

**Sunday School Report**

October 23, 2011

Record (March 29, 1998)	210
Members Enrolled	296
Total Present	111
Previous Week's Attendance	105

**Service Opportunities**

Deacon of the Week for October 30  
**Bro. Carl Micola**  
Deacon of the Week for November 6  
**Bro. Ted Blackmon**

**Upper Room Schedule:**

DATE	TIME	NAME
10-26	PM	Betty Lightfoot
10-30	AM	Nancy Bernard
10-30	PM	No Service
11-2	PM	Gail Blackmon

**Nursery Volunteers:**

**Sunday, October 30**

AM-Jennifer Edwards  
PM-No Service

**Sunday, November 6**

AM—Amber Seabolt  
PM—Michelle Williams

**WE HAVE FUN!**



**G.R.O.W.**

ALL GROW Outreach  
Teams meet  
Monday @ 6:30 p.m.



**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**



**Reservations required!**

Sign up on the reservation sheet in the foyer or call the church office. Meals are served from 5:30-6:15 p.m. Prices are \$4 per adult and \$2 per child (6<sup>th</sup> grade and under).

**Menu for November 2:**

Vegetable Beef Soup, Corn Bread,  
Dessert, Ice Cream



CHURCH WIDE FALL FESTIVAL  
5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ,OCT.30  
5:30PM

Food and fun for all. Bring candy for games and put in box in foyer.  
Need cakes, cup cakes, brownies , and cookies for the CAKEWALK.  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GAMES (Adults and Youth).  
See Ann Strickland or Faye Jenrette.

WORLD HUNGER  
(Warner Robins ,Ga.)  
Don't forget to pick up your BREAD BOX

Put your box on the table and pray for those who are less fortunate.  
Deadline Nov.6



**Devotions for Oct. 31—Nov. 5**

**“The Person...The Confrontation...  
The Rest Of The Story”**

- Monday:** Luke 19:1-10
- Tuesday:** Luke 18:18-30
- Wednesday:** 1 Timothy 2:1-4;  
2 Peter 3:9
- Thursday:** Luke 5:29-31;  
Luke 15:1-7
- Friday:** Matthew 3:1-6; 4:17
- Saturday:** Luke 4:18-19

**Cancer Pads  
Meets October 27th  
At 10:00 a.m. in the  
Fellowship Hall: Thank  
You, Ladies, For All You Do!**

*Operation Christmas Child  
It's time to fill those shoe boxes to give a child joy  
and give them the message of Jesus. Please help  
us fill as many as possible (hopefully all 200!).  
Our deadline is November 13th.*



Remember to change your clocks November 6th!! You don't want to miss that extra hour of sleep, do you?

**October 30th  
5th Sunday  
Food Collection  
For Christian Social  
Ministries  
Needed:  
Canned Goods  
Rice**



**FOOD DRIVE**

## CALENDAR

### Wednesday, October 26

- 5:30 pm Family Night Supper  
6:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer, Youth  
Live Out Loud, Team Kid,  
Discipleship Kids  
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

### Thursday, October 27

- 10:00 am Cancer Pads

### Sunday, October 30

- 9:15 am Bible Study  
10:30 am Worship Service, Children's  
Church, Kidmo (Grades 1-5)  
4:30 pm Youth Visitation  
5:30 pm Fall Festival

### Monday, October 31

- 6:30 pm All GROW Teams

## CHURCH STAFF

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### Director of Music Ministries

Diana Wilson

### Director of Youth Ministries

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## PASTOR'S PAGE



*Not long ago, the world watched as three gray whales, ice-bound off Point Barrow, Alaska, floated battered and bloody, gasping for breath at a hole in the ice. Their only hope: somehow to be transported five miles past the ice pack to open sea.*

*Rescuers began cutting a string of breathing holes about twenty yards apart in the six-inch-thick ice. For eight days they coaxed the whales from one hole to the next, mile after mile. Along the way, one of the trio vanished and was presumed dead. But finally, with the help of Russian icebreakers, the whales Putu and Siku swam to freedom.*

*In a way, worship is a string of breathing holes the Lord provides his people. Battered and bruised in a world frozen over with greed, selfishness, and hatred, we rise for air in church, a place to breathe again, to be loved and encouraged, until that day when the Lord forever shatters the ice cap.*

Have you noticed that life throws us curve balls, fast balls, change-ups, and the like? We never know what the next moment may bring. Once we get one part of life settled and we feel secure, here comes something else! I know without a doubt that meeting regularly with God's people in God's house helps me to cope with those "frozen-over" times of difficulty.

I believe that's why God had the writer of Hebrews to pen these words as found in Hebrews 10:24-25: "24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, 25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching."

Notice what happens when we "assemble ourselves together":

- We consider one another: this is mutual encouragement.
- We stir up love and good works: we stimulate others to love one another and do good works.
- We exhort one another: this takes the form of encouragement, comfort, warning, or strengthening.

We live lives of habit. It's so easy to slip into the habit of not assembling ourselves together. When this happens, we all suffer. If you've been faithfully coming, rejoice! If you haven't, I'm sure you have noticed that something is different. See you *this* Wednesday night!

Yours In Christ,

*Bro. Phil*

Mark 10:45