

2018 MISSIONS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



*“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them... teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”
Matthew. 28:19,20*

Thursday Night, October 11

6:00 pm Congregational Meal* - Spaghetti Casserole
7:00 pm Prayer Service; Children’s Conference

Friday Morning, October 12

9:00 am Best Years Country Breakfast* with Missionary Guests

Friday Night, October 12

5:30 pm Congregational Meal* - BBQ
7:00 pm Opening Ceremony; Worship with Keynote Speaker; Children’s Conference
8:15 pm Missionary Booth Visitation

Saturday Night, October 13

5:30 pm Congregational Meal* - Hotdog Picnic
6:30 pm Heart 2 Heart Concert
7:00 pm Worship with Keynote Speaker; Children’s Conference
8:15 pm Missionary Booth Visitation

Sunday, October 14

9:00 am Sunday School with Missionary Guests
10:15 am Worship Service with Keynote Speaker

***Sign-up for meals at conference bulletin board by this Sunday, October 7!**

2018 MISSIONS CONFERENCE GOALS

Prayer Goal

300

people praying regularly
for a missionary.

Faith Promise Goals

\$160,000 Level One

\$165,000 Level Two

\$170,000 Level Three

WIC NEWS



WOMEN'S OUTING!

All women of the church are invited to come for a day of shopping and fellowship! We are going to **The Depot Antique Mall at Gibson Mill in Concord on Saturday, November 3**. We will leave the church at 9:00 AM and return around 3:00 PM.

Please sign up on the WIC bulletin board beside the SOAR office. We will take the church bus if we have at least 15 women sign up.

IT'S COLLEGE BOX TIME



We will be collecting for our fall College Boxes starting Sunday, October 21. Please bring in items to fill the boxes with goodies for our college students living away from home! We are preparing boxes for 13 students who are away at college.

IS YOUR CHILD AWAY AT COLLEGE?

Contact Sandra in the church office (info@fpcstanley.org or 704-263-4275) with their address. We are trying to compile a list of our current away from home college students so we can be sure to send each one a college box!



Attention ministry leaders...

2019 CALENDAR PLANNING MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 6:30 PM
in the Conference Room!



WITH OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY

Bill Troutman, church planter at **McBrayer Springs PCA in Shelby**, asks for prayer for:

- His family, all of whom have been dealing with significant health issues;
- For increased participation at McBrayer Springs. Critical mass would help encourage new people who continue to come but are discouraged by the low attendance;
- Continued encouragement of those who are active, and their commitment.

Chaplain Mack Griffith asks for prayer for:

- My own deeper walk with Christ that I might be better able to Shepherd the Chaplains I visit and interact with all over the world;
- The spiritual protection of our Chaplains as they remain under attack from those who oppose their ministry on every front, and as with all believers they face every temptation which is common to man.

Andy and Karen Weaver, missionaries in **Papua New Guinea**, ask for prayer for:

- Healing for their 24 year old daughter Stephanie who has significant health issues. She remains hospitalized in Tallahassee, Florida.



SAVE THE DATE...

**NEXT MAN DAY
WILL BE
NOVEMBER 10!**

Mark your calendar and be ready to put your skills to work helping those in our church as well as neighbors in our community.

WITH OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Christian sympathies are extended to **SaDara and Jim Tilley** in the death of SaDara's brother. **Lauren Shaeffer**, of Ohio, lost his battle to advanced brain and lymph node melanoma on September 20.

Betty Ann Abernathy is back at the Carillon Center in Lincolnton after a few days of hospitalization at the Lincolnton hospital.

WITH LOVING THANKS

Dear Church family,

Thank you for the cards and prayers following the death of my brother. It continues to be very difficult to cope with his death. My brother called me everyday and I miss his phone calls. Please continue to pray for me.

Wanda Ramsey

We would like to thank you for the many expressions of concern for us during Brent's recent hip surgery. The cards, calls, texts, visits, food or just simply asking us about it in person mean so much! Most of all, your prayers were felt and greatly appreciated. We are truly blessed to be a part of such a loving church family!

Brent and Lisa Grice



CHRISTMAS SCENES THURSDAY, DEC. 13 - SATURDAY, DEC. 15

There are numerous ways in which you can participate.

Look for more information in the coming weeks!

Birthdays to Celebrate in October

16 Amanda Huss
Martha Murphy

17 Vickie Smith

19 Debbie Boggess
Jeromy Rumfelt

20 Art Cozart

21 Ryan Henderson
Gary Neely



22 Brian Abernathy
Joel Jessen

24 Ailene Friday
Alan Saine
Heather Wurster

27 Chris Graham

29 Caleb Hinshaw

30 Barbara Rhyne

31 Catherine Mosely

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