

OUTLOOK

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DID I SAY THAT?

*"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in thy sight,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer." – Psalm 19:14*

Have you ever spoken without much thought and then wondered, "did I really just say that?" Have you ever heard someone talking and thought "I can't believe she just said that, what was she thinking?" Thinking and speaking are what we do all day, every day but sometimes the two are not as well coordinated as they should be. TV censors often have a time delay that allows them to bleep out offensive language. I wonder if I need a censor to follow me around to bleep out the dumb things I might say.

I am all for being spontaneous in responding to those around us, but is blurting out the first thing that comes to mind the wisest decision to make? What immediately flows from our stream of consciousness might result in us not speaking well of others or ourselves. All of us could benefit from a filter that extracts the inappropriate words we might say between their formation and their utterance.

The writer of the 19th psalm has the desire to have what we think and feel inwardly as well as what we share outwardly be acceptable in God's sight. That is a good standard for evaluating the thinking and speaking we do everyday, "let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, Lord."

Acceptingly,
Thomas

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTIES

It is time for operation Christmas child packing parties. Please contact Carolyn Shular at (865-719-6847 or Pat Bolton (865-660-1325) to book a time for a party. We will have small group parties again this year to protect from Covid. We will ask everyone to wear a mask in order to be able to allow high risk folks to participate! We need help with donations for purchasing items and the cost of nine dollars to mail each box. Tell us a time when you can come and we will try to accommodate your needs. Each party is 1 hour long! Be in prayer for the children and Beaver Creek in the mission!

SANCTUARY CHOIR PRACTICE

The sanctuary choir will practice Wednesday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH SESSION

The church session meets Sunday, September 19 at 4:00 in the fellowship hall.

GIVING TO CHURCH TAX EFFICIENTLY

If you are taking Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) from an IRA you probably can contribute all or part of this RMD without paying taxes on it by making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). This QCD must be paid directly from the plan to the organization. This is an excellent way to support your church and minimize income taxes. An explanation of this procedure can be found by searching "qcd rules 2021 irs".

BAKELESS BAKE SALE

The month of September is CPWM's Bakeless Bake Sale. There will be a display in the hall in the vestibule with a donation table throughout the month of September.

HELPING HANDS

Helping Hands Ministry has resumed meetings on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. Newcomers are welcome. For the protection of yourself/ others, please wear a mask.

STEWARDSHIP PICTURE – SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Worship Service Attendance – 149 Sunday School Attendance – 119

<u>2021 BUDGET</u>	\$558,312.00	<u>SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS</u>
Needed weekly	\$10,736.77	
Given 9/12/2021		
Given by 9/12/2021	FINANCIAL DATA UNAVAILABLE THIS WEEK	
Needed by 9/12/2021		
Under Budget		

ALTAR FLOWERS 9/19: Given by Penny Blake in honor of her granddaughter Zoe on her birthday.

LECTIONARY FOR 9/19: Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

YOUTH NEWS

Join us this Wednesday from 6:00 – 7:45 as we continue our series in the book of James on being radical! We've got a Guys/Girls Weekend set for October 15-17 at Norris Lake. Check your calendars to see if you can attend.

LOVE & SYMPATHY

We extend our love and sympathy to Hilton & Pat Bolton upon the death of their great nephew Kevin Bolton.

THANK YOU

We want to thank all of you who joined with us to celebrate Glen Barlow's life and all of you who have supported us through this difficult time. It was good to be back in worship with you this week.
– Barbara Barlow and Sharon Mackin

BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP

Bible Study Fellowship study on Matthew begins September 15. You can register online at www.bsfinternational.org or contact Laura Townsend (865)719-6279 or LTownsendbsf@gmail.com

BOOK DISCUSSION

Judy Fleenor, church librarian, is leading a book discussion for adults on Wednesdays from 6-7 p.m. The book, An Angel in the Flame, is available in the library.

LITTLE PRAISERS

Lindsay Allmon is offering a time of singing each Sunday following the children's time for kids 5 – 5th grade. Lindsay will be at the back of the church following the children's time and take the children that desire to go with her to the fellowship hall.

SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

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