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To the South Mills Church of Christ Family & Friends,

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Sunday was a great Lord's Day for us here at SMCC! Started with a cool morning but by 10 AM it was a nice and comfortable Fall day. The fellowship was great as we gathered and worshiped our Lord. It just felt so right to be together on the Lord's Day.

Much appreciation goes out to all those that were able to bring food dishes to share with everyone. Everything looked so delicious and tasted so good. Some took a meal or two to those who could not be with us. God has blessed SMCC with so many generous people.

Last Wednesday seven of us came out and put the new picnic tables in one of the sheds. We also set up the Fellowship Hall for the upcoming meal. In addition, we were able to take off five of the old picnic tables. Lot got done in a short amount of time. And the comradery was great. Lots of jokes and much encouragement.

On Sunday, it was a blessing to see so many ministering. There was a great sharing of loving fellowship. The kitchen was buzzing with helpers. Adults and youth alike pitching in where needed. And after the meal the setting back up of the Fellowship Hall was accomplished in fast fashion. Tables came down for storage. Chairs loaded on the rack. Floor swept. Everything set back up for class activities. And so much more. Many hands do make light work.

This Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. A day to emphasize more than usual just how thankful we are for our great and awesome God. Take the time to count your many blessings. Praise Him for all that He has done and continues to do.

No WEDS Bible Studies this week. Will pick them back up on DEC 1st, 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM. Youth Hour will also resume on DEC 1st, 7:00 PM.

Many were able to bring their Thanksgiving Offering on Sunday. More will be bringing it this coming Sunday. And, some are sending it online. Pray that we are able to make our goal of \$2,500.00, which is above and beyond our regular tithes and offerings. To God be the glory.

The proposed 2022 Budget is posted on the website for your perusal. It will also be e-mailed out this week. Look it over. Got questions, then get with one of the Elders. We will cast our votes about the Budget on the first Lord's Day in December. On that same day will vote on those officers wishing to serve.

Those serving on the Cleaning Ministry Team continue to do a great job. Each week our facilities are ready for worship, for instruction, and for ministry. Can always use more volunteers. If you sense that you can serve Jesus and His church in this way, then talk with Angela Gregory.

The Lawn Care Ministry Team finished the season strong. The lawn and ditches look great. Shout out to Shawn Hopson for coordinating the effort and seeing to the maintenance of the lawn care equipment. If you want to operate a mower or weedeater this coming season, then get with Shawn. See if this is a way that you serve our Lord.

Our Flower & Shrub Beds Ministry Team has done a wonderful job keeping the beds in good shape. It was not easy keeping weeds out of them considering all the rain we had this past season. Ron Wood coordinates this effort. Cristin Gibbs assists. Want to help them, then let them know you want to serve the Lord and His church by being a part of the effort.

Take a look at the very back shed. It got a new paint job! Looks great! Derrick Knight volunteered to do the job, so appreciate what he did.

Sunday Bible School continues to be up and running. Consider how this ministry might help you grow in your knowledge of the Word of God. Hope the 9:00 AM time is not too early for some. We did meet at 9:00 AM for several months during the summer that we were doing the parking lot service and the number attending each week was pretty good.

Life in Christ is good! Check that. It is great!

His servant, and yours,

Ron Stuart

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