

# THE VOICE



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## Happy September Birthdays!

- 4 Marion Hare
- 8 Scott Dill
- 8 Mildred West
- 9 Harper Collins
- 12 Cameron Giordano
- 16 Ellen League
- 20 Gerald Duchinski
- 20 Sara Wierber
- 24 Jim McCarter
- 26 Claire Sang
- 27 Mark Young
- 28 Kathy Sudduth
- 29 Ned Page
- 30 Dana Miller
- 30 David Sudduth



and to anyone else who is celebrating a birthday in September but we did not know the date of your special day!!

## Reconnect Sunday Sept. 11th

Friends,

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for **Reconnect Sunday** on Sunday, September 11. We will take dedicated time to reconnect with our community of faith after a long summer in which many of us were blessed with the opportunity to be away for rest and renewal. We will also celebrate the beginning of a new church program year.

We will begin the day gathered around the tables with a church-wide breakfast at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be hosted by our Hospitality Team. The cost for the breakfast is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and youth.

Our Bible Study time for the morning will continue together in the Fellowship Hall. Bridget and I will share plans for the new church year. We will share exciting new opportunities for you to connect with our church, and we will refocus on the ways that we will live out the mission to which our church has been called together.

Additionally, we will celebrate the Kokolis family's move to Greenville! As they are settling into a new home, gift cards from most any store would be a wonderful way for us to honor them - Lowe's; Home Depot; Bed, Bath and Beyond; Walmart; grocery stores or restaurants. Please join us in showing them our support by officially welcoming them with cards or gift cards and words of love and encouragement.

**Reconnect Sunday** will be a wonderful day at Augusta Road Baptist Church! I hope you will plan to join us as we celebrate all that God is doing in our community of faith.

Peace,

Matt King

## Memorial and Honorarium

### In Honor of Linda Lister:

Tom & Janet Holliday ..... Budget

### In Honor of ARBC Weekday Preschool and Afterschool Programs:

Tina Milsap ..... Budget

### In Honor of David Sutherland:

Mary McGee ..... Capital Campaign

### In Memory of Chris Smith:

Ned & Jean Page ..... Budget

### In Memory of Genie Hargrove:

Ned & Jean Page ..... Capital Campaign

### In Memory of Thad Martin:

Marion & Wilma Hare ..... Capital Campaign

Hank & Pat Sutherland ..... Budget

Clyde Ellison ..... Budget



Please remember the family and friends of:

**Thad Martin**

He passed away on August 25th.

### Nominating Team Report & Church Leadership Affirmation

At the conclusion of worship on Sunday, August 28, our congregation entered into a called business meeting for the purpose of voting to accept the Nominating Team Report and affirming the members of our community of faith who will serve in positions of leadership for the 2016-2017 church year. I am glad to say that the report was accepted and our leadership affirmed without opposition. The Nominating Team Report is included with this newsletter for your review.

I am grateful to the Nominating Team for their diligent and prayerful work. I am grateful for those who prayerfully considered and willingly accepted positions of leadership for the coming year. We should all be thankful for those whose have served in positions of leadership whose term ended on August 31.

We are able to accomplish so much as we follow God's mission in service together. We are blessed with dedicated and capable leadership to guide our efforts. Please pray for those who will be serving in leadership roles this year. Let's commit to continuing to follow God in service together throughout the coming year.

Matt King

Senior Pastor



Friendly Neighbors met at Olive Garden Restaurant in August. We will meet in the church Fellowship Hall on Thursday, September 8th at noon. Come join us!!

*Jackie Daniel*

### Dates to Remember for September 2016

- Sept. 5 - Labor Day (church office closed)
- Sept. 6 - Veritas first day of school
- Sept. 8 - Friendly Neighbors
- Sept. 9 - Youth event to Frankie's Fun Park and dinner
- Sept. 10 - Afterschool program children's event to Carwinds
- Sept. 11 - Reconnect Sunday Breakfast and celebration with the Kokolis family.
- Sept. 11 - Deacon's Meeting and Coordinating Council Meeting
- Sept. 14 - Wednesday Suppers and all Wednesday night activities resume
- Sept. 15 - Administrative Team Meeting
- Sept. 17 - Family Event to Sky Top Orchard
- Sept. 23 - VOICE deadline
- Sept. 24 - Seniors trip to NC Apple Orchard to pick apples

### September 2016

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

### WEDNESDAY NOON BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday Noon Bible Study class will resume on September 7th. I invite all who are interested to join us as we explore Bible passages and apply them to our daily lives. Please come and bring someone with you.

