



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

11:00 AM MADD Hatters

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

9:00 AM Morning Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

9:00 AM Clothes Closet Work Day

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

9:30 AM Salvation Doll Team Meeting

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

9:00 AM Clothes Closet Open

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

9:00 AM Morning Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Deacons' Meeting

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

6:30 PM Men's Ministry

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

9:00 AM Morning Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

9:00 AM Clothes Closet Work Day
NOON NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

9:30 AM Salvation Doll Team Meeting
2:45 PM Clothes Closet Open

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

3:00 PM WMU Leadership Planning Meeting

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

Global Hunger Sunday

9:00 AM Morning Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School

Counting Ministry Team for August

Buck Harvey
Bill Sanders
Linda Sanders



August 6	Betty Mixson
August 9	Mary Wiles
August 10	Susan Rowell Armstrong
August 10	David Winn
August 13	John Polk
August 14	Linda O'Quinn
August 19	Melanie Chaplin
August 19	Mark Padgett
August 21	Madeline Polk
August 29	Ernie Glynn
August 30	Sandra Polk
August 30	Laura Purdy Hiers
August 30	Carl Roach
August 31	Madeline Evans

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For I am
the Lord your God
who takes hold of
your right hand
and says to you,
Do not fear;
I will help you.

Isaiah 41:13



2023 Deacon Elections

A list of those nominated and eligible to serve as Deacon will be announced/submitted to the church by the Deacon Election Team on Sunday, August 6. We will vote for up to two on Sunday, August 20. The two receiving the highest number of votes will be elected as Deacons, beginning their three year term on September 1, 2023.

Buck Harvey, Johnny Cope, Joe Harvey, Lil Drawdy, Lewis Ramsey, and Amelia Smith are currently serving.



Attention Ministry Teams

Each Ministry Team Chair will be receiving a Budget Request Packet from the Finance Ministry Team by Sunday, August 28. You will need to carefully and prayerfully fill out the information and return it to the Finance Ministry Team no later than Sunday, September 25, in order for the 2023 budget to be prepared.



Gift Cards are Due by Sunday, August 6

Please turn in all gift cards for our Christmas in August missions project no later than Sunday, August 6. These will be mailed to Will Murphy, a fire rescue volunteer chaplain, who serves in Tampa, Florida. Fire and rescue volunteer chaplains serve firefighters and their families by providing spiritual support, peer support, and critical incident stress management. While they meet physical needs, like food and drinks, they build relationships to be able to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

You may give the gift cards to Sheila in the church office, Sylvia Harvey, or Lil Drawdy by Sunday, August 6. Please pray that the items purchased with these cards will meet physical needs while providing an opportunity to share the life-changing good news of Jesus Christ.

Needed Gift Cards:

- Amazon
- Sam's Club
- Publix
- Wal-Mart
- Visa



We extend sincere Christian sympathy to Pam Ramsey and family in the loss of her mother, Dorothy Ellen Kirby Watson.

Day of Prayer for ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries Sunday, August 13

History: ABC was founded in 1993 as a cooperative effort of three Baptist associations. During the years since it was founded, ABC has established a Spanish-language church, ministered to thousands of transient farm workers, held Bible studies at dozens of locations, and assisted countless people with practical needs.

Please look for Prayer Bookmarks on August 13 with more information on the ABC Regional Hispanic Ministry and specific ways you can pray.

WMU Church Leadership Development August 18 - 19, 2023 Camp LaVida

Please contact Lil Drawdy so reservations can be made.



Collection Sunday ~ August 27

Global Hunger Relief supports projects across North America. One hundred percent of every dollar goes directly toward meeting hunger needs. Special envelopes, marked for Global Hunger Relief, will be available outside the church office and in the vestibule of the sanctuary on Sunday, August 14. There will be a marked basket in the vestibule of the sanctuary for your donations on Sunday, August 28. You may also drop your envelope by the church office if that's more convenient.



We will be collecting the following items for boys, ages 10-14 during August and September:

- Deodorant (solid)
- Bar Soap
- Combs
- Band-aids
- Chapstick (solid)
- Shirts
- Socks
- Stocking Hats
- Gloves
- Yo-Yos
- Water Bottles

Please consider contributing as we share the love of Jesus to children around the world!

If you would like to order any of the above items in bulk, please contact Sheila in the church office and she will be happy to help you.