



MEMORIAL MESSENGER

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Memory Lane

On the mantle of my fireplace sits a digital picture frame. What I like about a digital picture frame is the many pictures it can display. The mantle is across the room from where I sit at the table to eat my meals. As I eat there is a sense that I do not eat alone. Each meal brings a group of family and friends who join me during the meal. Each picture brings a memory of an occasion spent with special people in my life.

There are pictures of family. There are pictures of special activities and events we shared together. There are pictures of parents, brother, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins. There are pictures of all of us much younger as they mark the time.

There are pictures of friends. There are pictures marking friendships from where I have lived and what we have done. Each picture brings back memories of who I was with and what we were doing. I also recall others from that place and time in my life.

There are pictures of Elvin. As his pictures pop up I watch how he has grown over the past six years. I remember the parks and places we have explored. I remember each Christmas we have spent together. I remember the fun and antics we have had.

As I look at those pictures and take a trip down memory lane(s), I wonder what the pictures would look like if I collected pictures of the moments I have spent with God. Some of the pictures would be the same. However, if I dedicated a digital picture frame to the time spent with God, there would be pictures we don't usually take and display on the mantle. There would be pictures taken at the graveside of family members. Pictures would show the ambulance and hospital bed. Pictures of Sunday School teachers and Pastors who have taught me through the years. Mission trips to Indianapolis, Charlotte, San Antonio, and New Orleans. Pictures of a rainbow over the flooded Mississippi.

We may not have pictures, but we all have memories of the times and places God was undoubtedly present with us. We have memories of what God has done for us. We have a mind's eye picture of what God's presence has looked like. I would encourage each of us to take some time and review the ways in which God has been present with us.

With those memories fresh on our minds, share God's love and presence with someone who needs to know about God's love and care. A lost and lonely world is all around us. Daily we are around people who are scared and hurting. Our job is to share God's love with others. Share the love and you just might be the picture of God's presence on a pictures frame.

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.

10/3—Great Builders of the Bible (1st Kings 6:11-13)

10/10—No YUMS—Enjoy Fall Break!

10/17—Building Strong Foundations (Matthew 7:24-27)

10/24—Books of the Bible (Psalm 119:11)

10/31—No YUMS

Mark Your Calendar...

Sunday, December 16th at 3:00 PM—Children and Youth Christmas Program

Blessings,

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YOUTH NEWS

Antique Festival

The youth will be parking cars for the Clinch River Antique Festival. This is a quick and profitable fundraiser for our group. Come join the fun from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. You never know, the Christmas program might be planned during the down time!

Resurrection 2019

Resurrection 2019 will be held, January 25 – 27, 2019 at the LeConte Center in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. The speaker for Resurrection 2019 is Jorge Acevedo. The worship band again this year will be I Am They. All youth 6th through 12th grade are invited to join us in Pigeon Forge. The cost for the trip is \$100. **All money MUST be turned in by November 14, 2018.**

Blessings,

Pastor Donna

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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 October 2018

October 7 Ken and Susan Overstreet
October 14 Phil and Pat Wenk
October 21 Mr. and Mrs. George Moschis
October 28 Becky Williams

ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild is in need of a Flower Donor for the first Sunday in July. If you are interested please call Libby Freels at 457-6742

UMW

Grace Circle will meet on Thursday, October 4th at 11:30 for lunch. The meeting will begin at noon. We will continue with our planning for the coming year. All women of the church are welcome!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR TRAINING

Date: October 28th Following Worship
Who: Acolyte/Altar Guild/Choir
It is time for our annual refresher and training for those who are a part of our worship service. We will meet in the sanctuary to work out the kinks and learn some new practices. We are all a team who helps to point to God's presence in each of our services. Please plan to attend so we can all present the best service possible.

OCTOBER 2018 CALENDAR

- Tues., Oct. 2 7:00p Church Council Meeting, YAK Room
- Wed., Oct. 3 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., Oct. 4 11:30a Grace Circle and UMW in Fellowship Hall
5:30p Food Pantry
- Sun., Oct. 7 8:30a Prayer in the Sanctuary
9:00a Sunday School
10:00a Morning Service
Psalm 22:1-15, Job 23:1-9, 16-17,
Hebrews 4:12-16, Mark 10:17-31
- Sat., Oct. 13 8:30a Youth Parking for Antique Festival
- Sun., Oct. 14 8:30a Prayer in the Sanctuary
9:00a Sunday School
10:00a Morning Service
Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12
- Tues., Oct. 16 10:00a Staff Meeting
- Wed., Oct. 17 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., Oct. 18 5:30p Food Pantry
- Sun., Oct. 21 8:30a Prayer in the Sanctuary
9:00a Sunday School
10:00a Morning Service
Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c
3:00p Charge Conference, Beaver Ridge UMC
- Wed., Oct. 24 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., Oct. 28 8:30a Prayer in the Sanctuary
9:00a Sunday School
10:00a Morning Service
Psalm 34:1-8
11:15a Acolyte Training
- Tues., Oct. 30 7:15p Chancel Choir Practice

MEMORIALS

<u>IN MEMORY OF</u>	<u>GIVEN BY</u>	<u>FUND</u>
Mike Honea	Ty and Judy Foster Johnanna Sprague Howard and Jo Henegar	General
Marie Briscoe	Joyce Wilson	UMW
Mary Jo Richardson	Joyce Wilson	Anthem Fund
Kate Bailey	Joyce Wilson	Altar Guild
Deloris Johnson	P.J. and Pat Wenk	General

CHARGE CONFERENCE

We will once again have a Cluster Charge Conference. Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, October 21st at 3:00 p.m. Beaver Ridge UMC (7753 Oak Ridge Highway, Knoxville) will be the host church. We will gather together to affirm the yearly business of the church and to praise God in worship. We will also learn more about missional hubs which will be an emphasis in the new district structure.

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