



THE TOWER



Monthly Newsletter of
Verona United Methodist Church

October
2018

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FROM PASTOR BOB—

"The Excuse-Driven Life"

Never heard of it? That's because it's a book yet to be written. I would write it myself but I'm so busy with so many other things.

There's that TV show I want to binge on this weekend.

The grass is going to need cutting after all this rain.

I need to vacuum my car.

I must have a hundred other excuses I can't think of right now, but I'm sure they take priority over writing a book about excuses.

That's the thing about excuses. Making them can easily become automatic and second nature. As soon as someone asks me to help with something, I'm reaching for my bag of excuses. To be frank, it's an addiction that robs us of opportunities.

Did you know that excuse-making is a common topic in the Bible? And it doesn't appear to be something God looks upon kindly.

Here's just one example from Luke 14:16-20:

Jesus replied: "A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.'

"But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, 'I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.'

"Another said, 'I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I'm on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.'

"Still another said, 'I just got married, so I can't come.'

As a pastor I hear a lot of excuses and I make a lot of excuses. I can both relate to the man who is giving the great banquet and the invited guests who beg off.

Our mission as followers of Jesus is very much like a "certain man preparing a great banquet who invited many guests." God asks us to invite others to come to a party so that they can meet his Son Jesus.

Yes, along the way we will hear many excuses. We may use a lack of success as an excuse to stop trying. But listen to what the "certain man" tells his servants after they report back to him about the excuses the invited guests are making to avoid coming to the banquet: "Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel [others] to come in, so that my house will be full."

Because some make excuses *to not come* doesn't give us an excuse *to stop inviting them to come!*

October 14th is "Back to Church Sunday" at our church and we're asking you to invite your family, your friends, your neighbors—and that stranger you've just met—to join us in worship.

And please remember: *No excuses!*



Grace and peace,

Bob

Our Mission

WE **GLORIFY CHRIST** AS WE:
REACH PEOPLE AS THEY ARE
RELATE THEM TO GOD
EQUIP THEM TO SERVE WITH
US, AND
GO FORTH TO MAKE A HOLY
DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD

**Newsletter
Deadline is
October 22**

Please submit items to
Jennifer Cook by date
above for the November
Newsletter. By phone,
248-7777 or email,
jennifercook@
veronaumc.com

If you would a copy of
Church Council Minutes
please contact Jennifer in
the church office:

248-7777 or
jennifercook@
veronaumc.com

*All meetings except
Staff Parish Relations
Committee (SPRC) are
open to the congregation.*



Miss A Sunday?

Pastor Bob's
sermons are online.
Go to
www.veronaumc.net
and check it out!
You can also receive
weekly announce-
ments by email.
Call 248-7777

News...

October—A Great Month of Worship!

- Oct. 14 **BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY**
"5 Good Excuses Not to Join a Church"
- Oct. 21 "5 Good Excuses to Live Life Your Way"
- Oct. 23-25 **HOMECOMING REVIVAL OCT. 23-25**
Theme: "All to Jesus"
23rd at 7 PM Revival service
w/guest preacher David Vaughan, Calvary UMC
24th from 6-8:30 pm *An Evening of Revival Music!*
at the Verona Community Center featuring the
"One Family Band" / Michael Berkley / VUMC Choir
25th at 7 PM Revival service
w/guest preacher Norman Ramsey, St. Paul UMC
- Oct. 28 **HOMECOMING SUNDAY**
Sermon: "No Excuses"

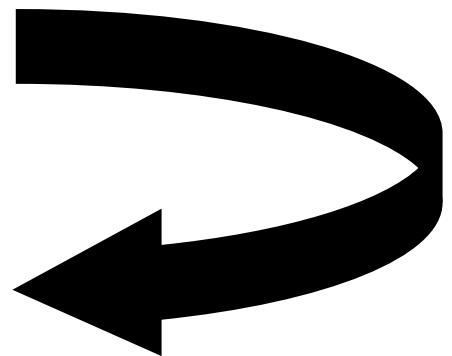


Thursday, November 8, 12-5pm

Walk-ins welcome! Give Blood! Save a life!

