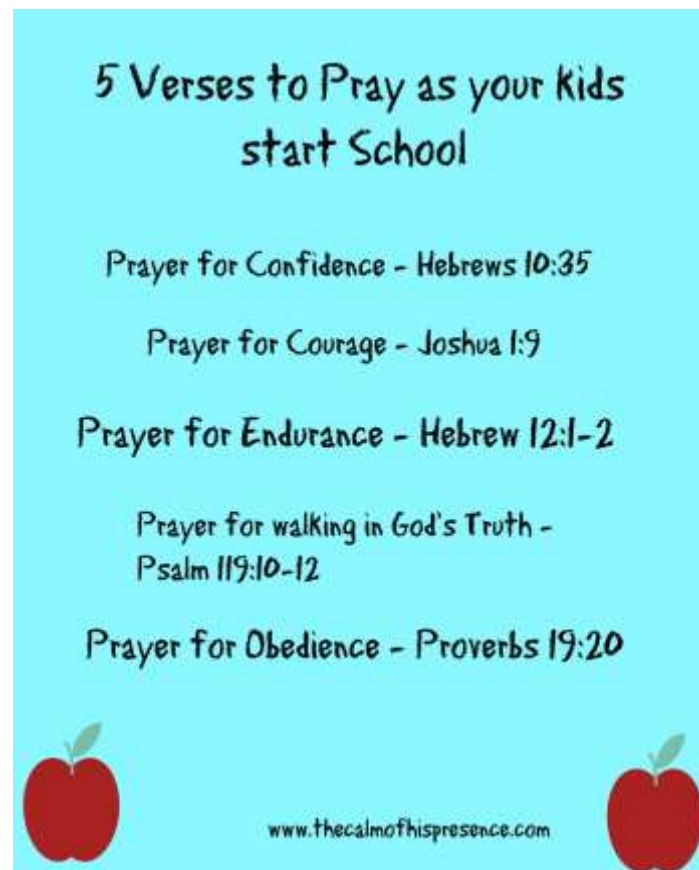
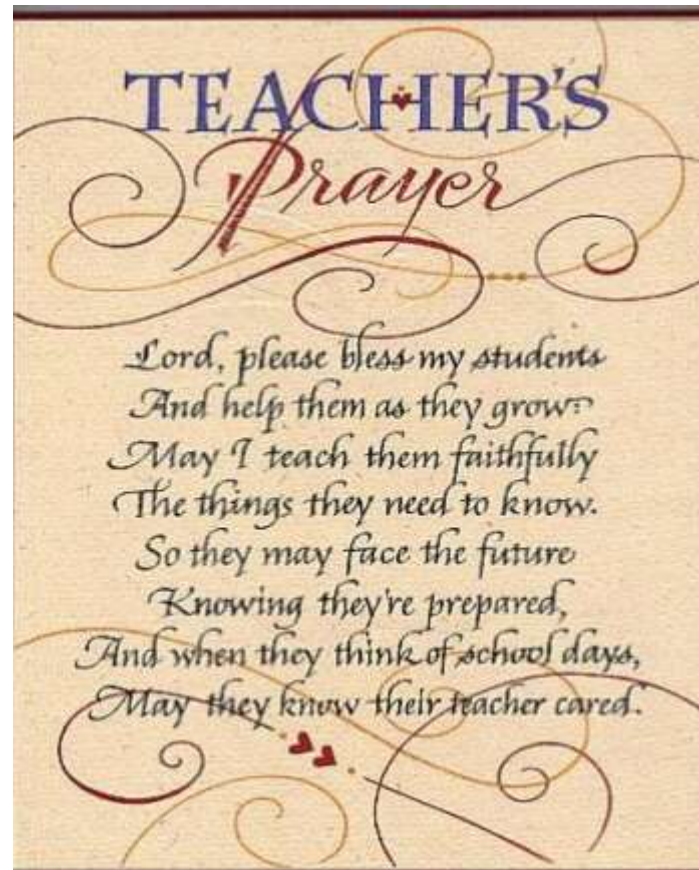


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"The incarnation is one of the greatest treasures of our faith. The world keeps pushing God away, feeling more comfortable with him up in the heavens somewhere. But in the coming of Jesus he draws near. Incredibly near. He takes on our humanity. How could he possibly get closer?" – John Eldredge

No king has ever taken such a humble path. His first step in His walk is one of decent. God himself, in the person of Jesus, becomes a Son of Man. He is born into the world through the womb of a woman.

