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Worship: 11:00am

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In the October 3, 2012 "*Christian Century*" there is an article by Martha Bayne. Martha was a journalist making ends meet as best she could. In 2008, she needed to bring in a steady paycheck and thus became a bartender in a Chicago bar called the Hideout. She tells how things got harder for the patrons and people could no longer afford to drop in for a beer after work, so she decided to offer food on Wednesday afternoons.

Starting in January of 2009, every Wednesday afternoon, the Hideout began providing Soup and Bread to everyone who wanted it. Donations were accepted and directed to various hunger organizations. Some of Martha's friends in the food business provided 2-3 gallons of soup and would come and serve it until it was gone. Day old bread, provided by a local bakery, rounded out the meal. Starting with only 30 people on the first Wednesday in January, they provided soup to anyone from January through April. People dropped in a dollar, \$5, maybe \$20, and by the end of April they had raised \$30,000 to fight hunger.

Soup and Corn Bread will be the menu for our November Fellowship Dinner. We will collect food supplies to share with a family or two at Thanksgiving. Last year we covered a pair of tables in the Fellowship Hall. Times remain hard for a lot of people. We cannot end hunger as individuals, but together we can end some hunger, especially during a season when we are to give thanks to God for all the blessings each of us has received.

Over and over in the Bible we hear God and Jesus tell us to be aware and feed the hungry, to take care of the people pushed to the margins of survival. Most of us during this month will sit down with family and friends and share in more food than we can eat in one

sitting (often more food that we should try to eat in one sitting). Let us truly come together in the Fellowship Hall and give thanks not for our bounty, but for the bounty we can share with those who are on the fringes, those who are hungry, those we are called to feed.

Peter denied Jesus three times the evening of Jesus' trial. Later, after the Resurrection, Jesus challenged Peter three times by asking if Peter loved Him. Each time he said yes, Jesus told him to either feed my sheep, or to feed my lambs. This month, listen and hear Jesus ask you, "Do you love me?" Will you answer yes and accept the response Peter received?

Shalom, *Darrell*

CMF BREAKFAST

There were 10 people attending the Men's Breakfast on Sept. 6th. The next Men's breakfast will be held on November 3rd at 8:00.

PROPERTY DEPT.

We will be having our fall workday on Saturday, November 3rd. We will begin with breakfast at 8:00. Several items around the grounds need to be addressed, especially the broken tree limb on the out building. There is also a need to get out our new lawn tractor ready for the winter. Looking forward to seeing as many workers as can be there. Thank you. David Von Almen

NOVEMBER ELDERS & DEACONS

Listed below are the Elders and Deacons scheduled to serve in November. The Elders are Irv Shaw and Jerri Bosarge. The Deacons are Ted Cook, Mike Hurlbert, Sean Palmer and Angela Hebenstreit.

LUNCH BUNCH NEWS

The Lunch Bunch met on Wednesday, October 10th at The Golden Corral. Those attending were Carl Shaw, Nadine & Curtis Scaggs, and Winona Smith. If you have not attended the Lunch Bunch gathering before, try it. The food is good and the fellowship is great too.

DW GRACE NEWS

The Disciple Women's Grace Group met Thursday, October 18th at 7:00 p.m. for our monthly meeting. There were 13 ladies present.

The six ladies that attended retreat shared their experiences and how much they received from leader, Amy Gopp, and musician, Andrea Moran. It was a wonderful, spiritual and uplifting weekend in such a beautiful setting at Toccoa.

Our Bazaar, Bake Sale and Yard Sale will be on Saturday, November 10th, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be more information in the next newsletter. We will meet on Monday Nov. 5th at 9:00 a.m. to price items. You may bring any donated items for the yard sale after the CCF Fall Festival until Wednesday at noon. We appreciate your support for this project. There will be new items at the bazaar. Come and see what they are before they are gone.

CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S FELLOWSHIP FALL FESTIVAL

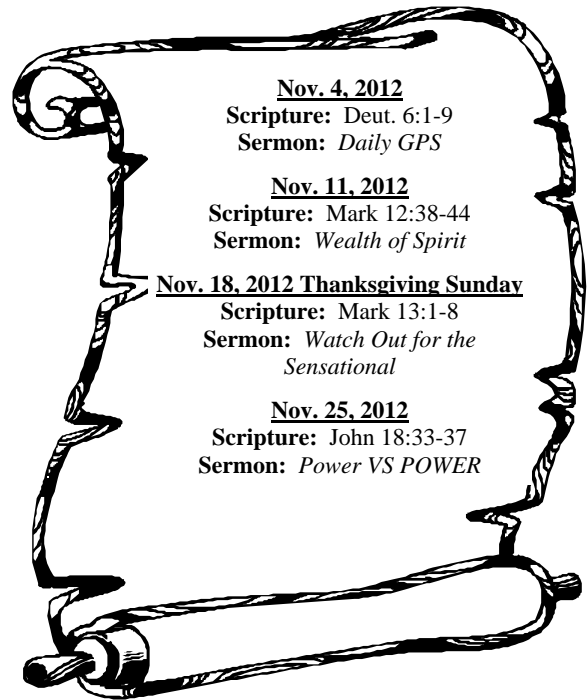
Our Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, November 4th from 4:00-6:00. We will be having a Trunkocopia, which is where we have volunteers decorate their trunks/hatchbacks or tailgates and pass out goodies/candy/prizes to the children. We will provide the volunteers with games they can play at their trunk with the children. (Prizes for the best decorations or theme will be given.) We need cakes donated for the cakewalk and door prizes for the Fall Bingo celebration. All Church Members and friends are invited to come and join us. We will have games and food for all ages. Please come celebrate the coming of Fall with us.

On Nov. 18th from 4:00-6:00 CCF will visit our church Shut-ins and delivering handmade Thanksgiving cards/crafts and goody baskets. If you would be interested in donating non-

perishable items for the gift baskets, please let Jeannetta know. Parents, please help the children learn their songs. Thank you.

CCF would like to announce that we are thrilled to have a new sponsor to our team. Thank you Robin Robertson. We are excited to have her helping us with this ministry.

NOV. SERMONS & SCRIPTURE



CHURCH PANTRY NEEDS

Dessert Plates Paper Towels
Toilet Tissue Windex Cleaner
Tea Bags Sugar
39 Gallon Trash Bags

SAFE HOUSE NEEDS

Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Cleaning Supplies
Laundry Detergent
Fabric Softener
Dishwashing Detergent
Dishwasher Detergent

November 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <i>Randy Bickley Darrell Vandervort</i>	2	3 8:00 Men's Breakfast & Clean Up Day for our church
4 Chi Rho/CYF 4:00 CCF 4:00-7:00 Fall Festival	5 CABINET & BOARD MEETING 6:45 & 7:30	6 8:00 a.m. Cracker Barrel Bible Study 7:00 <i>Lois Crawford</i>	7	8 <i>Kris Campbell John & Mary Ann Glover</i>	9 <i>Levi Cook</i>	10 DW Grace Group yard sale, bake sale & bazaar 8:00-2:00
11 Chi Rho/CYF 4:00 <i>Lonnie Hicks Jr.</i>	12	13 8:00 a.m. Cracker Barrel Bible Study 7:00 <i>Joan Marshall</i>	14 1:00 Lunch Bunch Golden Corral <i>Ethan Thompson</i>	15 DW Grace 7:00 p.m. <i>Judy Cooper</i>	16	17 <i>Scott Nolde</i>
18 Soup & Cornbread Fellowship Dinner <i>Tommy Marshall</i>	19	20 8:00 a.m. Cracker Barrel Bible Study 7:00 <i>Kyle Campbell</i>	21 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE	22 HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY <i>Chuck & Angie Hebenstreit</i>	23	24
25 Chi Rho/CYF 4:00	26	27 8:00 a.m. Cracker Barrel Bible Study 7:00	28	29	30	

THANKSGIVING—BE THANKFUL

Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire. If you did, what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don't know something, for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful in the difficult times, for during these times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations, because they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for each new challenge, because it will build your strength and character.

Be thankful when you make mistakes, for they will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you are tired and weary, because it means you've made a difference.

It's easy to be thankful for the good things. A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who are also thankful during the difficult times.

– Author Unknown

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