



The Olive Branch

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WHEN NECESSARY USE WORDS

On the first Sunday in November we observe All Saints Day. It is a time when we lift up the names of loved ones who have passed, and in the process give thanks to God for life, and in particular, their lives. It is always a bittersweet day for me. On that day I acknowledge that the path of my life's journey is a little less crowded, as I no longer have those who have passed to walk beside me. Yet I also confess belief in the promise of the resurrection, that one day I shall see them again. Until that day I can reflect upon their words, and give thanks for the love they shared.

Not an All Saints Day passes without remembering those that no longer walk me. Bill Howard is one of the people I miss. Rev. Howard, or 'Pastor Bill,' we affectionately called him. I miss his presence, his prayers, and his guidance. I know you do, as well. We still quote him, all of his 'Bill-isms.' Today this one comes to mind: "Preach the gospel always; when necessary use words." Pastor Bill was quoting from Saint Francis of Assisi, a man who understood as he did the power that faith put into action has to change and transform others. But Pastor Bill did more than quote words – he showed God's love.

Never underestimate the power of your actions to change others. A smile at just the right time, an offer to help, a prayer uttered, a lesson taught – go far beyond just the simple act. Love expressed at the right time in the right way changes those who receive it – as well as the one who initiated it. This is the way of life in the community of faith. Such is 'kingdom living.'

So as we gather on All Saints Day to lift up the memories of loved ones, let us give thanks to God for their actions which went far beyond words. Such is the cloud of witnesses that surrounds us, not just on All Saints Day, but every day. As we remember and give thanks for them, let us commit ourselves to being people of justice, who reject the abundance of intolerance, criticism, and cruelty that exists in this world. For one never knows how a smile, a hand up, or a kind word spoken at just the right time will change things. It changed my life, and, I suspect, yours as well.

Blessings,
~Pastor Richard



Olive Branch conducted a special Congregational Business Meeting on January 17. A quorum of at least 50 members was present, and we approved the General Board's recommendation to replace the stoop in front of the worship center. The result of your action is the beautiful, accommodating, paid-for stoop.

More excitement is in store for at our Annual Congregational Meeting on November 13. At least 50 members must attend this meeting in order for us to take action on some Board approved proposals that can energize our community of faith and broaden our outreach.

- The Board approved adoption of the *Children's Worship and Wonder* program. Monies to support this initiative have been

donated, a space dedicated to the program is identified, and leaders are being trained implement it. ***Pray for the Holy Spirit to add to the numbers of our children.***

- The Board approved appointment of 5 members to form a Youth Ministry Team. Their task is to develop and propose a Youth Minister/Youth Program Director position on the Church staff. Their proposal will be presented at our meeting. ***Pray for the Holy Spirit to add to the numbers of our Youth.***
- The Board approved appointment of 7 members to form a search committee to interview candidates and recommend the selection of someone to lead this program for at least three years. ***Pray for discernment as guided by the Holy Spirit.***
- The Board approved appointment of 5 members to form a nominating Committee to recommend a slate of officers for 2017. ***Pray for discernment as guided by the Holy Spirit to those who ask and to those who respond.***
- The Board approved a 2017 budget to present to the congregation for adoption. ***Pray for sufficient resources as stimulated by the Holy Spirit in the hearts and minds of our church members and friends.***
- Reports on the progress of the Property Team and the Facilities Improvement Committee will be presented.
- The Board approved appointment of 4 members to form a Musical Instruments Review Committee. They will report their findings and actions during our meeting.

Many, many of our members have been generous with their time, talents, energy and financial resources during this year. ***Pray for the Holy Spirit to fill them with joy arising from their willingness and commitment to follow the leading of the Lord in the work of His church at Olive Branch.***

The Lord has more in store for us and is calling more members and friends to accomplish His purposes for our community of faith. ***Listen to the promptings. Keep your relationship with Him on a personal basis.***

Take Care,
~Fred



The next meeting will be at 2:00 PM on **Tuesday, November 1st** at the Ann & Andy Bradshaw home.

Hope to see you!
~Dick & Betty Barber



CWF NEWS

What a beautiful day we had for our Fall Luncheon on Saturday Oct 15th! I cannot begin to thank all of you who made the event possible. Everyone who attended raved about the delicious salads and the mouth-watering soups. My thanks to all the cooks and to Danny Pitts, who sang while we ate.

