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Irah Cianfarani
Ashleigh Greer
Candace Allman
- 2nd

Jennifer McClain
Bonnie Bullock
- 3rd

Linda Pollard
Hayden McDaniel
Wilma Morgan
- 4th

Shannon Sawyer
Lowell Jones
- 5th

Christina Oliver
Bendy White
- 6th

Duane Jackson
Alex Dunn
- 7th

Will Kibbler
- 8th

Sandra Coleman
Daniel Harris
- 10th

Randy Coleman
- 11th

Nella Whilwhite
- 14th

Brayton Hodges
- 15th

Dawson Laws
- 16th

John Johnson
- 17th

Misty Gilmer
- 18th

Maggie Oliver
Sandra Hazlewood
- 19th

Rickie Young
- 21st

Steve Biggs
- 24th

Jimmie Higgs
- 25th

David Parham
Melanie Parham
Madison Powers
Adison Martin
- 26th

Wayne Perkins
- 27th

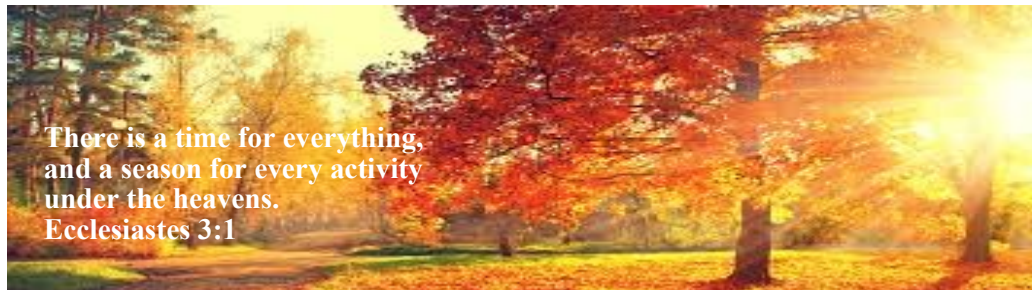
Bobby Greer
Meredith Johnson
- 28th

Ricky Finney
- 29th

Jerry Gallimore
Kate Bynum
Tristen Trevathan
- 30th

Danny Brown
Carol Moore
Mark Williams
- 31st

Tammy Dunn
Phil Hutcherson
Jadon Jones
Don Duncan



OCTOBER EVENTS

- October is Southern Baptist Cooperative Emphasis Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month
- 1st

WC Backpack (12:00 FLC)
- 2nd

TeamKID Pajama Night
- 5th

Men’s Breakfast (8 am)
- 6th

Weakley 1000 Sunday
Planning Committee Meeting (4:00 pm)
Women on Missions (4:50 pm)
Deacons Meeting (5:00 pm)
- 9th

TeamKID Store
- 12th

“Baby Jack” Gallimore SIDS Awareness Benefit (Farmer’s Market)
- 13th

World Hunger Day in SBC
Pastor Appreciation Day
Special Called Business Meeting
- 15th

JOY (11:30 am)
- 16th

TeamKID Fall Break
- 19th

WCBA Fall Conference @ FBC Greenfield (7:30 am)
- 20th

Week of Prayer for Baptist Associations
- 23rd

TeamKID Favorite Colors Night
- 26th

Trunk or Treat/Chili Supper (5-7 pm)
- 30th

TeamKID OCC Shoebox Night

Creative

For 3 years & up on Sundays at 6:00 pm

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Financial Gifts to the Church

In Memory of:

Paula Norman.....by Pam & Kenny Caldwell

Phillip, Violet, & Zachary Jackson.....by Duane & Diane Jackson

Era Sue Tucker.....by Richard & Barbara Ferrell,

Derick & Lisa Williams, John & Melanie Johnson, Sylvia Swearingen, Jerrie & Jim Moseley, Richard & Bonnie Bennett

In Honor of:

