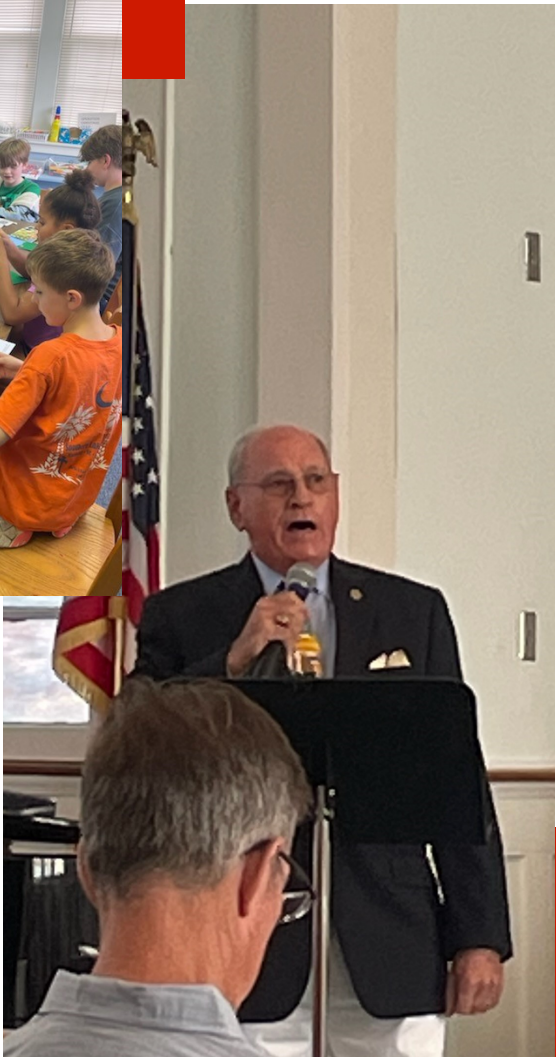




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From the Pastor

Dear ones,

In the book of the Holy Bible called “Jude,” Jude says that he is writing to “those who have been called, who are loved by God the Father and kept by Jesus Christ.” (v. 1) I like to think that describes me. How about you? In my core I believe that I am loved of God and that I am being kept by Jesus Christ. I also believe that I truly do love God. Still, I sometimes feel that I am not quite fully submitted to the transforming work that God wants to do in me to conform me to the image of Christ... to make me holy (set apart). I sometimes wonder if I am resisting in some way.

That means that I probably do need a reminder that the “salvation we share,” (v. 3) that comes not by my own good behavior but by the merits of Christ. I need to be reminded that God has demonstrated God’s love for me in that, while I was – and regrettably at times am— a sinner, Christ died for me. Indeed, Christ died for all of us, and was raised for us, to bring us to eternal life. This is the core of the faith that Jude calls us to contend for; to affirm it, to stand up for it, and to struggle for it. We are sent into the world to contend for the faith, for salvation through Christ.

Why? Well, just as in Jude’s day, there are some who contend that we are saved by being a good person, or that because of what Jesus has done, our sinful behavior means nothing. Both are untenable positions in the light of Scripture. Jude would have us contend for the salvation that comes to us through the death and resurrection of Jesus so that others might come to know the riches of God’s mercy toward us; and that they may know that God intends to deliver us all from slavery to Sin and Death, so that we might be truly free for joyful and eternal life.

For this purpose, Jude tells us: “build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit. Keep yourselves in God’s love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life.” (v. 20-21)

Dear ones, this is good and timely advice for us as we face great uncertainty in the world and uncertainty in the future of our denomination, The United Methodist Church. If we daily pray and remind ourselves of God’s love for us, this can’t help but to focus us on the mission given to us to contend for the faith, and to share the faith with others. In this way, we become focused on the goodness and certainty of Christ himself and I suspect that we might love him even more. We may even find ourselves telling others how much we love him. Perhaps, then, Christ will even use us to “snatch others from the fire and save them.” (v. 23)

Remember Christ!

Pastor David

Save the Dates!

