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The Gift of Work



Missionary and author Elisabeth Elliot considered work a gift and a blessing. Ponder the following quotes of hers as you celebrate Labor Day. How do they mesh with your own views of work?

“This job has been given to me to do. Therefore, it is a gift. Therefore, it is a privilege. Therefore, it is an offering I may make to God. Therefore, it is to be done gladly, if it is done for him. Here, not somewhere else, I may learn God’s way. In this job, not in some other, God looks for faithfulness.”

“Work is a blessing. God has so arranged the world that work is necessary, and he gives us hands and strength to do it. The enjoyment of leisure would be nothing if we had only leisure. It is the joy of work well done that enables us to enjoy rest, just as it is the experiences of hunger and thirst that make food and drink such pleasures.”

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Solid Ground Youth

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Church office closed for Labor Day

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- 6:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Nominations Committee

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- 5:30 p.m. W.O.W. Children's Ministry
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study
- 6:15 p.m. Snack Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Youth
- 6:30 p.m. Discipleship Study

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1. Pace Ledbetter
- 2. Pat Davis
- 4. Alison Martien

- 2. Mr. & Mrs. Jim Roberts
- Mr. & Mrs. J. Ketchum
- 6. Mr. & Mrs. Matt King



Sympathy and love is extended to Wendy Perry in the death of her brother, Mike Harvey, who died August 18, 2024.

Sympathy and love is also extended to Jo Anne Collins in the death of her sister-in-law, Ann Gibbs, who died August 26, 2024.



Clara Jones Bufkin

Hazel & Herb Akers

Curtis Kyle

Mike & Kay Hodgson



The new Christian movie by the Kendrick brothers, "**The Forge**," will be playing at Plaza Twin Cinema beginning Friday, August 30, for two weeks.

Adult Bible Study Resumes

The Adult Bible Study which is led by Brother Lauren will begin Wednesday, September 4, at 6 p.m. and Sunday, September 8, at 6 p.m. The study will be First Timothy.

Discipleship Class

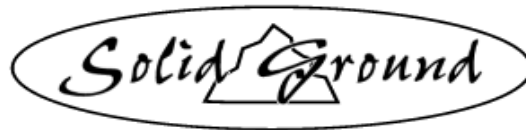
The Discipleship Class led by Allison Hughes begins Wednesday, September 4, from 6:30-7:45. A nursery will be provided.



This week we will continue our series *My Church Family*. Throughout this month we have been learning and talking about stories of faith and prayer and ways to strengthen our faith by surrounding ourselves with fellow believers. This Sunday's lesson is called "Giving Gladly." This week we will hear a story about how Paul wrote a letter to the church in Corinth about giving to help others.

HISKIDZ/W.O.W. WEDNESDAY

Our Children's Wednesday Night Bible study has resumed. Our children will continue to learn about the stories and people in the Old Testament. We meet at 5:30 p.m. with Snack Supper at 6:15 p.m. We will dismiss at 6:30 p.m.



Youth Bible Study and Small Group

Sunday and Wednesday Night Bible Study for the Youth is back in full swing. We are moving through a study call "Confirming Your Faith." This study encourages us to talk about things in our everyday lives that can help strengthen our Faith or hinder it.

Sunday Night Supper List is being organized and will be sent out for Youth parents. Please be watching for this information. Thank you.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



We want to thank Jo Anne Collins for her faithful service as the coordinator of Operation Christmas Child for our church for many years. Terrye Layne Tenhet has agreed to take on this responsibility. Be looking for information concerning this year's campaign for the Shoeboxes.

If you would like to apply for Scholarships for the fall semester, please come by the church office for an application. The deadline is September 6.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER, 2024

Greeters	LaShone Robins/Myra Dunlap
Scripture	Acts 14:8-20
Sermon	“A Case of Mistaken Identity”
Flowers	Van & Amy Ray

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SEPTEMBER

1. 15 th Sunday after Pentecost	Luke 14:1, 7-14
2. <i>Labor Day</i>	<i>Exodus 20:8-11</i>
3. Paths that bring blessing	Matthew 5:1-12
4. Rejoice in God	Psalm 33:1-9
5. God's mind can change	Jeremiah 18:1-11
6. Still with you	Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18
7. Now brothers in Christ	Philemon 1-21