Irma Gustafson led us in some crazy Halloween words to Christmas carol tunes, which had everyone smiling as they sang. A special thanks to Kay Ainsworth and Elaine Henk, who were the greeters and money handlers and did a wonderful job. Gayle Key and her helpers took care of the bake sale, and I saw lots of smiles coming from there. Shirley Harrison's country store was loaded with beautiful handmade items, which were quickly purchased. Again, my thanks to all the creative ladies who contributed. Shelia Yeatts and Judy Eley handled the Silent Auction, and I noticed several ladies eyeing their bids. Hopefully, everyone got what they wanted. Barb Schmidt was the basket raffle lady...and what fun that was.

My favorite part of the day came when Richard drew the winning tickets for the quilt and afghan. Radiant smiles came from Judy Eley, as she embraced the beautiful quilt. I asked Carol Kerr to come up, since she made the afghan and present it to our own Vicki Anderson, who was so surprised that she won.

A special thanks goes to Larry Smith, who helped us with the heavy work setting up tables...and to Joyce Allen, who recruited her husband to help with the taking down of tables and setting up for church on Sunday. To all who helped with set up, serving, take down I am really grateful...and especially to Karen Barrow who took over the dishes clean up and washing too.

There is a lot of planning, creativity, cooking, and just plain work that goes into this event, but the results are that we have funds to support the many Christian endeavors here at church, in our community, and church world services.

Thank you so much to one and all, and may God bless you always for your generous support.

May God Bless You Always
~Marney Brickhouse, CWF President



CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 8th at Interlude. We begin at 11:45 AM. Bring a dish to pass and join us!

~Donna Haulsee



Monday CWF will meet November 21st at 7 PM in the Education Building.

~Carole Kerr



NOTES FROM THE WILD SIDE.....

We made \$1,634.28 from the yard sale. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, for all that helped. I could not have done it by myself.

We are well on our way to having enough funds for our mission trip in 2017. Nobody came out to our first two meetings in October, but I know we will have some in attendance in November.

We will meet on 11/13, 11/27.

~Abby Matschke



Church Family: Pat Allred, Duie Brantley, Jackie Gardner (Bonnie Willard's sister), Nancy Griffith, Lucy Hall, Norm Harbour, Agnes Ivy Family, Lena Jeffries, Ruby Jones, David Love, Naomi Marrow Family, Harold McKeel, Dallas Mitchell, Robbie Robertson, Ellen Sullivan, Richard Thiel, Sarah & Russell Waid, Virginia Dare Waltrip

Family and Friends: The professional and volunteer women and men who protect and defend us, our nation, Joe Barnes, (neighbor of Gene & Cheryl Johnson), Marge Beasley (Lorraine Beasley's mother), Dean Bowden (friend of Dave Willard), Carol Costello & Matschke Family (Ryan & Brett Matschke's Aunt), Savoi Duong (Becky Allred's friend), Melissa Fulgham (Josh & Jessica Fulgham's mom), Marie Jachkowski Family (Andy Bell's Aunt), Barbara Johnson (Robin Moscati's mother), Lisa Johnson (Gene & Cheryl Johnson's daughter-in-law), David Kerr (son of Bruce & Carole Kerr), Bob Landwehr (Michael Ayers' cousin), John Phillips (Bob & June Phillips' son), Robert Scheels (friend of Cheryl & Gene Johnson), Gloria Stratton (OBCC friend), Jodi Scvetecz (fiend of Barkers), Susan

Thompson (OBCC friend), Jamie VanCleave (Jerry VanCleave's granddaughter), Ann Williams (Dallas Mitchell's sister), Alfred J. Wolf (Jason Campbell's grandfather)



The OBCC family sends heartfelt sympathies to the Waite family. Ellen's son, David, passed away in Texas on Friday evening, October 7th. Please send your prayers to family and friends as they absorb this loss. Two memorial services will be held....the first on October 29th in Genesee County, New York, the second at a future date in Warrenton, Virginia.



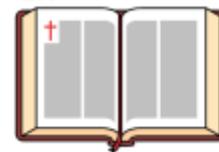
The OBCC family sends heartfelt sympathies to the Ivy family. Agnes passed away in on October 9th. Full obituary information is at www.nelsencares.com. Please send your prayers to family and friends as they mourn this loss.

