Saturday, October 17

Crafters, Bake Sale, Brunswick Stew, Pumpkins

We will need all kinds of baked goods, candy, jellies, pickles and trail mixes. Donations should be brought to the small kitchen on Friday, October 16th from 1:00-7:00 pm. We will also receive items on Saturday morning. Please contact Jackie Firebaugh at 336-402-5604 or jaqfire@gmail.com for more information.

BRUNSWICK STEW - Saturday, October 17. Pick up 9:00 am-2:00 pm. $8.00 per quart. Call Ray Harris at 292-5300 or David Saunders at 644-1678. Tickets will also be available in the church office.
Tom’s Note....

At one time or another we’ve all faced a situation where we’ve been caught in a “tight spot.” You might be in a tight spot because of an unwise decision or series of decisions; you may be in the middle of a tight spot that is absolutely not of your making or control; but you are getting squeezed with no clear solution or direction. How do we trust God in the middle of a seemingly hopeless situation? Do we believe God has the ability or power to help us find our way?

This week we are reading about the exodus of the Israelites out of Egypt. After 400 years they have picked up the habits, practices, moral standards and beliefs of Egypt. No longer are they a people unique to God. They have become Egyptian to the core. If God is going to take them to a new land; a new level of living; a new experience of life with God – he has got to uproot this junk from their lives that they’ve come to depend on and replace it with something better. What better way to accomplish this than a climatic and defining moment: Enter the Red Sea!

If you read the story carefully, you’ll see that God led them to this “tight spot” intentionally. God knew they needed to be caught between the devil and the Red Sea to show them something new about God and about themselves. The Bible calls the place where they are trapped “Baal Zephan” which means “Hidden Treasure.” Isn’t that rich? When we are led by God into a tight spot, it is there that we will discover some hidden treasure that is designed just for us. What did they discover? They discovered that even when God takes us down a cul-de-sac and we are hemmed in on all sides – feeling powerless and hopeless – God shows up and uses that event to prove his presence and power. If they relied on everything they had learned in Egypt they would die there. If all they had at their disposal was the culture and teachings of Egypt they were in trouble. BUT - If they chose to rely on God, he had the ability to part the sea.

The truth is some of the teachings, practices, beliefs, and moral standards of our culture have become so entrenched in our lives that God has to design some Baal Zaphans for us today. God is going to take them to a new land. Right now, there are families facing storms in life, the leaders of our nation and world, and those serving in the military.

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...and we can be free to embrace every day with courage and joy.

Have a good read this week. I’ll see you in a small group or in worship this weekend!

Caring

Prayer Concerns: Jim Stone, Fran Cline, Sally Courtney, Bob Branch, Edward Robinson, Bobbye Shelton, Barbara Hill, Jim Frady, Wayne Billings, Beth Carter, Wes Brogan, Ike Efird, Peggy McClellan, Dave & Terri Hastings, Becky Yow; Liz & David Gamble on the mission field; families facing storms in life, the leaders of our nation and world, and those serving in the military.

Sincere Sympathy is extended to Janice Self and family, in the death of her sister, Bev Hedrick. Blessed are they who die to live again in Christ Jesus.

In Home and Senior Living Facilities: Don Beam, Rachel Brawley, Wes & Dot Brogan, Nellie Clifton, Ilene Cummings, Edna Derrick, Dot Evans, Gay Fischer, Jim Frady, Sue Gerringer, Florence Hardison, Terri Hastings, George Holmes, Sunny Horner, Barry & Barbara Jones, Betty K. Kirkman, Betty Kirkman, Colleen McKoin, Polly Scott, Bea Seymour, Laura Tew, Tim Thames, Jean Wilson, Les and Helen Wray

Extended Family: David & Kathy Cosgrove’s daughter and son-in-law; Nancy Munday’s brother, Dwight Fraver; Bill & Daryl Watkins’ cousinin, Brandon Detta; Becky Pearce’s mother; Jackie Firebaugh’s sister, Barbara Smith; Ybion Mlo’s brother, Suan Mlo; Dixie Branch’s mother, Kay Wiley; Walter Zur; Jeff Herndon, Sr.; Donald Byrum; Wayne Wright’s brother, George; Mildred Mallard’s grandson, Weston; Steve Fennell’s sister-in-law, Rita Mullis; Helen Phillips’ brother, Bill DeGraff; Melanie Crump’s dad, Dale Austin; Lynne Beck’s mother, Shirley Cox; Michelle Lothrop; Pam Beck’s mother, Barbara Hill; Barbara Leadbetter; Betty Smith’s brother, Rex Adams; Harold & Mary Eagle’s son, Mark; Martha Johnson’s nephew, Larry Phipps; Grace Murphy’s daughter-in-law, Melissa Haynes; Phil Colvard’s friend, Dan McCanless; Ron Pearce’s sister, Sandra Pearce; Becky Archer’s sister, Mildred Hedrick; Ben Brothers’ son, Robert; our sister church in Kinanduba, Kenya
Welcome New Members!
A sincere welcome is extended to the following new members who joined GCUMC in September:

Charles Freeman – 5800 Old Oak Ridge Rd., Greensboro 27410, #731-514-7696
David Merriman – 4927 Kenview St., Greensboro 27410, #336-662-7350
Dan and Beth Gobble – 4115 Walker Ave., Greensboro 27407, #336-609-1700

Welcome to you all!

OUR GUESTS IN WORSHIP

September 20: Margaret Moree; Dorothy Zur; Jackie Dougherty; Precious Dopoe; Cindy Armstrong; Hilliard Eure; Kim & Carmen Paisley; Meredith & Chris Long; Elizabeth Raynor, Bob & Reagan Walcot; India Campbell; Dan & Beth Gobble; Steve & Pam Roberts; Jackie Hardcastle; Julian McKinney; Johnny & Cookie Baynes; Tim Brinkley; Peggy Conaway; Laura Schunk; Tom Waynick; Charles Freeman; Olivia Hollowell; Ashlyn Hopkins; Ron, Barb & Sarah Arthur; Giuliano, Olivia & Matteo Giove; Ellie Smith; Joshua Turner; Grace Murphy; Betty Maher; Gwen Parker; Michael & Harriet Smith; Courtney Andress; Adam Daufeldt; Maya Martin; Eric, Jackie & Samantha Morgan; M. Watson; Rachel Chase; Pat Ross; Carol McKenzie; Lib Joyce; Karen Brown; Lauren, Jeff, Zack & Lindsay McArae; Debra Owens

September 27: Steve & Pam Roberts; Courtney Andress; Margaret Moree; Dorothy Zur; Johnny & Cookie Baynes; Cindy Armstrong; Ruthie Deviney; Jinx Woodward; Pat Ross; Lib Joyce; Nelva Grace; Jackie Dougherty; Marie Rook; Sue Ivey; Margaret Griffin; Peggy & Alan Trent; Jackie Hardcastle; Jessica, Jacques & Kyra Dalton; Jeff, Lauren, Zack & Lindsay McArae; Tony & Cindy Steen; Betty Maher; Grace Murphy; Albertee Garmondeh; Precious Dopoe; Tom Waynick; John Blust; Giuliano, Olivia & Matteo Giove; Joshua Turner; Ty & Karen Coleman; Jody & Maya Maartin; Anna Stan; Bernice Newsome; Lillian Augugliaro

SENIOR PROM – Our monthly covered dish luncheon meeting and program will be held on Tuesday, October 6th, at 11:30 am in the Rock. All senior adults are invited to come and bring a covered dish to share and enjoy the fellowship and program. Invite someone to come with you!

EVE REBEKAH CIRCLE will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 13th, at 10:00 am in room A3.

SARAH CIRCLE will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 20th, at 10:00 am in The Rock.

Pumpkin Patch – It’s around the corner!
The pumpkins are scheduled to arrive at 9:00 am on Oct. 10th (although they were late last year).

Adults: We need all the help we can get with volunteering to unload and to work at the Patch. This is a HUGE fundraiser for our youth group and keeps trips such as: ReCreation, Fall Retreat, SpiritUS, Lockout, Carowinds, etc. affordable.

ELF GANG

Grades 4-6
Sunday, November 1
12:30-5:30 p.m.
A 10.5 acre cornfield maze of twisting, turning, almost never-ending walking corn maize FUN in High Point! Picnic lunch at corn field, adventure maize, treasure hunt, tram, cow train, gem mining, fossil dig, bungee trampoline, and jumping pillow!

Bring change of clothes, bag lunch and $28.

