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**OCTOBER
2018**

A
COMMUNITY OF
FAITH
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KNOW
CHRIST
PERSONALLY

GROW
WITH CHRIST
INTIMATELY

SHOW
CHRIST
PASSIONATELY

**A Deep and Abiding Love
Ruth 1:1-18**

Ruth loved Naomi deeply. It was in this context that Ruth spoke some of the most famous words in all of literature: "Where you go, I will go," she told Naomi, "your people shall be my people, and your God my God." The story of Ruth and Naomi is what love is about. It is about loyalty and faithfulness and mutual devotion.

It's not, "I love you for what you can do for me." Or "I'll love you as long as it is convenient." No. It's, "I'll love you no matter what. I'll always be there."

In the classic Russian novel CRIME AND PUNISHMENT, a young student murders two people for their money. He rationalizes his crime by telling himself, first, that Napoleon killed thousands and became a hero; second, that his victims were unimportant people; and third, that he would use the money to further his career for the good of humanity. Most of the story, however, is taken up not with the crime but with the young student's punishment--punishment not from without but from within. Guilt rages inside, and his body, mind, and spirit grind away at each other and wear him down.

There is a young girl in the novel, Sonia, who loves this young murderer. Hers is a rare kind of love. It is not cheap sentiment. First of all, her love drives him to confess that he is the murderer. She tells him he must do penance to try and expiate his guilt. He does. He kisses the ground he has stained with human blood and cries out his confession to the four corners of the earth. Finally he is convicted and sent off to Siberia, suffering from tuberculosis and pneumonia.

But the story doesn't end there. The girl, Sonia, follows him over the hard miles to Siberia. Throughout his long nine-year sentence, she stays by his side. She keeps them both alive by scrounging whatever food she can find. Her love never quits. CRIME AND PUNISHMENT is about real love.

Could Hollywood produce such a film today? I'm not sure it could. The values of our society have changed too much. First, here is a man feeling the weight of his guilt who confesses his crime for the sake of his soul. What does Hollywood know about such despair? And here is someone who loves him so much that she causes him to face up to his wrongdoing and then sticks by him through all the subsequent punishment. Hollywood would never buy it. It's out of touch with where we are. It's about faith and values and undying loyalty. That's what love is.

That kind of love is what the cross is about. It is about a love that never quits, never gives up, never fails. It is agape love--love from the heart of God. It's not, "I love you for what you can do for me;" or "I'll love you as long as it is convenient." It's, "I'll love you no matter what. I'll always be there for you."

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Our Mission
Making disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the
world

Our Vision
To **Know** Christ personally,
Grow with Christ intimately,
and **Show** Christ passionately

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Your Place in Service

Infants/Toddlers-September

Nancy Vest

Finances for 2018

2018 Budget Income to Date \$ 129,619.68

**Monthly amount needed to meet monthly expenses:
\$ 18,070.00

August Financial Breakdown:

August Giving (Budget):	\$	17,406.43
Colonial Pres. Payment (Budget):	\$	
Amazon/Kroger Rewards (Budget):	\$	6.61
Benevolence:	\$	68.00
Memorial:	\$	484.33
Missions:	\$	
Music Ministry:	\$	14.00
Youth Activity:	\$	63.00

2018 Envelope Giving:

Jan. Budget:	\$	16,700.31
Feb. Budget:	\$	18,043.23
March Budget:	\$	12,058.14
April Budget:	\$	17,481.31
May Budget:	\$	15,001.93
June Budget:	\$	15,867.32
July Budget:	\$	17,061.01
Aug. Budget:	\$	17,406.43
Sept. Budget:	\$	
Oct. Budget:	\$	
Nov. Budget:	\$	
Dec. Budget:	\$	

Financial Gifts to CABC

If you would like to make contributions to the church online, either through scheduled giving or one-time donations, visit: www.cabc.us/donations to learn more.

There are other ways you can give, just by shopping for things you are already buying! Link your Kroger card to our church, & Kroger automatically sends us a check each quarter based on how much our linked members spend. If you need help signing up, please let the church office know. We will be happy to help you!

Also, Amazon gives us a donation based on the amount spent by those enrolled. For help signing up with Amazon.com rewards, see our website: www.cabc.us/donations

Your Service Is Needed

We are having a Work Day **Saturday, October 6 from 9:30 am-12 pm**. Weather permitting, we will to clean up and trim bushes around the church. Bring clippers & string trimmers if you have them. There will be inside jobs as well. So, no excuses—there are jobs for everyone & we need all the help we can get! :)

Prayer Concerns

- Our Church
- Debbie Agee's brother, Teddy Page, for emergency gallbladder removal
- Pastor Quentin's Mother & family, in her illness
- Bob Crawford's brother-in-law, James Long-, who is recovering from sepsis
- Virginia Draper-recovering from illness
- Amy Durrer, who is recovering at home from a bone infection
- Joe Dudley's nephew, Johnny, who was just diagnosed with lung cancer
- Dot Salmon's family, who passed away September 20th.
- Dianne Pruner, who is recovering from surgery

