

# October 2017

| Sun  | Mon  | Tue  | Wed | Thurs                          | Fri  | Sat   |
|--|--|--|-----|--------------------------------|--|---|
| 1<br>Baptism   | 2  | 3  | 4   | 5<br>6 p.m. Faith Class        | 7:00<br>Karen Peck and<br>New River and<br>Carolina Quartet<br>Concert | 7   |
| <b>Church Team in Nederland TX doing Hurricane Harvey Relief Work</b>      |  |  |     |                                |  |   |
| 8<br>4 p.m. Finance C.<br>5 p.m. Deacons                                   | 9 Note the<br>change of day<br>this month:<br><br><u>Monday</u><br><u>9:30 a.m.</u><br><u>Manna Food</u> | 10   | 11  | 12                             | 13<br>9 a.m. Senior<br>Adult Asheville<br>Trolley Ride/<br>Lunch       | 14<br>NO Men's<br>Breakfast<br>this month     |
| 15<br>8:45 a.m. Bldg. &<br>Grounds Meeting<br><br>4:30 p.m. Faith<br>Class | 16   | 17<br>4:00 Carolina Bap-<br>tist Assoc. Meet-<br>ing at Etowah B.<br><br>6:00 p.m. Dinner<br><br>7 p.m. Evening<br>Session | 18  | 19                             | 20   | 21  |
| 22<br>Benevolence<br>Offering<br><br>4:30 p.m. Faith<br>Class              | 23   | 24<br><br>11:00 a.m.<br>Ministry at<br>Carolina Reserve<br>H'ville   | 25  | 26<br>6:00 p.m. Faith<br>Class | 27   | 28<br><br><b>Hullabaloo</b><br>11 a.m.—1 p.m. |
| 29<br>Lord's Supper<br><br>5:00 Church Conf.<br>6:00 Family Game<br>Night  | 30   | 31   |     |                                |  |   |

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## Sunday Schedule

9:30 Sunday School  
 10:45 Worship Service  
 5:00 Scheduled Meetings

## Wednesday Schedule

11:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
 5:30 p.m. Wed. meal  
 6:30 p.m. Preschool, Children,  
 Youth, Adult classes  
 6:30 p.m. Worship Choir



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## October Birthdays

- Oct. 3 Dakota McPherson  
Montana McPherson  
5 Joshua Justice  
7 Louise Bell  
8 Lindsey Dillon  
Brian Justice  
9 Stella Ferguson  
10 Larry Harden  
Megan Smith  
12 Carole McClure  
14 Ramona Duckworth  
Josh Neelands  
Barbara Pace  
15 Matthew Ramsey  
16 Jim Kilpatrick  
19 Jeff Neelands  
20 Sharon Erwin  
24 Joshua Ellison  
31 Doris Shipman

## New Baby....

### Congratulations to

Tana and Parker Oliver  
on the birth of their son,  
Grady Dwight Oliver,  
on August 17, 2017  
in Wilmington, NC.

Proud Grandpa: James Hill

Tana is the  
granddaughter of  
Grady and Harriet Hill

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### Church Team To Houston Area:

A group from our  
church will be working  
in Nederland in the  
Houston area the week  
of October 2-6 helping  
with Hurricane Harvey  
disaster relief.

Please pray for their  
safety and effective-  
ness in ministering to  
people they will be  
helping.

