



# Union Christian Academy

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## OCTOBER 2005

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
17	18	19	20	21 End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr  6:00 – UCA Lions @ Northeast Baptist (Riser Middle School stadium in WM)	22
24 Report Cards	25 3:30 – 8:00 – Parent Conferences	26	27 3:30 – 8:00 – Parent Conferences	28 Dismiss at noon  Fall Festival	29
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*Please cut and post on your refrigerator!*

## OPEN SCHOOL BOARD MEETING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

Approximately 50 people were in attendance at the Open School Board Meeting last Thursday.

### Highlights of Budget

- Owe a total of \$130,871.43 on 9 acres +/- and two school buses.
- Total deposits as of 10/13/05 of \$32,302.07
- Total A/R as of 10/13/05 of \$35,590.26
- Total net income of \$25,000 year to date
- Will only owe on one note at the end of October of \$121,371
- On stable financial footing with a very good equity position in our land/building.
- Appraised value of \$794,500. LTV = 16.47%

### Heading in the Right Direction

- Purchased 1.22 acres giving us a total of approximately 9 acres
- Cleaned up acreage and dirt work
- Accepted a contract from Don Barron Construction in the amount of \$568,990
- Total cost of construction estimated at \$700,000 to complete bottom floor of building.
- Note of approximately \$6,500 per month and utilities and insurance of \$2,000 per month
- Total income from \$35 building fee is \$8,830 per month

### Other Highlights

- We have purchased the small bus from Faith Baptist Church for \$2,000. It seats 22 passengers and requires a class D drivers license.
- Homecoming 2005 was great success; will have a committee to organize event for next year.
- A local trucking company has purchased the football field at the Pilgrims Pride building, so we will have to find another place to play football next year.
- Kay Hicks and Bill Ritz went to Baton Rouge to find out about our eligibility for the TOPS program. Non-public schools are approved and public schools are accredited. We will apply for approval next October and our current freshman will be TOPS eligible.
- We are working with ULM to get a grant for our teachers to take additional courses.
- We will have a librarian next year and the current cafeteria will be the library.
- The new building will be called the Pride Assembly Center. A family of lions is called a pride. We are a community with a mission for God.
- The contract for the new building should be signed in a couple of weeks and there will be a groundbreaking ceremony.

**UCA'S 2005 FALL FESTIVAL**  
**Friday, October 28**  
**First Baptist Church of Farmerville**  
**Family Life Center**  
**6:00 – 9:00**

- Games for everyone!
  - Space walk      Candy jar guessing game
  - Football throw      Balloon dart game
  - Hole in one      Face paint
  - Fishing      Drink Ring Toss
  - Pick up Ducks      Air Ball Throw
- Spirit Booth
- Library Book Sale
- KMS Uniform (a portion of the sales will be donated to the building fund.)
- Cake Auction at 7 p.m.
- Pumpkin Contest
- ATV Drawing
- Lots of food, friends and fun!

**Pumpkin Contest**

- You may carve, paint or dress your pumpkin. Please do not use scary faces – witches, vampires, ghost, etc.
- \$5 per pumpkin (no limit on the number of entries)
- Please have your pumpkin at the school by 3:00 on Thursday, October 27. Judging will be done at that time and winners will be announced at the Fall Festival.
- A \$10 Sonic gift card and CD player will be given for the following age groups:
  - 3 – 4 year olds
  - 5 – 6 year olds
  - 7 – 9 year olds
  - 10 – 12 year olds
  - 13 – 15 year olds
- Pumpkins can be purchased at Pisgah Pumpkin Patch located 2½ miles north of Bernice off of Hwy 2. Hours are Mondays – Saturdays 10 am to 6 pm and Sundays noon to 5 pm beginning October 17.



**Cake Auction**  
 If you can bake a homemade cake or pie, please notify Brenda Abercrombie. She needs to know the kind of cake and how many you can make.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

If any of you know any evacuees in our area who need to be in school, please have them contact Mr. Ritz or Kay Hicks. They will be glad to talk with any prospective students.

Just a reminder about the “Chair-ished Silent Auction” sponsored by the Art Department that will be held on November 18 from 8 am to 11 am. If you have any new or used wooden chairs that you would like to donate, please bring them to the school at any time. Please help to make this a wonderful event. For more information, contact Kacey Harrell.



**ONGOING FUNDRAISERS!**

- Box tops
- Campbell Soup labels
- Black coke tops from 2 liter bottles
- Penny Drive
- Tyson Project A+ labels

A woman was asked by a coworker, "What is it like to be a Christian?"

The coworker replied, "It is like being a pumpkin." God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff.

He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see."

**Please submit information as follows:**

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