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The Connection

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September Volunteer Schedule

Acolyte

13 - Ella Conley

20 - Rachel Henderson

27 - Bryson Underwood

Altar Guild

Jane Ennis & Vicki Gupton

Audio

6 - Marla Hadley

13 - Russ Goff

20 - Israel Slinker

27 - Lindsay Landis

Communion

Rhonda Jones

Tammy Landis

Samantha Neat

Counting Committee

Larry Ennis & Haley Strader

Greeters

6 & 13 - Beverly Ingram & Libby Milby 20 & 27 - Dale Houk & Mike Jones

Nursery (SS) - LeAnne Blakeman

Potluck

Bradley & Veronica Jones

Ushers

 6 & 13 - John Gupton, Glen Hancock, Billy Parson & Doug Sidebottom
20 - Theresa Bobrowki, Jade Parson, Sherry Pickett & Melony Slinker

Slides

Projector

Dale Curry Shellena Smith LeAnne Blakeman Tina DeSpain

Averi Armstrong Tayler Judd

Calendar correction

As stated on Sunday, September 6, Wee Believe & Youth Group meeting at 5:00 p.m. - **they will not be meeting.**



September Bible verse

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58

Food Pantry needs. . .

The Food Panty needs cans of soup this month. Because of the increased usage, the shelves became pretty bare during

August. Let's try for 100 cans of soup - any kind! Thanks for your help. Please bring them on the first Sunday in September.

Communion offering

Our communion offering during September will help fund our pizza parties. This is a great outreach to our community. Thanks for your help. Missi Suratt is in charge so please see her if you have questions.

Choir practice

The choir is just beginning on our Christmas music. Rehearsals are normally at 4:00 p.m. on Sundays. Of course, new voices are welcome!

Baptizing...

Someone from our congregation wants to be baptized Sunday, September 13. We are looking for someone with a swimming pool who would not mind us using that for a few minutes in the afternoon.

Block Party

Everyone is invited to our block party on Sunday, September 13. Corn hole games begin at 4:00 p.m. in the park area. The meal is at 5:00 p.m. and we are asking for everyone to bring either a dessert or salad. (You've done a great job of signing up for these already!) Following the meal, we will honor all of the Green County first responders. We've invited EMS, firefighters, KSP troopers, sheriff's department, and city police officers to be our guests for the night as we say "Thank You" to them for their work. Bring a lawn chair and come enjoy the evening.

Lay Leadership Committee

This committee meets Sunday, September 20 to begin the process of nominating our leadership for next year. Because of term limits, we will need a new council chairperson and treasurer as well as three members of these committees: Board of Trustees, Staff-Parish Relations, Worship, Education and Lay Leadership. Please see Pastor Dale to volunteer.

Roof repair

Work should begin on replacing the west side of the sanctuary roof this week. Our insurance company has approved the bid from Lowe's for roof replacing as well as a bid from Malco Contruction for painting the balcony end of the sanctuary.

We have a \$1,000 deductible that we must pay for this. The Board of Trustees has also contracted with Barry Lobb for repairing the front porch steps. Part of the contract is that job will be completed this month. Painting continues in the Sunday school area and it is really looking nice. The Board of Trustees also approved purchasing two ceiling fans for the balcony.

Thanks you's . . .

Thank you to Bro. Dale & Rebecca along with Greensburg United Methodist Church for the purchase of 5 Gideon Bibles in memory of our Nanny, Bernice Marcum. ~Doug, Julie & Corey

The family of Ada Lou Pickett acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

~Doug Pickett & family

Mountain Mission Truck

Please continue to give your "stuff" generously when the truck comes around on Tuesday, September 15. And remember - we can bale clothing, belts, purses and caps (even those items that are not good enough quality to put in our stores). Monetary donations are also welcomed.

Prayer request

William Pickett, Carolyn Gupton, Doug Pickett, Pinky Davis, Jake Davis, Kathy Shuffett, Tammy Landis, Shellena Smith, Shirley Schultz, Morgan Hadley, Adam Munson, Maddie Judd, Addie Roberts, Josh Smith's grandfather, Gloria Smith, Bill Bonta, Sherfield & Zenith DeSpain, Holly Urban, Drexel Curry, Teresa Tobin, Eddie Sinclair, Sandra Warren, James Blakeman, Rhonda Vaughn, Mariah Penick, Jimmy Shoopman, Addie Nelson, Lynne Givens, Dora Slinker, Mickey Moran, Ruth Rodgers, Bill Coffey, Terry Bishop, Cindy Bransteder's mother, Dot Jones, Carol Harmon, Brenda Judd, Linda Garner, Carol Rose, Alice Arnett, Tony Judd, Harold Hudgins, Carolyn Jones, Matt Goodin, Becky Beard, Nancy Sinclair, Ronnie Slaven, Wilburn Bonta, Daryl Rakes, Crystal Rogers, David Howell, Nancy Squires, Shelia Curry, Myra Davis, Betty Gentry, Bonnie Curry, Shirley Schultz's cousin-Perry, Alene Wilcoxson, Emily Antle, Guy McAnelly, Pat Blakeman, Mason Froggett, Pat Judd, Jim Evans, Aubree Matney, Roscoe James, David Patterson, Marilyn Huddleston's brother, Peggy Darnell, Redell & Beula Jewell, Lucille Bagby, Bill Squires, Tom & Margaret Larimore, Eleanor Sharp, James Loy, Kathy Shuffett. Families of: Michael Parks, Cody Puryear, Bernice Marcum, Micah Beard, Barry Dobson, Randye Davis, Garrett Edwards, David Gibbs, Geraldine Clevenger, Jan George's mother.