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Saturday, October 18th

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

See details inside. 😊

October 2025

SUNDAY

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p>Remember to sign up for October Fund Raiser meal on October 1st.</p>			<p>1 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends in FLC, GA, RA, Youth, Girlfriends in Christ 8:00 p.m.: Choir Practice</p>	<p>2 Still Waters Learning; Men's Supper at Quincy's 6:00 p.m.</p>	3	4
<p>5 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. AWANA</p>	<p>6 Union Elem. "Read with You" Volunteer Orientation 7:30 a.m.</p>	7	<p>8 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA in FLC, RA, Youth, Girlfriends in Christ 8:00 p.m.: Choir Practice</p>	<p>9 Still Waters Learning</p>	10	11
<p>12 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Church Conference 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. AWANA Bring Your Parent Night</p>	13	<p>14 75 Plus meeting in FLC at 11 a.m.; Golden Age Mayfair Trip meet at church at 11 a.m.</p>	<p>15 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA, RA in FLC, Youth, Girlfriends in Christ 8:00 p.m.: Choir Practice</p>	<p>16 Still Waters Learning</p>	17	<p>18 Fall Festival & Pizza Supper 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p>



DATE: Tuesday, October 21st

TIME: 9:00 AM

PLACE: Beth's Restaurant

October Nursery Workers

5th: Mindy & Lindsey

12th: Lisa & Alyssa

19th: Jake & Leigha

26th: Jill & Kathy

October Mission Friends

1st: FLC-Lisa

8th: Lisa

15th: Amanda & Lisa; Snack-Amanda

22nd: Michelle & Lisa; Snack-Luisa

29th: Lisa & Luisa; Snack-Luisa

October

Children's Church Workers

5th: Lauren & Chris

12th: Jill & Kelsi

19th: Kathy & Alyssa

26th: Leigha & Aurianna



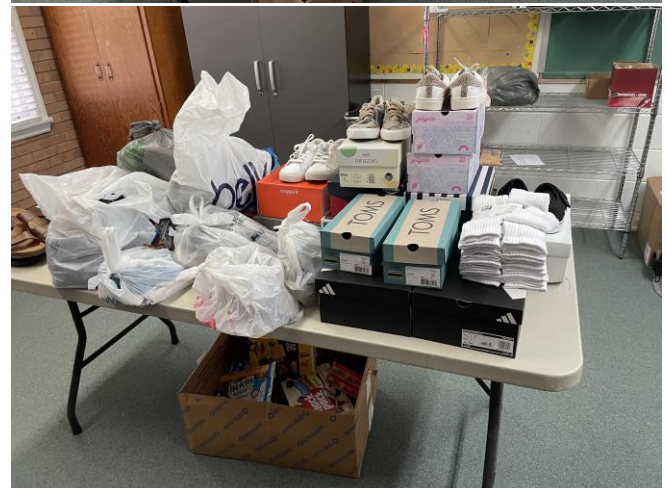
DATE: Sundays

TIME: Following Children's Sermon

PLACE: Fellowship Hall

Ages 7 to 11

Backpack Buddies Shoe Donations



Thank you to everyone who gave shoes to the Backpack Buddies Ministry! These shoes were delivered to East Union Middle School.

October Blessing Bags Item: Men, Women & Children's Gloves

UBA 171st ANNUAL SESSION Tuesday, October 28, 2025

Provision Church 3020 New Salem Rd. Monroe NC 28110

Meal: 6 pm **Session:** 7 pm

All messengers and visitors are invited to attend.



Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Ministry

Shoeboxes and supplies will be here soon!

All shoeboxes are due back Wednesday, November 19th



Philadelphia's Responsibility: instant oatmeal and grits, individual boxes of cereals, and Pop-Tarts. Please drop off in the vestibule. Thank you.

Baptists on Mission Disaster Relief Ministry

Can you serve on a feeding team for a week or longer at one of our Helene rebuild centers in western NC? Use your gifts to help others use theirs. Register online and note "Feeding" in the dialogue box.

<https://baptistsonmission.org/helene-volunteer-rebuild>



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A FIRST GRADE READ WITH YOU VOLUNTEER AT UNION ELEMENTARY?

