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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday 9am: Adult, Yth & Kids Sunday School 10am: Adult Worship Children's Church 6pm: Worship Service	1 7pm: Men's Ministry Meeting - YR 10am: Moms In Prayer-Room 100	2 Cleansing Stream Seminar-6:30pm - YR 6:30pm: Divorce Care & DC4K Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102	3 JBQ - 5:45 5pm: Youth Worship Practice 6pm: Choir Practice 8:30pm: Band Practice 7pm: Place Workshop Room 101	4 6:30pm: Jail Ministry @ Albemarle Jail	5 NCAG WM's Fall Conference @ Calvary Church In Greensboro	6
7 Communion AM: SCCM Caring & Sharing Kick-Off FPU Class 3:30pm-102 6pm: Children's Choir Practice	8 Columbus Day Office Closed	9 Cleansing Stream Seminar-6:30pm - YR 6:30pm: Divorce Care & DC4K Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102	10 JBQ - 5:45 5pm: Youth Worship Practice 6pm: Choir Practice 8:30pm: Band Practice 7pm: Place Workshop Room 101	11 AFA Preschool Trip To The Pumpkin Patch	12	13 JBQ Competition In Greensboro 6PM Pastor Appreciation Reception In Youth Room
14 AM: Pastor Appreciation No PM Service FPU Class 3:30pm-102	15 10am: Moms In Prayer-Room 100 7pm: Men's Ministry Meeting - YR	16 Cleansing Stream Seminar-6:30pm - YR 6:30pm: Divorce Care & DC4K Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102	17 JBQ - 5:45 5pm: Youth Worship Practice 6pm: Choir Practice 8:30pm: Band Practice	18 Senior Saints To Southern Supreme At Bear Creek & Pic'n Pig In Carthage For Lunch 6:30pm: Jail Ministry @ Albemarle Jail	19	20
21 AM: Operation Christmas Child Kick-Off FPU Class 3:30pm-102 5pm: Moms In Prayer 6pm: Children's Choir Practice	22 WM of AFA Ladies Night Out @ 6:30pm Pizza Hut On 24/27 7pm: Stephen Min. CE	23 Cleansing Stream Seminar-6:30pm - YR Last Class 6:30pm: Divorce Care & DC4K Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102	24 JBQ - 5:45 6pm: Choir Practice 8:30pm: Band Practice	25	26	27
28 AM: SCCM Caring & Sharing Cups Are Due 3-6:30pm: Praise Party	29	30 6:30pm: Divorce Care & DC4K Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102	31 JBQ - 5:45 6pm: Choir Practice 8:30pm: Band Practice 7pm: Small Groups 5th Wed. Fellowship	1st Sunday Nursing Home Ministry @ Woodhaven 3rd Sunday Nursing Home Ministry @ Forrest Oakes 4th Sunday Nursing Home Ministry @ Bethany Woods		Tuesday 1pm: Ladies Prayer @ Bea Cox's Home Wednesday 7pm: Small Groups

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Faith Moving into Action

Thank you to everyone who made a "Faith Promise" during our recent missions emphasis!!! Since we have been faithful in planting, it is now time to water and work the field of missions... There are six Laws of the Harvest. I want to focus on Galatians 6:9-10 (NIV) which reads, "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. *Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.*"

This is the true rule about "...doing good." The simple fact is, that we are favored with the opportunity, and that we have the power. It is not that we are to do it when it is convenient. We are to do good when we have the opportunity. Beloved, we live in a day when basic human needs are more difficult to procure. Over the next few months, we will have many folks within our community with basic needs. Your faithfulness in honoring your faith promises allows our fellowship to "...do good to all people, especially those who belong to the family of believers."

I thank God for each of you always, because of your generosity and desire to care for wonderful and faithful members of our fellowship, who come upon tough economic and spiritual times. Let's continue to "...do unto others as we would have them do unto us..."

Doing unto others,
 Pastor

**Albemarle First Assembly...
 a place to belong
 a place to become**

Music Notes

October is Pastor Appreciation month and I want to personally take a moment and tell our Pastor how much I appreciate him. Pastor Bob welcomed me into AFA almost 6 and a half years ago. Pastor, your love and support have allowed me to grow and flourish in ways that I'm not sure I would have gotten in any other ministry. Soon after I first came on staff God sent a word to me that He had placed me here to love and to be loved, that this would be a place where I would be loved for who I am and not just for my gifts. You, Sir, have done just that. I thank you for your kindness and your support. What an honor it is to serve you, our church, and this community! I celebrate you and thank you for all you have done and continue to do for the Kingdom of God!

**See Ya Sunday,
 Pastor Stacy**

**Women Of AFA
 Friday & Saturday
 October 5th & 6th
 NCAG Women's Conference
 Calvary Church, Greensboro**

**Tuesday, September 22nd
 Ladies Night Out @ 6:30pm
 At Pizza Hut On 24/27**
 For More Info See Amy Mott

GRAVITY YOUTH

We have said farewell to Josh, Marcy and family... We will miss them and pray for them in their new ministry position.

We are blessed to have Shane and Alika Edwards and Justin Greenlee step into the youth leadership. Thank you guys for stepping up!

We are in search of a youth pastor, but since we have good people leading, we are not pressed. Please pray for us in our search.

**Thank you all,
 Pastor Bob**

**Senior Saints
 Thursday, October 18th
 Southern Supreme At Bear
 Creek & Pic'n Pig In Carthage
 For Lunch**

For More Info See Pastor
 George & Janice Mullen

**Men's Ministry
 Monday, October 1st & 15th
 Monthly Meeting @ 7pm
 In Youth Room
 Supper Is Provided**

AFA Kids

Hello Fall :).

Christmas kid's choir as well as the Bells are in preparation on Sunday nights and we are loving it! Please bring your children to enjoy this opportunity.

On Saturday, October 13th our two, very excited, JBQ teams will be attending our first competition of the season in Greensboro.

On Sunday, October 28th, we would like to invite you to our Praise Party/Family cookout from 3 - 6:30pm. We will enjoy a line-up of Candy Cars, a Candy Car decorating contest, and a hayride. Be sure to watch in the church bulletin for all the details.

We need volunteers to sign up for the Trunks of Treats. We also need lots of individually wrapped candy donations. Please invite all your family and friends to join us. This is a great time to bring all of those who need a loving church.

If you have children or grandchildren it would be our pleasure to serve them.

**Love, Pastor Lilly
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