

Friendship News

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Reflections on a Flashback

When word got out that I would be filling in here at Berea Friendship someone called to say, "That must feel like a flashback in history." Well, yes but not exactly. Things have changed a bit.

In 1968, the year I arrived, Berea was a farming community just awakening to suburban development. The post office was in the cotton gin. The Westcliffe subdivision had far more vacant lots than houses. The Apollo Drive-in and Eddie Black's Restaurant were the only places to find lunch. Berea Elementary occupied a building that once served grades one through twelve.

Berea Friendship's building consisted of the original two-story Sunday School and the sanctuary. We had no church office, no secretary, no gymnasium and no weekday childcare program. The pastor's study was off the sanctuary in the little room to the right of the lectern.

Our membership included the county treasurer, the county farm agent, the area school superintendent, the Berea High School athletic director and football coach, numerous public school teachers, plus several professionals and small business owners. We had numbers of children and teenagers.

There was a sense of pride and optimism in the church and the community at large. New homes were going up. Businesses were expanding. The Berea High School marching band repeatedly won statewide honors. The future seemed bright and promising!

Since my time as pastor (1968-73) the church and community have experienced a roller coaster ride of ups and downs, good times and bad. Today both the church and community face significant challenges.

Yet not all is gloom and doom. Several points bode well for the future of the church:

- A great heritage of providing an authentic Methodist alternative to the dominate religious culture
- Insightful and dedicated lay leadership
- Attractive building facilities
- A deeply caring congregation
- A growing community

These are impressive assets. Add a unity of spirit among the members and undergird, with a climate of prayer and I am convinced that Berea Friendship can claim an even brighter future.

My time with you in the sixties and seventies was very special for me and the family. This interim has been a time rich in renewing friendships and re-establishing strong spiritual connections.

Mickey Fisher

Happy Birthday



September	1	Elaine Campbell
September	2	Carolyn Hunter Bobby Nalley
September	3	Teresa Painter
September	5	Jaron Ferrer
September	6	Samantha Smiley Brenda Johnson
September	10	Rick Greer
September	12	Gwen Vaughan
September	15	David Presnell
September	16	Casey Galvin
September	17	Jim Durham Debbie Gissendanner Betty Pierson
September	18	Libby Wingate
September	19	Jeff Gould Jessie Smiley
September	22	Pat Teat
September	23	Tee Evans
September	26	David Hagins
September	27	Norman Penland
September	28	Kevin Gibbs Christina Enter
September	30	Ryan Mann



Happy Anniversary

September	1	Carolyn & Ronnie Hunter
September	13	Bobbie & Miller Bogan
September	16	Bob & Jan Murray

Monthly Bible Readings

God's Coming Messenger

Sept. 1	Malachi 3:1-5
Sept. 2	Isaiah 40:1-5
Sept. 3	Isaiah 40:6-11
Sept. 4	Mathew 3:4-10
Sept. 5	Matthew 3:11-19
Sept. 6	1 Peter 2:1-10

The Birth of a New Community

Sept. 7	Mark 1:1-8; Matthew 3:1-3
Sept. 8	Hosea 11:1-7
Sept. 9	John 1:10-14
Sept. 10	1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Sept. 11	1 Corinthians 12:4-13
Sept. 12	1 Corinthians 12:14-27
Sept. 13	Colossians 1:9-14

God Is With Us

Sept. 14	Matthew 1:18-25; 2:13-15
Sept. 15	Numbers 6:22-27
Sept. 16	Matthew 25:31-40
Sept. 17	Mathew 7:24-29
Sept. 18	Romans 12:9-13
Sept. 19	Romans 12:14-21
Sept. 20	1 Peter 3:8-15

Core Values of the New Community

Sept. 21	Matthew 5:1-16
Sept. 22	Philippians 2:1-11
Sept. 23	Matthew 18:1-5
Sept. 24	John 12:20-26
Sept. 25	Matthew 10:24-33
Sept. 26	1 Peter 4:7-11
Sept. 27	Matthew 20:1-16

