

Smoke Signal



OUR MISSION STATEMENT: Sharing the Love of Christ with ALL People!

"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven." ~ Matthew 5:16



Friends, now that we are back in our new beautifully refurbished and renovated church, what are we to do now? Are we to rest from our labor; are we to take a sabbatical from discipleship? Are we to stop attempting to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world?

Or are we supposed to see anew the many mission fields that are awaiting us? Are we to seek out as Captain Kirk would say; strange new worlds --- are we to knock upon the door of those in poverty and want? Are we to strike out against injustice? Are we to seek peace and bestow grace? Our work for the kingdom will never be completed and our zeal for God's work must never diminish! In my "Revival" class; a class based upon Adam Hamilton's book of the same name, we are studying our founder John Wesley's spiritual formation. We are exploring what it means to be a Methodist and what may help us in our own private revival as well as leading us to help with a church wide revival. Wesley suggests that there are "means of grace" that can help us begin revival. These means of grace exemplify Wesleyan and Methodist theology and doctrine in that they combine works of piety and works of mercy. They combine and compliment the necessity of head and heart working in tandem and they integrate personal and communal practices. Following is a copy of the "means of grace" with a brief explanation. I hope you take them to heart and to head!

The Wesleyan Means of Grace: Courageous and forward-leaning mission congregations practice spiritual disciplines. Our vital work is a spiritual adventure based in John Wesley's means of grace. John Wesley taught that God's grace is unearned and that we were not to be idle waiting to experience grace but we are to engage in the means of grace. The means of grace are ways God works invisibly in disciples, hastening, strengthening, and confirming faith so that God's grace pervades in and through disciples. As we look at the means of grace today, they can be divided into works of piety and the works of mercy.

Works of Piety

Individual Practices – reading, meditating and studying the scriptures, prayer, fasting, regularly attending worship, healthy living, and sharing our faith with others.

Communal Practices – regularly share in the sacraments, Christian conferencing (accountability to one another), and Bible study.

Works of Mercy

Individual Practices – doing good works, visiting the sick, visiting those in prison, feeding the hungry, and giving generously to the needs of others.

Communal Practices – seeking justice, ending oppression and discrimination (for instance Wesley challenged Methodists to end slavery), and addressing the needs of the poor.

Making disciples, growing vital congregations and transforming the world is part of a spiritual adventure that is empowered and guided by the Holy Spirit as churches engage in the means of grace. Spiritual goals are accomplished by connecting the means of grace with proven vital church practices such as planning, strategic direction, prioritization, clear focus and alignment.

*Grace and Peace
Pastor Steve*



Nurturing Ministries Team Report

There are many opportunities to join other folks in small group activities and church wide functions. Contact information can be found in the quarterly brochure in the Narthex and Social Hall.

October 9th: NEW MEMBERS SUNDAY

Burnt Factory is pleased to welcome 24+ new members to our fellowship.

A reception will be held in the social hall allowing you to personally welcome each new member.

Bread (loaf or quick breads) and cookies are needed (signups in the social hall).



Each new member will be wearing a Methodist pin for easy recognition.

October 23rd: FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

Come join the fun on **Sunday, October 23rd from 2:00pm–5:00pm** at the church shelter. Bring your favorite dish for the Pot-luck lunch and decorate your trunk for kids “trunk or treat.” It doesn’t have to be fancy but the children love coming to each trunk for ‘treats’ – a great way to get to know our little ones. There will be lots of games for the kids and you can test your guessing skills on the ‘candy jar.’

October 30th: CONFIRMATION SUNDAY for our youth.

October, November, December: MEET AND EAT

If you haven’t signed up yet, don’t miss an opportunity to eat and fellowship with a small group (7-9) once a month. What a great way to meet folks you don’t know and just relax, enjoy good food, share stories and make new friends. Contact Patty Leonard at ricap5@gmail.com. Groups will change each 3 months. It’s never too late to sign up.

October 4th and 18th: BUSY HANDS

Join the fruitful ministry of making blankets, shawls for the elderly and baby things for God’s littlest angels. Even if you don’t knit, etc, there is work that your busy hands can do to provide much needed outreach to the greater Frederick and Clarke County communities. Busy Hands meets at **10:00am on the first and third Tuesdays** at Jani Shope’s at 242 MacKenzie Lane, Stephenson.

