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Staff Parish will meet on **Monday September 9 at 6:00 p.m.** in Sister's in Spirit Class. Members are Bert Mullen, Art Beil, Cathy Bush, Lucy Hooper, Jessica Duncan, Bertalee Quary, Weston Bailey, Jana Chambers.

Finance Meeting Tuesday, September 10 at 6:00 p.m. in Sister's in Spirit Class Members are: Zaidita Hewitt, Ken Johnson, Bert Mullen, Mickey Powers, Art Beil, John Arnold, Cathy Bush, Gail Campbell.

Church Council Meeting Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. in Sister's in Spirit Class. Members are Ken Johnson, Fonda Williamson, Art Beil, Cathy Bush, Bert Mullen, Mickey Powers, Zaidita Hewitt, Diane Dibble, David Woody, Ashley Dudley, Jerry Maloy, Neal Folger. Members

Trustee Meeting will meet Monday, September 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Member are: Mickey Powers, David Perryman, Eldon Mitchell, Mary Proffitt, Bob Arnold.

During the month of September bring an item of your choice. These items are for our local food pantry – Bread Basket. Please place your items in one of the Sharing Well Containers located in the church. Also items needed for the homeless things needed are toothbrushes, small combs, razors, soups in a cup, crackers, tuna (in top pop cans). *Thanks Local Missions*

Please join us for the annual UWF picnic at **11:30 am on Tuesday, September 10th** at the home of JIm and Martha Shelton (423) 237-5819. Hot dogs, chili and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert. All men and women are invited.

Our Vision Statement

We are a joyful community striving to love God and others, to grow whole in Christian maturity, to reach out to those with no relationship to Christ, and to serve God and our brothers and sisters in need.

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MISSION & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE MONTH

Sunday, September 1

8:45 a.m. Early Service – Chapel
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary and Online

Monday, September 2 (Labor Day)

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 3

10:00 a.m. Heart Menders Knitting and Crocheting group

Wednesday, September 4

5:00 p.m. Handbell Practice
5:30 p.m. Dinner
6:00 p.m. Classes
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice

Thursday, September 5

9:00 a.m. Quilters meet at home of Eileen Hamilton
5:45 p.m. Celebrate Recovery – Snack Supper

Friday, September 6

3:30 pm. Feeding CCHS V. Football Team @ CCHS
7:00 p.m. The Hopeless Survivors

Sunday, September 8

8:45 a.m. Early Service – Chapel
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary and Online

Monday, September 9

6:00 p.m. Staff/Parish Meets – Sisters In Spirit Classroom

Tuesday, September 10

10:00 a.m. Heart Menders Knitting and Crocheting group
11:30 a.m. UWF picnic at the home of Jim & Martha Shelton 205 Shore Lane Newport
6:00 p.m. Finance Meeting – Sister's In Spirit Class

Wednesday, September 11

5:00 p.m. Handbell Practice
5:30 p.m. Dinner
6:00 p.m. Classes
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice

Thursday, September 12

9:00 a.m. Quilters meet at home of Eileen Hamilton
5:45 p.m. Celebrate Recovery

Friday, September 13

7:00 p.m. The Hopeless Survivors

Sunday, September 15

8:45 a.m. Early Service – Chapel
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary and Online

Tuesday, September 17

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Recovery Training – Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m. Heart Menders Knitting and Crocheting group
6:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting – Sister's In Spirit Class

Wednesday, September 18

5:00 p.m. Handbell Practice
5:30 p.m. Dinner
6:00 p.m. Classes
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice

Thursday, September 19

9:00 a.m. Quilters meet at home of Eileen Hamilton

5:45 p.m. Celebrate Recovery

Friday, September 20

7:00 p.m. The Hopeless Survivors

Sunday, September 22

8:45 a.m. Early Service – Chapel
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary and Online

Monday, September 23

6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 24

10:00 a.m. Heart Menders Knitting and Crocheting group

Wednesday, September 25

5:00 p.m. Handbell Practice
5:30 p.m. Dinner
6:00 p.m. Classes
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice

Thursday, September 26

9:00 a.m. Quilters meet at home of Eileen Hamilton
5:45 p.m. Celebrate Recovery

Friday, September 27

7:00 p.m. The Hopeless Survivors

Sunday, September 29

8:45 a.m. Early Service – Chapel
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary and Online

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In memory of **Diane Driskill**

