



WELCOME

September 3, 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.

CHURCH SERVICE & CLOSING INFORMATION

We will not have a service this evening. Please enjoy the time with your family and friends. The Church Office and Life Center is closed tomorrow, September 4, in observance of Labor Day.

DEACONS' ELECTION

Those elected last week to serve as Deacons are: Brad Bardin, Murray Hudson, Mack Robbins and Collin Wiles.

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 features 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.

YOU'RE INVITED!

Our AWANA Clubbers have been working hard this past month by memorizing scriptures to hide God's word in their hearts!

Please plan to join us for our first ever AWANA AWARDS CEREMONY next Sunday, September 10, at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary immediately following AWANA and adult Bible study! The kids will be receiving their patches and awards in recognition of all their hard work and we'd love it if you can help us celebrate them!

YOUNG AT HEART CHOIR

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

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 OCC. Lunch will be served. Please text/call Andrea Hodges at 864-380-3180 if you can attend.

LADIES' GROUP MEETING

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The OCC items for the month of September are jump ropes and wash cloths. 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."

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.

LADIES' FALL FEST

The ladies' will have a fall festival on Saturday, September 30, from 6:30pm until 8:30pm in the LC. There will be games, crafts, food and a devotion. Cost is \$6 (checks only). RSVP to Pam McDaniel at 864-918-7694 by Sept. 27.

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.....	\$35,463.89
Missions Fund.....	\$403.00
Janie Chapman Offering (final total).....	\$2,670.00
Bible Study Fellowship.....	346