Looking Ahead:

- Oct. 14—Back to Church Sunday
- Oct. 23-25—Homecoming Revival
- Oct. 28—Homecoming Sunday
- Nov. 8—Blood Drive
- Nov. 11—Charge Conference
- Nov. 18—Community Thanksgiving Service
- Nov. 22—Thanksgiving Day





The Nurture Work Area

Between Services Coffee Time

The following groups/teams/classes are scheduled to host Coffee and Fellowship time on Sundays in September. Information and instructions posted on back of first cabinet door in the kitchen. Questions/concerns? Contact the Church Office.



Oct. 7 - Worship Team

Oct. 14 - Petal Pushers

Oct. 21 - Esther Circle

Oct. 28 - Seekers

Coffee Time: We are looking for additional new groups/teams/classes/families/couples to add to the Coffee Time list – If you are willing to do this about 4 times a year (or even once a year) please contact the Church Office at 248-7777.

Altar Flower Donations Sign up to donate flowers on any Sunday. Donate in honor or memory of a loved one and help beautify the sanctuary. Call church office at 248-7777 for further information.

Snacks for Community Center Cafe

We are always in need of snacks for the Verona Community Center Café. Little Debbie’s products, small bags of chips, small packages of cookies, energy bars, peanut butter crackers, etc. are always popular. Just bring by the café Monday through Friday or drop in the container in our church’s Donation Center.



Food Pantry Donations

URGENT: Assist local families in need!

On the First Sunday of each month we have a special collection for items for our church food pantry. Collection boxes are located at the Donation Center in the main church entrance and lower entryway. You can leave items at any time during the month.

**WE CAN ESPECIALLY USE:
Toothpaste and canned fruit**

Food Pantry Hours:

Every Tuesday: 9am-11am
2nd & 4th Thursday: 6pm-7pm

Salt & Peppers News Corner

*For anyone with a little “salt and pepper”
in their hair!*

*Please join us for lunch on Tuesday,
October 16 at Traditions Restaurant in
Harrisonburg at 11:30 am.*

*Please let us know if you will attend by
Monday, October 15 and if you will
need a ride.*

For more info. on upcoming events, contact:

Faye Wills –234-9410, Sandy McAllister –255-6488,
Gayle Meeks 248-1325 or Carolyn Anson 294-2061

Helping Hands Ministry

There are a number of small building and repair projects in our community (in neighbors’ homes and around our church building) that can be taken care of in a short amount of time with one or two people doing the work. A list of these projects is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex between the Sanctuary and Social Hall. Please review the list weekly to see if there is a project you are capable of doing. If the project will take a few more people, gather up a group and take care of it.

Questions? **Call Doug May at 241-5605.**

Ways to Serve at VUMC

It may be assisting as an usher, greeter, Scripture Reader or AV operator during worship... or working with our landscape beautification team, The Petal Pushers... or teaching children’s Sunday School... or in a dozen other ways. Call the Church Office today for more info on how to get involved—248-7777.



Volunteer Opportunity at the Verona Community Center

Is God nudging you to give back to your community? Being a host at the Verona Community Center can be a rewarding and fun way to be in ministry with VUMC/A7F. Shifts are 3 hours, Monday-Friday, with an occasional need for 1.5 hour shifts. Some shifts available on weekends for events. Currently in need of help on Fridays. Contact Lydia at Lydspot@yahoo.com for more info.

Counters Needed

We need at least 2 counters to join our team that processes the donations/offering. The counting schedule is flexible and you will be trained on the processes. Please consider joining our team. Contact Donna May - donnawm@outlook.com or 540-448-4220.

Why Church Attendance Truly Matters

A few weeks ago an online post from a major ministry struck a nerve when it stated the necessity of church attendance for your growth as a believer in Christ.

It's surprising to me how many Christians struggle with the idea of church attendance. We are at a crossroads in our nation on the importance of going to church. According to research, church attendance has remained virtually the same percent of our national population for the past 70 years, however, this still means there are a huge number of American Christians who are not active in a local church - in the tens of millions.

Of course, this isn't a new problem. Since the beginning of Christianity, the early leaders had to challenge this mindset, saying "Do not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching." (Hebrews 10:25)

A popular Christian social media catch-phrase is, "You don't go to church, you are the church." While I get the sentiment in some ways, this is an unhealthy view, pitting "being the church" and "going to church" against each other. If we are truly "the Church," we will surely get together with other believers regularly. We cannot "be" the church, if we don't "go" to church. Not fully anyways.
- Matt Brown

Numbers that Matter thru 9/23/18

Sunday School (VUMC) Avg. Attendance	89
Worship Avg. 2018—VUMC/A7F	209/38
Worship 9/19/18—VUMC/A7F	247/37

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS (VUMC only)*

General Fund Weekly Need	8064
General Fund Weekly Avg. 2018	7030

*Does not include designated gifts including the Community Center, Aisle 7 Fellowship, Food Pantry, Building and Memorial Funds, Youth Missions, etc.