Oct. 8th Yard Sale 8 am to 1 pm

Oct. 18th Senior Trip to Hobcaw

Oct. 30th OCC Packing Party

Nov. 5th Christmas Craft Bazaar

Nov. 6th All Saints Sunday

Nov. 8th Voting

Nov. 24th Love Feast

Nov. 30th Witness Wednesday—Lou Holladay



Cohen Blair Anderson

9-12-22

7lbs 14oz

Parents Gray & Kristen Anderson

Proud Grandparents: Gary & Katharine Fickling

Aunt & Uncle Charlotte & Ben Herod

Cousins: Avery Kate, Hadley, & Zoey

Uncle Lee Anderson

2022 Flower Calendar

October	2	9	16	23	30
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2023 Flower Calendar

January	1	8	15	22	29
February	5	12	19	26	
March	5	12	19	26	
April	2	9	16	23	30
May	7	14	21	28	
June	4	11	18	25	
July	2	9	16	23	30
August	6	13	20	27	
September	3	10	17	24	
October	1	8	15	22	29
November	5	12	19	26	
December	3	10	17	24	31

The Flower Calendar for the 2023 year is in a note book in the church office.

All the yellow highlighted days are open for arrangements.

If you wish to have flowers on any of these Sunday's please call or email the church office.

Memorial Gifts:

Donnie McCord

Given By:
Buck & Dianne Sprott

Taylor Leigh Flowers

Given By:
Jo Gamble
Jim Black
Artie & Beverly Felder
Buck & Dianne Sprott

April Osborne Harrison

Given By:
Jo Gamble
Jim Black
Johnny & Ruthie Odom
Steve & Cindy Brunson
Buck & Dianne Sprott

David Kidwell

Given By:
Jo Gamble

Charlie Cramer

Given By:
Stan & Lu Nickell

Delmer Younts

Given By:
Annette Browder

Ricky Drose

Given By:
Terry & Becky Richburg

Honorarium Gifts:

Happy Birthday!
Bo King
Amanda Taylor
Brittain Gaylord

Given by: Mitch & Cathy Gardner

Kass Varn
Given By:
Sam & Cona Tyson

Travis Brown
Given By:
Sam & Cona Tyson

Our Prayer List Please remember the people below in your prayers.
This list is in continuous rotation, if you do not see your loved one on this list please call the church office and update us on their health.

Benson Atkinson	AC English	Stimey Mathis
Mary Ashley Barbot	Kay Filyaw	Drew McCullough
Richard Britt	Bill Flynt	Jean Prothro
Mattie Boyce	Lindsey Furse	Ted Putman
Chuck Buddin	Susan Hayne & Will Furse	Kaye Rogers
Paul Butler	Family of Buddy Gamble	Tim Russ
Connie Burke	Hayden Garris	Janet Sexton
Dean Campbell	Charlotte Haygreen	Jan Toner
Ann Cutter	Spencer Jordan	Danny Jeffcoat
Alice Dupont	Lamar Kennedy	Wayne Vincent

Please remember to Pray for our members who are living away from home, in the **military, or who have limited mobility:**

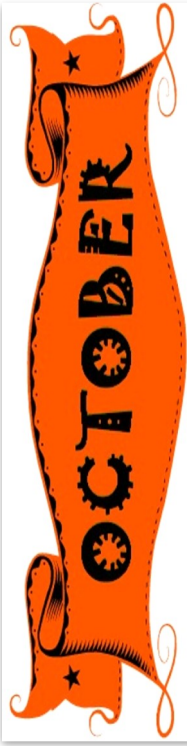
Nancy Andrews	June Davis	Anne Haley	Wilson Lepp
Joyce Bowers	Nita & Liz Denny	Woody Haynes	Neal Mahoney
Dedee Clark	William Dodge	Bettye Johnson	Jean Schmelzle
Rosella Daniels	Jared Dube`	Kay Kirkpatrick	Cliff Toner
	William Gamble	Margaret Lee	Cona & Sam Tyson

