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OF OUR FAITH

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Financial News: August, 2021

Needed to meet budget each week	\$8,000.00
Received 8/1	\$4,929.00
Received 8/8	\$5,717.25
Received 8/15	\$4,008.09
Received 8/22	\$6,085.51
Needed to meet budget Through August 23	\$280,000.00
Total received for budget Through August 23	\$241,918.79
Difference	-\$38,081.21

DID YOU KNOW

Our Wednesday Night Program is just around the corner and a big part of this time is the meal that we serve. The cost of the meal is \$6 for an adult and \$3 for a child. This means that if a family of four eats with us for a month their total cost will be \$72. While this might not seem like a substantial amount for a meal and fellowship, we never want the cost to inhibit people from joining us. If you would like to contribute towards the meal and help offset the cost for families that need assistance, please contact Scarlett in the Finance office.

GIVING IS...

- An opportunity to experience joy. ...
- An opportunity to show gratitude to God. ...
- An opportunity to participate in all the ministries of a large church. ...
- An opportunity to practically acknowledge our view of life. ...
- An opportunity to support what we believe in. ...
- An opportunity to be free from financial anxiety.

WAYS TO GIVE at *St. Luke's*



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SEPTEMBER EVENTS

September 3

6:00pm-10:00pm

Parent's Night Out (Gym)

September 8

Wednesday Night Activities Begin

3:15pm-5:30pm

Children's Choir

(drop off & Pick-up in Gym)

Youth Afterschool Activities (Gym)

5:15pm-6:00pm

Wednesday Night Dinner

(Family Center)

\$3 (under 12yrs), \$6 (over 12years)

6:00pm-7:00pm

Wednesday Activities

September 26

8:30am & 10:30am

Third Grade Bible Presentation

September 29

5:00pm

Pumpkin Unload (Activity Lot)

Children's SUNDAY SCHOOL

Preschool

Many of us remember a special toy or plush friend from our Toy Box that gave us comfort and companionship when we needed it. It's part of growing up. We were made to want someone with us. And that someone is who we will be talking about this month. He is the only One who can truly always be with us. We will say countless times this month, "God is always with me." We want our preschoolers to believe it with all of their hearts. With this truth as a foundation, they can be brave and wise.

They can have courage and strength. Then, when the time comes that their favorite toy, blanket, or pillow cannot be with them, they will know that there is Someone who loves them and will always be with them. No matter where they go or what they do, God is always with them ... and you.

Elementary

God took the initiative by sending Jesus to show us how much He loves us and to maintain a relationship with us. When we see a need and choose to do something about it, we reflect God's image in us. Through our initiative, others can see the reality of God's love for them. As kids discover more about how we can reflect God's character through taking initiative, they'll spend the month studying the life of Nehemiah.

Nehemiah's life is a perfect example of someone who heard about a need, decided to check it out, trusted God, and dropped everything to finish the project. We can't wait to see how God helps your kids discover how they can show initiative in their lives.



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Follow us on Facebook to stay up to date on all the great things happening in children's ministry and at St. Luke's MDO

St. Luke's Kids

<https://www.facebook.com/stlukeskilgorekids>

St. Luke's MDO

<https://www.facebook.com/stlukesmdo>

Parent's Night Out
Friday, September 3
6:00-10:00pm.
Cost \$10

Parents can drop their kids off in the gym to enjoy playing games with friends and eating pizza. You can register at stlukeskilgore.org



THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION Sunday, September 26

St. Luke's UMC would like to honor your third grader by recognizing them in the morning worship services on Sunday, September 26. They will be presented with their own Bibles at this time. St. Luke's UMC wants to support you in building a spiritual foundation in your child's life so he/she may have a lifelong and eternal relationship with Jesus as Savior and Lord. Our hope is that your child will develop the habit of reading the Bible at home and having it reinforced in church and Sunday school. Please let us know if you can attend and which service you will be attending.

