

PRAYER LIST:

NEW ADDITIONS: Gail Catron; Greg Dixon (Pastor's cousin); Sadie, Georgina, and Mike (Elaine Schaeffer's family)

CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF: Gene T. "Fuzzy" McKnight

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



Mark Senter	01	Jim Marshall	13	Ike Cruise Jr.	28
Jan Galyen	04	Brian Reavis	16	Linda Morton	28
Dianne Marshall	05	Douglas Cox	17	Amy Dillon	28
Ken Hern	07	Maggie Amburn	21	Jeannie Barbrow	29
Stephen Vaughan	07	Edwin Tompkins	23	Judy White	29
Brad Dillon	11	Bobby Horton	24		
James Rollins	12	Gray Parks	25		



MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS



DONOR

Nancy & James Westmoreland
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 Danise Reynolds
 UMW
 James & Mary Rector
 Peggy Chappell
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 Donnie & Earlene Ogburn
 Larry & Jean Johnson
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 James & Nancy Westmoreland
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 Edwin & Debbie Tompkins
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 Rexene Spraker
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 James & Mary Rector
 Sue & Justin Patton
 Rebecca Nester
 Aaron & Erin Blackburn
 John & Lynda Cock
 John & Regina Wright
 Vali Priebe
 Norma Basic
 Jim, Lisa, Kelsey & Charley Adams
 Jim, Lisa, Kelsey & Charley Adams
 Don & Melba Knox
 Dale & Linda Kerns
 Geneva Cochran
 Cathy Cochran Cruise
 Donna Layton
 Connie Hilliard Worle

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IN MEMORY OF

Susan Fackrell
 Joe Davis
 C.C. Kurtz
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 Susan Fackrell



We appreciate your thoughts and prayers during C.C.'s sickness and hospitalization. May God richly bless you all. The C.C. Kurtz, Jr. Family



NEWS FROM KID JUNCTION

In September we served 8 families with a total of 20 children. Our volunteers were Elsie Davis, Glenna McFadden, Linda Richardson and Dianne Marshall.

The Communion Offering for October goes to Kid Junction. We always appreciate financial gifts but with winter approaching, we could also use coats, jackets, warm clothing (boys' and girls' sizes 12 months through extra-large) and hygiene items for children e.g. body wash, children's toothbrushes, toothpaste etc.

If you have questions, please call (text) Dianne at 276-233-7841 OR ask Linda or Elsie. A container will be left behind the chancel railing in the Annex for any of those articles.

Thank you for helping us meet the needs of children in our community for families and children of our community.

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)**

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Sun	3rd	3 p.m.	District Conference
Tues	5th	1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
Wed	6th	12 & 5 p.m.	Bible Study (ZIP)
Thurs	7th	10:00 a.m.	Knitting Group
		1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
Tues	12th	10 a.m.	UMW Meeting
		1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
		6 p.m.	Nominations Committee
Wed	13th	12 & 5 p.m.	Bible Study (ZIP)
Thurs	14th	10:00 a.m.	Knitting Group
		1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
		6 p.m.	Finance Committee
Mon	18th		No Kid Junction
Tues	19th	1 p.m.	Devotion
			Men's Fellowship
Wed	20th	12 & 5 p.m.	Bible Study (ZIP)
Thurs	21st	10:00 a.m.	Knitting Group
		1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
		6 p.m.	Administration Board
Sun	24th		Galax Charge Conference
Tues	26th	1 p.m.	Devotion
Wed	27th	12 & 5 p.m.	Bible Study (ZIP)
Thurs	28th	10:00 a.m.	Knitting Group
		1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
Sun	31st		HAPPY HALLOWEEN

OCTOBER ALTAR

GUILD WOMEN:

**Earlene Ogburn
and
Judy Farmer**

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UMW NEWS. The UMW will meet on October 12th at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Rebecca has the program and we have decided to have lunch at the church so bring your own lunch. We'll have tea, lemonade, coffee, and water available. Hopefully by November's meeting we will be able to do something different for lunch. Hope everyone will be able to attend.



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INVITING FORMING SERVING

PASTORAL PONDERINGS

Welcome to October: The chilly nights are upon us! Now is the time to keep handy both short and long sleeve shirts, plus a sweater or two. I hope we will not have to don heavy coats this October.

As for months, October is my favorite, especially so if the autumnal colors are fair to excellent. We have lots of colors here by simply driving through town or around the Galax area. Autumn reminds me of playing in the leaves, going to football games, wearing a jacket to school, and then forgetting it because it was not needed by the afternoon. Autumn reminds me of shorter days, colder nights, tomato soup, and grilled cheese sandwiches. October was a kid's joy at the end of the month: Halloween!

Enjoy this month before the leaves depart until spring. Church-wise, no major holidays in October, but November 1st is All Saints Day. We celebrate All Saints Day on All Saints Sunday, November 7. If you have a loved one whose name you want to be mentioned in addition to those of First UMC, please let me know

Pastor Mark