

THE “PRESS”BYTERIAN

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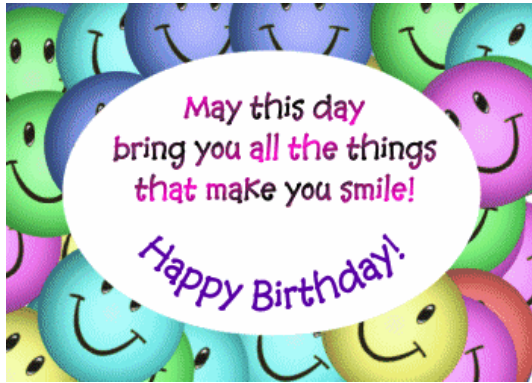
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Monday 9-1
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November Birthdays:

- 1 – Emily Driscoll
- 2 – Ron Jackson
- 4 – Jo Beth Briner
- 8 – Martha Ann Haley
- 9 – Lori Fisher
- 12 – Jonathan Marvel
- 14 – Aaron Childers
- 17 – Paul Tatham
- 30 – Brenda Simmons



November Anniversaries:

None known



- Adult Sunday School – Retha Haddock
- Building & Grounds – Jim Fraker
- Children’s Church – Carson Butler
- Christian Education – Sharla Smith
- Lydia Circle – Gay Little
- Membership – Gay Little
- Men of the Church – Jim Clark
- Missions Team – John McPhearson
- Personnel Team – June Antony
- Sanctuary Choir Director – Randy Worde
- Stewardship & Finance – Lamar Harrison
- Ushers – Jim Clark
- Warriors of Christ Sunday School – Judy Greeson
- Water Walkers Sunday School – Tammy Foley
- Women of the Church – June Antony
- Worship – Sharla Smith



Communion

We observe the Sacrament of Holy Communion on the 1st Sunday of each month.



MISTLETOE MARKET

November 19th from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm

November 20th from 1:00 pm until 6:00pm

We will be back to serving lunch to the vendors and public this year.

We need the following items donated:

Sweets- Cakes: if you would please donate two (2) of the same kind. We can sell a whole cake if it is not used. We also need cookies, brownies, pies, and candy.

Drinks- Bottled Water, Coke, Diet Coke, and Sprite.

Soups- crock pot of soup for Saturday and Sunday.

Sandwiches- To be made as they are served like PB & J or pimento cheese etc.

Volunteers- To work in the kitchen and at the sweet shop. Any amount of time you can contribute will be greatly appreciated.

Invite your friends and neighbors to come and shop for the holidays. We want our vendors to be successful. Share the event on Facebook with your friends too!

Please let Sharla Smith at 478-983-2571 know what you can contribute to make this event successful.



Decorating for Advent Season

We will be decorating the church and sharing a dinner beforehand on **November 22nd at 6:00 pm**. Please make your plans to attend as we fellowship and prepare for the holidays. We will be having sandwiches, drinks and dessert for dinner. Please let Sharla Smith know if you will be attending.

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MISSION



The Mission Team will be delivering fruit baskets for our homebound members on Saturday, November 19.

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2023 CALENDARS ARE HERE!!

The new State Farm calendars have arrived (thank you John Driscoll)!! They are located on the table in the Narthex. We can always get more if needed.





Women of the Church Work Group

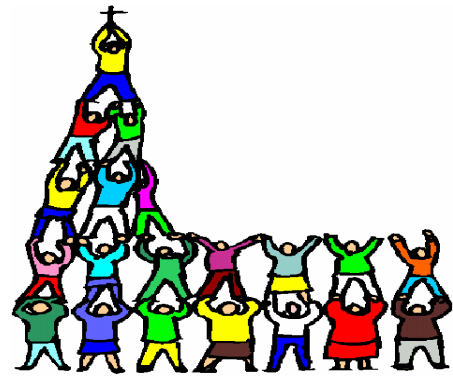
We are not content to rest on our laurels after a successful Bean Dinner. We furnished some of the food for 5th Sunday Breakfast and delivered lunch to our Shut-Ins during the week. These folks have been an integral part of our congregation over the years and now are unable to attend services. We have found that they hunger for our visits as much, or more, than the food. Women of the Church will meet Sunday, November 6, after the worship service to elect officers for 2023 and finalize our projects for November and December.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

If you are interested in being a part of the Christian Education team, we need your help! Please see Sharla Smith so she can update you on the committee's next meeting.