Bro. Don McCulley.....by Pam & Kenny Caldwell

A Thank You to the church family was received from the family of Era Sue Tucker

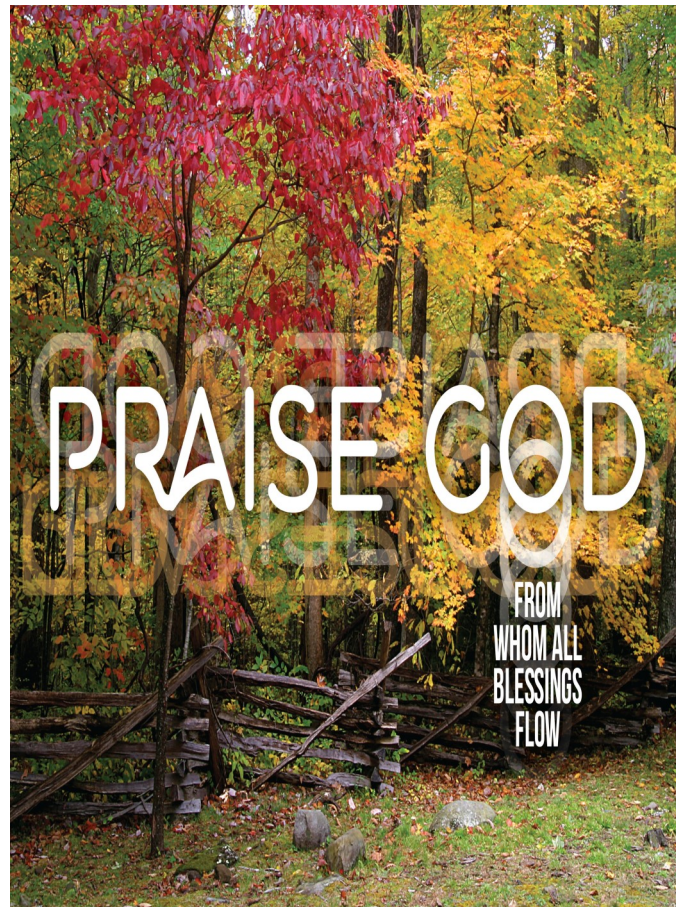
(all received thank you cards are posted at Information Station board)

Sunday School 9:45 am | Sunday Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm | Wednesday Youth Group 6:30 pm | Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm

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First View



From the Pastor’s Desk

Dear Church Family,

1. Lord, thank you. We thank you for all of the blessings you have bestowed upon us and continue to do so. You have provided through your gracious hand the ability to pay off the debt. How we praise you, honor you and bless you.

2. Lord, guide us. We ask for your wisdom and understanding regarding our future endeavors. We know all is vain unless the spirit of the Holy One comes down. Without you we can do nothing. Please lead us, guide and direct us according to your divine plan.

3. Lord, forgive us. We sin against you so often and yet are so reluctant to repent and seek forgiveness. We confess that we carry carnal minds, cold hearts and selfish motives. Be merciful to us.

4. Lord help us. During this new church year would you add to us by baptisms and new members for your glory and honor. We ask in the name of Jesus! Amen.

Blessings,

Bro. Don

Women on Mission

Unshakable Pursuit
The WOM's "Mosaic" magazine features insightful devotionals. This one is focused on Mark 35:41

We are faced with the reality that even though the disciples knew Jesus' name, they had not connected the dots of who Jesus really was. When the storm hit, fear took over. Jesus, Word from the beginning, Savior, Immanuel, - the disciples didn't think of these names. Instead, they asked, "Jesus, don't you care?"

Even in their fear, they knew to wake Jesus and ask for help. Proverbs 18:10 says, "The name of the Lord is a fortified tower; the righteous run to it and are safe." Yes, their faith was small, but they ran to Jesus. He stilled the storm.

They saw His power but still asked, "Who is this?"

God is at work around the world. People see His power, His creation. They call out but don't know whom to call out to. Pray for God's servants around the world making His name known so that when storms come, they know and make known to others their Creator and Savior.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes will be available in the foyer after Oct. 6th. Please return by Nov. 6th.



us by packing shoeboxes."
Franklin Graham,
President, Samaritan's Purse



Fall is finally here even though it does not feel like it yet!! With the arrival of Fall, it is that time of year to begin planning for Trunk or Treat for our community and church families. Last year, we had approximately 140 to register. We are praying for another successful Trunk or Treat and Free Chili Supper this year on October 26th from 5-7. (Rain date will be November 2nd at the same times.)

Volunteers are asked to decorate the trunks of their cars (or the beds of their trucks) with a Bible theme. Last year we had so many creative ideas! The Mathis Family's Jonah and the Whale trunk was voted as the favorite of the night. This year, we would love to fill the entire back parking lot with your decorated cars / trucks. We will fill your vehicles with candy and prizes for the children. Many ideas can be found on Pinterest, the internet, as well as pre-made kits that can be purchased from websites such as Oriental Trading.

