

BELL'S MESSENGER

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Old Union Church
& Surrounding Community



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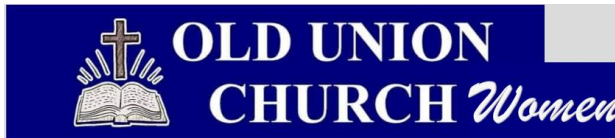
Bell's Messenger Submissions

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

Old Union Women's Meeting

Old Union Women's February Meeting, Tuesday, February 4th at 6 pm by Zoom.



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

Cone Health Cancer Center at Med Center
Asheboro



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. Last day to sign up is Sunday, February 2nd.



From Pastor Robert

PEACE

In this world that we live in. Value can basically be put on anything. Homes cars land even our morals and standards of living sometimes can be bought for the right price. But what kind of price could mankind put on having peace in his heart. Don`t get me wrong. I`m not talking about being comfortable with what money can buy to satisfy your desires. I`m talking about the peace that GOD offers to give to an individuals heart free of charge. Jesus said in John chapter 14 verse 27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you ,not as the world giveth ,give I unto you. Then in Philippians chapter 4 verse 7 says And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Do you ever feel like your just going to loose your mind over things that may be going on in your life or around you. Guess what sometimes I do to, ,but then that peace that Jesus talks about quickly intervenes. Even in the deepest darkest valley that sometimes we go thru. I`m so thankful to have a peace in my heat that money could never buy. Here`s hoping that you know about that peace yourself [today](#) ,If not you can . Ask Jesus Christ to forgive you of your sins and to come into your heart [today](#). And when He does, He will bring that peace with Him, and you`ll know exactly what I`m talking about. LOVE&PRAYERS PASTOR ROBERT.

Old Union Youth Ministry

The Old Union Youth Ministry met on Sunday, January 26th at the Fellowship Hall. We made the final details for the Sweetheart Dinner and discussed some details on having a Breakfast with Santa in December. We will 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, February 23rd.

First Country Breakfast of the Year

First Country Breakfast of the Year will be Saturday, April 5th, 7 am until 10 am in the Fellowship Hall

Price is Adults: \$10, Ages 4 -10: \$5, Ages 3 and under: Free



Country Breakfast
Saturday, April 5, 2025
7 am until 10 am

Old Union Church
Fellowship Hall
5077 Walker Mill Rd
Sophia, NC

Menu: HAM, BACON, SAUSAGE, EGGS, GRITS,
 GRAVY, BISCUITS AND JELLY
 ORANGE JUICE, MILK, COFFEE & TEA
 Take Out Available (Drinks Not Available with Take Outs)
 Price: Adults: \$10, Ages 4 to 10: \$5, Ages 3 & Under: Free

Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 12th from 1 pm to 3 pm in the Fellowship Hall and on the Church Grounds. For Ages 18 and under.



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Volunteers needed for Easter Play

Volunteers are needed for an Easter Play on Sunday, April 13th at 6 pm in the Sanctuary. Sign up sheet is on the Bulletin Board.



Easter Morning

Easter Sunrise Service will be Sunday, April 20th at 6:00 am with Benediction in the Cemetery.

Following Benediction in Cemetery there will be Sunday School classes, Assembly in the Sanctuary then Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.

Regular Worship Service will be at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary.



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

The Items to be collected for the next 11 months are:

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 & 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

February: Fonda & Nellie Johnson

March: Robert & Susan Brown



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 Sunday, February 1, 2025)

- **Saturday, February 8th:** Valentine's Sweetheart Meal by the Youth Ministry. More information is above
- **Sunday, February 9th:** Vacation Bible School meeting immediately after Worship Service
- **Sunday, March 23rd:** Bowling Outing at High Point Bowling Center.

- **Saturday, April 5th:** Country Breakfast
- **Sunday, April 6th:** Tentatively Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting immediately after Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- **Saturday, April 12th:** Easter Egg Hunt, 1 pm until 3 pm in the Fellowship Hall and on Church Grounds
- **Sunday, April 13th:** Easter Play at 6 pm in the Sanctuary
- **Sunday, April 20th:** Easter Sunrise Service at 6 am in the Sanctuary with Benediction in the Cemetery, Followed by Sunday School Classes then Sunday School Assembly in the Sanctuary then Breakfast. Regular Worship Service at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary
- **Saturday, May 17th:** Country Breakfast
- **Sunday, July 13th through Thursday, July 17th:** Vacation Bible School, More information later
- **Sunday, September 14th:** 239th Homecoming
- **Saturday, September 20th:** Country Breakfast

