

PRAYER LIST:

NEW ADDITIONS: C.C. and Janis Kurtz; Bud and Patti Nelson

CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF: Bonnie Padgett; Susan Fackrell

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
Charlie Augustine	Ronnie Gravely	Dennis Noonam
Ann Austin	Tony Graham	Mariah Nunn
Sandy Billings	JayJay Grimes	Linda Painter
Audene Bogert	Mimi Hall	Mary Parks
Bettie Bond	Keith Helton	Terra Porter
Clare Boyer	Angie Hill	August Reavis
Skip Boyer	Ronald Hines	Agnes Ritchie
Tracy Brannock	Laurie Hawks Jones	James Rollins
Gardner Brannon	Anisha Keith	Jo Rudy
Christine Briscoe	Keri Grimes Keith	Barbara Sawyers
Steve Burcham	Don Knox	Linda Sharpe
Vinnie Chappell	Penny Kyle	Ben Shores
Vivian Coleman	Kathy Lamb	Benny Shupe
Ruth Ann Cox	Rubie Larrowe	Tim Spraker
Anthony Davis	Pam Leadbetter	Sonny Westmoreland
Susan Diamond	Danita Moore	Judy White
Glenn Dixon	Louise Moore&Family	Lloyd Works
James Duncan		

UMW NEWS: UMW will meet Tuesday, September 14th at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Norma has the program. Bring your lunch. Coffee, tea, lemonade and water will be available. Bring your own drink if you want something different. Hope to see you there.

ATTENTION KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS: The knit-crochet group will come together on September 9th at 10 a.m. in the UMW room. Looking forward to seeing everyone.



MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS



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Norma & Olen Quesenberry
 Myrna Holder
 EJ Carico
 Danise Reynolds
 Clark & Babette Nuckolls
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 Edith Wilson
 Susan Fackrell
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<i>Jack & Becky Guynn Jr.</i>	<i>09/03</i>	<i>Mike&Geneva Anderson</i>	<i>09/23</i>
<i>Brad and Amy Dillon</i>	<i>09/11</i>	<i>J.D. & Jackie Butler</i>	<i>09/30</i>
<i>Sonny&Nancy Westmoreland</i>	<i>09/12</i>		



<i>Jay Guynn Jr.</i>	<i>09/01</i>	<i>Alix Guynn</i>	<i>09/10</i>	<i>Penny Kyle</i>	<i>09/26</i>
<i>Elaine Schaeffer</i>	<i>09/05</i>	<i>Matthew Fackrell</i>	<i>09/10</i>	<i>Gail Catron</i>	<i>09/27</i>
<i>Nikki Larrowe</i>	<i>09/06</i>	<i>Nikki Horton</i>	<i>09/16</i>	<i>Spencer Dillon</i>	<i>09/27</i>
<i>Alex Larrowe</i>	<i>09/06</i>	<i>Rexene Spraker</i>	<i>09/17</i>	<i>Frances Crowder</i>	<i>09/29</i>
<i>Morris Hawks</i>	<i>09/08</i>	<i>Mariah Nunn</i>	<i>09/19</i>	<i>Peggy Chappell</i>	<i>09/29</i>
<i>Daniel Larrowe</i>	<i>09/08</i>	<i>Nathan Smith</i>	<i>09/21</i>	<i>Eric Cox</i>	<i>09/29</i>
<i>Irene Turner</i>	<i>09/09</i>	<i>Sarah Smith</i>	<i>09/21</i>		
<i>Sonny Westmoreland</i>	<i>09/09</i>	<i>Jenifer Simpkins</i>	<i>09/22</i>		



Kid Junction.

Sincere thanks to our Kid Junction team—Elsie Davis, Janis Kurtz, and Dianne Marshall, who assisted six families with a total of seventeen children on Monday, August 17 (one new family) at Kid Junction.

Again, thank you church family and friends for your thoughts, prayers, and contributions that keep us going. God bless each of you.

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

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Mon	6th	Closed	Labor Day
Tues	7 th	1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
Thurs	9th	10 a.m.	Knitting Group
		1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
		7 p.m.	Finance Committee (ZIP)
Sun	12th		Gideons
Tues	14th	10 a.m.	UMW Meets
		1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
Wed	15th	12 & 5 p.m.	Bible Study (ZIP)
Thurs	16th	10:00 a.m.	Knitting Group
		1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
		7 p.m.	Administrative Board (ZIP)
Mon	20th	10-12 p.m.	Kid Junction
Tues	21st	1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
		7 p.m.	Trustee Meeting (ZIP)
Wed	22nd	12 & 5 p.m.	Bible Study (ZIP)
Thurs	23rd	10:00 a.m.	Knitting Group
		1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
Tues	28th	1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
Wed	29th	12 & 5 p.m.	Bible Study (ZIP)
Thurs	30th	10:00 a.m.	Knitting Group
		1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)

*ZIP: Zoom and In-Person

SEPTEMBER ALTAR GUILD WOMEN:

Jackie Butler
&
Linda Morton

Communion
offering this
month goes to
Willing Partners



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INVITING FORMING SERVING

PASTORAL PONDERINGS

September is the last month of Summer as I see it. Also, the days will be getting shorter and shorter and shorter.... Labor Day festivities are in Hillsville, VA. Hippie Fest is in Galax (or is it called the Volkswagen Fest?). Anyway, whatever you wanted to do in the summer and were not able to do: This month is your chance!

However, yes, there is always a “however.” As you well know, our Covid-19 cases have risen again. We take it in stride but with a “deflation” of a sort. The choir had resumed gathering and was leading us in congregational worship. A men’s fellowship meal/feast was planned to Shatley Springs. Now we are back to no choir and we men here did not make it to Shatley Springs. We have to take it in stride, not much option there, but may we take it in faith.

We have masks, we have vaccinations, football season is returning. The UMW is planning to meet in September and the Men’s Group will plan to meet at Shatley Springs in September for a light lunch. As for the choir leading us in worship we will wait and see.

We are still gathering in-person and on Zoom (ZIP) both in committees and worship (but worship is on Facebook Live). ZIP Wednesday Bible Study resumes on September 15th, noon and 5:00, The next Bible Study is about ancient Israel’s first prophet who wrote a book in his name, Amos. Amos is one of my favorite books of the Bible, and the name of a first cousin of my father. I hope you are able to join this study. It will last about six to eight sessions.

We will be having some work done around the Church and Parsonage One (where Glenna and I reside). We are getting new fencing around the heat pumps at church. The parsonage will be receiving three new doors (basement, back, and pastor’s home office). Do not worry the beautiful unique door at the front remains there. I love that front door. It is a work of art. Also, the upstairs parsonage bathroom will be getting a re-do. Thanks Trustees! Thanks to the Administrative Board for approving this work.

Back to Amos. Amos is not only concerned about the proper worship of God; he also is concerned about a proper ordering of society. Yes, ancient societies were very small compared to today’s societies, but there is much we can glean from the book of the prophet Amos about what God dislikes in the ordering of human societies/governments.