October 17th: BOOK CLUB

All are welcome to meet at Susie Gerometta’s home to discuss Miss Brenda and the Loveladies, a true story of a woman who took in hardened female criminals after being released from prison.

BALLROOM DANCING:

Six couples are meeting for 6 weeks of dance lessons from 7:30pm-8:30pm at Kay’s School of Dance in Stephens City. They are having a ‘ball.’

A SINGLE’S JOURNEY WITH GOD:

If you are single, divorced, or widowed, contact Beth Kerns (540-877-6397) or Kelley Keller (304-261-5265) for information on group activities that provide a chance to know other singles, have fun and learn together. They will meet after church at 1:00pm for activities decided by the group.

HOLY HIKERS:

There will be several Fall hikes – one Saturday morning and one afternoon after Sunday service. Bob Rodeffer will put information in the church bulletin.

***Diann Duvall
Team Reporter***

Relay For Life "The Believers"

"The Believers" Relay For Life team held a yard sale on September 17th at the Stonewall Ruritan Grounds. We were amazed by the tremendous support of so many. Donations poured in from 3:00pm to 8:00pm Friday and a host of people helped organize and display the wares. Saturday morning we welcomed two early birds at 7:30am and by the end of the day the cash register held \$2,770.

There are so many people to thank for making the sale a huge success. We know names will inadvertently get left out so without naming names we want to thank those who:

- donated the space for the sale and advertised; we needed every square inch.
- donated doughnuts, coffee, water and sodas; they were enjoyed by all.
- donated items for sale; the key ingredient to a successful yard sale.
- purchased items; your generosity was truly appreciated.
- helped set up and organize; you really know how to unpack.
- collected money, helped patrons bag their wares and load large items into their vehicles; some men in our church are so talented they should hire out their services for vacation packing.
- helped pack up the leftovers, load them and transport them to their new home; God Bless you for working at warp speed so that we were finished by 4:00pm.

Not only was Relay For Life the benefactor of your generosity but, unpurchased items were donated to the following: SPCA, Blue Ridge Hospice, Goodwill, C-Cap, ReStore, and Freemont Street Nursery.

So many of you worked the entire length of the sale both Friday and/or Saturday. We can't thank you enough. It was truly a sight to see so many men and women pitch in at the end of the sale to get everything packed up and transported to its new home. Women with boxes and packing materials and men with muscles and pick-up trucks/trailers seemed to come out of the woodwork. All of you are true servants of God.

Relay For Life 2017 is off to a fantastic start thanks to you.

Brenda Drumheller
Susan Williams
Co-Chairpersons



A Single's Journey With God Group

(college-age and up, male or female, dating or not dating, divorced, widowed, or never been married)
SAME GROUP ~ NEW NAME!

MISSION: Learn how to walk with God alone. Your parents may have guided you and you don't have a partner in marriage at this time, so how do you walk with God alone? This group is here to support that journey. We will support each other in fellowship, studies, resources, finding purpose and most importantly with the love of God for other brothers and sisters that are on a similar journey.

MEET & EATS: 1:00pm on the 2nd Sunday of the month starting in October – Place TBA – October cookout – look out for details.

DAILY FOCUS: Posts on Facebook and emails with a tidbit of thoughts, music, images, or short article for a daily moment with God focused on furthering your single journey with God.

BOOK STUDIES: Online via email/Facebook with periodic non-mandatory discussion meetings –
UPCOMING TOPIC: Walking with God while single
- Book TBD



for future bulletins, posts on Facebook (A Single's Journey with God Group), and announcements in the newsletter for more details and events.

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OUTREACH MINISTRIES FOOD PANTRY

The Outreach Committee is asking for donations of the following items to stock the food pantry. Please place the items in the bin in the Social Hall.



CEREAL, OATMEAL, POP TARTS, PANCAKE MIX, PANCAKE SYRUP, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, TUNA FISH, CANNED MEAT, MAYONNAISE, JUICE, CRACKERS, CANNED VEGETABLES, CANNED FRUIT, SOUP, SPAGHETTI, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, BAKED BEANS, INSTANT POTATOES, RICE, NOODLES, HAMBURGER HELPER, PASTA SIDES, MACARONI AND CHEESE

Thank you for supporting this ministry.