The topic of the first session is: BAD STARTS CAN BE REDEEMED. 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Marion Hare

## Baby Dedication



Ceremony of Dedication  
of Thomas Young Beasley and his parents,  
Aaron and Jordan Beasley,  
on Sunday, August 28, 2016

### Weekly Contributions

July 30	\$ 10,034.00
Aug. 7	\$ 13,720.00
Aug. 14	\$ 6,998.00
Aug. 21	\$ 12,299.00
Aug. 28	\$ 4,756.00
Avg. Weekly Giving (last 5 weeks): \$ 9,561.40	



Thank you to all who donated  
back packs and school supplies  
for  
children in need in our area of  
South Carolina.

We collected **63** backpacks and a huge amount  
of supplies. The children who will receive these  
supplies and back packs will be blessed by your  
generous giving!



## News from our Minister to Families

As summer has come to a close, I've had some time to reflect a little on the past few months here at ARBC. Thank you all so very much for welcoming me and my family so warmly to Augusta Road Baptist Church.

I've had so much fun getting to know our youth and our children and look forward to a great year ahead. The 2016-2017 Family Ministry Calendars are available. If you haven't received your copy, please contact me. It is my hope that this calendar will help you and your family not only get excited for the things to come, but also help you all to join us when you can.

### **Family Ministry Event**

Saturday, September 17 from 8:30-1:30PM. Trip to Sky Top Orchard. Please bring money for apple picking and a bagged lunch. Parents are encouraged to join us on all Family Ministry Events. These are open for children, youth, college and to whomever wants to join us! Sign up as soon as possible to ensure a space on the van!

### **ARBC Children**

Make sure to come on Sunday mornings for Deep Blue! It's a fun and exciting Bible Study for Pre-K through Fifth grade. All families involved will be receiving daily family devotions that follow the curriculum. We hope this will be a wonderful tool for families to grow together.

Beginning Sunday, September 11th, there will be new worship bags available in the vestibule and outside the doors leading into the front of the sanctuary. Please take a bag and feel free to use it during worship. There will be several items inside to help you engage in worship, including worship bulletins that explain the scriptures of the day. When you've finished with the bags, please return them after the service.

Beginning September, 14 ARBC children will meet for missions from 6:30-7:15PM. We have two excited teachers that are ready to get to know you. Please come and be a part.

### **ARBC Youth**

Friday, September 9 from 6-9PM Frankie's Fun Park and dinner trip. Cost is \$20 per person.

Thursday, September 15th deposit of \$50 due for Fall Retreat.  
Sunday, September 25 SERVICE SUNDAY (local mission opportunity TBA)

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

As we look ahead to the future, we need volunteers to help out during Extended Session so that we can follow our new Family Ministry Safety Policy. Please consider joining a team, we need you.

Grace & Peace,

Bridget Kokolis

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### ***Please Remember in Prayer .....***

*Our sympathy and condolences are extended to the family of Thad Martin. Thad passed away on Thursday, August 25th.*

#### **New Concerns**

- *Jimmy Berents - brother of Meredith Berents, who has visited ARBC, lymphoma has returned*
- *Al Smith is at the Cascades for rehab*

#### **Immediate Concerns**

- *Brenda Arrowood's mother, Juanita Payne, fell and has a broken jaw and fractured 2 small vertebrae in her neck. She is now in a medical/rehab facility, she is getting better but has a way to go*
- *Sandra Campbell's mother-in-law, Eleanor Campbell - very grave condition, she is 97 years old*
- *Jovie Rogers - She is four years old with inoperable brain tumor. Her grandmother is Ruby Massengale who has been to our church many times*
- *Linda McDowell (Alissa Smith's mother)- is in the hospital in Spartanburg for the third time since May (ongoing health issues). Her address is: 180 McDowell Rd., Inman, SC 29349*
- *Curran Kay (Ellen League's daughter) - has shingles*
- *Hughie Kizer (Ann Kirby's brother) - ongoing serious health issues; He has gone home for a while and doing some rehab at home. He is now on the liver transplant list*
- *Donnie Kizer (Ann Kirby's other brother) - diagnosed with prostate cancer. He is finished with his radiation treatments*
- *Amy Berry, mother of Valerie Kahler, undergoing chemo for ovarian cancer*
- *Jason Lister (Linda Lister's son) - serious health issues; had his PET Scan*
- *Greg Carter's (Royce's son) sister-in-law, Taylor Johnson. She is undergoing chemo and radiation treatments*
- *Stephen Wilson (friend of Mary McGee) is undergoing chemo treatment*
- *Gary Romanstine's son-in-law's father (his name is Darrell Cummings) -his cancer is still progressing. Looking at experimental drug therapies*

