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November 2024



A Letter From the Pastor

When the Israelites returned to the Promised Land from exile, they were initially zealous for rebuilding the temple. Yet, their initial enthusiasm did not last, and they left the temple incomplete. The Lord spoke through the prophet Haggai, "You looked for much, and behold, it came to little. And when you brought it home, I blew it away. Why? declares the Lord of hosts. Because of my house that lies in ruins, while each of you busies himself with his own house." (Haggai 1:9) Did you catch that? They were busy with their own houses and neglected the house of the Lord. They shifted in their thinking over time of what was truly valuable. They fell into the trap of being so consumed by their own lives that they had nothing left to offer to the efforts (or lack thereof) to build up the house of the Lord.

I wonder how often, in a similar way, our zeal for serving the Lord has diminished over time so that we focus on our own homes and lives, and neglect to work toward building up the house of the Lord. I wonder how often we get swept up in the things of this world, like the presidential election, and prioritize those things above building up the house of God. Do we give our best toward our own lives and maybe then give only what is left in service to God and His church? How zealous are you for being a worker in the church to build up the church? Does your calendar reflect that you are a builder in God's house?

On November 3 we will celebrate All Saints Sunday. We will honor those who have died in the last year who were a part of our church. It is an occasion to be reminded of the contributions of those who have gone before us who have been builders of the house of the Lord. The building up of the church takes the effort of the whole community if the work is to get done. The work does not get done if God's people do not make it a priority. As we celebrate our saints, consider how much service you are contributing to the building up of the church.

Blessings,
Pastor Graham



Sunday

- 9 AM In-Person Worship
- 10 AM Sunday School
- 11 AM In-Person Worship
- 11 AM Facebook Live Worship
- 5 PM Choir Cantata Rehearsal
- 6-8 PM UNITED Youth Group

Wednesday

- 5 PM Handbell Practice
- 7 PM Choir Rehearsal



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Sermons

Date	Scripture	Sermon
Nov. 3	Hebrews 11:1-12:3	All Saints Sunday
Nov. 10	Ruth 1-2	The Beauty of God's Grace Found in Tragedy
Nov. 17	Ruth 3-4	God Writes the Best Stories
Nov. 24	Philippians 2:12-18	What is There to Grumble About? What is There to Rejoice About?



UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 2 Veteran's Parade
- November 3 All Saints Sunday
- November 3 Children's Nerf and Nachos
- November 3 Youth Bonfire @ Pannell's
- November 9 Roadrunners Trip
- November 10 Honoring Veterans
- November 10 Methodist Men's Breakfast
- November 10 Chili Cookoff
- November 11 Veterans Day
- November 12 CFMW Meeting
- November 20 Preschool Thanksgiving Play
- November 24 Combined Thanksgiving Worship W/ CFBC
- November 30 Church Decorating
- December 1 Children's Gingerbread Party
- December 8 Church Cantata and Christmas Party
- December 8 Methodist Men's Breakfast
- December 10 CFMW Ornament Swap
- December 15 Youth Fancy Christmas

THANKSGIVING
WORSHIP SERVICE

A COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE FOR
CHATSWORTH FIRST BAPTIST AND
CHATSWORTH FIRST METHODIST

First Baptist Church
Chatsworth

CHATSWORTH
First Methodist Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 @ 4:00 PM
CHATSWORTH FIRST BAPTIST
AN OFFERING WILL BE COLLECTED FOR MURRAY COUNTY
NEXT STEP. A MEAL WILL FOLLOW THE SERVICE.



MINISTRIES

Children's Ministry

Nerf N Nachos
 Sunday, November 3rd
 5:00-6:30 PM
 Bring your own
 nerf gun.
 Nachos provided!




Youth Ministry

Youth Bonfire & Cookout
@ The Pannells
 Sunday, November 3
 6:00 - 8:00 PM




Children's Ministry

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY GINGERBREAD HOUSE
 DECORATING PARTY**
 DECEMBER 1ST (w) 3 PM
 FINCHER FAMILY LIFE CENTER (w) CHATSWORTH FIRST UMC
 DECORATING MATERIALS AND GINGERBREAD
 HOUSES WILL BE PROVIDED.
 MUST RSVP TO RACHEL JORDAN BY SUNDAY, NOV 24TH
 (404) 433-0517 OR FILL OUT THE FORM ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
 CFMC CHILDRENS MINISTRY




Methodist Women

Chatsworth First Methodist Women
PECAN SALE



**16 oz bag of halves or 16 oz bag of
 pieces \$12.00**

Contact a member of Chatsworth
 First Methodist Women or come by
 the church office.



