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# **Mount Carmel Message**

Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church 1893-2021

Celebrating 127 years serving the Lord

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The Work of God through Mt. Carmel UMC is done by the efforts of 115+ persons and the Light of Christ through the Holy Spirit. Join this oneness in Christ.

### From Your Pastor

Can you believe it--fall is here. We are officially in the last few months of this year. It seems to have gone by quickly. We have seen changes we never could even imagine. We are hoping things will return to normal soon, but then we wonder what the new normal will be. It certainly will not be like we remember normal to be. Great changes are taking place and we don't like some of them and support others of them. No one knows right now if or when, we will ever come to church again with no masks. No one knows when we will be comfortable again with all of us gathering in our sanctuary for worship or re-start Sunday School or Wednesday Night Bible Study.

All we know for sure right now is we are still the Church. We are Mt. Carmel UMC continuing to be in missions. We are all supporting the church financially and coming for worship whenever possible. None of this is easy right now. So many of you are stepping up to make possible all we are continuing to do and I thank you for that.

So here is what we can all be doing. Stop and pray for our church daily. Then, pray for all those we keep on our prayer list. Send cards and texts to tell others how special they are. Take food to one another and others when it's appropriate. Make a phone call to someone you missed in church last Sunday. And always be listening for God to answer your prayers.

I look forward to seeing you in church soon. God Bless you. I pray for God to do that for each of you everyday.

Bro. Wayne

### **Donation Store Update...**

In September, we collected \$327 from store items. We gave \$250 to provide the Dollie Parton Imagination Library (a monthly free book) for one year to 20 area 3 year old pre-k students.

September Mission Project.. Supplies for Helping Neighbors

We collected....
372 diapers
4 pkgs. baby wipes
8 deoderant
11 shampoo
6 body wash
2 toothpaste
5 shave cream
32 razors
4 lotion
\$150 cash

THANK YOU to everyone who brought supplies and gave \$\$!!

### **Ingathering 2021**

"From the fullness of his grace, we have all received one blessing after another."

John 1:16

October Mission Project... \$5 for a blanket for UMCOR



Mail your \$5 per blanket to Mrs. Kay or Mrs. Carla Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church www.mtcarmelmethodist.com "Mount Carmel United Methodist Church" on Facebook

> Rev. N. Wayne Clark 761-1712

Thought for the Month

Faith is doing something regardless of the consequences.

"Let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up."

Galations 6:9



### Happy Birthday to...

- 1 Pam Chappell
- 6 Earline Hendrix
- 7 Caden Cochran
- 12 Ben Ridenour
- 20 Evonne Darrow
- 20 Marie Merrill
- 22 Chandler Williams
- 27 Tucker Housley
- 29 Carla Flemon
- 30 Gerald Brown

# In our Thoughts and Prayers...

"Be persistent in prayer, and keep alert as you pray, giving thanks to God." Col. 4:2

Metta Nesmith
Ellis McDaniel
Kenneth Ballard
Ms. Pat's Family
Lee & Ginny Rush
Shirley Mills
Myra Wright
Kathleen Murphree
Healthcare workers



Those who are sick
Our country, leaders & those
struggling in our world

If you have someone you would like a Church prayer card sent to, call or text Ms. Pat (919-1121).



"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

Check out the UMW Prayer Calendar Facebook pg

Search -umwprayercalendar

"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 you can."

~John Wesley



# Thank you!

We appreciate Anne &
Earline taking the August
mission project personal care
items to the Salvation Army
Homeless Shelter



Thank You
Bro. Wayne for
your devotion to
leading Mt.
Carmel UMC!

"I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding"
Jeremiah 3:15

We are blessed to have you and Mrs. Doris!

### **Worship Opportunities at Mt. Carmel UMC**

We are still keeping our distance to stay safe, so you can choose to sit upstairs or downstairs (we now have a tv to see the sanctuary) for worship. If you are unable to join us in person, you can worship with us live on our "Mount Carmel Methodist" Facebook page, or listen to an audio recording on our website www.mtcarmethodist.com

Sunday, Oct. 3rd "Communion Sunday"

Sunday, Oct. 10th

Sunday, Oct. 17th

Sunday, Oct. 24th "Quarters for Heifer"

Sunday, Oct. 31st

We have offering plates by the door upstairs or downstairs to drop your offering in, or you can continue to mail

it to... Carla Flemon 5210 Butternut Jonesboro 72404.



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#### **Bible Readings**

3rd Mark 10:2-16

10th Mark 10:17-31

17th Mark 10:35-45

24th Mark 10:46-52

31st Mark 12:28-34

For additions to the Sept. Newsletter, contact Amy Simpson at 761-7821 or <a href="mtcarmelmethodist1893@gmail.com">mtcarmelmethodist1893@gmail.com</a> by Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> .