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From Our Pastor

I Thessalonians 5:11- Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

Galatians 6:2- Carry one another's burdens, in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

September is one of the great months! Summer winds down, Fall kicks in. Heat and rain usually back off. Leaves hint at changing and harvest of various crops is in the minds of many. And then there is school.....!

There is much to anticipate in this 2021 September as well as an unusual number of concerns. We look forward to Homecomings and Fall Festivals, sports, concerts, parties, and lovely weather for outdoor fun.

Concerns too are always present and perhaps more so in a time of COVID, difficult weather threats, and anniversary recognition of 9/11 from 20 years ago. Conflict is ever present and nerves are on edge.

But, still we are the Church, the People of God, the Body of Christ in season and out. In all times and places. We still go about caring for one another and spreading that care beyond the church. Paul says we do this through "encouragement" and a willingness to help others with their burdens eg loss and grief, material needs, spiritual growth, life changes and challenges.

September promises to be full! Do you remember the song "September" by the soul band Earth, Wind, and Fire? Very celebratory. We can sing along to September events we look forward to enjoying. Another famous song "September Song" famously done by many artists eg Frank Sinatra, is more reflective and inward looking. Whatever sings we sing in September, may they be ways to stir us to encourage others, to see needs of others and to meet them.

So, look up these songs (and other Fall songs) on YouTube, your old record collections, or other favorite social media and let these tunes and lyrics help you be both joyous and full of concern for others!

"Fulfill the law of Christ!"

September!

Pastor Barry

Homecoming

Our Kedron Homecoming is the third Sunday in September: this year that is September 19. We will have the worship service followed by lunch, and then hopefully a car rally.

For lunch, the meat and two side dishes will be provided. Please bring sides or desserts.

Time Change – For this Sunday only
Sunday School will be at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service will be at 11:00 a.m.

No September Fellowship Supper

Due to our Homecoming meal, we will not have a September Fellowship Supper. First-Wednesday Fellowship Suppers will resume in October.

Men's Breakfast

Our First-Saturday Men's Breakfast will be on September 4. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. This is an opportunity for good fellowship and good food.

Bucket Offerings

In September, the bucket collections at Sunday morning worship will be donated to the Good Shepherd Home. This will help the children served by the home.

Food Bank

You may bring food donations for the local food bank on the first and second Sundays of the month. Place the donations on the pew in the narthex. The food will be delivered to the food bank. The suggested item for September is tuna. All non-perishable foods accepted.

Where are these words found?

"Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!"

-NRSV (hint – between Psalm 125 & 150)

1 John 5:20 was the quotation in the August newsletter.

A Kedron Car Rally

Plans are in the making for a "Car/Vehicle Rally" on our church grounds! And we hope it can be on Homecoming Sunday (Sept. 19). So far, we have lined up cars like a '57 Chevy, 2003 T-Bird, a VW Thingy, and some classic farm tractors. If anyone has a car or vehicle they would like to show, please check with Lynn Lee, Shannon Stacey, or Pastor Barry.

Happy Birthday to:

Deborah Kedell	September 2
Reba Lee Jackson	September 5
Micayla Hickman	September 20
Alicia Hernandez	September 27
David Lee	September 28

September Calendar

Saturday, September 4	
8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
Sunday, September 5	
8:45 a.m.	Sunday School
9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
Sunday, September 12	
8:45 a.m.	Sunday School
9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
Sunday, September 19	
Homecoming	
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Approximately Noon	lunch
Approximately 1:00 p.m.	car rally
Sunday, September 26	
8:45 a.m.	Sunday School
9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
10:30 a.m.	October 2021 newsletter info due call Fay

Looking Ahead

Charge Conference – October 14
6:00 p.m.
Blackman UMC

Resources Available

Resources for various kinds of help/support for you or someone you know that might benefit from counseling and/or spiritual support are listed below.

- Insight Counseling Center, Murfreesboro
615-383-2115 for in person or
Online/phone counseling
- Upper Room Prayer Ministry
615-340-7200
- Talkspace.com
Online/phone counseling

Methodist News Source
www.umnews.org

None will have such a sad parting from Christ, as those who went half-way with Him and left Him.

There is a God-shaped vacuum in the heart of every person which cannot be filled by any created thing, but only by God, the Creator, made known through Jesus.



“I’m reading Hebrews 11—the Hall of Faith. Do you suspect any of them used performance enhancers?”

“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for” (Hebrews 11:1-2).

Word Fun

Circle the word in each square that does not belong.

chair
table
heart

2

friend
run
walk

6

flower
love
tree

1

speech
pen
pencil

4

car
gracious
truck

3

valley
mountain
king

5

In the blanks below, write the word you have circled from each box, matching the numbers.

Those who _____ 1 _____ a pure _____ 2 _____ and are _____ 3 _____

in _____ 4 _____ will have the _____ 5 _____ as a _____ 6 _____.

Proverbs 22:11