset Gap (*see insert*)
- Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> -Shalom Circle meets at 10am in F. Hall; all women of the church encouraged to attend
- Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> -Soups/Sandwiches Family Luncheon-pls bring sandwiches, cookies and/or bars and join us following worship.
- Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> -Students-FALL BREAK  
-Congregational Life & Membership meets at 12
- Tues. 15<sup>th</sup> -Compassionate Friends meet at 6pm, fellowship hall
- Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> -Christian Ed Ministry meets at 5pm, fellowship hall
- Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> -PW Fall Gathering at Cedar Creek (*see insert*)  
-Scrapbooking w/Ann Norman in F. hall 11-4pm
- Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> -Property Ministry meets following worship
- Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> -Worship ministry meets in AZ Howard Rm, 6pm  
-Stewardship meets in Fellowship hall, 7pm
- Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> -Session meets, 6:30pm
- Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> -Spaghetti fund-raiser supper for the Golden Heirs, Fellowship Hall, 5-7pm (see Cherry)
- Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> -Annual St. Mary's Catholic Mass celebrated in sanctuary at 5:00pm with covered dish supper to follow in fellowship hall – everyone invited
- Tues. 29<sup>th</sup> -Ladies 'Snack & Yack' luncheon, 1pm location TBA

*Presbyterian Women's Day at Sunset Gap takes place on Thurs., Oct. 10th. Registration begins at 10:30am; program at 11am. Lunch is \$7.00 begins at 12 noon. Pls contact office by Sept. 30th if attending.*

*Saturday, October 19th, the Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering will be held at Cedar Creek Presbyterian Church in Greenville. Speaker is Hardie Frankel (Mississippi) who will tell about her experiences on the PW Mission Experience: Appalachia Trip.*



**“You can please some of the people some of the time; all of the people some of the time; some of the people all of the time BUT you can never please ALL of the people ALL of the time.”**

*A. Lincoln*

# OCTOBER

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

LaDonna Bacon	2
Pamela Pope	3
Walter Engel	4
Jeff Jernigan	5
Kim Correll	10
Peyton Helm	16
Pat Wilson	18
Betty Correll	19
Becky Brunson	20
Mallory Sue Garrison	20
Miranda Lee Garrison	20
Teresa Hansen	20
Irene Mitchell	20
Jackson Bacon	25
Kurt Johnson	25
Carol Jernigan	26
Ann Norman	27
Donna Hansen	27



**JAMA FOOD PANTRY**

Anyone wishing to help at the JAMA FOOD PANTRY on a 4th or a 5th THURSDAY of the month:

Please see Jim Cash for details. The Food Pantry welcomes your help in serving those in need.

**LOCAL AUTHOR'S BOOK SELLING AT LIFEWAY**

Dean Klein is a local author whose epic Christian thriller, *THE AMULET*, is currently on sale at Life-way Christian Stores in Johnson City & Kingsport.

The book is a gripping 3-part tale of mystery & suspense which takes the reader on an eerie, captivating journey thru time. The journey brings back to the present time that which was in the world centuries ago.

The book was inspired by RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK. 20th Century Fox is interested in it! Start reading Part One—The Relic. Also available on Kindle.

**OCTOBER ASSIGNMENTS**

**OCT GREETERS:** LEIGH ANNE HIERONYMUS & CORINNE PARNELL

**OCT ON-CALL ELDER:** GLENN WALKER

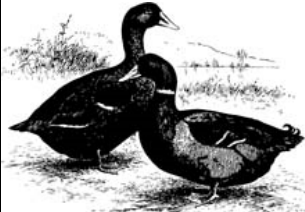
**OCT OFFERING COUNTERS:** EMILY WEBB & KAREN CHILDRESS

**OCT COMMUNION SERVERS TEAM #1:** ANN NORMAN, JIM CASH, CHUCK COLLINS, BOB SCHEU, SARAH FAIR

**OCTOBER 13th SOUPS/SANDWICHES/COOKIES LUNCHEON**

**HOSTS:** ANN & GRAHAM NORMAN (\*CO-ORDINATORS), JEAN & JACK COPE, MARGARET CHILDRESS & GIRLS, TRACY, TONY & BROOKLYN SNAPP, BETTY CORRELL & GLENN WALKER

**\*NOTE: LUNCHEON HOSTS TO MEET SEPT. 29TH FOLLOWING WORSHIP DUE TO STORYTELLING ON OCT. 6TH**





## The Session of Jonesborough Presbyterian Church Session Ministry Teams

### Class of 2013

Mary Bray  
Margaret Childress  
Ann Norman  
Bob Scheu

### Class of 2014

Chuck Collins  
Bunny Downing  
Terri Knight  
Emily Webb

### Class of 2015

Karen Childress  
Sarah Fair  
Fred Sauceman  
Glenn Walker

Your participation in the work of the church through the Session Ministry Teams is essential to the fulfillment of Christ's mission. Please contact any Session member if you are interested in a Ministry Team.

Worship Chair: Ann Norman; Vice Chair: Bunny Downing; Summer Buchanan, Eva Garst, Emily Laughrey, Irene Mitchell, Jeri Paolini, Corinne Parnell, Cherry Smith, Ruth Verhegge, Emily Webb

Christian Education Chair: Margaret Childress; Vice-Chair: Sarah Fair;  
Glory Cumbow, Bear Anderson, Renae Helm, Cherry Smith, Cheryl Smith, Debbie Walls

Congregational Life & Membership Development Chair: Karen Childress; Linda Brothers, Sara Cash, Barbara Grooms, Karen Earing-Winter, Mary Lee Miller, Ann Norman, Charlotte Pahrís, Corinne Parnell, Kathy Scheu, Ida Shurr, Phyllis Wilson,

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Property Chair: Bob Scheu; Vice-Chair: Graham Norman;  
Jim Cash, Bill Downing, Gordon Edwards, Larry Garst, Jim Pahrís, Kelly Wolfe

Stewardship & Finance Chair: Chuck Collins; Vice-Chair: Glenn Walker; Treasurer: Alexis Burkett; Mary Bray, Eva Garst, Ray Marney, Jim Rhein, Jill Sauceman, Terry Welch, Jennifer Wolfe, Pat Wolfe

Administration Chair: Mary Bray; Vice-Chair: Fred Sauceman;  
Gordon Edwards, Mike Floyd, Hal Knight, John Laughrey

Session Nominating Committee Chair: Mary Bray; Vice-Chair: Emily Webb; Fred Sauceman, Terri Knight (Alt.)

Congregational members: Corinne Parnell, Jim Rhein, Ruth Verhegge, Kelly Wolfe, Becky Wolfe (Alt.)

