

Week at a Glance: October 27-November 2

Sunday 1pm: Singles Mingles @ Lynn McKibbins's
 Monday 9am: Team Tabitha in the Fellowship Hall
 Tuesday 11am and 4pm: Bible Study
 Wednesday 11am: Trick or Treat for Preschool
 6 pm: Trunk or Treat—all are invited to attend!
 Thursday 4 pm: Singles Mingles in the Fellowship Hall
 (Halloween Party)
 Friday All Saints Day



Wednesday, October 30th 6PM—7PM
 We (sweet little trick or treaters of the community)
 Need your Trunk & Candy!
 Pop open your decorated trunks
 and pass out candy or prizes
 to all the little goblins.
 Contact Marianne for more information @
 706-635-2555

Community Thanksgiving Meal

The 10th Annual Community Thanksgiving Meal will take place at First Baptist Church on Saturday, November 16th. Volunteers are needed to serve, park cars, act as greeters, prepare desserts, or to provide a COOKED turkey. If you are able to help, please contact Jan Day (janwday@aol.com). EVERYONE is invited!

Samaritan's Purse Boxes are Coming Due!



If you have taken a box to fill, please return it to the office no later than Sunday, November 17th. Thank you!



The Marine Corp Reserve Toys For Tots is looking for volunteers to help wrap toys and gifts. If you are interested, please contact AJ LeComte @ 706.669.5853.

Church Lock-up Schedule

10/27: Hank Chapman
 11/03: Lloyd Vautrot
 11/10: Charlie Leonard
 11/17: Bill Munson



10/27: Diane Vautrot
 10/28: John Tarrou
 10/30: Elizabeth Dorfman

Help Wanted—The Warming Center is still in need of volunteers to provide meals, stay overnight, or to provide transportation. If you are willing to serve over the winter, please contact Rachel Tarr (rachel.tarr@yahoo.com or 770-316-4934 for sign up and for more information.

Prayers for the Week

Pray without ceasing for family/friends, teachers, doctors., pastors, World Leaders/Military, The Weak, Sick & Hungry, Ourselves.

General	Emma Ford Missionary Josh and Teresa Nunez Roger and Dorothy Rainwater	Hospital / Rehab	Mary Jo Lowery Joan Stanhope Peggy Puckett Connie Simon
Health	Ed Boyd Kyle Bullington Shannon Burch Joan Compton Paul Compton Dakota Dellechaie Allen Fanelli Sharon Fletcher Jessica Good Marianne Gudger Betty Jo Hanes Rylan Leeper Shannon Leeper Jackie Leva John Mahan Ken Makant Susan Makant Lisa Malham Lynn McKibbin Bill Patton Nancy Smith Mike Vitelli Edith Warren Skylar Wornbough	Surgery / Upcoming	Barbara Fogle
		Surgery / Recuperating	Susan Andersen Paula Andor Terry Copeland Earline Crooke Pat Daniels JoAnn Davis Martha Davis Shae Henson Lynn Perry Warren Williams Kenny Wishon
		Hospice	Bob Hix Tom Lowery Sr Richard Manning Jeanne Munson
		Caregiver	Joy Fanelli Carolyn Hipp Ruth Hix
		Death in Family	Family of Clifford Albert Padgett Family of George Stutz Family of Jim Pinson Family of Larry Hulsey
		Shut-In	Peter Adams Marlene Brown Ernette Calhoun Jim Hagopian Mack Hipp Rudi Lanehardt Peggy Puckett Caryl Putnan Margie Pyren Paul Stanhope Mary Uthlaut Valerie Weiss Robert Westmoreland

FUMC Firestarter's Prayer for the Week
 Lord Jesus, we have eyes to see, but often find ourselves spiritually blind. Like Blind Bartimaeus, we want to see – to really see.
 Heal us, we pray. Amen.



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Sunday, October 27, 2024

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 Julie Kepley.....Nursery Coordinator
 Zack Kepley.....Audio/Video Technician

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

The Liturgical Color is Green

The Prelude - "How Majestic Is your Name"

arr by Mark Hayes

The Chiming of the Hour

Welcome, Announcements and Invocation

† Choral Call to Worship - "Praise Ye the Lord"

by Stanley W. Cowan

† The Greeting - Job 42, Psalm 34

Leader: Magnify the Lord.

People: Praise God's holy name.

Leader: The Lord hears the pleas of the perishing.

People: God transforms our suffering into songs of joy.

Leader: God restores our fortunes when calamity strikes.

People: Bless the Lord and praise God's holy name!

† The Hymn of Praise

"Wonderful Words of Life"

UMH 600

† The Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

† The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer & Prayers of the Congregation

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

†The Hymn of Preparation

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

UMH 454

The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Pastor Mike

The Offertory Music: "Open the Eyes of My Heart/Lord Be Thou My Vision"

arr by Mark Hayes

†The Presentation and Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

The Anthem "Refuge and Strength"

by Mark Hayes

†Congregation standing as able

UMH- United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS-The Faith We Sing

You Are Welcome Here

You enter this church not as a stranger, but as a guest of God. He is your Heavenly Father. Come then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips, into His presence, offering Him your love and service. Be grateful to the men and women who, in the name of Jesus Christ, built this historic place of worship and to all who have beautified it and hallowed it with prayer and praise. Beseech His blessings on those who love this house of faith as the inspiration of their labor, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, and may that blessing rest upon your going out and your coming in.

Mark 10:46-52

Jesus Heals Blind Bartimaeus

⁴⁶ And they came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside.

⁴⁷ And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

⁴⁸ And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

⁴⁹ And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart. Get up; he is calling you."

⁵⁰ And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus.

⁵¹ And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Rabbi, let me recover my sight."

⁵² And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

The Sermon: "Cheer Up! He Is Calling You!"

Pastor Mike

†The Closing Hymn

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

UMH 351

During this time, the Pastor and Prayer Team are available at the altar for anyone desiring personal or corporate prayer.

†The Benediction

†The Choral Benediction

"Bring Forth the Kingdom" verse 4

TFWS 2190

The Postlude

"The Power of Your Love"

arr by Jane Holstein

Invitation to Church Membership

Anyone wishing to join this church may come forward during the closing hymn. Know that you are always welcome here.