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient. (Philippians 2:5–8)

"Humbled himself?" Humility doesn't even begin to describe the Incarnation.

It boggles the mind. The eternal Son of God, "Light of Light, Very God of Very God...one substance with the Father," spent nine months developing in Mary's womb. Jesus was born in the usual way. He had to learn to walk. The man the Bible calls the Word, had to learn to talk. Can you imagine that the One who brought all things into being had to learn the names of everything, just as you did. Contemplate this for just a moment.

The humble and lowly manger held something more human than anything else in all of humanity? Can you believe Jesus was the most human human-being who ever lived?

The ravages of this broken world – has created the rest of us. The humans who have or ever will walk this planet are all just a shadow of what we were meant to be, as Jesus was. Jesus is humanity in its truest form. His favorite title for himself was the Son of Man, not Son of God, but of man. This is Jesus... this is a Father... this is the person of the Holy Spirit who desires to be close to us. And God has chosen to do so in a way that is truly beyond our wildest imagination. God is not up there or out there... God is here, with us... with you... right NOW.

In Christ,

Pastor Clay

Pastor Clay

What's Happening In September



Upcoming EVENTS

September 1st	
Searching Sisters	10:00am
Friendship Circle	6:30pm
Band of Brothers	6:30pm
September 8th	
Searching Sisters	10:00am
Band of Brothers	6:30pm
Finance Meeting	6:30pm
RBUMC Preschool Starts	
September 10th	
Worship Meeting	6:30pm
September 14th	
Missions Meeting	6:30pm
September 15th	
Searching Sisters	10:00 am
Band of Brothers	6:30pm
September 16th	
SonShine Kids	6:00pm
September 21st	
Council Meeting	6:30pm
September 22nd	
Searching Sisters	10:00am
Band of Brothers	6:30pm
September 23rd	
SonShine Kids	6:00pm
September 28th	
UMM	6:30pm
September 29th	
Searching Sisters	10:00pm
Band of Brothers	6:30pm
September 30th	
SonShine Kids	6:00pm

Get to Know: The Pastor and You

Pastor Clay is going to have some small circle gatherings in the next few months in the Alpha class room. There will be social distancing and you can wear your mask.

There will be sign-up sheets on the table at the front entrance of the church. You can also call the office or email office@rbumc.com

Meeting will be from 6:30 to 8:00p



- The dates are :*
- September 2nd*
 - September 3rd*
 - September 15th*
 - September 17th*
 - September 29th*



Designated to the General Fund

In Honor of:

**Pastor Clay Faulk,
Admin Asst Tracy Sharpe,
Custodian Glenda Snelgrove,
Preschool Staff,
All of the Trustees,
The children & youth ministry workers,
The safety team,
The Tellers,
The A V Team,
Garry Ashe & Deb Roof,
All of the different committee members.**

Thank you all for your hard work during this very difficult time in our church. GOD IS GOOD

By: **Sid and Gay Hawkins**

Designated to the Quilting Fund:

In Honor of: **June, Mo & Jerri for Masks**

By: **Walter & Deborah Moore**

Designated: to the Mission Fund:

In Honor of: **Judy Moore**

By: **Paul & Peggy Jones and Linda & Terry Doyle**



Memorials to the General Fund

In Memory of: **Bennie Powell – Lisa Busbee’s Father**

By: **Walter & Deborah Moore**

In Memory of: **James Fulmer– Charles Fulmer’s Father**

By: **Walter & Deborah Moore**

In Memory of: **Mrs. Annie Lou Gunter**

Mama I love and miss you so much! I miss all the times we spent together; especially Bingo the crazy times we did have. It meant so much to me to see your face light up with laughter.