## Sunday Statistics

| Date..... | SS..... | Worship..... | Giving..... | Facilities |
|-----------|---------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| 8/27      | 115     | 163          | 6,937       | 360        |
| 9/3       | 122     | 145          | 8,868       | 155        |
| 9/10      | 137     | 199          | 7,390       | 35         |
| 9/17      | 124     | 175          | 5,847       | 345        |

**State Missions**  
Rec'd to Date: **\$3,933**  
Our Goal: **\$2,500**

## Deacons on Call for October

- Oct. 1.....Keith Lee (290-2248)  
Scottie McDaniel (421-8294)  
Oct. 8 .....Bruce Levi (692-6923)  
Herb Humphries (388-1307)  
Oct. 15 .....Malcolm Johnson (388-3504)  
Chad Knox (551-3642)  
Oct. 22.....Bill McClure (674-3830)  
Chad Dillon(553-5056)  
Oct. 29.....Rodney Waters(329-7327)  
Scott Wilson(702-1546)

## Manna Food:

### Manna Food Distribution

**MONDAY, October 9 Please note the day of week change.**

**Volunteers are needed by 9:30 a.m.**

## 1 Thessalonians 5:17 "Never Stop Praying."

### Health Needs

|                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Willa Cable    | Cade Gravely-Infant |
| Gary Jones     | Jo Anne Hoots       |
| Donnie Westall | Edith Goodman       |
| Nell Henderson | Libby Wright        |
| Ola Newman     | Jim Myles           |
| Hilda Ward     | Gladys King         |
| Lex King       | Stella Ferguson     |
| Jeannean Cagle | Edith Ross          |
| Janie Allen    | Myrna Milstrey      |
| Brandon Harden | Roscoe Laughter     |
| Shane Gilliam  | Laura Underwood     |
| Audrey Magness | Joe Whitaker        |
| Kacy Jordan    |                     |

### Fighting Cancer

|                                     |                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Sharon Erwin                        | Gene Horton      |
| Bonnie Baisley                      | Hazel Ashburn    |
| Lois McKinnish                      | Nancy Durham     |
| Ralph King                          | Shirley Gibbs    |
| Sharon Rhodes                       | Mickey Heatherly |
| Jim Harrelson                       | Tony Smith       |
| Billie Laughter                     | Louise Gilliam   |
| Carole McClure                      | Alex Higgins     |
| George Brank                        | Dot McKelvin     |
| Karen Royals                        | John Stroupe     |
| Don Saunders                        |                  |
| Skip Lee—Marisa Renegar's dad       |                  |
| Steve Underwood--R. Duckworth's son |                  |

## Hullabaloo

**Hullabaloo**  
**October 28 11 am-1 pm**  
**Watch for more**  
**information.**

## Senior Adult Trolley Ride

**Asheville Trolley Ride**  
**and Tour plus lunch.**  
Friday, Oct. 13, 9 a.m.  
Cost is \$21 plus lunch  
Sign up on Jeff's board.

## Pray for our College Students

Liberty University: Gabriel Waters  
UNC-A: Austin Morgan  
Milligan College: Ashley Cauthen  
American Musical & Dramatic  
Academy in NYC: Julia Haynes

Clemson  
Brett Levi

### Blue Ridge Community

Kortney Burrell  
Andrew Johnson  
Sydney Morgan  
Jared Ward

### Western Carolina

Montana McPherson  
Emma Ward

### Appalachian

Ryan Haynes  
Jordan Hrabar



**North Carolina Goal: \$2.1 million**  
**Our church goal: \$2,500**  
**Rec'd to date: 3,933**

Hurricane Relief Teams are now in  
Texas and Florida. Teams will contin-  
ue to go for the next year.

A large part of the North Carolina Mis-  
sions Offering goes to support these  
teams as they serve in these hurricane  
stricken areas.

Use one of the yellow NC Missions Of-  
fering envelopes or mark your envelope  
NC Missions to help support these  
teams.

## Special Gospel Music Event

**Karen Peck and New**  
**River** will be in concert  
here in our sanctuary  
Friday, October 6, at  
7 p.m. along with the  
**Carolina Gospel Quar-**  
**tet.**

This love offering concert  
is sponsored by the Caro-  
lina Gospel Music Associ-  
ation.

If you can help with park-  
ing or greeting, please see  
Jeff for more information.

If you enjoy gospel music  
you will want to be pres-  
ent for this event.