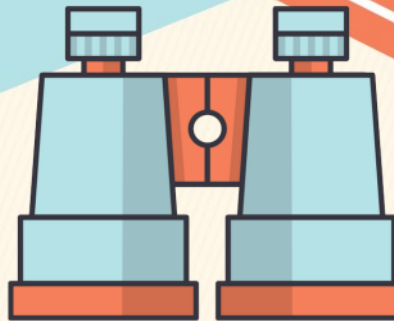


BE A SUPERHERO

Sunday School Leaders Needed for our 4th-5th graders! Our children are amazing. You can find out just how amazing they are by hanging out with them on Sunday mornings at 9:30 as you discuss together God's word. The bible story is provided by our curriculum as a funny video lesson. Some activities are provided for you as the leader to do together as a class, to help discuss the Bible story and help students figure out how to apply it to their daily lives.

Children's & Junior Choirs

Check out
page 7 & 8
for information
on Children's
& Junior Choirs
and Wednesday
Night Activities



WE'RE LOOKING FOR NURSERY WORKERS

We need loving, nurturing people to work in our nursery on Wednesday and Thursday evening and Sunday mornings. If you are interested please contact the church office to apply. Must pass a background check.



DOWNLOAD
THE PARENT CUE APP



5 MOTHER'S DAY OUT

ST. LUKE'S MDO

We had a great start to our school year! It was great to see so many new faces along with all of our returning students. I have to thank the Coffee and Conversations group for providing refreshments for our parents during the first week. Your presence was comforting and reassuring for the families who were bringing their children to MDO.

In His Service,
~Misty Shipman



AUGUST 23, 2021

The Board of Stewards held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, August 23, 2021. The Board always welcomes and appreciates any concerns, requests, and questions from members. The first section of each meeting is devoted to anyone who wishes to express input. After the opening prayer, Tonya DeKoker and Amanda Gillen-Hall expressed concerns about the “disappearing youth” at the church. In spite of excellent programs and activities being offered, numbers have dwindled. Suggestions were made about taking a closer look at the situation and determining ways forward. The Board was then brought up to date on matters of finance including repairing the van from theft of its catalytic converter (covered by insurance), expanding our internet capabilities for the same price as before, touching base with the air conditioner providers to ensure proper maintenance is being done, and suggesting all service contracts be renegotiated to ensure the best coverage and price. The Endowment reports showed that, although July was not as profitable as other months, all endowments are healthy. Projects around the church are continuing to be worked on and completed. New business included suggesting that the Employee Handbook and Employee Job Descriptions be updated. This will involve congregational input as to the vision of the future of church programs as well as committee work about how to make that vision a reality. Be watching for more information and opportunities to participate and be heard. The meeting concluded with a prayer.

SERVE DAY**September 25****8:00am-12:00pm**

We need your help! We are having a serve day on September 25 to help us get our campus ready for Pumpkin Patch. WE have several big jobs that need to be done: tree trimming, decorating the Pumpkin Patch, and cleaning up the Community Garden. We need lots of hands to make it go quickly. Make plans to join us.

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SERIES

Music has always been a vital part of worship. Songs convey both joy and hope as well as sadness and lament. Songs echo through most of our most important moments in life and remind us of bygone times and people. Throughout September we will be exploring both traditional and contemporary songs that have been part of the musical landscape of our worship experience. Join us as we explore songs of our faith and how they continue to shape us.

2021 BOARD MEMBERS

Michael Barnard

Carla Branson

Sheryl Caraway

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Tommy Farnham

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Wendell Holcombe

Keith Hooks

Andrea McGilvray

Celia Mooney

Garry Mount

Lydia Rathbun

Denise Reinert

Karen Wilson

SyRena Witt

7 FALL AT ST. LUKE'S

FALL EVENTS

September 8

Children's Choir Resumes

3:15pm-5:30pm (drop-off/pick-up in gym)

Youth Afternoon Activities

3:15pm-5:30pm (drop-off/pick-up in gym)

Wednesday Night Dinner Resumes

5:15pm (Family Center)

Wednesday Night Activities Resume*

6:00pm (Parlor, Gym, Family Center)

*nursery care provided
(please register online at
www.stlukeskilgore.org)