We are providing Sunday School for the children. We are following the "Growing in Grace and Gratitude" curriculum. We are also writing (for those who can) in a Gratitude Journal. We would like to have help with teaching this class. We are asking for a once-a-month commitment. It is a rewarding task getting to know our young children. If you are interested, please let Sharla Smith know so she can put you on the schedule.



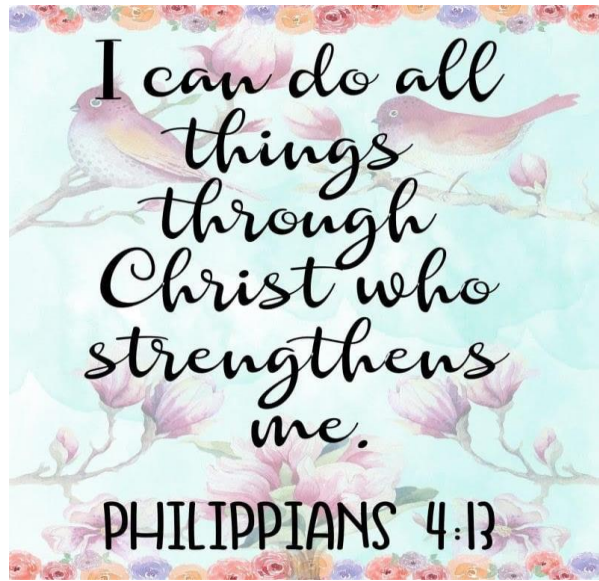
MEN OF THE CHURCH

The MOC met on October 17 for our regular monthly meeting. We voted to donate \$500 to Live 2540/Orphan Aid, \$500 to the church's Benevolent Fund, and \$300 to Healing Hands Medical Mission. We paid to have the church's vacuum cleaner repaired (\$40). We also approved and purchased a battery-powered drill/screwdriver for the church. We will provide meals for church shut-ins this month.

We will have a Christmas booth again at the Mistletoe Market. If you'd like to down-size your Christmas decorations, please feel free to bring them to the church to donate. We will setup on Thursday, November 17 during our MOC meeting. We need volunteers for Saturday (9-5) and Sunday (12-5).

The Yankee Trader Dinner is set for Sunday, December 11 starting at 5:30 PM. Charley Little, Mikeal Smith and Shawn Keeter will be our chefs. We are in need of an MC because Bob Butler plans to take a break and sit with his family. More details will be forthcoming, and sign-up will start in November along with a complete menu. If any ladies would like to prepare a dessert, please see Jim Clark. Minimum retail price for gifts should be \$15.

Our next meeting is scheduled for November 17 @5:30.



MEMBERSHIP

WOW, it is so hard to believe the holiday season is upon us. There are going to be so many activities going on in our church, our community and our families. The Membership Team encourages you to seek out opportunities to share this season – maybe it is just joining in the worship service, attending Sunday School, helping a committee, assisting the community, cooking for your family, and much, much more. We do hope to see you at the church and the many events coming up.

We also encourage you to take this opportunity to reflect on this past year and our church. Now, reflect on how we can be an outreach to bring others in to know God's love. Please consider joining this wonderful team and help us to plan for 2023. Please stay tuned for information for the kickoff meeting in January 2023.

Happy Thanksgiving!!!



“Christmas is a Time
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Christmas is a Time to Love.”