Community Center Report

ACTIVITIES The community center has shown a steady increase in activities since its start in March 2016. In 2018 the center's use includes:

4,230 guests to the café

5,714 guests during 363 events

Total guests to the café from January—August 2018 is a 20% increase over the same period in 2017.

Our showers—installed in May—were used 21 times in August. Laundry facilities were used 31 times.

ORGANIZATION The community center is now incorporated and has filed for non-profit status with the federal government, a step which will allow for donations to the center to be tax-deductible without going through the church. It will also increase our eligibility for grants.

SUPPORT Your financial support is crucial to our on-going service within the Verona community. Send donations made out to Verona Community Center to P.O. Box 780, Verona, VA 24401



To set up your account visit:

<http://veronaumc.net/online-giving/>

Contact Jennifer in the church office at 248-7777 for if you have questions or need assistance.

There is a 3% fee paid by our church for use of a credit or debit card. You have the option to add that fee to your donation. If you use an e-check, the fee is 50 cents per transaction.



OCTOBER YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

Youth Group is for 6th - 12th grades. BRING A FRIEND!

Our Youth Coordinators are Bill & Carolyn Harlow. Reach them at 578-5575 with any questions.

Sunday Oct 7th. 11am-5pm Natural Bridge Safari Park cost \$10.
I will need a count by Wednesday 10/3

Thursday Oct. 11th 6:30-8pm Help setup for fall festival

Sunday Oct. 14th 5:30-7pm Youth devotion; supper provided. 10-11am help cleanup from fall festival

Thursday Oct. 18th 6-7pm Serve Ruritans meal

Sunday Oct. 28th 5:30-7pm Youth devotion and supper provided.

MIDDLE RIVER WEEKDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
presents the ever-popular, Christ-glorifying group

Faithful Men

Sunday, October 14th, 6pm at Verona UMC

The Faithful Men group was ecumenically formed in 1998. To date, we have performed at more than 550 events. We believe that God is not concerned with the brand name of denomination over your church door, but rather HE is more concerned with the brand name of Christian over your heart.

A free-will offering for WRE will be collected.





VUMC Fall Festival

October 13 from 8 am—1 pm

We Need Helpers!
Contact Lisa Glover at 540-248-3379

*All proceeds benefit our Mission Teams / VUMC food pantry /
 Verona Community Center / Aisle 7 Fellowship*

We need volunteers to help with the following:

- **United Methodist Women's Booth**
- **Bake Sale, Craft items**
- **Apple Dumplings**
- **Pork Rinds**
- **Apple Butter**
- **Silent Auction**
- **Kid's Activities**
- **Set up and take down**
- **Brunswick Stew Cooks**
- **Barbecue Chicken**
- **Hot Dog Stand**

Items NEEDED:

- **Canopy Tents** to borrow for outdoor activities
- **Firewood** for Apple Butter and Brunswick stew
- **New and gently used items** for Silent Auction
- **Small Pumpkins**
- **Pint Jars with regular lid size** for Apple Butter
- **Baked Items/Craft Items**
- **Sugar** for Apple Butter and Apple Dumplings. Bring sugar to church by Sept. 28.

Please put items on stage in designated areas beginning Oct. 1.

All donated items need to be on the church stage before Noon, Oct. 12.

Beginning in September, sign up sheets will be passed during Sunday School and to the congregation during both Worship Services. Where is God calling you?

Questions? Contact Lisa Glover (248-3379) or lisa_glover_2@hotmail.com



Greetings from Pastor Shawna

It is hard to believe summer is gone! Still, I love this time of year as the leaves begin to turn, the temperatures drop, and I get to sit by the woodstove and enjoy the fire crackling as darkness settles in. This fall promises to be full of opportunities to be the body of Christ.

Aisle 7 members have the opportunity to help the Verona UMC campus with its annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 13 from 7am-1pm. We will make Brunswick Stew and sell country ham sandwiches. This is always a great day to fellowship with each other, meet our neighbors, and work hard while eating some wonderful food!

