Fellowship Breakfast

10/4: Scooter Harrington
10/11: Patty & Dave Morrison
10/18: Deb & Ken Hall
10/25: Donna & Philip Cadwell

Nursery *For Ages 4 and Under*

10/4: Gail Knox, Charleigh Snyder
10/11: Patti Harrell, Caroline Eaton
10/18: Jody Brewer, Mary Surginer
10/25: Jennifer Johnson, Mackenzie S.

Sound & Slides

10/4: Patty Morrison, Dee Snyder
10/11: Ash Brewer, Graham Snyder,
10/18: Michael Johnson, Kristin Tanner
10/25: Patty Morrison, Jodi Brewer

Money Counters

Raymoth will text the list out to all of the money counters.

Birthdays

2 Lindsey Bearden
6 Griffin Law
8 Ken Eason
10 Christian Miller
Nicole Barnett
14 Jennifer Hardin
15 Jodi Brewer
Jan West
Abby Miller
16 Carol Coleman
17 Tyler Connell
19 Hunter Dahlstrom
22 Landon Bearden
25 Blayre Durden
28 Maya Clark
Cash Burch
30 Steve Kirkley
31 Dave Morrison
Danny Evans

Anniversaries

2 Mel & Bonnie Frerking
11 Spence & Amy Barron
Benjamin & Katelyn Captainino
21 Christian & Abby Miller
25 Graham & Dee Snyder

Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat will be here before we know it. Go ahead and mark in your calendars that it will be held on Wednesday, October 28th at 6:30PM.

Stores already have Halloween candy on the shelves. Pick some up when you are out shopping. Donations can be brought to the church office.

All Saints Sunday

All Saints Sunday is a special day in the life of the church as we celebrate and remember those of our saints who have outraced us to the Lord's side since All Saints Sunday last year. During the service a candle will be lit in memory of each of our saints and an extra candle will be lit for friends and family from our congregation. This year we will remember Tracy Coleman, Beverly Hardin, Randy Coleman, Mose Harrell, Rev. Gene Cochran, Tommy Greene, and Virginia Bennett. This service will be held on **November 1st** and we will also celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Joy Fellowship

Join us as we come together for a time of good food and fellowship on **Thursday, October 1st at 12:00 PM** in the Social Hall. Dahl McDermitt will present the program. Adults of all ages are invited to attend.

Communion & Blessing Box Ministry Sunday

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion on Sunday, October 4st. This is also Blessing Box Sunday. Donations left at the altar will help the Blessing Box. Please prayerfully consider making a donation. You can pick up a few extra non-perishable items when you go shopping or make a financial donation. Help us continue this very important ministry.

Trunk or Treat

We are collecting water, juice boxes/pouches, snack cakes and candy for Trunk or Treat on **October 28th at 6:30 pm.** You can drop them by the Church Office during the week. If you plan to set-up a trunk, let Cathy know and plan to be set-up by 6:00 pm that evening. Also, spread the word about the free hotdogs we will be providing.

King's Kids on Wednesday's

Please meet at the church for our next gathering on **Wednesday, October 21st at 3:30PM**.
Children should be picked up by **5:00PM**. Please let Ms. Leigh know **by October 18th** if your child will be attending so that she can prepare enough copies and supplies for everyone. Choir practice will meet at 5:30PM.

Acolyte Program

We are putting together a new list of Acolytes and we'll be doing some training following Sunday worship in the not too distant future. If you have a child or grandchild that would like to be an Acolyte, please let us know in the church office.

Operations Council Meeting

Our Operations Council will meet on **October 11th** right after worship in the Social Hall. Members of the Council are: Chase Dahlstrom, Mike Johnson, Dan Harrell, Philip Hardy, Jay Eckles, Sonya Bundick, Frederick Miller, Sharon Flanagan, Martha Wright, Mitchell Coffee, Mike Law, Justin Hardy, Ken Eason, Richard Bass, and Mackenzie Snyder.

