

THE MESSENGER

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In November the Finance Committee will be mailing out a letter and 2019 pledge card to all FUMC members to remind everyone that Sunday, November 18, is Commitment Sunday. On November 18 during the Hymn of Dedication, all FUMC members will be invited to place their pledge card on the altar as a part of the Commitment Sunday Service. Thanks again to all FUMC members who participate in our stewardship campaign.

And as a reminder, with two months remaining in 2018, FUMC is presently \$40,992 under our 2018 budget. As the Holiday Season approaches, please be cognizant and prayerful of our budget needs. It is giving which enables our "light to shine" in regards to missions, worship, children and youth ministries, service and witness. Stewardship is also central to who we are as Christians - called by God to give back to Him the First Fruits of what we have received. Again, please remember the financial needs of FUMC as Thanksgiving, Christmas and the end of the year approach.



See you in Church, Pastor Joe



Sunday, November 4, is All Saints Sunday. We will be remembering the following church members who have passed away during the past year:

Nora Heavner Margaret Smith Trent Gardo Buzz Eaker

Betty Tillman Debbie Payseur Sandra Howard Willie Heavner

Our **Charge Conference** will be held on Sunday, November 11, at 10:00AM in the Church Parlor.



Cherryville Community Thanksgiving Service will Sunday, held on November 18 at 6:00 pm. St. John's Lutheran Church will be the host church for this community service this year.



The Lord has blessed us with over thodist 30 children in our UMKids program on Wednesday nights. This fall the children have been so excited to learn how to play the hand chimes. They are learning to

read music and play as a group. Their young minds are able to soak up new information like a sponge. That is why it is vitally important to teach our children from an early age to praise the Lord. We are teaching them to lift up their voices to Him every Wednesday night as Brian plays his guitar. These young hearts which are soft and pliable are easily influenced. We are teaching them to also praise God through theirs offerings of time, prayers, and money. In Proverbs we are told to train up our children in the way they should go. Please help our UMKids staff and parents to do just that by praying for us all.

The youth would like you to YOUTH NEWS join them on Sunday, November 25, at 5:30 for our annual First Light Dinner.

You will be treated to a night of entertainment performed by the youth and some delicious food prepared by our United Methodist Women. The cost is a donation at the door. The youth will use the proceeds to purchase gifts for a family in need at Christmas time. Please sign up on the events table so we can plan appropriately. We cannot do this without YOU. Thank your or all your support.

The youth took part in the Cherryville Elementary Fall Festival this past Friday. They were able to pass out Gospel tracks and candy with Christian slogans to the children of the school community. Thanks to the Evangelism Committee for purchasing these tracks to help us reach families for Christ.



Over the past few weeks we have been collecting items to go in shoe boxes for children around the world who may not get a Christmas Present.

With each box children will learn that Jesus loves them and that someone cares. Please plan on helping our church fill 100 boxes. We only have a couple weeks left that we will be collecting items. The following is a schedule for items to be collected:

Wed. Nov. 7: crayons, colored pencils, coloring books, pencils, sharpeners, note pads,

Wed. Nov. 14: games, puzzles, stuffed animals, dolls You may pack a box on your own if you like and bring it to the church no later than Sunday, November 18. You can pick up labels and boxes at the church. The age categories are 2-4 years old, 5-9 years old, and 10-14 years old. Please try to buy a few items for the older category. This age group seems to get left out.

We cannot pack any liquid objects like lotions and perfumes. We are not allowed to pack candy or gum either.

It cost \$9 shipping for each box. If you would like to donate towards the shipping you can designate that on your check to the church.



We would like to thank everyone who took part in our Trunk or Treat this past Sunday. Shayne Turner did an awesome job with organizing the games and recruiting helpers. Lewis Costner, George Conner, and Pat Spiker did a delicious job at cooking

up and serving hot dogs and chips. Thanks to every one of the game attendants and all who decorated their trunks and passed out candy. You helped to make this event fun for all. A special thanks to Robert Turner for supporting Shayne in this endeavor.



