

Macedonian Call

September 2019



“Known by Love” is the theme for this year’s North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO). Jesus instructed us to love God and love others.

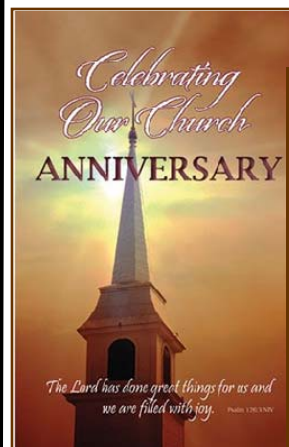
When we are known by love, others will see Jesus in us. This year’s theme verse is John 13:35, which says “By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another” (HCSB). Being known by love involves showing and sharing the love of Jesus with those in need. And as we look across our state, nation and world, we see that the needs are great and brokenness is everywhere. As you pray and sacrificially give to the NCMO during September, remember that all of your gifts support vital ministries that offer love and hope in the name of Jesus Christ. And, as you pray about what the Lord would lead you to give, also pray for the ministries supported through the NCMO: Baptist on Mission, Disaster Relief, Medical, Dental and Health Screening Ministries, Deep Impact Mission Camps, Mobilization Ministry Projects, Church Planting and local Baptist Associations. To further emphasize the importance of our support of the NCMO, Tom Beam, Student Missions Mobilization Consultant and Cuba Partnership Coordinator of our NC Baptist State Convention will be our guest speaker on Sunday, September 15th during morning worship. ~ Pastor Randy



“Known By Love”

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Give anytime during the month of September. Please use the specially marked envelopes located at the Welcome Center and across from the Sunday School Office.



Homecoming

Celebrating 185 Years
Sunday, September 22nd
No Sunday School,
Morning Worship Service @
10:30 am & Covered dish
lunch following the service.
We will not have any evening
activities at the church.



CARE

Every second Wednesday of each month is C.A.R.E. Night. C.A.R.E. is an acronym for

“Christians Actively Reaching Everyone.”

We have a meal each C.A.R.E. Night beginning at 6:00 pm and ministry opportunities follow at 6:30 pm.

This month C.A.R.E. Night is September 11th.

Everyone is invited to join us for this night of fellowship and ministry.



You are invited to join us for Sunday School each week at 9:45 am as we journey through the story-line of Scripture! We have classes available for everyone from nursery through senior adults. Make Sunday School a part of your Bible study life. Come each Sunday and bring a friend.



**Celebration Choir
Christmas Program Preview
Friday, Sept. 7th @ 5:00 pm
in the Fellowship Hall**

If you have been thinking about joining the choir this would be a great time!! Join us for this night of food, fun & fellowship as we hear the program we will begin to work on for Christmas 2019!



**Church Clean-Up Day
Saturday, Sept. 14th
8:00 am**



**New CrossWalk Small Group
Bible Studies Begin
Wednesday, September 18th**



**Men's Meeting Saturday, Sept. 28th
@ 7:00 am. Light breakfast, mission &
ministry updates, prayer and brief
Bible study. All men are invited to join
us for this morning of fellowship!**



Our youth and children had a great summer but now it's time for school again. Please be in prayer for all the children of our community back in school and the staff at each school. Our students spend at least 35 hours a week in school, making the school system very influential in their lives. What they learn and experience in our school system influences the person they will become. Thank God for teachers in public education that still teach in a manner that honors God. I believe we still have many Godly educators in our area, and they are a blessing. Pray for them and their administrations as they face opposition and continue to stand strong. Pray that they make an impact in the lives of students and that they are encouraged in their calling. Pray for our Christian students, that they will stand strong and love their classmates the way Jesus loves them. Pray they are bold in their faith and generous in their forgiveness of others. We have no idea what some of the students of our community are going through, but we can pray for them and train our children to reach them with the love of God. Commit to pray for our students and schools daily because it matters, and they need it. ~ Pastor Jeremy



**AWANA Clubs Begin Sunday,
September 8th @ 6:00 pm
For Children 3 years – 6th Grade
(Must be 3 by August 31st)**



Sunday Evenings @ 6:00 pm in the Youth Room

This is a service for our students to worship in song and hear teaching that directly addresses issues they face daily. It is a great time of fellowship and an opportunity for real spiritual growth. We hope to see all of our youth there!

**Weekly Youth Bible Study
Wednesday @ 6:30 pm**



**"See You at the Pole"
Wednesday, Sept. 25th
(check for meeting
time at your school)**



**Youth Xtreme Winter
Conference
December 29-31
Gatlinburg, TN**

Sign up at the youth bulletin board or in the Youth Room. \$50 deposit is due by September 29th!

Children's Church is worship designed especially for children 3 years - 6th grade. They will meet this month on September 1st, 8th & 29th during our morning worship

- Upcoming JOY Events
- October 17 Smoky Mountain Railroad
 - November Shatley Springs
 - December Annual Christmas Lunch



Several days in September invoke smiles; 9/5 is National Cheese Piz-za Day, 9/9 is National Teddy Bear Day, 9/16 is National Play dough Day, and the most unusual of all, 9/19 is International Talk Like a Pi-rate Day! But there is one day in September that we will never forget! Tuesday morning September 11, 2001 members of the Islamic terrorist group, Al-Qaeda crashed 4 airliners into the Twin Towers in New York, the Pentagon in Washington DC and the fourth crashed into a field in Pennsylvania. This plane was believed to be headed to crash into the White House, but passengers over-came the terrorists and crashed the plane into a rural field. More than 3000 people lost their lives in the deadliest terror attack to ever hit America. During our memory of this day of 18 years ago let's recommit to daily praying for our nation. There are so many factions trying to take our country down. We must hit our knees asking for our precious Lord's blessing and hit the streets telling of our precious Lord's gospel. Seniors, we know how to, let's just do it! In hope of revival ~ Pastor Joe

**JOY Ministry Weekly Bible Study
Thursdays at 11:00 am
in the Fellowship Hall.
All Seniors are invited!!!**

**Monthly Covered Dish Lunch
Thursday, September 5th @
Noon in the Fellowship Hall.**

**Boat Tour then Lunch at a local Restaurant
Friday, September 20th / \$17.99 + Lunch**