

The Una Vision October 2023

Partnership with Forest Hills Baptist

Dear Una Baptist -

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your transition team during this important season in the life of Una Baptist. Thank you also for your patience; we know this is a time of change, and with change, there is always a little anxiety. So thank you for continuing to pray with and for us as we seek the Lord's will for this congregation.

As you know, our team has two main goals:

1. To extend the financial life of Una Baptist.
2. Provide a wise pathway forward for Una Baptist.



We want to give you a report on our progress toward both of those goals:

As you heard at our last business meeting, Una Baptist's financial position is improving, and as of the end of August, our year-to-date revenues exceed our year-to-date expenses. That is good news.

At the same time, it's important to remember that the primary reasons why the financial position is improving are because we are not currently paying a salary for a senior pastor, and we are not paying any expenses related to preaching on Sundays. We are grateful to both Forest Hills and the Nashville Baptist Association for covering those expenses on an ongoing basis.

This Sunday, we will hear a message from Chad Mize, and then Jerry Winfield will be back in the pulpit for at least the first couple of weeks in October.

We are excited about the prayer walks scheduled for Sept. 30 and Oct. 21. These are important opportunities for us, along with the congregation of Forest Hills, to pray for our community.

We are also excited about the Fall Festival with Trunk or Treat on October 28, and are grateful for the hard work of the planning team in putting it together.

We are planning a church workday to be held on a Saturday in November (date forthcoming) in which members of Forest Hills Baptist will team up with members of Una Baptist to provide the labor to help with lingering projects around the church campus. We are working with Daniel and Mark to identify and prioritize the list of projects.

One last item from the team. We are currently deeply engaged in prayer and discussions about the future of Una Baptist. We aren't ready to give a report on the road forward yet; we want to make sure that when we do, we can speak very clearly and specifically as to the recommendation. But we ask you to continue to pray for the Lord to go before us as we seek His will in the next phase of life and ministry for Una Baptist.

We feel confident we will be able to deliver a recommendation to the congregation by our December deadline.



Thank you again for your prayer and support,

The Una Baptist Transition Team

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Una Kids



Join us for an exciting time with our preschoolers on Sunday morning. We have Bible stories, crafts, games, snacks, and fun with everything we do. Invite families and children to join us!



Hey Elementary Space Cadets! This month we will be headed to outer space. That's because we will be talking about and learning how to "LAUNCH" our faith in Jesus to new heights. We will talk about how we can know God more. Join us as we learn through Bible stories, crafts, music, and games. And of course, bring your friends! Are you ready? Three...Two...One...BLAST OFF!



JAM is back on Wednesday from 6:00PM to 7:15PM.

We are enjoying getting to know some new JAM kids and reconnecting with previous JAM kids.

Please keep the families and leaders in your prayers as we continue this exciting outreach to our community.

Invite children and families to join us.



Welcome back students and welcome new students! So far, in our English as a Second Language classes on Wednesday nights, we have had two returning students and two new students. We know of one more returning student that will come in October. Please be in prayer that our classes continue to grow. We certainly have room for more! Lynn is teaching the beginners, and Joy is teaching the intermediates. Please pray that we find the best ways to help them reach their English goals and that we all build meaningful connections with each other.

For the love of English - Q: Which dinosaur knows the most words? A: A Thesaurus

**JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE
CHILDREN**



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USA Group



Fun things happen on the second Tuesday of every month and you are invited to share in the fun. Our

Una Senior Adults get together for food, fellowship, and fun each month. **October 10th** we are on the road and the bus leaves at **10:00AM**. The group is headed to "The Catfish House" ins Springfield, TN for lunch and a little shopping. **Don't miss the bus on October 10th at 10:00AM!**

Student Ministry

Join us at the **FOUNDRY** in the Basement! Grades 7-12

Sunday Morning Connection Group

Bible Study with Aaron Holladay & Cereal Bar

10:45AM—11:45AM

Wednesday Evenings - 6:00PM—7:15PM

Please watch Group Me
and Social Media
for updates on upcoming events!



Crop and Craft



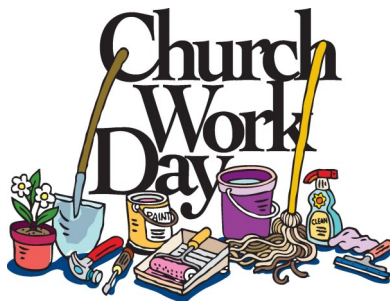
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for next date!

Come enjoy the fun!



Church Work Day



Keep watching for a date! Our Transition Team is gearing up to put us to work around the building. There will be all kinds of projects inside and out, big and small, and we could really use the help!

Wee Worship / B.L.A.S.T.

Oct 01—Chris Wurth and Ethan Gerald
Oct 08—Aaron Holladay and Emma Soztak
Oct 15—Rachelle Schuerman & Michelle Kioko
Oct 22—Joy Brewer and Jody Rowland
Oct 29—Rachelle Schuerman



Oct 01 —Stephanie Kittii
Oct 08 —Joy Brewer
Oct 15 —Jody Rowland
Oct 22 —Joy Wallace
Oct 29— Jody Rowland

September Birthdays

Oct 03—Whens Jean-Philippe
Oct 04—Carson Schuerman
Oct 05—Dorothy McCombs
Linda Carson
Oct 06—Darrell Kent
Oct 13—Cindy Sewell
Oct 16—Freda Tell
Oct 20—Madeline Hinshaw
Oct 23—Fred Rusk
Oct 29—Glenna Colbert
Oct 31—Jakub Szostak



Daylight Savings Ends in November



Long summer days are coming to an end. This is just an early reminder that Daylight Savings will end November 5th and you will need to set your clocks back one hour.

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Fall Festival

Una Fall Festival 2023

Saturday, October 28th from 1:00PM—3:30PM

(set up starts at 11:30AM, and tear down is at 4:00PM)



Don't make us say Boo!
We can't do this without you!
Families, children, babies galore!
They need our love and so much more!



Come see the Fall Festival table, volunteer as much as you are able. Lots of choices, all of them neat: decorate trunks, play games, hand out treats. **WE NEED YOU, UNA**, to help us grow so many seeds we pray to sow!!!

Starting Sunday, October 1st, see Bro. Mark, Aaron and Carrie Holladay, Jennifer Kent, Jody Hume-Rowland, and Joy Wallace at decorated table in the church foyer before and after church. We'll provide volunteer sign-up sheets and answer any questions about the event. There are so many ways to help before, during, and after. We are praying for 200 or more people to come to the Fall Festival.

Let's be excited to see what God can do!!!



Food Pantry



October 29th
November 26th

Deacon of the Month



Aaron Holladay
and wife, Carrie