

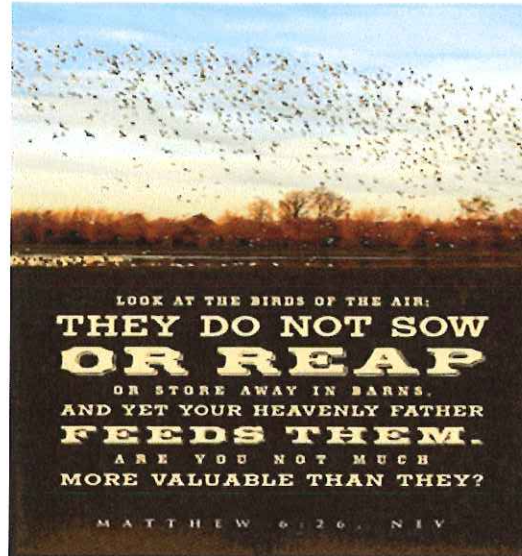
Memorial Methodist Messenger

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Our Mission is to help others grow in the love and joy of Jesus Christ

OCTOBER 2019



REACHING OUT WITH RUSSELL... ON SOWING SEEDS OF LOVE

"But Thou art holy, O Thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel."

Psalm 22:3

Even though I had gone to Chestnut Hill Methodist Church in Lynchburg pretty regularly as a child growing up and was baptized and confirmed as a member at eleven years old, I never understood who Jesus was. It wasn't until I was 28 years old on November 3, 1975, that I received Him into my heart as Savior and accepted forgiveness for my sins. That happened when a sweet Independent Baptist lady name Lucille Walker shared the Gospel with me in her living room in Bakersfield, CA, and prayed with me to receive Christ.

There was much chaos going on in my life at that time. Shortly after that day, Lucille's prayer partner gave me a copy of the book *Prison to Praise*, by Army chaplain Merlin Caruthers, about the struggles and victories of his life journey as a Christian man. After the Bible, God probably used that Christian book more in my life than any I've ever read. And I've been to seminary! Merlin's unique concept of "praise in all things" brings results in our lives that can only be called miraculous. It was a life-changer for me in finding victory over circumstances in my life. So I began to praise the Lord all the time – even as my greeting when I answered the telephone before I even knew who was calling!

Back in 1993, Merlin wrote an article in his newsletter entitled "Are Your Efforts Worthwhile?" It encouraged me to "keep on keeping on" as we endeavor to sow seeds of Jesus' love into the lives of others. Sometimes we wonder if our efforts are making any difference.

If you place a copy of *Prison to Praise* in the hands of a hurting person, will he accept Jesus as Savior? Perhaps, but not necessarily. If you give a copy to 500 people, how many will be born again? No one knows.

Too often we Christians become discouraged when the good we do doesn't seem to produce results. Jesus helped us to understand with His parable of the seeds in Mark chapter four. Some seeds produced little or nothing. Other seeds resulted in 30, 60, or even 100 times the effort.

Jesus said these seeds represent the Good News that anyone gives to others. Many seeds (words, books, etc.) that we sow may seem to produce nothing. Jesus said some people hear, but persecution or attractions of the world crowd out God's message. But sooner or later some hear the message and they may produce far more results than we do!

A man stood on a corner giving out tracts. After months of seeing no results he quit and dedicated his life to business pursuits. Some years later he passed the same corner and saw a young man giving out tracts. *He thinks people will be changed by what he is doing*, he thought. *I wonder how long it will take him to realize his efforts are useless?*

Being curious, he spoke to the young man. "I admire what you are doing but wondering why are you giving out tracts on this particular street corner?" "Sir, years ago there was a man giving out tracts right here on this spot and he gave one to me. I didn't read it right away, but one day I did. I accepted Jesus as my Savior, and He changed my life. Would you like to read a copy of the tract he gave me?" The first man saw a reprint of the very same tract he had handed out to people.

I realize that some people who receive ***Prison to Praise*** do not seem to benefit from it. You or I may never hear from them. But the odds are on our side! Jesus promised us! Think about this. If you distribute 100 copies of ***Prison to Praise***, one or more will probably produce a harvest that will be at least 30 times what was sown! If you sow the seeds in extra good "soil", someone may respond by producing 100 times more than what was sown. God established this principle so His Kingdom would grow. Some of you who have benefited from my books have sown 30, 60 or 100 times more than I have! And the people you reach may multiply your efforts!

Every day I receive letters from those who have read ***Prison to Praise*** and whose lives have been changed. They now want to give copies to others. Sometimes they become discouraged when many people reject their efforts. But each of us needs to remember that the person who gave us the Good News may have done the same for many others who did not receive it. You received. I received. And now we must go on to tell others.

Jesus gave the Good News to many people, but only a few produced good fruit. But some of those produced many seeds! They sowed their seeds all over Europe and Asia and eventually the Good News came to America. These folks gave the Gospel to people who laughed and mocked them. But some who heard became dedicated servants of God. Without their witness, the church in which I heard the Good News would not have been built.

If you aren't doing your very best to share the Gospel with others, I recommend that you meditate on Jesus' parable of the sower. Don't be discouraged – ever! Just do your best and leave the rest to God. He provides the "sun" and the "rain" to produce the "crop". All He asks us to do is sow the seed. I plan to give my life to sowing millions of seeds all over the world. What a delight it is to be part of God's plan.