By: **Love always, your daughter Jackie**

Designated to the Building Improvement Fund

In Memory of: **Benny Powell– Lisa Busbee’s Father**

By: **Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Harbour**

In Memory of: **Bennie Powell – Lisa Busbee’s Father**

By: **Stephen & Tracy Taylor**

In Memory of: **Richard Lambert– Derrell Lambert’s Brother**

By: **Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Harbour**

In Memory of: **Gail Goodwin– Alita Taylor’s Mother**

By: **Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Harbour**

Designated to the Cemetery Fund

In Memory of: **Lyndia Cox**

By: **Jim Cox**



Preschool will start on September 8th

We still have openings in Loving Beginnings (6weeks-24mos), 2year olds and 4 year old classes.

Now enrolling for the 2020-2021 school year!

Mission statement: Our goal as a Christian preschool is to introduce and nurture the Christian faith in young children, to assist families in providing the best opportunities for emotional, physiological, and spiritual growth in their children, and to prepare little minds for Kindergarten and beyond.

Preschool: days of operation are Monday through Friday beginning at 8:30 a.m. (drop-off begins at 8:15) and ending at 12:00 p.m. Daily.

Loving beginnings: days of operation are Monday through Friday beginning at 8:45 a.m. drop-off begins at (8:30) and ending at 11:45 p.m. Daily

Contact: Betsy Stone/ Phone: 359-0329 / preschool@rbumc.com.
or rbumc.com/rbumc.com/get-involved/preschool/



On-Line Sunday School

<https://www.facebook.com/rbumcchildrensministry/>

Sonshine Kids meet each Wednesday at 6 pm.-7:45

See Ashley Reynolds if you have any questions

at children@rbumc.com.



Larry McConnaughay
(803) 261-6640 or
youth@rbumc.com

ATTENTION YOUTH.....
ALL 7th -12th GRADERS

As school gets ready to start back we will start to do what we can to get back to some safe youth meetings and activities. We will have a hot dog roast and movie night on **Saturday September 12, 2020**. We will meet at the hut, at 5:00 pm, staying outside. We will spend time catching up with each other, have a devotion, dinner and a movie.



Red Bank UMC after-school program

Red Bank UMC offers an After-school program for children grades PM 4k-5th grade. We offer snacks, play time, fun activities, homework time and devotion. We pick up from Carolina Springs Elementary, Saxe Gotha Elementary, Deerfield Elementary, and Red Bank Elementary. We are able to keep children till 6pm during the school year. The cost is \$2,340 for the year and is broken down into weekly payments of \$60. Space is limited, enroll soon!

Red Bank UMC After School also offers AM 4k pick up from Saxe Gotha Elementary and Carolina Springs Elementary. The cost is \$60/week till 2pm or \$120/week till 6pm. Children would need to bring their lunch, snacks are provided. Children would have devotions, schoolwork time, play time and fun activities.

Red Bank UMC After school is now offering E-Learning days as well for parents who need somewhere for their children to go on virtual days. The cost is \$25 per day unless they are already enrolled in After School then the price is \$12 per day for children grades 4k-5th grade. Drop off starts at 7:15 am and runs till 6pm if needed. Two snacks will be provided, and you would need to send lunch with your child. We will have dedicated times for virtual learning as well as devotion, play time, and fun activities.

If you have any questions or would like to sign your child up please email Ashley Reynolds at children@rbumc.com.