Volunteers are needed for 30 minutes per week. Orientation will be held on Monday, October 6th from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Please RSVP to Alicia Jones if you are interested in volunteering

alicia.jones@ucps.k12.nc.us or contact Lauren Davis and she will also help you fill out the form.

75 Plus Newsletter October 2025

We had a beautiful day to meet together for food and fellowship. We had nineteen present.

David Autry gave us information on the hope of having a new pastor and family. We surely miss out when you don't have a leader. God has always blessed us and will continue. Keep praying.

We really enjoyed pizza, salad and good desserts, cake, cookies, and delicious chocolate pies. Thanks to everyone for a smiling face. Good to have Rev. Mike Hammond, the author of our Church History Book.

We have some History Books of Philadelphia Baptist Church coming soon. Have a great month and hope to meet again on October 14, 2025.

God bless you all, Bonnie Oster



It's that time of year again to begin thinking about the Donna Pittman Christmas Toy Store. Please mark your calendars for Sat., December 13, 2025. We faithfully depend on our churches in the Union Baptist Association to supply new toys for our much needed families. We also depend on your help working that day as volunteers and providing snacks. I know we have a mighty God and He has never failed us. There are so many wonderful opportunities to help spread the word of Jesus. Please pray for this mission as it will be our 19th year. If you have questions, please feel free to call Teresa Polk, 704-634-0530. Thank you so much for your support over the years and for the Donna Pittman Christmas Toy Store in December 2025! We will announce later the dates the toys can be dropped off at the UBA. If you have never volunteered to help Teresa with the Donna Pittman Christmas Toy Store, please call her and get on the schedule to help her price and set up the toys in the Toy Store. You will receive a huge Blessing!!

Union Elementary School Christmas Shopping Volunteers

December 15th – December 19th from 7-9 AM or 12-2 PM

To volunteer, sign up at <https://ucpsvolunteers.com/>

PARSONAGE RENOVATION FUND RAISER

Our next meal is Sunday, October 5th. Please make sure to sign up by Wednesday, October 1st. October's menu: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, and desserts. You must sign up for meals in advance by Wednesday night so food can be purchased. Sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin board across from the Sunday School Office and in the vestibule. Cost is \$12.00 per person (adult and children); however, you can split a plate for children.

Men's Supper at Quincy's Restaurant

Thursday, October 2nd at 6:00 p.m.

We need a volunteer(s) to paint/repair walls in the Pastor's Office. Please contact Sheri Bradshaw at: 704-624-5121. Thank you.

Save the Dates for Live Nativity: December 13th & 14th

Still Waters Learning

Whitney Beard's homeschool group will be meeting in the Family Life Center on Thursdays. Group began meeting on August 28th and will continue through May of 2026.

2026 Ladies' Retreat at Fort Caswell

Theme: Girl! Shut Your Mouth and Open It

Friday, February 27 - Sunday, March 1

Cost: \$170.00 and is due by December 1st

See more information on the bulletin board across from the Sunday School Office or contact Sheri Bradshaw or Luisa Price.



Pastor Pantry Needs

Help Us Stock the Pastor's Pantry 😊 If you are able, here are the items needed: Toiletries (paper towels, toilet paper), cream of chicken soup, cream of mushroom soup, pasta, taco kits, pancake mix, rice, cake/muffin mix, cereal, flour, sugar, oil, granola bars, chips, and other snacks. (Note: NO NUTS OR RED 40, please.) Please leave items in designated tub in vestibule. Thank you!



Golden Age Mayfair Trip

Tuesday, October 14th at 11:00 a.m.

Meet at the church at 11:00 a.m. and we will drive the church van.



