

# **SOUTH MILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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To the South Mills Church of Christ Family & Friends,

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Loved being with everybody on the Lord's Day. Fellowship was warm, friendly, and caring. Had some visitors attend our service. They seemed genuinely glad to have been a part of our effort to worship our Lord. It was good seeing so many of us interacting with them, helping them to feel welcome.

The songs selected for congregational singing helped us to focus on the awesomeness of our God. We felt blessed as we praised the Lord above. The song Haley Bohn chose to bring for special music was right on target.

Meeting Jesus at the Table for Communion; lifting prayers to the throne room of God; bringing our tithes, offerings, and gifts to the Lord; enjoying church-family fellowship; and spending time in the life-changing Word; well, Sundays just don't get any better than that. The world tries to sway us in another direction, and the devil certainly wants us to do something else, but we remain resolved to put first the King of kings and the Lord of lords.

*Stuart: Why is a swordfish's nose no longer than 11 inches?*

*Madeline: Because if it was 12 inches long it would be a foot.*

Appreciate so much the commitment and dedication our youth workers have. They serve in many ways: Nursery, Kids' Kingdom, Kids 4 Christ, Junior Church, etc. They teach lessons, help with crafting, prepare snacks, etc. They encourage, they love, they set examples. Each one of them is just awesome!

Had a great SINGSPIRATION & TALENT NIGHT! Good attendance. Good number involved. Appreciate Dean Moss planning the event. Appreciate Chuck Williams seeing to the sound equipment. The "Ice Cream Social" afterwards was fantastic (cake, ice cream, toppings, banana splits). Just sitting around talking was heart-warming for many of us. Each one who brought songs and instrumentals did a mighty fine job. You could see the love of Christ and the desire to praise Him on so many faces. Appreciate each one of you: Linda Robbs, Heather Bohn, Jennifer Bronson, Haley Bohn, Butch Priddy, Sherri Lassiter, Melissa Sawyer, Tom Williams, Raegan Bronson, & Chloe Sawyer. All went home blessed.

*Sydney: What state is known for only having small cans of drinks?*

*Chase: That would be Minnesota.*

The Elders/Evangelists meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> was a good time of planning and evaluating. It was also a wonderful time of praying for others.

WEDS Adult Bible Studies went well on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Started in on 2 Thessalonians. Good study. Lots of interaction. There will not be a study on the 30<sup>th</sup>; it will resume November 6<sup>th</sup>. Love helping others to grow in the Word. Love growing in the Word.

The TUES Women's Bible Studies ended on the 15<sup>th</sup>. The next study is being prepared. Will start back up in JAN 2025. Angela Gregory is the point of contact.

"Imperfect Wives" is a small group ministry that is meeting in Hertford, NC. Understand that it meets on Tuesdays and that it is formatted into 6-week sessions. The current session started middle of OCT. If you are interested in knowing more about this group ministry, then talk with Brooke Garwood.

Please consider helping with the annual Thanksgiving Offering. It is a team effort and a big help in keeping the church's finances in order. To God be the glory!

The choir is working diligently to get the music ready for the Christmas Cantata.

Thanksgiving is around the corner and excitement is building for the congregational meal.

HARVEST FESTIVAL is upon us! Pray for us to have a great impact on the communities around us. This happening is always so much fun.

Sunday night I was asked if we had any bulletins as there was none on the table in the Foyer. The person asking was not able to be with us at the morning service. I rounded up a bulletin for her and her family. Why am I reporting this to you all; well, it is because it made me feel good knowing that people are reading the bulletins, that they find them helpful to them. May not be a big deal I know, just a bulletin, but when you put such an effort into their preparation, it pleases you to know it means something to others as well.

Keep checking out the church's website. Keep checking out the church's Facebook page. You can even find some of our stuff on YouTube.

Love you all. Be good. Let's serve well.

His servant, and yours,

*Ron Stuart*

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