Lucille was working God's plan when I visited with her that day, and she was a very courageous little lady. I had never met her before that November day. But she had known about me and had been praying for me weekly with her prayer partner for two years. Little did Lucille know that the seeds of love she planted in me would grow and one day transform me into a United Methodist pastor these last 39 years! Yes, her prayers and her efforts were worthwhile!

After Merlin Carothers accepted Jesus and let Him transform him, he continued to sow seeds of life and love until his death in 2013. ***Prison to Praise*** and his seventeen other books have sold over 19,000,000 copies and have been translated into 59 foreign languages. The ***Prison to Praise*** that Lucille's prayer partner gave me certainly made a worthwhile difference in my life! Thank God!

Maybe you would be interested in reading the book, too. You can order it from Foundation of Praise, PO Box 2518, Escondido, CA 92033-2518 ♦ (760) 741-2755 ♦ www.foundationofpraise.org.



To Our Church Family,

"Thank you" to all our church family for your many prayers, calls, food, visits and kindnesses shown to Mr. Lotts and I during our time together and after his death. With all his pain and illness- he would often say "isn't it time to check the mail". And he would often share "What a Wonderful life" he had been privileged to live.

Thank you one and all,
Peggy C. Lotts

Praise the Lord!

Pastor Russell

Pastor Russell and the generous congregation at Memorial UMC.

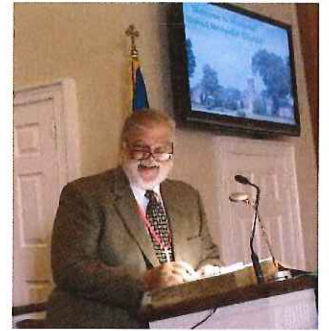
First of all let me say what a wonderful time my wife and I had sharing with you on August the 11th. Your generous donation of \$772 to the Gideons is greatly appreciated. Your donation will provide 154 full Bibles or 572 Testaments. There is no way we will know how many souls will be won for the Lord Jesus Christ on this side of eternity. Again, Thank You so much!!!

God Bless, Sam Geesaman

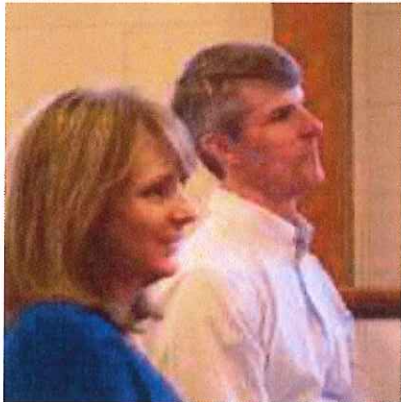
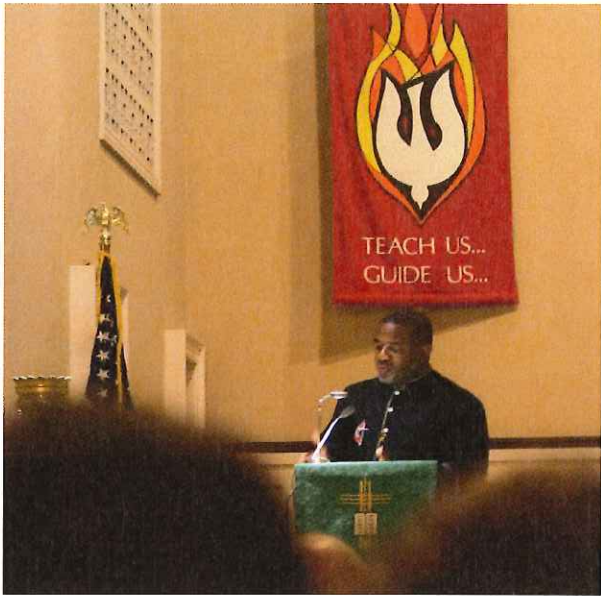
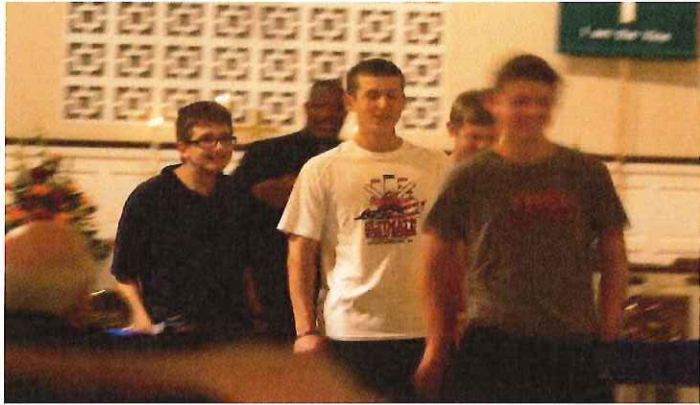


GIDEONS
INTERNATIONAL

HOMECOMING 2019



Revival



MUMC SERMONS FOR OCTOBER 2019

October 6

“How Much Faith Is Enough?”

Luke 17:5-10

Holy Communion



The disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith. Instead, Jesus went off on a discussion of being an obedient servant. Their problem was not their lack of faith but a lack of faithful action. If we are doing what we ought to be doing, we will see the results we are seeking.

