

# OUTLOOK

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"Different, but the same."

- From I Corinthians 12

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#### TURN BACK THE CLOCK

Last Saturday was time to turn back the clock. While in the spring we turn our clocks forward, on the first Saturday in November we fall back, gaining that extra hour of sleep. Sleep wise, I enjoy this time change event. I would rather gain an hour than lose an hour of sleep any day. I do resent the hour less of sunlight at the end of the day however. I will miss the time working outside.

What if we could turn the clock back more than one hour? What if, as easily as we spin the hands on the dial, we could go back days, weeks, even years? Many of us live with regrets and resentments from our past. What would we do differently? What would we change? Would we make wiser decisions? Would we be more patient, caring, loving? Would we spend more time with those closest to us? What if, what if?

Unfortunately, there is no device that will allow us to turn back the time. We can reflect on where we have been, we can learn from our mistakes, we can start today to live better and more meaningful lives. Yesterday's text from Jesus' encounter with Zacchaeus reminds us that while we cannot turn back the hands of time, we can start making a difference today. Zacchaeus' response to his life changing encounter with Jesus was "here and now I give half my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

The fact that Jesus seeks and saves the lost makes a difference - in Zacchaeus' life and in yours and mine. Here's hoping you enjoy the time change.

Timely, Thomas



## THE FUN MAKERS MEET

The "Fun-Makers" (formerly Triple L Club) will meet next week, Wednesday, November 13, at 11:00 a.m. Mr. Tom Harrington of Fountain City will give a very informative talk on The Smoky Mountains. Lunch will be served. We hope you will join us for fun, fellowship, and a great meal.

#### MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The Friendship Circle will meet on Tuesday, November 5, 6:30 p.m. at the church. The Building & Grounds Committee will meet on Thursday, November 7, 6:00 p.m.

## LORD'S SUPPER NEED

The Worship Committee is looking for persons to assist with the preparation of the Lord's Supper. If you have been looking for a meaningful way to serve, contact Gwen Roddye or Marty Cooke for more information.



### THANKSGIVING BASKET TIME!

Time is getting close for us to be stuffing those baskets! Please continue to bring all the needed items on our list. We're a little low on the food, so if you could do a little more shopping and bring in extra food it will be greatly appreciated. We especially need cake mixes, frosting, cereal, fruit, jello, rice, and jiffy cornmeal.

If you know a family that could use a Thanksgiving meal, please let us know by calling the church office at 865-938-7245 and letting Faye Reeves or Fran know. We're just a few weeks from finalizing the names and getting the baskets ready. We will be handing out the baskets on Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Thanks so much. Mission & Outreach

November 10: Dressing mix, gravies, oatmeal and cereals.

November 17: Make up day.

#### OUR STEWARDSHIP PICTURE - NOVEMBER 3,2019

9:00 A.M. 115	SUNDAY SCHOOL 164	<u>11:00 A.M.</u> 95	
2019 BUDGET	\$540,288.00	SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS	
Needed Weekly	10,390.15	Christmas Child (Shoeboxes)	90.00
Given November 3, 2019	7,405.96	Rachel Shanton Missionary Fund	495.00
Given by November 3, 2019	417,619.33	Memorials Undesignated .	95.00
Needed by November 3, 2019	457,166.60	Food Baskets	150.00
Under budget	39,547.27	Music Wing	100.00
		Building & Grounds	400.00
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#### **VOLUNTEERS SERVING NOVEMBER 10,2019**

**USHERS**: Joe & Lorene Goodlin; Bill & Jennie Moore 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M. Ami Coleman, Beth Kennemore, Mary Kiser, Christy Woodruff NURSERY: 9:00 A.M. Alyssa Atchley 11:00 A.M. Becky Shanton ACOLYTES: 9:00 A.M. Isaac & Tyler Melton 11:00 A.M. Lauren Cox TECHNOLOGIST: 9:00 A.M. Chris Cagle 11:00 A.M. Mike Hill VIDEOGRAPHER: 9:00 A.M. Jordan Cagle 11:00 A.M. Janet Halcomb LECTIONARY: Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38

ALTAR FLOWERS: Dee West

#### A THANK YOU NOTE RECEIVED

"Thank you for the prayers, cards, calls and text messages over the last several weeks. My sister, Nancy, lived with severe chronic pain due to Transverse Myelitis. Our church family is special."

Vanessa Hurst and Family

#### MENU FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

This Wednesday's meal at 5:00 p.m. Pork Chops, veggies, desserts

#### GARDEN CIRCLE MEETING RESCHEDULED

The Garden Circle will meet on <u>Monday</u>, <u>November 11</u>, at 12:30 p.m. (instead of November 18). The speaker for the meeting will be a local author, Lin Steppo. Refreshments will be served. Join us.



#### GET YOUR CHRISTMAS PARTY ON THE CALENDAR

The December calendar is already filling up! Sunday School classes, circles, and other groups, call the office with the date of your Christmas party, whether at the church or elsewhere. We like to publish them the first week of December.

#### MAGAZINES AVAILABLE

The Upper Room publication for November and December is available on the table in the hall. Also, The Cumberland Presbyterian's latest publication is also available. Pick up at your convenience.

YOUTH SECTION

Join us this Wednesday night as we continue our study of the parables of Jesus. Dinner is at 5 p.m. and youth is at 6. I hope to see you there!

. . . Billy

November 4, 2019

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