



MEMORIAL MESSENGER

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Show Your Passion

Many of you are looking forward to this coming weekend. Some of you have been talking about this coming weekend for a while now. While this coming weekend is a long, holiday weekend; this is not the reason for the anticipation and talk. Many are excited about this coming weekend because the college football season begins. Many are excited to be able to root for the Tennessee Volunteers, Duke Blue Devils, Indiana Hoosiers, Clemson Tigers, Alabama Crimson Tide, Florida State Seminoles, Virginia Tech Hokies, East Tennessee State Bucs, Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles, Middle Tennessee State Blue Raiders, Bluefield Rams, or another beloved team. The conversations have already started with anticipation for the outcome of the games. Stats and schedules have been analyzed. Moods will rise and fall over the coming season based on outcomes of the schedule.

There is nothing wrong with this anticipation and excitement. There is nothing wrong with wearing your team colors. There is nothing wrong with watching or attending a game. There is nothing wrong with showing your passion. However, there is something wrong if this is your only passion.

While we are quick to share our passion for our favorite team, we are very slow to share our passion for our God. Why is it we can talk for hours about the plays on the field and not utter one word about how God is alive and active around us. We can talk about what players did, but what have they really done for us? We talk very little about what God has done for us.

There is not a specific color we can wear to show our passion for God. We can open the Bible and read the stats and accounts of all God has done for humanity. We can definitely talk about the ways God has been a part of our lives. We can look for the ways in which God is active in and around us. We can give a shout out or sing a song that expresses God's action in our lives.

During this coming season, I would encourage you to look for God's activity around you. Take time to show your passion and share God with others around you. When we share our passion for God we help others around us to understand how active God is. Share your passion and proclaim the Good News!

Blessings,
Pastor Donna

Children's Ministry News

Wednesday Night YUMS Line-Up

We continue our series, *Faith Builders: Building Faith Brick by Brick*. Dinner begins in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 PM, and the YUMS program follows at 6:00 PM in our classrooms on the third floor. Please pick-up your child in the classrooms by 7:15 PM.

9/5—God Created Everything (Genesis 1:1)

9/12—God Is Love (1st John 4:7-10)

9/19—The Holy Spirit Makes Us Fruity (Galatians 5:22-23)

9/26—Go Fish (Matthew 4:19)

Information & Permission Forms

Parents and loved ones, please make sure that you turn this paperwork into me. We want emergency information on file for every child, and we use your email address for communication about our children's programming. This paperwork is available from me or in the church office. Please return by September 5th.

Blessings,

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YOUTH NEWS

Information and Permission Forms

Please remember these must be done yearly. Please return to Pastor Donna by Wednesday, September 5th.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Otto Briscoe, Lee Wysor, and Kenneth McCarty. Our Pastor, Church and Church Families; Our Nation's Service Men, Women, and their families.



Flower Donors for September 2018

September 2 Sutton and Deane Kay
September 9 Bill and Ouida Steinkamp
September 16 Art Miller
September 23 Jim Ern and Sarah Medley
September 30 Fifth Sunday Donor

UMW

Grace Circle will meet on Thursday, September 6th at 11:30, in the Fellowship Hall. In addition to our present members, we would like to extend a welcome to any lady of our church to attend this meeting. We will be discussing our mission for serving God, our church and community.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH:

The family of Deloris Johnson who passed away on Friday, August 10, 2018.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR CHARGE CONFERENCE

This year's Charge Conference will take place on Sunday, October 21st at 3:00 p.m. Charge Conference will be held at Beaver Ridge UMC. More details will be available in the October Memorial Messenger.

SEPTEMBER 2018 CALENDAR

- Sun., Sept. 2 8:30a Prayer in the Sanctuary
9:00a Sunday School
10:00a Morning Service
- Mon., Sept. 3 OFFICE CLOSED—LABOR DAY
- Wed., Sept. 5 5:30p-6:00p Dinner in FH
6:00p-7:15p Adult Bible Study
6:00p-7:15p YUMS
6:00p-7:15p Youth
7:15p Chancel Choir Practice
- Thur., Sept. 6 11:30a Grace Circle of UMW in Fellowship Hall
5:30p Food Pantry
7:00p Nominations /Leadership Mtg., YAK Room
- Sun., Sept. 9 8:30a Prayer in the Sanctuary
9:00a Sunday School
10:00a Morning Service
- Tues., Sept. 11 10:00a Staff Meeting
- Wed., Sept. 12 5:30p-6:00p Dinner in FH
6:00p-7:15p Adult Bible Study
6:00p-7:15p YUMS
6:00p-7:15p Youth
7:15p Chancel Choir Practice
- Sun., Sept. 16 8:30a Prayer in the Sanctuary
9:00a Sunday School
10:00a Morning Service
- Tues., Sept. 18 6:30p Staff-Parish Committee, YAK Room
- Wed., Sept. 19 5:30p-6:00p Dinner in FH
6:00p-7:15p Adult Bible Study
6:00p-7:15p YUMS
6:00p-7:15p Youth
7:15p Chancel Choir Practice
- Thur., Sept. 20 5:30p Food Pantry
- Sun., Sept. 23 8:30a Prayer in the Sanctuary
9:00a Sunday School
10:00a Morning Service
- Wed., Sept. 26 5:30p-6:00p Dinner in FH
6:00p-7:15p Adult Bible Study
6:00p-7:15p YUMS
6:00p-7:15p Youth
7:15p Chancel Choir Practice
- Sun., Sept. 30 8:30a Prayer in the Sanctuary
9:00a Sunday School
10:00a Morning Service

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