Children's Church

November 6 Kim Riffle, OPEN
November 13 Ann Bradshaw, OPEN
November 20 OPEN, OPEN
November 27 Ann Bradshaw, OPEN



November 6 Irma Gustafson
November 13 OPEN
November 20 OPEN
November 27 OPEN



SCRIPTURE SELECTIONS

The following scriptures will be used during the Sunday worship services this month.

The **underlined passages** are the primary passages for Pastor Richard's sermons.

November 6 Psalm 90:1-12; **Luke 20:27-38**
November 13 Luke 21:5-9; **Isaiah 6:1-8**
November 20 Colossians 1:15-20;
Jeremiah 31:31-34
November 27 Romans 13:11-14;
Daniel 6:16-27



SERVING THIS MONTH

Elders

November 6 Ann Bradshaw, Andy Bradshaw
November 13 Fred Rothermel, Robbie Robertson
November 20 Bob Key, Gail Key
November 27 Ralph Hutton, Jim Thacker

Deacons

November 6 Janet Neal, Josh Fulgham,
Kevin Waid, Harold McKeel
November 13 Linda Garrett, Steve Garrett,
Maralyn Carr, Cindy Robertson
November 20 Lisa Day, Phillip Day,
David Love, Diana Love
November 27 Abby Matschke, Edie Larkin,
Danny Pitts, Elna Pitts

Deaconess

Barb Nicholson



01 Curt Griffin
02 Andy Bradshaw
02 Sandy Wanner
05 Lorraine Beasley
06 Hunter Creech III
06 Cheryl Johnson
08 Irma Gustafson
09 Danny Pitts
10 Helen Bradshaw
10 Elaine Henk
13 Sean Gormus
15 Abby Matschke
18 Becky Allred
20 Mary Apperson
22 Caitlin Rutherford
22 Rosa Young
24 Richard Jones
25 Pat Allred
25 Doug Dill
28 Jennifer Pullen
29 Chris Powell

01 Karen Barrow
14 Richard & Barbara Thiel
17 David & Gabriele Wolverton



DEACON HELPING PROJECT

Deacons stand ready to provide assistance to members who could use a little help...running an errand, driving to an appointment, help around the house. Deacons serve...not just on Sundays. Contact any of the deacons for help you need.

~Patty Barker



OUR DAY OUT MINISTRY

CELEBRATES ONE- YEAR ANNIVERSARY!

Wow! What a fun 1-year celebration we had on October 12th at ODO! We enjoyed music, cupcakes (lots of cupcakes!), a fall art project, and fellowship. We offer this program to our members who need some daily assistance on the 2nd Wednesdays of each month, from 10am-2pm, in our New Fellowship Hall.

If you know of a member in our church who could benefit from this program, please contact any on our planning team to let us know. We are happy to make a personal invitation and to assist with transportation if needed. Also, if you would be interested in volunteering for this program, whether to greet our participants as they arrive, help with a special program (e.g., organizing a visit from a local musician or special speaker), serve in the kitchen, decorate the Fellowship Hall---you name it---we welcome your input and assistance!

We are pleased to announce that our ODO Coordinator in 2017 will be Louise Smith. We are most grateful for Louise's commitment to this ministry!

(see photos next page)

~In God's Service,

~Kay Ainsworth, ODO Coordinator

~Christy Jensen, ODO Coordinator

~Louise Smith, ODO Coordinator-in-waiting



Irma leading our anniversary song!



Kay offering some words of thanks and reflections on our successful first year!



CWF ONGOING PROJECT ONGOING:

CWF has established the PHP (personal hygiene product) project to provide young women at Toano and Warhill Schools with critically needed personal items. Without these items, young women are forced to stay out of school at certain times due to lack of necessary PHPs. Donations toward this ongoing project can be made by check (payable to CWF with memo "for PHP" or by cash in an envelope marked "for PHP"). Checks or cash (in an envelope) can be given to the office, to any CWF member, put in the plate, or mailed (checks only).

With school starting again, this need will grow!
~Sheila Yeatts, Missions



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD REPORT

The time is near for final collection! I will be taking OBCC's boxes to the local collection point beginning on November 14th. I need your boxes by November 13th. I look forward to getting the last of the boxes by then. I hope that you can help. If you don't have an official box, please use a regular shoebox. Children from all over the world will appreciate your efforts!

