

Mikes Monday Message

A Recipe for Good Living

But just as you excel in everything - in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us- see that you excel in the grace of giving. 2 Corinthians 8:7

Yesterday (Sunday) there was a covered dish luncheon after worship and as always, the food was delicious. As a guy who likes to prepare meals, I need recipes... and for years I have relied on the New Wappetaw cookbook... the yellow and red one with the chubby old lady on the cover.

Since we are in mid-October, and traditionally in the church October and November are defined as 'stewardship season,' I thought it would be fitting to use 'recipes' as a theme for this year's stewardship. After all, the church is known for its good food! I understand that New Wappetaw has not done a lot of stewardship emphasis and planning the last few years due to Covid, but to do the level of ministry the session hopes to do next year, we need to involve the whole congregation.

I have four stewardship sermons planned: this Sunday (October 23) we will look at the story of the rich, young ruler, then the next three weeks we will focus on special recipes: "a recipe for giving," "a recipe for getting," and finally on stewardship dedication Sunday, November 13, we will discuss "a generosity recipe."

I hope to see you Sunday and would ask that you prayerfully start thinking about your commitment to the church in 2023.

It's a joy being with you.

Blessings

Mike