Creating a Community of Servants

Sept. 28	Matthew 20:17-28
Sept. 29	1 John 1:1-4
Sept. 30	Acts 2:22-35

Health and Welfare

Are You Tired of Not Getting Enough Sleep

Can't sleep? Research shows that you are not alone. According to a recent poll conducted by the National Sleep Foundation, 58 percent of adults in the United States experience symptoms of insomnia a few nights of the week or more. Insomnia, which literally means inability to sleep, is characterized by difficulty falling asleep, difficulty staying asleep, waking too early in the morning, or any combination of the three.

Insomnia can be categorized as either acute or chronic. Acute insomnia is short term and is often caused by stress, jet lag, or a major life change. It lasts less than one month and is considered treatable. Oftentimes, prescription medications help individuals who suffer from acute insomnia. Chronic insomnia is long-term, lasting more than one month, and can occur in conjunction with a medical or psychological condition, use of medication, or another sleep disorder. A medical diagnosis is necessary, and generally, medication, education, and improved sleep habits can help.

Set the Stage for Sleep

Creating an environment that is conducive to sleeping helps many people to achieve a good night's sleep. Generally, bedrooms should be dark, cool, quiet, comfortable, and interruption-free. Items including blackout shades, eye masks, earplugs, noise machines, humidifiers, and fans can help transform a bright, noisy, or warm room into an environment more appropriate for sleeping. Additionally, make sure pillows and mattress are supportive and comfortable.

Tips for a Good Night's Sleep


The amount of sleep that an individual requires to operate at his or her best differ from person to person. Consider the following tips from the National Sleep Foundation to improve the quality of your sleep.

1. Establish a regular bedtime routine and regular wake-time schedule. Get up at the same time every day, and go to bed at approximately the same time every night.
2. Refrain from eating or drinking for 2-3 hours before going to bed so that you will be more comfortable at bedtime.
3. Consume less or no caffeine, particularly late in the day. Avoiding caffeine for 6-8 hours before going to bed so that you will be more comfortable at bedtime.
4. Avoid alcohol, which generally disrupts sleep and leads to awakenings during the night.
5. Try to get regular exercise, but do not exercise within three hours of your regular bedtime.
6. Keep a sleep diary to identify your sleep habits and patterns that you can share with your doctor.

If feeling tired affects your daily routine, you may be experiencing a sleep disorder. Consult your physician or a sleep specialist for diagnosis and treatment options.

For more information about sleep disorders, call 1(877) GHS-INFO or go to ghs.org.

