

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.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and ya'll have been so kind and gracious to me. Thank you to all the Sunday School classes and individuals who have expressed their support for me through cards, gifts, notes and of course, bacon. It is so encouraging to get messages like, "You may not always realize it, but you are making a difference."

I must also say that while the rest of the staff here at Bookwalter may not have their own "month" they certainly are deserving of everyone's appreciation as well. I am so thankful for each of them because I literally could not do without them. It is a privilege and honor to work beside such talented and dedicated servants of the Lord. I have been around enough churches to not take for granted how well this staff works together.

Rusty Boggs is not only a talented musician, but he is kind of our unofficial IT guy, too. We all realized just how much we appreciated him when he was gone for a couple of weeks this summer. Edie Hall is our Director of Children's Ministries on paper, but she does so much more around this church it would be hard to catalog it all. I have worked with her for three years now and she is still my go-to gal for numerous questions. Betty Lenoir keeps the wheels rolling on the church on a day to day basis with her friendly, professional manner and commitment. You would not be reading this article without her. R.A. and Daniela Laws strive to keep the building clean and working smoothly. Believe me, that is a constant challenge. Bailey Hueser works wonders with our choir and has made the Christmas Cantata a highlight of the holiday season. He also pitches in with his expertise for special events such as our festival. Zach Smith has plugged right in with everyone else and has already elevated our youth group. I look forward to seeing him continue to build a lasting and sustainable group. This does not even begin to count all of our dedicated volunteers. We are blessed to all be in ministry together and I just

know that God has so much more in store for Bookwalter. Steve

Remember **this Sunday**, (Oct. 28th) we will be observing **All Saints Sunday**. We will have a special time of remembrance for those we have lost since last November, especially church members and close family. If you would like to participate, please bring a free-standing white candle to light at the beginning of worship. You can simply say the name of the person you are memorializing as the candle is lit and placed on the altar rail

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

Trunk or Treat on Sunday evening, October 28th, 6:30 p.m. There is a big blue barrel in the fellowship hall to collect individually wrapped candy donations. Also, anyone who plans on decorating a vehicle and handing out candy should contact Alicia McMillan or Zach Smith to let them know.

The **Outreach Team** will meet on Tuesday evening October 30 at 7:00 PM in the church library. We will be discussing December events and activities.

Wednesday evening activities – With the upcoming holidays, we will have some changes to our Wednesday evening schedule. **We will not have any programs on October 31 (Halloween) or November 21 (Day before Thanksgiving)**. Our last Wednesday evening programs of the year will be December 12th and we will resume meeting again on January 9th.

We will also be offering a four week Bible study based on the film, "It's a Wonderful Life." Pat Newman will lead this during the time we normally have adult Bible study at 6:30 p.m. This will begin on November 14 and run through December 12th (except 11/21). We would welcome any and all who are interested. There is no cost and no books are needed.

Church Council will meet on November 12 -7:00 PM

Calendars.....Calendars.....Calendars

It's time again!! Calendar information is being collected for 2019 so please see Rusty to receive your past info to make additions or corrections. If you are new to the church and want to be included, he will have blank forms as well.

Veterans Presentation

As in past years we will be showing a veterans PowerPoint slideshow on Sunday, November 11th. If you have a veteran you want to include please jot down their name, branch of the service, and rank and include a photo in uniform if possible and give to Rusty. Also include your relationship to that person. Remember if you have already been a part of the presentation in the past, you do not have to resend, I still have your info. You can also email me at rustyboggs21@bellsouth.net and send a digital photo.

Homecoming is November 4th. Alan Williams of WVLT news is the speaker. He is a popular and well respected news person as well as a man who lives his faith, and is active in the faith community. He knows the Knoxville area well because he has worked here 38 years, and has been an active community volunteer. That kind of perspective connects to his East Tennessee audience.

On Sunday, November 18, following morning worship, the choir will be hosting a Chili Cook-Off to assist in raising funds for this years Cantata. A suggested donation of \$5.00 per person is appreciated. The winner will receive bragging rights as BUMC Chili Cook-Off Champion!

We will have a drawing to give away 3 mini-quilts that are gorgeous for the Holiday season! Price will be \$5.00 per ticket, and you will have three chances to win. The drawing will take place at the Chili Cook-Off, but you do not have to be present to win! For more information and to purchase your tickets, see Bailey.

It's that time of year! Mark your calendars! The choir will be performing this year's Christmas Cantata "See Amid the Winter's Snow" on Saturday, December 15th 7:00 PM and Sunday, December 16th, 3:00 PM. Both performances will be at Bookwalter this year. We will again have a full orchestra and mass choir, please spread the word that this is a free concert to everyone and we encourage you to bring a friend or two (or more!) to enjoy this wonderful program.

Hot Tamales for sale, \$15.00 per dozen.

Our Service

October 28, 2018

Acolytes	Rory Jennings, Ella Wilhoit
Nursery	Rose Baker
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 Romans 8:31-39, and the sermon is "**THE SHADOW OF DEATH.**"

Our Presence and Our Gifts

October 21, 2018

Morning Worship	80
Sunday School	50
Budget Offering	\$3,820.00
Roof	\$20.00
Christmas Orchestra	\$200.00

Prayer List:

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.