No child will be excluded because of inability to pay for an event. Please notify Donna for scholarship information. Parental consent required. Parent chaperones needed.

RSVP to dford@guilfordcollegeumc.org
**Connecting**

**SeniorLine.** The one call to make for keeping independent-living seniors independent.
You can make one call for all of these services:
- Housing resources
- Home repair programs
- Mobile Meals
- Transportation options
- Free legal services
- Volunteer opportunities
- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
- Foster Grandparents Program
- Caregiver support
- Medical transportation
- Refugee Support Services
- Community Activity Centers
  - From High Point and Jamestown: 336-884-6981
  - From all other areas: 336-333-6981

**Upcoming Events within our Missional Network**
Our church belongs to a missional network with ten other churches in the western part of Guilford County, with whom we share in ministry and mission. This partnership helps fund exciting mission opportunities like our potato drops and meal-packing events through Stop Hunger Now. We also meet together for worship. Join your fellow United Methodists for any of these upcoming worship services.

- Sunday, October 4, 5:00 pm. Blessing of the Animals Service at Hickory Grove UMC.
- Sunday, October 25, 4:00 pm. Service of Healing and Prayer at St. John's UMC.
- Sunday, November 22, 4:00 pm. Celebration of Shared Ministry and Mission at GCUMC.
- Tuesday, December 22, 7:00 pm. Longest Night Service at GCUMC.

**Learning**

**THE STORY CHURCH-WIDE SERIES**
Join the group in Room C1, first floor, children's building, to experience a small group discussion and video of The Story series on Sunday mornings. In addition, most of the Sunday School classes are participating. Check the Adult Journey bulletin board in the adult hallway for a listing of classes and locations. All Sunday morning groups meet from 9:45-10:45 am.

A Wednesday evening group will also be available beginning September 16th. This class will be held 6:15-7:30 pm in Room A4.

**GAME ROOM WITH:** Foosball, Air Hockey, Table Bowling, Legos, Board Games and MORE!! Come to Sunday morning fun at 9:30 a.m. in Room C14, second floor children's building! SEE YOU ON SUNDAY!! BRING A FRIEND!! Preschool leaders will be in Room C4 at 9:30 a.m. for little ones.

**WOMEN’S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**
Beginning October 7
Do you have questions? Let's work on finding answers together. Is there a question that has just been nagging at you? Were unanswered questions raised while participating in a Bible study in the past? This study is an opportunity to work with fellow participants on finding answers to some of these questions. This learning opportunity will be participant driven – allowing members to submit her questions anonymously. All questions submitted will be accumulated and then organized into a “participant guide” where we will each conduct research on designated questions, using approved resource materials, and then share and discuss our findings during class sessions. To learn more about this opportunity and/or begin our journey, please join us on October 7th.

Leader: Barbara cDonald, barbs_baskets@yahoo.com
Wednesday mornings – beginning October 7 (every other week) – 9:30-11:45 a.m., Room B6

**CHILDREN’S CHOIRS**
Wednesdays
Joyful Noise: 5:25-5:50 p.m.
Jubilee Kids: 6:00-6:40 p.m.
Our new season has started! This is a great time to join the choir! Parents and children should come with choir registration to room C14 in the children's building. This would be the PERFECT time to bring a friend along. There is always room for more singers!

**FAITH FRIENDS – Current Grades K-3**
Wednesdays from 6:45-7:30 p.m. in Room C15, Second Floor, Children’s Building.
Children enjoy a Bible story, games, puzzles, activities, prayer, and lots of fun!

**FAITH FILES – Current Grades 4-6**
Wednesdays from 6:45-7:30 p.m. in Room C11, Second Floor, Children’s Building. Games, Bible story, activities, and more! Tons of fun!! Begins
Thanks to everyone for the great turnout and high spirits when we bagged 35,000 lbs. of sweet potatoes on Saturday, September 12th. These spuds went out to about 40 different soup kitchens, food pantries, churches, schools and neighborhoods so that they would soon be on the tables of folks who would otherwise go hungry. We had nearly 100 volunteers, including many friends from Collins Grove, Greensboro Korean, Hickory Grove, Muir’s Chapel and Raleigh’s Crossroads UMCs.

