

WELCOME GUESTS

We hope that you feel warmly welcomed, and even more important that you experience the power and presence of God as we praise God's name, pray for God's world, and listen to God's voice together. Please let us know if there is anything we as a church can do for you! A Nursery is provided downstairs for children, infant – 3 years old. Please ask an usher if you need assistance. Weekly Sunday worship times are 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are presented by Keith & Terry Holt, in loving memory of Karen Holt and William Rossetti.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

LifeSouth Blood Drive - TODAY, from 9:00 - 12:30 in the front parking lot; *give the gift of life!*
Estelle Lockwood Ladies' Circle - Monday at 10:00 am, in the Fellowship Hall
Crafty Christians - Monday, from 1:00 - 2:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall
Staff Meeting - Monday at 1:00 pm, in the church office
Mary Mattie Ladies' Circle - Tuesday at 6:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Time: Supper served 6 – 6:30 p.m.

Menu: *regular* -- poppy seed chicken over rice, garden salad, roll, dessert
alternate -- chicken nuggets, French fries, dessert

Cost: Adult - \$6.00; Child - \$3.50 (12 and under); max per family \$18. For reservations, please fill out the insert in the bulletin or call the church office *before 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday.*

Programs: **Cherub Choir (age 3 - kindergarten)** - room 103 ("fish room"), with Mrs. Bucka
Grace Choir (1st - 4th grade) - choir room on the 2nd floor, with Mrs. Leslye
LAMP (5th and 6th grade) - room 302, on the 3rd floor, with Mrs. Hillary
Youth (7th - 12th grade) - Bible Study in the Youth Room (304), with Cory
Faithful Fretters dulcimer group - Julia Burton classroom on the 3rd floor
Adult Bible Study: "NOW" - led by Don Bryant in the Fellowship Hall
Ladies' Bible Study: "Group Hug V" - meets in the chapel, room 201
Nursery: A nursery is provided for newborn – age 3 during program time.

Sign Up to Provide ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flower schedule for 2018 is up on the bulletin board in the downstairs hallway, near the Coke machine. There are a few open slots: if you would like to provide flowers for one of those Sundays, please write your name on the sheet or call the church office.

YOUTH NEWS

Remember: anyone in the 7th through 12th grade can attend Youth Bible Study on Sunday nights from 5-6:30 or Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:15. We are starting our study on Love tonight! Please come and join us! This Wednesday night we will stay in the Fellowship Hall after dinner and participate in the Vision meeting. We will end at 7:15.

Youth and Parents, I am looking to get a head start planning our mission trip this summer and our ski trip next December. If you are aware of any dates that could potentially conflict with a summer trip, please let me know.

The Youth is looking for volunteers to furnish Sunday night snack suppers for their group; be sure to take a look at the back of the bulletin insert for more details and to sign up.

SIGN UP FOR SNACKS!

Thanks to those who have already signed up to provide snacks during 2018! There are still many Sundays open, the earliest of which is February 4th. All types of snacks are enjoyed and appreciated: cookies, crackers, fruit, chips & dip, etc., so whatever you bring is sure to be a hit! Please sign up on the poster outside the kitchen in the Fellowship Hall.

PRAYER LIST

Sue Dykes, Susan McClellan, Laura Sanders, David Mosher, Linwood Erb, our Confirmands and Mentors, unspoken, Tom Jackson, David Sanders, Sebastian Dykes, Lamar Godwin, Jeanette Boles, Brittney Brooks, Marie Foss, Linda Skipper, James Denning, Yvette Creel, Michael Rogers, people searching for jobs, Alicia Carter Stewart, Mack Williams, Linda Mitchell, Tommy Causey, Ray Baker, Reba Langford, Kenzie Ray, Cindy Dicks, unspoken, Ann & Andy Owen, Bill Elkins family, Sandra Wadsworth, unspoken, Lydia Ledbetter, the Gant family, Rod Aldridge, Kathy Hall, Donald Earl Taunton, Tommy Chaffin, unspoken, FUMC and its leadership, Carolyn Andrew, Willie Lenoir, Ron Roessner, David & Katherine Griebeling, Helen Hamm, Tammy Rich

The above prayer list was created by prayer requests written down on the attendance sheets during last Sunday morning's worship services.

STEWARDSHIP FOR JANUARY 7

Sunday School – 71		Worship Attendance – 139+
Wkly Budget Income	Mthly Budget Inc	Ytd Budget Inc
Wkly Actual Income 14,935	Mthly Actual Inc 14,935	Ytd Actual Inc 14,935
Wkly Budget Expenses	Mthly Budget Exp	Ytd Budget Exp
Wkly Actual Expenses 3,334	Mthly Actual Exp 3,334	Ytd Actual Exp 3,334