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Let your light so shine before others... Matthew 5:16

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Scripture Memory for September 2022

Preschool

“The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.”

Psalm 103:8

K-5

“The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love...For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.”

Psalm 103:8 and 11-12

Prayer Requests

And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. 1 John 5:14

PRAYER REQUESTS: World Leaders and those working to bring world peace. Our elders, children, youth, and leadership of our meeting; Lynda Givens; Tommy Riddick; Kaeli Price; Betty Bundy; Viola Britt; McKay and Judy Riddick; Garland Anderson; National Healing; Olin Slabaugh; Cash Caldwell; Jessica Townsend; James Ward; Jason Kretzer; Ken & Rebecca Spivey; Toni Bundy; Marsha Beatly; Beckie Rosenheim; Ginger Bundy; Ron Rountree; URF preschool; Chad Baker; Tammy & Tyler Givens; Jenny Underwood; Ukraine; Peggy Chappell; Mike Deny; Kelly, & Parker Smith; Kim Winfrey; Garry Copeland; Michael Barker; Tony & Tracy Dean; Pradeep Manchala; Wayland Spruill (and family); Austin Simpson; Connie Baker; Samantha Midgett (missions); Justin Riddick Family; Wade Winslow Family; Julane Belcher; Horace Bundy; Bobby Reames; Wayne Harold; Shirley Sawyer; Dayle Bibba; Bruce Gibbs; Randy Lassiter; Wayne & Jean Ashley; Emily Wilson; Brenda White; McKay Riddick; Jo White; Lilah Copeland; Charles Hartman; Delaney Jethro; Amber Trueblood; Lindi Friends School; Unspoken; Our missionaries.

HOMEBOUND AND/OR CONVALESCING: Tommy & Lona Stallings; Lorraine Casper; Sandra Parks; Red Chappell; Eloise and Lyndon White; Renee Marshburn; Herbert Williams; Lois Faye & Paul White; Carey Guyer; Virginia Texine Stallings Williams; Micah Brooks; Linda Hall; Pamela Mainello; Michael Mainello; Our Caregivers.

If you have a prayer need, please get in touch with us: urfmeeting@gmail.com, <https://www.upriverfriends.org/prayer>, or



Birthdays & Anniversaries for September

1st	Cheryl White
3rd	Lona Stallings
4th	Chase Daniel Baker
5th	BRAD & CLAUDIA W. RAWLINGS
6th	Katherine "Katie" Jones
7th	Stacie Jones, Eric Alan Savaria, Brianna Page White, Gene Pope, Caleb Richardson
8th	T.A. & LOIS DAIL
10th	James Owens
11th	Brad Rawlings
13th	Dianne Winslow, Pam Lothian, Sharon Lane
14th	Colt Avery Winslow
15th	Veronica Rountree, Etta Florence Winslow, John Lassiter
16th	Steve Riddick
18th	R. J. & HOLLY LASSITER
20th	WILFORD & EULA MAE FORBES , Olivia Loren Rhodes
23rd	Grant Ian Thompson
24th	JULIAN & CONNIE BAKER , Freddie Boblit
25th	Terry Sweeney, Colton White
27th	Lynn Lassiter, Jay Rountree
28th	Rodney Lassiter
29th	R.P. White
30th	Terrence Winslow

Please let us know if you do not see your birthday or anniversary. urfmeeting@gmail.com

Calendar of Events September 2022

04th	Sunday School 10:00am Worship 11:00am Youth 5:00pm TBD
06th	Preschool Women's Bible Study 7:00pm
07th	Preschool 1st Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00pm
08th	Preschool
09th	Albemarle Pregnancy Resource Center Golf Tournament at The Sound Golf Links at Albemarle Plantation 9:00am (252) 338-1655 or albemarleprc@gmail.com
11th	Praise & Worship 10:00am Worship 11:00am Bridal Shower for Sarah White in the Family Life Center 2:00pm Youth 5:00pm TBD
13th	Preschool Women's Bible Study 7:00pm
14th	Preschool Choir Practice 6:00pm TBD Monthly Meeting 7:00pm
15th	Preschool
16th	Historical Tour (afternoon)
17th	Historical Tour (afternoon) Worship & Word Night (Leon Nixon Catering) 7:00pm
18th	Sunday School 10:00am Worship 11:00am - Guest Speaker Marianne Coetzee from Cape Town, South Africa Youth 5:00pm TBD
20th	Preschool Women's Bible Study 7:00pm
21st	Preschool
22nd	Preschool
25th	Praise & Worship 10:00am Worship 11:00am Youth 5:00pm TBD FDS - New Bern, North Carolina
26th	FDS - New Bern, North Carolina
27th	Preschool FDS - New Bern, North Carolina Women's Bible Study 7:00pm
28th	Preschool FDS - New Bern, North Carolina
29th	Preschool FDS - New Bern, North Carolina
30th	FDS - New Bern, North Carolina Homeless Feed, Elizabeth City, NC

