

**First United Methodist Church**  
**October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ◆ **Prayer Quilt Ministry** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month at 10:00am.
- ◆ **The Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal** is on Wednesdays at 7:00pm.
- ◆ **Security Sign-Up Sheet** is available for volunteers to sign up for a Sunday in October. You can find the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ **Mature Years Bingo** is Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm.
- ◆ **Ruth Jones Circle** is on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00am.
- ◆ **The Trustees Committee Meeting** is on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.
- ◆ **No Classes Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>** and **No Quilting Ministry Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**.
- ◆ **Canton Flea Market** is **Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**. Youth are invited to help our flea market efforts in two ways: first, by helping us prepare and set up on **Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm**; and second, by volunteering to park cars and help serve food on **Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00am**.
- ◆ **The Nominations Committee Meeting** is on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm.
- ◆ **The Finance Committee Meeting** is on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.
- ◆ **The SPRC Meeting** is on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00pm.
- ◆ **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Trunk or Treat** is **Wednesday, Oct 25<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30pm**. We need volunteers to bring their cars and hand out candy to the kids! Everyone is invited to attend!
- ◆ **Sara Nichols Circle** will meet on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.
- ◆ **The choir is selling pecans** until the end of October. Copies are placed in the back of the church for pickup, or you can call or text Margo Burnside with your order at 601.953.2569 or at [margob@bellsouth.net](mailto:margob@bellsouth.net).

**MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES**

- ◆ **Communion Offering** for October Methodist Children's Home. **Special Collection** – Prison Ministry.
- ◆ **Second Sunday Harvest** is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month.

Sunday Sermon  
10.08.2023  
"Jesus Withdrew"  
Matthew 14:23  
Bro. David Lowery

I have had the pleasure of volunteering at the Grace Episcopal Food Bank. I recently learned that the Pantry was serving 174 families a month, but recently they prepared and handed out 250 food sacks. If you participate in Second Sunday Harvest, Thank You on behalf of this Ministry. If not, I ask that you start as they need all the food they can get. They need tuna and peanut butter.

In Christ,  
Tom Berry

## **CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

### **LONG TERM**

Ric Andreoli	Mark Gilbert	Judy Lambert	Bethany Hicks Sears
Gary Andrews	Jessica Leigh Goolsby	Gilda Madison	Philip Schmitt
Sherry Briggs	Bobby Hall	Mattei Family	Sieger Lee Sims
M.L. Burnside	Karen Hall	Carl McKenzie	Evelyn Springer
Gloria Carter	Toxey Hall	Chap McMullen	Lee Stewart
Hope Coup	Patricia Hammack	Dorothy Measells	Renee Tatum
Jonathan Davis	Wendy Harms	Brianna Medina	Druscilla Thompson
Jeff Dennis	Carolyn Harris	Sue Lowe Owen	Sophia Weems
David Fisher	Mike Harvey	Jo Beth Ray	Mary Joe Wicke
Kathy Gardner	Hazel Holmes	Carolyn Rice	Geoffrey Yoste
Michelle Gardner	Johnny Irvin	Christy Saxton	Joyce Woods

### **SHORT TERM**

Edward Hayes      Barbara Haynes      Bill Reedy      Janie & Baby Tony Tumminello

**If you know of someone that needs to be added to our Prayers Concern List, please fill out our Prayers Concern Ilisted under Attendance Registration or If someone needs to be removed from the prayer Ilist, please let us know.**