CFMC Preschool

CFMC Preschool
Thanksgiving Play
 WEDNESDAY,
 NOVEMBER 20
 10:30 AM




Church Decorating

**Church Christmas
 Decorating**
**Saturday,
 November 30 @ 9 AM**

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP
 DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR THE
 CHRISTMAS SEASON.**






MINISTRIES

YOUTH FUNDRAISER



CHILI COOK OFF

Sunday, November 10
Following the 11:00 Service

Vote for your favorite!
Proceeds Fund Youth Trips



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VETERANS PARADE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2
4:00 PM

Contact Frank Ward or the
Church Office to sign up.

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We would like for each family to bring their favorite pot of Chili for the cook-off. Our judges will select the winner, and the winner will receive a prize. Proceeds will help fund our CFMC Youth Trips.

Anyone who would like to participate in the parade, please meet at the rec center by 2:30 PM.

Church Cantata & Decorating

Church Cantata & Christmas Party 2024

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 @ 6:00PM
AFTER THE CHRISTMAS CANTATA,
SANTA CLAUS WILL BE HERE FOR PICTURES
WITH CHILDREN OF ALL AGES.
PLEASE BRING SAVORY FINGER FOODS FOR
EVERYONE TO ENJOY.

Methodist Men

Methodist Men's Breakfast

Sunday, November 10 @ 8:00 AM
Sunday, December 8 @ 8:00 AM





MINISTRIES

ADVENT

The Christmas story is not just a wonderful story, it's a wonder-FILLED story. Perhaps it's time to recapture the wonder found in the Christmas story.

THE WONDER OF IT ALL

This year's Advent Devotional is titled: The Wonder of It All. With this daily devotional and our Advent sermon series we will focus on the wonder of the story experienced by those who experienced the first Christmas.

MARK SORENSEN

Book \$10



LEMONADE STAND

Over \$1,400

MEN'S BBQ

\$3,743

First Methodist Fundraisers

Christmas Card Distribution 2024

The Card Club will be distributing Christmas cards this year from Sunday, Dec. 1 - Sunday, Dec. 24. Please place cards in the box in the Gathering Room. They will be available for pickup there as well.



We will honor our Veterans during our Worship Service on November, 10th.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Cindy Peeples (Melodie Burger) - has been diagnosed with acute leukemia. She is now at Emory. She will be there at least 4 weeks as she undergoes treatment.

Holcomb Family - continue to pray for the family of Colquitt Holcomb as they mourn his death. Mr. Holcomb was the father of Craig Holcomb and grandfather of Kyle Holcomb.

Ruth Woods (Alan Woods) - had knee replacement surgery and is doing well. Prayers for recovery.

Rachel Ridley - Continued Prayers for health.

Glenda Lavender (Emily (Etheridge) Lavender's mother-in-law) Had surgery for Colon Cancer. Prayers for her recovery and treatment.

Oliver Jordan (Shawn Davis) - Shawn's great-nephew (10 year old) is in ICU at TC Thompson with MIRM-mycoplasma pneumonia. It has caused a blistering rash all over his body and is highly contagious. If he does not improve soon he will be transferred to Vanderbilt.

Mr. Powell (Valerie Brown's father) - is in the hospital at Erlanger with bladder and heart issues. He is 95 years old.

Peggy Bailey - is home from the hospital after dealing with congestive heart failure and much fluid.

Filbert Lewis (Ted Yarbrough) - is home from the hospital. They believe he had a TIA and not a stroke as had been previously thought.

Ernest Dowdy (Ophelia Hall) - Ophelia's son is in recovery from a stroke. She would appreciate prayers for his recovery and a possible mass that was discovered. Prayers for healing!

Mike Young (Judy Young) - had surgery to remove a large kidney stone.

Ruth Woods- recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Luke Lyles - Has been diagnosed with mono.

Christian Sympathy is Extended to the Family of:

Family of Don Breeden- please pray for Betty Jo and family.

Family of Colquitt Holcomb - please pray for the Holcomb family.



