



November Corner Connections



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Financial Pledge Cards

Over the past few weeks, we have been focusing on Jesus' exhortation to store up for ourselves treasure in heaven through acts of mercy and financial generosity. The main reason is that "...where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21) God wants to have our whole heart and understands that the main competition for our affections is the love of money and possessions. Our hearts will naturally cling to what we invest in.

You should have received a 2024 Pledge Card in the mail this week. We also have cards available in the Fellowship Hall and the Sanctuary. This card serves two purposes: One, to give the opportunity to "store up for yourself treasure in heaven" (Matthew 6:20) through your giving to your church family, and two, to help our church leadership create a financial plan for the coming year.

Please prayerfully consider how God could turn your extravagant love and generous giving into treasure in heaven, and make your commitment for the coming year using this pledge card. Bring the card with you to worship **during the month of November**, and give it during our offering times or place it in one of the marked baskets in the Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary.

In Christ,
Clint



REMEMBERING OUR SAINT'S

ALL SAINT'S
SUNDAY NOVEMBER
5, 2023
8:50 AM & 11:00 AM
SERVICES



MARIE
MILAM





RAMONA
LACKEY

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and... run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.
Hebrews 12:1-2



The Crafty Christians have been busy knitting and crocheting hats for the Montgomery Cancer Center. On October 8 a dedication service was held and the hats were prayed over for the cancer patients who will be receiving the hats. These hats were dedicated in memory of Marie Milam who was a member of the Crafty Christians. 106 hats were delivered on October 10 to the cancer center, who were so appreciative of these hats.

Community
Thanksgiving Service
Nov. 19, 3:00 pm
Carrville Baptist Church

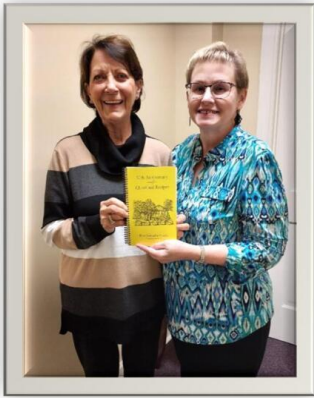


Thanks
be to God
for
his
incredible
gift!



2 Corinthians 9:15

THE COOKBOOKS ARE HERE!!!!



The Estelle Lockwood Women's Circle is so excited to have the 50th Anniversary cookbook ready to sell. They will have tables set up in the fellowship hall to sell them before both worship services on November 5th and November 12th. More selling dates will be announced later if necessary. The cost is \$15.00 each. We are taking cash or checks made out to the Estelle

Lockwood Circle. We are asking that everyone please pay for them when purchasing them. They will also be available at the church office beginning November 6th. You may contact Sandra Patterson at (sbpatterson199@gmail.com) or Tammy Grumm at (tgrumm11@gmail.com) if unable to purchase at church.

Everyone that buys a cookbook will be entered into a drawing for a gift basket to be given away on December 10th. The gift basket will include a cookbook and other baking goodies. These books will make wonderful Christmas gifts. Please purchase a book and support our women's circle. The proceeds from the sale of these books will go to The Peggy Jones Scholarship Fund.



Crafty Christian

Will meet on
Monday November 6
and
Monday November 13



Our church will host a White Christmas offering in support of Embrace Alabama Kids on **Mid November – Mid December**. Embrace Alabama Kids began over 130 years ago as an orphanage. Today, it is one of the state's most comprehensive and vital resources serving babies, children, youth, teen mothers, college students, and families.

Your gift will provide them with homes for the holidays—and every day—embracing them in the powerful and unconditional love of God. **Join our congregation in being the light of God's love this Christmas. Consider giving the gift of homes, healing, and hope.**

THANK YOU

Dear Members of First Methodist,

We wanted to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to all of you for the incredible gift you gave to us during Pastor's Appreciation Month. Your thoughtfulness and generosity touched our hearts in ways that words can hardly describe. It is a privilege and honor to serve you, and we are constantly reminded of the blessing you are to our lives.

May the Lord bless each of you abundantly for your thoughtfulness!