We wish to thank everyone who has contributed to this issue. Please get in touch with us if you want to share in an upcoming Lamplighter. Additionally, do not hesitate to contact us if you know someone who would like this publication or if you no longer wish to receive the Lamplighter: urfmeeting@gmail.com.



Marianne Coetzee

Special Guest: September 18th

On Sunday, September 18, 2022, we are excited to have Marianne Coetzee as our Guest Speaker at 11:00 am. Marianne is from Cape Town, South Africa, and has agreed to stop by and share with us what God is doing through her efforts in South Africa. We hope you will make plans to join us for this special time as we celebrate and worship together. September 18th is a great occasion to invite a friend to church. 🕯

Lindi Friends School Fire

Lindi Friends School is a refuge of hope and joy for the children of Kibera in Nairobi. The school provides quality faith-based education, a safe place for children to play, and serves families who struggle to pay school fees. For many children, the meal they receive at school is their only meal for the day.

The school was established in 2005 and today has nearly 200 students. Many of their graduates pass the national exams, which qualifies them to go on to secondary school.

On July 24, 2022, a fire destroyed the school. No lives were lost; however, the complete loss of the building meant a halt to educational activities and the feeding program for children.

Up River designated the emergency fund go to help with the rebuilding process. Please keep the children and faculty covered in prayer. 🕯

Playground Update: New Play House

The new handicap-accessible playground equipment arrived on Wednesday, August 3, 2022. Julian, Charles, and Carlton came to the church and offloaded the gear.

On Saturday, August 20th, Stan Winslow, Brandon Price, Julian Baker, and Chuck Hartman (with special help from Kelli, Bella, Kaeli, and Mylie Price) got together to erect the new play house. On the following Saturday, Stan and Chuck snugged all the bolts.

Currently, the new playhouse is awaiting the installation of a special rubber flooring, and then the house will be anchored to its permanent spot on the concrete slab that was poured in August 2021. The playhouse will not be ready for use at the start of preschool, but prayerfully, the house will be open for play by mid-September 2022. Thank you to everyone who has helped make our playground assessable to all children. 🕯



Back to School: URF Preschool Update

by KELLI LASSITER PRICE

Although preschool doesn't open until September, we've been busy preparing our classrooms and curriculum for our fifth year.

Mrs. Amanda Winslow will return as our most tenured teacher in our three-year-old class. Mrs. Anna Hooten, who joined our team our second year, will return as our four-year-old class teacher. I will move up from an assistant this year and be the primary teacher for our two-year-old class. Also joining our team will be Ms. Shelby Sweeney, who will be our assistant for our two-year-old class. We are still working out the details, but we also have Mrs. Eula Mae Forbes, who has stepped up to assist as needed.

We hosted an open house for our preschoolers and their parents on August 30th at 6:30pm. This gave our preschoolers the opportunity to meet their teachers, and see their classrooms before preschool begins on September 6th.

Furthermore, to keep up with rising costs, we have chosen to raise tuition this year and expect to raise it again next year. Amanda, Anna, and I have put together a short Amazon wish list of everyday things that we use most often in all three classes. Anyone wishing to contribute can scan the QR Code and view the list.



If you'd like to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to Up River and earmark it "preschool." There is also a preschool button on our

website if you choose to give online. You may also go directly to our donation page by scanning this QR Code.



If you visit our list, items do not necessarily need to be purchased through Amazon. Donated items can be dropped off at the church.

We appreciate everyone's love and support and are excited for the 2022-2023 school year! 🏡



Up River Friends Preschool teachers participate in CPR / Choking / Accident Training in preparation for Opening Day 2022. Up River will welcome 20 students this academic

year and will provide biblical understanding with academic standards.