October 13

Stewardship Kick-Off Sunday

“Real Security”

Mark 12:41-44

Feeling secure is very important for all of us. Where is your security? Is it in finances and savings and material things? The discipline of tithing is a gift with a promise of real security in our relationship with Jesus Christ.

October 20

Laity Sunday

“Therefore, Go! With Hope through Purpose”

Luke 18:1-8

Three MUMC Speakers and Special Music by MUMC “Special Duo”

October 27

“The Least of These”

Sandra Bermudez Preaching

Foster Parent Recruiter of Braley and Thompson, Inc. in Forest, VA

Dear Members of our congregation,

To those of you attended any of our Homecoming/Revival worship services and Bible studies you know the richness of the blessings God bestowed upon us by the words and insights that Pastor Mike Rutten from Pickett-Rucker United Methodist Church in Lebanon, Tennessee shared with us.

Lives were certainly touched and many of us were changed by his sermons and Bible studies.

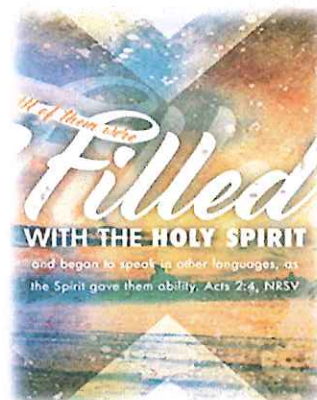
I am asking that you take a minute and please send an email to Bishop@nashareaumc.org with CC's to Scott.Aleridge@tnumc.com, and Hstovall@nashareaumc.org. The Bishop's name is Bill McAlilly, Scott Aleridge is Mike's District Superintendent and H.G. Stovall is the Bishop's Executive Assistant.

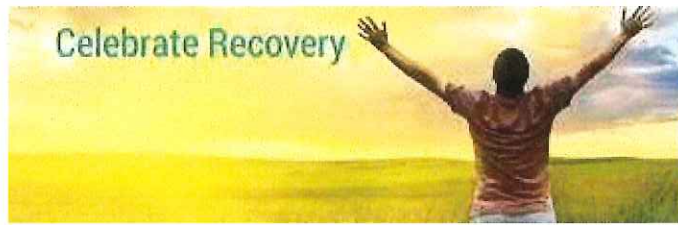
Please thank the Bishop for Pastor Mike's attendance at our church and add whatever thoughts you have for the blessings we received while he was here.

The RSG committee thanks you in advance for your participation in our Homecoming and Revival events and for sent emails to the Bishop of the Tennessee Conference.

Your Brother in Christ,
Bear

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A Trip Called Recovery

On a trip, Jane is driving while John enjoys the scenery. Jane likes to drive; although she denies it, she doesn't have the best sense of direction and needs help navigating.

The trip is going great. However, in the distance, a small dark cloud is forming. Jane contemplates, "I hope I get home before it starts to storm." She drives just a little faster. The menacing clouds grow ever closer. Jane ponders, "I wonder if I can beat the storm home?" She pushes the gas pedal down. John looks at her and frowns, asking, "Jane, aren't you going a little fast?" Jane ignores his concerns, "No, I am fine." Jane's mind races through all the to-do's waiting at home, including getting the kids from their friends, going to the kennel for the dogs, grocery shopping – all before everything closes. Thinking about the deadlines, she completely loses track of the impending storm.

Out of what Jane thinks is nowhere, the rain begins pounding down, the wind buffets the car, and the growing fog on the windshield clouds Jane's vision. Without thinking, Jane reaches down to turn on the defroster. John warns Jane to be careful and offers to turn on the defroster. Jane, annoyed, responds, "I can do it."

On slick roads and going too fast, the car swerves all over the highway. John, in a quiet, still voice, utters, "Take your foot off the gas, don't put your foot on the brake pedal, and steer into the spin." Jane knows that this is precisely what to do. Taking her foot off the gas, she fights her pressing desire to slam her foot onto the brake pedal. Steering into the spin, Jane regains control.

With a pounding heart, Jane questions, "How in the world did that happen, that storm came out of nowhere. I sure did not see that coming!"

The rain continues to pound on the roof of the car, echoing in Jane's ears. Jane turns to John, questioning, "Should we stop?" John inquires, "Can you see the white lines on the road?" "Yes!" Jane replies, still wondering if she should stop, she keeps driving.

A road sign comes into sight, announcing a turn-off. Jane, declares out loud but not really asking, "Gee, maybe I should take this turn, go another direction, it might be easier." John patiently responds, "Have you ever gone that way? Do you know if you can get home taking that route?" Jane, still wondering, resists her reaction to take another route.

As the turn-off nears, Jane again questions, "Maybe I should try my way?" John, looking at the GPS, finds no other options than the current route. "Can you see the white lines, Jane?". The unwaveringly asks. Jane continues driving, thinking, well maybe my way is better, others are getting off and doing it their way.

Jane, noticing a rest area ahead, thinks about stopping. All the time, forgetting about her list of deadlines and ignoring how her actions will affect others. John also spots the rest-stop. Looking at Jane, he asks, "Are you ok, can you still see the road?" Jane takes a moment and realizes, yes, she is doing fine, she can see the road. The rain and wind are subsiding. She keeps driving.