Hopefully we will return the favor by turning out many volunteers for the potato drops at Hickory Grove on Saturday, October 10. Hickory Grove is looking to bag and distribute 40,000 pounds of white potatoes that day. Join us anytime from 9:00 am and 1:00 pm that day. Hickory Grove is located at the corner of Wendover Avenue and Piedmont Parkway. Please let Matt Smith know if you can help and – if so – if you have a truck or SUV with which you’d be willing to make deliveries.

Thanks also to all who helped re-stock the shelves at Greensboro Urban Ministry on Sunday, September 13. Their food supplies get perilously low over the summer, and you brought in more than 50 bags of groceries to help meet that great need. Our volunteers braved the rain to help Urban Ministry yet again on Friday, September 25, to man a food drive at Harris Teeter. Our efforts filled two boxes and six shopping carts that day.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE will meet on Sunday, Oct. 4th, at 7:00 pm in room A2.
SPRC COMMITTEE will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 6th, at 7:00 pm in room A6.
TRUSTEES will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 6th, at 7:00 pm in room A10.

ACOLYTE TRAINING
GRADES 4, 5 & 6
Acolytes serve an important ministry in our morning worship services. An Acolyte and Advisor Orientation will be held on Sunday, October 18, at 12:00 noon in the Sanctuary. All current and new acolytes are encouraged to attend this orientation session.

Operation Christmas Child
Samaritan’s Purse

As we excitedly begin the 2015 Operation Christmas Child shoebox collection process, we have some key dates to share with you:
Friday, October 9th – Information session at Northside Baptist Church, 1100 E. Cornwallis Dr., Greensboro at 6:30 pm. This is the annual local kick-off meeting where key speakers share their stories and heartfelt testimonials about the shoeboxes. All are invited.
Sunday, November 1st – Shoeboxes with packing instructions will be available in the adult education hallway.
Sunday, November 15th – Sunday School classes will pack their boxes.
Sunday, November 22nd – The altar blessing of the shoeboxes, so our boxes are collected.
Wednesday, December 9th – A group from GCUMC will go to Charlotte to inspect boxes to be shipped around the world. This is a wonderful day of fellowship and service. If you are interested in joining this group, contact Margaret Woodrum at mwoodrum@bellsouth.net or 644-7621 to learn more about this experience and reserve your spot. We have committed to a team of 15, so please contact me soon.

CROP HUNGER WALK
Sunday, October 18, 2015
NewBridge Bank Park
Registration: 1:30 pm  Walk Begins: 2:30 pm
T-shirts for Walkers only will be given out in the fellowship hall on the Sunday of the Walk. Pledge envelopes are available from Jim or Anita Sandknop or from the church office.

OUR GIVING

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Sunday School
8:30 am Early Worship
9:45 am Learning Groups
9:45-10:45 am “The Story” Class Study (C1)
9:45 am Starting Point Class (A14)
11:00 am Worship
12:30 pm Youth return from Fall Retreat
1:30 pm Mnong Worship Service (Sanctuary)
5:30 pm NO UMYF
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous (C1)
7:00 pm Nominations Committee (A2)

Monday, October 5
8:00 am Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Tuesday, October 6
6:00 am - 7:30 pm Municipal Primary (FH)
11:30 am Senior Prom (Rock)
6:00 pm 1 Peter (A4)
7:00 pm SPRC (A6)
7:00 pm Trustees (A10)

Wednesday, October 7
9:30 am 1 Peter Study (A4)
9:30-11:45 am Women’s Bible Study (A6)
5:15-6:30 pm WNO (FH)
5:25-5:50 pm Joyful Noise Choir (C14)
6:00-6:40 pm Jubilee Kids Choir (C14)
6:15-7:30 pm “The Story” Class (A4)
6:30 pm 1 & 2 Thessalonians Study (A6)
6:45-7:30 pm Children's Small Group (C11 & 15)
6:45-7:45 pm Youth Small Groups (Youth Wing)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 8
7:00 pm Handbells

Saturday, October 10
9:00 am Pumpkins arrive
9:00 am - 1:00 pm Potato Drop at Hickory Grove UMC

Sunday, October 11
8:30 am Early Worship
8:30 am Sunday School Teachers Team Meeting (FH)
9:45 am Learning Groups
9:45-10:45 am “The Story” Class Study (C1)
11:00 am Worship
12:00 pm Children’s Ministry Team (Rock)
1:30-3:30 pm Mnong Worship Service (FH)
5:30 pm UMYF (Rock & Youth Wing)
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous (C1)