Faith Friends - Meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10am in the fellowship hall. Contact: **Mary Harbour at 803-957-9113**
(canceled until further notice)

The Friendship Circle - Meets the 1st Tuesday of each month in the fellowship hall at 6:30pm. Contact: **Amanda Smith at 203-429-4131**

The Margaret Jett Circle - Meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6pm in the fellowship hall. Contact: **Marlene Tanner at 803-359-2395**
(canceled until further notice)

Searching Sisters Bible Study class each Tuesday morning at 10 am. TBD what we will be studying, facilitated by Mrs. Nancy Mattes. Please bring your Bible. For more information, contact **Robin Smith at 803-260-1555**.

The Other Ladies Group is seeking more members to join them. See Suzy Bolick or Allison Thompson for more information.

Sisters By Faith - See **Christian McConnaughay at (803) 603-0317**

The United Methodist Women - meets quarterly. Open to all women in the church. Encourages and supports all women. Contact **Lauren Corley at: 803-521-6297** or **Megan Whittle at 803-394-5282**

Band of Brothers - Meet every Tuesday at 6:30 pm for a Bible Study. Any questions see **Larry McConnaughay** or call at **803-261-6640**.

The United Methodist Men meet at 6:30pm on the 4th Monday of each month.



Golden Agers 55+
Is canceled until further notice



Golden Agers

Celebration Service

Sunday September 13th

at both services



UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL

Will be available on the bench right outside the church office door and inside the church.

Any questions please call or email the church office at,
(803-359-4031 or office@rbumc.com)

The Prayer Stitchers



the group will meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Will start back meeting after the Summer

Quilts & shawls are for all church members and regular attendees. The application form is simple and may be picked up from the office or quilting room table.

Questions? Call June at [803 358-9438](tel:8033589438) or juladybug441977@yahoo.com.

"A day hemmed in prayer, is less likely to unravel"

CHURCH
SAFETY TEAM

Our **Safety Team** currently has 14 active members and is in need of additional men and women members to meet the needs of the Church. We monitor the door entrances and parking lot during Sunday services and provide additional assistance during any church events.

If we had 28 members on the team you would have one Sunday approximately every 10 weeks.

POC *Bob Brittain*

rbrittain@sc.rr.com or call (803) 608-5872

Our **Church Mission** **MISSIONS**

The Missions Committee would like to thank the congregation for the many prayers and monetary donations given during these difficult times. As this pandemic lingers, more people are in need of assistance. Your generosity has enabled the committee to assist many in our congregation. They may not be able to thank you themselves, but the committee will thank you for them.

As always, please contact the office, the missions chair (pmckeever@twc.com) (803) 359-1940, or any missions committee member, if you or you know of someone in need of assistance. We are your committee and we are here for you.

The next committee meeting will be on **September 14, 2020 at 6:30** in the Alpha room. We will keep social distancing and masks will be worn.

Paul McKeever

Chair, Missions Committee



faith and
finances

Tithes & Offerings:

Rec. YTD as of 7/31/2020	\$ 203,782
Spent YTD - 7/31/2020	\$ 196,755
Net received	\$ 7,027

General Funds

Needed Each Week	\$ 9,027
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Building & Land Account: 7/31/2020

Building Loan Balance	\$ 524,121
Building & Improvements	\$ 40,165
Land Purchase Fund	\$ 6,353

Church Vision Plan - God calls us to go forth and make disciples for Christ.

As part of that we need room to grow. If you would like to specifically donate to this above and beyond your regular tithing, please mark your contribution as:

Land Purchase.

Thank you for believing in our future!