Karen Willis Outreach chair

October 2016 Faith and Health Article

Enjoying Halloween's Treats is Not Tricky



- **Costumes**
 1. Use only fire-retardant materials in safe lengths to avoid falls
 2. Sturdy, well-fitting shoes
 3. Soft, flexible accessories - - no sharps
- **See and Be Seen**
 1. Choose non-toxic make-up, or masks with nose AND mouth openings and large eye holes
 2. Use reflective tape on outfits and treat bags
 3. Carry flashlights
- **Review Pedestrian Safety with Children**
 1. Young children should be accompanied by adults
 2. Older, responsible youth should travel in groups on an established route, with an established return time
 3. Walk, DON'T RUN
 4. Travel in familiar areas with outside lights on
- **Motorists**, be *extra* alert and cautious
- **Treats** should all be brought home for inspection before any consumption. When in doubt, throw it out!!

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6

As your Faith Community Nurse, I am here to serve as a bridge to better health, by meeting the holistic healing mission of the church by partnering with the Pastor as a healer of the spirit, mind and body.

Until the next time ... Blessings to you and yours,
Theresa

You can reach me at any time by e-mail at theresa.h.seddon@gmail.com or tседdon@afpdocs.com or by phone at (540)247-5612.



Worship Committee

The Worship Committee met Wednesday night with 13 members present. What fun to work on the challenges of improving some things that make our worship service meaningful. Our Open House was well attended. People had worked many hours in preparing for it after we were given a date that we could actually invite members and friends, as well as the community. The Coming Home Service was attended by a record attendance of 439 for the two services! Praise God! The items that were taken out of the sanctuary when we left in July, 2015 were brought back in and placed back in the sanctuary. Then we were honored to have our District Superintendent, Reverend Larry Thompson, preach at our Consecration Service on September 18. The mission teams reported on their accomplishments at the September 25 service.

We hope you are finding our beautiful, new facilities a glorious place of worship. Please bear with us as we work out some details that we want to improve. It may take several Sundays to get things the way we want them to be. We have dedicated people working on these challenges.

Today, October 2, is World Communion Sunday and we will be consecrating new communion chalices. They are given in memory of Joyce Mull and purchased with memorial donations.

We are looking forward to New Member Sunday on October 9. This will take place at both services and a reception will follow after the 11:00 service. There will be some baptisms on October 16. After the October 23 service, plan to attend the Fall Family Fun Festival down at the shelter. More details to follow. October 30 is Confirmation Sunday and 7 young people will be recognized.

You won't want to miss a Sunday! We are blest to be worshipping a God who has guided us along the way as we do our best to fulfill our mission of Sharing the Love of Christ with All People! ***Blessings, Polly Duvall, Worship Chair***

Kid-Min Connection!

BOO!

Be Obedient to God in October!

Fall is here!!!! It is my favorite time of year. Cooler weather brings sweatshirts, hot chocolate, the leaves change colors, and sitting around the fire pit snuggled up in a blanket. As it is a time of change, we can take this opportunity to make some changes in our selves. We can spend more time with God through extra prayer, reading our Bibles or adding devotions, maybe taking a refreshing hike to just spend time with God where all His beautiful creation surrounds you. "Direct my footsteps according to your word" Psalm 119: 133

September was super amazing to move back into our church home! Now that things have settled down a bit we will begin to teach using curriculum from Group. We are still looking for teachers and volunteers to share their talents and wisdom. **If we don't teach our children to follow Christ, the world will teach them not to!**

Now that we have returned to our church home, we will resume collecting small offerings during Sunday School and Children's Church. The children will decide what charity they would like to support in December.

I have chosen our Christmas program that will be performed in our new sanctuary on December 11, 2016 at 6pm in the evening. If your child is interested in a speaking part, please let me know. I also have solo and duet parts for songs. There will be a sign-up board in the hallway of the children's wing for kids to sign up throughout the month of October. I will begin planning this program in October and holding rehearsals in early November on Sunday afternoons. The program is called "The Christmas Cupcake." It will be a very fun program.

Carrie Fair

Director of Children's Ministries



Birthdays

- 1st Josh Jenkins
- 2nd Donna Willis
- 8th Nancy Hulver
- Jill Crowe
- Asher Dennis
- 9th Doris Duvall
- 11th Etta Miller
- 12th Donna Swimley
- 14th Jim Shepley
- 16th Matthew Anderson
- 18th Mike Young
- Ramona DeLaFe
- David May, Jr.
- Kathy Dixon
- 19th Helen Shriver
- 21st Tiffany Smith
- 22nd Edna Melester
- 23rd Darlene Morrison
- 24th Ryan Swisher
- 26th Chuck Thomas
- Nathan Thompson
- 27th Anne Kackley



Anniversaries



- 3rd Tom & Cindy Müller
- 7th Scott & Ruth Ann Snyder
- 12th Buddy & Margie Willis
- Sonny & Pat Perry
- 14th Duane & Karen Swisher
- 17th John & Leslie Butcher
- 18th Boo & Shelly Snider

Our grandson, Matthew Anderson is serving on the Aircraft Carrier Eisenhower in the Middle East.