"Look, there's the exit for home!", Jane exclaims.

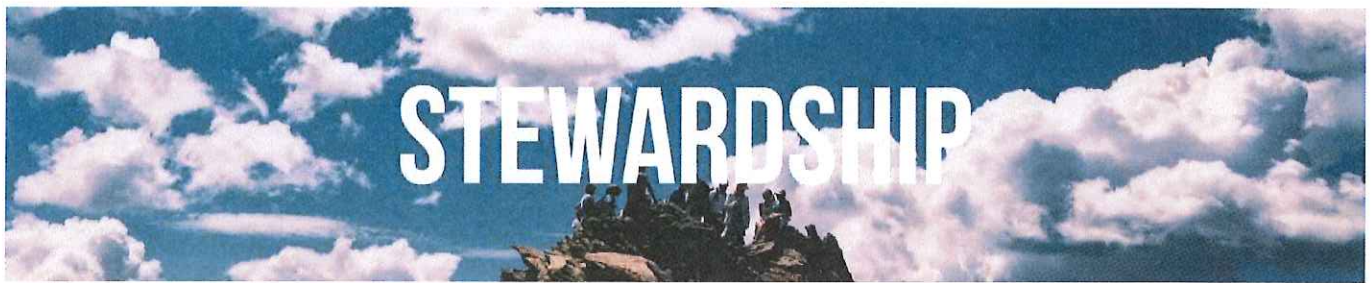
John instructs Jane to pull over to the side of the road and stop. Puzzled why Jane does as he asks. John directs Jane to turn around and look behind her. He points out all the cars that stopped are still in the storm. Jane nods her head and thinks, "If I had not kept going, I would still be in the storm. I am glad I had help and did not go off the path".

This is based on a story shared by Pastor Michael Ruttlen at the recent revival meeting. As a side comment, if you missed the revival, you missed a great time!

Pastor Ruttlen's story brought the recovery process to mind. Now, re-read this story and think about your recovery. Are you in denial about your struggles? Do you have a plan? Do you question your plan? Do you have a sponsor/accountability partner to help you?

Join us at CR to find the help you need; yes, we all see ourselves in this story.

"Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and be steadfast in all your ways. Do not turn to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil." Proverbs 4:26-27

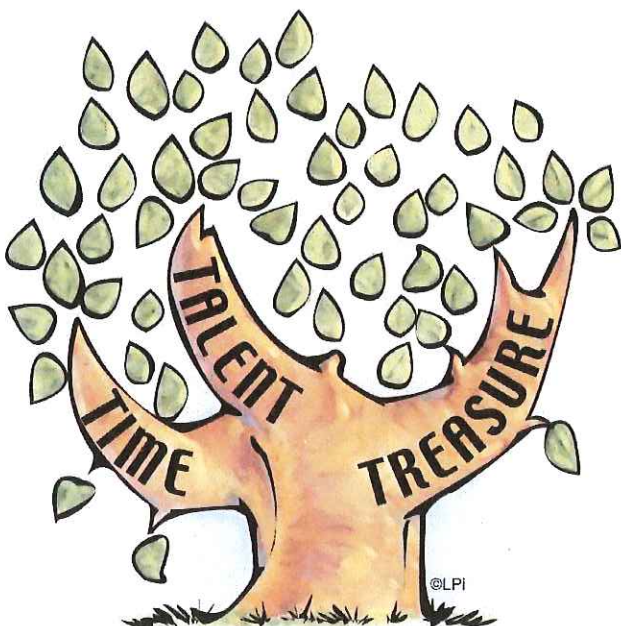


Bearing Fruit in Christ

The theme of our new stewardship campaign is Bearing Fruit in Christ. The bible tells us "And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way. Bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God. Being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light." - Colossians 1:10

When it comes to giving of our time, talents and money usually 20% of a congregation contributes 50 to 80%. Are we content to have a little bit of God in their lives, to give a little bit to God in their offerings, and thereby represent the withering fig tree which bears little fruit. The law says: "Cut it down. Why should it take up the ground?" The Gospel says: "Give it another year. Let's fertilize, cultivate, water, and pray for fruit. (Luke 13:6-9). Isn't it wonderful that God wants to help us grow rather than to give up on us.

Bearing fruit as stewards is the fruit of faith that seeks first the kingdom of God and His righteousness. Then, everything else will fall into place. It means I am connected to Christ as the true vine; I am one of the branches, so connected as to take my life from Him, and to bear fruit. *"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in Me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing."* (John 15:5). In Christ, you will be fruitful stewards of time, talents, and treasures.



The Finance Committee will begin looking at the spending plan for 2020 at our October meeting. Chairpersons, at your earliest convenience, please call or email me and let me know what your budget request is for the coming year. Individual reports through 8/31 have been distributed. If helpful, I can also give you the total amount spent for your committee in 2018 or the amount to date. I look forward to hearing from you to answer any questions you may have.

