

QUICKCALENDAR

OCTOBER

2 Sunday Noon-1pm Youth Sunday Lunch

5 Wednesday 3:15-6:00pm Youth Group

(this is also homecoming week for SBHS so many of our high schoolers will be out due to the homecoming parade and bonfire. We will still be having youth group for students not participating in those areas.)

9 Sunday 12-1pm Carolyn Williams Celebration

(There will be no youth lunch this day but students are welcome to come celebrate our retiring organist with food and fun at our regular lunch time. They can also help set up during the 11:00 worship service.)

12 Wednesday

After School- 5:00 The Porch Mission

5:00-6:00 Dinner

16 Sunday Noon-1 Sunday Lunch

19 Wednesday 3:15-6:00pm Youth Group

23 Sunday Noon-1 Sunday Lunch

Hunger Walk

26 Wednesday 3:15-6:00pm Youth Group

30 Sunday Noon-1 Sunday Lunch

31 Monday Trunk-or-Treat

UPCOMING

November 11-13: Pilgrimage

November 23: No Wednesday Youth

December 11: Youth Christmas Party after Church

December 14: Last Day of Wed program until January

SUNDAYS LESSON&LUNCH

We are having great time with Sunday lunch. We had a few students to start with for the first two weeks just to get our feet wet with the

concept but we've got it now. Students are really enjoying unpacking what they have heard and seen in worship that day. Sometime we even get the pastor who preached that day to join us so they can ask questions. Not to mention...the food has been fabulous. We encourage students to sign up on Church Center so that we can plan for how much food to get each week. Here's how it all works...

8:00,9:30 or 11:00 Pick your worship service! Students can sit with their families or may want to sit together as a group. Several of our youth are now serving on the 9:30 worship and tech teams. They will be given a journal to take notes about the service, especially about the message.

11:00 During the 11:00 hour students will have a few options. Some students will go to worship during this hour (some will have already attend the 8:00 or 9:30). Under the guidance of Chef Anna (as well as two adult leaders) students can help prepare lunch for the group. Student leaders will be picking recipes and together the group will prepare the meal and set the table for lunch. Students who are not as interested in cooking can choose to help Sonia lead children's church in the children's building.

12:00 Lunch Time!! We will look back at our sermon notes and discuss the worship and sermon. We will close at the prayer wall in the sanctuary for prayer requests and a time of prayer. We will be done by 1:00.



team
Wisdom
books of P
Job.



When it seems like everything in life is an urgent crisis, real, grounded wisdom helps us remember that this, too, shall pass. As we spend the next few weeks in these books we pray to find both God's bigness and life's smallness give us a better appreciation of the good things in our lives and help prepare us to make better decisions along the way.



Anna and Reed filling bags at Rise Against Hunger.

YOUTHMISSION

Last month we packed 15,000 meals of soy, rice, freeze dried vegetables and vitamins to send throughout the world for people in need through our annual Rise Against Hunger event. This month we are focused on those right in our area who are hungry by partnering with two local ministries.

THE PORCH

How Porch Works

PORCH is built around the very simple idea of a neighborhood food drive. Here's how it works, in three easy steps:

- Once a month, during the second week, a volunteer neighborhood coordinator places a food donation box on

their front porch.

- The volunteer neighborhood coordinator weighs and sorts the collected food and takes it to a central sorting location.

- The donated food is transported by car to a local food bank or food pantry

How Our Youth Help

On the second Wednesday of each month during the second step (dropping off and weighing at a central sorting location) our youth will help unload cars of food and get it all weighed before it heads to our local food pantry. This will take place at the Southport Senior Center. Students who ride the church van will go there after school and then we will get back on the van to head to church for dinner. Students who do not ride the church van can meet us at the Senior Center before 5:00 or at church after 5:15.

HUNGER WALK

The Southport-Oak Island Interchurch Fellowship is raising funds and awareness for those who struggle in Brunswick county. Our Trinity Children will be singing just before the walk begins.

Date: October 23, 2022

Time: Sign in-1:30 Walk: 2pm-approx 3pm

Beginning and Ending Location: Franklin Square
Park

PILGRIMAGE

November 11-13 Rocky Mount, NC

We sent an email last week with information about this exciting event. At this point we do not have many students interested. If your student is interested in attending this event we need to know SOON so we can make more detailed plans.

