

# 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.*

## Time Change on Sunday. Set your clocks back one hour.

Our Trunk or Treat this past Sunday was a great success. Thank you to everyone who participated or supported our efforts in any way. We did not have an official count, but I am going to say we had well over 100 kids come through. More importantly, many of them were folks from near the church. It was a good way to make initial contact with some of our neighbors.

There were a few eyebrows raised when some adults came through who were not apparently in the company of any children. We figured they were just taking advantage of the opportunity to grab some free candy. My first reaction was mild aggravation since it was intended for kids. But I mentally made myself back off from being so judgmental about it. What would a few handfuls of candy hurt? I ended up thinking the same about some folks I suspected came through more than once. After all, this was less about candy and more about grace.

I thank God all the time for being more gracious to me than I am to other people. I know in my head I do not deserve His love and forgiveness, but then I turn around and sometimes find my heart hardened toward others I deem unworthy. They may be, but not any more so than I am. Doggone it if I do not have to be reminded of that every once in a while. Sometimes that reminder comes in the form of some poor soul who is trick or treating with a Kroger bag. *Steve*

**HOME COMING IS SUNDAY** – Allen Williams of WVLT-TV news will be the speaker. There is a covered dish luncheon following worship. Please

bring enough food to feed your family and a visitor. Plan to be here for this celebration.

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

**Wednesday evening activities**, 6:30 p.m. for children, youth and adults. Children are practicing for their Christmas program. With the upcoming holidays, we will have some changes to our Wednesday evening schedule. **We will not have any programs on November 21 (Day before Thanksgiving).** Our last Wednesday evening programs of the year is December 12<sup>th</sup>, and we will resume meeting again on January 9<sup>th</sup>.

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 begins on November 14<sup>th</sup> and run through December 12<sup>th</sup> (except 11/21). We 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 p.m.

**Keenagers** will meet on November 13, 10:30 a.m. Carol Mitchell will have devotions and the program will be a group from Black Oak Heights Baptist Church. **Please call reservations or cancellations to Diane Coon, 689-8126, by Thursday evening, November 8<sup>th</sup>.** Invite someone to come with you. Remember to bring non-perishable food items for Emerald Avenue Food Pantry.

## 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 11<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:rustyboggs21@bellsouth.net) and send a digital photo.

**Pecan Order** - Last day to order pecans is **this Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**. Pieces are \$9.50 and halves are \$10.00. Please call Leslie in the evening at 865-566-2403 to place your order. She will be ordering the pecans on Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

**On Sunday, November 18, following morning worship**, the choir is hosting a Chili Cook-Off to assist in raising funds for this year's 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 is \$5.00 per ticket, and you have three chances to win. The drawing takes 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 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM and Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 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

November 5, 2018

### Homecoming Sunday

**Acolytes**

Ellis Banks, Seth Laws

**Nursery**

Porta Chamberlain, Shari Rose

**Ushers**

A.J. Allen, Howard Darnell,  
Mary Mahoney, Carolyn Peters

## Our Presence and Our Gifts

October 28, 2018

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| Morning Worship | 74         |
| Sunday School   | 57         |
| Budget Offering | \$2,384.00 |
| Roof            | \$20.00    |

### Prayer List:

Eddie Cox  
Leroy Cox – cancer  
Bill Dake - cancer (friend of Liz Jett)  
Howard Darnell  
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.