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November 2022

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From the Pastor

Dear ones,

The Rev. John Wesley, the leading founder of our tribe (Methodism) of the Church of Christ, preached a sermon on June 28 of 1741 that would end up being the second sermon in every edition of his collected sermons. The sermon is known to have made many of his listeners and readers angry. The title was *The Almost Christian*. Personally, this sermon has caused me to reflect on my devotion to God, my allegiance to Jesus as Lord, and my faith in Christ as I do not want to be an “almost Christian.” I suspect that you do not wish that either.

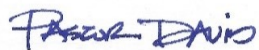
Speaking of his own life as a person who desired to follow Jesus while also feeling that he had fallen short, Wesley said:

I did go thus far for many years, as many of this place can testify; using diligence to eschew all evil, and to have a conscience void of offence; redeeming the time; buying up every opportunity of doing all good to all men; constantly and carefully using all the public and all the private means of grace; endeavouring after a steady seriousness of behaviour, at all times, and in all places; and, God is my record, before whom I stand, doing all this in sincerity; having a real design to serve God; a hearty desire to do his will in all things; to please him who had called me to ‘fight the good fight,’ and to ‘lay hold of eternal life.’ Yet my own conscience beareth me witness in the Holy Ghost, that all this time I was but ‘almost a Christian’.

When he explains what is implied in being “altogether a Christian,” he lists these things: love of God, love of our neighbor, the “ground of all, even faith” in Christ, and a heart purified by that faith as it works love in us. He then says this: “The great question of all, then, still remains. Is the love of God shed abroad in your heart?”

This is a great question for us to ponder as we enter a month that brings thoughts of being grateful and giving thanks. As far as I know, there is no greater joy than having the love of God in our own hearts. So, I quote Wesley again as a prayer for each one of us, “May we all thus experience what is it to be not almost only, but altogether Christians!”




Remember Christ!

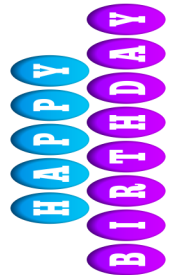




Happy Anniversary

11/04-Donnie & Neal Mahoney
 11/20- Ron & Alice Jordan
 11/27- Linda & Paul Younts
 11/28- Billy & Betty Coffey
 11/28-Buck & Diane Sprott

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>6</p> <p>9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:30 pm UMYF</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>8-12 MUMC Day School</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8-12 MUMC Day School 3 pm CIA 6 pm SPRC Meeting </p>	<p>9</p> <p>8-12 MUMC Day School 10 am Bible Study 6:00 pm Trustees Meeting 6:30 Choir</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8-12 MUMC Day School 2:00 pm Jane Craft Circle</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Veterans Day 8-12 MUMC Day School</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Operation Christmas Child Blessing of the Shoe Boxes 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:30 pm UMYF</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8-12 MUMC Day School 6:30 pm United Methodist Men's Supper</p>	<p>15</p> <p>8-12 MUMC Day School 3 pm CIA</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8-12 MUMC Day School 10 am Bible Study 6:00 pm Finance Com. 6:30 Choir</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Fellowship Hall In Use 8-12 MUMC Day School</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8-12 MUMC Day School</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20</p> <p>9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:30 pm UMYF 6:00 pm Joint Thanksgiving Service Here at MUMC. 1st Baptist & Manning PC</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:00 pm Myrtle Strange Circle</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Church Office Closed 8:30 am Love Feast</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p> <p>1st Sunday of Advent 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:30 pm UMYF</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8-12 MUMC Day School</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Senior Creche' Festival Trip 9:00 am 8-12 MUMC Day School 3 pm CIA</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8-12 MUMC Day School 10 am Bible Study 6:30 Witness Wednesday</p>			



11/01 Charlotte Haygreen
 11/03 Harvin Brock
 11/05 Bob Zambelli
 11/06 Linsy Wells, Ladson Furse
 11/07 Kelley Brunson
 11/08 Helene Ellis, Debra Sexton

11/09-Betty Wellock
 11/13 Bill Flynt
 11/14 Howard King, Carolyn Haynes
 11/15 Bubba Wells, Cecil Rowell
 11/16 Emma Barwick

11/23 Seth Sexton
 11/24 Cole Ard
 11/25 Bruce Powell
 11/30 Gamble Martin

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.

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

	Kay Filyaw	
Benson Atkinson	Bill Flynt	Drew McCullough
Mary Ashley Barbot	Lindsay Furse	McKenzie McGuire
Richard Britt	Susan Hayne & Will Furse	Jean Prothro
Frankie Brunson	Hayden Garris	Ted Putman
Bill Bowers	Hugh Ham	Kaye Rogers
Mattie Boyce	Charlotte Haygreen	Tim Russ
Chuck Buddin	Wallace Hodge	Renee Russell
Paul Butler	Mike Horan	Janet Sexton
Connie Burke	Spencer Jordan	Wyatt Simpson
Dean Campbell	Lamar Kennedy	Lauren, Hank, & Baby Charlie Thompson
Ann Cutter	John Lesemann	Jan Toner
Alice Dupont	Donnie Mahoney	Danny Jeffcoat
AC English	Stimey Mathis	Wayne Vincent

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

Attendance	Worship Attendance	FB Live
Oct. 2	9:30 am Sunday School—57 Worship 10:30 am — 90	Views 177
Oct. 9	9:30 am Sunday School—49 Worship 10:30 am — 114	Views 283
Oct. 16	9:30 am Sunday School— 50 Worship 10:30 am — 93	Views 241
Oct. 23	9:30 am Sunday School— 51 Worship 10:30 am — 112	Views 138

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.

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

Memorial Gifts:

Buddy Gamble

Given By:
John & Hanna Rivers
Artie & Beverly Felder
Robert & Nikki Mims
Bill & Betty Coffey
Annette Browder
Bobby & Dot Stewart
Tommy & Jane Benton
Jo Gamble
Mary Gaddy
Robby & Susan Elmore

Doug Nelson

Given By:
Jo Gamble

Taylor Leigh Flowers

Given By:
Tommy & Jane Benton

April Osborne Harrison

Given By:
Tommy & Jane Benton

Honorarium Gifts:

Happy Birthday!

Emily Evans
Rachel Evans
Betsy Wallace
Lori Cromartie
Given by: Mitch & Cathy Gardner



2022 Tithes & Offering		
Needed Each Week	\$ 9,787.54	
	Received Weekly	
Oct. 2	\$ 16,008.00	
Oct. 9	\$ 7,564.31	
Oct. 16	\$ 4,984.51	
Oct. 23	\$ 3,627.02	
Total Received	\$	
Needed Year to Date		\$ 430,864.22
Total Received YTD		\$ 329,505.64
Overage or (Deficit)		(\$ 101,358.58)

Check out our new stove! Thank you to Manning United Methodist Men and a special thank you to Jake Buddin, Sharon Cramer, and Annette Browder!



Save the Dates!

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Nov. 5th Christmas Craft Bazaar

Nov. 6th All Saints Sunday

Nov. 8th Voting

Nov. 14th United Methodist Men's Supper 6:30 pm

Nov. 20th Thanksgiving Joint Service with MUMC/1st Baptist/Manning PC at 6:00 pm
Here at MUMC!

Nov. 24th Thanksgiving Day Love Feast 8:30 am –11:30 am

Nov. 29th Creche Festival Senior Trip

Nov. 30th Witness Wednesday—Lou Holladay



CIA
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nature walk.



The Back Page November 5, 2022

Vote for our pumpkin on Main Street Manning SC!

We raised over \$6,600 for our yard sale

Craft Bazaar Nov 5th

