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GREETINGS to you in the name of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ, who first gave us life on this earth and then redeemed us from sin to give us eternal life through our spiritual rebirth! He also made the seasons, and as we enter the harvest season, let us give Him thanks for all our many blessings.

ANNIVERSARY OF HELENE: September 27, 2024, will long be remembered for the devastating effects of Hurricane Helene on western North Carolina. The loss of power, communications and property exacerbated the loss of life, especially in Swannanoa. We are grateful for the Lord's protection here in Brevard, and we continue to pray both for those who lost so much and for those who did so much to help them.

WORSHIP at Cornerstone continues each Lord's Day at 11:00am in the sanctuary. We will celebrate Holy Communion during the service on **September 7th**. Rev. Tom Osterhaus will preach on Sunday, **September 14th**, and Sam Hodge will preach on Sunday, **September 21st**.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for adults led by Rev. Tom Osterhaus continues each Sunday at 9:45am in the Fellowship Hall. Sunday School for children meets at 9:45am in the main building across the hall from the nursery. There will be a special prayer service for our missionaries during the adult Sunday School hour on September 28th.

BIBLE STUDIES: The Ladies' Bible Study Group begins its new series "Continuing in Acts" by Nancy Guthrie at 10:00am on Tuesday, **September 9th**, in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Glenda Malenke at (706) 351-5926 to buy a study guide (cost \$10). The Men's Bible Study Group will begin its new series on "After Darkness, Light," a study of the Reformation using videos by Stephen Nichols, at 10:30am on Wednesday, **October 1st**, in the Fellowship Hall. The study will last for three sessions on successive Wednesdays. Plan to join us!

MISSIONS: September is Missions Emphasis Month at Cornerstone, when we highlight the work of all the missions we support through our Faith Promise contributions. We are all called to spread the Gospel throughout the world in gratitude for its being sent to us, and our Faith Promise support enables our mission partners to respond in part to that calling. On **September 28th**, we will use the Sunday School hour for a corporate congregational prayer session to pray for our missionaries. Please plan to join us that day. Prayer plus financial support will accomplish great things for the Lord!

PULPIT COMMITTEE: On July 20th, the congregation elected Paul Sawyer, John Decker, Rebecca Hagedorn, Kelly Clark, and Joe Holman to serve as a pulpit committee to search out and recommend a man to lead Cornerstone after the retirement of pastor Andy Silman. The committee has begun its work. Please keep them in your prayers, asking the Lord to lead them to the right man.

LADIES' BIRTHDAY LUNCH: The September ladies' birthday lunch will be held at 12:00pm on Tuesday, **September 9th**, in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following the ladies' Bible study that day. Please bring a salad or sandwiches to share!

LADIES' DAY TRIP or SISTERS EXCURSION TEAM have gone on 3 day trips so far. Our first one was to Winston Salem to tour the Reynolda House and Gardens. We enjoyed the home, gardens, and the art exhibit by Andrew Wyeth. In June we went to Greenville, SC and toured the gardens and the Lewis-Kilgore Home. Afterwards we enjoyed a wonderful lunch in Travelers Rest. In August we explored an Antique Show and numerous shops in Cashiers and luncheon at Cornucopia. You probably noticed the theme of traveling, touring and dining which is all filled with absolutely marvelous fellowship that will last a lifetime. So, our next Sisters Excursion Team will travel to Dillsboro, NC on Tuesday, **October 14th**. We will visit the arts and craft shops, the newly opened Appalachia Women's Museum and dine someplace unique. If you would like to join us please sign up on the sheet on the Women's table in the foyer or contact Rebecca Hagedorn 828-508-3516.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCH: The monthly men's fellowship lunch will be held at 12:00pm on Wednesday, **September 10th**, in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your own sack lunch and drink, and come prepared to enjoy the fellowship of your brothers in Christ!

POT PROVIDENCE LUNCH: What used to be called the congregational monthly "potluck" lunch has been "Presbyterianized" to be called the "POT PROVIDENCE" lunch, recognizing that we believe in God's Providence instead of luck. The lunch for September will be held at 12:15pm on **September 28th** in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex to indicate whether you plan to bring an entree, salad, side dish or dessert to feed eight people.

CENTER FOR WOMEN: The annual Life Banquet and Fundraising Dinner "BE THE VOICE" will be held at 6:30pm on **September 18th**, at First Baptist Church Brevard. Please RSVP by **September 15th** to (828) 883-7885 or to cpccare@comporium.net. Tim Boyd will be the guest speaker. Cornerstone supports the Center For Women through its local missions outreach.

The PCA Ladies' Fall Retreat will be held at Ridge Haven **October 17-18**. The speaker will be Chandra Oliver. For more information, contact Glenda Malenke at (706) 351-5926 or by e-mail at glendamalenke@gmail.com.

SESSION MEETING: The Session will meet at 10:00am on **September 25th** in the pastor's office.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Rob McKee (4th); Lou Vissers (6th); Joanna Martin (6th); Christie Morse (14th); Grayson Carr (15th); Gus Carr (16th); Bart Vaughn (25th). Take a moment to wish each of these brothers and sisters in Christ a HAPPY BIRTHDAY when you see them!

WHAT WE BELIEVE: (Spoken to the eleven disciples just before He ascended back into heaven) "And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying 'All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'" (Matthew 28:16-20)