His birthday is October 16th. If anyone would like to send a card (it takes about 2 weeks to get mail to him), his address is:

**Matthew Anderson
Dwight D. Eisenhower CVN 69
Unit 100236 Box 3460
SPO AE 09532**



Buddy & Margie Willis

Have you given Keith Roberts your e-mail address, yet?



Pastor Steve has special notices he needs to send to those who attend Burnt Factory. The notices will include not only prayer concerns, but also schedule changes during bad weather.

Keith keeps an e-mail list in his computer for just such purposes. Your e-mail address is protected and e-mails are sent, recipients not disclosed, to protect your privacy.

Kindly send your e-mail address to Keith Roberts at john.k.roberts@comcast.net with the message:

**“ADD ME TO THE
CHURCH EMAIL LIST**



WATTS -- Winchester Area Temporary Thermal Shelter

*The WATTS schedule has been released for the 2016-2017 season. Burnt Factory UMC will be hosting the WATTS guests the week of **November 28-December 5** at the Stonewall Ruritan. Please mark your calendars, as we will be in need of volunteers in all areas during that week.*

It is a great week of fellowship, giving back and yet another opportunity for us to share the love of Christ with all people. This is such a fulfilling experience and one that will prove to fill your heart.

For those of you who may be new to BFUMC or not quite sure what it means for us to be the host to WATTS for a week, here's a little more info about the WATTS program.

Please watch for updates as our hosting week gets closer. We will provide sign-up sheets for all volunteer positions available.

HOW IT WORKS:

Area faith communities and service organizations host up to 35 adult homeless guests from 7:00PM to 7:00AM for seven nights, beginning on a Monday evening at 7:00PM and concluding on the following Monday morning at 7:00AM. A healthy, nutritious dinner and a light breakfast is provided each day.

STAFFING:

An Executive Director manages a staff of paid, trained night WATTS managers who manage the shelter every night. In addition, each host site and their partners provide a daily team of volunteers (approximately 10-12 people), who furnish the meals, offer optional evening activities, and spend the night (2 volunteers) and, as needed, assist in transporting guests to county shelter locations.

Watch for more info to follow over the next two months.

Thank you;

Angie Rudolph & Becky Dennis

BFUMC WATTS co-lead volunteers

From a Branch on the Vine

So, what do you think of our church? The beautiful chancellor area; the new technology; chandeliers, comfy chairs. Perfect? No, but I hope you find it a place to experience God. How about the Children's Wing? Wow! And, the library, and the signs giving directions across our campus. Where can a Mom go with a restless baby or someone who has restless legs? Monitors are installed in the Narthex and Social Hall so no one needs to feel disconnected from worship. Our church has much to offer.



With everything that has been accomplished, our mission remains the same, **To Share the Love of Christ with ALL People**. Burnt Factory is a destination for new and old followers to encounter Jesus; to grow from hearing about our Savior to meeting him; from impression to transformation. Jesus does that. He moves those who encounter Him from existence to holiness. The apostle Peter was so moved:

***Luke 5** One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret (Sea of Galilee), the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. ² He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon (Peter), and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.*

*⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But **because you say so**, I will let down the nets."*

⁶ When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break.

⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

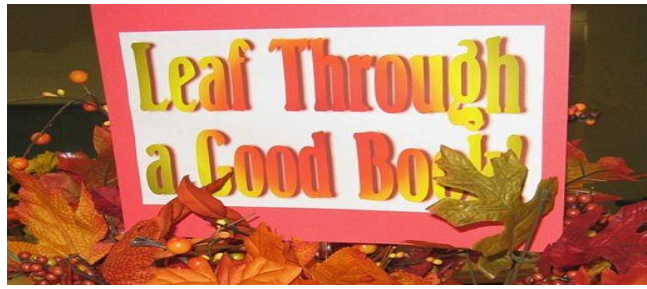
*⁸ When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "**Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!**"⁹ For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken,¹⁰ and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.*

*Then Jesus said to Simon, "**Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.**"¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, **left everything and followed him.***

Encountering Jesus, Simon Peter fell to his knees and confessed his unworthiness to be in the presence of the Son of God – and Jesus changed his life. *Then Jesus said to Simon, "**Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.**"* Jesus changes lives. Each of us has a choice to respond to Him or dismiss Him; to obey (*because He says so*) or continue on our own path doing it our way. He changes water to wine, fishermen to apostles, and He can and will change you. The love, peace and forgiveness you may have never known are yours from a loving Father who comes to each of us by way of the cross.

