

## FLOWERS



The flowers on the altar Sunday are in loving memory of Bill and Haywood Shaw by Bessie Shaw.

The flowers on the communion table Sunday are in loving memory of Hugo Starling on the occasion of his birthday on Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, by Ginger Starling, and Tina Epperson.

The rosebud on the pedestal this Sunday in the Fellowship Hall honors Elizabeth Ann Hendricks, new baby daughter of Josh and Shelley Hendricks, and is also in remembrance of her paternal grandparents Wayne and Brenda Hendricks, given by Jack and Patty Butler.

## STEWARDSHIP



### STEWARDSHIP October '17

Year to date Requirements	\$ 431111.
Year to date Receipts	\$ 377981.
October Requirements	\$ 43100.
Month to date Receipts	\$ 22608.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:15am Traditional Worship/Chapel  
9:00am Contemporary Worship/F.Hall  
11:00am Traditional Worship/Sanctuary



## SUNDAY Oct. 22nd ATTENDANCE 10.15.17

11:00 AM GREETERS	8:00	21
Service Class	9:00	96
11:00AM USHERS	11:00	77
Rick Tucker, Fred Whitaker, Jack Smith, Randy Flanagan		194

### YOUTH CHAPERONES & CHEFS

The Michael Family

### STEWARDSHIP SPEAKERS /Oct. 22

8:15 - Sue Newton 9:00- Sue Newton 11:00 -Clarice Brodie

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!



Oct. 27:Charlie Daniel, Emily Siscel; 28: Mary Hightower, Greg Wilson ; 29: Mavis Kelly, Warren Matthews; 30:Steven Brown, Bob Johnson, Caroline Williams

## Thomaston

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### CALENDAR— Oct. 18th- Oct. 22nd, 2017

#### WEDNESDAY 18th

3:00pm Wonderful Wednesday  
5:30pm-Wednesday Night Family Supper and Devotions/SH  
6:30pm Field of Faith/Matthews Field

#### SATURDAY 21st

8:00-10:00am Community Breakfast

#### SUNDAY 22nd

8:15am Traditional Worship/Chapel  
9:00am Contemporary Worship/FH  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Traditional Service/Sanctuary  
4:00pm Missions Mtg./Grace Cafe  
4:30pm Youth Activities  
6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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Wednesday, October 18, 2017



THERE ARE PLENTY OF CHOICES FOR YOU TO DECIDE HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH

FALL FESTIVAL  
OCT. 29<sup>TH</sup> 4-6pm

We are still in need of ice chests (put

your name on it), couple golf carts, pop up tents, and candy. If you are donating chips, hot dogs, and candy , bingo prizes or canned drinks please have them at church by Wednesday Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>. If you will volunteer to help out that day put your name and phone number!! We'll call you because we need your help!!!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ACTIVITY \_\_\_\_\_ THANKS!!

Contact PERSON: LINDSEY MATTHEWS

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## COMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Saturday, Oct. 21th**

Community Breakfast 8-10:00 am

**Sunday, October 22nd, 4:00pm**

Missions Meeting

United Methodist Women Announcement:

At the Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> UMW Meeting, assignments were made for the 2017 Samaritan Purse Shoebox project. If you wish to participate with this group, contact Helen Smith for an assignment. UMW boxes will be prepared on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in the social hall. Please remember that you can no longer include toothpaste or candy in the boxes.

## PRAYER CONCERNS



**OUR MILITARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL, & LEADERS & MISSIONARIES**

**CURRENT REQUESTS** Renee.Herring, , Mary Annis Watkins, Pam Ellerbee, Jesse Holloway, Susan Pomfrey,Christine Threadgill Family (death of her sister Frances Birdsong); Jessica & Murray Deen family (death of her mother Mrs.

Sizemore)

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Stella Pippin, Dusty Pippin, Sue Speer, Tommy Parks, Doris Bedford

**AT HOME:** Jimmy Ellerbee, Margaret Tench, John Logan, Juli Greivell, Hilda Andrews, Bernice Smith

**OUT OF TOWN:** Martha Mallory, Gertrude Taylor, Jane Salter, Norma Brown- River Place ,Forsyth; Evelyn Sheets-River Place, Forsyth

**W. VILLAGE:** Betsy White, Ann Britt, Libby Ingram, Mavis Kelly, Sonny Peacock

**PROVIDENCE HEALTHCARE:** Peggy Straughan

**HARBOR VIEW:** Mary Owen

**RIVERSIDE NURSING CTR.** Elsie Penny, Jim Esco

**THANK YOU NOTE:** We would like to extend our greatest thanks to everyone in the congregation who has called, texted, visited, and loved on us since the arrival of our beautiful daughter, Elizabeth Ann Hendricks.

