

BELL'S MESSENGER

The Newsletter of
Old Union Church
& Surrounding Community



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Bell's Messenger Submissions

If anyone has anything they would like included in the monthly Bell's Messenger, please get it to Jeffrey by the last Sunday of each month.

---Jeffrey Smith

Pastor Appreciation Covered Dish Meal

Sunday, October 20th, immediately after Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone bring a meal to share.



Halloween Party

The Annual Halloween Party will be held Saturday, October 26th, the schedule for events are as follows:

- Starting at 5 pm sharp will be the Costume Contest for All Ages
- Approximately 5 pm until 7 pm: We will be eating and having Hayrides. Menu: Chili Beans with all the Fixings, Pimento Cheese Sandwiches and Peanut Butter Sandwiches
- Approximately 7 pm until 8 pm: Games and Dessert Walk under the Shelter.

- Approximately 8 pm: Haunted Trail
We are asking for Big Bags of Candy to be Donated and Desserts for the Dessert Walk

**Halloween Party
By Young Adult Class**

Saturday, October 26th
Old Union Church
5077 Walker Mill Road
Sophia, NC

Food, Games, Hayride, Haunted Trail,
Dessert Walk, etc.

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Free for Adults and Children

Regularly Scheduled Church Council (Board) Meeting

Regularly Scheduled Church Council (Board) Meeting, Sunday, October 27th immediately after Worship Service in the Sanctuary.



From Pastor Robert
CHOICES

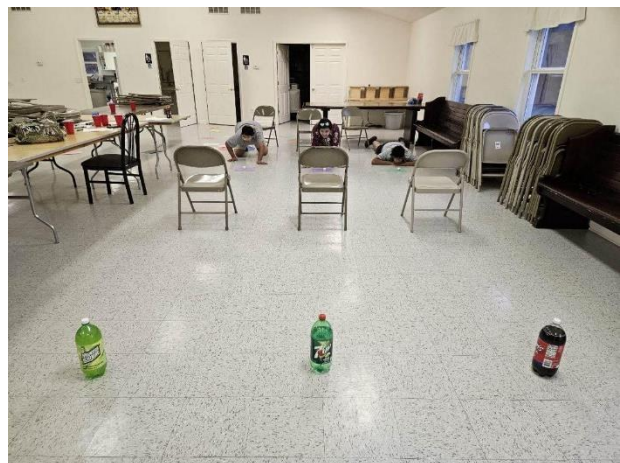
We are all very aware that we make choices each and every day of our lives. What we eat, drink, wear. Where we go what we do etc. Many of these choices come very quick and easy, without much or any thought at all .Others choices sometimes take hours days weeks and even years with lots of praying in between to come up with what we think is the right choice .Rather it deals with family jobs or just life its self. Factors that play a role in these choices often are pressure from others that do not have to make the choice their self . Which seems to be easy for them ,and sometimes, their choice is good advice, but not always. We as Christians always want to make choices that are the will of GOD for our lives. Its tough I know . There is not a one of us that has not made the wrong choice at one time or another. Possibly will again, but we should always learn from our mistakes .That is why GOD gives those wisdom that ask for it. James chapter 1 verse 5. Which brings me to the subject of [today](#). Choices. Joshua chapter 24 verse 15 is a choice that only you can make .Look it up read it .Deuteronomy chapter30 verse 19 is also a choice that only you can make. Look it up and read it as well .This is one choice that we cannot get wrong because there is not a second chance. Life or death it is your choice. Hoping you make right choice on this one
LOVE&PRAYERS PASTOR ROBERT.

Old Union Youth Ministry

The Old Union Youth Ministry met on Sunday, September 22nd in the Fellowship Hall. Terri Lane had a program for the Older Kids.

We decided we will be going to Spookywoods at Kersey Valley on Friday, October 11th and the Tribulation Trail on Saturday, October 19th.

Our Next meeting is Sunday, October 27th.



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Military in Honor and Memorial Wall

If you know of anyone who has served who has been a member or attended Old Union in the past or present, please give Susan Wilson name and/or picture of them. They can be added to the wall.