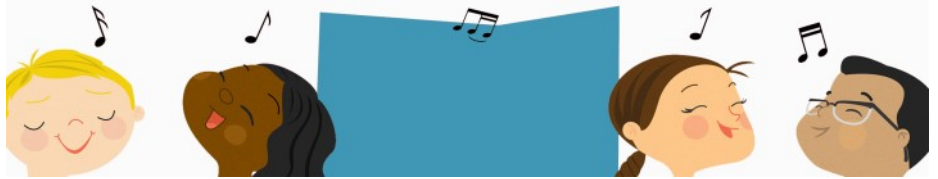
CHILDREN'S CHOIR

- Register NOW!! www.stlukeskilgore.org
- pick-up & drop-off are in the Gym (your child must check-in & check-out in the gym)
- pick-up is at 5:30pm (we will not be responsible for children during Wednesday Night Dinner)
- \$10 snack fee (can be paid online at www.stlukeskilgore.org or in person at the church office)

School pick-up

If your child is in Kilgore ISD or Sabine ISD and you want the church van to take your child to St. Luke's on Wednesdays please do the following:

- submit the registration form
- fill out a "Transportation Form" for each child and return it to the church office (download it at www.stlukeskilgore.org)
- if your child attends Kilgore Primary, please provide us with your child's pick-up code as well. We need to present this to the school on our pick up list.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Beginning September 8 (5:15pm-6:00pm)

We can't wait to be able to eat as a family again. Wednesday Night Meals are an important part of the life of our congregation and we've missed the fellowship that goes with sharing a meal together. We've also missed Richelle's good cooking.

In order to help Richelle better plan the weekly meals, we will begin taking meal reservations and taking online and credit card payments. Meals will cost \$3 for kids (under 12) and \$6 for adults (over 12). We are offering a discount for anyone willing to pre-pay for the entire semester. \$30 for a semester of meals for kids, a saving of \$6, and \$65 for a semester of meals for an adult, a savings of \$7. If your family plans to attend Wednesday Night Meals you can pre-register and pre-pay by visiting our website, stlukeskilgore.org. Contact the church office if you have any questions or need any assistance.

SEPTEMBER MENUS

September 8

Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, a Drink, & Dessert

September 15

Mini Pizzas, Salad, a Drink, & Dessert

September 22

Taco Salad, Nachos, a Drink, & Dessert

September 29

Chicken Pitas, Salad, Veggies & Ranch, a Drink, & Dessert



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WEDNESDAY NIGHT GROUPS

Come reconnect with St. Luke's

GROUPS FOR ADULTS

Men's Group

Group for men of all ages

JAM (Just Among Mom's)

Group for mothers with young children

Pastor's Bible Study

Rotating Study on different Bible Books and topics led by Pastor Ben.

Rotating Study

We are looking for different teachers to lead a short term Bible Study

Prayer Shawl Group

This group consists of women who meet to knit prayer shawls. They can teach you how if you are not familiar with or need instruction.

The Fall is rapidly approaching and with that comes the start of our Wednesday Night Programming. We are excited about the new opportunities that will be available this year. We will begin Wednesday Night Programming on September 8, and will be offering after-school programming for our students. The buses and vans will resume pick up from each school as long as parents have filled out the registration form. Our meal will take place from 5:15pm to 6:00pm and is a great time to be able to fellowship with your family and friends. At 6:00 pm we have a variety of classes that you can participate in. Nursery, Children's classes, and Youth classes are all offered at this time as well as for adults.

GROUPS FOR KIDS*

Kids Bible Study

Kids ages 3-5th grade are invited to join us in building friendships, enjoying fellowship, singing praise and discovering Biblical truths.

Online Registration opens August 1, stlukeskilgore.org.

Nursery Care

Infants and toddlers will be well cared for by our nursery staff. To make planning easier for our staff, please Register for Nursery Care by visiting our website stlukeskilgore.org.

GROUPS FOR YOUTH*

Confirmation Class

Confirmation is a big step in your child's personal faith journey, preparing him or her for a life of discipleship and Christian service. Our Confirmation program prepares your 6th or 7th grader to claim the Christian faith as his or her own.

