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**Announcements**

We welcome **Jerry Heslinga** as our guest pastor this morning. Jerry has over 40 years in the ministry. He and his wife, Virginia, live in Ashland.

**Pastor:** We are pleased **Jeremy Smith** will join us as our full-time pastor effective Nov. 1. He and his wife, Audra, and three of his five children will be moving from Travelers Rest, SC. Be sure to thank the members of the Pastor Search Committee for their diligence.

**Council Meeting**: Postponed until Nov. 11 after worship.

**Discipleship Training**: Tonight at 7:00 p.m., we will continue with our study of the Book of Job.

**Women’s Bible Study**: Tuesday from 10:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m., studying Genesis.

**An Old-fashioned Pounding**: We are collecting kitchen and household goods in the bin in the Sunday School wing for our new pastor and his family. See flyer on bin for what to get. Deadline Oct. 28.

**Fall Festival**: Oct. 27. We are collecting candy and gift cards in the bin by the Pounding items. Workers needed. Signup sheets in hall. Also empty juice boxes. Help need Friday, Oct. 27, at 6 p.m. to pick up hay and make a maze.

**Samaritan’s** **Purse**: Don’t forget to bring your filled Samaritan’s Purse boxes back to church by Oct. 28. Empty boxes available in the children’s church room. See Marie W. for questions.

**Ms. Helen’s Cookbooks are back!** By popular demand, there are nine original cookbooks available for purchase at $10 each. See Stella S. Great Christmas presents!

**Men’s Choir**: Today! 10 a.m. practice, 11 a.m. performance.

**Christmas Help**: Please see Stacy S. if you know a family or individual who needs Christmas help.

**Bricks:**  ($125 each) are still available. Fill out your form and return to Stacy. Great honor/memorial for Christmas.

 **Sunday Morning Worship Service Oct. 21, 2018**

We are glad you chose to worship with us today!

**† *Gathering for Worship & Praise*:**

Music Prelude………….…………………………..……Rhonda Boggs

 Welcome and Announcements………………….………CW Waldrop

 \* Choral Call to Worship…...*I Could Sing of Your Love Forever*

 *One Thing Remains….*Congregation

**† *Worshiping Him*:**

Special Music……………….Love Lifted Me…….……….Men’s Choir

 Reading of Scripture……...Luke 15:1-2, 11-32……....…Pastor Jerry

 Prayer………………………………….…….…..……..……Pastor Jerry

 \* Worship in Song………*Reckless Love…………….…..*Congregation

 All children are invited to participate in children’s church at this time.

Theme: “Joseph Rises to Power”

Teacher: Glenda B. Nursery: Macy S.

Please let your teacher know of any food allergies.

**† *Returning His Gifts*:**

Prayer of Thanksgiving…………………………….…..…..…Tim Tuck

 Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

 \* Choral Response……….*Doxology……………………..* Congregation

**† *Hearing His Message for Us*:**

In Song……………..*Because of Your Love……………………..*Choir

 In Word………………... Reckless Love.…..………...…..Pastor Jerry

**† *Responding to His Word*:**

\*Invitation Song…..*Oh How He Loves You and Me.….*..Congregation

 (You are loved by Jesus and by the Hopewell Family. Answer His call upon your heart.)

 \* Closing …....………..................................................……Pastor Jerry

 \* Music Postlude…….….………….……..…..…………..Rhonda Boggs