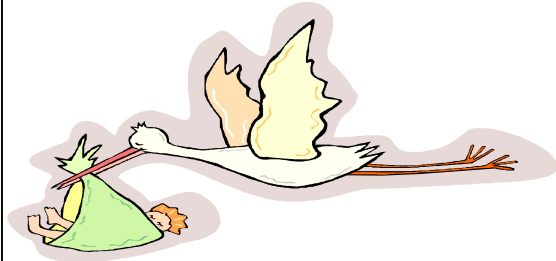
Calendar of Events

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Greenville Spartanburg Youth Retreat</u></p> <p><u>September 19-21 at Camp Greenville</u> The retreat will begin on Friday evening w/ registration from 7:00– 8:00 pm. The theme will be “Can You Hear Me Now?” and the speaker will be Rev. Smoke Kanipe. The focus will be on how, when, where, and why you should listen to God. The youth will have the opportunity to meet others from our area, to hear the Word and have fun. We’ll have a square dance, variety show, and an evening walk to Pretty Place. The cost is \$100.00 per person (youth or adult). There will be one adult for every 7 youth (grades 6th-12th). Please send a \$100.00 deposit by August 10th to hold your spot. For more information contact Ellen Scott at efscot3@hotmail.com or 864-967-4914</p> <p><u>September 21 Youth Rally</u> & Kick Off will be held from 5:00 –7:30 PM. At Buncombe Street UMC. Supper will be served at no charge. Rev. Jerry Hill will tell the youth about the “Walk for the Homeless” which will be held October 5th in downtown Greenville. Tony Eubanks, Spiritual Life Coach and Chaplain for the Clemson football team will be the speaker. Please contact Ellen Scott at efscott3@hotmail.com or 864-967-4914</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Calendar of Events</u></p> <p>September 7 Communion September 10 Administrative Council 6:30 PM September 14 Youth Breakfast 8:30 AM September 16 Morning Circle 10:00AM September 17 Shalom Circle 6:30 PM September 21 Covered Dish Lunch for Staff September 24 Book Club 6:30 PM September 25 Inspiration Group meets at 9:00AM</p> <p>Every Wednesday Night we have a catered Supper for anyone who would like to attend. A sign-up sheet is located on the back door of the sanctuary and the count is called in on Monday at noon.</p> <p>Every Wednesday Night our youth meets at 6:00 PM in the gym.</p> <p>Every Wednesday Night we have Choir Practice at 7:30 in the sanctuary. If you love to sign and enjoy a wonderful group of people, please come join us!</p>
<p><u>Youth Breakfast</u> Come join us for Breakfast on Sunday, September 14th. Our youth always prepares a great meal on the second Sunday of the month when we don’t have a fifth Sunday Lunch. Breakfast starts at 8:30 AM in the fellowship hall.</p>	<p><u>Inspiration Group</u> The Inspiration Group will have its first meeting of the season on September 25th, 2008. Members and visitors are asked to assemble in the Ruth Bible Class at 9:00 a.m. Following a brief business meeting and devotion, the group will travel to Stepp’s Orchard in Hendersonville and then go to J & S Cafeteria for lunch. Please contact Donna Helms at 295-2973 by Monday, September 22nd, if you plan to ride the church bus on this outing. See you then.</p>
<p><u>November 17th-20th Springmaid Beach</u> The cost for the Springmaid Beach Trip will be \$205.00. The trip will include 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfast buffets, and 3 Christmas shows. Sign-up sheets are on the back door of the sanctuary.</p>	<p><u>Book Club</u> If you would like to read and discuss books, please come and visit the book club, we would love to have you join us on the 4th Wednesday Night of each month. We meet in the Fellowship Hall after the Wednesday Night Supper and have a great time of fellowship. The next meeting is September 24th.</p>
<p><u>United Ministries</u> In a few short weeks on October 5th, United Ministries will conduct its annual Walk for the Homeless. Last year, we had almost 900 people wear the bright red t-shirt and walk the approximate 4 –mile course raising almost \$100,000 to support the Place of Hope, a day shelter for homeless people. This year the walk for the Homeless will cover 4 plus miles. We’ll begin and finish the walk at Greenville Drive’s Fluor Field. We’ll have refreshments and water along the route and music and awards to close out the day’s events as we say thanks to the many volunteers, walkers, and sponsors who will help make the Walk a success. If you would like to participate, register on our website, www.united-ministries.org, and you can always call Rebecca Ragland at 864-335-2612.</p>	<p><u>Gospel Night at the SC State Fair</u> On Thursday, September 4th, Brenda Guthrie’s, (who cooks for the CDC) daughter Brianna Guthrie will be singing on Gospel Night at the Fair. The singing starts at 7PM, and will have other performers such as The Atkins Family, Stand Strong Ministries, and Total Praise Quartet with Laura Gould’s brother (Joe Trusty). If you have not heard Brianna sing, you need to come and hear her beautiful voice!</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>

Our Family News and Events

Congratulations

Joe & Heather Philpot are proud parents of their daughter, **Claire Rebecca** who was born on Friday, August 15th, weighing 5 lbs. 5 oz. and 18 inches long. **Haleigh** is the proud "big sister". Proud grandparents are **Cindy & Steve Hester**, and **Becky & Henry Philpot** and proud great-grandmother is **Mrs. Martha Smith**.



Thank You

To my church family,
Thank you so much for all the cards, calls and prayers sent my way at the time of my nephew Tom passing away.
It was such a comfort to know the family was in your prayers.
Please continue to keep us in your prayers, especially my sister in a nursing home. Tom was her only child.
In Christian Love,
Doris Hunt

Thank You

Special thanks and appreciation to each of you for your prayers, cards, calls, and visits. It has been an inspiration for me as I strive to recover.
Margaret Rivers

To My Family at Berea Friendship

To those who visited at the funeral home and attended the funeral, your support has meant so much to us all. Thank you for the cards, phone calls, and food that helped sustain us through our hardest hours. Rev. Fisher your kindness has been greatly appreciated. Thank you all for your love and support. Please keep us in your prayers.
Shirley & Girls

Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Please help us show our staff how much we appreciate them at a covered dish lunch on September 21st. There will be a "Love Basket" to show our appreciation in a tangible way, and we will recognize each of our staff members to thank them for their dedication and hard work. We will also use this time to thank Rev. Mickey Fisher for his services as our interim pastor this summer. Mickey's last Sunday with us will be Sept. 28th; please take this opportunity to visit with him and wish him well as he returns to his leisurely retirement lifestyle. This will be a fine occasion; mark your calendar and don't miss it!

Sympathy:

The Pastor and Congregation express their Christian love and sympathy to:

Doris Hunt and her family upon the sudden death of her nephew, Tom Evatt of Easley on Friday, August 1st.

Martha McWhite upon the death of her cousin in Mount Pleasant, SC.

Norman & Mary Penland on the death of Norman's nephew Edward Penland, of Tampa, Florida. Edward passed away on July 28, 2008.

Shirley Dickson upon the death of her husband, **Truman Dickson**. Truman was a member here at Berea Friendship UMC since March 1998.

Safe Sanctuary Policy

All churches throughout South Carolina have been made aware of the new Safe Sanctuaries Policy mandated by The United Methodist Church and the SC Conference to be completed by December 31, 2008. This Policy has been set to protect all children, youth, vulnerable adults, staff, and volunteers who work or help within Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry.

Having to install such a policy may seem ridiculous because we are a church and we should not have to worry over these issues of neglect and abuse (verbal, sexual or physical). However, we as a church need to realize these problems do happen. They are not just a problem of other denominations. Abuse can and has happened within The United Methodist Church.

The General Conference and all state conferences should be commended for taking such action to protect our churches and the many ministries we serve.

A few of the top issues are:

1. All rooms must have full visibility and windows clear of adornment.
2. Criminal background checks on all staff and volunteers of children and youth.
3. Chaperone ratios for classes, meetings, retreats, and trips.
4. A committee has proposed a Safe Sanctuaries policy for Berea Friendship; this will be presented for approval at the September meeting of the Administrative Council.
5. Copies of this policy are available in the back of the sanctuary for those who would like to review it. Any suggestions or comments should be directed to Terri McCloud (834-0381) Protect our children, protect our churches, most importantly, protect God's ministries!

CHURCH BAZAAR

In just a little over two months we will be sponsoring our annual church-wide Bazaar. The dates are Friday, November 7th and Saturday, November 8th. We appreciate the congregations help in donating your crafts and special projects to the bazaar. With all of us working together we can have another successful Bazaar. Last year we made over \$15,000. The proceeds of our efforts go toward helping with special projects in our church. Thanks for your help and keep busy working! Berea Friendship Quilters

CDC News It's back to school time and we are looking forward to a great year. If you know someone who loves babies and is in need of an afternoon job, tell them to give us a call. Thank you all for allowing us the opportunity to give blessings to all of our children. Shannon



FALL FESTIVAL



Look out, the Fall Festival is right around the corner! The Missions Committee is busy planning a fun day for all ages. Proceeds will benefit United Ministries and Berea Friendship United Methodist Church. Since there are no ball games planned in our nearby area, we hope to see lots of participation. Saturday, October 25th is the big day! We know this is close to our annual Bazaar, however football seems to rule!