Ministry Council Meeting

Our Operations Council will meet on **October 18th** right after worship in the Social Hall. Members are encouraged to bring their calendars. Council members are: Ken Hall & Jeanette Cadwell [co-chairs], Mike Johnson, Deb Hall, Lyndsey Dahlstrom, Elaine Pittman, Wynell Bond, Stephanie Burton, Paula Bass, Frances Edge, Leigh Law, Lynne Broome, and Cathy Fennell. Please let Pastor Rick know if you will be unable to attend.

Christmas Cantata & Bell Choir

Our Chancel Choir will be performing their Christmas Cantata on Thursday evening, **December 17th**; and during our Sunday worship on **December 20th**.
If you would like to join the choir to help them, they practice on Monday evenings 6:00-7:30 pm or you can give Lynne Broome a call.

Also, the Bell choir will practice at 9:15am on Sunday mornings if you would be interested in taking part.

In Memory of:

Jaycee Pruett
Shirley Moore
John Courson
Bobby Peacock
John Lay

Memorial & Honorarium Gifts

In memory of *Tommy Greene* by:
Michele Miller
Scooter & Catherine Harrington
Phil & Jan West

In memory of *Virginia Bennett* by:
Michele Miller
Ron & Frances Edge
Tuberville Family
Phil & Jan West

In memory of *Gene Cochran* by:
Michele Miller

In memory of *John Courson* by:
Rev. Rick & Connie Hamilton

In memory of *Clifton M. Harrell, Loran Bryant, Charles Haley, Judge Howard Kaufold, Jr., Roy Williams,* and *Tommy Thomas* by:
Phil & Jan West

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Blue: Office Deadline/Closed Orange: Council/Committee Mtg. Teal: Choir/Bells Purple: Children's Morning Out Green: Children's activity Red: Youth Activity				1 *Pastor Rick at New Room Conf.* 12:00PM - Joy Fellowship	2 *Pastor Rick at New Room Conf.*	3
4 | *Communion (Blessing Box Off.)* 9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship 9:15AM - Handbells Practice 9:30AM - Sunday School 10:30AM - Worship Service	5 8:00AM - Children's Morning Out 6:00PM - Choir Practice	6 8:00AM - Children's Morning Out 10:30AM - Uplifters	7 *4:00PM - Church office needs items for the bulletin* 5:15-6:00PM - Children's Choir 6:00-7:00PM - Youth	8 *Pastor Rick at Epworoth*	9 *Pastor Rick at Epworth*	10
11 9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship 9:15AM - Handbells Practice 9:30AM - Sunday School 10:30AM - Worship Service 11:30AM - Operations Council Mtg.	12 | Columbus Day/School Out 6:00PM - Choir Practice	13 8:00AM - Children's Morning Out 10:30AM - Uplifters	14 *4:00PM - Church office needs items for the bulletin* 5:15-6:00PM - Children's Choir 6:00-7:00PM - Youth	15 *Please let us know if you plan to decorate a trunk by 4:00PM today.*	16	17
18 | *Deadline to sign up for KK's* 9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship 9:15AM - Handbells Practice 9:30AM - Sunday School 10:30AM - Worship Service 11:30AM - Ministry Council Mtg.	19 Meals on Wheels 8:00AM - Children's Morning Out 6:00PM - Choir Practice	20 Meals on Wheels 8:00AM - Children's Morning Out 10:30AM - Uplifters 12:00PM - Book Study	21 Meals on Wheels 3:30PM - King's Kids *4:00PM - Church office needs items for the bulletin* 5:15-6:00PM - Children's Choir 6:00-7:00PM - Youth	22 Meals on Wheels *12:00PM - Church office needs items for the calendar/newsletter*	23 Meals on Wheels	24 *Social Hall Reserved by Leigh Law* Downtown Fall Festival
25 | *Gleaning for Backpack* 9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship 9:15AM - Handbells Practice 9:30AM - Sunday School 10:30AM - Worship Service 5:00PM - Charge Conference/McRae	26 8:00AM - Children's Morning Out 6:00PM - Choir Practice	27 8:00AM - Children's Morning Out 10:30AM - Uplifters 12:00PM - Book Study	28 New Room Conference *4:00PM - Church office needs items for the bulletin* 6:00PM - Set up trunks 6:30PM - Trunk or Treat	29	30	31 Social Hall Reserved by Sandra Campbell