

Finance Committee Meeting

The Finance Committee will be meeting September 26 at 6:30 pm in the Wicker Room. All members are asked to be in attendance at this meeting.

Trailer Missions

Tuesday, September 27 at 5:30 pm we will meet here at the church and be taking bags of food into the community. If you wish to help with this ministry come on out and join us. If you would like to make a donation, please bring it by the church office.

Fall Yard Sale

It's that time of year again! The Kelly Sunday School Class will be hosting their fall yard sale October 3 through October 7. All donations are welcome and appreciated. If you have items you would like to donate, please feel free to bring them by the church or contact Kathleen Gillespie.

Pancake Breakfast

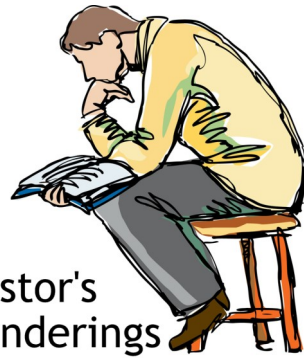
The United Methodist Men's Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for October 8 from 7:00 am to 10:00 am. Tickets are now available to this delicious event. Please see a member of the United Methodist Men or stop by the church office to purchase your ticket today.

Nominations Team

The Nominations Team will meet this evening at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you have someone you would like to nominate, please either see Pastor Goodman or one of the members of the Nominations Team. The members include: Cathy Galyean, Dell Williams, Don Shorter, Lucy Robinson, Cindy Ashley, Jan Zentmeyer, Mary Beth Allen and Jackie Mainous. All members are asked to be present for this meeting.

Fellowship Supper

The October Fellowship Supper will take place on the second Wednesday of the month due the Fall Yard Sale. Kathleen Gillespie and Mary Beth Allen will be the hostesses. We look forward to seeing everyone there.



Pastor's
Ponderings

How to Pray for the Election

By Dave Butts

Why pray for the elections? There are a number of compelling reasons:

1. The Bible commands us to pray for those who are in leadership. This should certainly include those who are vying to become leaders.
2. Godly leaders can help slow the erosion of religious liberties in our land. This can provide an increased window of opportunity for the Church to pray and evangelize.
3. According to Scripture, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people" (Prov. 14:34, NASB). The selection of leaders who understand and lead according to God's righteous standards can bring great blessing to a nation.
4. Scripture also says, "For lack of guidance a nation falls, but victory is won through many advisors" (Proverbs 11:14, NIV). The determination of who leads our nation will also determine who advises that leader and how we are guided.

The Election Process

1. Pray for a safe and fair election. (John 14:1)

¹⁴ Jesus said, "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust in me."

