## October Anniversaries

- 3 Aric & Donna Adams Ric & Cheryl Payson
- 5 Terry & Betty Wadsworth
- 7 Jab & Lela BrownRobbie & Tricia Estes
- 11 Randy & Phyllis Myers
- 14 Carl & Betty EdwardMatt & Vanessa Brandau
- 15 Jerry & Dawn Daniels
- 19 Duane & Cindy Scott
- 21 Henry & Betty Lysek

## October Birthdays Henry Lysek Hannah Gamble Janet Payson 15 Laurel Bacon Allen Head 16 Carl Edwards Lela Brown 17 Betty Clark Stephen Obenauf 18 Diane West Cynthia Stilwell Leah Cate Wilson Sammy Paulk 19 Paula Hall Jim Myers 20 Taylor Barth Jeff Hukill 21 Betty Lysek Paije Rupinen 21 Frank Houston **Robbie Ricks** Jim Kight Bill Baltzell 22 Amy Rawlinson Vicky Spain 23 Carter Vaughn Tom Tucker 26 Sue Kelley Conner Clark Samantha Wilson 28 Betty Williamson 11 Bill Weaver 12 Jill West 28 Tyler Houston Cole Houston 13 Jo Milam

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## October 2016 Life Lines

Dear Millbrook Family,

I wanted to take a few moments to write you a quick note from Parris Island, South Carolina. Our grandson, Casey is graduating from Marine Boot Camp. Thank you for all of your prayers for him. It really made a difference. We are so proud of him, and look forward to introducing him to you soon. He will be home for 10 days and then off for more training. I know we see and hear a lot of bad news about our nation and our youth and it can be discouraging. Over the past few days I have been reflecting on the youth I know here in our church, and the ones I have met here in South Carolina. I must say I am impressed. Being here and seeing the dedication, loyalty and courage of so many young Americans has been inspirational to me. Even though we are facing some great challenges in our nation, with God's help and grace I am praying and trusting that the next generation will rise to the occasion.

I ask you to pray for the new membership class that Jared Parker and I will be conducting on Sunday nights during the month of October. Over the past few months we have had 15 people respond to God's grace and express a desire to unite with the body of Christ. In the class, we will be discussing what it means to be joined to the body of Christ. In the Methodist Church, when you join you are asked to make a vow to faithfully participate in the ministries of the church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness. It will be the most important decision they will make in their life.

I also want to express my thanks to all of you who rose to the occasion, prayed and gave in response to our finance committee's request to increase your giving. It has made a difference. We have made great progress in meeting our expenses but we still have a way to go. Because of your generosity and support we will be able to sustain ministries that are fulfilling our mission of making disciples and changing the lives of people. One of the great blessings that comes out of times like this is, our bond to Christ grows stronger as we step out and exercise our faith.

I have to run for now as we are leaving for Casey's graduation ceremony. We are looking forward to being back with you this Sunday. Know that Judy and I love you and look forward to seeing the amazing things God is going to do in our midst in the coming days.

Yours in Christ.

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Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Communion Sunday  2:00 pm to 4:00 pm Art Auction for Prime Timers  5:00 pm to 7:00 pm New Member and Baptism Supper (Mission House)  9 Noon—United Methodist Men's Group meet  5:00 pm to 7:00 pm New Member and Baptism Supper (Mission House)	3 9:30 am Monday Morning Prayer Group 10:30 am Prime Timers  10 Office Closed for Columbus Day	4 6:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Front Porch Grill) 6:30 pm Trustees Meeting  11 6:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Front Porch Grill)	6:00 pm Children's and Youth Activities 6:00 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Practice 7:00 pm Praise Team Practice  12 5:00 pm Supper 6:00 pm Children's and Youth Activities 6:00 pm Choir Practice 7:00 pm Praise Team	6:00 pm to 7:00 pm REFIT Dance Class Mission House  13 8:00 am to 2:00 pm WELCOME 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm REFIT Dance Class	7 9:00 pm 5th Quarter Chapel and Fellowship Hall 14	8 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Coat Drive for WELCOME @ FUMC  15 4:00 Joy for Johnny
16	17 9:30 am Monday Morning Prayer Group 6:00 pm Lillian Hancock	18 6:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Front Porch Grill) 9:30 Doris Cobb Circle 1:30 Suzanna Wesley Circle 6:30 pm SPRC Committee	Practice  19  5:00 pm Supper 6:00 pm Children's and Youth Activities 6:00 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Practice 7:00 pm Praise Team Practice	20 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm ARIS Fall Festival 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm REFIT Dance Class Mission House	21	22
23 Noon Emmaus Luncheon  30 Noon-Commitment Lunch	24 9:30 am Monday Morning Prayer Group 6:00 pm Friendship Sunday School Supper 31 9:30 am Monday Morning Prayer Group	25 6:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Front Porch Grill) 6:30 pm Finance Committee	26 5:00 pm Supper 6:00 pm Children's and Youth Activities 6:00 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Practice 7:00 pm Praise Team Practice	27 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm REFIT Dance Class Mission House	28	29