Please remember all of our active military members.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers for the Sanctuary

November 3	Bill & Mary Ann Black
November 10	Nancy & Dan Long
November 17	Tammie Henderson
November 24	Shawn Davis
December 1	Gary & Diane Green
December 8	Bill & Ruth Woods
December 15	Lynne Long
December 22	Poinsettias
December 29	Ophelia Hall

Stewardship

Operations (As of 10/20/2024)

MTD - \$16,865.10

YTD - \$286,079.42



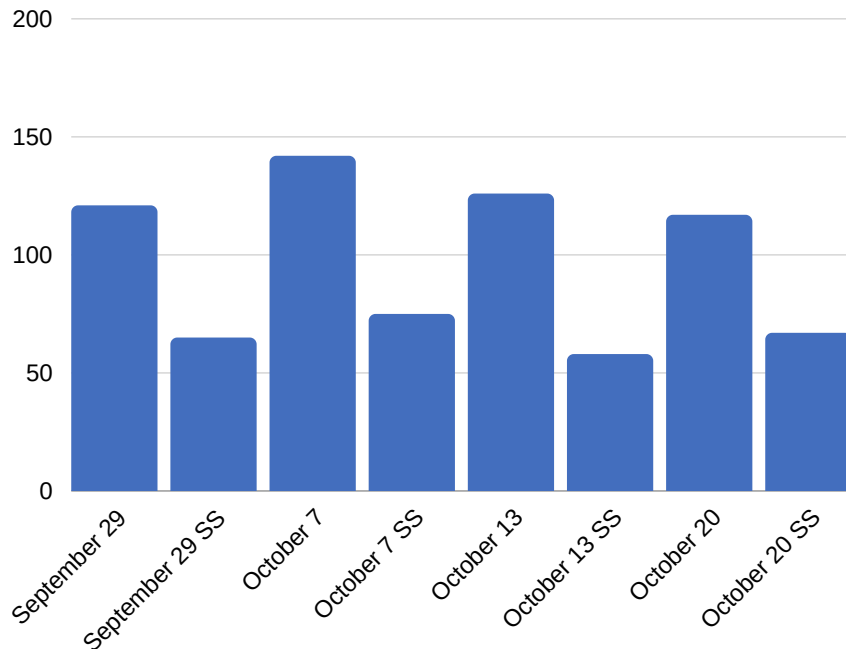
Nursery Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>10AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Nov. 3	Shawn Davis	Lisa Loughridge	Deborah Yarbrough
Nov. 10	HELP NEEDED	Christie Rainey	Sara Lyles
Nov. 17	Paula Catoe	Sandy Griffin	Mary Ann Black
Nov. 24	Laura Sparks	Rhonda Kilgore	Anna Holcomb

BIRTHDAYS

Mary Nathan Kendrick	November 2
Ronald Payne	November 3
Kyle Holcomb	November 4
Charlee Payne	November 10
Susan Walls	November 10
James Adams	November 11
Jacob Payne	November 15
Caren Fortner	November 16
Cassidy Powell	November 17
Deborah Yarbrough	November 17
Steve Loughridge	November 20
Anne Childers	November 21
Lisa Hughes	November 29
Conner Lyles	November 30

Attendance





MEMORIALS

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
Adams, James	Honor/Memorial Fund	Don Breeden
Ausmus, Ralph	Saturday Sacks	Don Breeden
Bearden, Mae	Honor/Memorial Fund	Don Breeden
Carrier, Jimmy & Joy	Honor/Memorial Fund	Don Breeden
Catoe, Ray & Paula	Saturday Sacks	Don Breeden
Catoe, Ray & Paula	Preschool	Tom Martin
Catoe, Ray & Paula	Saturday Sacks	Tom Martin
Green, Bill & Jolynn	Saturday Sacks	Don Breeden
Griffin, Rhett & Sandy	The Academy	Don Breeden
Griffin, Rhett & Sandy	The Academy	Geneva King
Henderson, Ronnie & Tammie	Saturday Sacks	Marilyn Bennett
Henderson, Ronnie & Tammie	Hurricane Relief	Geneva King
Henderson, Ronnie & Tammie	Saturday Sacks	Don Breeden
Holibaugh, Mark & Lori	Honor/Memorial Fund	Don Breeden
Richards, Bill & Janice	Honor/Memorial Fund	Don Breeden
Runyan, Danny & Joan	Honor/Memorial Fund	Don Breeden
Smith, Linda	Saturday Sacks	Don Breeden
Kendrick, Tommy and Mary Nathan	Saturday Sacks	Don Breeden
Ridley, Rachel	Honor/Memorial Fund	Marilyn Bennett
Weyman, Julius & Cindy	Sound System	Don Breeden
Weyman, Julius & Cindy	Sound System	Tom Martin
Wilson, Gladys & James	Honor/Memorial Fund	Don Breeden
Woods, Ruth	Honor/Memorial Fund	Don Breeden
Yarbrough, Ted & Deborah	Saturday Sacks	Don Breeden
Young, Mike & Judy	Saturday Sacks	Don Breeden
Sneads, Melissa	The Academy	Don Breeden
Black, Bill & Mary Anne	The Academy	Don Breeden