

October 2023



# From the Presiding Elder:

"Re-Igniting the Fire"

Happy October!!

It is my prayer that September provided you with many pleasant moments and you are ending September with much praise and thanksgiving to our God.

Many thanks to all for the support you gave to the various District and Annual Conference events. The new event "The Back to School Worship" was a Saturday afternoon spiritual uplift to all of us that were able to attend. Our youth presented themselves well and the Fayetteville District along with their parents swell with pride and thanksgiving. To God be the Glory. The Superintendent of Cumberland County Schools, Dr. Marvin Connelly, Jr., inspirational remarks was thought provoking and spiritually uplifting.

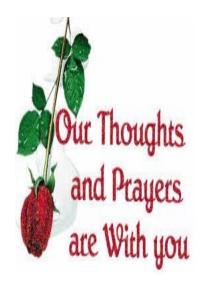
Please take the time to VOTE. All elections are important. Do not take yourself out of the process, **VOTE**.

Have a wonderful October.

Peace!!



#### SICK AND SHUT-IN



Mrs. Mary Wells

Mr. Dwight Blue

Ms. Nellie Smith (out and about). Praise the Lord!!

## Bereavement

### **OCTOBER HAPPENINGS**

8th 4:00pm Presiding Elder's Appreciation at Simon Temple. Y'all come!!

14th 10:00am Pre-Annual Conference Meeting at Simon Temple. Pastors have

been informed about expectations.

14th 10:00am—2:00pm District Farmer's Market at Mt. Hebrew. Y'all come and bring your friends and neighbors. Bake some cookies and bring them to sell, share your talents.

24th 6:00pm District Ushers' Meeting at Snow Hill

26th 7:00pm Lay Council Hour of Prayer on Zoom Meeting ID: 836 0074 1362 Passcode: faylay call in 1-929-205-6099 Meeting ID 836 0074 1362 Passcode 814583

#### Other October Dates

Kingdomtide (Liturgical color: Green) August 27th—December 2nd

Kingdomtide begins on the last Sunday in August and continues until the beginning of Advent, which starts on the fourth Sunday before Christmas. The liturgical color is green. During this season, emphasis is placed on the kingship of the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The observance is wrapped up in the heightened awareness of one of the basics of the Christian faith the hope of the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven. The importance of Kingdomtide is overshadowed by the fact that this period contains key Sunday's on the Christian calendar. For example, Labor Day Sunday, Reformation Sunday, World Peace Sunday, and Thanksgiving Day are but a few of the days observed. Christ the King Sunday is the last Sunday in the Christian Year. This day celebration emphasizes the consummation of all things as Christ returns King and Ruler over all things. Symbols of royalty such as the crown and orb should be used to emphasize Christ as ruler of all. White is the appropriate color for Christ the King Sunday.

Learning Through Symbols and Celebration

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October

Life Members (W H & O M S) Month

1st Church School Rally Day

15th Laity Sunday

16th Boss's Day

20th—22nd National Observance of Christian Sabbaths

November

1st All Saints Day

7th Election Day

11th Veteran's Day

12th Willa Mae Rice Day (Young Adult Missionary Society Founder's Day)

19th—26th National Bible Week

23rd Thanksgiving Day

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**Upcoming Events** 

November 2nd—4th Central North Carolina Annual Conference at St. Mark, Durham, NC.

November 11th 10:00am—2:00pm District Farmer's Market

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# Need Your Help

If you know persons that are members of our District and not getting the Monthly Reminder. Please send email addresses to sandydog32@hotmail.com.

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