Blessings to all,
~Sheila Yeatts



HANDCHIME SESSIONS HAPPY TO ACCEPT NEW MEMBERS---REHEARSAL DAY & TIME CHANGED:

One more chimer is needed. No experience necessary! Rehearsals are now at 7 PM on Thursdays.



FOOD SHARING PROGRAM UPDATE

Please include in your Thanksgiving Celebration donations for our food sharing baskets/boxes. Your food donations exemplify the spirit of THANKSGIVING. We are grateful for the food support you provide for individuals and families in our community. Including food donations for these individuals on your Thanksgiving grocery shopping list will make for a blessed Thanksgiving meal for all of us.

Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving!

Love
~Jane & Will Hatcher



**WALK HELD ON OCTOBER 22
DISCIPLE WALKERS SHINED!**

You do not come to know your sisters and brothers in Christ (members of OBCC and visiting friends) until you are asked to participate in an activity, and you realize that the end results cannot be accomplished without their support. Through a commitment to Alzheimer's I have learned so much about and come to appreciate and be thankful for our church family. God truly touched the hearts of our Church family and visiting friends who gave generously in support of the Alzheimer's Association. We are a mission-supportive church family....a Team for Christ.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all of you for your support; beginning with Pastor

Richard, Susan, our church secretary, the Alzheimer's Caregivers who so graciously shared their personal experiences, Clay Harrison for his deeply heart felt Poem on Alzheimer's, Keeta Hodson for her support on purple Sunday, and to all who gave generously and bought Car raffle tickets. I am also so grateful and appreciative for 25 walkers who signed up to support the Disciple Walkers Team on Saturday, October 22, 2016 which promises to be a beautiful day for *A Walk to End Alzheimer's*.

A final report on donations will be available during the early part of November, 2016. See the photo page in this newsletter for the latest interim total.

I am so proud to be a part of OBCC's support of Alzheimer's working to advance care, support and research in finding a cure for this dreaded disease. We need not look outside the walls of our church...our personal experiences convict us to claim the challenges of THE END OF ALZHEIMER'S STARTS WITH YOU.

Alzheimer's is not a one-month-of-the-year disease. It is a continued, growing problem in our society. As we end our one-month support October 31, 2016, I challenge you to continue keeping Alzheimer's in your prayers that a cure or at least some progress in finding a cure will be accomplished in the near future. Thank you!



Thanks for support!
~Phyllis Taylor, Coordinator



ALL SAINTS' DAY WITH A NEW TRADITION

will be on Sunday, November 6th. On that day, we will remember our loved ones, friends, and church members who have passed away since last year's service. If you wish to have someone's name listed, please call or e-mail the church office by the end of Wednesday, November 2nd. Please include a full name, month of death, and relationship.

NEW! On that Sunday, please bring a photo or a small object of memory of your lost loved one and place it at and around the table when you arrive for services that day.



BIG NEWS!! CLAY INGOTS DISCOVERED IN STOOP PROJECT:

During excavation for the new stoop at the sanctuary, treasures were discovered! Ingots of clay were discovered that date back to the original construction of the church in 1833. We call these bricks nowadays.

Five of these treasures will be auctioned off to the highest bidder with proceeds going to the kitchen renovation project. The auction is scheduled for 12:30 PM on Sunday, November 13 (at the congregational meeting...no coincidence).

Come to the meeting and bid for your chance to own a piece of history....a treasure of our past.



THANKSGIVING OFFERING SET FOR NOVEMBER 6 & 13:

Give Me Wisdom and Knowledge that I Might Lead

The Thanksgiving Offering benefits the colleges, universities, and graduate theological institutions affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). These learning communities encourage students in their intellectual pursuits and form them to make contributions to community, society, and the world.

Since the beginning of the movement, higher education has been a priority for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), and the legacy is reflected in the continuing successes of our educational institutions.

Our gift to the Thanksgiving offering helps to underwrite the education of students attending one

of our 14 colleges & universities and 7 theological institutions. Thank you for participating and supporting this year's giving efforts.

Offering opportunities occur on November 6 & 13 during both services.