2. Ask the Lord to remove those who might try to unjustly and illegally change the outcome of the voting.

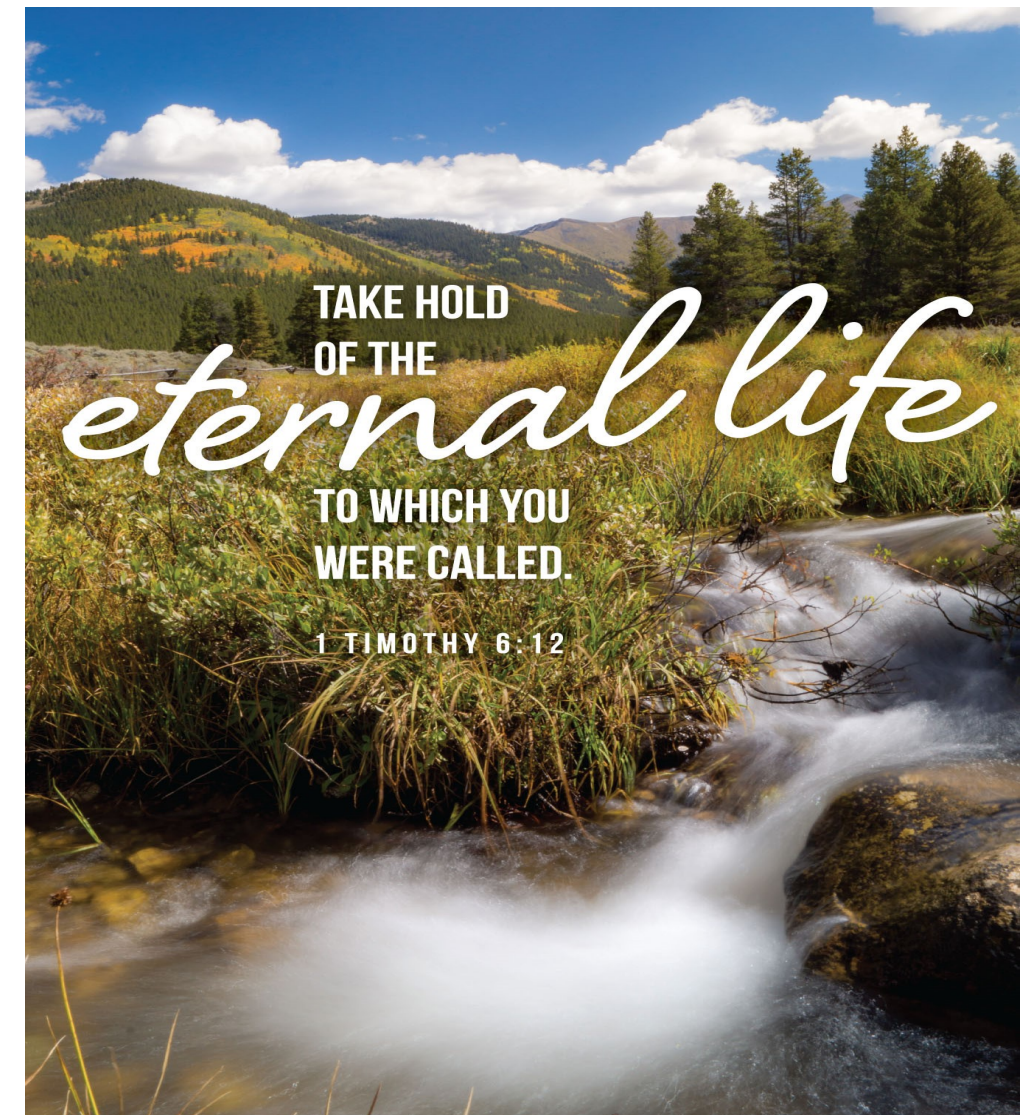
3. Pray for a huge turnout of voters. (Prov. 4:6)

⁶ Hold on to wisdom, and it will take care of you. Love it, and it will keep you safe.

4. Pray for protection from any attacks from enemies that would prevent or delay the election. (Deut.3:22)

²² Don't be afraid of them, because the LORD your God will fight for you.

The Trinity Companion Sunday September 25, 2016



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Let me tell you how glad we are to have you at our worship service today. We hope that you will encounter the presence of the risen Christ. We'd really like to get some contact information. Would you please text your email and name to 80123 and we'll get back in touch with you.

Greeters: Ben Allen and Ruben Allman

Announcements, Welcome, and Introduction : Martha Spurlock

***Prelude:**

***Call to Worship:** "This is the Day"

***Opening Hymn:** "All Creatures of Our God and King" No. 62

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

(You will be given an opportunity to share joys and prayer concerns. Please raise your hand and wait until an usher comes to you with a microphone.)

The Lord's Prayer (as found at No. 895)

***Gloria Patri** No. 70

Children's Message: Bill Cole

The Presentation of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Ushers: Christy Smith, Jackie Mainou, Donna Mahan, Patty Robbins

***Offertory:** "Alleluia" from "EXULTATE JUBILATE" - W.A. Mozart, AD 1756-1791

*** The Doxology** No. 95

***Anthem:** "The Lighthouse"

The Presentation of God's Word

Scripture: 1 Timothy 6: 6-19 Bennie Turner

Lector: The Word of the Lord for the People of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Paul's Diet for New Life"

***Closing Hymn:** "I Want a Principle Within" No. 410

***Pastoral Benediction :** "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

***Postlude:**

***Please stand as you are able**

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September Events and Activities

