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Mount Carmel Message

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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

I believe that worshiping is one of the highest privileges we have here on this earth. I can remember when I was a child my parents always took us to church on Sunday morning, even when we would go to visit grandparents in another state. We just were raised going to Church. I have wonderful memories of growing up in the church. I remember many of my Sunday School teachers and the songs we sang, and being a part of a youth group, and going to church camp, and much more. When I ran across this little story, I felt I needed to share it with you.

The story is called "Finding What You Are Looking for".

Jim Smith went to church on Sunday morning. He heard the musicians miss a few notes during the music, he saw people talking when they were supposed to be bowed in the silent prayer during the prelude. He felt like the usher was watching to see what he put into the offering plate. He heard the preacher make a slip of the tongue five times by actual count in the sermon. He slipped out the back door during the closing hymn and muttered to himself, "Never again. What a bunch of clods and hypocrites."

Ron Jones went to church on Sunday morning. He heard the musicians play an arrangement of "A Mighty Fortress" and he was thrilled at the majesty. He heard one lady of the church share her simple message of the difference her faith made in her life. He was glad to see the church was taking a special offering to help hungry children. He especially appreciated the sermon that Sunday -- it answered a question that had bothered him for some time. He thought to himself as he walked out the front door, how can a person come here and not feel the presence of God. Both men came on the same Sunday. Each found what they were looking for. --What do you look for on Sunday morning?

Bro. Wayne

Communion Delivery

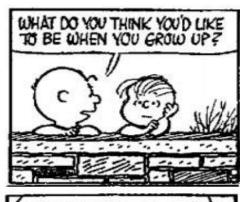
If you are unable to join us in person for worship on Communion Sunday, August 1st and would like communion delivered to your home, contact Ms. Anne McHaffey 931-4913...and leave a message.



"Back to School Sunday" August 15th

Join us in praying for and celebrating with the students and teachers beginning a new school year to stay healthy and safe!







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Rev. N. Wayne Clark 761-1712

Thought for the Month

Do not run with the world, walk with God.

"Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth." Psalm 86:11



Happy Birthday to...

- 2 Sammy Bibb
- 3 Sarita McCarty
- 7 Gaye Parker
- 8 Anne McHaffey
- 9 Russ Harral
- 16 Sue Birdsong
- 21 Jessica McDaniel
- 22 Joe Pierce
- 23 John Stevens
- 25 Dylan Mote

Happy Anniversary to...

- 5 Stuart & Amy Simpson
- 18 Allen & Danna Williams
- 29 Dennis & Evonne Darrow



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In our Thoughts and Prayers...

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

Metta Nesmith
Ray Wood
Lee & Ginny Rush
Shirley Mills
Myra Wright
Healthcare workers
Those who are sick



Our country, leaders & world

If you have someone you would like a Church prayer card sent to, call or text Ms. Pat (870-919-1121).

Ingathering 2021

"I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ." Philemon 6

August Mission Project:
"Salvation Army Shelter
Snack Foods"
(granola bars, peanut butter
crackers, fru
it bars, etc.)

Report on June Project -THANKS to Ms. Pat Shirley for delivering the many items we collected for the HUB, as well as \$100.

Report on July Project – THANKS to Luke & Stuart for delivering 9 bags of dog & cat food to the Humane Society.



"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

THANKS to all those who helped with the Fisher Street Lunch Program, to Mrs. Carla for leading it, and CONGRATULATIONS to Anne McHaffey for having perfect attendance as a volunteer! This made our 10th summer of food and fellowship! Please continue to pray for those we served.



Please continue to collect soda tabs for St. Jude!

We have been collecting them to help a young man named Josiah. His parents say "thank you to all for helping them!" Josiah is doing well and will start kindergarten this year. Please continue to pray for him to grow healthy and strong.



Also, we are no longer collecting Coke product bottle caps. Coca-Cola Co. no longer contributes to St. Jude through the numbers inside the caps.

Take the First Step

6/10/21 Bishop Mueller's Daily Devotional Knowing who you are - really knowing - and owning it - really owning it - is essential. In fact, it's a divine imperative because God already knows who you are and fully accepts you just the way you are. However, knowing and owning who you are is not the end of the story, it's just the beginning. Because once you know who you are and why you are the way you are, God longs for the Holy Spirit to go to work in your life to make you the best unique you that you can be. It's the transformation that is at the heart of living as Jesus' disciple. So, take the first step today. Accept that God accepts you just the way you are. And then – and only then – figure out what God wants to do next in your life.

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, August 1st "Communion Sunday"

Sunday, August 8th

Sunday, August 15th "Back to School Sunday"

Sunday, August 22nd "Quarters for Heifer"

Sunday, August 29th

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.





Bible Readings

st John 6:24-35

3th John 6:35, 41-51

15th John 6:51-58

22nd John 6:56-69

29th Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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