Youth Bible Study

8th-12th grade Students are invited to join us for good fun, good people, and good conversation about life, faith, & following Jesus.

*all adult volunteers with kids and youth have passed a background check and completed Safe Sanctuary Training.

If you have any questions about the groups, times, or registration forms, please contact us in the church office.

HOW ARE YOU GETTING RECONNECTED?

9 PUMPKIN PATCH

2021 Pumpkin Patch is right around the corner and we need YOU to help us make this year our most successful yet!

Here are a couple of ways you can help:

1. Ask a business to be a Pumpkin Patch Sponsor

Do you know someone who owns a local business? People like to help out when they are asked by someone they know. Sponsor Packets are available in the church office. Stop by and pick one up today!

2. Be a Pumpkin Patch Sponsor

Pumpkin Patch Sponsor funds help us provide fun opportunities in the patch so that our community can experience the love of God. We have several new sponsorship levels and benefits this year. Pick up a packet to learn more.

3. Volunteer in the Pumpkin Patch

This year is going to look a little different. Due to the Main Street Improvement Project the Pumpkin Patch is moving to the Activity Lot at the corner of North Street & Knowles Street. Moving the patch so far from the church office means that we need volunteers to be in the patch during the day. We want to make that everyone that stops by the patch, whether it be for photos or to purchase a pumpkin, is greeted warmly and has all the help they need. Jennifer Powell will be coming to the Adult Sunday school classes over several Sundays in September to get you signed up. There will be an online sign-up form beginning September 19. We will need lots of help in the patch this year.

4. Donate to the Silent Auction

Instead of asking for donation items we are asking Sunday school classes to sponsor a Silent Auction Basket. Keith Mathis will be coming to each adult Sunday school class with more information about Silent Auction Baskets and how you can donate. Please do not bring items to the church office.

5. Clothe a Scarecrow

The move to the Activity Lot means that we have a lot more room to spread out in the patch. We have several great scarecrows, but we need a couple more. We are looking for clothing items that can be used to dress our scarecrows; overalls, blue jeans, boots, flannel shirts. All donations can be dropped off in the church office.

If you have any questions or would like to help in any way, please contact the church office

2021 Pumpkin Patch

September 25
Decorate the Patch

September 29
Pumpkin Unload

September 30
Pumpkin Patch Opens

October 5
Party in the Patch

October 20
Pumpkin Carving Contest

October 23
Movie in the Patch

October 27
Trunk-or-Treat

October 30
Pumpkin Run 5K, Walk



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Follow us on Instagram and Facebook to stay up to date on all the great things happening in the St. Luke's Pumpkin Patch.

St. Luke's Pumpkin Patch

[https://www.facebook.com/
PumpkinPatchStLukes](https://www.facebook.com/PumpkinPatchStLukes)

@stlukespumpkinpatch

HOLY HUDDLERS

We would like to invite and welcome everyone to eat and fellowship as the Holy Huddlers. We will meet twice a month (not always the same week of the month due to holidays). Supper will be on you, but the fellowship will be shared by all.

September 10
6:00pm
Flying Burger & Seafood, Longview

September 24
6:00pm
Jason's Deli, Longview

If you have any questions, please call Miki Ellis at 903-987-2506.



We've missed spending time with our church family so we want to kick-off the fall with a church-wide lunch. We will be recognizing our 2021-2022 Confirmation class as they begin the confirmation journey and spending time in fellowship. Brush up on your Church and Bible Trivia so you'll be ready to compete for the Golden Cup. Get a team together and get ready for some fun. You don't want to miss this.

* we will have both 8:30am & 10:30am Worship on this Sunday



The St Luke's Saturday Bread team worked in May and August.

This ministry is from First Presbyterian Church and provides a free lunch every Saturday of the year to shut-ins, lower income wage earners, seniors and anyone in need. Each week, more than 150 people receive hot meals planned, cooked and delivered by a Ministry Team. Teams are comprised of First Presbyterian Church members and several other Kilgore churches.

If you have 2 hours to spare to either prepare or deliver meals, please contact our church office. St. Luke's next date, and our last date for 2021, is October 16.