We will continue to meet at the Verona Community Center on Wednesday nights at 7pm for Small Group Bible Study. More information about our next study is coming soon.

Thank you to all those who helped and/or attended our first "Movie Night" in September. We watched "I Can Only Imagine" and look forward to doing something similar in the future. Over 100 persons attended!

Mark your calendars for the Homecoming Revival held October 23, 24, 25! Guest preachers and music will be on Tuesday and Thursday at 7pm at the Verona campus. Wednesday night will be held at the Community Center at 6pm and will be a night of excellent music.

I have enjoyed spending time in the community center, meeting new people and witnessing what an impact the Community Center has made in so many lives.

I'm always looking for new ways that Aisle 7 can impact the community for Christ—I'd love for you to share with me your own ideas and inspirations! Please continue to raise up Aisle 7 and me in your prayers.

Grace and Peace, Pastor Shawna

430-5462/shawnahiner@vaumc.org

Children's News

Fall Festival—

We are in need of people to help with set up and clean up for the children's activities at the Fall Festival. Contact Amanda if you can help.

October 21—"Light the Night" Halloween Event at 5pm.

We are in great need of volunteers to run stations! *Please contact Amanda if you would like to help.* Last year we had over 300 in attendance. This is a great opportunity to serve and meet folks in our community.

Donations- we need the following donations for "Light the Night":

- Candy
- Cakes for cake walk
- Books for "book walk" for all ages of children

If you would like to help in any way, please contact Amanda at amandavumc@gmail.com



United Methodist Committee on Relief



Response to Natural Disasters

As many storms threaten different areas around the world, the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) and our partners prepare to respond, especially to Hurricane Florence in the United States

Please join us in prayer for the areas affected and consider a gift to UMCOR Disaster Response.

To donate to Disaster Response in the United States, including Hurricane Florence, make your check out to Verona UMC with the notation: UMCOR Response #901670 . 100% of your donation will go to U.S. relief efforts.

Donations to International Disaster Response may be made in the same way with the check notation: UMCOR Response #982450.

The Spirit Within Us

Have you ever thought about the type of spirit that lives within you? It is so easy to cultivate a judgmental spirit. We assume the worst about others (but not necessarily about ourselves) and we make sure the people around us hear our complaints!

Jesus had an encouraging spirit—just read the Gospel of John and his words of life and hope even as he faces judgment and the cross.

Jesus was frequently targeted by ‘the destructive spirit of this world’ that unfairly judges and condemned the innocent and righteous. Consider that:

- If Jesus associated with sinners, he was condemned as unclean, a glutton, and a drunkard.
- If Jesus forgave sins, he was condemned as a usurper of God’s sole right to forgive sins.
- If Jesus mercifully healed on the Sabbath, he was condemned as a lawbreaker.

In I Thessalonians 5:11 we are told to “encourage one another and build each other up.” The next time you are tempted to speak ill of another, consider whether it is the Spirit of Jesus or the spirit of this world that is controlling your words.

—Pastor Bob Weeks



Sunday October 14th

Our Witness Team is planning for “Back to Church Sunday” at Verona UMC on October 14, 2018. National Back to Church Sunday is a national movement of churches reaching out to their communities with the message “You Belong Here,” inviting others to find a community of people who are growing together spiritually, applying their faith to everyday challenges and supporting one another as well as the community at large.

Start thinking today about who you will invite to church that day. We’ll be providing resources to help make your invitation easier.

If you would like to help the Witness Team prepare, please contact Corkie Collie at corks-mustang1@verizon.net.



2018 Homecoming Revival

The theme and dates for our fall 2018 Homecoming Revival have been announced. “All for Jesus” services will be held at **7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 23 at VUMC; on Wednesday, Oct. 24 at the Verona Community Center; and on Thursday, Oct. 25 at VUMC.**

Tuesday evening’s preacher will be Pastor Norman Ramsey of St. Paul’s UMC of Staunton.

Wednesday evening will be an evening of praise with the One Family Band from Weyers Cave, the VUMC Choir, and Michael Berkley of Richmond leading us in our music.

Our Thursday evening preacher is Pastor David Vaughn of Calvary UMC in Stuart’s Draft.

Homecoming Sunday will be held on Oct. 28th.