Monday, October 12
8:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, October 13
10:00 AM Eve Rebekah Circle (A3)
6:00-8:00 pm 1 Peter Study (A4)
7:00 pm Stephen Ministers (A2)

Wednesday, October 14
9:30-11:45 am 1 Peter Study (A4)
10:00 am Alzheimers Support Group (A2)
5:15-6:30 pm WNO (FH)
5:25-5:50 pm Joyful Noise Choir (C14)
6:00-6:40 pm Jubilee Kids Choir (C14)
6:15 pm “The Story” Class (A4)
6:30-7:30 pm 1 & 2 Thessalonians Study (A6)
6:45-7:30 pm Faith Friends (C15)
6:45-7:30 pm Faith Files (C11)
6:45-7:45 pm Youth Small Groups (Youth Wing)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 15
9:30-11:45 am “Gideon” Study (B6)
7:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal

Friday, October 16

Saturday, October 17
Fall Festival and Brunswick Stew Sale

Volunteers for October 4, 2015
8:30 service
- Lay Reader: Jim Sandknop
- Stephen Minister: Sandy Pearman
- Ushers: Austin Phillips, Captain; Ron Frazier; Dave Saunders, Terry Wert

11:00 service
- Lay Reader: Alyssa Rice
- Stephen Minister: Florence Hardison
- Ushers: Mike Ballard, Captain; George Bowen, Ben Brothers, Mike Corcoran, Steve Fennell, Val Follo, Tom Jenkins, Roland Sasseville, Mike Symonds, Jim vonCannon, Lewis Wilson
- Counters: Bob Beasley, Katie Howard
- Van Driver: Tal Jobe
- Altar Guild: (Sept. 28- Oct. 4) Andrea Zimmerman & Joe Ann Weatherford

Volunteers for October 11, 2015
8:30 service
- Lay Reader: Mark Townsend
- Stephen Minister: Tom Southerland
- Ushers: Austin Phillips, Captain; Ron Frazier, Dave Saunders, Terry Wert

11:00 service
- Lay Reader: Christy Manry
- Stephen Minister: John Hanner
- Counters: Joy Southerland
- Ushers: Mike Ballard, Captain; George Bowen, Ben Brothers, Mike Corcoran, Steve Fennell, Val Follo, Tom Jenkins, Roland Sasseville, Mike Symonds, Jim vonCannon, Lewis Wilson
- Van Driver: Jim Taney
- Altar Guild: (Oct. 5-11): Rachel Matthews & Judy Piper

Our Attendance
Sundays, September 20, 2015
Worship.............................................................447
(8:30 – 122)..........................................................11:00-325
Sunday School..........................................................262,
Sundays, September 27, 2015
Worship.............................................................416
(8:30 – 107)..........................................................11:00 – 309
Sunday School..........................................................272