What do you think of our church? A more important question is what is Jesus to you? Do you know only about Him or have you come to meet Him? God loves you; let Him love you into a new creation.

In Christ, Rob



Autumn has Arrived and So Has Our Brand New *Church Library!*

Come and *Leaf* through a Good Book

Check It Out and Take It Home!

Where are we located:

Ground floor in the children's wing

When are we open:

Each Sunday morning and throughout the week for self-check-out

How to check
out a book

Directions for self-check-out are located on the table in the library.
Books are due two weeks after check out, but can be renewed as many times as needed.

What kind of books
are available?

Thanks to many generous donations from *Burnt Factory's* wonderful people,
there are many types of books available to check out.

Adult Fiction	Teacher Idea Books
Bibles	Teen Fiction
Biblical Prophecy	Teen Issues
Biography	UMW Books
Christian Living	Children's Books
DVD/CD's	Children's grades 2-5
Humor	Children's Bibles
Inspiration	Children's Bible Stories
Marriage and Family	Children's Fiction
Parenting	Children's Poetry
Methodism	Children's Preschool to 2 nd
Reference	Children's Science
Singles	Children's Social Studies
Studies	

(Children's Books can easily overlap in their reading levels:
example a first grader may be reading on a third grade level.)

Note: There are two notebooks located on the library table. One lists all the books by **Titles (blue)** and the other lists all the Books by the **author (white)**. Both notebooks are categorized for easy review. As I receive more book donations, I will get them inventoried, catalogued etc. as quickly as possible. (I currently have another 200+ books that are being inventoried and catalogued.)

Come browse, choose and *fall* in love with a good book!
Doris Duvall



As hot as this Summer has been, what better way to cool down than a Luau – youth style. 28 youth and two baristas (Joy and Tammy) gathered to have some fun. A few games to warm up, then watermelon carving, followed by some watermelon smoothies. Ahhhhhh...

10 youth gave their time on Saturday morning, September 24th, to serve the church. We constructed three "Cleaning Buckets" to be ready for disaster response; helped clean-up our Food Pantry, picked up the cemetery, planted tulips, and helped organize the sheds and storage room. Great job! It helps all of us when each of us gives to the Kingdom.

Upcoming Youth Events:

- Saturday, October 1st** 4:00pm–7:00pm Beef-Bar-B-Q at the Stonewall Ruritan. An opportunity to support your church.
- Sunday October 9th** Regular Meeting 4:30pm–6:30 pm Youth Cottage
- October 13th-15th** Apple Butter Shelter
- Sunday October 23rd** Fall Family Fun Festival 2:00pm–5:00pm Shelter
- Saturday November 5th** Stop Hunger UMC Ruritan

- November 11th-13th** Middle School Retreat at Eagle Eyrie
Deadline to register with payment (\$40) is no later than October 23rd
- November 19th** Building 429 Concert at Handley HS
Deadline to register with payment (\$15) is no later than October 30th
- December 9th-11th** High School Retreat at Camp Overlook
Deadline to register with payment (\$40) is no later than November 20th

Contact Mr. Rob: ram288@comcast.net, 540-303-7161



Burnt Factory Singers Singing at Evergreen



The Burnt Factory Singers singing at Evergreen Nursing Home on Monday nights has been rescheduled to the afternoon on the **second WEDNESDAY of each month at 1:30pm.**

The next Singing Date is October 12th at 1:30pm!

Burnt Factory Book Club

Hello Ladies,

We will meet in October on Monday, October 17th. Our book is Miss Brenda and the Loveladies by Brenda Spahn. This is a true story about one woman's fight to provide hope for the hopeless of seven ex-cons who changed her heart forever. I think everyone will enjoy reading this book.

*Joy and peace,
Susie Gerometta*

Praying In Color

Due to requests, another class of "Praying in Color" will be on October 22 at 9 am at the church (room to be determined). Please bring a line free notebook or pad and colored pencils or crayons.

