

<p>September Birthdays</p> <p>1 Graham Law 2 Beau Bundick 3 Philip Hardy 4 Robyn Veal Chris Burch 6 Ron Edge Fynn Dahlstrom 7 Courtney Eaton 9 Dezzi Thomas 10 Leigh Law Clint Williams 11 Clay Bearden 15 Jim Green Jenna Law 16 Amy Barron 17 Shirley Matos 18 Liam Coleman 19 June Jessup 21 Jesse Bearden Billy Bond Kenton Haley Lonna Connell 23 Cindy Greene 26 Frances Edge 27 Darla Daniels 29 Garrick Bundick</p>	<p>Fellowship Breakfast</p> <p>Sept. 1: Lyndsey & Chase D. Sept. 8: Courtney & Chase E. Sept. 15: Nicole & Justin B. Sept. 22: Lacey & Ken E. Sept. 29: Susan & Mitchell C.</p> <p>Nursery For Ages 4 and Under (SS / SS & Worship*)</p> <p>Sept. 1: Deb H. / Stephanie B. Sept. 8: Martha W. / Sonya B. Sept. 15: Mary K. / Jennifer J. Sept. 22: Ken E. / Dee S. Sept. 29: Nicole B. / Tiffany E.</p> <p><i>*Both people are needed during the worship service. Thank you.</i></p> <p>11AM Sound & Slides</p> <p>Sept. 1: Mike J., Jodi B. Sept. 8: Patty M., Dee S. Sept. 15: Ash B., Kristin T. Sept. 22: Mike J., Graham S. Sept. 29: Patty M., Jodi B.</p> <p>PayPal Donations</p> <p>After the first of the year, if you are using PayPal to make contributions to the church, you need to be aware that because PayPal charges a fee on every transaction you won't receive credit for the total of your donation. We also continue to ask that you don't use PayPal for non-budget items such as the departure fund or special projects.</p>	<p>Pastor Rick will be out of the pulpit and on sabbatical the first two Sundays in September. Dahl McDermit will bring the message Sept. 1st and Rev. Henry Bass from Magnolia Manor will preach Sept. 8th. Mike Johnson will lead both of these services.</p> <p>Blessing Box Ministry Sunday</p> <p>September 1st is Blessing Box Sunday. Remember to bring some non-perishable foods to support our Blessing Box Ministry. Please help us to be able to continue this very important ministry. If you prefer, you can donate to the ministry and we will fill the box.</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>The Church office will be closed Monday, September 2nd in observance of the Labor Day holiday.</p> <p>Joy Fellowship</p> <p>Joy Fellowships first regular meeting will be held on Thursday, September 5th at 12:00 Noon in the Social Hall. Bring a couple of your favorite dishes to share for lunch and enjoy a time of food and fellowship.</p> <p>Methodist Men</p> <p>Our first regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 10th at 6:00PM.</p> <p>Communion Sunday</p> <p>We will come together to celebrate the Sacrament of Communion on Sunday, September 15th.</p> <p>Wednesday Night Supper September 18</p> <p>Theme: Music, Music & More Music Meal: Spaghetti Supper Cost: \$8 adults, \$5 kids (12 and under) \$25 max/family (all in one residence)</p> <p><i>To register, please contact the church office by Thursday, Sept. 12.</i></p> <p>Brown Bag Book Study</p> <p>Rick will be leading a "Brown Bag Book Study" beginning September 24th in the Open Door S.S. Classroom. Bring your lunch and we will study while you eat. The class will begin as close to 12:00PM as we can so you can be back to work by 1:00. The book we will start with is <i>Invitation To A Journey, A Road Map for Spiritual Formation</i> by M. Robert Mulholland Jr. and expanded by Ruth Haley Barton.</p>	<p>Departure Update</p> <p>Our website will go through some changes and our email has changed. Beginning Tuesday, September 3rd, we will begin using our new email address: eastmanfirstmc@gmail.com. Please look for emails from this new email address (you may have to check your junk/spam folder) and make sure to add this to your safe sender list.</p> <p>We are finishing up some legal matters but the main issue will be meeting our financial obligations. Many of you have pledged and wanted to wait until all of the votes had been taken. We are now at that point. Our total amount to pay the UMC; including attorney fees and pension payments for three months we will be paying now is \$106,292.80.</p> <p>We have until September 30th to comply with all of our requirements. At that time we will be granted the deed to any property. Make sure that when giving toward the departure fees you designate your check or giving envelope.</p> <p>Like Us On Our New Facebook Page Eastman First Methodist Church </p> <p>Make A Difference In A Child's Life! 30 minutes — once a week — your schedule! Primary & Elementary Schools Background Check Required/Training Provided Email, Call or Text Wynell Bond if you're interested. 478-231-8142 — dodgeconnectioncis@gmail.com</p> <p>Global Methodist Church</p> <p>We have officially been accepted as members of the Global Methodist Church family. We have received welcome notes from leaders here in South Georgia as well as Keith Boyette who is the Transitional Connectional Officer for the entire GMC. Our membership will go into effect on October 1, 2024 which gives us time to complete the departure process from the UMC. As of right now, under the new structure of the GMC, we will be a part of the Dublin Area under the leadership of Presiding Elder, Rev. Brett Maddocks of Pine Forrest Methodist Church. Rev. David Thompson, of Dublin First Methodist Church is our area Presiding Elder.</p>
<p>September Anniversaries</p> <p>10 David & Debbie Connell 15 Trisha & Tyler Connell 17 Philip & Donna Cadwell</p>	<p>In Memory of: The family of Kelly Belflower The family of Randy Williams The family of Richard Jones</p>	<p>Send Notes of Encouragement</p> <p>Graham Law's address at boot camp is listed below. Notes of encouragement and love from home are important to the recruits.</p> <p>You can send correspondence to: SR Law, Graham T. X-205 Coast Guard Training Center Cape May 1 Munro Avenue, Cape May, NJ 08204</p>	
<p>Memorials: Leaette Braswell by Ron & Frances Edge</p> <p>Eldridge Hatton by John L. Hatton</p>			

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Blessing Box Sunday 9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship 9:30AM - Sunday School 10:30AM - Worship Service	2 <i>Church Office Closed</i> 5:30PM - Choir Practice	3 10:30AM - Uplifters	4 3:30PM - Holy Cow 6:00PM - Youth	5 12:00PM - Joy Fellowship 6:00PM - Small Group	6	7
8 9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship 9:30AM - Sunday School 10:30AM - Worship Service	9 5:30PM - Choir Practice	10 10:30AM - Uplifters 6:00PM - Methodist Men	11 3:30PM - Holy Cow 6:00PM - Youth	12 6:00PM - Small Group	13	14
15 9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship 9:30AM - Sunday School 10:30AM - Worship Service	16 5:30PM - Choir Practice	17 10:30AM - Uplifters	18 3:30PM - Holy Cow 6:00PM - Youth 6:30PM - Wednesday Night Supper	19 6:00PM - Small Group	20	21
22 Gleaning - Backpack Ministry 9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship 9:30AM - Sunday School 10:30AM - Worship Service	23 5:30PM - Choir Practice	24 10:30AM - Uplifters 12:00PM - Brown Bag Book Study	25 3:30PM - Holy Cow 6:00PM - Youth	26 6:00PM - Small Group	27	28 10A-12P - Drop-In Wedding Shower for Katelyn Miller
29 9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship 9:30AM - Sunday School 10:30AM - Worship Service	30 5:30PM - Choir Practice					