Verona Community Center Applies for Non-Profit Status

It’s been three years since our church began work at the old Grey’s IGA grocery store, converting the abandoned space into the Verona Community Center. The center has since become an important resource in the Verona community, providing space for meetings, free showers and laundry for the needy, and a free internet café where friends can gather during the day.

Recently the center was granted corporate status by the state of Virginia and a business license by Augusta County. In September, an application for 501(c)3 non-profit status was submitted with hopes of approval in the next few months.

At the September 18, 2018 VUMC Church Council meeting, council members voted unanimously to approve the pursuit of separate non-profit status by the center and to adopt an agreement of understanding with the community center board of directors. The agreement insures that the role VUMC played in the establishment of the center, including providing the majority of financial and volunteer support during the first three years, will be recognized by 1) guaranteeing that Aisle 7 Fellowship will have use of the center on Sundays from 6:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.; and 2) allowing VUMC and Aisle 7 to reserve up to 8 hours of additional room space each week at no charge.

Additionally, as of 1/1/19, any and all outstanding debt related to the establishment of the Verona Community Center and incurred by Verona United Methodist during the establishment process will be considered a donation by the Church to the community center.



VERONA UMW



Remember your Prayer Partner

United Methodist Women News

From Joy Utberg, UMW President:

The District UMW annual prayer breakfast was held in September and was very well attended. Gayle Meeks, Susan Walker, Millie Davis and I attended and had a wonderful breakfast prepared by the UMC (Elkton) kitchen committee. Our new District Superintendent Victor Gomez was the speaker and he was very dynamic! If you get an opportunity to hear him speak, take it!

The UMW has a fall fundraiser selling flower bulbs!

Please get the word out and help us raise money for

missions. Stop by and see us during fellowship time on Sunday mornings, and at the Fall Festival, to place your order. Bulbs will be delivered in time for planting later in the fall. Contact any officer to get a catalog.

Upcoming events:

- ◆ October 1st , 1:30pm, Open Door Classroom – reschedule of Unit meeting with Donna Marshall Nail program
- ◆ October 11th , 7pm - District UMW annual meeting at Asbury UMC, Harrisonburg
- ◆ October 13th – VUMC Fall Festival – UMW bake sale. We will also be taking orders for our Flower fundraiser.
- ◆ November 1st , 6:30pm – Executive officer 2019 planning meeting. New incoming officers invited.
- ◆ November 10th , 9am - District UMW Looking Forward Together at Mt. Crawford UMC. Come out and hear Heather Gomez, wife of our new District Superintendent, speak on her work with immigrant resettlement.

Car-pooling is always available for District events! If you have any questions about the UMW, or are thinking of joining, please feel free to contact me at 569-2702, or reach out to one of the other officers:

Gayle Meeks – VP | Linda Garber - Secretary | Millie Davis – Treasurer

Grace Dick – Spiritual Growth Coordinator | Lydia Weeks – Reading Program | Joy Tinsley – Nominating

VUMC UMW Circle Meetings

Esther Circle–3rd Monday 2:00pm at the church–Linda Garber & Linda Wiseman, Co-Chairs

Rebecca Circle –2nd Saturday, 10am at the church – Gayle Meeks, Chair

Not a Member of the United Methodist Women?

Talk with me and let me tell you about how
Great it is to be a *United Methodist Woman*

—Joy Utberg, Verona UMW Pres.

New Mission Opportunity with Foster Love Ministries

Foster Love Ministries is a Christ-centered ministry that provides tangible ways the community can make a difference in the local foster care community. FLM does this in four ways: by supporting social workers, supporting local foster families, providing “Journey Bags” and meeting immediate needs through first responding. FLM is based out of Waynesboro, Virginia and serves all of Augusta County, Harrisonburg, and the city of Charlottesville.

Aisle 7 Fellowship is taking on the mission of providing Journey Bags. Did you know that when a child enters foster care a trash bag is used to hold their personal belongings? This is unacceptable!

A bag with needed items can be assembled for about \$80. You can donate items or give a monetary donation. A Sunday will be selected to assemble the bags. Everything must be new. Items may be dropped off at the Verona Community Center. A box will be provided and located in John Gray Hall where A7F meets for worship. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Shawna at shawnahiner#vaumc.org. **ITEMS NEEDED:** Shampoo, lotion, body wash, toothbrush/paste, comb or brush, chapstick, pillowcase, stuffed toy, underwear, hair ties/barrettes, books, size 5/6 pajamas, small toy, socks, blanket, small photo album, coloring book & crayons, journal & pens.



