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“Seed, Scattered and Sown”

As the leaves continue to change, and the weather begins to get cooler and cooler, we have once again reached that time of year when we take time to specifically think and reflect about our stewardship of the resources that God has given to us. This year, we are focusing our stewardship emphasis around the theme of “Seed, scattered and sown.” This theme comes to us from the Mission Resourcing Campaign that the Virginia District is conducting currently and is based upon Matthew 13:3-8, 18-23. As we move through our emphasis this year, we will begin by thinking about the kinds of seeds that God is asking us to plant, then move on to see how God is watering those seeds, and finishing up by looking forward to the harvest that will come from the plantings of our seeds for the work of the Kingdom of God.

For some of us, it is perhaps one of our least favorite topics to talk about in the church. Too often, it just seems like we hear “give the church money” and fail to recognize that there is more going on during our stewardship emphasis each year. Now, that is not to say that money isn't an important part of our stewardship of God's gifts to us. It is, and will continue to be, an important part of our life together as a congregation. Without adequate financial gifts through the year, our congregation will not be able to function as it has in the past. And, as we move forward together, there will likely have to be some tough dialog and decisions made about how we utilize the financial resources that our congregation receives.

But, there is more to stewardship than simply financial matters. We also have been blessed with gifts of time and talents. No congregation can get by without contributions of time and talents from the various members of the congregation. When we offer our time and our talents to the work of our congregation, we are living out our commitment to be part of the body of Christ. Each of us has something to offer up to God through the work of our congregation.

As we move through this period of reflection around stewardship, each of us will have the opportunity to think and plan on how we are going to support the work of our congregation through our financial contributions, our time, and our talents. On November 15, we will have time during our service to make our commitments around these topics for next year. I urge each of us to prayerfully consider how we plan to contribute to the life of our congregation over the next year.

In Christ,
Pastor Doug

Upcoming Events for November

Set your clocks back 1hr. On Nov. 1st!

Canned Goods due Nov. 1st.

Church Board is Monday, Nov. 9th at 6:30pm.

Women's Group is Thursday, Nov. 5th at 6:30pm. The ladies are dining at Ruby Tuesday's this month.

Commitment Sunday is Nov. 15th.

Thanksgiving Potluck after worship on Nov. 15th.

Thanksgiving Service is Tuesday, Nov. 24th at 7pm.

November Scriptures and Sermons

November 1	Matthew 13:3-8, 18-23 "Seed, Scattered and Sown: Sowing Seeds"
November 8	Psalms 65:9-13 "Seed, Scattered and Sown: Watering the Seeds"
November 15	1 Corinthians 3:5-9 "Seed, Scattered and Sown: Preparing for the Harvest"
November 22	Matthew 6:24-34 "Giving Thanks for what God gives"
November 29	Jeremiah 33:14-16 "God's Gracious Promise"

We will be accepting donations for our Virtual Thanksgiving Offering on November 15th and 22nd. All donations go to the Botetourt Resource Center to help those in our community. Envelopes will be in your bulletins.

Because
I HAVE BEEN GIVEN MUCH
I TOO MUST GIVE

Cloverdale Christmas Bazaar

The annual Cloverdale CoB Christmas Bazaar, sponsored by the Cloverdale Women's Fellowship, will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2015. The hours are from 8:00am until 2:00pm. This will be a fun-filled day for both the vendors and the patrons. Come early and enjoy a breakfast of sausage gravy and biscuits. We will have 29 tables of beautiful and exciting crafts, including several new ones! Also the Thrifts shop will be in full operation! Late morning you will be able to take a break from shopping and enjoy a delicious lunch prepared by Roger Reed. Enthusiasm and fellowship run high on this particular day. You are encouraged to put this date, November 7th, on your calendar. Come and support the talented artisans who are participating in the Bazaar! Most importantly though, your support allows the opportunity to carry on with the main focus of the Cloverdale Women's Fellowship, which is the continuation of a sound outreach program.

"You are the light of the world ... Let your light shine!"

Please pray for those attending the 2015 District Conference on Nov. 13-14.

RX Corner

with Dorothy Shumate

Exercise Can Turn Back The Biological Clock

Fifteen minutes of vigorous exercise or 30 minutes of moderate activity several times a week can reduce your risk of cardiovascular disease, obesity, diabetes, cancer, depression, and dementia. But according to recent studies, exercising even more vigorously for longer periods may have additional benefits by taking years off your biological age. It does so by increasing aerobic capacity-the amount of oxygen you can take in and distribute to your tissues in a minute.

So consider exercising a bit longer for even greater benefits.

(From Harvard Women's Health Watch, November 2015)



November Bible Readings

- 1 Psalms 125-127
- 2 Ecclesiastes 3-4
- 3 Zephaniah
- 4 Acts 11-12
- 5 1 Peter 1-3
- 6 Deuteronomy 10-12
- 7 2 Chronicles 33-36
- 8 Psalms 128-130
- 9 Ecclesiastes 5-6
- 10 Haggai
- 11 Acts 13-14
- 12 1 Peter 4-5
- 13 Deuteronomy 13-15
- 14 Ezra 1-5
- 15 Psalms 131-133
- 16 Ecclesiastes 7-8
- 17 Zechariah 1-7
- 18 Acts 15-16
- 19 2 Peter
- 20 Deuteronomy 16-19
- 21 Ezra 6-10
- 22 Psalms 134-136
- 23 Ecclesiastes 9-10
- 24 Zechariah 8-14
- 25 Acts 17-18
- 26 1 John 1-3
- 27 Deuteronomy 20-22
- 28 Nehemiah 1-4
- 29 Psalms 137-139
- 30 Ecclesiastes 11-12

