

Pastor's Notes

So here we are rolling into the fall. If it means cooler weather - I say, "*Bring It On!*" September seems to be a good time for people to get back to a routine of things and one of the best routines is being involved in church. We have several things planned for the month of September that you will want to be a part of. But before we get there - let us look back at the month of August.

August 6th - The WMU traveled to the Bolivar Christian Care Center to do a recreational activity with the residents there. I am grateful for the faithfulness of this group that goes each month. You are welcome to join them - they go the first Tuesday of each month at 2:30 PM. The activity lasts till 3:30 PM.

August 11th - We were blessed to have *The Miracles* from the Baddour Center with us in concert during our Morning Worship Service. It was a delight to hear these adults share the love of Jesus through song and worship. I want to thank our church for blessing the Baddour Center with a generous love offering.

August 24th - We had several of our members come and help with planning. It is always a good time of fellowship, and it helps a great cause. Thanks to everyone who was able to attend.

August 28th - Some of our members will travel to the Bolivar Christian Care Center to do a recreational activity with the residents there. We committed to going twice during these summer months and I want to thank everyone who has made that possible.

Also, this month we have been collecting school supplies for Bolivar Elementary and Buckley - Carpenter Elementary Schools. Thank you to everyone who has brought in school supplies for this mission project.

One of the things that starts in September is the new Church Year. I want to take a moment and **THANK** each person who served this past year in our church and those who are going to serve this year.

September 1st - We will have Doughnuts, Coffee, and Juice before Sunday School to kick off the new Sunday School year. So come a little early and enjoy some food and fellowship before Sunday School. Also, keep in mind that we will not have an evening service due to the Labor Day holiday weekend.

September 3rd - The WMU will be going to the Bolivar Christian Care Center to do a recreational activity with the residents.

September 14th - We will have a booth at the Cotton Festival. We need people to sign up to work one of the shifts. If you can help us, please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

September 15th - We will have our Picnic in the Park worship service. This year we will have a BBQ lunch after the morning worship service. We will have Sunday School here at the church and then we will leave and head to the park for our Morning Worship Service. This is always a terrific time and a great opportunity to invite visitors to join us for this wonderful service. We will not have an evening service that night. Also, we have set aside September 22nd as a rain date for this event so be sure to mark your calendars.

September 29th - We will have two special services on this date. We will observe the Lord's Supper during the Morning Worship Service and then we will have 5th Sunday Singing during the Evening Worship Service. You will want to make plans to be at both events.

We will also have two mission focuses this month. First, the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions will kick off on **September 1st** and run through the rest of the month. Second, we will resume collecting supplies for Operation Christmas Shoebox. We will be listing in the bulletin items that we need to complete these boxes.

It is a privilege to serve together with you!

Bro. Troy

August 2024 Report

Average Attendance in Sunday School:	34
Average Offering:	\$ 4,567.75