We want each Sunday School Class to contribute a themed basket like last year. Examples include: Back to School, Gardening, Pamper Mom, Get Organized, Weekend Fun, Homework Helper, Family Fun Night, Creative Cooking, Movie Night, Read All About It, Night on the Town, Picnic, Pamper Your Pet, Crafts, Beach Fun, Sports, etc. Sunday School classes would choose a theme and bring in items to go in the basket (or tub/container). Please prepare a list of the items with their approximate values. Gift cards could also be included. Interested parties may buy a ticket for \$1 and put it in the container beside the basket they want. **we need EVERYONE** to participate. We want to have fun and let our community know about our church and what we have to offer. Bring your friends and neighbors. We have the following needs:

Someone who can give (and has the equipment) hayrides around the parking lot.

Host the Cake Walk.

Volunteers to: work the ticket booth, set up chairs and tables, kitchen duty, and a clean-up crew.

Provide your decorated trunk for Trunk and Treat.

Host a booth such as duck pond, fishing pond, face painting, crafts, BINGO, and anything else that would be fun! We are open to new ideas!

If you cannot bless us with your presence, there are other ways to help! We will need:

Cakes

Canned and 2-liter soft drinks

Prizes for kids and adults

Chili, hot dog buns, potato chips, desserts

If you can help in any capacity, please contact Lisa Nichols at lkn0802@charter.net or 294-0802. Thanks!

"GLAD TIDINGS" FROM THE UMW
Purpose of the UMW

The organized Unit of the United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of missions through participation in the global ministries of the church.

"Glad Tidings" Back to School Education Dinner

The UMW hosted a back to school covered dish dinner on Tuesday, August 19, 2008 at the church. We had 24 ladies in attendance. Kathy Barbee, Director of Social Work Services with the Greenville County Schools was our guest speaker. We collected over 4 Laura Lynn Milk Boxes worth of school supplies for the Greenville County Schools which will be distributed by Mrs. Barbee to her social workers to be given to needy children within the district. A wonderful time was had by all. The food was delicious and Mrs. Barbee shared great information with us about her department and the school district. A Thank You Note was received from Mrs. Barbee for the hospitality she received and the great food she ate. She was thankful for the school supplies, some of which have already been distributed to needy children. The note is available for reading, see Vickie Failor.

"Glad Tidings" Mission Work Continues

- The Morning Circle collected Kleenex and lotion for the nursing home
- The UMW collected individual food items for the Mercy Center
- The UMW collected cereal for United Ministries
- The Morning Circle collected canned goods for United Ministries at their March 18th meeting.
- The Shalom Evening Circle collected a monetary offering for Bethlehem Center in Columbia at their March 19th meeting.
 - The UMW made a donation to the youth for the 5th Sunday lunch in March.
 - We are still collecting Campbell's Soup Labels for Wallace Family Life Center. A collection box is located on top of the mailboxes in the hallway.
 - The Shalom Circle is collecting used jewelry for the bazaar in November. A collection box is located in the back of the sanctuary.
 - The UMW is doing a special collection to help with our missions work.
 - Collected School supplies for needy children within Greenville County Schools.

"Glad Tidings" Important Dates to Remember

September 20, 2008	9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Greenville District UMW Annual Meeting at Francis Asbury Church
October 1, 2008	6:30 P.M. Executive Board meeting in Ruth Bible Class
October 10-11, 2008	S.C. UMW Annual Conference in Clinton SC
October 20, 2008	6:30 P.M. Fall Dinner – World Thank Program

Glad Tidings" From the Morning Circle

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 16, 2008. We will meet in the quilter's room. At 10:00 A.M. Mary Penland will have the Pledge Program. Don't forget School Supplies for Alexander Elementary.

