Discipleship is a very complex yet simple concept. Discipleship is anything that is done in order to grow or help others grow in faith in Christ. During this second six months of our Vision Fulfillment Strategy we will encourage others to GROW in the knowledge and wisdom of Christ, to GROW in our own relationship with Christ, and to GROW in our relationships with one another. We will focus on growing in the likeness of the Savior in whom we profess to be followers. We will accomplish this by: spending more time with Him, learning more about Him, and sharing His gospel in our daily lives. (Simply put, Discipleship.)
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**Meals On Wheels** — November 2-6

- **MONDAY**
  - Deacons Meeting
- **TUESDAY**
  - 6:00 PM Youth Bible Study
- **WEDNESDAY**
  - Backpack Collection
  - **Soup & Sandwich Supper**
- **THURSDAY**
  - Haw River Seniors
  - **Youth Bible Study Children In Action (CIA’s)**
- **FRIDAY**
  - **Deacons Meeting**
- **SATURDAY**
  - **Youth Bible Study**

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**Remember in Prayer**

- Neil & Kara Overman & Family
- Nelson & Delano Williams
- Shane & Nichole Coulon
- Robert & Glenda Medlin
- Mike & Kathy Chandler
- Edna Dickey & Karen
- Eddie & Lisa Dickens
- Larry & Janet Pender
- Ned Roney & Family
- Don & June Swimney
- J.B. & Nancy Ashley
- Wes Mack & Family
- Vonnea & Joe Smith
- Lacy & Kim Turner
- Joyce Marie Coats
- Raney Porterfield
- Lakin Westbrook
- Natalie Summers
- Frances Whitney
- Kathryn Yancy
- Billy & Lih King
- Tommy Jordan
- Albert Madren
- Terry Anderson
- Gaynelle Davis
- Kenneth/Parker
- London/Agniew
- Cynthia Brown
- Theresa/Edwards
- Tammy Welch
- Hazel Jennings
- Trent/Mescar
- Howard/Chuck
- Jennifer/Harris
- Frances/King
- Faye/Dickens
- Harris/Taylor
- Linda/Masssey
- Jesse/Fultion

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**Office Closed**

**In Special Care or Homebound**

- Margaret Moss & Family (Virginia)
- Dolly Garrison (Brian Center)
- Kenneth Wilson (Homeplace)
- Billy Wayne Boggis (Blaylock)
- Marjorie Christians (Home)
- Bruce Parker (Ralph Scott)
- Duffie McAlister (Home)
- Charlotte Smith (Home)

- Dot Isley (Home)
- J.B. Davis (Home)
- Janet Hal (Virginia)
- Tom Lemons (Home)
- Reba Hall (Homeplace)
- Lupita Lovorn (Texas)
- Ruth Butler (White Oak)
November
1st  I Chronicles 10  Ezekiel 42-43  I Timothy 5
2nd  I Chronicles 11-12  Ezekiel 44  I Timothy 6
3rd  I Chronicles 11-26-47  Ezekiel 45-46  II Timothy 1
4th  I Chronicles 12  Ezekiel 47  II Timothy 2
5th  I Chronicles 13-14  Ezekiel 48  II Timothy 3
6th  I Chronicles 15  Daniel 1  II Timothy 4
7th  I Chronicles 16  Daniel 2:1-24  Titus 1
8th  I Chronicles 17-18  Daniel 2:25-49  Titus 2, 3
9th  I Chronicles 19-20  Daniel 3  Philemon
10th  I Chronicles 21-22  Daniel 4:1-18  Hebrews 1
11th  I Chronicles 23  Daniel 4:19-37  Hebrews 2
12th  I Chronicles 24  Daniel 5  Hebrews 3
13th  I Chronicles 25  Daniel 6  Hebrews 4-5
14th  I Chronicles 26  Daniel 7  Hebrews 6
15th  I Chronicles 27  Daniel 8  Hebrews 7
16th  I Chronicles 28  Daniel 9:9-10  Hebrews 8
17th  I Chronicles 29  Daniel 11  Hebrews 9
18th  II Chronicles 1-3  Daniel 12  Hebrews 10:1-18
19th  II Chronicles 4-5  Hoses 1-2  Hebrews 10:19-39
20th  II Chronicles 6  Hoses 3-4  Hebrews 11:1-16
21st  II Chronicles 7-8  Hoses 5  Hebrews 11:17-40
22nd  II Chronicles 9-10  Hoses 6  Hebrews 12
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24th  II Chronicles 13-15  Hoses 8  James 1
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28th  II Chronicles 22-23  Hoses 12-13  James 5
29th  II Chronicles 24-25  Hoses 14  1 Peter 1
30th  II Chronicles 26-27  Joel 1  1 Peter 2

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15

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**WMU Speaks**

Only Believe

radio program with
Rev. Don Swinney
WBAG (1150 AM)
12:00-12:15 PM
Monday through Friday

Caring Hands

Community Meal
11:00 AM-12:30 PM
Saturday, November 21st

Questions? Want to help? See Dawnaly Dax

Soup & Sandwich Supper

LET’S CELEBRATE MISSIONS with Soup & Sandwiches on Wednesday, November 4th at 6:00 PM. Bring your completed backpacks for the Appalachian Christmas Outreach. Don’t forget to securely label your backpacks for “BOY” or “GIRL” and appropriate age. If you will volunteer to prepare soup, please talk with Mary Bowman. Sign up in the Welcome Center if you plan to attend.

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Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and You are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all. In Your hand are power and might, and in Your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. And now we thank You, our God, and praise Your glorious name.

-1 Chronicles 29:10-13-

Welcome to November; this is an awesome time of year. But it also drives people crazy. On one hand you have cooler weather, football season (Go Gamecocks!), and colorful leaves. On the other hand, you’ve got busy school schedules, extra activities, and holiday planning. Halloween to Christmas is one of the busiest times of the year. The holiday to remind us to be thankful turns into family drama. Celebrating the birth of Jesus is the time we shop for people we don’t really know. Houseguests, credit card bills, school plays, and needing to be in two places at one time! (As I’m writing this I’m imagining that piano music from Charlie Brown and people running around in double time.)

So what do you do when you feel overwhelmed? What happens when you’ve got too much going on and you’re not sure how much more you can take? I confess I don’t have it all figured out. But I do want to offer a few pastoral suggestions if that’s okay. Here it goes…

#1 - You don’t have to do it all. Your children are not going to be scarred for life if they don’t get what the neighbors kids get. You’re not going to get fired if you don’t attend the office party. And it’s even okay to miss out on a church activity or two. When the new year rolls around, it’s more important to have your sanity than to have attended every single thing.

#2 – Take some time for yourself. It’s not selfish to take care of yourself. After all, there’s a reason they tell you to put the oxygen mask over your own face first on a plane. If you’re out of control, you won’t be in any position to help anyone. So don’t be afraid to take an afternoon, a weekend or a night for yourself. Go ahead and put it on the calendar and don’t apologize for it.

#3 - Remember the point. Let Thanksgiving be a time for giving thanks, not for getting the recipe just right. And take time to read the Christmas story and reflect on God’s grace at Christmas. When you find yourself stressed because of the schedule, hit the pause button and think about why you’re doing it all in the first place.

Take time to celebrate this holiday season. Take time to be with family and friends. Most of all, take time to be thankful.

- Pastor Jonathan