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Living Each Day as a Steward!

Consecration Sunday will be **November 18** when we will have the opportunity to thank God for the many blessings He has provided. On **Sunday, October 28**, you will have the opportunity to pick up your Stewardship package. Living each day as a steward should be our goal and I hope that you will take a little time to read and reflect upon the Bible verses listed below concerning Stewardship. By studying these passages you can gain a little understanding on how the Holy Spirit, working through The Word, transforms us to be more like our Chief Steward, Jesus, who willingly poured out his life in giving and serving, ultimately sacrificing his very life for our eternal lives. Just as Jesus faithfully served his Father by serving us, we are to use our lives and gifts in faithful service to him by serving others. *“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace”* (1 Peter 4:10).

As your Stewardship Chairperson, I pray that each of you will take advantage of these opportunities to grow in the grace and knowledge of your Lord and that you will be strengthened in faith both for eternity and for a fruitful life here on earth.

The Scripture passages I have chosen in addition to the one above are as follows:

Malachi 3:8-12

Genesis 2:15

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

John 3:27

James 1:17

Matthew 23:23

Rich Knox, Stewardship Chairperson

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR



29. Caitlin McClellan
30. Mary Lou Richards
1. Crosby Ellen Hicks
3. Steve Newman, Reece Vaughan

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29. Mr. & Mrs. John Cobb

IN MEMORY

George Caldwell

Mrs. Jean Bulloch
Joy Boyd
Mary Hutton
Tillman Sunday School Class
Penny Jackson
M/M Jim Oakes

Margaret Davis Garrett

M/M Larry Clark

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00 a.m. Come AZ U R Service
9:50 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
5:00 p.m. Planet 456
6:00 p.m. Snack Supper
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study/Bro. Lauren
6:30 p.m. Youth

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

9-12 noon Methodist Market
6:00 p.m. Worship Committee

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study/Millie's

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

3:00 - 4:15 p.m. Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)
4:30 p.m. Ladies' Handbell Choir
5:30 p.m. In the Hands of God/Prayer Meeting
6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study/Bro. Lauren
6:15 p.m. Youth Small Group

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

9-12 noon Methodist Market

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Next Sunday, November 4, we will observe All Saints Day. A bell will be rung in remembrance of those who passed from this life within the last year at the 11 o'clock worship service.



Solid Ground Youth

Last week in our Sunday school lesson, we finished talking about the Kingdom rule of David. This Sunday we will get an overview of the life and rule of David's son Solomon. We will look at Solomon's wisdom and his failures. Our scripture will come from the book of 1 Kings. See you Sunday as we learn more about Old Testament history.

Sunday Night Youth

Last Sunday night, we began a new series. This series is called ***PROVERBS: How to be Wise***. Lesson 1 was entitled *Wisdom*. We talked about the definition of wisdom from both the dictionary meaning and from the biblical sense. This week Lesson 2: *Trusting God* reminds us that the word Trust is a small word with an enormous meaning!

Wednesday Night Small Group

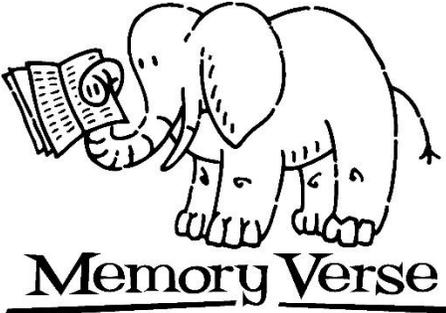
Last week we took a detour from our normal activity and had a Fall cook-out at the home of Julie and De Paul. We wrapped up our session 3 of David, *ALONE WITH GOD*. This week we will begin Session 4: *RIGHT PLACE*. In this session we will see how God used David's struggles to help move him into the right place.



poinsettia is \$15.

The youth will be selling poinsettias for Christmas and for decorating the church. There will be forms in each of the Sunday school rooms, as well as at the back of the church. Several of the youth will also be coming around to take orders and collect the forms. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia, please ask a youth member, contact the church office or Tera Smith. The colors offered are red, pink, and white. Each

Children's Page



"Look at how good and pleasing it is when families live together as one!"

Psalm 133:1



The past few weeks we have been learning about siblings in our Sunday school lessons. This week our story comes from the New Testament, and it is about two sisters. These two sisters welcomed Jesus as a guest in their home, but their opinions differed on how they responded to him. See you Sunday as we talk more about Martha and Mary.



Last week we finished our series entitled *The Power of Words*. This week we will be doing something a little different. **I would like for everyone to bring a pumpkin to group on Sunday night.** We will carve and decorate our pumpkins and talk about how God made each of us unique, different, and special in our own way. This will be a fun night of fellowship together, but also a night to see how being different from each other is special in its own unique way.



It's not too late to pack a Christmas Shoe box, When you finish packing your shoe box please do four things: Scotch tape the boy or girl strip with the age group checked on top at the end of the box, include \$9.00 for each box (checks are preferable), place a rubber band around each box and say a prayer over each box. This Sunday you will receive a prayer guide at the morning worship service. Remember to bring your box outside the church office by November 12. Thank you for your missionary work helping the "Waiting Children of the World."



Our brothers and sisters in the Alabama/West Florida conference need our help! We know too well how difficult those first few days can be after a natural disaster. The area is still in the search-and-rescue process. It is important for us to pray for those affected by the storm as well as those who have begun the process of helping in the Alabama/West Florida area. One of the most effective means of helping is through our United Methodist Committee on Relief. Cash contributions through our church to UMCOR will get to those churches and individuals who have suffered damage and loss. Over the next three weeks if you can, please donate to those affected by hurricane Michael. We will accumulate our donations and forward on to UMCOR. We are called to help our friends in need, just like those who helped us in recent years.

Your Missions Committee,
Van Ray

Volunteers serving Sunday, October 28, 2018

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| Greeters | Archie & Angie Edgar/Jeanne Santmyer |
| Worship Leader | Rich Knox |
| Acolytes | Kendall Swoope/Sherrill Ann Chaney |
| Scripture | Acts 16:16-3 |
| Sermon | |
| | “How Do You Sing a Hymn of Praise in a Jail Cell?” |
| Security | Jason Patterson/Reece Vaughan |
| Flowers | Truett & Clark Duncan |

Attendance, October 21, 2018

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| Worship Services | 186 |
| Sunday School | 104 |

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

OCTOBER

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| 28. Written upon the heart | Luke 18:9-14 |
| 29. Daniel had a dream | Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 |
| 30. Sing a new song | Psalm 149 |
| 31. United in Christ | Ephesians 1:11-23 |

NOVEMBER

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| <i>1. All Saints Day</i> | <i>Luke 6:20-31</i> |
| 2. God's truth will prevail | Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 |
| 3. Jesus, glorified in you | 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 |