-Brenda Culpepper



BIG THANK YOU

To all of our awesome volunteers

AUGUST EVENTS

September 3

6:00pm-10:00pm

Parent's Night Out (Gym)

September 8

Wednesday Night Activities Begin

3:15pm-5:30pm

Children's Choir

(drop off & Pick-up in Gym)

Youth Afterschool Activities (Gym)

5:15pm-6:00pm

Wednesday Night Dinner

(Family Center)

\$3 (under 12yrs), \$6 (over 12years)

6:00pm-7:00pm

Wednesday Activities

September 12

Blessing of the Confirmands

11:30am

Church-wide Lunch (Family Center)

September 29

5:00pm

Pumpkin Unload (Activity Lot)

SR HIGH BIBLE STUDY

The Big Questions

No matter how old we are, we never outgrow the need to ask questions. The truth is we just don't know all the answers. Most of us go to Google with our questions. But here's the thing: We can't Google search EVERY answer we're looking for. Actually, I take that back. We can. We just may not always get a clear answer. We're wired to look for answers. We may wonder things like, Why am I here? Who are my people? What am I supposed to do with my life? And hunting for answers to questions like this can get complicated. That's why we're going to spend time discussing some big questions this month. And the goal is that by the end of this series, we'll not only become more comfortable asking questions, but we'll also grow closer to other people with whom we can ask those questions.

"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago." Ephesians 2:10, NLT

~Misty Shipman

JR HIGH BIBLE STUDY

The Big Questions

"The Big Questions" is a four-week series designed to help your middle schooler find answers to their big questions about faith, identity, belonging, and purpose in Jesus. While your children may not be outwardly asking questions about who they are, where they fit in, or what they're made for in this world, they're most definitely considering these things internally in this phase of life. This series will give them the foundation to build their sense of identity, purpose, and belonging as they grow and mature in faith.

~Niki Chowdhury

CONFIRMATION

Blessing of the confirmands

September 12 (8:30am & 10:30am Worship)

We are excited to be starting the Confirmation process with our 6th & 7th graders. To start off right, we will be blessing the confirmands during the 8:30am & 10:30am worship services on Sunday, September 12. Confirmands are asked to attend both services to receive a special blessing as they begin this important time in their faith journey. Stay after the 10:30am worship service for a church-wide lunch and a trivia contest.

~Jennifer Powell



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CONSENT & MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS

All youth being picked up from Kilgore Middle School and Kilgore High School on Wednesday afternoons must have a current "Consent & Medical Release Form" on file with Niki Chowdhury. The form can be downloaded from our website, www.stlukeskilgore.org, and returned to the church office.


**"Do not fear the king of Babylon, of whom you are afraid.
Do not fear him, declares the LORD, for I am with you,
to save you and to deliver you from his hand."**

Jeremiah 42:11

As I am sitting here writing this article, we are facing a great number of issues. The fourth wave of Covid is moving throughout the nation. Hurricanes and other natural disasters are wreaking havoc across our hemisphere. War and the after effects of years of fighting are taking a toll, and political turmoil is affecting almost every level of government. It is easy to see that at this moment in time, there are a great number of reasons to be stressed and anxious. I am coming to believe that as bad as 2020 was, 2021 is shaping up to be even harder. I don't write these words lightly and I don't write them to cause panic. I say it as a present part of the reality that we live in. But we are not alone.

The passage above is a warning from the prophet Jeremiah to the people of Israel. The struggles they were facing were monumental and destruction of the nation seemed imminent. The people had many reasons to fear and panic, and if we were in their shoes, we would certainly feel the same way. But Jeremiah takes a different approach and tackles the problem head on. He doesn't tell the people to ignore the problem or pretend like it is not there. Instead he acknowledges the problem and reminds the people that as big of a problem as the king of Babylon might be, God is bigger.

This is the message I want you to remember today. Our reality is scary and fear inducing. It does us no good to pretend like covid is not real. It is, but there is a bigger message, God is bigger and we place our faith in the God that is bigger than anything that we face. Remember this as you make your way through the next month; when worry and fear begin creeping in, remember that God is bigger than everything else.


