

Today's Announcements

Today's Bulletin is made available to assist in your experience of worship. Where appropriate, we have listed the words to Creeds, Responses and Prayers that will proceed any played music related to the written words. We have also provided information related to our prayer ministry and important ministries and dates. Please use this bulletin as a printed tool that you are invited to take with you. If you desire, we have placed containers at the doors for the proper disposal of discarded bulletins, so they are not left in the Sanctuary pews. We appreciate your assistance.

"Same Kind Of Different As Me" Book Study

We are pleased to announce a new study that is a book and video study entitled "Same Kind Of Different As Me". This true-life story takes us on an unusual journey between the haves and the have nots. Pastor Mike will facilitate this journey and discussion as we embark upon what change God might have before us...in our church and as a church, in our community. Learning what God may be trying to teach us during our current day. Each participant will be required to purchase a book and view the video sessions for each discussion. Topics include: Extraordinary Faith, Forgiveness and Unconditional Love, Loving the Unlovable, Prayer, and Blessing vs. Service. This link is a clip related to this study. <https://www.studygateway.com/watch/same-kind-of-different-as-me>. If interested in joining our study, please contact the church office and sign up. We need a minimum of eight and will begin after Labor Day.

Ministerial Education Fund

Gifts in Honor of Rev. Gene Golden and Rev. Carl Ratliff

Each Summer, the Bishop selects a special ministry to benefit from a special Annual Conference Offering from all churches. This year, this offering will benefit the Ministerial Education Fund, providing scholarships for men and women who are completing their education and entering the field of pastoral ministry. 100% of your gift will fund scholarship in North Georgia and this year, you are invited to give in honor of the life and ministry of our very own Rev. Gene Golden and Rev. Carl Ratliff.

Gifts may be made out to the church with "Bishop's Offering" in the memo/for line. Thank you so much for giving above and beyond your normal tithe and for helping us to recognize the legacy and ministry of both favored pastors and friends.

Food For Friends Pantry

We had another successful Drive-In distribution on Saturday from 10am – noon. We appreciate everyone who served and made this day possible. We are also pleased to announce that Lisa Moon has agreed to serve as our Packing Coordinator. Plans are underway for our next Drive-In day on Saturday, Sept. 26th with packing on Friday, Sept. 25th. Please mark your calendars now and plan to help serve in this important ministry. We have a place for YOU! Won't you seek to be the hands and feet of Christ in this time?

Congregational Care...College Students

From time to time, in the life of the church, we can celebrate those students who move forward to campus life and higher education. My experience has been that this can be a great time of growth and learning while at time, also creating a sense of loneliness or loss. We want to remember our students and you are invited to help us do that. We currently have two college students – Jenna Groom and Jacob Broome. We are providing their contact information and school address so that you can continue to show congregational care and love to both with emails, notes, cards and maybe even goodie boxes. Will you help us to remind them that we love them and have not forgotten them? That we continue to pray for them and support them in this new season.

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Prayer Ministry

The Family of Lacy Dale, The Family of Miki Parker, Vicky Vincent, Jane Hillegas, Charles & Delores Irvin, Doan Rose, Joe North, Shane Purcell, Alix Fluronoy, Erin Porter (and children), Mark & Marie Sellers, Greg Bailey, Sally Peek, Capers Hammond, Mary Knight, Sue Ashcraft, Rosemary Butler, Mia Portorti, Scott Newton, Margaret Hultberg, Abby Burris, Bryson Christopher, Rebecca Waugh, Beverly Gardner, Jason Landsford, Juanita Twiggs, Abrella Cameron, Felicity Leggett, Angela Keller, Jim Harris, Diana Hardy, Mark Winters, Arna & Tonya Irwin, Robert & Chris Irwin, Larry Chafin, Gary Grenier, Bobbie Carmichael, Mary Ann Topper, Susan Austin, Hamilton McGuire, Edward Beale, Bonnie Holdford, Inge' Smyer, Paul Trew, Stan Carpenter, Rev. Floyd Tenney, Jewell Dingler, Ginny Newton, Jerrold Helton, Francis Rakestraw, Mike Johnson

Our Militarily Deployed: Corporal Danny Wilkins, Lance Corporal David Wilkins

Our Homebound/Shutins: Hazel Langston, Eleanor Laird, Michael Chastain, Johnnie Curry, Bill Bailey, Janet Allen

Our Missionaries: Beth & Jonathan~Brazil, Nick & Heidi~ Sierra Leone

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Lauren Hagen	4	Aniaya Grace	14
India Marie Crockett	6	Juanita Twiggs	14
Jeff Crockett	10	Chad Munroe	16
Gene Newton	10	Alex Wicks	19
Karen Phelps	12	Donna Grenier	22

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Charlotte Liphart	3	Stan & Gail Carpenter	5
Evelyn & Macon Weaver	3	Bonnie & Charles Holford	19
Terry & Jerry Johnson	3		