2022 Tithes & Offering		
Needed Each Week	\$ 9,787.54	
	Received Weekly	
Aug 28	\$ 4,598.38	
Sept 4	\$ 11,348.38	
Sept 11	\$ 13,183.50	
Sept 18	\$ 4,367.82	
Sept 25	\$ 6,750.00	
Total Received	\$	
Needed Year to Date		\$ 391,714.06
Total Received YTD		\$ 297,321.80
Overage or (Deficit)		(\$ 94,392.26)

Attendance	Worship Attendance	FB Live
Aug 28	9:30 am Sunday School—63 Worship 10:30 am — 90	Views N/A
Sept 4	9:30 am Sunday School—44 Worship 10:30 am — 84	Views 124
Sept 11	9:30 am Sunday School— 60 Worship 10:30 am — 94	Views 130
Sept 18	9:30 am Sunday School— 44 Worship 10:30 am — 78	Views 153
Sept 25	9:30 am Sunday School— 48 Worship 10:30 am — 75	Views 165

Ann Cutter Address in Arkansas

Palisades Apartments
1501 Rahling Road
Little Rock, AR 72223
Apt. 1503




10/11 Charlie & Carol Gavin
 10/12 Bubba & Sara Wells
 10/17 Bobby & Dot Stewart, Lamar & Cathy Kennedy
 10/19 Ned & Carolyn Chilton
 10/23 John & Marie Land, David & Samantha McManus

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 9:00 am Coffee 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:30 pm UMYF	3 8-12 MUMC Day School 3:00 pm CIA	4 8-12 MUMC Day School 3:00 pm CIA	5 8-12 MUMC Day School 7:00 pm Choir	6 8-12 MUMC Day School 5:30 pm Pilot Club	7 8-12 MUMC Day School	8 Yard Sale 8 am to 1 pm
9 9:00 am Coffee 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:30 pm UMYF	10 8-12 MUMC Day School 6:30 pm United Methodist Men's Supper (FH)	11 8-12 MUMC Day School 3:00 pm CIA	12 Columbus Day 8-12 MUMC Day School 6:00 pm Trustee Com. (L) 7:00 pm Choir	13 8-12 MUMC Day School 2:00 pm Jane Craft Circle	14 8-12 MUMC Day School Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, & Gym Rented	15 Welch & Strickland Wedding
16 9:00 am Coffee 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:30 pm UMYF	17 8-12 MUMC Day School 6:00 pm Myrtle Strange Circle	18 8-12 MUMC Day School 3:00 pm CIA Senior Trip to Hobcaw	19 8-12 MUMC Day School 6:00 pm Finance Com. (L) 7:00 pm Choir	20 8-12 MUMC Day School	21 8-12 MUMC Day School	22
23 9:00 am Coffee 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:30 pm UMYF Fellowship Hall Rented	24 8-12 MUMC Day School 11:00 am Prayer Team (UR)	25 8-12 MUMC Day School 3:00 pm CIA 7:00 pm Stephen Min.	26 8-12 MUMC Day School 7:00 pm Choir	27 8-12 MUMC Day School	28	29 Cat Fest @ LMA

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 9:30 am Worship
 10:30 am Worship
 5:00 pm Handbells
 5:30 pm UMYF
OCC Packing Party
2:00 pm



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 10/2 Caroline Powell, Frances Barrett
 10/4 Terrie Ard
 10/4 Amy Bozard
 10/5 Stephanie Black
 10/7 Dot Stewart, Cal Land, IV
 10/10 Gary Burris
 10/11 Lu Nickell
 10/14 David McManus
 10/17 Donna Prothro
 10/20 Shirley Chaney
 10/20 Robbie Ouzts
 10/24 Shelia Vanscoy, Madison Sexton
 10/26 Shaw Stephens
 10/27 Joyce Bowers
 10/30 Barbara Johnson, Will Gainey

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Student/ teacher Blessing

Upcoming events:

Oct 8- yard sale

Nov 5- Craft Bazaar



19 of our youth worked the USC game against UGA. We rented stadium seats and made approximately \$1,000 for campus ministry and we got to see the game for free. Special Thanks to Breanna Meistrell for Chaperoning