~Shelia Yeatts
Missions Coordinator



**NOVEMBER IS A BUSY MONTH!
REMEMBER TO:**

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 November 5

Change Clocks Before Bed
(Fall Back 1 Hour-2 AM on Sunday)
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 November 6

All Saints Sunday-Bring a memento
Cloud of Witnesses
Thanksgiving Offering
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 November 8

Election Day 6 AM – 7 PM
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 November 11

Say Thanks to a Vet
(OFFICE CLOSED)
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 November 13

Thanksgiving Offering
Congregational Meeting
Clay Ingot Auction
- 
 November 20

Upper County Churches
Community Service
4 PM St. Olaf's Catholic Church
- 
 November 22

Holiday Decorating
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 November 24
 November 25

Thanksgiving Day
Thanksgiving Friday (OFFICE CLOSED)
- 
 November 27

Advent Begins

Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 7
9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
Rain or Shine

Variety of Items Hand-made
by Church Members

Take-out Brunswick Stew

\$9.00 Qt. Pre-order at:
<http://mtvernonmtoano.org/events/>
Or Call the Church Office Mon-Fri, 9 a.m. til Noon
Deadline for ordering is November 2nd

Bake Sale

Turn at intersection of Richmond Rd. and Church Lane in Tanno
Mount Vernon United Methodist Church
7801 Church Lane, Tanno, VA 23168
Office: 757-566-0162
Web Site: <http://mtvernonmtoano.org/>



MEMORIAL TRUST FUND REPORT 2016

Distribution from the Christian Church Foundation this year is \$2,376.39, which was directly deposited into the OBCC Trust Fund checking account on October 6th. The Trust requires that half the income be used to alleviate hunger and half be given directly to OBCC.

The Trustees recommend the following uses for 2016:

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| OBCC Our Day Out Mission: | \$1,000 |
| Salvation Army: | \$ 300 |
| St. Olaf Food Pantry: | \$ 400 |
| Week of Compassion: | \$ 550 |
| Society of St. Andrew: | \$ 130 |

~Kay Ainsworth, Christy Jensen

Trustees



FAMILY NIGHT CONTINUES WITH A NEW SERIES ON NOVEMBER 2, 6, 9, & 30:

Beginning on Wednesday, November 2, Family Night will focus upon a four week program: *The Call of Christmas*. Each week we will be re-introduced to the scriptures associated with Christmas, in particular four instances of God sending Angels to visit people and give them some good news, and how they responded to this news of God doing something new. We will begin with Zechariah, the father of John the Baptist, and the call to prepare; followed by Mary and the call to provide, then Joseph's call to protect, and ending with the shepherds and their call to praise. Carole Kerr and Pastor Richard will be leading these sessions. Each evening we start at 6:30 with a pot-luck meal, with the lesson beginning at 7:00. Please come out and join in this Advent study!



REPORT OF THE OBCC NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Here is the list of nominees that will come before the congregation on November 13th:

TREASURER (2-yr/3 term max)

Dale Teagle (1st term 2017-18)

FINANCIAL SECRETARIES (3-yr/2 term max)

Lorraine Beasley (2nd term 2017-19)

ELDERS (3-yr/1 term max)

Diana Love (2017-19)

Missy Harbour (2017-19)

Norman Harbour (2017-19)

Skip Jensen (2017-19)

DEACONS (3-yr/1 term max)

Tracy Creech (2017-19)

Keeta Hodson (2017-19)

Tracey Hutton (2017-19)

Boyce Mason (2017-19)

Kaye Watson (2017-19)

Mel Watson (2017-19)

Sheila Yeatts (2017-19)

Phyllis Taylor (2017-19)

DEACONESS (2-Yr/2 term max)

Emily Dill

Irma Gustafson

One to be confirmed

TRUSTEE (5-yr/2 term max)

Danny Pitts (2nd term 2017-21)

Respectfully Submitted,

~Kay Ainsworth, Chair~Andy Bradshaw

~Patty Barker~Jane Hatcher~Abby Matschke



LEE PARKER RETIRES

As you all have heard or read in the June 2016 Virginia Christian, Regional Minister Rev. G. Lee Parker will be retiring the end of December after more than nineteen (19) years of service to the Virginia Region.

A retirement reception for Rev. Parker will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2016 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at Timberlake Christian Church (DOC) in Lynchburg, Virginia.