October 5-Regular Meeting

October 12-Bring Your Parent Night

October 18-Fall Festival (Saturday)

October 19-Bring A Friend Night

October 26-Fun Costume Night & ¼ Book Completion



**Pastor Bo & Jamie Hamilton
Austin, Carter, and Marissa**

111 West Kansas Avenue
Bonifay, FL 32425



2-Chuck Newland

3-Ginger Patterson

4-Ma'Liyah Austin, Kim Chewning, Morgan Farthing, Kyle Strawn

7-Grant Bailey, Charlie Craig, Annette Forester, Donnie Hagler, Andrea Helms

9-Brandon Mills

11-Michael Bailey, Christopher Glidewell

12-Rick Pressley, Katelynn Rapp

13-Charlotte Bailey, Dallas Forester, Lydia Medlin

14-Chelsea Autry

15-Bruce Aldridge, Jenna Jenkins, Deann Jenkins, Pamela Lowery

17-Brad Baker, Evan Keith, James Leaird

19-Chris Jenkins, Cole Lowery, Liam Tucker

20-Dylan Medlin, Ginger Nance

21-Ritchie Simpson

22-Brian Helms, Kelly Ratliff

23-Natalie Pressley

24-JJ Clay, Ryan Mabe

25-Kerstyn Helms, Mitchell Lowery, Joshua Wallace

26-Jace Jenkins

27-John Ashcraft, Jr., Leighton Nash, Debbie Pressley

28-Matthew Hinson

29-Rita Jenkins, Joshua Stegall

30-Karen Lowery, Rodney Strawn, Scott Stutts

November First Week

2-Jeff Forester, Hailey Guadarrama, Doris Williams

3-Raleigh Hinson, Jack Rollins, Brenda Wallace

4-Cecil Helms, Donald Sullivan

5-Grayson Helms, Mitchell Wilson

6-Aubrey McGriff

7-William Glidewell

Dear Philadelphia Baptist Church,

During the month of August, Randy and I traveled to host Connect meetings and Awana Basics Live trainings. We appreciate your support as we traveled!

We visited Shoal Creek Baptist Church in Burnsville to lead an Awana Basics Live training. Amanda Silver is the Awana Ministry Director for the Awana club. When Amanda asked me to train her team, she expected a small crowd, but 30 leaders showed up for training. We talked about loving, caring adults who help a child know they belong. One of the leaders, Addison, shared how her grandfather brought her to Shoal Creek Baptist Church. She remembered how everyone took her in and made her feel welcome at the church. She is excited to be a leader who will make a difference in a child's life. After Addison spoke, Denise also talked about the difference made in her life because of the loving, caring adults who are present in the church today. What an encouragement!

It was a blessing to be part of this training. I look forward to seeing Resilient Child Disciples come to know, love, and serve the Lord through the loving, caring adults at Shoals Creek Baptist Church.

Please join me in praying for Shoal Creek Baptist Church and other churches that are starting an Awana program. Your support is such a blessing to me. I can feel your presence through your prayers. We conduct this training and others because of your monthly financial support of \$150.00. Once again, thank you for all you do to reach more kids with the Gospel of Christ.