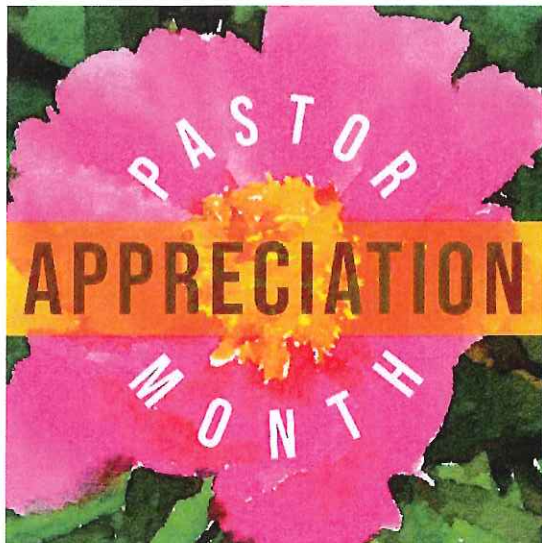
God bless you, Nancy

Beyond the building

The Christian does not go to the temple to worship. The Christian takes the temple with him or her. Jesus lifts us beyond the building and pays the human body the highest compliment by making it his dwelling place, the place where he meets with us.

—Ravi Zacharias

"Or didn't you realize that your body is a sacred place, the place of the Holy Spirit? Don't you see that you can't live however you please, squandering what God paid such a high price for? The physical part of you is not some piece of property belonging to the spiritual part of you. God owns the whole works. So let people see God in and through your body." 1 Corinthians 6: 19-20 The Message



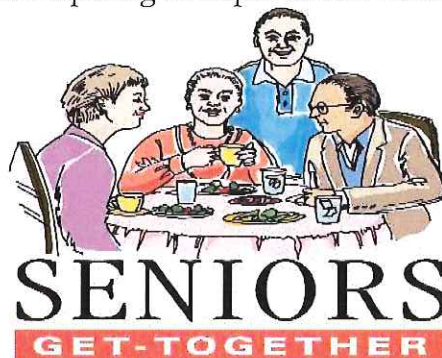
October



October 19th 4-8pm in
Legacy Hall

SUPER SENIORS NEWS:

The leaves may be falling, but MUMC seniors continue to rise to the occasions and enjoy fun-learning activities. We attended the Senior Faire in September and were treated to dynamic speakers. On October 7th, we will meet in Legacy Hall to hear Gerald and Carolyn Sharp speak on their new business, VIP Senior Services and enjoy a sub lunch. Don't FALL behind! Stay informed by participating in Super Senior events.



First Friday is Happening on October 4th @ 7pm in Legacy Hall! Bring a snack to share and join us for a fun evening of fellowship.

2019/ 2020 Jesus Center Feeding Schedule:

October 2nd

November 6th

December 4th

January 8th

February 5th

March 4th

April 1st

May 6th



Contact Kathy Dickerson if you would like to serve in this wonderful Mission!

SAFETY INFO: We have first aid kits in each building. They are in a nice blue case clearly marked as well as 2 AED units, one in Legacy Hall above the butler kitchen area, and 1 in the old office in the second floor next to the sanctuary. We now have a 3rd first aid kit thanks to a generous person, that kit will be located in the work room in Legacy hall which is always unlocked.

SAFETY UPDATE: Per the recommendation from our State Police safety inspection, your safety team decided to only unlock 2 doors each Sunday morning: 1) the main Legacy Hall door in the back, and 2) the main front door to the Sanctuary. Effective September 15, we will take that one step further. Shortly after the 11:00 service starts, the back Legacy Hall door will be locked. To enter, you can use the code (if you know it), try ringing the bell (if anyone will hear it), or use the front door into the Sanctuary. After announcements are made during the 11:00 service, the main front door to the Sanctuary will be locked. The head usher (or his appointee) will be in the Narthex to let latecomers inside. Locking the doors prevents people from coming in but does NOT hinder exiting. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Eggleston, Safety Team Chairman. (434-664-7325)

DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER WILL BE OCTOBER 18TH. THE NEWSLETTER MAILING TEAMS WILL MEET WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH AT 9 AM IN LEGACY HALL.

Celebration Women presents our next Bible Study:

Romans

FRIDAYS, 9-11 AM
Oct 4-Nov 15 (7 weeks)
MEMORIAL UMC (403 Court St, Appomattox)

Books for sale
(\$13) at 9/28/19
Celebration Women
event at Evergreen
Baptist Church,
or purchase from
Lifeway, Amazon, or
christianbook.com.



Good News
that Changes
Everything

Childcare
available
with prior
notification

Sign up or
Show up!
(434-352-5705)

A Bible Study by

Melissa Spoelstra

ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME!

SILENCE HIDES VIOLENCE

Domestic Violence Candlelight Vigil

When: October 24, 2019 6:30-7:30

**Where: Memorial United Methodist
Church - Legacy Hall
403 Court Street Appomattox, VA**

- YWCA Domestic Violence Prevention Program & The Appomattox County Victim Witness Program invite you to
- remember those lives that have been lost due to domestic violence
 - the families that have been impacted
 - the children that have been exposed to domestic violence
 - support those who have overcome
 - provide hope to those that are still fighting their battle

If we talk the talk We must walk the walk
bring your walking shoes

Please join us in an effort to stomp out domestic violence

YWCA IS ON A MISSION



Young Life is sponsoring a fund raiser at the Railroad Festival. All families with children are invited to our MUMC front lawn Saturday, October 12th, from 9:00AM to 5:00 PM to enjoy a fun packed time with inflatables for all ages! Tickets will be \$1.00 per ticket sold at the event. Come to enjoy the day and invite your friends. Funds will go toward Young Life Central Virginia of which includes Appomattox!