"Glad Tidings" From the Shalom Evening Circle

Please join us on September 17, 2008 from 6:30 -7:30 P.M. in the Ruth Bible Class for our book study of "A Mary Heart In A Martha World". We will be continuing this study throughout the year. Patti Bowers will lead us in our book study this month. Please have read the first chapter before the meeting.

September World Thank Collection Idea: In Palestine, many people are unable to get to a hospital for treatment. Put a nickel in for every time you were able to go to the doctor in the past six months.

The Shalom Evening Circle is collecting jewelry for the bazaar. Clean out your jewelry boxes of old unwanted jewelry and place it in the box in the back of the sanctuary.

DISTRICT AND STATE LEVEL EVENTS

Greenville District UMW 36th Annual Meeting

Francis Asbury United Methodist Church

Rev. Peggy Garland, Pastor

1800 East North Street

Greenville, SC

Phone: 864-235-9622

September 20, 2008

Guest Speaker: Rev. Richardson-Moore – Pastor, Triune Mercy Center

Theme: "PUBLISH GLAD TIDINGS" .. CALLED TO GOD'S MISSION

Registration: 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

Gathering: 9:45 a.m.

Program: 10:00 a.m.

Business: 11:00 a.m.

Dismissal: 12:30 p.m.

Please bring a young person with you.

This is a great time to celebrate our accomplishments, come with a smile and invite your members and a young person, we do plan to have a great time in the Lord.

Anne-Marie Failor will be a guest speaker at the Greenville District Conference. As you may recall, she was the recipient of a scholarship to attend the School of Missions at Spartanburg Methodist College. Virginia Clarke, President of Greenville District UMW has asked that each unit bring a young person with them as a show of support and to let the girls of our future know what the UMW is about. She has been asked to speak about her experience at the school. I have reserved the bus for that day. I would love to have a nice show of support for her from our church, if you would like to attend the District Meeting please let Vickie Failor know by Friday, September 19th.

"36th Annual Meeting of the South Carolina United Methodist Women

October 10th and 11th

Broad Street United Methodist Church

310 N Broad St. Clinton, SC 29325

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Lillian Washington

Theme: Called by Name

Registration begins on Friday, October 10th from 3:30 – 5:30 PM in the Connector area of Broad Street United Methodist Church

Friday, October 10th from 3:30 – 5:30 pm

_ Clinton Museum

_ Antiquing & Shopping

_ Bible Study

_ Prayer for Peace in Sanctuary

_ Dinner: 5:15-6:15

Workshops 6:30-7:45

Session 1: Worship Service: 8:00 – 9:00 pm

Afterglow – 9:00 pm – until

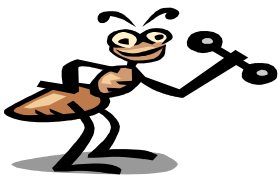
Saturday, October 11th – Registration: 8:00 – 9:30 am

Workshops – 8:30-9:45 am

Session 2: General Business – 10:00 – 12:00 pm in Sanctuary

Lunch – 12:00 – 1:15

Session 3: General Business – 1:15– 3:00 pm



I THOUGHT A LOT OF US COULD USE THIS AND KEEP IN OUR HEARTS AFTER ALL THAT WE GO THROUGH IN OUR DAILY LIVES. GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU

The Ant and the Contac Lens A true story

Brenda was almost halfway to the top of the tremendous granite cliff. She was standing on a ledge where she was taking a breather during this, her first rock climb... As she rested there, the safety rope snapped against her eye and knocked out her **contact lens.** 'Great', she thought. 'Here I am on a rock ledge, hundreds of feet from the bottom and hundreds of feet to the top of this cliff, and now my sight is blurry.'

She looked and looked, hoping that somehow it had landed on the ledge. But it just wasn't there.

She felt the panic rising in her, so she began praying... She prayed for calm, and she prayed that she may find her contact lens.