KINGDOM KIDS KORNER

It seems that the fall weather has filled everyone with renewed energy! And, believe me, most of these little ones have a **LOT** of energy already!

We had a great time at Lineberger's Pumpkin Patch with the children and about 75 family members. Also, a large number of our school children and family members took part in the Trunk or Treat event sponsored by our church.

School photos are scheduled to be taken on November 6 and 7.

There will be no school on Monday, November 12 in honor of Veterans Day, and we will be out of school November 21-23 to celebrate Thanksgiving. We all have so much to be thankful for!

I, personally, am thankful to be a part of Kingdom Kids Preschool and First United Methodist Church! I thank you, and I thank God, for this opportunity!

Ms. Millie



Vivian's passing has left an emptiness in our hearts and one I have learned will not be completely healed! The support and love shown by the Christian Community has been a tremendous help! Thank you, and may God

bless the First UMC community!

In Christ's Love, Rick & family



We gratefully acknowledge gifts presented to the church in loving memory of:

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E.L., Gail & Ephriam Beam

Jack & Judy Bingham (Chrismons)

Sandra Carpenter (Backpack Ministry)

Nancy Catena (Chrismons)

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Debbie Gantt (Chrismons)

Matt, Lori & Cooper Gibson

Larry & Juanita Gunnell

Clarice Harrelson (Chrismons)

Ron & Janice Hovis (Chrismons)

Keith & Kathy Kiser (Chrismons)

Aura McGinnis (Chrismons)

Ray P. McSwain

June Medlin Sunday School Class (Chrismons)

Sue Nolen

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Ronnie & Jill Puett (Chrismons)

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Ron & Janice Hovis

DEBBIE PAYSEUR

Sue Nolen

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IN HONOR

We gratefully acknowledge gifts presented to the church in honor of:

LINDA BARGER

Jack & Judy Bingham

NANCY CATENA

Jack & Judy Bingham

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Jack & Judy Bingham

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PRAYER LIST (Members)

AT CAROLINA CARE:

Cone Carpenter, Janet Carter, Peggy Gardo, Larry McGinnis, Pat McGinnis, Sue Nolen, and John Brendle

Mike Burgess, Joanne Carpenter, Sandra Carpenter, Steve Falls, The Gardo Family, Ned Heavner & family, Aura Ann McGinnis, Carol Metzger, The Payseur Family, Karleen Price, Joe & Frances Putnam, C.V. Thornburg, Gary Thornburg, Earlene Williams (at Peak Resources), and all our homebound and nursing home members.

PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)

Charles Baity, Rick Benfield, Ray Branton, The Rick Fite Family, Sloan Fortenbery, James Griffith, Diane Hilderbrand, Ray Homesley, Daniel Jonas, Cornelia Moss, Gail Packard, Jeff Schrum, Mary Wheatley, Bill Wilson, Greg Yount, and our loved ones in the military.

LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY:

#Ethan Beck, Aron Dickerson, Kenny Greene, Jessica Lovell, *Travis Kiser, Cody Spiker.

Church Member; *Stationed in the Middle East



Our Christian Sympathy is extended to *Samantha Moss* and family following the death of her father, Tom Beam, on October 26.

Needs To Date. \$305,090.59 Under. \$40,991.94

ATTENDANCE – OCT. 28, 2018

Sunday School	 85
Early Worship	
Worship	
TOTAL	 $1\overline{42}$

NOVEMBER USHERS:

Chesley Walls, Scott Beam, Allen Fraley, Terry Moss, Jim Beam

November Birthdays

- 2 Mikki Jane Emerson
- 2 Allen Fraley
- 3 Sue Nolen
- 3 Elli Warlick
- 4 Ella Shuford
- 4 Henry Shuford
- 5 Dustin Beam
- 5 Ken Bowen
- 5 Daniel Owens
- 6 Kelsie Costner
- 6 Emma Pruitt
- 8 Wil Collins
- 8 Kim Mauney
- 8 Leslie Thornburg
- 9 Helen Dellinger
- 10 Joyce Baxter
- 11 Pam Anthony
- 12 Pat McGinnis
- Ethan Beck
- 14 Debbie Sorenson
- 15 Judy Bingham
- 15 Becky Phillips
- Richard Mauney, Jr.
- 18 Jamey Wyatt
- 20 Alan Dellinger
- 21 Dick Metzger
- 21 Crystal Thornburg
- 23 Connor Bradley
- 23 Guy Eaker
- 23 Lori Gibson
- 24 Preston Elliott
- 25 Kirsten Leffingwell
- Natalie Beam
- 26 Justin Thornburg
- 27 Emily Blackburn
- Frank Harmon
- 27 Jason Huss
- 28 Anna Dellinger
- 29 Karen Freeman
- 29 Sherie Harrelson
- 29 Mary Ann Huffstetler



If your birthday is in November and not listed, please contact the church office.



Sunday, November 4 (All Saints Day)

8:45am - Early Worship

9:45am - Sunday School

11:00am - Worship

2:00pm - Cantata Rehearsal

5:00pm - Handbell Rehearsal

6:00pm - Youth

Monday, November 5

2:00pm - Lola Allran Circle

6:00pm - UMW General Meeting

Dawn Whitworth program

"World Thank Offering"

Wednesday, November 7

5:30pm - UMK's

6:00pm - Youth Bible Study

6:00pm - Fellowship Meal

6:30pm - Adult Bible Study

6:30pm - Chancel Choir

7:00pm - Cantata Rehearsal

Thursday, November 8

7:00am - Youth Prayer Breakfast at Homefolk's

8:00am - Prayer in the Parlor

Sunday, November 11 (Recognition of Veterans)

8:45am - Early Worship

9:45am - Sunday School

10:00am - Charge Conference in Parlor

11:00am - Worship

2:00pm - Cantata Rehearsal

5:00pm - Handbell Rehearsal

6:00pm - Youth

Tuesday, November 13

2:00pm - Prayer Shawl Committee meeting

Wednesday, November 14

5:30pm - UMK's

5:30pm - Youth Bible Study

6:00pm - Fellowship Meal

6:30pm - Adult Bible Study

6:30pm - Chancel Choir

7:00pm - Cantata Rehearsal

Thursday, November 15

7:00am - Youth Prayer Breakfast at Homefolk's

8:00am - Prayer in the Parlor

Sunday, November 18 (Stewardship Sunday)

8:45am - Early Worship

9:45am - Sunday School

11:00am - Worship

2:00pm - Cantata Rehearsal

5:00pm - Handbell Rehearsal

6:00pm - Youth

6:00pm - Community Thanksgiving Service at

St. John's Lutheran Church

Wednesday, November 21

6:30pm - Chancel Choir

7:00pm - Cantata Rehearsal

Thursday, November 22

Church Office Closed

Friday, November 23

Church Office Closed

Sunday, November 25

8:45am - Early Worship

9:45am - Sunday School

11:00am - Worship

2:00pm - Cantata Rehearsal

5:30pm - First Light Dinner

Wednesday, November 28

5:30pm - UMK's

5:30pm - Youth Bible Study

6:30pm - Chancel Choir

7:00pm - Cantata Rehearsal

Thursday, November 29

7:00am - Youth Prayer Breakfast at Homefolk's

8:00am - Prayer in the Parlor

Sunday, December 2

8:45am - Early Worship

9:45am - Sunday School

11:00am - Worship

2:00pm - Cantata Rehearsal

3:00pm - Carolina Care Devotions

5:00pm - Handbell Rehearsal

6:00pm - Youth

NOW A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR:

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands! 2 Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! 3 Know that the Lord is God! It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!

Psalms 100:1-4