Inflatables for ALL ages!



Appomattox Railroad Festival

Saturday Only 9am-5pm 10/12/19

Memorial UMC Lawn

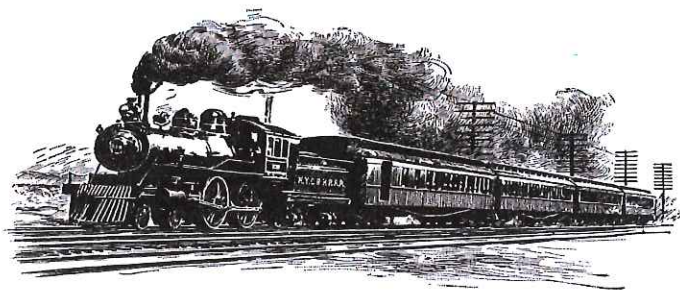
(across from Courtland Field)

Tickets only

\$1 each



PARKING LOT FUNDRAISER



**COME PARK AT MEMORIAL UMC
ON SATURDAY 10/12/19 DURING
THE RAIL ROAD FESTIVAL
& HELP SUPPORT HURRICANE
DORIAN RELIEF EFFORTS!**



Thank you to all who participated in *Christmas in July* by packing shoeboxes for *Operation Christmas Child*! As of July 31, we had 24 boxes packed! A few more have come in since then.



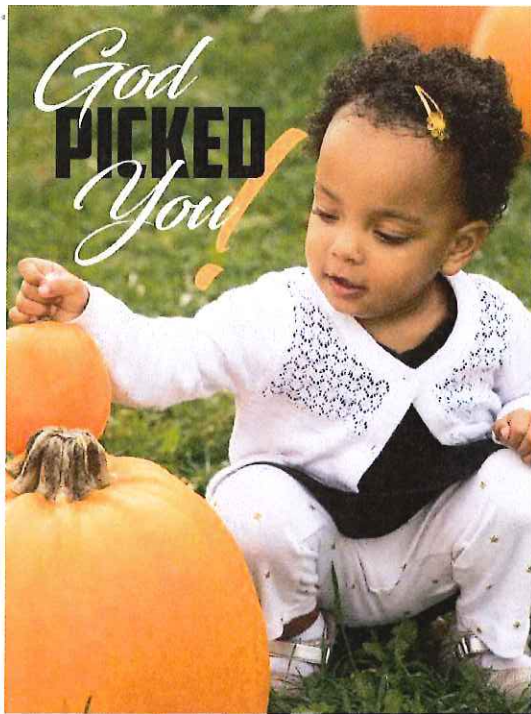
The collection for *Operation Christmas Child* is the week of November 18th. That week we will deliver our boxes, so if you haven't gotten to pack a box yet, you have until mid-November to participate. Boxes are still available in the Narthex and at the elevator entrance. Thank you for your love for needy children around the world!



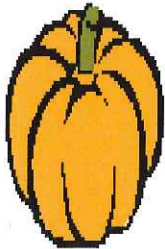
Our Next MUMC Missions Meeting will be Thursday, October 24th @ 6pm in upstairs LH.

The Missions committee of Memorial United Methodist Church exists to reach out to the needy and to spread the gospel. Its main focus is to involve the congregation in Missions. It is equally committed to local, national, and international needs. If you want to experience the joy of spreading the gospel and helping the needy, join us in one of our hands on Missions Opportunity! If you are interested in finding out more information or giving ideas on missions opportunities, please contact the church office at 434-352-5705 or email memorialumc5705@gmail.com.

If you have a Mission that you would like to see Memorial support please submit it to the Missions Team as they prepare the 2020 Missions budget.



Pumpkin Prayer



Cut off the top:

Lord, open my mind and fill me
with Your wisdom and guidance.

Scoop out the yuckies:

Lord, take out all my fussies and
frownies and fill me with Your love.

Carve out the eyes:

Lord, open my eyes to see all of the
beautiful things You have made.

Carve out the nose:

Lord, help me to be a sweet
fragrance for You.

Carve out the mouth:

Lord, help me to always speak
Your words of love and kindness.

Place in a candle:

Lord, let me be a light to others
For You have filled me with Your light.

PUT ON THEfull..... armor OF GOD.

Ephesians 6:11, NIV

*Ladies
Night Out*



Aspire

Author & Speaker
MELISSA SPOELSTRA



Comedy by
SALLY BAUCKE



Worship with
MIA KOEHNE



1 night – 3 hours

Just for Women

An evening full of laughter,
learning, stories & music

**SUNDAY
OCT. 27, 2019**

**AMELON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
220 AMELON EXPRESSWAY
MADISON HEIGHTS, VA 24572

5:00PM SHOW

4:30 PM GA DOORS OPEN

4:00 PM VIP DOORS OPEN

ADVANCE TICKETS

\$25 Gen. Admission | \$35 VIP

\$20 Groups of 10 or more.

Group sales call 480-812-1100

VIP ticket includes early entry for
preferred seating and Q-n-A session
with all the speakers and artists.

