THE VOICE

AUGUSTA ROAD
BAPTIST CHURCH

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Happy Birthday!

2 John Brady
4 Linda McFalls
5 Darrell Hill
6 Charles Fayssoux
6 Parker Phillips
8 Bobby Johnson
8 Dale Rogers
10 Dorothy Kaufman
12 Wilma Hare
14 Mary McGee
18 Evalyn Carter
18 James Swanner
21 Clyde Ellison
23 Jean Page
24 Michael Kokolis, Sr.
26 Michael Kokolis, Jr.
26 Carey Lynch
27 Royce Carter
31 Harold Cox

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS ARBC ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL!

OCTOBER 26th

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

SIGN UP TO DECORATE YOUR TRUNKS

GAMES CHILREN'S ACTIVITIES

FREE HOT DOG SUPPER

Memorial and Honorarium

In Honor of Hattie King:
Zachary & Valerie Kahler …….. Budget

In Memory of Thad Martin:
Watkins Sunday School Class …….. Budget
Ned and Jean Page …….. Budget

In Honor of Byron and Betty Dugan
(Julie Miller's Parents):
Julie Miller …….. Budget

Please remember the family and friends of:
Charles Sims
He passed away on Monday, Sept. 19th

Dates to Remember for October 2016

- **Oct. 9 - Deacons Meeting at 12:30 p.m.**
- **Oct. 9 - Coordinating Council Meeting at 1:30 p.m.**
- **Oct. 13 - Friendly Neighbors at noon**
- **Oct. 13 - Finance Committee Meeting at 5:00 p.m.**
- **Oct. 14-16 - Youth Retreat to Edisto Island**
- **Oct. 20 - Administrative Team Meeting at 5:30 p.m.**
- **Oct. 25 - VOICE deadline**
- **Oct. 26 - Trunk or Treat from 6 to 8 p.m. (no other Wednesday night activities that night)**
- **Oct. 30 - Youth Service Sunday (TBA)**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OCTOBER 2016						
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Friendly Neighbors met on September 8th and what a GREAT get-together! The food was so good - chicken, apples, macaroni and cheese, green beans, rolls and pie.

Mr. Wes Bean was our guest speaker. We enjoyed hearing from him as he related his many experiences in the service of our country.

If you did not get a chance to join us on our trip to Hendersonville, NC on Saturday, Sept. 24th to buy (not "pick") apples and vegetables, you surely missed a good time. We always have so much fun.

Join us for our next Friendly Neighbors meeting on Thursday, October 13th!

Jackie Daniel

The Church of the Redeemer is hosting the ARCUM Pumpkin Patch. Augusta Road Churches United in Ministry (ARCUM) is a collective of churches located in the Augusta Road neighborhood of Greenville, South Carolina. ARBC is an active participant. The mission is to come together to serve as the presence of Christ for our surrounding community through missions opportunities, events and worship experiences. Six churches are participating. The proceeds will be split among three groups: Samaritan House, Pleasant Valley Connection, and the new Mother Teresa House.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to support this ministry. Encourage your friends and relative to get their pumpkins at the Church of the Redeemer. Sale of the pumpkins will start on Saturday, Oct. 8th.

Beginning Sunday, September 25th, children and youth are invited to help serve in worship by assisting our deacons with the offering collection. All those interested in helping, please meet with the deacons Sunday mornings at 10:45AM to receive instructions.

Ceremony of Dedication

The Dedication of Harriet Ruth King
and her parents, Matt and Lelia,
on Sunday, September 18, 2016

AARON BEASLEY
September 11, 2016

Samaratin House & West Side Crisis Center Food Collection

Remember to bring your regular 1st Sunday of the month food donations that are split between the Samaratin House and the West Side Crisis Center. Donations can be placed in the cart in the hallway outside the Sanctuary or can be brought to the church office at any time.

Weekly Contributions

Sept. 4	$	9,236.19
Sept. 11	$	11,483.00
Sept. 18	$	10,194.00

Avg. Weekly Giving (last 3weeks): $ 10,304.40

News from our Minister to Families

My family and I were overwhelmed by your generosity during Reconnect Sunday. Thank you all so much for the notes of encouragement and gifts.

We need volunteers for our annual Trunk or Treat. Please sign up with Bridget if you are willing to have a car in the event or if you would like to run a game.

Trunk or Treat will be Wednesday, October 26th from 6-8PM.

ARBC CHILDREN

Wednesday, October 26th will be Trunk or Treat from 6-8PM. Wear your costume, invite your friends and neighbors, and come for a great night at ARBC.

Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:15 is our Children's Missions Class. Please come, we need you! Our teachers are great and would love to see you there.

Each month the youth do a service Sunday. This month, we would like to invite all children to join us. We will be doing crafts and leading games for hospice and dementia patients.

Our new worship bags can be found in the Vestibule on Sunday mornings. Please take one!

If you are interested in helping our deacons to take up offering on Sunday mornings, please meet with the deacons at 9:45 before worship.

ARBC YOUTH

Our Fall Retreat is October 14-16. We will leave the church at 12PM (eat lunch beforehand) on Friday and return late afternoon on Sunday. Please bring money for Sunday as we travel back. A packing list will be going out soon.

Service Sunday will be Sunday, October 30th after morning worship. Please bring money for lunch.

If you are interested in helping our deacons to take up offering on Sunday mornings, please meet with the deacons at 9:45 before worship.

Grace & Peace,

Bridget Kokolis

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Please Remember in Prayer .....

New Concerns

- *Melodye Putman - health issues*
- *Cresent Cobb (Anna Cobb's 1-1/2 yr. old grandson) is still at Boston Children's Hospital for heart problems. The doctors have discovered a complication with his heart and are doing emergency surgery today (9-23).*

Immediate Concerns

- *Edith Stephens (Jean Page's sister) - serious health issues*
- *Jimmy Berents - brother of Meredith Berents, who has visited ARBC, lymphoma has returned*
- *Brenda Arrowood's mother, Juanita Payne, is much better. She is still in rehav but has decided to move to an assisted care facility permanently after rehab*
- *Sandra Campbell's mother-in-law, Eleanor Campbell - is better now and has moved to a new care facility*
- *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 is back at MUSC for needed blood transfusions due to low blood counts, and need of strong antibiotics due to an infection in his knee.*
- *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 therapie*