Remember in Prayer

Faith Bridges, Winston Jackson, Thelma Smith, Dot Hess, Patsy Dastoli, Ruth Weaver, Willie Lockridge, Ronald Smith, Margaret Helmick, Jean May, Inez Fultz, Howard Rexrode, Elijah Smith, Don & Caroline McFaden, Roger Moats, Frances Johnson, Ray Smith, Harle Jackson, Jeff Spiggle, Joy Tinsley, Kitty Wine, Bill & Nancy Welliver, Farris Gwin, Wilma Shuey, Corkie Collie, Scott Arbogast, Parker Staples, Marie Cason, Kathy Poarch



VUMC Chancel Choir News

Choir Rehearsals On Wednesdays

We encourage prospective members to come and experience the fun and inspiration of a VUMC choir practice—no tryouts, all are welcome. The 11:00 choir practices from 6:30 to 7:30pm. The 8:30 choir practices from 7:15 to 8:15pm (there is a 15-minute “overlap” when the choirs practice together).

Dear Friends in Mission,

Thank you for partnering with the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Through your gift, you are helping to provide humanitarian relief when war, conflict, or natural disaster disrupt life to such an extent that communities are unable to recover on their own. Your gift of \$200.00 was received for the South Sudan Development. Through The Advance, the designated giving channel of The United Methodist Church 100% of your contribution will go to assisting South Sudan through emergency and long-term development projects in South Sudan.

Through the compassion and solidarity of faithful friends like you, UMCOR is able to provide comfort to those impacted by disasters like earthquakes and storms, food for the hungry, and healthcare to those who otherwise would have none. These are just a sampling of the good works that gifts like yours make possible.

Thank you for giving so generously.

Grace and Peace,

Russell Pierce,
Executive Director of Communications, Advance & Fundraising / General Board of Global Ministries

Join a VUMC Prayer Group

Pastor's Prayer Group

Mondays at 9 a.m., Verona Community Center

Wednesday Evening Prayer Group

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., next to Library

Notes of Sincere Appreciation

“To everyone here at this community center - Thank you all. You all are wonderful for what you do for us here. You all are the best and God Bless everyone here. We all love you all. Thank you for everything you do.” - Jaime

Thank you for the cards, phone calls, visits, food, and prayers during the past few weeks. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated! - George & Kaye Mozingao

Dear Verona UM Family,
Thank you so much for the many acts of kindness and prayers during Wade's illness and passing. Thank you to Reverends Bob, Jeff and Shawna for the services and visits.

- Lu Weeks & family

Results of a recent Weekly E-Tower Poll:

“The quality I value most in others is....”

Steadfast loyalty—2
The courage to stand up for what is right—4
A merciful and compassionate heart—10
Faith even in the most discouraging circumstances—11

Weekly polls are included in every emailed edition of the VUMC E-Tower. Sign up to receive the E-Tower every Wednesday through the church office or by using the tear-off sheet in today's bulletin.

VUMC September Calendar

Church meetings/events

- Oct. 1 - Finance Budget Meeting 6:30pm
WRE Meeting 7pm Rm 147
- Oct. 2 - Trustees Meeting 7pm Rm 146
- Oct. 4 - Lay Leadership Meeting 7pm Rm 146
- Oct. 12 - Making Apple Dumplings
- Oct. 13 - FALL FESTIVAL
- Oct. 14 - Back to Church Sunday
WRE Concert 6pm
- Oct. 16 - Finance & Council Meeting 7pm
- Oct. 21 - Light the Night Halloween Event
- Oct. 23-25 - Homecoming Revival

Worship Services held each Sunday at 8:30 and 11 a.m. with Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Aisle 7 Fellowship, our second campus, meets at the Verona Community Center at 10:45 a.m.

