



The Kedron Connection

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From Our Pastor

1 John 3:1-3
James 1:5-11

Someone raised the question this week whether any other Season other than Fall had another name?! Yes, Fall can be called Autumn. But, Summer, Winter, and Spring seem to be stuck with....well... one name only!

We, sons and daughters of Adam, have long had many names to go by: Sinner and Saint, Saved and Lost, Child and Prodigal, Sheep and Goats!

It does matter, however, that one of the characteristics of the Christian faith is the constant finality of what name(s) we are given by God in Jesus Christ! We are indeed called to confess our sins but we do that even as we are confident of God's grace triumphing over judgement. As John so loudly says, "we should be called children of God; and that IS what we are." 1 John 3:1.

So, as you enjoy the change of Seasons into cooler weather, beautiful colors, gridiron excitement, reunions, and Fall festivals, keep in mind we are to hear our name called out as The Beloved Child of God whatever you are going through or whatever joy awaits you! We are not to be "double minded" (James 1:8) about what God intends for His beloved!

"In Adam's Fall we sinned all.
In the new Adam's rise,
We shall all reach the skies!"
Thoreau.

Men's Breakfast

The monthly First-Saturday men's breakfast will be October 3 in the Kedron fellowship hall. Breakfast will be served at 7:00 a.m. Men, come join us.

Fellowship Supper

Our First-Wednesday covered-dish fellowship supper will be October 7. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. Plan to be with us for good fellowship and good food.

Administrative Council

Kedron's Administrative Council will meet Sunday, October 18. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Handwork Ministry

The Handwork Ministry meets the third Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. to knit and crochet. The group will meet October 21 at the home of Ernestine Clark, 2414 Gauphin Lane, Smyrna. We would be happy to have new people come.

Bible Study

The Bible Study led by Rev. Travis Perry continues. The group meets at the home of Lytle Hodge on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. The address is 507 Hazelwood Drive, Smyrna.

Food Bank

You may bring food donations for the Smyrna/LaVergne Food Bank to the church the first and second Sundays of the month. They will be delivered to the Food Bank. The suggested item for October is canned salmon. All non-perishable foods are accepted.

Bucket Offerings

In October offerings placed in the buckets at Sunday morning worship will be donated to the United Methodist Committee on Relief. UMCOR helps many.

1 Chronicles 16:9 David's Psalm of Thanksgiving in 1 Chronicles was the quotation in the September newsletter.

District Hunger Emphasis

"All churches in the Murfreesboro District (96) are asked to begin the Great Bean Collection this Fall. We hope to collect a "ton of beans" by Thanksgiving and, in turn, the beans will then be distributed to food banks throughout the area!"

Let's help put an end to hunger!

Check in the church narthex for an example of the bean bags being collected!

Rutherford County Laity Fellowship

The Rutherford County Laity Fellowship will meet on October 26 at Emery UMC in Murfreesboro. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner.

Older Adults in Mission and Service

Fall Conference

Tuesday, October 20

9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

St. Mark United Methodist Church

1267 N. Rutherford Blvd. Murfreesboro

\$15.00 per person payable to TNUMC

Registration deadline October 15

Registration forms are on the table in our

narthex or go to <http://tinvuri.com/ncvqgq>

to register online. If you want more information, contact Pastor Barry.

Charge Conference Announced

Our annual Charge Conference will be November 15 at Smyrna First UMC. The conference will begin at 2:30 p.m. Our District Superintendent will lead the meeting.

Study Bible Fund

The Tuesday Bible Study group has started a fund to purchase Study Bibles to be presented as gifts. If you would like to contribute to the fund, please give your contribution to Lytle Hodge or Dot Pressley.

Who Said This?

"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

--NRSV

(hint – Colossians)

Happy Birthday to:

Geri Lee October 7
 Lauren Jennings October 21
 Justin Lee October 23

Happy Anniversary to:

Paschal & Lauren Jennings October 10
 Myron & Teresa Palmer October 10



To the world you may be just one person, but to one person you may be the world.

- Unknown

Word Puzzle

In the spaces below, letters are represented by codes. Using the key at right, fill in the spaces to figure out what these letters are. (Hint: each letter is represented by two codes, the intersection of the row and the column.) The first letter is done for you.

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◆	A	G	M	S
▲	C	H	N	T
X	D	I	O	U
⊙	E	L	R	W

KEY

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Phil. 4:13

ANSWER: I can do all things through him (Christ) who strengthens me.

October Calendar

- Saturday, October 3:
 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
- Sunday, October 4:
 World Communion Sunday
 8:45 a.m. Sunday School
 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice
 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
- Tuesday, October 6:
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
- Wednesday, October 7:
 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Supper
- Sunday, October 11:
 8:45 a.m. Sunday School
 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice
 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
- Tuesday, October 13:
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
- Sunday, October 18:
 8:45 a.m. Sunday School
 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice
 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
 1:00 p.m. Administrative Council
- Tuesday, October 20:
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
- Wednesday, October 21:
 10:00 a.m. Handwork Ministry
- Sunday, October 25:
 8:45 a.m. Sunday School
 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice
 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
 10:30 a.m. November newsletter information due.
 Email: lf_fraley@prodigy.net or phone 459-2618
- Tuesday, October 27:
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study



"HOW LONG, OH, LORD, MUST I SUFFER UNDER THIS HEAVY-HANDED TASKMASTER, AM THESE CHAINS OF BONDAGE?"