Last year, we had such an abundance of volunteers to make pots of chili. So, this year, we plan to serve our Free Chili Supper from 5-7. In doing this, it will also help with the congestion of families coming into the FLC. We again are asking for 30 crockpots of chili for the event. So, all of you great cooks, please sign up to bring your best recipe of chili to be served to our guests. Each family will register and then will receive a meal ticket to be brought to the Family Life Center for chili, hot dogs, and a drink. The Children's Committee will provide the hot dogs, buns, and drinks.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the hallway, or you can contact the Children's Committee to sign up to decorate your vehicle, make a pot of chili, or both! Thanks in advance for your willingness to serve!!

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Alyssa Bynum: 931-305-9265

Leanna Slusser: 225-2213

JustOlderYouth

CELEBRATE JOY turned out to be a celebration beyond anything we could imagine. SO many thanks are extended to those who worked to make the banquet, the singing, and the program the very best! It was a great night. Maybe we'll do something special again next year!!

On October 15 we welcome Morgan Owen from UTM Baptist Collegiate Ministry as our guest program. Our catered meal will be baked chicken w/ rice, salad, sides & desert. Mark your calendars! Remember to call the church office by Thursday October 10th if you CANNOT attend. See you on the 15th.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Happy Fall, y'all!

What a wonderful September we're having. We're looking forward to October, which continues the busiest music season of the year. We can plan all sorts of musical opportunities, but without your participation, nothing comes of it. We're blessed to be in a church in which so many step up to serve. Others are always urged to join us. We always need more.

HAND CHIMES: Both hand chime choirs are back in action. The adult group presented the call to worship on Sept. 22, and the children will present the call to worship in October. See Jeanie's column in this newsletter for more details.

ADULT CHOIR: As we wrap up September, our big news is that we have already begun Christmas cantata practice. This year's musical is a worshipful, powerful cantata titled "Song of Joy." It comes with narration that has a clear kingdom message of Christ's birth. It is complemented by a wonderful video. If you want to join us, please let me know. It's a great way to give the adult choir a trial, 12-week test spin. We're excited to welcome the new folks who have joined us for cantata practices.

On Monday, Sept. 16, we officially launched the cantata season with a choir listening party. We had a great turnout. Those events are more about the choir family having fellowship as about introducing the cantata. We are so blessed with a dedicated, talented, fun and loving choir family.



SPECIAL MUSIC: It's so exciting as folks of all ages continue to present special music for Sunday morning and Sunday night services. Their talent and heart for service are a blessing to us all. If you'd like to get involved, please let me know.

PRAISE TEAMS: The adult and older and younger youth praise teams continue to work hard on rehearsals as we carve time to practice. We love their talent and enthusiasm to sing for the Lord! We appreciate your kind words of support for this phase of the music ministry. These groups also provide the opportunity to share some of the newest music available.

We remain so blessed to be a part of this music ministry!
Dr. Robert Nanney
Minister of Music

Adult Choir quarterly birthday honorees:

Hannah Wilhite, Paige Brasfield, Suzie McWherter, Betty Smith, Jeanie Nanney, Robert Nanney, Kerry Adams, Tom McWherter, Jim Moseley



HAND CHIMES CHOIR

YOUTH HAND CHIMES: The youth hand chime choir began its fall season on September 15th with 12 participants from the third through the eighth grade. We just made it with the minimum number of 12 required for a two-octave choir. We are reviewing the basics of ringing chimes first for those who are ringing for the first time, and we hope to be able to perform in October during the Sunday morning worship service.

ADULT HAND CHIMES:

The adult hand chime choir played a beautiful arrangement of "Morning Has Broken" with "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" for the Call to Worship on September



22nd. I am so grateful for these very busy adults who manage to find the time to practice and perform with the hand chime choir. I urge anyone who has an interest in playing to give it a try. Just let me know if you are interested. I hope for the adults to play again in October.

Jeanie Nanney
Hand Chime Choir Director

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL:

Practice is well under way for the 2019 Christmas Musical, "All Aboard the Christmas Express." Tryouts for solos, characters, and speaking parts will be this coming Sunday, September 29th at 4:00 for the older children and 4:30 for the younger children. We also have six adults who will be playing parts in the drama: Clint Lowry, Kate Bynum, Hannah Wilhite, Jake Bynum, Ricky Finney, and Tommy Moore. There are 15 pre-K through first graders participating, and 18 second through eighth graders. You won't want to miss it, so save the date: Sunday, December 8th, at 6:00 p.m.

Jeanie Nanney
Christmas Musical Director