Purchase tickets at **480-812-1100**

or online at:

ASPIREWOMENSEVENTS.com


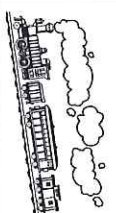

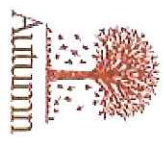

Abingdon Women
Your Life Your Faith

Compassion
Living with Purpose

EFP Extreme Faith
Productions



2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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EW Leaders

October 6	Shannah Wilbun & Beth Frady	Adam Dillon
October 13	Debbie, Ginny, & Delia Baine, Sam Morton	Gail Bruhnsen
October 20	Tori Rothgeb & Dawn Elliott	Carrie Lewis
October 27	Melanie Reel & LeeAnn Robinson	Nate Dillon

10/6	Dan Turner
Communion Assistants:	
	Tom Hall & Charles Wilbun
10/13	Nathan Putney
10/20	Victor Vernon
10/27	Doug Webb



10/6	Kathy Dickerson
Communion Assistants: Blair & Lisa Smith	
10/13	Becky Henderson
10/20	Bobby Waddell
10/27	Justin Rothgeb



10/6	Gail Bruhnsen
10/13	Lexi Ranson & Izzie Wells
10/20	Susie Barbour
10/27	Brennan & Lexi Ranson



10/6	Tom Hall, Jean Garrison
10/13	Brenda Putney, Dan Turner
10/20	Tom & Lin Maxwell
10/27	Chris Woodall, Victor Vernon



10/6	Chris Dillon
10/13	Tori Rothgeb
10/20	John Morton
10/27	Chris Dillon

11:00 Greeters



10/6	LeeAnn & Kinckle Robinson
10/13	Betty & Skeeter Armstrong
10/20	Jean & Mike Walsh
10/27	Mitch Eggleston & John I. Holland



Early Worship:	11:00 Worship:
10/6 Mary Turner	Joe Davis
10/13 Mary Turner	Eddie Wells
10/20 Mary Turner	Skeeter Armstrong
10/27 Kathy Dickerson	Tori Rothgeb

1 Oct	Carter Neiswander
1 Oct	Jon Barbour
2 Oct	Victoria Romano
3 Oct	Nicole Smith
3 Oct.	John Reel
5 Oct.	Cheryl Skipper
5 Oct.	Heather Hall
9 Oct	Elizabeth Jamerson
10 Oct	Baxter Parris
10 Oct.	Dennis Gowin
12 Oct	Jeannie White
15 Oct	Steve Weakley
21 Oct	Roland Parris
23 Oct	Gail Bruhnsen
24 Oct	Mary Martin
26 Oct	Betty Wagner
30 Oct.	Mindy Blake
31 Oct	Mitch Eggleston



21 Oct.	Pat & Bo House
26 Oct	LeeAnn & Kinckle Robinson
27 Oct.	Steve & Chris Ault
29 Oct	Susie & Jerry Barbour



Early Worship	
10/6	Victor Vernon & Cindy Ranson
10/13	Brenda & Nathan Putney
10/20	Sheila Webb & Joan Holt
10/27	Victor Vernon & Joan Holt
11:00 Worship	
10/5	Justin & Tori Rothgeb
10/13	Skeeter & Betty Armstrong
10/20	Steve Nadolson & Rodney Deaner
10/27	Janet Noble & Marie Milton

PRAYER CONCERNS:

October 2019

Recent Prayer Needs:

Drew Bowman (Friend of Parks Robinson)
Adele Richardson (battling cancer)
Those affected by Natural Disaster: Bahamas, Texas
Family of Gladys Honig (Debbie Long's mother)
Family of Lucy Newcomb Irvine (Donna Irvine's mother)
Maxine Hollinger (recovering from hip surgery)
Sophia Romano (studying abroad) & Parents Greg & Lisa
John Kinnard, (healing- David Leckrone's friend)
Esther Bruner (healing for broken hand)
Brandon Coles (Kelly Coles' brother)
Tony Freedman (UM Rev. Ohhwan Freedman Kim son- coma)
Dianne Marsh (stroke, heart surgery)
Doug Howard (Relative of Pastor Russell)
Sheri Anderson & Family (recovering from accident & loss)
Buck Saunders (Cheryl Skipper friend, battling cancer)
Patricia Wallace (Melissa Doss' Aunt)
Cathy Bates (Breast Cancer diagnosis)
Janet Lowery (Skeeter & Betty Armstrong's niece)
Carrie B. Lloyd (Rick & Mindy Blake's daughter)
Linda Thomas Turner (Beverly Thomas' cousin)
Walter David Jr. (Betty Guthrie's brother)
Robin Parsons (daughter of the Parsons- cancer)
Judy Ferguson (aunt of Dawn Elliott)
Vicky Jones (Stroke- Peg Lawson niece)
Timothy Lloyd (Skeeter & Betty's Grandson)
Jimmie Ramsey (Carolyn Jolly's Brother)
Roger Stiggins (Becky Henderson's cousin)
Jim Parsons (relative of Parsons/heart trouble)
Shirley Shirey family (under Hospice care)
Edna Harris (friend of Victor Vernon)
Susan Booker (awaiting lung transplant)
Kathy Wallace (April Mela's Family)
Frances Parsons (Bob Parson's mother)
Loretta Howard (battling cancer)
Bud Letterman (uncle of Debbie Reyes)
Lucky Hill (friend of Skeeter Armstrong)
Victor Vernon III.
Cheryl Skipper
Mary Walker (battling cancer)
Daphne Jackson
Tyler Peterson
Sharee Whitmer
Sara Baine
Doug Doss
Tom Conrad
Hazel Thomas
Caden Bradford
Gary Lindsey (Stage 4 colon cancer)
Connie & Phil Bass



Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the Family of Neola Inez Barlow Smith, 105 years of age. Neola went to be with her Lord & Savior on Saturday, August 31, 2019. Neola was a member of Memorial UMC for 96 years. Her happy spirit and music that entertained many for years will be missed and always appreciated. We pray for Neola's family during this time of deep loss.