*For your convenience Online Giving is

offered at: www.acionlinegiving.com/4223

Scout Ministry News—September 2020

I became a Boy Scouts of America den leader back in 1998 when my son Price decided he wanted to be a Cub Scout. Back then and still today, den leaders go through many hours of training. In one of my first training sessions I was given a refrigerator door magnet that said "We must remain rigidly flexible" and isn't that the truth. When COVID 19 hit most of our traditional camps and events were cancelled. No Blue and Gold Banquet, spring camp out or Pinewood Derby Race for the Cub Scouts. All monthly camp outs, summer camp and Philmont trek was cancelled for the Boy Scouts. We have had to remain rigidly flexible and try to put together a new way of scouting in these days. On top of all that, our fearless leader Mr. Eric Cassity, an Eagle Scout decided this summer to step down as Scout Master. This decision made me cry and became fearful for Troop 518. Mr. Eric began scouting as a den leader with Pack 518 in 2002 with his son West. His wife Mrs. Ellen came on board as a den leader in 2004 with their youngest son Beck and they are both Eagle Scouts. Then in 2010, Mr. Eric became Scout Master and the troop went from a few scouts to a roster of 45 scouts today. He taught us all, including the scouts how to lead, to implement a great program and to step up and serve our community. As we know that when a door closes God opens another and in comes Mr. Claxton "Billy" Williams, new Scout Master of Troop 518. Mr. Billy started with Cub Scout Pack 518 in 2009 with his oldest son Joshua. His wife Mrs. Tanya has also served the Pack as Cub Master, den leader and is currently involved with Troop 518 and our new girl Troop 9518 as assistant Scout Master. Their daughter Cailey is an assistant Scout Master with Troop 9518 and Joshua, Sarah and Justin are heavily involved in scouting making this a true Scout family. Mr. Billy brings to the table a love of scouting and an incredible knowledge of Scouts BSA guidelines as our Pack and Troop Trainer and a love of trivia. Instead of being fearful, I need to remember that God is in control and to continue to pray for all our scouting groups and our youth. Robin Smith, Scouting Coordinator, Red Bank United Methodist Church.

Cub Scout Pack 518 – Our annual Pack planning meeting was held in August to plan for our 2020-2021 scouting year. We are complying with BSA guidelines on COVID 19 which has many restrictions on meetings, camping and cooking. While these restrictions are daunting, the scout leaders of Pack 518 are dedicated to implementing the best program possible for the Cub Scouts of Pack 518. Our first den meeting and meeting for new parents will be Tuesday, September 1 at 6:30pm in the old Sunday school wing. If you have any questions or need information on scouting, please call **Robin Smith at 803-260-1555** or contact the church office 803-359-4031.

Scouts BSA Troop 518 – has been meeting all summer long via Zoom. Adhering to BSA guidelines on COVID 19 has been difficult but the leaders of Troop 518 are dedicated to serving the youth in the Red Bank Community the best way possible. The first troop meeting will held at the hut on Monday September 14, 6:30pm at the hut. They have a day activity, fire building challenge planned for September 12 at the hut. The challenge will consist of making a fire then boiling a cup of water in a paper cup. Then cook a noodle in it. You will be required to make a square knot with the noodle. The event will be timed and the person with the lowest time will earn a mystery reward. Those scouts know how to have fun. If you are interested in Boy Scouts contact **Mr. Billy Williams at 803-351-0617**.

Scouts BSA Troop 9518 – has been meeting and working on merit badges all summer via Zoom. Like all the scouting groups, their camp outs and summer camp along with Philmont were cancelled. They plan to offer a hybrid meeting of in-house and Zoom for so that anyone who can't attend physically can come to the meeting virtually. They have a tentative camp out planned for September 19th at Poinsett State Park where they will hike and do geo-caching. If you are interested in joining this all girl troop, please contact **Mrs. Lori Norris at 803-608-4320**.

Greeters - 8:50
6 Barry & Janice Patrick

13 Christine Tindall & Linda Doyel

20 Jimmy & Natalie Spence

27 Bill & Anna Barrier

Lay Reader - 8:50

06 Marlene Tanner

13 Kathy Lybrand

20 Jim Spence

27 Marlene Tanner

Ushers - 8:50

Bill & Anna Barrier

Servant Minister Schedule

Questions? Want to Volunteer? Contact the office at 359-4031 or email - office@rbumc.com

September

Children's Time - 11:00

No Children's Time in church at this time.

Trustee of the Month

Ronnie Taylor

803-422-0969

ronnie1013@windstrema.net

IF YOU CANNOT SERVE
Please call or email office@rbumc.com to let me know.

