

Bookwalter United Methodist Church

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Ministry to God through prayer and worship.

Ministry to one another through caring discipleship.

Ministry to others by meeting needs and winning them to Christ.

It's October and the mornings are already feeling a bit crisper and the days are getting shorter. These are a herald of a new season. Of course, I mean the Fall TV season. We can finally get the resolution to those cliffhangers from last spring. You know where the drama for our heroes builds to a fever pitch and then we see those dreaded three words flash across the bottom of our screens, "To Be Continued."

Thankfully, with the story of Jesus we are not left hanging too long as the time between his death on the cross and his glorious resurrection is only 3 days. Yet, there is still an implied "To Be Continued" in this story. Mark 1:1 reads, "The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God." Some people think this story climaxes with Easter, but that is not the case. We are the unwritten ending to that story. The Gospel continues on through us; through our lives and our witness.

I have experienced the frustration of "writer's block" while working on several projects. (*This week's article is a good example, now that I think about it.*) This is where you feel stuck, spinning your narrative wheels and are uncertain how to move forward. This can be true as we live out the story of the Gospel as disciples, too. The answer to both is actually the same thing...inspiration. Make a conscious and prayerful choice to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit to free you from whatever rut

you may be in. Who knows what further excitement is in store as your tale unfolds?
Steve

Choir will meet on Sunday, 4:30 p.m.

Fall Break next week and no Wednesday evening activities for children, youth and adults.

Parents, the Children's Department is now in the process of preparing our Christmas Program, Straight Out of Bethlehem. We will be practicing on Wednesday evenings, 6:30-7:30 p.m. **We will not meet on October 10th**. All children are invited to participate.

KEENAGERS will meet October 9, 10:30 a. m. Carol Mitchell will have devotions and the program will be The Silvertones. Invite someone to come with you. Remember to bring non-perishable food items for Emerald Avenue Food Pantry.

We are collecting - Girl Scout Troop 20705 is collecting **plastic caps and lids** to be recycled into park benches. Please bring your caps and lids and place in the collection containers in the fellowship hall. **Acceptable caps from:** medicine bottle, milk jug, detergent bottle, hair spray, toothpaste tubes, deodorant, drink bottles, flip-top, (ketchup, mustard) spray paint, ointment tubes, caps with RECYCLE NUMBER of 2, 4, or 5. **Acceptable lids from:** cottage cheese container, mayonnaise jar, yogurt, peanut butter jar, ice cream bucket **under 8"**, cool whip container, coffee can, cream cheese

container, butter container. Prescription bottles with labels removed.

Don't forget to bring in your **Box Tops for Education**. Each one is worth .10 cents and will be donated to Inskip Elementary School.

Our Service
October 7, 2018
World Communion Sunday

Acolytes Rachel Byrd, Elijah Meredith
Nursery Idonna Bryson
Ushers Peyton Allen, Ed Bryson,
Pam Ferguson, Ray Mills

Come join us for worship this Sunday at 11:00 a.m. as we worship the Lord. Scripture reading will be Acts 10:23b-48, and the sermon is **“UNCHARTERED TERRITORY.”**

Our Presence and Our Gifts
September 30, 2018

Morning Worship	82
Sunday School	51
Budget Offering	\$3,098.00
Roof	\$70.00
Christmas Orchestra	\$150.00
Holston Home for Children	\$294.00

Christmas Cantata Sponsor Forms are available in hall racks outside sanctuary. All funds and forms should be submitted by December 10th. Make checks to Bookwalter UMC with “Christmas Orchestra” in memo line and put in offering plate, and give forms to Bailey or put in staff mailbox. Thank you.

Eddie Cox
Leroy Cox – cancer
Bill Dake - cancer (friend of Liz Jett)
Howard Darnell
Don Henderlight
Irvine Jones
Jo Ann Learn
Stephanie Melton
Bill Ogle, comfort and healing from cancer
Patricia Sutton
Billy and Wesley, Sharon Wilson’s sons

Note: Please let the pastor or the office know if we need to add someone to the prayer list. Also, let us know if someone is doing better and needs to be removed,.

Continuing Care:
Shirrell Baker, Joe Broom, Kermit & Betty Campbell, Samantha Collier, Bill Ferguson, Sarah Hawkins, Joan Leslie Hickman, Joe Hurst, Margie Johnson, Jama Newman, Jean Painter, Roy Skeen, Ann Turner, Betty Uhlman, Carolyn & Sue Wilson, Joanne Wilson.

Prayer List: