

North Spray Christian Church
Sunday, September 25, 2022

Bread, Fish, Eggs: Stone, Serpent, Scorpion

Prelude and Chimes *Please Stand

*Opening Song "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Psalm 23:1-3, 5

*Call to Worship – from Psalm 51

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God,

People: And put a new and right spirit within me.

Leader: Do not cast me away from your presence.

People: And do not take your Holy Spirit from me.

Leader: Restore to me the joy of your salvation,

People: And sustain in me a willing spirit.

Leader: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;

People: A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Matthew 7:10-11

Luke 11:11-13

John 6:35

Announcements

2 Corinthians 3:6

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Supper

Jonah 1:17

The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Hymn "Revive Us Again" #723

Youth Sermon

Proclamation of the Word Paul White
"Bread, Fish, Eggs: Stone, Serpent, Scorpion"

*Closing Song "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #95

*Benediction

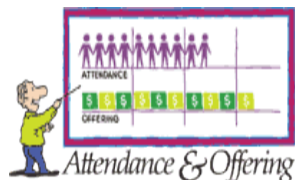
Postlude



FOR THE RECORD:

Worship Attendance for 9/18/22

In Person	42
Online	10
Total Attendance	52
Sunday School Attendance	6



Offering for 9/18/22

General Fund Offering	\$2,138.55
Additional Offering 9/21/22	6,090.28
Online Giving	75.00
Total Offering	\$8,303.83



We have four ways to join us each Sunday. We look forward to seeing everyone for our worship experience at church or online!

In Person

11:00 a.m. on Sundays

Online

<https://zoom.us/j/99879722687?pwd=MDMxQWRJYWxRMkw4MnhaNWljc1gwdz09>

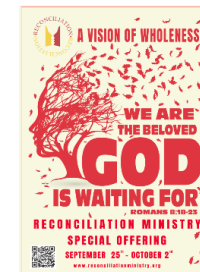
Zoom App

Join us on the Zoom Cloud Meetings app using 998 7972 2687 as the Meeting ID and 336 as the password.

Phone

Call 646.558.8656 and use 998 7972 2687 as the Meeting ID and 336 as the password.

The Disciples of Christ **Reconciliation Ministry Special Offering** will be received on September 25 and October 2. Special Offering envelopes for you to put your gift in are on the table at the back next to the offering basket .



DON'T FORGET!! The Spray United Methodist Community Block Party is this Saturday, **September 24**. Their biggest need is for able bodies to help with set up and during the event, if you are available and willing, come on out!



Make plans to join us as we celebrate 113 years of ministry to our community! We will be having our traditional meal under the shelter after the service. Invite your friends and family and be here for a special day! In light of Lem's announcement of his retirement on Sunday, the Pastor Appreciation will be postponed to a later date and will be expanded into a larger event. Our Regional Minister, Bishop Valerie Melvin, hopes to join us on that day.



Mark your calendars! Lem Hardison's Farewell Celebration will be on Sunday, December 11! Our Regional Minister, Bishop Valerie Melvin will be with us on that day! Make plans to be here and invite your friends and family!

The Bible Study group has resumed their meetings. Make plans to join them in the conference room **each Thursday at 11:00 a.m.** to pray and study God's Word!

Wednesday night youth meetings for ages 3 (must be potty trained) to 5th graders have begun. They are meeting from 6:30-7:30 each week with a meal provided at 7:00 p.m. **They are in need of empty coffee or nut cans to use for a craft project. If you have any please bring them and leave them in the kitchen.**

October is Stewardship month. This is when we plan our budget **according to what you pledge to give** for the work of the Lord through this church in 2023. Letters with commitment cards will be distributed the first week of October. Start praying now about what your part will be.

Also included with your letter and commitment card is a **ballot to nominate 2 elders and 3 deacons for the term of 2023-2025.** People coming off of the board in 2022 may be nominated. You may drop them in the ballot box on the foyer table if you are attending service in person. Otherwise, you may send them by mail or drop them by the church during office hours. Extra ballots will be on the table as well. **Deadline to get your commitment cards and nominations in is Sunday, October 30.**

Committee Chairpersons and Group Leaders, it's time to start thinking about your requests for the 2023 budget. Budget requests may be given to Stephanie Merrick, Treasurer by October 30.

Remember to bring non-perishable food items **the first Sunday of each month** and place them in the box in the hallway for the CCM Food Closet. There is always a need for *2 lb. bags of sugar & flour, peanut butter and jelly, rice, Jiffy muffin mix, spaghetti sauce, powdered or canned milk, cereal, crackers, and all canned goods, especially meats, soups, and fruits.* **Thank you for your contributions. Let's keep it going and help those who are less fortunate in our community!!**

CCM is more than a food closet. You may also give monetary donations to help clients with medications, utilities, rent, and for purchasing extra food. These can be put in a pew envelope and marked for CCM on the outside or send your donations to PO Box 931, Eden, NC 27289-0931. All your donations, food and funds, are greatly appreciated.

