



NEWS FROM THE WELL

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Making A Difference In Our World In Christ's Name



Operation Christmas Child

For the month of August, we will be collecting school supplies such as pens, coloring books, notebooks, and glue sticks. Please pick up a couple and place in the box in the Narthex

Rally Day



Rally Day is scheduled for Sunday, September 9. Following Sunday School and Worship we will gather for lunch in the Fellowship Hall. There will be games and activities for the children and a good time of fellowship. Let's "rally back" after the Summer season and get back into full swing as God's church.

Women's Fellowship

There will be an organizational meeting of the Women's Fellowship on Tuesday, September 11 at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are invited to come.

Men's Fellowship

The Men's Fellowship will start back on Sunday, September 16 at 8:30 in the Multi-Purpose room. All men of the church are encouraged to attend.

Deacons Meeting

There will be a Deacons meeting on Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 in the Library. All Deacons are urged to attend.

Well Wishers



The Well Wishers Beach Trip is scheduled for November 5, 6, 7, 2018. Registration forms are on the table in the Narthex. Money is needed by Sept. 30th. The Well Wishers trip to Rudy Theater is scheduled for December 4, 2018. The registration forms are on the table in the Narthex.

The Apple Trip will be scheduled for October 23. This year we will visit some of the downtown sites as well as eat and visit apple stands. The rain date will be October 25.



Youth

The Youth will be very busy in September. They will have 4:00-6:00 meetings on September 2, 16, and 23. Rally Day is September 9. There will be a movie meeting on September 30. All youth are invited to attend. They will also have a pancake fundraiser on September 30 from 9-10 to raise money for their retreat in November.

September Birthdays

1 Faye Rosser
 3 Johnny Watson
 4 Vernelle Jones
 5 David Thomas
 5 Scott Kimball
 7 Corbin Gunter
 8 Linda Strauch
 10 Linda Barber
 10 Pam Gunter
 11 Polly Holt
 14 Jerry Batchelor
 14 Kacie Harrison
 16 Scott MacDonald
 17 Shannon Rowland
 20 Margaret McKinney
 21 Mary Sue Thomas
 22 Vera Batchelor
 23 Carolyn Rogers
 24 Hazel Wicker
 24 Jackie Campbell
 26 Eddie Baker
 26 Randy Satterfield
 29 Tony Reece



If you saw this message at your place of work..." Shallow Well UCC has supplied emergency school materials for your convenience. We trust we're helping you aid your students that arrive at school without what they need. Blessings for the 2018-2019 year!!" how would you feel? Maybe appreciated?? Fortunate to have such a loving, supportive church as a partner? Consider having a variety of school supplies delivered totaling **145** items! Add in on the same day **22** enthusiastic youth there to offer help. Supervised by adults that care!! We have shown them we're Christians by our love.

We do quite a few things as a church to support our community. Please remember our CUOC donation item this month. It's **peanut butter**. Including some personal hygiene items helps a great deal.

It's time to partner with Morris Chapel to aid Family Promise. Our days are Tuesday-Thursday. The week is September 16; making our days to provide meals and volunteer September 18, 19, and 20. We need volunteers for dinner hours 6:00-8:00, 8:00 pm-7:00 am, and dinners. See the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or see Shannon Godfrey. Thank you for everything you do.

Bible Readings for September

1 Matthew 5:1-20
 2 Matthew 5:21-48
 3 Matthew 6:19-34
 4 Matthew 7:1-14
 5 Matthew 7:15-29
 6 Matthew 13:1-17
 7 Matthew 13:18-33
 8 Matthew 13:34-58
 9 Matthew 22:1-14
 10 Matthew 22:15-33
 11 Matthew 23:1-12
 12 Matthew 23:13-28
 13 1 Corinthians 1:1-17
 14 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
 15 1 Corinthians 2:1-16
 16 1 Corinthians 3:1-23
 17 1 Corinthians 4:1-21
 18 Job 28:1-28
 19 Psalm 49
 20 Proverbs 8:1-36
 21 Proverbs 9:1-18
 22 Proverbs 10:1-32
 23 Proverbs 11:1-31
 24 Proverbs 12:1-28
 25 Proverbs 13:1-25
 26 James 1:1-27
 27 James 2:1-26
 28 James 3:1-18
 29 James 4:1-17
 30 James 5:1-20



Yard Sale

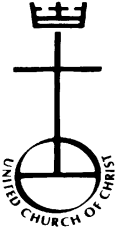
There will be a Yard Sale on Saturday, September 22 from 8:00-12:00. If you are interested in selling items, please see Pastor Marty. One space is \$25 and two are \$35. All the profit is yours to keep. If not selling, please come and help by buying some of the items.



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September Ministry Assistants



Acolytes: Sept. 2: Ava Baldwin, Elyse Baldwin; Sept. 9:
Caleb Johnston, Steven McNeill; Sept. 16: Darah Douglas,

Audrey Bond; Sept. 23: Steven McNeill, Griff Griffin; Sept. 30: Lauren Godfrey, Gracie Currin.

Altar Flowers: Sept. 2: LaVerne Maddox; Sept. 9: Randy Sampson; Sept. 16: open; Sept. 23: open; Sept. 30:
open.

Deacon on Call: Sept. 2: Ken Herring; Sept. 9: Judy Watson; Sept. 16: Gary Bullock; Sept. 23; Dawn Morris;
Sept. 30: Sandra Cotton.

Greeters: Lora Currin, Wendy McNeill.

Trustee to lock/unlock: Sammy Poe.

Ushers: Ray Norris, Kenny Cotton, Randy Gunter, Auburn Griffin, Wayne Barber.

Jr. Ushers: Kolby Harrison, Alex McKenzie, Cortney Maness, Elijah Godfrey, Jada Hollifield, Corbin Gunter,
Thomas McNeill, Katie Kelly, Luke Thomas, Macy Gunter, Abby Thomas.



September 18 of this year is the most holy day for the Jewish people. It is Yom Kippur, which is the Day of Atonement. On this day, the Jewish people fast for 25 hours. They spend this time praying to God. They ask for forgiveness of their sins, and for those who might have sinned against them in the previous year. The importance of this day begins 10 days earlier on Rosh Hashanah. For the Jew, on Rosh Hashanah, God writes the fate of each person for the coming year in the Book of Life, based on how they spent the previous year. God does not close the book, thus sealing each person's fate until after Yom Kippur. The Jewish person would spend that day seeking forgiveness so that God would change their fate for the year.

This is a fascinating tradition, to me. It reminds us that our actions have consequences. We cannot spend all year living like the Devil and not think that God is not paying attention, and our future does depend on our present actions. The problem with the tradition is that for us as believers in Jesus, we do not have just one high, holy day. Every day should be our Yom Kippur. Every day is the day of repentance and change in our lives.

Have you taken time to repent of sin in your life recently? Have you taken the time to truly reflect on the glory and holiness of God and how that impacts your life? Just as the Jewish person knows that their "fate" is tied to their actions on the Holy Day, we must know that the blessings of God on our lives are based on the holiness of our lives. There is no holiness, without reflection and repentance. Our light will only be as bright as our confession. Let us be bright lights for Jesus this month.

Pastor Marty

