

Messenger

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Living Each Day as a Steward!

Consecration Sunday will be October 25 when we will have the opportunity to thank God for the many blessings He has provided. On Sunday, October 11, you will have the opportunity to pick up your Stewardship package. Living each day as a steward should be our goal and I hope that you will take a little time to read and reflect upon the Bible verses listed below concerning Stewardship. By studying these passages you can gain a little understanding on how the Holy Spirit, working through The Word, transforms us to be more like our Chief Steward, Jesus, who willingly poured out his life in giving and serving, ultimately sacrificing his very life for our eternal lives. Just as Jesus faithfully served his Father by serving us, we are to use our lives and gifts in faithful service to him by serving others. *“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace”* (1 Peter 4:10).

As your Stewardship Chairperson, I pray that each of you will take advantage of these opportunities to grow in the grace and knowledge of your Lord that you will be strengthened in faith both for eternity and for a fruitful life here on earth.

The Scripture passages I have chosen in addition to the one above are as follows:

Malachi 3:8-12

Genesis 2:15

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

John 3:27

James 1:17

Matthew 23:23

Rich Knox, Stewardship Chairperson



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 9:00 a.m. Come AZUR Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
- 11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship
- 5:00 p.m. Charge Conference (Zoom)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Columbus Day

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 6:00 p.m. Staff Parish

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Small Group
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible study

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



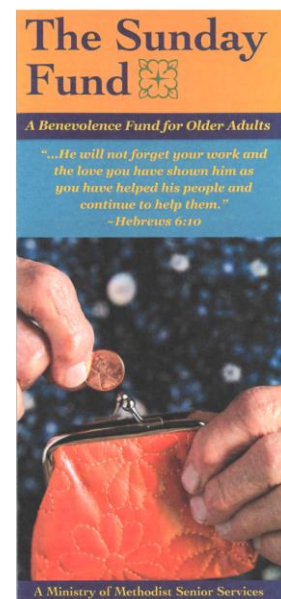
- 11. Norman Bond, Mary Karson Hart,
John Cobb
- 14. Mallory Pender
- 15. James Cresswell, Laura King
- 16. Jack Robinson

- 16. Mr. & Mrs. Billy Joe Ragland



Lonnie Stricklin

YCHS Class of 1966



Don't forget the Sunday Fund. Last Sunday was Senior Services Sunday. Because many of you are not able to attend church in person during this pandemic, we want to remind you that you can still give to this worthy cause. Just make your check to the church and mark it for the Sunday Fund.

CHARGE CONFERENCE

Our Charge Conference will be this Sunday, October 11, at 5 p.m. This will be a zoom meeting. The link is

<https://zoom.us/j/94117357989?pwd=K0ZBRWI5S1dpVXIkJnE4SnVqVHdoUT09>.

Meeting ID: 941 1735 7989

Passcode: 408736



Weeks after the children receive their Disciple Booklets, the local churches follow up with their Discipleship program. The children are taught 10 lessons on how they can receive forgiveness, eternal life and become children of God through faith in Jesus Christ. Since 2010 more than 16 million children have participated in the Bible Programs. At the end of the program the children are given a Bible in their own language. More than 11 million of these children made a decision for Christ. If you haven't picked up your shoe box, please do so this week. Our goal this year is 74 boxes.



ATTENTION ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS

If you are chairperson of a committee or serve in a capacity that requires financial support from the church budget, it is important that your budget request for 2021 be turned in to the Church office by October 26, 2020.



Solid Ground Youth

During the month of October our lessons will be on *Following Wisdom*. This Sunday we will talk about “Playing Favorites.” The scripture will be from James 2:1-9; Psalm 82:2-4. Our lesson points out that people are often judged or rejected by things that are in direct opposition to what God sees as important.

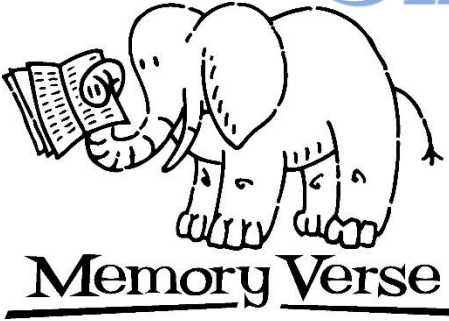
Sunday Night Youth

Youth will NOT meet this Sunday, October 11, due to a holiday weekend. We will pick back up the following week at 5:45 with supper in the Fellowship Hall, followed by Bible Study in the Youth Basement. We will continue with our study on **Gideon**.

Wednesday Night Small Group

Youth Small Group had a fun night this past week as we met with other youth groups in the community. We participated in a Volleyball youth night with Parkview and FBC. We had a great time of fellowship together. We will meet back up next Wednesday night and continue to move through our study entitled, **Feed the Dog**. This study focuses on 7 key disciplines to help us grow our relationship with God. We have discussed Worship, Scripture, and Prayer. This week we will talk about Solitude.

Children's Page



"I will make you a great nation and will bless you."

Genesis 12:2



Hiskidz and Deep Blue:

This Sunday our lesson continues with the story of Isaac and the birth of his two sons, Jacob and Esau. These were twin boys, yet they were so different from one another. We will dig deeper into this story on Sunday morning in Sunday School.

We will **NOT** be meeting this Sunday night, October 11, due to a holiday weekend. We will pick back up next Sunday as we continue our study on the ***Armor of God***. We will have snack supper at 5:45 p.m. followed by choir practice. Everything should wrap up by 7:15 p.m.



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Ministries

We will **NOT** meet this Sunday night, October 11, due to a holiday weekend. Mrs. Paul will be talking with the children about the ***Armor of God***. We will have snack supper at 5:45 p.m. followed by choir practice. Everything should wrap up by 7:15 p.m.

Volunteers serving Sunday, October 11, 2020

Greeters	Donna Heidel/Michael & Mabel George
Scripture	Matthew 5:38-48
Sermon	“Take Grace, Give Grace”
Flowers	Frances Pierce

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

OCTOBER

11. 19th Sunday after Pentecost	Acts 9:20-31
12. God’s Love Prevails	Romans 8:31-39
13. Peter Takes a Risk	Matthew 14:2-33
14. Lord of the Sabbath	Matthew 12:1-8
15. Peter Is Stretched	Acts 10:1-16
16. Peter Follows Through	Acts 10:17-23
17. God for All	Acts 10:39-48