



August 27, 2023 ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME GUESTS!

We are thrilled to have you as our guest today! If you are joining us for the first time, please visit our Next Steps table at the main entrance for a special welcome gift. Thank you for investing your time with us today.

DEACONS' ELECTION

The following men are nominated to serve as Deacons. Four men will be elected to serve a three year term:

Brad Bardin	James McDonald
Mike Hollingsworth	Mack Robins
Murray Hudson	Robin Vaughn
Mike Jones	Collin Wiles

The election will take place this morning during all services. Please prayerfully consider your vote.

2023-24 OFFICERS & TEACHERS

A listing of 2023-2024 Officers and Teachers is available throughout the church. The vote for these nominations will be held during the evening service.

PROPOSED BYLAWS

The governance committee has completed its work and proposes new bylaws be adopted. Booklets containing these proposed bylaws, as well as other information related thereto, are available throughout the church. Please limit one copy per family. The September edition of the church newsletter will feature dates of informal town hall meetings where we will discuss the new bylaws. The official business conference to present and discuss the motions contained in the booklet will be held on Sunday evening, October 1, 2023, in the evening service. The vote on the motions will be held on Sunday morning, October 15, 2023, by secret ballot in the morning services.

JANIE CHAPMAN OFFERING

The Janie Chapman offering for state missions, missions education, and Kingdom advancement in South Carolina will be collected this month. Designated offering envelopes are available in the pews. If you choose to give electronically or with your tithes envelopes, please note "Janie Chapman" and the amount. Thank you for your support!

YOUNG AT HEART CHOIR

The YAH Choir will meet on Wednesday, September 6, and Wednesday, September 13, at 5:30pm in the Sanctuary.

LADIES' GROUP MEETING

The Dot Tripp Group will meet at Cracker Barrel in Powdersville on Tuesday, September 12, at 6:30pm. Please bring your calendars. If you can come, RSVP to Kathy Elrod by Sunday, September 10. For our mission, we will collect jars of spaghetti sauce for PERC in Piedmont.

SENIOR SINGLES

The Senior Singles will meet in Building A on Thursday, September 7, at 10:00am. We plan to work on a project for Operation Christmas Child. Lunch will be served. Please text/call Andrea Hodges at 864-380-3180 if you can attend.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The OCC items for the month of August are spiral notebooks, pencils, small sharpeners, erasers, and crayons. Collection bins are located in the LC and in the corridor between Bldgs. B & C. Donations to the shipping fund should be marked "OCC Fund" on the check/envelope.

DISCOVER MT. AIRY

The next Discover Mt. Airy class is offered on Sunday, September 24, at 4:00pm in Building A. A light meal and child-care is provided. Please sign up at the Next Steps table or online at: mtairybaptist.com/discovermtairy.

CANDY COLLECTION

Trunk or Treat is fast approaching! Collection containers are located in the Ministry Connector between Buildings B & C and in The Life Center. Please bring a bag of candy to church each week to donate.

Records for Last Week

Tithes.....	\$33,588.44
Missions Fund.....	\$303.00
Bible Study Fellowship.....	328