Acolytes - 8:50am

06 Charlotte White

13- Maddie Fitzsimons

20 Lyla Haynes

27 Catherine White

Acolytes - 11:00

06 Helayna Hucks

13 Sadie Smith

20 Isabel Dailey

27 Sarah Cress

Greeters - 11:00

06 Tony & Jane Anderson

13 Kim Taylor & Stephen Whittle

20 Bryan & Karen Cress

27 Robin Smith

Lay Reader - 11:00

06 Fred Mullen

13 Suzy Bolick

20 Robin Smith

27 Casey Hart

Ushers - 11:00

Bryan & Karen Cress



Welcome The McLean family to our church

Alex and Wendy

and Zoe

Mission Lexington is pleased to announce the receipt of a \$5,000 grant from WellCare of South Carolina.

The grant will provide funding necessary to ensure the stabilization of individuals and children in crisis in Lexington County. Mission Lexington provides emergency services to over 21,000 people annually, who receive food, clothing, shelter, financial assistance, to include rent, utility, mortgage/rent, and prescription medication vouchers, at no cost. Mission Lexington also provides social service referrals to partner organizations when necessary. Wellcare of South Carolina provides government-sponsored managed care services, primarily through Medicaid, Medicare Advantage and Medicare Prescription Drug Plans, to families, children, seniors and individuals with complex medical needs. The partnership with Mission Lexington provides additional support to over 4,000 residents insured by Wellcare in Lexington County. For more information on Wellcare, visit wellcare.com/South-Carolina.

Mission Lexington



In Glory to God,
we place flowers
on his altar

August Altar Flowers Given By:

06- Mo Reese

13- Terry & Ann Reynolds

20- Clyde & Carolyn
Lorick

27- The Hall Family

September BIRTHDAYS

01 - Amy Brewer

02 - Autumn Brewer

02 - Jeanette Altman

03 - Nancy Azzara

03 - Bill Barrier

03 - Bob Barrier

04 - Richard Luther

05 - Barbi Barrier

06 - Erlene Kyzer

06 - T.J. Crolley

06 - Jim Spence

08 - Casey S. Hart

08 - Robert Knight

08 - Tony Anderson

10 - Gerald Moore

11 - Oakleigh Gates

12 - Sharon Willis

12 - Victoria Taylor

13 - Lauren Barton

13 - Tommy Arant

13 - Billie Chewning

13- Presley Sheehan

13- Paisley Sheehan

14 - Cindi Crolley

15 - Carolyn Lorick

17 - Marlene Tanner

18 - Mary Harbour

18 - Jonah Bedenbaugh

20 - Matt Gunter

21 - Todd Keisler

22 - Ives Chapman

22 - Elizabeth Allen

22 - Elaine Bedenbaugh

23 - J.D. Gable

23 - Brandon Lambert

23 - Margaret Koon

24 - John Childers

25 - Jessica Tindall

26 - Matthew Bishop

27 - Helene Dove

27 - John Stafford

29 - Amanda Smith

29 - Jennifer Huffines

29 - Leslie Smith

30 - Madison Snelgrove

30 - Terry Reynolds



HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

04 - Kevin & Amy Oliver

07 - Gerald & Judy Moore

11 - Chris & Joy Snelgrove

14 - Darry & Carol Waits

16 - Ron & Lorre Liljegren

17 - Richard & Gwen Luther

30 - Jerry & Freida Snelgrove

Blessing Box / Mission's Pantry:



- * Beef Stew & Chili, small
canned Ham
- * Canned Meats & vegetables
- * Cereal, canned fruit
- * Grits/Oatmeal
- * Personal hygiene items
- * Rice/noodles/instant potatoes
- * Pop Tarts, Breakfast bars
- * Snack Bars
- * Apple Sauce, pudding snacks

- * Powered milk
- * Peanut Butter & Jelly
- * Soups ring-pulls
- * Bottled water
- * Baby items
- * Baby wipes
- * Diaper cream
- * Toiletries, including
hand soap,
toothbrushes toothpaste

Blessing
IN A BOX



Food
Pantry
Needs



We will start Sunshine Kids back **September 16th**. This is what you can post:

Red Bank UMC has gotten permission from the District Superintendent to resume children's activities starting in

September.

