



The Journey

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On Sunday night, October 27, from 5:00-7:00 pm we are opening our parking lot and our trunks to the families in our church, our Early Childhood Ministry and community for a fun filled evening of "Trunk or Treat!"

At Trunk or Treats events, children make their way to the trunks of vehicles that have been turned into games and activities by gracious volunteers and are given prizes & candy. The event provides a safe family environment for trick or treaters. We will also be serving a meal, providing fun carnival games & prizes, and offering face painting!

Last year we had between 700-800 people attend and are expecting another large crowd this year. We need lots of help to make this event a fun and successful night. We still need folks to provide and be responsible for a trunk, help with food, run the games and help with setup. We are also asking folks to donate bags of candy, small prizes for the carnival games, or if you want to donate monetarily.

You can still sign up to help with this event at church on the paper sign-up sheets located outside the sanctuary or sign up on line through Sign Up Genius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084eaba72ea0fb6-trunk2>

This is a great outreach event for the community of Huntsville!

~Reverend Laura West



All Church Community Fish (and Chicken) Fry - **Sunday, October 20.**

Serving will begin at 4:00 pm.

Fish, chicken, hush puppies, and drinks will be provided. If you plan to attend, please bring a side dish or dessert. Please feel free to bring a friend!



Deadline for the *Journey* is **Thursday, October 17**, at Noon publisher@fcc-hsv.org

3209 Whitesburg Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35802 Telephone: 256-881-0150 **Office Hours: 9am - 5pm M-F**
Sunday Worship Services: 8:15 & 10:30 a.m. Christian Education for all ages - 9:15 a.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

THE OCTOBER BOARD MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

Scripture Luke 18: 1-8
Sermon "Do Not Lose Heart"

SERVING AT THE TABLE

8:15 Lisa Fitzgerald & Pam Clasgens
10:30 Nancy Woodall & Mike Lash

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Gayle Herber

SERVING COMMUNION

8:15 Donna Blair & Frank Fitzgerald
Gayle Herber & Linda Hooker
10:30 Marie Bittle & Elaine French
Troy Davis, Sr. & Troy Davis, Jr.
Bev Williamson

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Patti Allen

SUNDAY'S FOOD BASKET is given in memory of Jacob Lawyer by Kathy Lawyer, and in memory of Nancy Stayman by Ann McNaron.

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

The Ark and a Tent for God
Abby Allen, Jan Mackenzie & Brianna Jackson

NURSERY VOLUNTEER

Nancy Waites & Anita Wood

AV SUPPORT TEAM

Technical Director - Chuck Herber
Assistant Director - Michael Smith
Sound - Malcolm Landreth

ATTENDANCE	10/6	10/13
First Service Worship	30	30
Sunday School	NR	28
Second Service Worship	81	73
Children's Church	9	5
Total Worship	120	108

CHURCH RECYCLING IN LIMBO

As of October 3, Republic Services ceased their recycling services for commercial properties. You may know that the city of Huntsville switched from Republic Services to the Recycling Alliance of North Alabama for residential curb side recycling. Republic continued to serve commercial properties until October 3. We are currently seeking a new provider for recycling.

SUPPORT THE CWM OCTOBER PROJECT

The Christian Women's Ministry's community project for October is support for the Neaves-Davis Center for Children. The Neaves-Davis Center houses juvenile court intake and probation services, detention services, community service programs, and the community placement and supervision program. Additional programs for detained juveniles include food services, medical services, recreational services, and library services. Religious services and activities are also provided, partially funded through community religious groups and civic organizations.

Please join CWM in supporting this worthwhile service with a check to FCC with Neaves-Davis Center in the memo line. Donations may be dropped in the Sunday offering or left in the church office.

Thank you, Janet Sholes

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS & GROUPS

October 30: Chili, vegan chili, cornbread, tortilla chips, Mexican salad, and assorted drinks. **Please call in your reservation (256-881-0150) by Thursday, October 17, so we will have a head-count for how much food to purchase.**

Following the 5:30 meal are small groups including: Young Adults, Kids'/Youth, Men's and Women's Bible Studies. The Chancel Choir meets at 7:00 pm.

HYGIENE ITEMS FOR GRATEFUL LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Community Outreach is sponsoring a hygiene item collection for Grateful Life during October. They are our sister church for disadvantaged individuals in our community. Their location is on Oakwood Avenue.

Our assistance will help meet some immediate needs and those going into the winter months. Since Grateful Life has been reorganizing their shelves for these items, they will have an inventory of needed items completed soon. Monetary donations will help the most so that Community Outreach will be able to purchase specific items or sizes. Dental products, foot powder, sanitary products, and band aids are always needed but the sizes for Depends has not been determined. Questions or concerns: call Bev at 256-783-0795.

Thank you for your continued support.

TO OUR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Please consider designating The Vine Pastoral Counseling Center in Huntsville to receive your donation in the Combined Federal Campaign this fall (agency number 53497). The Vine provides emotional healing for individuals, families, and marriages and offers counseling on a sliding fee scale.

For more information, contact Mary Ann Anderson.

CAN'T MAKE IT TO CHURCH?

Stream it live at:

<https://www.twitch.tv/fchsv>

BELK CHARITY SALE FOR HAP (HUNTSVILLE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM)

There are \$5 tickets available from Community Outreach to support the annual Belk Charity sale on November 9th from 7:00 am-9:00 pm. The ticket gets you a \$5 off coupon as well as 25% off all purchases that day. Proceeds from tickets purchased from Community Outreach go directly to HAP. Proceeds of tickets purchased at the door when Belk's opens are equally distributed among participating charities including HAP.

The Senior Adult Retreat is happening in Cullman at St. Bernard's Convention Center on November 6-7. **The money for the one-night four-meal retreat is due Wednesday, October 16, if you want to get the early bird special.** By that date, the price is \$90.00. Please contact the church office for the link to the region. You can send your money electronically. This retreat is loads of fun and just ONE night away from home. George and Judy Dudley are the music leaders and also the keynote speakers this year.

BAKE SALE UPDATE

The Bake Sale is almost upon us and before you know it will be here. It is a little later this year due to Thanksgiving falling on the 28th. We will set up for it on Friday the 22nd and the bake sale will be on Saturday the 23rd from 9 AM to 12 PM. Please remember to bake, bake and bake some more, especially cakes. I will have the containers in the church office starting the **3rd of November.**

Thank you, Dinah Love