Rev. Ben Bagley
Sr. Pastor

13 CALENDAR

RECURRING WEEKLY:

Sunday

8:30am Arise Worship* (Sanctuary)
9:30am Sunday School*
10:30am Traditional Worship *
(Sanctuary)

Monday

9:00am-9:45am Exercise (Family Center)
9:00am-2:00pm Mother's Day Out

Tuesday

8:00am Prayer Group
(Knowles Chapel)

Wednesday

9:00am-9:45am Exercise (Family Center)
9:00am-2:00pm Mother's Day Out
3:15pm-5:30pm Children's Choir
5:15pm-6:00pm Wednesday Night
Dinner (Family Center)
6:00pm-7:00pm Wednesday Activities
6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30pm Prayer Group (Parlor)

Thursday

6:30pm Arise Band Rehearsal

Friday

9:00am-9:45am Exercise (Family Center)

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 8 Children's Choir & Wednesday Night Activities

3:15pm-5:30pm Children's Choir
& Youth Afterschool activities
5:15pm Dinner
\$3 Kids, \$6 adults
6:00pm Wednesday Night Activities

* Nursery provided for this event.

** Nursery can be arranged for this event.
Call Niki Chowdhury, 903-984-3576.

A complete schedule of events including
scouts and private events can be found on
our website, stlukeskilgore.org.

ALSO SCHEDULED...

September 3

6:00pm-10:00pm
Parent's Night Out (Gym)

September 5

2:00pm
Communion with our shut-ins

September 6

Office Closed for Labor Day

September 8

Wednesday Night Activities Begin

3:15pm-5:30pm
Children's Choir
(drop off & Pick-up in Gym)
Youth Afterschool Activities (Gym)

5:15pm-6:00pm

Wednesday Night Dinner
(Family Center)
\$3 (under 12yrs), \$6 (over 12years)
**Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Green
Beans, a Drink, & Dessert**

6:00pm-7:00pm

Wednesday Activities

September 10

6:00pm

Holy Huddlers @ Flying Burger &
Seafood, Longview

September 12

8:30am & 10:30am

Blessing of the Confirmants
11:30am
Church-wide Lunch (Family Center)

September 15

Wednesday Night Dinner Menu

**Mini Pizzas, Salad, a Drink,
& Dessert**
\$3 (under 12yrs), \$6 (over 12years)

September 20

6:00pm

Board of Stewards Meeting (Parlor)

September 22

Wednesday Night Dinner Menu

**Taco Salad, Nachos, a Drink,
& Dessert**

\$3 (under 12yrs), \$6 (over 12years)

September 25

8:00am-12:00pm

SERVE DAY

Decorate the Patch, Community Gar-
den, yard work

September 26

8:30am & 10:30am

Third Grade Bible Presentation

September 29

5:00pm

Pumpkin Unload (Activity Lot)

Wednesday Night Dinner Menu

**Chicken Pitas, Salad, Veggies &
Ranch, a Drink, & Dessert**

\$3 (under 12yrs), \$6 (over 12years)

September 30

10:00am-8:00pm

Pumpkin Patch Opens

See pages 7 & 8
for more information
about our
Wednesday
Night
Activities
and how to get
Connected.

JOYS & CONCERNS

Please keep us updated on your loved ones. People will remain on this list for one month. Please let us know if they need to be on longer, 903-984-3576.

PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS

Pamela Brown	Jacque & Todd Gibbs
Marian Clemens	Sandra Holley
E.J. & Niki Chowdhury	Sam Holley
Tommy Freeman	Wilma Jones
Chet Garner	Ray Reinert
Linda Garner	Wilbur & Kay Yates

PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Brenda Abraham.....sister of Lori Briers
 Mark Abraham.....brother of Lori Briers
 Vicki Benbow.....sister of Karen L. Wilson
 Babby Carroll.....sister of April Watson
 Bella Crosby.....friend
 Cindy Frederick.....sister of April Watson
 Lisa Gillespie.....daughter of Jack & Sharry Christopher
 Margorie Heath.....friend of Karen L. Wilson
 Paul Kerns.....friend of Dean & Kathe Miller
 Holly Morchat.....daughter of Art & Pat Morchat
 Kym Rohde.....brother of Rhett Rohde
 Jim Rucker.....father of Jessica Wilson
 Paula Saari.....cousin of Sharon McCann
 Toady Sanders.....brother-in-law of April Watson
Judy Simmons.....sister-in-law of Carol Grimes
 William Bubba" Threadgill.....friend of Tommy Farnham
 Janice Vopalka.....mother of Lori Briers
 Julie Warren.....cousin of Rhett Rohde
 Dennis Wheeler.....father of Veronica Sprayberry
 Edith Williams.....friend of many
 Kim Whorl.....sister of Shelia Cross

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Name	Date
Art & Pat Morchat	Sep 4, 1977
James & Celia Mooney	Sep 8, 2001
George & Sue Jones	Sep 16, 1967
Tony & SyRena Witt	Sep 16, 1995
Cody & Veronica Sprayberry	Sep 17, 2015
Chet & Linda Garner	Sep 21, 2013
Mack & Toby Monday	Sep 22, 1967
Randy & Alice Crocker	Sep 25, 1992
Jeff & RoseAnna Howell	Sep 30, 1989

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Please say a prayer for our church family on their special day.

If we missed your date, please call the church office (903-984-3576).

September 2 Shanna Smith	September 16 Presley Thompson
September 3 Kay Evans	September 17 Barbara Francisco Ryder Konczak
September 4 Hollyann Davis Doug Effler Carol Grimes	September 18 Keith Hooks Brinlee McGilvray Isabell Witt
September 6 Misty Lewis	September 19 Andy Hearn Lisa McClammy Billy Mims
September 7 Brittney Copeland	September 20 Barbara Boyd Heather Holland Susan Moore
September 8 Lindley Thurston	September 21 Jeff Beck Anna Gillen-Hall
September 9 Troy Jones Richelle Rathbun	September 22 Jackie Jobe Amy Johnson Cheyanne Jones
September 10 Dwayne Kirksey Rhett Rohde	September 25 Pat Thompson
September 11 Reese Burgess Emily Mason	September 26 Laura Farnham
September 12 William Bennett Marian Clemens Joan Smith	September 29 Jana Castaneda
September 13 Lily Chowdhury	September 30 Adalynn Bagley
September 15 Billie Sue Mims Jordan Stephens Ann White	

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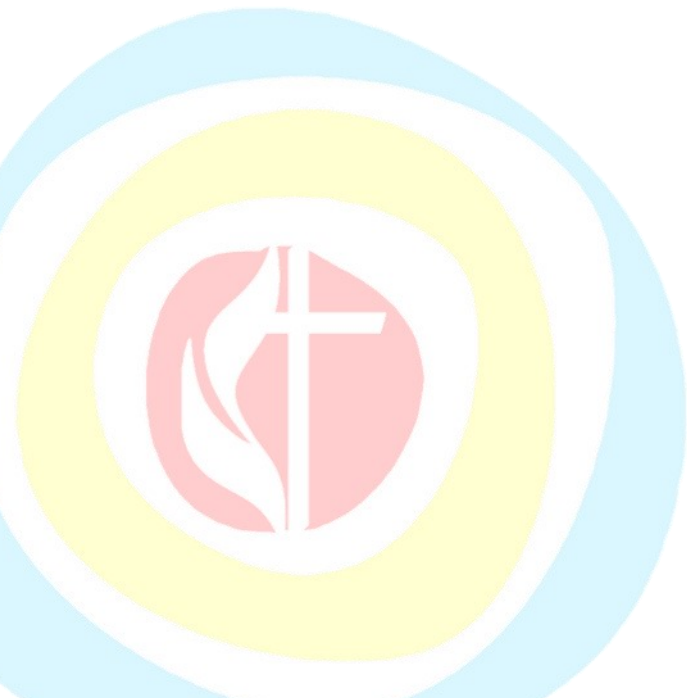
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