We would especially like to thank Russell and Jody Thompson for creating our "Meal Train," and thank you to those of you who participated in providing us with meals here recently.

Thank you also to the Butler family for the placement of the rose on the podium today, honoring our new baby girl.

You all have been so wonderful to us over the past few weeks, and we cannot thank you enough. May God Bless you the way in which you have blessed us!

In Christ, The Hendricks Family (Josh, Shelley, Evan, & Elizabeth)

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**SEE YA'LL WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**CONTACT PERSON-TINA LOUDERMILK,**

**AFTER SCHOOL DIR.**

**706-975-3570**

**Sunday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>**

**FALL FESTIVAL 4-6PM**

**CHURCH FRONT YARD**

**TRUNK OR TREAT, 3 BOUNCE HOUSES ,  
FACE PAINTING, HOT DOG SUPPER, HAYRIDES,  
PONY RIDES AND MUSIC FROM OUR OWN  
"SUNDAY MORNING BAND"**

**We still need volunteers to help run**

**the games and to donate candy and treats. There are sign-up sheets all over the church—This is for our kids and community. Join the FUN!!! (CONTACT LINDSEY-706-975-5745)**

## ADULT MINISTRY

**PAT DODSON**

### ATTENTION: YOUNG ADULTS

**This Sunday the new group will begin. You are invited to meet in the Grace Café before or after a worship service. At 10:00 we'll grab a bite and a cup of coffee or juice and head upstairs for a gathering with other college/career aged folks who just want to share some ideas of life and faith. You've got some good leaders who will be open to your thoughts or will simply present a brief topic from scripture for your prayerful consideration.**

**AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!**

**We wish to thank Perry UMC for a fantastic, warm welcome which we enjoyed at their luncheon, program and then the fair.**

**You don't ever want to miss this again. Their group is coming for a reciprocal visit next spring.**

### NEXT SHORT TRIP: Nov. 13. LOCUST GROVE

**We'll have lunch at the FRENCH MARKET and then take some time to shop at TANGER MALL. More TBA**

### EMORY UNIVERSITY

**Tickets will be on sale in two weeks for the annual FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS held at Glenn Memorial UMC. Saturday, Dec. 2, 4:00pm. Leaving at 1:45 Price: \$15 plus bus donation.**

### TABLE TENNIS WILL MEET AGAIN.

**Please call and let me know what day will be best to find friends to play.**

## YOUTH

**JASON WEEMS**

**BELIEVING, LIVING OPENLY FOR GOD**

**October 16th , 2017**

**FIELDS OF FAITH** October 18th 7:00pm Matthews field, **MEET AT THE FIELD**

**SIX FLAGS trip October 21st**

**45.00**

**FALL FESTIVAL** Come help us run a game or serve food...

**October 29th 4-6:00**

### Proverbs 17:17 "A friend loves at all times"

We need companions! We need friends that love us and care for us above the normal, "hello" and "hope all is well." We need prayer warriors on our side that will worry about us, and pray for us, and with us. We need friends that place us before the cross and grieve for us in our times of

need and strife. We need friends who are centered and grounded upon the faith in Jesus Christ. We need the body of Christ to be active in our lives as the hands and feet of the church. I am blessed to have a friends that will do all of the above for me. I am blessed to have a family that loves me. I am blessed to have a group of men that meet on Mondays to help each other guided by the Bible. I

am blessed to have a man that will run along side of me and pray with me for miles. The same man who will call me when in my text back and forth about a Bible verse can hear the angst in me and call to pray with me. In all of my moments shadowed by worry and doubt I have men, and a wonderful family at home and among my community of friends who will lift me up and help remind me of the

greatness of Christ and His love. I pray you find and pour into a friendship as great at the ones I have. I pray that when you come to church you are as blessed as I am to have members that love you, and hope for you, and pray for you. I am blessed beyond my measure in life. I am loved by my Creator, my family , my church , and my friends. What else could there be? Nothing! Nothing can compare to being loved beyond your faults.

Pray for your friends today, love your friends today, and be the joy of the Lord for your friends today, they need it...

jason

**Fright Fest** October 21st cost is 45.00 meet time 10:00 **Thanksgiving Dinner Mission service** Nov. 18