Food Collection for Christian's United Outreach Center (CUOC) in Asheboro

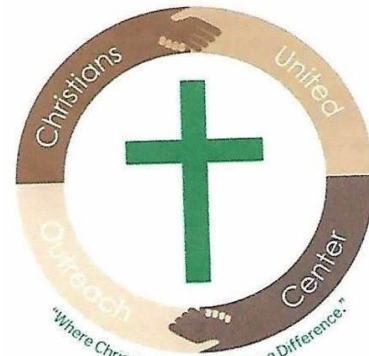
The Items to be collected for the next 3 months are:

October: Rice & Canned Beef Stew

November: Canned Vegetables & Fruit

December: Sloppy Joe Mix & Grits/Oatmeal

There is a container in the hall to put donations in for CUOC. They will take anything each month. It does not have to be the items listed for that month.



Church Cleaning Schedule

October: Ronnie Johnson
November: Perez Family



Psalm Reader

If there is anyone that wants to be added or deleted as a Psalm Reader for Worship Service let Jeffrey Smith know.

Guidelines for Anyone from the Community Requesting Assistance

At the July 22, 2018 Board Meeting it was voted that if anyone comes to the church wanting money, food, etc. that they be sent to CUOC to get help. There are information sheets about CUOC to hand out to anyone requesting assistance. They are on the desk in the hall in the folder titled CUOC Assistance.

Clocks Fall Back

Saturday, November 2nd before you go to bed turn you clocks back.



New Market Civitans Ham & Egg Supper

New Market Civitans Ham and Egg Supper is Saturday, November (Date to be Announced) , 5 pm until 7 pm at the New Market Community Building.



Cooked Pork Shoulders for Thanksgiving

Old Union Church, 5077 Walker Mill Road, Sophia, NC is now taking orders for Cooked Pork Shoulders to pick up the day before Thanksgiving (Wednesday, November 27th) between the hours of 3 pm and 5 pm. The price for the shoulders are \$55 each, which includes 1 bottle of barbecue sauce. The last day to order shoulders is Sunday, November 24th. To place your order you may call (336) 498-7102.

**Cooked Pork Shoulders
For Thanksgiving
By the
Old Union Church
Men's Club**

**\$50 Each (includes 1 bottle of Sauce)
Pick Up Wednesday, November 27th
Between 3 pm and 5 pm
5077 Walker Mill Road
Sophia, NC**

To Order: (336) 498-7102

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Two trays of cooked pork shoulders, one on the left and one on the right, showing the meat and sauce.

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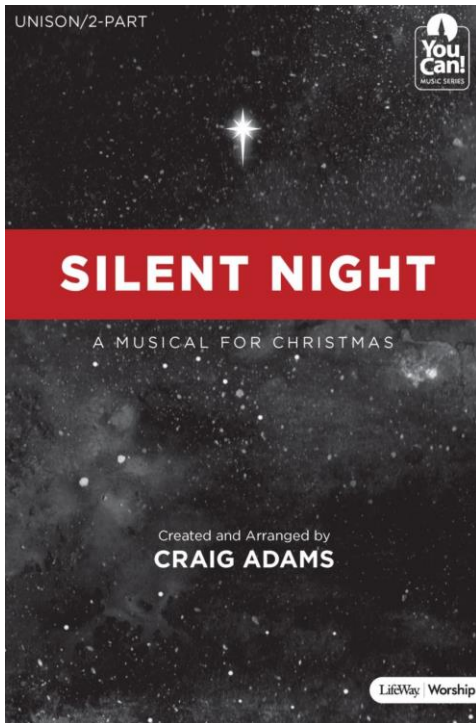
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Christmas Cantata

We will start practicing for the 2024 Christmas Cantata soon. More Information will be coming soon.



OLD UNION CHURCH UPCOMING EVENTS (as of Friday, October 4, 2024)

- **Saturday, October 19th:** Tribulation Trial at Bennett Baptist Church. We will be meeting at our church at 5:30 pm.
- **Sunday, October 20th:** Pastor Appreciation Covered Dish Meal after Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone Bring a Meal to Share.
- **Saturday, October 26th:** Annual Halloween Party. More Details Above
- **Sunday, October 27th:** Regularly Scheduled Church Council (Board Meeting) immediately after Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- **Sunday, November 17th:** Youth Ministry to Visit a Nursing Home and then go out to eat after. More details to come.
- **Wednesday, November 27th:** Cooked Pork Shoulders for Thanksgiving. More Details are above

- **Saturday, December 21st:**
Christmas Program followed by
Free Barbecue Meal in Fellowship
Hall. More Details to come.

2025:

- **Saturday, February 8th:**
Valentine's Sweetheart Meal by the
Youth Ministry. More information
will be coming
- **Saturday, April 5th:** Country
Breakfast
- **Saturday, May 17th:** Country
Breakfast
- **Saturday, September 20th:**
Country Breakfast