Your weekly/monthly tithe is important to maintain our facility and staff. If you are not attending in person, you may mail your offering to the church at 521 Washburn Avenue. **Please Note: When you send your tithe by mail please include your numbered offering envelope with it, so that we will have a tangible record to keep after the money is deposited. Deposits are made on Mondays, so if your tithe is received after that, it will be deposited the following week.**

Also, remember our **online giving** option. Gifts can be made to our General Fund and Memorial Fund, as well as for special offerings. You can give a one-time gift or setup recurring giving if you wish to give every week or month. Options are available to give either by credit/debit card or bank draft.

Visit northspraychristianchurch.com/giving to get started. If you have any questions, please contact Thomas Knight at tknight@northspraychristianchurch.com.



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REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR PRAYERS:
(*NSCC members)



IMMEDIATE NEEDS:

Arlyn Bunch – Cancer Treatments – 1297 Tellowee Road
Roger Compton – 248 Benson Road – On blood thinner & heart medication
***Kim Morrison** – 230 Hidden Valley Drive, Apt. 237 – Kidney failure issues;
Waiting to see a specialist
***Jeannie Hocutt** – Room 607 – Jacob’s Creek Nursing Center, Madison
***Jean Light Kinyon** – Tested positive for COVID – PO Box 4, Stoneville,
27048
Deanna King – co-worker of Heather Wakefield – Rehab at Oak Forest
Rehab, 5680 Windy Hill Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27105- Trachea
removed from throat; still has a long way to go
Bailey Long – Ashley’s daughter – on medication and staying in touch
w/doctor – 148 White Oak Court
Patsy Rutherford - Jeff’s mother – Surgery on Friday, 9/23 in Maryland
***Barney Strutton** – 334 Pine Road – issues with his leg
***Harriet Washburn** – with Andi – 253 Danny Road, Stoneville, NC 27048-
under Hospice Care
***Annette White** – Doing well after surgery for a perforated intestine – 223
Ridgewood Street, Stoneville, 27048

ONGOING NEEDS:

Laura Brown – Sylvia’s sister – Early stages of Alzheimer’s
Phyllis Brown – 638 John Street
Jerry Dollins – Barbara Spurlin’s son-in-law – 4912 S. Land Ave., Oklahoma
City, OK 73119
Ron Hardison – Arbor Glen Apts., Apt. E, 637 S. Pierce Street
Thomas Jarrell – Friend of the Knights – Cancer Treatments – 1724
Woodrow Ave.
***Connie Koontz** – 408 Highland Drive
Ashley Long – Diagnosed w/Ankylosing Spondylitis (a rare, genetic
autoimmune arthritis) – 148 White Oak Ct.
***Kathryn Metro Ragland** – 312 Coleman Street
LaRue Roberts – Copper Village, 5037 E. Broadway Rd., Mesa, AZ 85206
***Ray & *Angie Strader & Family** – 636 Riverside Drive
Caleb & Kayla Upchurch & Family – 411 Sherwood Court
***Charles & *Louise Washburn** – 201 Saturn Drive, Ridgeway, VA 24148
***Melvin & *Faye Wood** – 9730 Hwy. 87, Reidsville, NC 27320

HOMEBOUND

Belle Banks – PO Box 554, Reidsville, 27323
***Judy Barnes** – 316 Harry Akers Street
Gayle Hand – Chris’ mother – Highgrove Long-term Care Center, Reidsville

***Obera Harris** – 810 McConnell Avenue
Judy Higgs – Faye Wood’s sister – Room 503, Jacob’s Creek Nursing
Center, Madison
Luanne Joyce – Sylvia Brown’s sister – Room 403, Brookdale, Reidsville
***Pauline Litaker** – c/o 5215 Southwind Rd., Greensboro, NC 27455
Bobbie Shough – Bayberry Inn, 511 Carolyn Court
Jill Slaughter – Room 306, Brian Center, 226 N. Oakland Ave.
Martie Stephens – In the Alzheimer’s unit at Meadows Mennonite
Community in Chenoa, IL – send cards to: 14529 Saturn Circle,
Bloomington, IL 61704
Susan Talley – 213 Portsmouth Drive
***Nathan Townsend** – 241 Turner Drive, Unit C, Reidsville, NC 27320

Also remember:

- **Our military serving throughout the world. Especially remember the people of Ukraine.**
- **Those affected by the COVID-19 virus.**

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to Tom Lawson and family in the death of her mother, Geneva Lawson, on Tuesday, September 6. Geneva was a long-time member of this church before moving away and loved it dearly.



Nursing Center Addresses:

UNC Rockingham – 205 E. Kings Highway
UNC Chapel Hill – 101 Manning Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Brian Center - 226 N. Oakland Avenue
Bayberry – 511 Carolyn Court
Brookdale – 314 W. Kings Highway
Brookdale, Reidsville – 2931 Vance Street, Reidsville, 27320
Highgrove – 2135 S. Scales Street, Reidsville, 27320
Jacob’s Creek – 1721 Bald Hill Loop, Madison, 27025
Penn – 618-A Main Street, Reidsville, NC 27320
Gibson House – Hospice of Rockingham County – 2150 NC Highway
65, Wentworth 27375