





The Lord has blessed us with over 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 their 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.



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, etc.

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.

## YOUTH NEWS AND EVENTS

The youth would like you to 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.



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



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#### A NOTE OF



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

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## 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
13	Ethan Beck
14	Debbie Sorenson
15	Judy Bingham
15	Becky Phillips
16	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
26	Natalie Beam
26	Justin Thornburg
27	Emily Blackburn
27	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.



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**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**