All are invited to drop by and wish Rev. Parker blessings on his new journey in life. A MEMORY BOOK of well wishes will be presented to Rev. Parker at the reception. **THE BOOK IS A SURPRISE!**

Thank you for sharing your well wishes and/or reflections for Rev. Parker's Memory Book (these were due on October 31st).

If you have any questions, please contact, Bob Moody or Melinda Floyd at Timberlake Christian Church or Sally Good, Personnel Ministry Chair.

Thanks again, Personnel Ministry Team

IN ADDITION, if any churches or individuals wish to make a monetary gift, you may bring a card and gift to the reception or mail it to:

Timberlake Christian Church
20261 Lynchburg Hwy
Lynchburg VA 24502.

Checks should be made out to: G. Lee Parker.



Thanks to all who have contributed books to our church library! This library is something that Pastor Bill Howard had envisioned for us for many years.

We will be able to set up a special children's/family section and an adult section. We are still determining an accessible place to display the books. We are also in need of a volunteer team who can help us sort through all the books we now have and determine which ones we will be able to use and which will be donated to the public library. Please let us know if you can help!

If you were planning to donate books, we would ask that these be donated to the public library or another agency as we are not able to accept more.

~Christy Jensen

~Andrew Pfister



CHRISTMAS DECORATING TO BEGIN SOON!

Holiday decorating (Sanctuary & New Fellowship Hall) will be on November 22nd, beginning at 1 PM. A crew of 6 is needed to make light work of this effort. Please contact Sheila Yeatts of you can help (seyeatts@gmail.com or 757-880-3317).

GIVING THANKS

Scripture: Give thanks to the Lord for his love and his wonderful gifts for us. (Psalm 107:8)

The cornucopia or horn of plenty was made long ago from a curved goat's horn that was hollowed out and filled with fruit and grains. Today, the cornucopia is usually made from a basket. It is often used as a decoration for Thanksgiving because it is a symbol of all the good things that we have to enjoy.



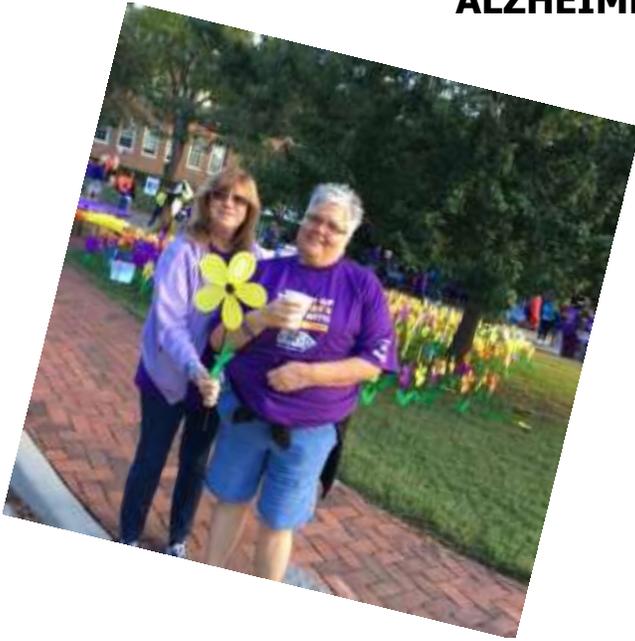
In the English tradition, days of thanksgiving and special thanksgiving religious services became important during the English Reformation in the reign of Henry VIII and in reaction to the large number of religious holidays on the Catholic calendar. Before 1536 there were 95 Church holidays, plus 52 Sundays, when people were required to attend church and forego work and sometimes pay for expensive celebrations. The 1536 reforms reduced the number of Church holidays to 27, but some Puritans wished to completely eliminate all Church holidays, including Christmas and Easter. The holidays were to be replaced by specially called Days of Fasting or Days of Thanksgiving, in response to events that the Puritans viewed as acts of special providence. Right here in James City County at Jamestown, settlers shared a feast of thanksgiving with local residents....Powhatans. Later on, at the famous site of Plymouth, Massachusetts, pilgrims also shared a similar feast with local residents.....Patuxets.

We have a lot to be thankful for. What are some of the things for which you are thankful? This month we celebrate Thanksgiving. Let us be sure to remember who it is that gives us all the good things that we have. The Bible tells us that every good gift comes from God. It also says to "give thanks to the Lord for his love and for his wonderful deed". Let's thank Him for His love and His goodness to us.