- ◆ **Sunday September 25, 2016**
 - ◆ 12:30 pm—Confirmation Class #2 & #3
 - ◆ 3:00 pm—Big Stone Gap District Conference
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Nominations Team Meeting
- ◆ **Monday September 26, 2016**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Garden Club
 - ◆ 6:30 pm—Finance Committee Meeting
- ◆ **Tuesday September 27, 2016**
 - ◆ 5:30 pm—Trailer Missions Food Delivery
- ◆ **Wednesday September 28, 2016**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice

October Events and Activities

- ◆ **Sunday October 2, 2016**
 - ◆ 3:30 pm—Confirmation Class #4
 - ◆ **No UMYF Meeting**
- ◆ **Monday October 3, 2016—Fall Yard Sale Begins**
 - ◆ 6:30 pm—NOW Team Meeting
- ◆ **Wednesday October 5, 2016**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- ◆ **Thursday October 6, 2016**
 - ◆ 10:00 am—Susanna Wesley Circle
 - ◆ 12:00 pm—Wesleyan Circle
- ◆ **Saturday October 8, 2016**
 - ◆ 7:00 am—UMM Pancake Breakfast
- ◆ **Sunday October 9, 2016**
 - ◆ 3:30 pm—Confirmation Class #5
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—Nominations Team Meeting
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Administrative Board Meeting
- ◆ **Monday October 10, 2016—Columbus Day**
 - ◆ **Office will be closed**
 - ◆ 6:30 pm—United Methodist Men Meeting
- ◆ **Wednesday October 12, 2016**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
 - ◆ 6:30 pm—Fellowship Supper
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice



October

Van Drivers and Riders

- 2—Pat Bowden, Diane Botts
- 9—Christy Smith, Ashley Turner
- 16—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
- 23—Pat Bowden, Diane Botts
- 30—Christy Smith, TBD

Children's Church

- 2—Mary Beth Allen
- 9—Donna Mahan
- 16—Cathy Galyean
- 23—Ashley Turner
- 30—Christy Smith

Money Counters

- 2—Pat Bowden, Kim Parsons
- 9—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
- 16—Bill Cole, Ashley Turner
- 23—Chris Higgins, Paul Clark
- 30—Diane Botts, Christy Smith

Children's Message

- 2—Nancy Toney
- 9—Mary Beth Allen
- 16—Kim Parsons
- 23—Christy Smith
- 30—Bill Cole

Greeters

- Peggy Beverly
- Angie Tipton

Announcements

Skip Skinner

Ushers

- Phil Robbins, Spencer Quesenberry, Jack Williams, Ben Allen

Fellowship Supper Hostesses

- Mary Beth Allen, Kathleen Gillespie



"I HAVE NOT STOPPED GIVING THANKS FOR YOU, REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS."
EPHESIANS 1:16, NIV

For Those with Cancer:

Robin (Rita Nash's Daughter); Debbie Cooper; Phyllis Gilley; Melody (Mellie) Gilley; Doris Berta; Denise Qualls; Kathy Hirsch (Larry & Teddy Bland's daughter); David Burke (Bubba Burke's Dad); Karrie Compton (Randy & Phyllis Compton's daughter); Zack Carter; Carey Mills; Steve Clark; Robert Holbrook

Facing/Recovering from Surgery/Hospital Stay

Becky Clark; Helen Cochran; Mary Warner; T. R Davidson; Melanie Sturgill; Mark Nickels; Ann Nickels; Jim Cooper; Barbara Hargrove; Ronnie Phillips (Patty Robbins' brother); Benny Clifton (Lillie Clifton's father); Siyere Williams; Elizabeth White; Nancy Toney; Terry Goodman; Jean Hendrick; Haylee White; Don Whittaker; Karen West; Dennis Ashley

Non-Specific Prayers for:

The Polly family; Geneva Allen; Jim Gates; Jennie Shupe; Hope Meade; Matt Carroll; Melvin Carter; Bill & Jean Hendrick; Peggy Bates; Marion Kocher; Bob Horne; Nancy Toney; Beth & John Hagan; Nancy Kilgore & family; Debbie Goodman; Sarah Shores; Elmer Lowe; June Pendergrass; John Wheeley; Louise Wright; Joyce Ann Harver; Irene Black

- Pray for our Pastor and the Leaders of our church.
- Pray for the Leaders of the United Methodist Church.
- Pray for those in the Church in need.

If you know that someone on the prayer list has passed away, please contact the church office.