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Bridal Shower

LET'S SHOWER THE BRIDE-TO-BE

Sarah White

BRIDE-ELECT OF CALEB RICHARDSON

2:00 PM | SEPTEMBER 11TH | 2022
UP RIVER FRIENDS | 523 UP RIVER ROAD |
BELVIDERE, NC 27919

Regrets only
Hillary Lassiter | 252.802.0178

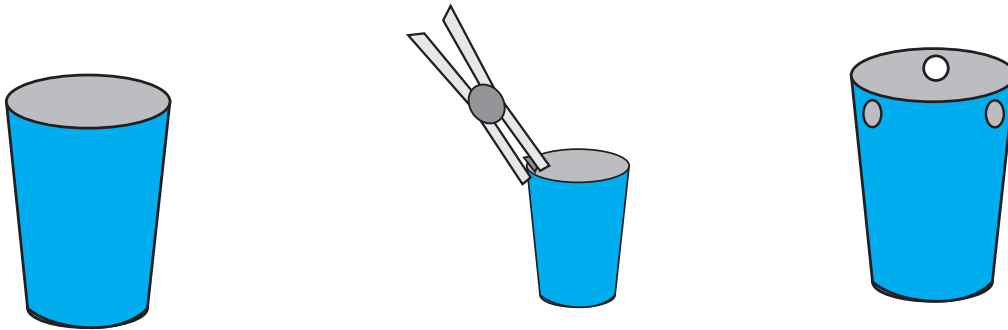
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Crafting for Young Friends

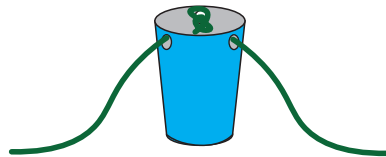
Seashell Fish

You Will Need: You Will Need: yarn, hole punch, paper cup, scissors.

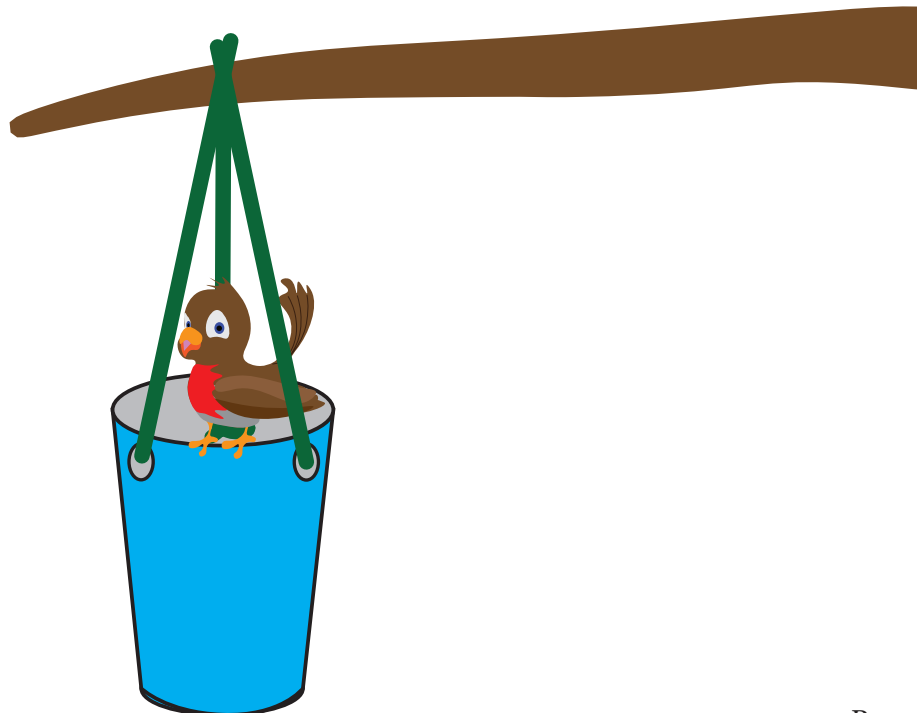
1) Place three holes in the top of the paper cup directly under the rim, the holes should be placed at the twelve, three, and nine o'clock positions.



2) Tie the yarn to the holes. Then tie the yarn together so that the cup and yarn resembles a hanging basket.



3) Fill the cup with bird seed and hang your feeder in a tree close to a window so you can watch the birds enjoy the feed.



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