



Mount Carmel Message

Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church
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Celebrating 133 years serving the Lord

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*The Work of God through Mt.
Carmel UMC is done by the
efforts of 99+ persons and the
Light of Christ
through the Holy Spirit.
Join this oneness in Christ.*

I've always thought September feels a little like a new beginning. School is back, summer is winding down, football is back — **Go Red Wolves!** — and we start settling into the rhythm of fall.

As we do, I want you to know how grateful I am to be your pastor.

One of the things I love about Mt. Carmel is that you already know who you are and what God has called you to do. This is a church that doesn't just talk about mission — **you do it.** You see a need, you find a way to help. You care for people, you give generously, and you put your faith into action.

Jesus said, **"You will know them by their fruits."** (Matthew 7:16)

Well, I see the fruit.

So, as we head into fall, let's keep doing what you've been doing: loving God, loving people, welcoming folks through the door, and sharing the grace of Jesus Christ wherever we can.

There's still work to do. There are still people who need hope.

And I'm grateful we get to do it together.

Grace and peace,
Rev. Danny Rainwater



**We welcome
Michele Templeton
as our new pianist!
We appreciate her
sharing her gifts with us!**

THANK YOU

Mrs. Polly West and family
for donating
Bro. Jim's desk
for the Church office.

Bro. Jim built it himself and
used it in his home office for
many years. It will be a
reminder to us of his and
faithful service.

We are also grateful for
Caden & Claire Cochran
who helped move and
reassemble it at the Church.

FAMILY MISSION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

**JOIN US SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH
AT 5:00 PM
FOR PIZZA SUPPER
AND TIME TO WORK ON
MISSION PROJECTS TO SUPPORT
PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY!**

In our Thoughts and Prayers

"Devote yourselves to
prayer, being watchful and
thankful." Colossians 4:2

Dollie Kenda
Thelma Berkley
John Raye
Rickie Sloan



Church members at home
Our Church & Community
Our Country & Leaders &
Military

If you have someone you
want a prayer card sent to,
contact Ms. Pat.

Ingathering 2026

"Live your life in such a way,
that those who know you but
do not know God, will come to
know God because they know
you." -author unknown

September Project: "Family Mission Bible School"

We are collecting money
to purchase items for our
Bible School projects

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Thought for the Month...

"To know where you can
find something is in reality
the best part of learning."

"Fix those words of mine
in your hearts
and minds....teach them to
your children."
Deuteronomy 11:18-19



Happy Birthday to...

- 1st Shad Pickle
- 5th JoAnna Vinson
- 7th Kaylie Pickle
- 8th Norma Bibb
- 11th Kelli Cochran
- 13th Lynlie Simpson
- 17th Cooper Williams
- 26th Kevin Reagan

Happy Anniversary to...

- 23rd Mark & Carla Flemon



**Blessing Box Items
Needed:**
"walking foods"

There have been several people
walking by to pick up food.

bottled water / peanut butter
crackers /granola bars / beef jerky
poptop can meat
apple/orange/banana

Thanks to all
for continuing
to bring food and
personal care
items!



UPDATE

on August Mission Project for
Nettleton Backpack Program
**We collected over 600 food
items!!** Thanks to everyone
who brought something! You
made a difference in the life of a
Nettleton family.

Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.



Thanks for the reminder, Ms. Dollie :)

Mt Carmel UMW

"Whatever you do, work at it with all
you heart, as working for the Lord,
not for men. It is the Lord Christ
you are serving." Col. 3:23-24

*United Women In Faith
Fall Gathering
Saturday, Sept. 19th
First UMC Forrest City
"Never Alone
Rooted in Hope"*

*Happy
Grandparent's Day
September 13th*

"One generation
commends your
works to another;
they tell of your
mighty acts."
Psalm 145:4



Grandparents

Few can bring the warmth
we can find in their embrace,
and little more is needed to bring
love, than the smile on their face.

They've a supply of precious
stories, yet they've time to wipe a
tear, or give us reasons to make us
laugh, they grow more precious
through the years.

I believe God sent us Grandparents
as our legacy from above, to share
the moments of our life as extra
measures of His love. ~ Author
Unknown ~

St. Paul UMC is
collecting KIDS
coats for their Coat
Closet giveaway
when the weather gets
cooler. If you pick up a
KIDS size coat to donate,
leave them downstairs in
the box by the Mission table



Dear Lord, Make Mt. Carmel a
light for the world. A Church
built on a hill that cannot be
hidden. Let our light shine
before others, that they may see
our good deeds and glorify You,
our Father in Heaven. Amen

Worship Opportunities at Mt. Carmel UMC

If you are unable to join us in person, you can worship with us live
on our "Mount Carmel Methodist" Facebook page.

Sunday, September 6 "Communion Sunday"

9:30 am – Morning Worship
10:30 am – Sunday School

Sunday, September 13

9:30 am – Morning Worship
10:30 am – Sunday School

Sunday, September 20 "Board Meeting"

8:30 am – Board Meeting
9:30 am – Morning Worship
10:30 am – Sunday School

Sunday, September 27 "Quarters for Heifer"

9:30 am – Morning Worship
10:30 am – Sunday School
5:00 pm – Family Mission Bible School



Bible Readings



6th Matt. 18:15-20

13th Matt. 18:21-35

20th Matt. 20:1-16

27th Matt. 21:23-32

For additions to the Oct.. Newsletter, send info to
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