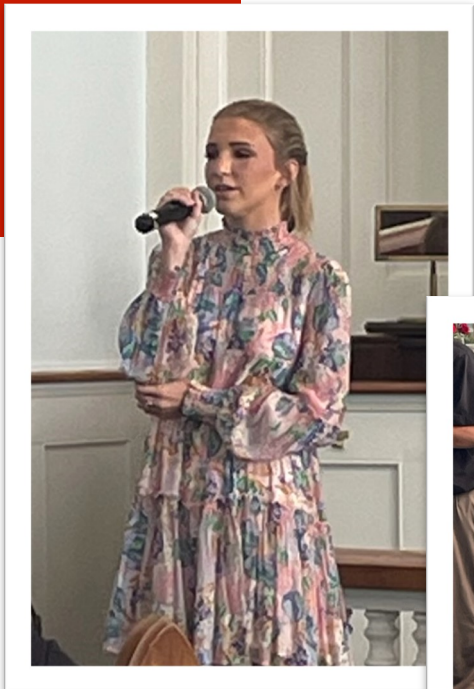




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EPWORTH MOMENT: "School Bells are Ringing." This is the 11th year in a row that 100% of high school seniors residing at Epworth for at least 90 days either graduated from high school or earned their GED. This is an amazing statistic that far exceeds the state's graduation rate. One graduate said "I wouldn't have graduated had I not come to Epworth." She moved from town to town in her early years with a parent who was suffering from substance abuse disorder. Like so many youth placed at Epworth she experienced abuse before coming into Epworth's care midway through her junior year. She has been working a food service job this summer and will join the military in the Fall. She plans to use the military's tuition benefits to help pay for college.



Beth Williams, President and CEO of Epworth, says "An alternative word for graduation is commencement. It is the perfect word to use to describe the success of many children at Epworth. From Epworth Early Intervention Center, which Epworth developed more than 40 years ago, preschool children who have developmental delays, diagnosed disabilities and those who are at-risk for developmental delays receive programs and services to address their needs. Epworth celebrates "graduation" that children in the Center have accomplished as they move out of the Center and into regular school programs at their local elementary schools." Manning UMC Members, your monetary support for Epworth is very important to give children, young adults, and families chances in life. Your WORK DAY OFFERING on SEPTEMBER 10th is a very important one so Epworth can continue helping children each day to become better individuals and to grow into well-rounded young people and productive citizens.

United Methodist Men's Supper:

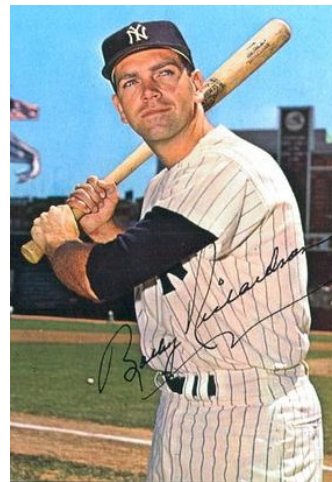
September 11, 2023

6:30 pm

Manning UMC Fellowship Hall

Guest Speaker: Bobby Richardson

See any of the Methodist Men for tickets.



CIA Starts Back

Wednesday, September 13

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Ages K5 to 6th grade

Bobby Mills

given by:
Artie & Beverly Felder
Sharon Cramer
Annette Browder
The Mikell Family
Sharon Cramer
Annette Browder

David McCabe

given by:
Dianne & Buck Sprott
Artie & Beverly Felder
Camille Daniel
Mitch & Cathy Gardner
Gene & Joan Barber
Harvin & Mary Brock

Rusty Odom

given by:
Dianne & Buck Sprott
Bo & Amy Bozard
Tommy & Jane Benton
Artie & Beverly Felder
Billy & Betty Coffey
Mitch & Cathy Gardner
Gene & Joan Barber
Susan Elmore
Harvin & Mary Brock
Billy & Frankie Geddings
Elizabeth Wilson
Rock & Vicki Ouzts

