

## 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 placed by Becky & Steve Segrest, to the glory of God and in memory of Dr. Jimmy Durden.

## CHURCH HAPPENINGS

**The Show** - tonight, 5:00 - 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall; light supper provided  
**Stewardship Committee Meeting** - Monday at 7:00 p.m., in the church office  
**Church Council Meeting** - Wednesday at 7:15 p.m., in the Sanctuary  
**NEXT SUNDAY: Charge Conference** - 2:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

**Time:** Supper served 6 – 6:30 p.m.

**Menu:** *regular* -- chicken alfredo, garden salad, roll, dessert  
*alternate* -- pizza slice, fruit, 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 (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grade)** - choir room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, with Mrs. Leslye  
**LAMP (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade)** - room 302, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, with Mrs. Hillary  
**Youth (7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade)** - Bible Study in the Youth Room (304), with Cory  
**Faithful Fretters dulcimer group** - Julia Burton classroom on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor (practice until Bob & Rose return on Oct. 11)  
**Adult Bible Study** - Rev. Dric will lead a Bible study on the book of Philippians in the Fellowship Hall  
**Ladies’ Bible Study: “Group Hug IV”** - meets in the chapel, room 201  
**Nursery:** A nursery is provided for newborn – age 3 during program time.

## TRUNK-OR-TREAT

We need volunteers to provide decorated trunks for Trunk-or-Treat on October 31<sup>st</sup>, and we need lots (!) of candy! Buckets for candy collection will be placed in the Fellowship Hall and church office. If you’d like to provide a trunk, please sign up on the bulletin insert.

## BIBLE JOURNALING CLASS

The newly-formed Bible Journaling class will have its first meeting on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m., in the church office. Everyone is welcome to come! For the meeting, it’s recommended that you bring: a journaling Bible (or a blank journal), a micron pen, and cheap colored pencils or watercolor pencils. For now, we will meet once a month, on the first Saturday of every month, and we’ll see where we are led from there!

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our church has long been a generous supporter of the Operation Christmas Child program, where shoeboxes full of gifts are sent to children in need around the world. This year, the kids of FUMC are planning something a little different: they are asking for donations of small items to include in the shoeboxes, all of which will be sorted, prepared, and put into the boxes by the children during their “Packing Party” on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Suggestions for shoebox contents can be found on flyers at the back of the Fellowship Hall, where collection bins for donated items are also located. You are still more than welcome to bring complete, packed shoeboxes to church as part of this overall effort! For more information, please contact Beth Noble: 334-312-4877.

## PRAYER LIST

Tommy Lawrence, Laura Sanders, Susan McClellan, Jeremy & Cheyenne Clark, Rachel & Cody Martin, Jim & Ida Turner, Charles & Dolores Reed, Elizabeth Haggerty, Mary Nell Atherton, David Sanders, Vina Bearden, Billy Bearden, Ruth Davidson, Noah Griggs Sr., Brittney Brooks, Debra Meher, Linda Mitchell, Ethan Stevenson & family, friends and family of Carl Wayne Mullins, Joan Abbott, Debbie A. Haggard, Marc Bowen, our community and our schools, Tommy Causey, Reba Langford, Kevin Taylor, hurricane victims, unspoken, Alicia Carter Stewart, Andy & Ann Owen, Linda Seal, Leland Wood, Mychal Robinson, all people recovering from the hurricanes and other natural disasters, our church, unspoken, Tammy Rich, family of Billy Dorman, Liz Grebe

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

## STEWARDSHIP FOR SEPTEMBER 17

Sunday School –		Worship Attendance – 191
Wkly Budget Income 8,627	Mthly Budget Inc 37,386	Ytd Budget Inc 324,968
Wkly Actual Income 3,967	Mthly Actual Inc 26,043	Ytd Actual Inc 306,564
Wkly Budget Expenses 8,867	Mthly Budget Exp 38,425	Ytd Budget Exp 333,999
Wkly Actual Expenses 15,226	Mthly Actual Exp 24,794	Ytd Actual Exp 289,815