ALZHEIMERS WALK 2016



The sun came out prior to the walk. Of the 25 walkers signed up, 19 came out to walk...walking the 2-mile stretch. It was very impressive to see and feel the enthusiasm of the many teams represented. The Disciple Walkers were recognized among the top 10 teams reporting a Saturday total of \$3,901.56 in donations. On Sunday, additional donations were given towards Alzheimer's goal raising the current total donated to **\$4,771.56**. Amazing!

NFH=New Fellowship Hall
 OFH=Old Fellowship Hall
 EB=Education Building
 SANC=Sanctuary

November 2016

Monthly Planner

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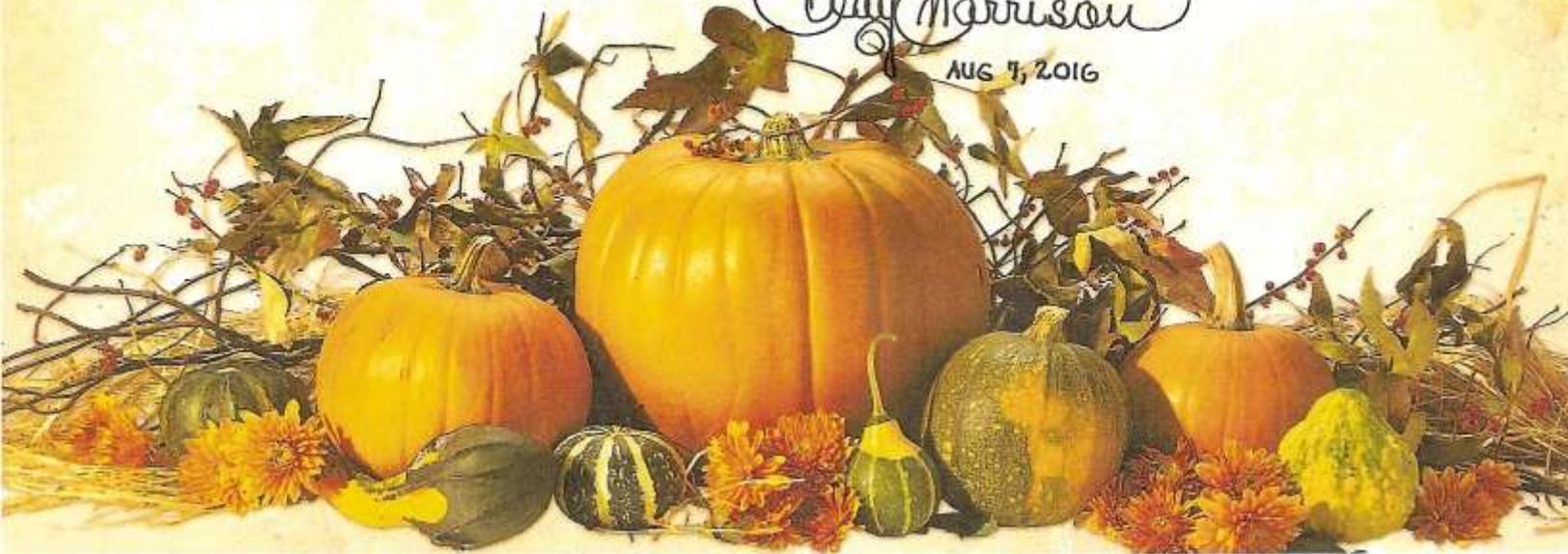
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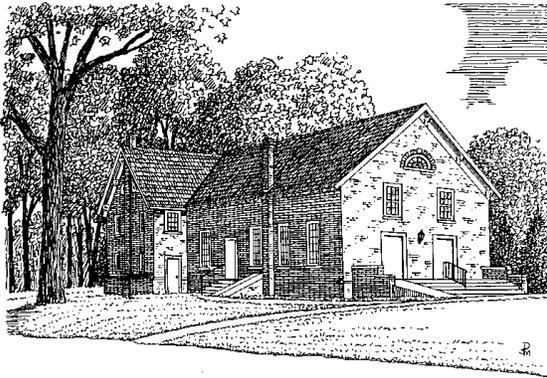
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