John Milton Odom

Given by:
Elizabeth Wilson

Kay Kirkpatrick

Given By:
Jo Gamble
Sandra Brewer
Don & Meg Lee
Bill & Ginny Flynt
Karen Newman

Nick Meistrell

Given By:
Sandra Brewer
Bill & Ginny Flynt

Bob Spigner

given by:
Artie & Beverly Felder

Steve McCabe

given by:
Artie & Beverly Felder

Julie Nolte

given by:
Billy & Betty Coffey
Tommy & Jane Benton
Mitch & Cathy Gardner

Nita Denny

Given By:
Don & Meg Lee

Ernie Mahoney

given by:
Artie & Beverly Felder

Bob Tucker

Given by:
Rock & Vicki Ouzts

W.E. Horton

given by:
Stan & Lu Nickell

Tony Masters

given by:
Stan & Lu Nickell

Betty Cribb

given by:
Stan & Lu Nickell

Irene Brewer

given by:
Stan & Lu Nickell

Marvin Meistrell

given by:
Stan & Lu Nickell

Clyde Bryce

given by:
Stan & Lu Nickell

John Denny

given by:
Stan & Lu Nickell

Mutt Bozard

given by:
Billy & Frankie Geddings

Honorariums:

Sharon Cramer

Given By:
Pat Terry

Thank you: The Family of Bobby Mills gratefully acknowledges your kind sympathy. Thank you MUMC for the dish garden you sent. MUMC will always hold a special place in my heart. This is the church I grew up in and had 18 years of perfect attendance. Thank you again so much, Emmie & Family.

The Flower Calendar for the 2024 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.

2023 Flower Calendar

September	3	10	17	24	
October	1	8	15	22	29
November	5	12	19	26	
December	3	10	17	24	31

2024 Flower Calendar

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



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.

Harvey Achziger	Joe Huffman	Dinky Russell
Eddie Barrett	Christine Hutto	Walter Peacock
Carrie Blanchard	Paulette Jackson	Paulette Peterson
Jackie Bruce	Spencer Jordan	Jean Prothro
Chuck Buddin	Leland Kelley	George Ridenour
Paul Butler	Onnie Kendall	Tim Russ
Lynn Collins	Lamar Kennedy	J.B. Sinclair
Ann Cutter	Jackie Lamb	Jan Toner
Lindsay Furse	Ken Lovorn	Kathy Tittle
Hattie Furse	Family of David McCabe	Wayne Vincent
Bill Flynt	Family of Bobby Mills	Leighton Weiskopf
Kathy Gatlin	Family of Rusty Odom	Rebecca Whitehead

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

Nancy Andrews	Woody Haynes
Joyce Bowers	Bettye Johnson
Deedee Clark	Margaret Lee
Rosella Daniels	Wilson Lepp
Liz Denny	Neal Mahoney
Jared Dube`	Joan Odom
William Gamble	Jean Schmelzle
Anne Haley	Cliff Toner

Got Questions? Started Thursday the 17th, but it's not to late to join the fun. Thursdays at 7:00 PM in the fellowship hall. We will enjoy singing a couple hymns led by Michael Murley, ask questions, and participate in a conversation about, scripture, Christ, and the Kingdom of God. Expect a laid-back time of worship, fellowship, and togetherness for all ages. Feel free to bring a drink/snack.