Sunday **September 13th** Children's church will begin again during the 11am service.

Wednesday **September 16th** Sonshine kids will start back at 6pm.

Due to Covid-19 and the need to be careful there will be several changes to the routines of these activities.

Children entering children's church will need to hand sanitize when they come in the room. Spaced out seating spots will be marked on the floor with tape, and snack will be served in prepackaged containers. Adult helpers will wear masks, it is up to the parents if they want their child to wear a mask during children's church.

Sonshine kids will be asked to wash their hands when they enter the building. The teachers will have hand sanitizer available throughout the night. Sonshine kid teachers will wear masks, kids will wear them at the discretion of their parents. There will be no big gatherings of kids for dinner and music, they will be done in smaller groups throughout the evening.

If a child's public-school class has to go into 14-day quarantine due to a classmate testing positive for Covid-19 the child cannot come to the church for Children's church or Sonshine kids until after the quarantine period. If your child is not feeling well, running a fever or shows any other symptoms of COVID-19 please do not bring them to Children's church or Sonshine kids. Everyone's safety is our number one concern, but we also know that we have to try and get back to our normal ways of life. Thank you for understanding, God Bless!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY

I love you THIS MUCH

Children's Ministry needs more volunteers for Sonshine kids!! Due to Covid precautions we are making our class sizes smaller. Please prayerfully consider joining us. The children are such a blessing. Please contact **Ashley Reynolds** if you have questions or want to volunteer.

TO HELP UNLOAD THE PUMPKIN TRUCK

Come out and help us unload the truck full of pumpkins on **Saturday, October 3rd at 9am** at the field on 843 South Lake Drive. If you have any questions please contact **Eddie jefox1021@gmail.com**, or call the church office.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 GET ALL THE ADVICE AND INSTRUCTION YOU CAN, SO YOU WILL BE WISE THE REST OF YOUR LIFE. <small>PROVERBS 19:20</small>		1 Searching Sisters 10 am *Friendship Circle 6:30pm *Band of Brothers 6:30pm	2 <small>Get to know the Pastor and You</small> 6:30-8pm	3 <small>Get to know the Pastor and You</small> 6:30-8pm	4	5
6 Services 8:50 & 11 am	7 6:30-8pm Office Closed Labor Day	8*Searching Sisters 10 am *Band of Brothers 6:30pm Finance Meeting 6:30pm	9 Bulletin Info Deadline	10 Worship Meeting 6:30	11	12
13 Services 8:50 & 11 am (Golden Ages Celebration Sunday)	14 Mission Meeting 6:30 pm	15 *Searching Sisters 10 am *Band of Brothers 6:30pm <small>Get to know the Pastor and You</small> 6:30-8pm	16 Sunshine Kids 6:00	17 <small>Get to know the Pastor and You</small> 6:30-8pm	18 	19
20 Services 8:50 & 11 am	21 Council Meeting 6:30pm	22 *Searching Sisters 10 am *Band of Brothers 6:30pm	23 Sunshine Kids 6:00 Bulletin Info Deadline	24	25	26
27 Services 8:50 & 11 am	28 UMM 6:30 	29 Searching Sisters 10:00 Band of Brothers 6:30 Newsletter Folders 9am <small>Get to know the Pastor and You</small> 6:30-8pm	30 Sunshine Kids 6:00 Bulletin Info Deadline	 BE STRONG and COURAGEOUS <small>Don't be afraid. Don't be dismayed, for the LORD YOUR GOD is with you WHEREVER you go.</small> LORD GOD <small>JOSHUA 1:9</small>		