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the Family of Sarah Belle Evans, Jack Evans' Mother. Sara was welcomed into Heaven on Saturday, September 21, 2019, at the age of 97.5.

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the Family of Zachary Jones, Debra and Barry Jones' Nephew. Zachary went home to be with the Lord on September 23, 2019. Please continue to pray that the Lord God will carry them through this season.



Baptism of Laney Lucille Reel on October 29, 2019

Continuing Concerns:

-Babcock Manor: Anne Weakley & Margaret Wilson & Lorene Lucado & Estaline McCraw
-Valley View Retirement Community: Mary Martin 301A
-Bentley Commons: Daphne Jackson
-Heritage Green Assisted Living, Rm. 101: Elizabeth Jamerson
-St. Joseph's Home: Frances Rogers
Margaret Moon, Victor & Susan Vernon, Manning & Myrt Harrell, Hazel Thomas
VA Conference Bishop Sharma D. Lewis & Bishop Peter (Pete) D. Weaver, District Superintendent
Denies Bates, Pastor Russell & MUMC Leaders, Youth United, Members of our Armed Services
stationed overseas and here at home, Police Force & Special Agencies, President Trump/World
leaders/ The United States of America, All Refugees

Our Missionary Partners:

YoungLife (Appomattox, VA) Central Virginia VA27, P.O. Box 3543 Lynchburg, VA 24503-0543; (giving.younglife.org)
The Jesus Center (Appomattox, VA) P.O. Box 322 Appomattox, VA 24522
Clara Biswas, Street Children Ministries (Cambodia) clarabiswas@online.com.kh (advance.umcmmission.org/p-1509-biswas-clara-mridula.aspx)
Chris & Paula McNutt, Hope of Life, Mt. Comfort (Guatemala) 445 Abbitt Branch Rd. Appomattox, VA 24522 (passion4guatemala.com)
Charles & Becky Jackson, Generous Hands (Philippines) charlesbeckyjackson@msn.com
Emi Monges, Ambassadors for Christ (Paraguay) emimonges@hotmail.com <https://afciworld.org/what-we-do/focus-on-the-heart/>
The Mathers, Stepping Forward Ministries (Romania) Stepping Forward Ministries, PO Box 20065, Salem, Oregon 07307

Our Ministry of Prayer: Anyone wishing to receive prayer requests for our church and community send your email address to Marie Milton at mcmorgan112@gmail.com. If you would like a name on our printed bulletin Prayer list, please contact the church office at 352-5705. At the end of each month the Prayer List will be purged. Your help in removing names (when appropriate) and giving updates is greatly appreciated.



Memorial United Methodist Church

Our Vision is to Help People Grow in the Love and Joy of Jesus Christ

Weekly Worship Schedule:

Sunday:

8:30 AM – Early Worship

9:30 AM – “Holy” Grounds Breakfast

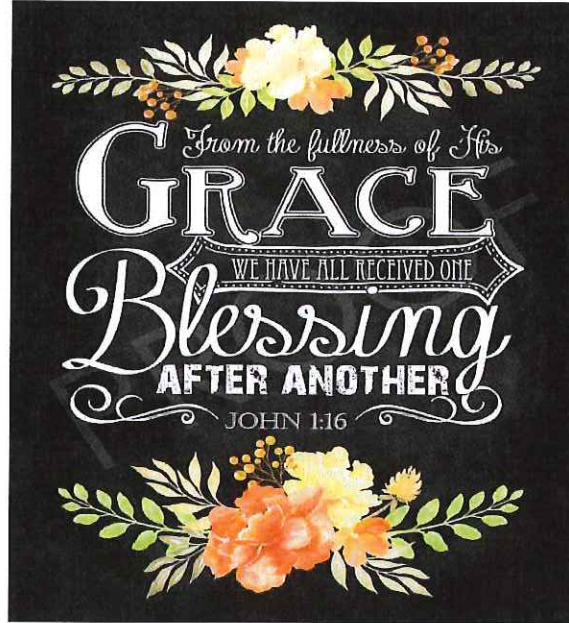
9:45 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Worship

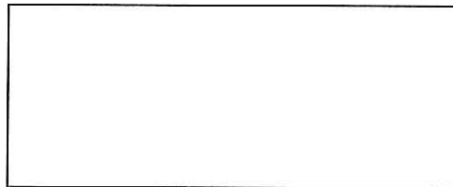
5:30 PM- Youth United

Tuesday:

6:45 PM- Celebrate Recovery



Look inside for more events happening at Memorial United Methodist Church!



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