



# Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES

October 7, 2018

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## *Pictorial Directory*



It is time to put together a new pictorial directory of the Abiding Peace congregation. We have so many new faces/families that we would like included

in our new directory. The dates that have been selected for photography are **November 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**. Photos make great holiday gifts for your friends and families too.

There will be a link set up on our Abiding Peace website for signing up for your photo session. We are striving for 100% participation, as the church directory helps us all to get to know one another. Please make every effort to find a time slot that works for you/your family! Thank you.

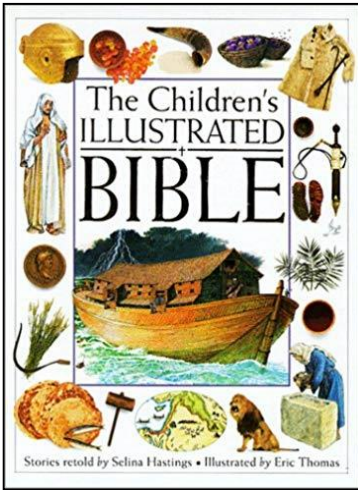
## *We Appreciate Our Pastor*

October is Clergy Appreciation Month and the perfect time to commit to praying for and encouraging ministers.

Lord God, I thank you for my pastor, Joshua Free, who is a gift to your church. Thank you for his dedication and selfless service. Thank you for making him a messenger of your truth. Make me gracious when it comes to his faults, even as your love covers my many faults. Encourage and strengthen him as he puts in countless hours serving the family of God. Help me encourage him with my presence by sitting in front of him on Sunday mornings. Help me to assist him by volunteering my time. In the name of Jesus, our Good Shepherd, I offer this prayer. Amen.



## *Library News*



**THE CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATED BIBLE:** This is a book for all God's children. In fact, even the youngest ones probably would enjoy it. Every page has beautiful pictures and a simplified version of each event. Included are illustrations of actual tools, etc. used in Bible times along with maps and history. There are a few minor theological problems but overall it is a wonderful resource. Have you ever wanted to read through

the entire Bible? Here is your opportunity! You will find it in the early reader's section of the Abiding Peace library.

**DVD's:** Are you aware our library has these available to you? There is a wide variety to choose from and additional movies are being added regularly. **BEHIND THE MASK** and **THE LETTER WRITER** are two I viewed recently. Young children would not enjoy them simply because of the subject matter and the target audience, but early teens through adults would be able to relate to the message of each. Check us out!

## *Birthday and Anniversary Greetings*

We extend birthday greetings this week to Dave Frick (October 10), Kim Goehring (October 11), Vivienne Symonds (October 16), Deena Krause (October 18), Hermann John (October 21), Paul Bernthal (October 23), and Koby Loszach (October 28).



Also happy anniversaries to Jim and Deena Krause (October 12), and to Becky Kelly and her husband (October 17).

## ***Fall Cleanup Day***



Mark your calendars for our fall cleanup day which will take place on **Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**. The work day, with both indoor and outdoor projects, will begin at 9:00 a.m.



## ***Crafting Corner***

A group of ladies are meeting at Abiding Peace on **Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** starting @ 1:30 p.m. to work on a project for the Thanksgiving dinner centerpieces. All are welcome to join in the fellowship and accomplish our task as well.



## ***An Encouraging Word***

### **Vision for Christian Living – Mark 9:30-37**



Welcome the children! What a stewardship motivation! In Acts, Peter recalled this teaching when he told the crowds that salvation “is for you and for your children.” The church exists not only for those who partake of its message, services, and blessings now, but for your children and grandchildren. If someone had not been faithful generations ago and provided for the continuation of the preaching of the gospel message, you may not have heard it. If families had not banded together and, as good stewards, supported the ministry of your congregation in the past, where would you be today? Future generations yet unborn are relying on you to be faithful with the gifts and resources God gives.

## ***Mission Prayer***



*Beautiful Savior, Fayetteville, N.C.* – Heavenly Father, we praise you for being there for us no matter what we face on this earth. Thank you that our church body can be there for military families through the work of Beautiful Savior in Fayetteville, N.C. Like they have done at

Beautiful Savior, help us to see opportunities in our own communities to connect with the needs of our neighbors—to be there for them, show them your love, and encourage them from your Word. Amen.

## ***Service to Our Lord***

	<b><i>October 7</i></b>	<b><i>October 14</i></b>
<b><i>Pianists</i></b>	<i>Dave Frick</i>	<i>Marge Schubring</i>
<b><i>Ushers—8:00</i></b>	<i>Jeff Bruemmer</i>	<i>B. &amp; K. Brooks C. Vanderheyden</i>
<b><i>Ushers—10:30</i></b>	<i>Howard Smith Al Schubring</i>	<i>Dan Woltman Earl McCormack Freda McCormack</i>
<b><i>Refreshments</i></b>	<i>Stoppa Cook</i>	<i>Bernthal McCormack</i>

## ***Give Thanks to the Lord!***

Worship Attendance ~

September 23: 63  
September 30: 74