It is hard to believe it is so near to Christmas time. Lydia Circle thanks our entire church for being so loving and giving to our community by all the Angels (children) you have adopted for Christmas. This year we are gearing up for another year of loving and sharing. The angels will be available for adoption on November 6th. Please let Cathy Keeter know the Angel number you have decided to adopt. The gifts you purchase should be delivered back to the church no later than December 4th. Please do not wrap the gifts; however, if you would like to supply wrapping paper, that would be great. Thank you so much for supporting our community by sharing and loving as “Christmas is a Time”.



Helping Hands for November

Liturgists

Nov 6 – Gay Little
Nov 13 – Tami Pass
Nov 20 – Kim Fraker
Nov 27 – Trisha Nebel

Children's Church Helpers

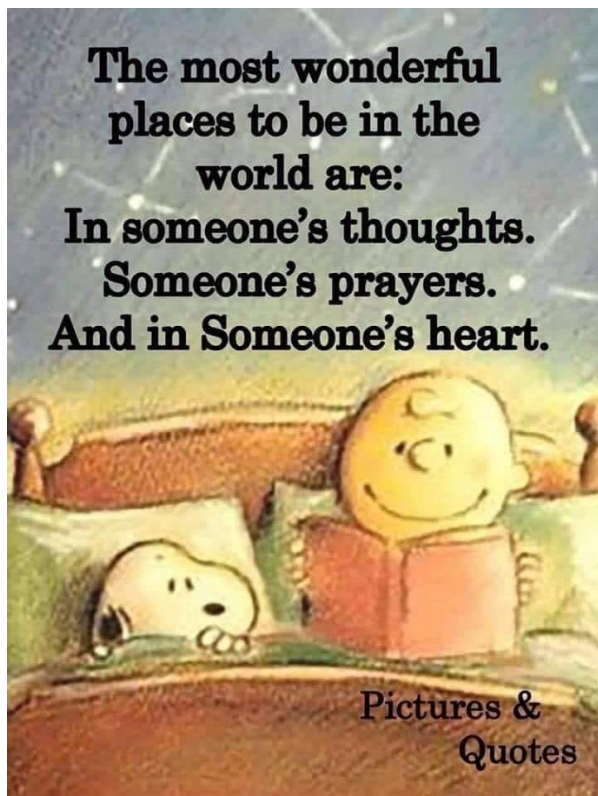
Nov 6 – Andrea Smith
Nov 13 – Sharla Smith
Nov 20 – Peggy Smith
Nov 27 – Debbie Huie

Nursery Workers

Nov 6 – Tami Pass
Nov 13 – June Antony
Nov 20 – Tammy Foley
Nov 27 – Hannah Ballew

Deacons of the Week

Week of Oct 30 – Suzanne Driscoll
Nov 6 – Martha Ann Haley
Week of Nov 13 – Debbie Huie
Week of Nov 20 – Ron Jackson
Week of Nov 27 – Tammy Foley



PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- Mary Lynn Corby – Prayers for regained health & strength!

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

- Infant (22 months old) Evan Bradford, son of Kacee and Adam Bradford (friends of Doug & Shirley Marvel) – Rushed to Erlanger Hospital last Thursday night for surgery for a blockage in his intestines. They had to remove 44 cm of his colon (or intestine). Shirley wasn't certain which. **UPDATE:** Little Evan got to come home from the hospital late yesterday! Kacee and Adam said "thank you" for all the prayers!
- Sarah Pedulla and growing family – C-section for twins scheduled for 11/23! Big changes coming for all, especially big brother Soren.
- Wayne Rogers (Sandra Ledford's brother) - cancer and pain management
- Linda West (friend of the Driscolls) - just diagnosed with breast cancer
- Lois Hausman (friend of the Driscolls) – husband passed away last week
- Our government leaders and our country

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The weekly sermon recordings AND devotions are uploaded to the church's website!

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“Press”byterian Newsletter articles are due no later than the 25th of each month!

**Please submit your articles to
Debbie Huie
by email if possible.**