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**Newsletter October 2017**

**Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.  
 Worship Service... 10:30 A.M.**

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**01 - Communion**

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**15 - Pastor Appreciation Day**

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**18- Wednesday Worship Meeting will be  
 at 2:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Room.**

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**18 - Wednesday, Session at 7:00 P.M  
 in the Fellowship Room**



**Crafter, Bakers and Artisans!  
 Now is the time to get ready for the  
 annual Craft Auction.  
 It will be held on Wednesday, November 8  
 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room.**



**Window Progress**

Exterior work on the stained glass windows has been completed. Interior work will begin soon. We have currently received \$35,575 in support.

We appreciate everyone who has been able to help.



**The Mission Committee**

Pull tabs are still being collected for the Ronald McDonald House. Tabs can be saved from any kind of can, including soup and other food containers. The collection box is in the Fellowship Room.



**Congratulations!**

Congratulations and God's blessing are extended to Sarah and Corey Whitman, who were married last month.



**Hurricane and Earthquake Relief**

Gifts to aid those suffering from the recent hurricanes and earthquakes are still being received and will be sent to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). The Session will match the gifts that are received, up to a total of \$500, which essentially doubles your gift. Mark your check of envelope PDA.



**October / November  
 Usher/ Lay leaders**

**October**

- 01 - John & Gloria Paine**
- 08 - Frank & Beverly Perkins**
- 15 - John & Sue Borton**
- 22 - Lowell & Tina Bavin**
- 29 - Troy & Jeri Grime**

**November**

- 05 - Chuck & Julie Klinger**
- 12 - Ken Boyer & family**
- 19 - Willis & Dortha Davis**
- 26 - Bob & Cheryl Boldman**

**(If you're not able to do either task, please find a replacement).  
 Please contact Gloria Paine  
 Thanks.**





# Church News cont'

## Notes from the Pastor's Desk

### Pastor's notes

As October begins, we are concluding the Season of Peace that the denomination recognizes each September. We used to acknowledge just a single peacemaking day on World Communion Sunday each year. It is appropriate that the emphasis has been enlarged. Especially in these days.

Internationally, we are threatened physically by another nation in a way we have not experienced in some time. North Korea is an unpredictable force that apparently has the power that could destroy a large segment of our country. Peace seems to be a dream.

On the national scene we still face frequent episodes of racial trouble that seem hard to comprehend. Crime and the drug dilemma adds to our unrest. Locally, incidents of violence are commonplace and we yearn for peace.

Jesus' promise of peace was focused primarily on the personal basis, and that's the one we need most in order to be able to face the other dangers. A relationship with God can be our foundation that supports us through life. Whether your days are hectic on the one hand, or tedious on the other, Christ can help us get through them with an inner calm. Christ is the source of ultimate peace that sustains us and helps us carry our burdens and live with our griefs.

Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." (John 14:27)

Peace,  
Pastor Tom

**Bible Study with Willis Davis**  
will meet each Wednesday at 1:00 pm.  
in the fellowship room.  
Welcome and bring a friend.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

01 - Willis & Dortha Davis (A)

06 - Robin Grant

10 - Allison McKinney  
Cameron Schlosser  
Chelise Nofziger  
William McKinney V

11 - Marilyn Oxender

17 - Gloria Paine

19 - Amy Hancock  
Andy & Emily Schlosser (A)

20 - Larry & Jane Kujala (A)

21 - Lindsey Drewes

23 - Lynn & Donna Wyse (A)

25 - Delores Lillemon  
Garry & Delores Lillemon (A)



## \*\*\* Recipe Corner \*\*\*

### Carrot Cheesecake Bars

**1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter, melted**  
**1-1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs**  
**1 cup sugar, divided**  
**1-1/2 tsp. cinnamon, divided**  
**3 pkg. (8oz each) cream cheese, softened**  
**1 tsp. vanilla**  
**3/4 cup sour cream**  
**3 eggs**  
**3/4 cup finely shredded carrots (about 2)**  
**1-1/2 cup thawed cool whip topping**

**Heat oven to 325°**

**Mix butter, crumbs, 1/4 cup sugar and 1/2 tsp. cinnamon; press onto bottom of 9X13- inch pan. Bake 10 minutes.**

**Beat cream cheese, vanilla and the remaining sugar and cinnamon in large bowl with mixer until blended. Add sour cream; mix well. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating after each just until blended. Stir in carrots; spread over crust. Bake 45 to 50 minutes or until center is almost set. Cool completely. Refrigerate 4 hours. Serve topped with cool whip.**

**TIP: Cool cheesecake completely before refrigerating to prevent cracks.**