Prayer meetings held Mondays at 9 a.m. at the Verona Community Center and on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Room 201

Choir rehearsals held Wednesday evenings for 11 a.m. worship choir from 6:30-7:30 / and for 8:30 a.m. worship from 7:15-8:15 Rm 141

Rebecca Circle - 2nd Saturday; monthly 10am Rm 146

Esther Circle - 3rd Monday; monthly 2pm, Rm 144

Community meetings/events

AA - Sundays & Wednesdays; weekly 8pm, Rm 302

AL-ANON - Sundays & Wednesdays; weekly 8pm Rm 141

NA - 2nd Sunday; monthly 3pm Rm 146

S-ANON - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays; monthly 6pm Rm 302

TOPS - Wednesday; weekly 6pm Rm 143

Girl Scouts - 2nd & 4th Wednesday; monthly 6:30pm Rm 141

Happy Notes - Thursday; weekly 9:30am in sanctuary

FAA - Thursday; weekly 6:45 Rm 201

Verona Ruritans - 3rd Thursday; monthly 7pm BRMH

October Birthdays

10/1	Jeff May	10/11	Pat Foster	10/19	Scott Arbogast	10/28	Tony Marcum
10/4	Lakin Stacy		Lisa Auwarter		Logan Hilbert		Donna May
	Hope Bridges	10/12	Kenny Cason, Jr.		Travis Chittum		John Mazingo
10/6	Teresa Tutwiler		Lisa Floyd		Larry Wagoner		Tara Welch
10/7	Inez Fultz		Lee VanLear	10/20	Willie Lockridge		Noah Bussard
	Mart Moore	10/13	Steve Woods	10/21	Patsy Dastoli		Ashley Showalter
10/8	Cindy Stuart		Justin Chittum		Phyllis Mauzy	10/30	Bob Wiseman
10/9	Barbara Alexander	10/14	Connie Neighbors	10/22	Ben Harlow	10/30	Cathy Elkins
	Nancy Wheeler	10/15	Curtis Carter	10/23	Jim Neighbors	10/31	Howard Rexrode
	Dallas VanLear		Scott Phillips		Ginger Blum		Kacey Davis
	Heather Davis		Jeff Reed		Tyler Lackey		
10/10	Lillie Cash		Kyle Bishop	10/24	Vivian Dunsmore		
	Kim Chandler	10/16	Cindy Gibbons	10/25	Jessica Showalter		
	Alex Davis	10/17	Betty Jackson	10/26	Chad Brown		
	Sara Jones		Addison Crummett		Kristen Shreckhise		
	Wayne Wheeler	10/18	Janet Myers		Emily Carwell		
	Dylan Thornton		Samantha Breeden		Josh Drega		
			Miakota Phillips				





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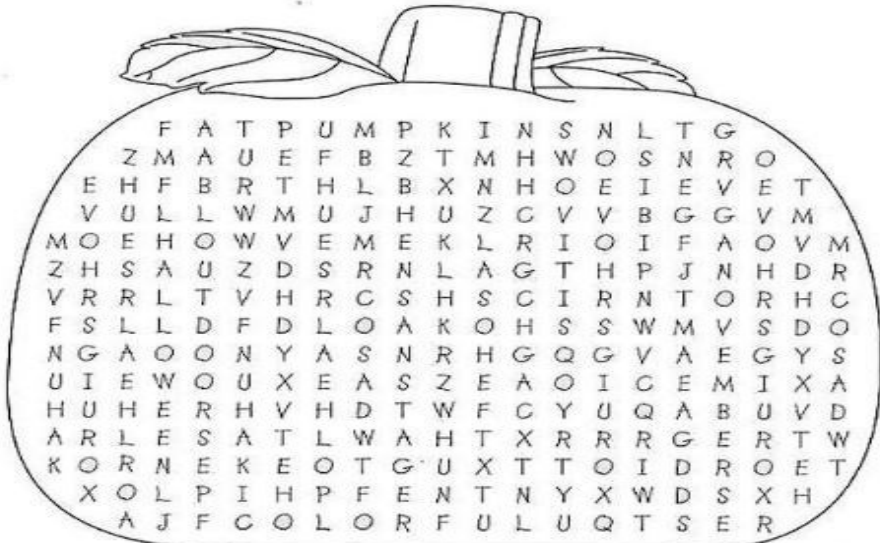
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Sunday Schedule:
 VUMC Worship 8:30 a.m.
 Fellowship Time 9:30-10 a.m.
 VUMC Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 A7F Worship 10:45 a.m.
 VUMC Worship 11:00 a.m.

Find and circle the fall words from the word list.



- Word List**
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| AUTUMN | GOURDS | LEAVES | PUMPKINS |
| COLORFUL | HALLOWEEN | NOVEMBER | SCARECROW |
| FARMERS | HARVEST | OCTOBER | THANKSGIVING |
| FIELDS | HAYRIDE | OUTDOORS | |



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