The product is a colorful design or drawing that is a visual reminder of the time spent in prayer.

The practice requires no skill. Sign-up sheet is in the Social Hall.

Doreen Coffelt

Would you like your name on the Birthday and Anniversary lists in the newsletter?

All you have to do is give me your name, Birthday (not the year) and Anniversary (not the year) and I'll add it on the month specified. It's as easy as that. Check out the lists for this month!

Charly Winter



**April 28, 2017
See Danette Heinlein
for details!**



Schedule for Making Apple Butter



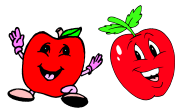
For anyone coming in new since last fall, (and to refresh the memory of others), here are the facts about our big fundraiser for the year, our Apple Butter Making Project **October 13th–15th**. There's always something for people of all ages to do. **Cheryl Wagoner** will be taking the orders for Apple Butter and it can even be ordered through the church website http://burntfactory.org/main/?page_id=952. All **new** Jars, which are purchased by the UMM, will be used this year. Pints are discouraged and if you order them, you must furnish your own **new** Jars. **The price of Apple Butter this year is \$10.00 qt., \$5.00 pt.** Cheryl's email is cwag1@comcast.net. Phone (540-336-3302). **PLEASE GET YOUR ORDERS IN EARLY!!**

This year on October 1st we will start to gather around 8:30am; pickers will meet at the orchard behind Walmart, Route 50, to pick about 85 bushels of apples. Crates are provided, but please bring a bucket to pick into. This is always a family affair. All ages are welcome! We will pick rain or shine! The apples will be taken to the peeling garage until **Thursday, October 13th**, the day the peeling process begins. The men usually begin the peeling process, but there are always women and youth who come to help. The sides of the shelter will be dropped and canvas placed across a part of the shelter to insure comfort while sitting and working. The fireplace will be ready for fire, which always feels good as the temperature drops outside. We have special peelers up in the building near the shelter area. As they come off the peelers they are put in plastic bags and placed back in the crates and taken down to the shelter where the quartering and "cleaning up" of the apples takes place. **This step begins at 9:00 a.m.** **Many hands** are needed for this step. Everyone who can is encouraged to come and help, even if it's just for a couple of hours. The more help we have, the easier it is on everyone. Bring a couple of big pans and a sharp knife and maybe a comfortable chair. It really is a social event, even fun! The ladies will bring soup, hot dogs, buns, drinks and desserts to tide us over until the "hour has come" to go home.

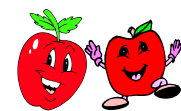
On Friday morning, the 14th, the kettles will be set and a canopy put over the kettles to protect the precious product from leaves, etc. Next step, washing the apples, which is a very demanding job and help is always appreciated; some women have also come to help. By this time, it's time for these loyal workers to go home, get something to eat and sleep awhile before coming back **around midnight to begin the cooking**. All ages meet to begin the project at midnight, which is the hardest part. Lighting the fires, putting the apples in the kettles and stirring is also a demanding job! About 20-30 helpers are needed at midnight. A few brave women and the dedicated youth get in on this part and work through the night to get it all started.

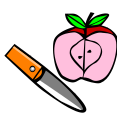




Early Saturday morning, about 5:00 a.m., a hearty breakfast will be ready for all the workers. After working throughout the night on donuts and coffee, the **6:00 a.m. call to breakfast** – in shifts, of course – is a welcome invitation. Everyone is welcome to eat! By this time, relief help has come to give the early crew a break. The apples are now easier to stir. The sun is up and, hopefully, it's a pleasant, sunny day to finish the process. BUT, the project must be finished, regardless of the weather. The ladies will have brought soup, hot dogs, barbecue, buns, desserts, drinks, etc. (When we work, we eat)! Lunch is usually early, so we can get the tables cleaned up and get the area cleared for the jars that will be placed on the tables, ready for filling. Through experience, at just the right time, the sugar will be added (about 100# + to each kettle!). Then at just the right time, the spices will be added and very quickly it will be ready to take off. We have two special dispensers with cut-off valves for filling the jars. There are two assembly lines and everything must be done quickly to get the apple butter in the jars and lids screwed on tight. **NO jars of butter will be taken by purchaser until ALL butter has been jarred and released. This cuts down on confusion and allows for an accurate count of butter made.** **All apple butter taken home must be recorded by the order-taking team.** There's usually "oohs and aahs" after sampling the apple butter on rolls! It's the best apple butter in the land! Just ask us – and others, too! While some people are working in the assembly line, several of the men are cleaning up the kettles as they become empty. Then everything must be cleaned up, some utensils taken up to the church as well as the orders by people who aren't there to pick it up. The project is headed by Keith Roberts & Eddie Cooper.