With heartfelt appreciation and warm regards,

Clint, Amy, and Emma McBroom



First Methodist Church
Sunday, November 19th
9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Front Parking Lot

DON'T FORGET TO FALL BACK.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5TH SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK BEFORE BED



ACTS CHRISTMAS FOOD BOXES & TOYS

Christmas Food Boxes can be purchased at a cost of \$30 per box. You can make a check out to FMC with "ACTS food boxes" in memo line. The deadline for donation is Sunday, November 26th.

Toy Collections will be for ages up to 15 years old. Please make sure that all toys are new and unwrapped. The deadline for toy donations is also Sunday, November 26th. Place in designated box in fellowship hall or bring by church office.

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SCAN HERE

THANK YOU

Karen Cunningham would like to thank you all for your loving thoughts and prayers for Nan. She is continuing to get better. We have felt your prayers! The Nabors, Cunningham & Timmerman Family

Stewardship Summary: October (to 10/24)

General Operating Fund

Monthly Contributions

Budgeted - \$32,083
Actual - \$30,456

Year to Date Contributions

Budgeted - \$320,833*
Actual - \$313,106

Monthly Expenses

Budgeted - \$34,771
Actual - \$19,038

Year to Date Expenses

Budgeted - \$312,935*
Actual - \$314,383

*budgeted to 10/31

Year to Date, our total income minus expenses = **-\$962.31**

Overall Financial Status: **slight deficit**

New Beginnings Campaign

Raised so far: \$68,077

Still needed: \$61,474

You can make a contribution at any time toward helping us with our disaffiliation costs! Simply designate your gift "New Beginnings" or donate online fmcTallassee.com/giving and choose "New Beginnings" from the Fund drop-down menu.

Avg. total worship attendance per Sunday: 121

NOVEMBER ALTER FLOWERS

- 05 - MATT HALL
- 12 - MARGARET BROGDON
- 19 - DALE & BETTY SEGREST
- 26 - ANITA MCFADDIN

Wednesday

Fellowship Meal Schedule

November 1st Group 7

November 8th Group 1

November 15th Group 2

NOTES

Important Announcement: No Wednesday Night Meals Until January 2024

NOVEMBER 2023

November Birthdays

November Anniversaries

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

- 03 PATRICK TAYLOR
- 04 ALAN MILAM
- 05 CAROL RHODES
- 05 JENNIFER CRAIN
- 08 SALLY SHIPMAN
- 08 TAMMY GRUMM
- 13 JEANETTE CRAIN
- 15 BOB TAUNTON
- 20 KRISTINA PENDERGRASS
- HEATHER WELDON
- 22 HUNTER BROOKS
- HARRY JACKSON
- WILL TOSCH II
- 23 EMMA MCBROOM
- NATALIE MILNER
- 24 HANNAH MILLER
- JO VENABLE
- 25 ANGIE ACHORD
- 26 JILLIAN CLARK
- 27 LINDSEY HICKS
- 30 MORRIS HALL

- 01 BRIAN & DAPHNEY INGRAM
- 05 MORRIS & KAY HALL
- 06 JEFF & KELLY STEELE
- DAVE & DANA METZ
- ROBBY & AMANDA GLASSCOCK
- 27 ALAN & JEANNINE PARKER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 All Saints Sunday	6 Ladies Circle 10:00 am Crafty Christians 1-2:30 Church Council 6:00pm	7 Restaurant Supper Club 5:00 pm Chrismons 9-11 am	8 Wednesday Night Activities 6-7:15	9 Wednesday Night Activities 6-7:15 Home Supper Club 6:00 pm	10 11	11
12 Men's Breakfast 7:00 am	13 Crafty Christians 1-2:30	14 Chrismons 9-11 am	15 Wednesday Night Activities 6-7:15	16 17	18	18
19 LifeSouth Blood Drive 9am - 12:30pm Community Thanksgiving 3:00pm Carville Baptist	20 21	22 No Wednesday Night Activities	23 Happy Thanksgiving	24 25	26	25
26 Decorate for Advent & Christmas 4:00 pm	27 28	29 No Wednesday Night Activities	30	30		