Attendance	Worship Attendance	FB Live
July 23	9:30 am Sunday School—58 Worship 10:30 am — 90	Views 251
July 30	9:30 am Sunday School—54 Worship 10:30 am — 86	Views 245
August 6	9:30 am Sunday School— 60 Worship 10:30 am — 92	Views 775
August 13	9:30 am Sunday School— 59 Worship 10:30 am — 98	Views 390
August 20	9:30 am Sunday School— 54 Worship 10:30 am — 85	Views 240
August 27	9:30 am Sunday School— 54 Worship 10:30 am —	Views 193

2023	Tithes & Offering	
Needed Each Week	\$ 9,773.56	
	Received Weekly	
July 23	\$ 10,243.60	
July 30	\$ 7,320.30	
August 6	\$ 8,599.24	
August 13	\$ 5,061.13	
August 20	\$ 4,507.00	
August 27	\$ 5,844.38	
Total Received	\$ 41,575.65	
Needed Year to Date		\$ 332,300.94
Total Received YTD		\$ 255,749.93
Overage or (Deficit)		(\$ 76,551.01)

September



9/3 Joe & Jean Witt
 9/4 Spencer & Kimber Jordan
 9/7 Cecil & Debbie Rowell
 9/8 Mike & Pat Terry
 9/14 Jay & Jessica Weinberg
 9/30 Tommy & Jane Benton

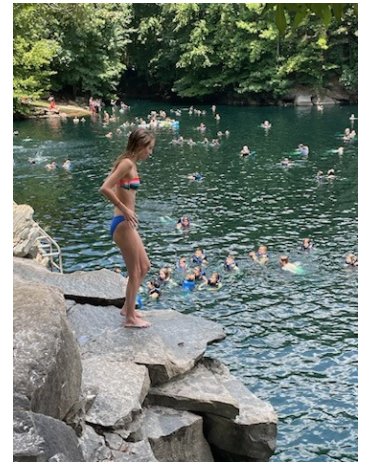
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:30 pm UMYF	4 Church Office Closed 	5 8-12 MUMC Day School	6 8-12 MUMC Day School 7:00 pm Choir	7 8-12 MUMC Day School 5:30 Pilot Club 7:00 pm Got Questions?	8 8-12 MUMC Day School	9
10 Epworth Work Day Offering 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:30 pm UMYF	11 8-12 MUMC Day School 10:00 am Nelle Wells Circle 6:30 pm United Methodist Men's Supper Speaker Bobby Richardson	12 8-12 MUMC Day School 3:00 pm CIA	13 8-12 MUMC Day School 4:30 pm CIA 6:00 pm Trustee Com. (L) 7:00 pm Choir	14 8-12 MUMC Day School 2:00 pm Jane Craft 7:00 pm Got Questions?	15 8-12 MUMC Day School	16
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24 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:30 pm UMYF	25 8-12 MUMC Day School	26 8-12 MUMC Day School 3:00 pm CIA	27 8-12 MUMC Day School 4:30 pm CIA 7:00 pm Choir	28 8-12 MUMC Day School 7:00 pm Got Questions?	29 8-12 MUMC Day School Seniors! Gatlin Brothers Trip	30



9/4 Penny Windham
 9/5 Nash Kosinski
 9/6 Jenna Still
 9/7 Michelle Coker
 9/9 Bo King, Cathy Kennedy, Kelli Brunson, Mickey Jordan, Samantha Coffey
 9/11 Robin Page, Elizabeth Brock
 9/12 Mickey Sexton, Davis Felder
 9/13 Ellen McFaddin, Elizabeth Denny, Patrick Burns
 9/14 Ann Alderman, Cindy McInnis, JoAnn Eaddy, Bennett Stephens
 9/15 Genie Hodge

9/17 Barbara Flowers, Tony Norris, Richard Anderson
 9/19 Steve Brunson, Avery Kate Herod
 9/20 Sue Jordan
 9/23 Joe Witt, Ikey Brunson
 9/24 Laura Brogdon
 9/26 Bobby Stewart, Arthur B. Jordan, Mary Michael Walker, Katherine Burns
 9/27 Linda Younts, David Lee
 9/28 Amanda Taylor
 9/29 Kern Thomas
 9/30 Buck Sprott

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Upcoming Events:

October 7th Yard Sale (drop off dates October 4-6)

Craft Bazaar October 28th (Vendor Applications now available)