A big project for a small church? You bet! It takes dedicated people who want to see it carried on. We have a wonderful reputation for our apple butter and hope it will continue for many years. Let's set aside the time that it takes for this once-a-year effort and continue this project in the same united way. So many programs in our church benefit from its profits. All Apple Butter not taken on Saturday will be at the church with the order name attached and any leftover Apple Butter will be available for additional sale. Please order your Apple Butter early, as last year, leftover Apple Butter was gone in just a little over a week.



OCTOBER 2016 CHURCH CALENDAR



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
BEEF BBQ DINNER Saturday, October 1st ~ 4:00pm-7:00pm Stonewall Ruritan Building, Frederick County Fairgrounds						1 9:00am-pick apples behind Walmart-- Rte 50. 9:00am Praying in Color Small Group
2 8:30am-Worship 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship 11:00am-Children's Church	3 7:00pm-Nurture Ministries NO BIBLE STUDY THIS EVENING	4 10:00am-Busy Hands Small Group at Jani Shope's 3:45pm-BF Singers at Spring Arbor 7:00pm-Trustees 7:15pm-Choir	5 NO BIBLE STUDY THIS MORNING	6	7	8
9 NEW MEMBER SUNDAY 8:30am-Worship 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship 11:00am-Children's Church Blood Pressure Clinic 1:00pm-Singles Group 4:30pm-6:30pm-Youth meeting	10 6:00pm-RFL Captain's meeting at Calvary Baptist Church 7:00pm-Bible Study Social Hall	11 9:00am-BF Shelter Preparation for making Apple Butter 3:45pm-BF Singers at Spring Arbor 6:00pm-Choir 7:30pm-SONrise Singers	12 10:00am-Bible Study Social Hall 1:30pm-BF Singers at Evergreen Nursing Home	13 9:00am Peel Apples 	14 8:00am-Put up tarps, wash apples, set up kettles Around midnight start cooking apples 	15 6:00am-Breakfast for people who cooked & stirred apples overnight. After breakfast cook & stir  10:00am+/- Put in jars
16 8:30am-Worship 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship 11:00am-Children's Church	17 Book Club at Susie Gerometta's 7:00pm-Bible Study Social Hall	18 10:00am-Busy Hands Small Group at Jani Shope's 3:45pm-BF Singers at Spring Arbor 6:00pm-Choir 7:30pm-SONrise Singers	19 10:00am-Bible Study Social Hall 7:00-Church Council	20 10:00am-CCAP meeting at Church of the Nazarene 7:00pm-UMW in the Social Hall	21	22 9:00am-11:00am Praying in Color Small Group
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30 CONFIRMATION SUNDAY 8:30am-Worship 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship 11:00am-Children's Church	31 7:00pm-Bible Study Social Hall	 FALL FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL 4:00pm – 7:00pm Sunday, October 23 Burnt Factory Shelter (behind the church)				



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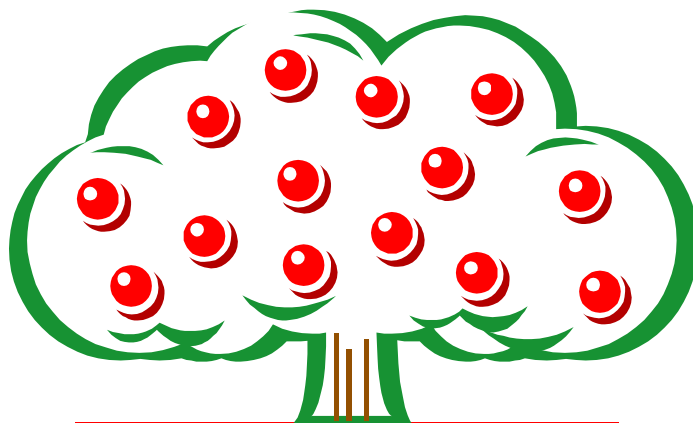
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And may the Lord
make you increase
and abound in love
for one another
and for all ...

1 Thessalonians 3:12