

PRAYER LIST:

NEW ADDITIONS: Kim McCall; Allie (Suzy Ray's daughter, friend of the Pastor); Bettie Bond; Wade and Bonnie Padgett; Teresa Riggins; Mariah Nunn; Janice (Barbara Boyer's cousin); Sonny Westmoreland

CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF: Sue Nunn Helton; Rev. Bill Cahill; Rolina Green; Edith Wilson; Rev. Randy Morris; Fred Roberts (friend of Pastor and Wife); Rev. Rosa Slavic (Holston Conference Pastor);

Yvonne Strader Alexander	Lois Fincher	Trish Moore
Maggie Amburn	Susie Floyd	Jane Naylor
Alice Anderson	Janice Gilbert	Bud Nelson
Bell Arvin	Brenda Gravely	Martha Nichols
Ann Austin	Ronnie Gravely	Dennis Noonam
Sandy Billings	Tony Graham	Linda Painter
Audene Bogert	JayJay Grimes	Mary Parks
Clare Boyer	Mimi Hall	Terra Porter
Skip Boyer	Keith Helton	August Reavis
Tracy Brannock	Angie Hill	Agnes Ritchie
Gardner Brannon	Ronald Hines	James Rollins
Christine Briscoe	Laurie Hawks Jones	Jo Rudy
Steve Burcham	Anisha Keith	Barbara Sawyers
Vinnie Chappell	Keri Grimes Keith	Linda Sharpe
Vivian Coleman	Don Knox	Ben Shores
Ruth Ann Cox	Penny Kyle	Benny Shupe
Frances Crowder	Kathy Lamb	Melissa Sizemore
Anthony Davis	Rubie Larrowe	Tim Spraker
Susan Diamond	Pam Leadbetter	
Glenn Dixon	Danita Moore	Judy White
James Duncan	Louise Moore&Family	Lloyd Works
Susan Fackrell		

UMW NEWS: The UMW will meet on August 10th at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The ramp door will be open so you don't have to come down the steps unless you just want to. We will make some plans for the remainder of this year, have a program to be given by Elaine and Barbara. Following our meeting we will have a light lunch together which will be provided by your officers. All women are welcome and encouraged to attend. Looking forward to seeing each of you on the 10th.

ATTENTION KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS: We will come together again on August 5th for our knit-crochet ministry. If you like to knit or crochet or want to learn, come and join us at 10 a.m. in the UMW room. The door at the end of the Education wing will be open for you. Come and enjoy great fellowship with others who enjoy working together.



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THANKS FROM THOSE WE SUPPORT

Thank you for your gift. Because of you, our ministry to the youth who volunteer with us continues...as does our ministry to families, whose homes are made warmer, safer, and drier each and every day.
ASP, Appalachia Service Project



Kid Junction

Two families with a total of 5 children were served on Monday, July 19. A huge thanks to our volunteers—Elsie Davis, Janis Kurtz, Linda Richardson and Dianne Marshall for their dedication to this worthwhile mission for children supported by you, our church family and friends.

“But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such scarifies God is well pleased.”
 Hebrews 13:6(NKJV)

AUGUST CALENDAR

Tues	3rd	1:00 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
Wed	4th	12 & 5 p.m.	Bible Study (ZIP)
Thurs	5th	10:00 a.m.	Knitting Group
		1:00 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
Tues	10th	10:00 a.m.	UMW Meeting
		1:00 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
Thurs	12th	10:00 a.m.	Knitting Group
		1:00 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
Mon	16th	10 a.m.-12 p.m.	Kid Junction
Tues	17th	1:00 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
Wed	18th	12 & 5 p.m.	Bible Study (ZIP)
Thurs	19th	10:00 a.m.	Knitting Group
		1:00 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
Tues	24th	1:00 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
			Men's Fellowship
Wed	25th	12 & 5 p.m.	Bible Study (ZIP)
Thurs	26th	10:00 a.m.	Knitting Group
		1:00 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
Tues	31st	1:00 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)

*ZIP: Zoom and In-Person

AUGUST ALTAR GUILD WOMEN: Rebecca Cardwell & Babette Nuckolls

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When I first returned to Church at about age 13 where my Grandmother McFadden attended (Church of God) and where we had attended when younger, I wanted to learn. The pastor, now deceased, was a humble, loving servant of the Lord (the Rev. Earl Hess). I had so many questions about the Bible, and he kindly and insightfully entertained my questions. He helped me work through the reading of Scripture. The study of Scripture and explaining Scripture "as best I can" was a driving force for me to become a minister. The Holy Scripture reveals the Word of God, Jesus Christ. The Holy Scriptures bear witness to that word, Jesus Christ. We understand the Holy Scriptures in light of the birth, life, teachings, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ. God's love is revealed in Jesus Christ! The Holy Spirit forms Christ within us and among us so that we share God's grace, love, and compassion with the world.

Pastor Mark B. McFadden



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"I am the vine...you are the branches"

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PASTORAL PONDERINGS

Welcome to what I perceive to be the biggest event month in Galax: "The Old Time Fiddler's Convention" in August. It is also one of Southwest Virginia's biggest events! It was missed last year. We do thank all the volunteers and the Galax Moose Lodge in particular! You know many of them who make this special event unique and yes special! We did have "Smoke on the Mountain" in late July complete with music and food.

Church wise, we are returning "more to normal." Sunday School and Choir begin meeting again on Sunday, August 1. For Sunday school, it is 9:30. For Choir, meet in the Choir Room at 10:15 to go over the two hymns for Sunday. If you have been in the choir or wish to be a part of the choir and lead us in worship, see you Sunday at 10:15! Shirley DeZern is our Choir Director and Gail Catron is our Pianist.

Two groups resume meeting in August. The United Methodist Women (UMW) meets Tuesday, August 10th. We look forward to that! The Men's Fellowship Meal resumes Tuesday, August 24th. The place of the fellowship meal has yet to be determined. I look forward myself to both these groups resuming their gatherings.

It is pleasant to see you re-gathering for Sunday Worship, and if you do not yet feel comfortable with regathering that is understandable. Worship on Facebook Live will continue and well as the devotions on Tuesday and Thursday. ZIP (Zoom and In-Person) will remain in place for meetings and Bible Study. Wednesday Bible Study on the Book of Revelation is winding down and in September we will begin a new study. I will suggest possible studies later in August for upcoming Wednesday Bible Studies. If you have a suggestion for Bible Study, please let me know. **(Continued page 4.)**