

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

Covered Dish Meal

Sunday, January 5th immediately after Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall.



Regularly Scheduled (Church Council)

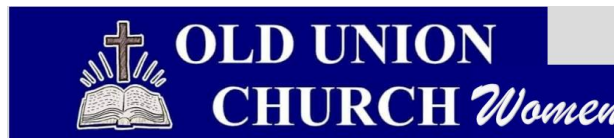
Board Meeting

Sunday, January 19th immediately after Worship Service in the Sanctuary



Old Union Women's Meeting

Old Union Women's January Meeting, Tuesday, January 7th at 6 pm by Zoom.



Old Union Women's mission for 1st quarter (January through March)

Cone Health Cancer Center at Med Center Asheboro



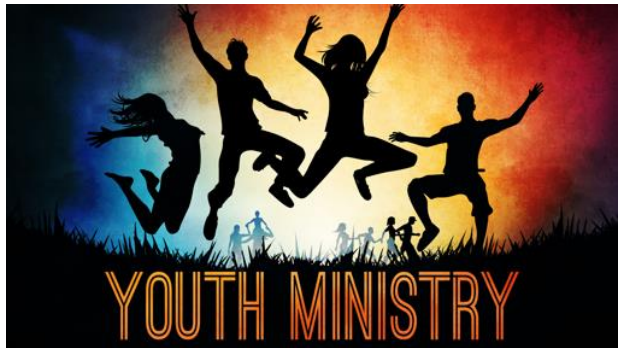
From Pastor Robert
REPORT CARD

I remember when I was in school that whenever report cards were handed out I did not look forward to it at all. School was not my favorite thing to do nor was it something that I was excited about doing. English and history or social studies was to me like the most boring subjects of all. I did not mind the math or mythology to much. I enjoy working with numbers and was intrigued by all the different gods .Even then school was not exciting to me. Here I am all these years later and I realize it was not so much school but the subjects that I found not to be interesting .At the age of 24 years I did find a subject that not only interested me ,but consumes my every thought all the day long .HIS NAME IS JESUS. The more I read and study to find out about him the more excited I get. Truly the greatest subject that I have ever come across. Thing is I was not looking for him, but he had been looking for me the whole time. I do not understand how anyone could not be excited about JESUS. Truly the greatest subject there has or will ever be is the Salvation of our Souls. His thoughts and ways our past finding out ,but still what joy I find in searching for them everyday. If you enjoy reading or studying. Then I hope to encourage you to find out all you can about JESUS and HIS SALVATION. You will never be sorry you did
LOVE&PRAYERS PASTOR ROBERT.



Old Union Youth Ministry

The Old Union Youth Ministry on Sunday, December 29th took the 100 cross crafts and sung at Graybrier Nursing Home in Trinity. After, we went back to the Fellowship Hall and had our meeting. At the meeting we decided we would be going bowling at High Point Bowling Center on Sunday, March 23rd, anyone in the church in also welcome to go.
Our Next meeting is Sunday, January 26th.



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Valentine's Sweetheart Meal Fund Raiser for the Youth Ministry

Sweetheart Meal Fund Raiser for the Youth Ministry will be Saturday, February 8th at 5 pm. Price will be \$10 per person. Menu: Hamburger Steak or Chicken Breast, Baked Potato, Salad, Dessert and Tea, Coffee and Lemonade.

We will be offering Takeouts also and they will need to be picked up by 4:45 pm.

A Sign-up Sheet for who plans to come or get take outs and what Meat you would like on Bulletin Board.



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

The Items to be collected for the next 12 months are:

January: Soup & Crackers

February: Pancakes Mix & Syrup

March: Canned Tuna & Mac & Cheese

April: Instant Potatoes & Dried Beans

May: Cornbread or Biscuit Mix & Pork N Beans

June: Pop Tarts & Ramen Noodles

July: Cereal & Pasta Salad

August: Peanut Butter & Jelly

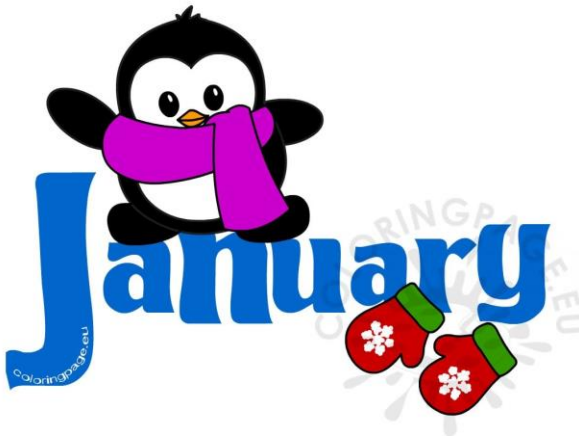
September: Spaghetti Noodles & Sauce (In Cans not Jars)

October: Rice & Canned Beef Stew

November: Canned Vegetables & Fruit

December: Sloppy Joe Mix & Gits/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

January: Kathy White

February: Fonda & Nellie Johnson



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.

OLD UNION CHURCH UPCOMING EVENTS (as of Wednesday, January 1, 2025)

- **Sunday, January 5th:** Covered Dish Meal immediately after Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall
- **Sunday, January 19th:** Regularly Scheduled Church Council (Board) Meeting immediately after Worship Service in the Sanctuary

- **Saturday, February 8th:** Valentine's Sweetheart Meal by the Youth Ministry. More information is above
- **Sunday, March 23rd:** Bowling Outing at High Point Bowling Center.
- **Saturday, April 5th:** Country Breakfast
- **Saturday, May 17th:** Country Breakfast
- **Sunday, July 13th through Thursday, July 17th:** Vacation Bible School, More information later
- **Saturday, September 20th:** Country Breakfast

