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Upcoming Opportunities

October is Ministerial Appreciation Month

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship &
Children's Church
First Sunday Brunch hosted by Worship

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

3:00 p.m. Youth

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5:

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship &
Children's Church

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9:

6:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10:

5:30 p.m. Day Care Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11:

3:00 p.m. Youth

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12:

6:30 p.m. Worship Meeting
7:00 p.m. Board Meeting

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17:

11:30 a.m. Senior Fellowship,
Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18:

3:00 p.m. Youth

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19:

1:30 p.m. CWF, Church Parlor
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SUNDAY OCTOBER 22:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship &
Children's Church

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25:

3:00 p.m. Youth

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26:

6:00 p.m. Thursday Women
6:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship at Colton's

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship &
Children's Church



All children are invited to participate in the Children's Christmas Program. Practice will begin Sunday, October 1st during Sunday School.

September is the month to replenish the kitchen supplies. CWF is again asking Church members to help with this project. Items needed are: paper towels, small rolls of aluminum foil, quart & gallon size storage bags, foam divided dinner plates, small foam dessert plates, paper cups (large & small), paper napkins, heavy duty clear plastic spoons, sugar and decaf-ferinated tea bags. Please leave the supplies in the church office or the kitchen.
-Thank you, CWF

THURSDAY WOMEN
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER
28TH, 6:00 P.M. AT
HAYDEN'S DRIVE-IN

Serving Schedule for October 8, 2017

Worship Leader
Gail Doss
Children's Moment
Jan Duffy
Communion Prayer
Ed Lewis
Offertory Prayer
Anne Roberts
Van Driver

George McCall/Mark Richardson
Communion Preparation
Carlos & Glenda Hicks
Homebound Communion
Doris Chlastak/Jack Childress
Hospital Visitation
LaVerne Matthews/Jack Maxwell
Diaconate

Marion Parks, Stan Pinkston,,
Carol Swafford, Linda Casey,
Kim Waggoner

Serving Schedule for October 1, 2017

Worship Leader
Matthew Clanahan
Children's Moment
Bill Clanahan
Communion Prayer
George McCall
Offertory Prayer
Gail Doss

Van Driver
George McCall/Mark Richardson
Communion Preparation
Carlos & Glenda Hicks
Diaconate
Rob Blackwell, Carlos Hicks,
Jim Hillis, LuWanna Forister,
Shirley Kearbey



SAVE THE DATE!!!!

Fill the Fire Truck Food Drive,
Saturday, November 18th at
Kroger, 10AM-3PM
Volunteers Needed

Bell Ringing for Salvation Army
Wednesday, November 29th at
Wal-Mart 9AM-7PM
(One Hour Shifts)
Volunteers needed

Men's Fellowship
Thursday, September 28th
6:00 p.m. at
China Garden

Coat and Shoe Drive

Clean out your closets
and help out the cause!
Please donate your good, used winter coats and shoes for adults or children to help those less fortunate stay a little warmer this winter. Please place your donated items on the table in the hallway through out the month of October.



Kindergarten Center Drive
Donate your new or very gently used sock, sweats and underwear for children at the kindergarten center. Children's sizes small through extra large please. There will be a basket in the narthex.

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ATTENDANCE REPORT • ATTENDANCE REPORT
September 10, 2017 September 17, 2017

Table with 2 columns: Attendance Report for Sept 10, 2017 and Sept 17, 2017. Rows include Worship, Children's Church, SUNDAY SCHOOL, Elementary A/B, Homebuilders, Men's Class, and Total.



SIGNS ALONG THE WAY

In The Grace of Giving, Stephen Olford tells of a Baptist pastor during the American Revolution, Peter Miller, who lived in Ephrata, Pennsylvania, and enjoyed the friendship of George Washington.

Peter Miller traveled seventy miles on foot to Philadelphia to plead for the life of the traitor. "No, Peter," General Washington said. "I cannot grant you the life of your friend." "My friend!" exclaimed the old preacher. "He's the bitterest enemy I have." "What?" cried Washington. "You've walked seventy miles to save the life of an enemy? That puts the matter in different light. I'll grant your pardon." And he did.



World Communion Sunday 2017

We will participate in World Communion Sunday which takes place on October 01, 2017. World Communion Sunday is a celebration observed by several Christian denominations, taking place on the first Sunday of every October, that promotes Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation.

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Remember in Prayer At Home Wilma Brown, Dr. Bob Casey, James Clark, Billie Hillis, Bryce Hinkson, Betty Jackson, Ramona Sutton, Sandy Ulrich Nursing Home Residents Mary Fears, Bettie Linn, C.M. Wilson, Sandra Nunly (Oakdale) Cedargate Assisted Living Pauline Hearne (Phase 2, #9) Rivermist Residential Care Ctr. Wilma Burwell

[Names will remain on our Prayer Concern list until the Church Office is notified to remove them.]

In Loving Memory Of Margena Halferty Betty Threlkeld Katherine Turner Dr. Steven & Sherry Williams Joe Hillis & Tootie Hillis Billie Hillis Tootie Hillis Jim Hillis

Looks who's having a Birthday in OCTOBER Betty Threlkeld 6 Pastor Frank 14 Bill Clanahan 18 Trenton Vincent 24 Chloe Joiner 25