By Sherry Campbell – General Fund
By Ray & Debbie Epley – General Fund

In memory of **Ginni Walker Foust**

By Sherry Campbell – General Fund
By Bobby & Viola Seay – Isaiah House
By Ray & Debbie Epley – General Fund

In memory of **Karen Lamb**

By Sam & Sarah Preston – General Fund

In memory of **Tony Cureton**

By Sherry Campbell – General Fund

In memory of **Henry “Skip” Gregory, Nathan Ford**

by Mike & Barbara Proffitt – General Fund

In memory of **Linda Finegan**

By Reggie & Sue Finegan – General Fund

HONORARIUM

A donation has been made to Celebrate Recovery in honor of Ashely & David Taylor her her mother Krista Smulnik.

A contribution has been made to the General Fund in honor of Mariam Nickey by Edith Hudgens family.

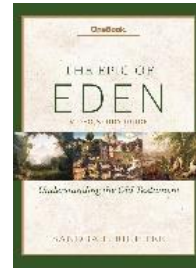


From the desk of Neal . . .



September's "Mission Moment" is WestCare Tennessee! WestCare is a worldwide family of non-profit organizations providing treatment and rehabilitation, mental health and awareness, emergency support, housing opportunities, education and prevention, criminal justice, domestic violence, and veterans services. They empower people to

engage in a process of healing, growth, and change benefiting themselves, their families, friends, co-workers, and communities. They emphasize "*Recovery is a process. It takes time, patience, and everything you got.*" If you would like to volunteer or help with a financial donation, reach out to WestCare Tennessee at info.tn@westcare.com or call (865) 339-9908.



A brand New Sunday School study is beginning on Sunday, Sept. 8th. *Epic of Eden* journeys through the Old Testament, providing amazing historical accuracy to Biblical life and customs. It also talks about how these O.T. beliefs mirror many lessons and events in the life of Jesus. It's a 12-week video study that will open your mind, eyes, and spirit to the whole Biblical story. All are welcome to join us in the "Young Adult" room downstairs. Contact Neal with any questions.



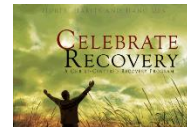
Be sure to take a look at our "God Jobs" board! There are so many ministries that need YOUR help. Sign up to volunteer within our FUMC community today.



September 23-24

Are you ready to be inspired? Beyond Generosity is a two-day event designed to spark innovation and empower you to expand your faith community and resources. Join others on Sept. 23-24 at

Concord UMC in Knoxville for this conference-wide gathering. This event is for everyone: clergy, church leaders, members, and anyone passionate about leadership and faith are welcome. Beyond Generosity is a chance to reimagine how the church can grow and serve our communities! Cost is \$30, which includes lunch Monday. To register and get more information, head to <https://holstonfoundation.org/beyondgenerosity/> Beyond Generosity is sponsored by the Holston Foundation and the Holston Conference Stewardship Team.



Coming this month to our Celebrate Recovery ministry - it's "Celebration Place" and "The Landing!" These are uplifting, hope-filled resources and companions to Celebrate Recovery.

"Celebration Place" is focused on children living in atmospheres affected by substance use issues, and "The Landing" is our

youth-specific program. Contact Marta if you'd like more information on our Celebrate Recovery ministry.



Keep your loose coins & change, and bring them to Sunday worship on Sept. 29th! FUMC Newport will begin a project called



"Change for Children in the Community," where we'll collect & distribute pocket change to ministries in our

area. We hope to participate monthly, so save all your coins and give them back to our community!



Mission News

We are gearing up for a novel approach to helping Breadbasket and other local charities in town to help with food insecurities and other needs of our community.

- For the month of September, we will be collecting Protein items.
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| 1. If your favorite sport is Football bring | Tuna fish |
| 2. If your favorite sport is Basketball bring | Salmon |
| 3. If your favorite sport is Soccer bring | Spam |
| 4. If your favorite sport is Nascar bring | Chicken |
| 5. If your favorite sport is Golf bring | Canned Ham |
| 6. If your favorite sport is Rugby bring | Corned Beef |
| 7. If your favorite sport is Hockey bring | Chunky Peanut Butter |
| 8. If your favorite sport is Baseball bring | Smooth Peanut Butter |

Please bring your donations and put them in the Sharing Wells located around the Church.

Thank you.
Gail Downs, Missions Chairperson