Honorary
In Honor of Mary Wall
From the family of Bobbye Shelton
Memorials

In Memory of A.C. Jordan
Steve and Tina Sumner

In Memory of Gene Gottschalk
Wes and Janice Kirkman
Steve and Tina Sumner

In Memory of Mamie Owens
Jim and Nancy Baity
Wes and Janice Kirkman

In Memory of Patrick Kirwan
Tom and Joy Southerland

October Birthdays

Oct. 1  Caroline Donato, Nedine Stump, Johnnie Smith, Amy Wall
Oct. 2  Stuart Amos, Zoe Black, Jake Bryant, Jim Irvin, Olivia Kessinger
Oct. 3  Lauren Matas
Oct. 4  Carmen Paisley, Mike Roach
Oct. 5  Loretta Eichhorn, Bob Formo
Oct. 6  Karli Eller
Oct. 7  Ali Lindsay
Oct. 8  Kylie Coleman, Cathy Morrison, Stephanie Thomas
Oct. 9  Kathy Graham, Joey Healy, Carole Stevens, Cah’Lil Williams
Oct. 10  Y’Khuin Buonkrong, Mark Gorham, Jodi Knox
Oct. 11  Alyssa Bacon, Georgeanna Bowen, Emily Gullett, Lisa Hamlett
Oct. 12  Dixie Branch
Oct. 13  Natalie Blackwelder, Marie Follo, Maddie Howard
Oct. 14  Emily Chilton, Gabby Hukill, Olivia Jacobs
Oct. 15  Jeff Francisco, Ella Jane Keeney
Oct. 16  Susan Marshall
Oct. 17  Nancy Baity, Y-Yop Enual, Cookie Freese, Kristen Murphy, Margaret Thomas
Oct. 18  Max Hillebrand, John Hunter Townsend
Oct. 19  David Andress, Chrissy Black, Jeff Campbell, Clint DeBrew, Lee MacEldowney, Dan Owens, Angela Serck
Oct. 20  Ryan Danford, Jan Dowdy, Shirley Easterling, Cindy Johnson, Lauryn Morgan, Lisa Shaw
Oct. 21  Bryce Goller, Woody Schriever
Oct. 22  Marsha Jensen, Jason Smith, Joe Ann Weatherford
Oct. 23  Caitlen Fennell Briggs, Pat Kittrell, Nancy Vanstory
Oct. 24  Liz Robson Gamble, Joy Southerland
Oct. 25  Graham Bradshaw, Linda Jobe
Oct. 26  Cathey Miller, Sarah Wilson
Oct. 27  Phillip Dixon, Annette Lasley, Cameron Morgan, Kara Satterfield, Marion Stabler, David Wall
Oct. 28  Courtney Bryant, Jackie Griffin, Meg Sumner
Oct. 29  Bob Beasley, Pat Gunn, Peggy McClellan, Zachary Wall
Oct. 30  David Cosgrove, Pam Hall, Madison Lohr
Oct. 31  Cathy Allen, Gertrude Ofori, Jim Stone, Lindsey Strader
Fall Bible Studies

1 PETER
Are you prepared for suffering? Will trials and persecutions reveal your faith and bring glory to God? Listen to what Peter says to believers enduring tribulations and how to stand firm when tested.

Leader: Donna Ford, dford@guilfordcollegeumc.org; Workbook $27
Tuesday evenings – September 15-December 8 – 6:00-8:00 p.m. – Room A4
OR
Wednesday mornings – September 16-December 9 – 9:30-11:45 a.m. – Room A4
[The Journey: Bible Understanding – Beginning, Growing & Christ-Centered Levels]

CHILDREN OF THE DAY
Through this study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians, you'll learn how to let go of past mistakes and discover your circumstances are not coincidental - God's timing is impeccable! Whether you're facing family crises, medical diagnoses, relationship troubles, doubts, or fears, you'll come away encouraged that even though it may not feel that way, you are exactly where Christ wants you to be!

Leader: Vita Alligood, vita.alligood@gmail.com; Workbook $16
Wednesday evenings – beginning September 16 – 6:30-7:30 p.m. – A6
[The Journey: Bible Understanding – Beginning, Growing & Christ-Centered Levels]

GIDEON
Ever feel insufficient? Could it be that your weaknesses are the keys that unlock God's strength? Through a look at the life of Gideon, you can discover that instead of ignoring, neglecting, or trying to escape your weaknesses, you can see them as the gifts, given specifically and strategically by God to unlock the door of God’s strength.

Leader: Vita Alligood, vita.alligood@gmail.com; Workbook $13
Thursday mornings – beginning September 10 (every other week) – 9:30-11:45 a.m. – B6
[The Journey: Bible Understanding – Beginning, Growing & Christ-Centered Levels]

GCUMC BACKPACK CLUB – Please consider getting involved in this ministry sponsored by our church to children at Guilford Elementary School.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

- Be a Club Buddy - Support a child with monetary contributions of $8 per week ($320 for a school year). This money will be used to purchase food items in bulk. Individuals, families, small groups, and Church School classes are encouraged to consider sponsoring a child. You are also encouraged to send notes to your child and build a relationship with the family.
- Be a Club Shopper - Purchase food from our menus in bulk (Sam's, Costco, Walmart, Aldi) using monetary contributions received.
- Be a Club Packer - Sort and stuff backpacks at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday evenings at GCUMC.
- Be a Club Transporter - Deliver filled backpacks Thursday mornings to Guilford Elementary School.
- Be a Club Pray-er - Pray for the children each week as they receive their backpacks.

Please contact Donna Ford at (336) 292-5833 or dford@guilfordcollegeumc.org for more information or to sign up to help with this vital ministry!