Remember our homebound and those in nursing homes

Betty Brown	Christine Martin (Burkeville, VA)
Madaline Brown (Pheasant Ridge)	Yvonne and Jim Metz
Lois Burge	Nadine Minnix
Jane Byrum (The "Oaks")	Shirley Moore (Brandon Oaks)
Carol Camp	Betty Obenchain
Becky Erdmann	Louise Parris
Freda Guill	Evelyn Ragland (Elm Park)
Bill Linkenhoker	Ruby Whitehead (The Glebe)
Dody Matze	

Know, Grow, and Show

	Aug 5	Aug 12	Aug 19	Aug 26
Sunday School	41	43	37	43
Worship	65	85	68	67
Small Groups	14	14	12	—

Current Sunday School Studies

Faithkeepers:	"James-Practical Faith" "Principles of Stewardship"
Friendship Class:	"Book of Romans"
Men's Class:	"Connecting/Engaging People" "The Art of Prayer"
New Beginnings:	"James-Practical Faith" "Principles of Stewardship"
Pastor's Class:	"Headline News"
Sunshine Class:	"Connecting/Engaging People" "The Art of Prayer"
Youth:	"Pretend" "Book of Habakkuk"
Grades 1 st -5 th :	"Old Testament Bible Stories"

Thank You For Your Service!

Thank you to everyone that helped with the funeral luncheon for Dot Salmon's family. A lot goes into planning, preparing food, set up, & clean up & we want you to know your service is so appreciated!

Children

PBJ Kids Life Skills Academy

Thank you to everyone that helped make our PBJ Kids Life Skills Academy a great success! We couldn't have done it without you! Our children & the children of our community got to use cool kitchen tools & learn a few cooking skills while also hearing a story from the Bible, meanwhile, their parents got to enjoy a night out. What a great opportunity to grow the faith of children in a fun way!

- If you would be interested in occasionally hosting our PrayGround or teaching the children's Sunday School class, please let Melissa know.

Youth

Youth Dinner & Discipleship

Dinner & Discipleship: Come with us as "We Make the Road by Walking" on Sunday evenings, from 5-7. Dinner is provided, and each week, we are moving through the Bible with the help of discussion, readings, and YouTube videos, as well as meditation, art, and journaling! We still have some slots available for dinner, so if you would like to provide dinner for our youth one Sunday, let Pastor Melissa know, or sign up at <http://bit.ly/PBJYouthdinner>

Trent Youth Rally

On **Sunday, October 7**, we will be attending the Trent Youth Rally at Second Presbyterian Church. This year's theme is "Standing Alone, Staying Together." We will leave at **4:30 & return at 8:00**. The cost for the event is \$5, which pays for dinner. Sign up no later than **Sept. 30**.

Youth Fall Retreat

Youth are invited to join us for our annual Fall Retreat at Ward Haven (near Catawba), **October 19-21**. The \$45 cost includes all meals.

Children's Chapel at the Rescue Mission

Join us **Thursday, October 11th & October 26th at 5:45 pm** at the Rescue Mission when we lead children's chapel.

Your Service Need Is Needed

Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat, Sunday, October 28, 4-6 p.m.: It's almost time for one of our biggest outreach events of the year— Trunk or Treat! We invite members of our community to join us in our parking lot for a time of fun and games, learning about Jesus, and of course, candy!

Here's how you can help:

- Invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers.
- Bring your car and give out candy from your trunk. Decorating yourself and your car isn't a requirement, but it is more fun!
- Help with game set-up on Sunday afternoon.
- Prepare and serve food for our free hot dog supper.
- Prepare and serve popcorn.
- Lead a game-instructions, a script, & supplies will be provided.
- Work at our outreach table, registering families
- Donate candy or money for candy and food.
- Come and be a friendly face to our guests.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity for fun and sharing God's love!

Keystone Ministry Schedule For 2018-2019

The following schedule will be in effect for the 2018-2019 school year:

Monthly

1st week: Faithkeepers

2nd week: New Beginning

3rd week: Nancy Burgess

4th week: Friendship Class

** (the 5th week of any month is covered by another church)

Thank you so much to our Sunday School Classes for their service!

October Birthdays

Happy Birthday CABC Family!

Kyle Bridgers	October	1
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Iva Brugh	October	1
Melissa Scott	October	3
Christy Knott	October	4
Bill Felton	October	4
Tim Thornhill	October	6
Cathy Flory	October	7
Bob Conner	October	9
Stella Agee	October	13
Barry Bailey	October	16
Renee Thornhill	October	17
Mary Valentine	October	23
Freda Guill	October	24
Darren Petty	October	25
Donna Watters	October	27
Tamara Bailey	October	28
Betsy Ogle	October	29
Jordan Poff	October	31

Discipleship

"Grief and Grace"

Join us for our Grief and Grace Bible Study on **Mondays at 10:30 am & Wednesdays at 6:30pm**. We hope you will join us for this study & fellowship!

"Present Over Perfect"

If you are a busy woman longing for a more simple way of life, please join us **Mondays at 7 pm** for our Fall Bible Study of Shauna Niequest's "Present Over Perfect". We will be meeting at Pastor Melissa's house for a time of study and fellowship with woman, like ourselves, to help us all get to a more peaceful place amongst our busy lives. All are welcome so invite your friends!