

God's Country Tidings

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SUNDAY SCHOOL - Things got off to a good start on September 4 with everyone energized. Children 'graduated' to new Sunday School classes, while adults began their new studies. Sunday School is where all ages can learn more about the Bible and what God's word says to us. Sunday School starts @ 9am Sundays.

HYMN-ALONG - We have been so blessed to have the guitars (played by Pastor Lynn & Gary Gregory) and Pat Riddick's awesome harmonica accompanying our traditional hymn singing on Sunday mornings. To some long-standing BBC members many hymns are now being sung with a renewed uplifting "gusto" while for newer participants they are learning new songs with an excitement for praise through music. Thank you to Lynn, Gary, and Pat for the time and effort you put in to prepare for each service!

PICNIC - The annual church picnic was held after church on September 18. Everyone brought a dish or dessert to Munden's Point Park, prepared for a great time. The weather held off and everything was perfect. Thanks to Terry, Debbie, and Nancy for planning & prepping! Awesome job!



MISSIONS - Christmas Backpacks for Appalachia will be collected through October 23. Donate a new backpack with (minimum) 1 item from each category:

1. School supplies such as crayons, notebook paper, pencils, pens, folders, erasers, rulers, etc.
2. Small items of NEW clothing such as winter hats, gloves, socks, underwear
3. Small pop-top canned food such as ravioli, tuna, beef stew, vegetables, fruit
4. At least 1 NEW, age-appropriate non-breakable toy
5. Hygiene items including toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, washcloth, brush or comb, shampoo
6. A children's Bible or New Testament
7. Fresh, wrapped candy



FALL FESTIVAL – will be held on October 22 from 5-7pm. Watch the bulletins for more information & how you can help.
Sponsored by the Luta Tebault Circle

Mission Friends still needs more volunteers. The more that help the easier it is to spread the work! Contact Adam if interested.

Thank you to Terry Davis & Nina Ambrose for taking the **Acteens** this year. We're sure that the older girls will learn much from this dynamic team!

God's love knows no bounds - Do you know someone in our community who needs to know Christ; someone who needs help of some kind, or someone who might just need a hug or someone to listen? Let Pastor Lynn or one of our Deacons (Jeremy, Craig, Curtis, Cecil, PJ) know.

Keep up with BBC events @
<http://www.blackwaterbaptist.org/calendar.html>

We extend our deepest sympathy to Lynn Ball and her family for the loss of her brother on Sept. 6.

ALCOHOLICS VICTORIOUS OCTOBER MEETINGS CANCELLED