When she got to the top, a friend examined her eye and her clothing for the lens, but it was not to be found. Although she was calm now that she was at the top, she was saddened because she could not clearly see across the range of mountains. She thought of the bible verse 'The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth.'

She thought, 'Lord, You can see all these mountains. You know every stone and leaf, and You know exactly where my contact lens is. Please help me.'

Later, when they had hiked down the trail to the bottom of the cliff they met another party of climbers just starting up the face of the cliff. One of them shouted out, 'Hey, you guys! Anybody lose a contact lens?'

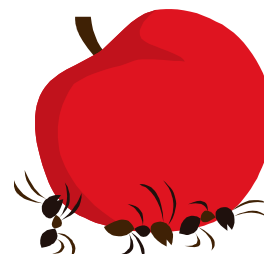
Well, that would be startling enough, but you know why the climber saw it? An ant was moving slowly across a twig on the face of the rock, carrying it!


The story doesn't end there. Brenda's father is a cartoonist... When she told him the incredible story of the ant, the prayer, and the contact lens, he drew a cartoon of an ant lugging that contact lens with the caption, 'Lord, I don't know why You want me to carry this thing. I can't eat it, and it's awfully heavy. But if this is what You want me to do; I'll carry it for You.'

I think it would do all of us some good to say, '**God, I don't know why You want me to carry this load. I can see no good in it and it's awfully heavy. But, if You want me to carry it, I will.**'

God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.

Yes, I do love GOD. He is my source of existence and my Savior. He keeps me functioning each and every day Without Him, I am nothing, but with Him....I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me. (Phil. 4:13)



<p><u>Menu for Wednesday Night Supper</u></p> <p><u>Sept 3</u> Grilled Chicken Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Marinated Vegetables Rolls, Apple Pie Tea, Water, Coffee</p> <p><u>Sept 10</u> Country Steak Rice/Gravy Italian Green Beans Rolls, Carrot Cake Tea, Water, Coffee</p> <p><u>Sept 17</u> Ham Macaroni Cheese Lesuer Peas Rolls, Cherry Fluff Tea, Water, Coffee</p> <p><u>Sept. 24</u> Fix your own Taco Salad Cheesecake with Cherries Tea, Water, Coffee</p>	<p><u>Financial News</u> Expenses for July \$18,674.52 Expenses Jan-July \$125,402.07 <u>Average attendance for</u> S.S. — 54 Worship — 98 <u>Financial Report for August</u> Needed for Budget in Aug. \$18,745.12 Received for Budget in Aug. \$14,830.78 Needed to-date for Budget \$159,333.52 Received to-date for Budget \$125,987.55 The complete report for August will be published in the bulletin on September 7th.</p>	
	<p><u>Those Who Serve in September</u></p> <p><u>Stewardship</u> Garl Revis <u>Trustee of the Month</u> Allen Zorn <u>Altar Guild</u> Patti Humphreys</p>	<p><u>September Ushers</u> Sept. 7 Gene Bondurant, Steve Capps, Corky Holman, Ronnie Hunter Sept 14 Eddie Hughes, Jim Humphreys, Ronnie Hunter, Corky Holman Sept. 21 Steve Capps, Tony Earnest, Corky Holman, Ronnie Hunter Sept. 28 Steve Capps, Wilson Creswell, Ronald Failor, Ronnie Hunter</p>
	<p><u>Nursery For September</u> September 7 Lucy Hughes September 14 Laura Gould September 21 September 28 Becky & Henry Philpot</p>	<p><u>Flowers in September</u> September 7 Rhonda & Mike Hovious September 14 September 21 September 28</p>
	<p><u>Acolytes for September</u> September 7 Denise McCloud September 14 Monroe Stone September 21 Kevin Baker September 28 Anne-Marie Failor</p>	<p>NOTE: If you would like to sign up for the flowers we have a calendar posted outside the Huckaby Class.</p>

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