

The Lord's Day

October 29, 2023

Call to Worship: Church Musicians
Welcome/Announcements: Pastor Jordan Wright
Invocation: Pastor Jordan Wright
Worship:
Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes
Special Music: David and Becky Surret
Sermon: Pastor Danny Janes
"The Danger of Deception"
Scripture: Colossians 2:8-23
Closing Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

Prayer Requests

Tim Belford, Frances Caldwell, Nancy Friddle, Cindy Greeson, Angela Holt, Darlene Jackson, Edward Jordan, Jennifer Jordan, Tara Jordan, Barbara McCormick, Julie McCormick, Kevin Middleton, Mickey Mitchell, Gary Pruitt, Mike Rash, Barbara Sebastian, Ed Sebastian, Carla Sharpe, Katelyn Shropshire, Jill Strader, Kay Tingen, Shirley Valentine,
Peace in Israel

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH: October is Pastor Appreciation Month. We ask that you help us show our appreciation to Pastor Danny and Pastor Jordan for all they do, seen and unseen, to guide our church, its members, and our community to lead lives as God has commanded.

Thank you, Pastor Danny and Pastor Jordan!
The Wesleyan Church's "#WeSeeYou2023" campaign's information is available in the entryways. Grab a handout, follow the instructions and let everyone know how much you appreciate your pastors.



DAY LIGHT SAVINGS ENDS: Next **Saturday** night, **November 4**, remember to set your clocks back an hour before going to bed!

YOUNG at HEART TRIP TO MYRTLE

BEACH: **November 28-30.**
If you are planning to go, please make your payment to **Barbara McCormick (336-643-9380)** today, **Sunday, October 29.** Cost is **\$215** per person for double occupancy.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT:

Join Us For event on **Tuesday, October 31**, from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**, here in the church parking lot. Old and Young please come out (*in your favorite costume if you wish*) and enjoy the fun. If you are setting up a trunk, please arrive **by 5:30 p.m.** This is a **HUGE** outreach Ministry for our community!



October 31st

WESLEYAN MEN~ BOSTON BUTT SALE:

ORDERS CLOSED: Due to the wonderful response to our Liberty Men's Boston Butt Fundraiser, we have to stop taking pre-orders because we have reached our capacity with the grills available. Orders will be available for pick-up and payment on **Saturday, November 4**, from **8:00-10:00 a.m.**



**Pick-up Nov. 4
8 – 10 am**

"CUP of GRACE" LADIES BIBLE STUDY:

Please join us **November 7**, at **6:30 p.m.** for a "Cup of Grace". To **RSVP** or for more information contact **Marti Hyatt (336-706-0074)**, **Tanna Janes (336-482-8246)**, or **Trish Naylor (336-202-8546)**.



WESLEYAN WOMEN: All ladies are invited to join us Thursday, **November 9 at 6:30 p.m.** for our November monthly Wesleyan



Women's meeting. We will be having our traditional Thanksgiving meal. **Stan Evans** will be our guest speaker, sharing his experiences in honor of Veteran's Day. Sign-up sheets will be in the classrooms next Sunday, November 5.

BRUNSWICK STEW YOUTH



FUNDRAISER: The Youth will be making Brunswick Stew on **November 17-18**. Preorder forms are on the entryway tables, or you may contact the church office by **November 15**.

Stew **pick-up** will be **November 18, from 8:00-10:00 a.m.** Cost is **\$9** per quart.

FOLLOW 2023 - YOUTH CONFERENCE:



The Youth are attending the International

Youth Conference in Cincinnati, OH, this December. This conference only happens once every four years. If you can help, there is an Envelope Board in the Welcome Center numbered 1-100, please choose an envelope, and return it with the amount corresponding to its number (e.g., #20 = \$20).

WESLEYAN MEN: The Liberty Men's



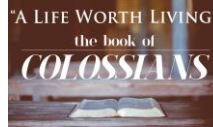
Planning/Organizing Team recently met at Shane's Sporting Clays to discuss plans for the upcoming Boston Butt/BBQ Fundraiser and review the Men's Ministry Survey results. Thanks for hosting our meeting, and for treating us to an enjoyable evening of fellowship and fun!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:



We are participating in the **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox** project again this year. Empty shoeboxes are available in the library, back hallway, and FLC. The deadline for filled boxes is **November 19**. The cost of postage has been covered this year. Thank you for your participation!

NEW FALL SERMON SERIES: The book of



Colossians is short—only four chapters—but it is a power-packed book that tells us how to truly experience **"A Life Worth Living."** Starting **Sunday, October 1**, Pastor Danny began a 10-week sermon series that will include topics like: *"All Dressed Up – and Someplace to Go,"* and *"Talk Isn't Cheap!"* Please join us as we dive into becoming all God wants us to be.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: The new Church



Pictorial Directory is available for pick-up on the Welcome Center counter and back hallway table. **Please take one per family.**

Offering for Sunday, October 22, 2023

Sunday School	\$17.00
Missions	\$120.00
Offering	\$4,373.00
Online	<u>\$2,162.02</u>
Total Received	\$6,672.02
Youth	\$115.00
Children	\$25.00
Trunk-or-Treat	\$50.00
In As Much Fund	\$25.00

Budget Conf. Year 2023-2024	\$339,115.00
October 2023 - Budget Assigned	\$32,607.21
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$6,521.44
Amount Rec 4 Sunday(s) in Oct.	\$25,981.59
Amt Rec'd as of Oct. 22, 2023	\$178,145.36
Budgeted amount for week 25	\$163,036.06

Tellers: Rebecca Richardson and Terri Simpson

“THE DANGER OF DECEPTION”

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COLOSSIANS

Date: October 29, 2023

Text: Colossians 2:8-23

1. Gnostic Teaching: _____ **human teachings**

Mysticism (vs. 18), Asceticism (vs. 20-23), Legalism (vs. 16)

Paul’s Teaching: _____ **teachings of Christ** (vs. 9)

2. Gnostic Teaching: _____ **circumcision**

“...not with the circumcision done by the hands of men.”

Paul’s Teaching: _____ **circumcision**

“...but with the circumcision done by Christ.” (vs. 11)

3. Gnostic Teaching: The _____ **that condemned us**

“Having canceled the written code...that was against us.”

Paul’s Teaching: _____ **who forgives us**

“He took it away, nailing it to the cross.” (vs. 13-14)

4. Gnostic Teaching: _____ **authorities over us**

“And having disarmed the powers and authorities. . .”

Paul’s Teaching: Christ’s _____ **over them**

“...triumphing over them by the cross.” (vs. 15)

5. Gnostic Teaching: _____

“These were a shadow of the things that were to come. . .”

Paul’s Teaching: _____

“...the reality, however, is found in Christ.” (vs. 17)

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