



The Connection

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September 2016

September Volunteer Schedule

Acolyte

11 - Grace McCullough
18 - Logan Slinker
25 - Larson Matney

Altar Guild

Deloris Curry

Audio

4 - Lindsay Landis
11 - Marla Hadley
18 - Russ Goff
25 - Israel Slinker

Communion

Martha Bardin & Jan Ennis

Counting Committee

Larry Jones & Bettie Carole Milby

Greeter - Phil Coffey

Nursery (SS) - LeAnne Blakeman

Potluck - None

Slides

Dale Curry

Projector

4 - Rachel Taylor
11 - LeAnne Blakeman
18 - Kathryn Cammack
25 - Averi Armstrong

Ushers

Garth & Theresa Bobrowski
John & Peggy Frank



September Bible verse

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve Him only.'" Luke 4:8

Food Pantry needs

Please bring toilet paper on any Sunday. We often forget things like this but it costs money and we actually have people asking for it. Thank you for your faithful support of this ministry.

Communion offering

Our September communion offering goes to flood relief in Louisiana. The news reports from that part of our country are just devastating. The money will be sent to United Methodist Committee on Relief.

Nursery Teacher needed

We need a Nursery teacher for September and October and also a High School teacher to share duties with Russ Goff. Please see Donna Dehoney if you

can help with either of these classes.

Bible Challenge

A couple of weeks ago we were challenged to read through the New Testament by Easter. Several people have committed to this. It's not too late to start. You can get caught up. Reading one chapter a day and two on weekends should get you on track.

New Bible study

A new Bible study begins Wednesday, September 7. We're studying the book, *A Hop, Skip and Jump Through the Bible*, by Dr. Ellsworth Kalas. Times are 11:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. During the 6:00 p.m. session, children who are kindergarten through middle school are invited to watch a movie. Tina DeSpain and Tayler Judd are in charge of that. For the 11:30 a.m. session, feel free to bring a sack lunch if you want. All sessions will last about an hour.

Senior Trip

The next senior trip is Thursday, September 8 and we are heading to Dump-lin's Restaurant in Scottsville. We'll leave the church at 10:30 a.m. You may ride the van or join us by driving your car. Not sure if anyone in our church has ever been there; they have great fried chicken.

Membership Class

A membership class begins Sunday, September 11 during Sunday school. It is geared to people who want to know more about our local church, our denomination and what it means to be a Christian. Pastor Dale will be teaching the class.

Health Care Kits

Items for health care kits are needed for our United Methodist Women and our WEE Believe and Middle School youth group. A list is available in the church office or in Sunday's bulletin.

Visit from the Bishop

The new episcopal leader of our conference, Bishop Leonard Fairley, will be in our district, Thursday, September 15 at Glasgow First UMC at 7:00 p.m. to meet with laity from all over the district. We hope to have several people from our congregation who will attend.

Leadership Training

The Leadership Academy of Church Excellence (LACE) training is scheduled for Saturdays September 17, October 1 and 29 and November 12. This training may lead to lay speaker certification or a leadership role in the local church. All sessions are at Glasgow First UMC. For more info, please contact Gina Lyon at gklyon@hotmail.com or at 270-590-3255. Jim Perkins and Bettie Carole Milby have completed this training already.

Trustee's project

The Board of Trustees is looking at the possibility of either a curved-rail stair lift or a wheel chair lift to give us access from the sanctuary level to the basement. The cost of the stair lift is about \$13,000 and the cost of the wheel chair lift ranges from about \$30,000 to \$40,000. Please see a member of the Board of Trustees if it matters which one they pursue or if you plan to financially support either project.

Thank you's . . .

Thanks for your support of the fish fry on Sunday. We had a couple of complications but people stepped up and it was very successful. Thanks to everyone who provided food, helped cook, serve and clean up. The Building Fund raised more than \$2,300. Thanks for giving.

Thanks to all who are helping with this year's pizza parties following the home football games. We have three home games this year and plan to have a party after each game.



Prayer concerns . . .

Carolyn Gupton, Redell & Beula Jewell, Eleanor Sharp, James Loy, Kathy Shuffett, Doug Pickett, Lucille Bagby, Mariah Penick, Brenda Loy, Kane, Brittani & Arlo Wilson, Jeff Scott, Raylen Walker and baby Reed, Leon Lewis, Jr., Larry Boyd, Tom Cloe, Shellena Smith's grandparents, Joe Fuston, Owen Hodges, Jane Gumm, Bill Colvin, Edith Pickett, Mack Cox, Keith & Angie Cox, Wayne Wright, Liz Parson, Mason South, Sue Vaughn, Jerry DeWitt, Gordon Milby, Jake Davis, Cortney Mooney's dad, Lindsay Underwood, Elva Jo Bagby, Easton Squires. **Families of:** Jody Keltner, Jeff Scott, Roy Lawrence Shuffett.