May God richly bless you,

Kathy Brock
Awana Carolinas



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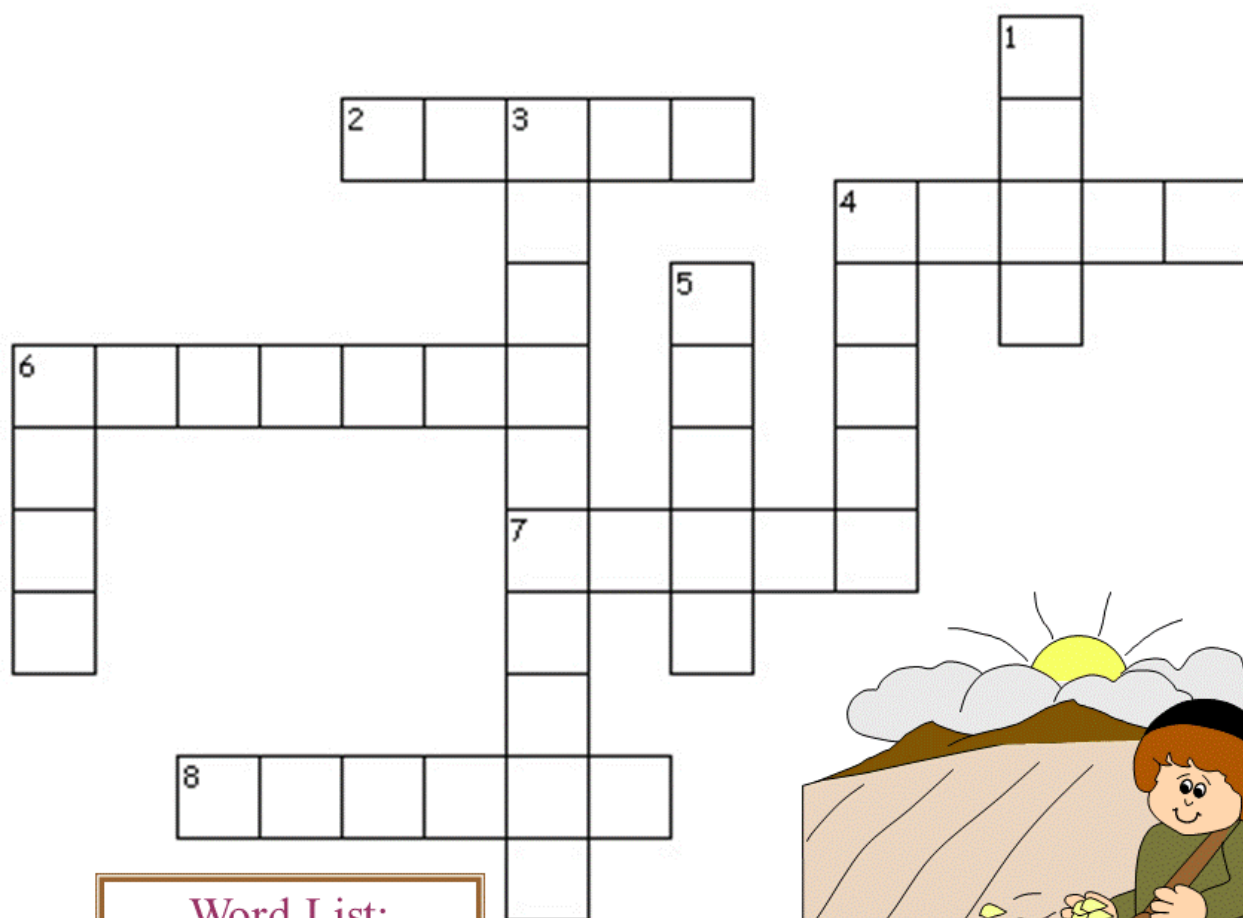


Fall Festival & Pizza Supper
Saturday, October 18th
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Calk Walk, Hayrides, Face painting, Bounce House, Games and More!

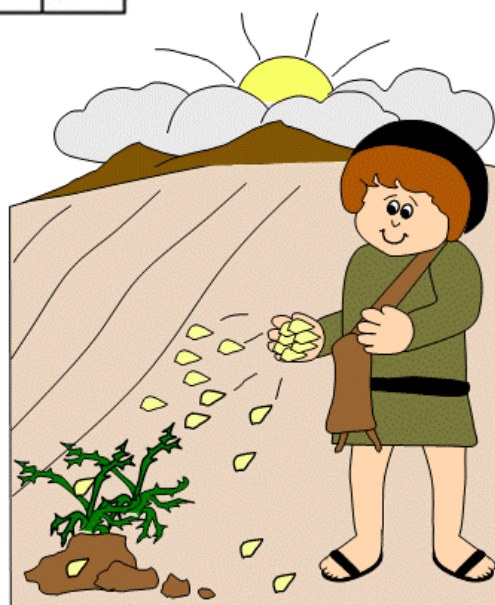
A Sign-Up Sheet is in the vestibule if you would like to volunteer to help. Thank you. 😊

Sower and the Seed Crossword



Word List:

understand	grow
parable	pray
rocks	roots
seeds	sower
thorns	fruit



Across

2. If we learn and grow we, like the seed will bear ____.
4. It's important to plant seeds in good soil so these can grow deep into the ground.
6. This is a type of story Jesus told to teach a lesson.
7. These are what Jesus compares to the Word that we learn about God.
8. These choke out the seeds and prevent the plant from growing.

Down

1. We can do this if we learn and ask lots of questions about God.
3. The person that plants the seed in good ground are the same that hear and ____ the word.
4. The seed that fell among these couldn't grow roots and died.
5. This is the name of the person that plants the seeds.
6. Do this instead of worrying.

October 2025, continued

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November 2nd

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 1st.