



The Midweek Visitor

First United Methodist Church

Our mission is to lead persons to Christ and disciple believers

October 31, 2018

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Serving the people of Manchester since 1813
Senior Pastor, Rev. Randall T. Brown



Wow!!

What a great day we had on Sunday celebrating 60 years of child care ministry to this community given by First United Methodist Church. It was great to see those who have made it all that it is and have been a part of the history of this ministry.

My thanks to The Body of Christ group, my thanks especially to Judy Brooks, Jackie Connelly, Lois Thormaehlen, Karla Childs, Joane Cassady, Virginia McKee, and Debra Thorington for being the driving force behind the event of Sunday.

My thanks to the many who came to set up and decorate the fellowship hall and for those who stayed and cleaned up and put up chairs and tables Sunday afternoon.

This is a special church and a great church and we were right to celebrate this rich part of our history. Thank you to one and all for everything you did to make it a great day at Manchester First United Methodist Church.

Sincerely,
Randy

P.S. Don't forget that Daylight Savings Time Ends this coming Sunday morning at 2:00 a.m.
Fall Back



A NOTE FROM DANA...

We had a GREAT day at Manchester First this past Sunday as we celebrated the 60 year history of our Christian Learning Center/Preschool! It was really awesome to have so many honored guests here, including John Wright who was in the very first CLASS of the preschool and sang for us during worship.

We had a team of folks who helped put this special time of worship and celebration together for us and I want to say THANKS to them for a job very well done!

I appreciate the work of our DIRECTOR, JUDY BROOKS and her fine staff in this ministry. You all really do make a difference in the lives of children and their families. What a great blessing you are!

Grace and Peace,
Dana



What a wonderful celebration we had today for the Christian Learning Center. I think we put our best, most welcoming foot forward to all our honored guests! It was a great day.

Today in Sunday school, we talked about wisdom, or knowing what is right and doing it. We talked about the verse from Proverbs 3:35 that says, "The wise

inherit honor, but fools get only shame." We also talked about a lot of different scenarios the kids might find themselves in and what they know they should do when faced with these situations. For instance, being at a friend's house and they want to watch a movie you know your parents don't want

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you to watch. Or, what to do when you're being bullied. We also looked up Bible verses that related to the situations.

We don't have a Wednesday night class this week so the kids can enjoy trick-or-treating with their families. When we return, we will talk about cooperation in November. Have a great week!

Mrs. Jackie

Jacqueline Connelly

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Thank you to all the youth who helped with Trunk or Treat last week. The kids had a blast!

This week in Sunday School, we talked about the similarities between faith, prayer, and agriculture. We discussed why Jesus used agriculture as a reference in His teachings and talked about how hard it is to wait on prayers to be answered. Nothing is as instantaneous as society would like for us to think it is.

At Hangout on Sunday, we read Hebrews 7 and talked about Melchizedek. He was a high priest, but he was not as high as the priest who gave His life as a sacrifice for our sin.

There will be no Hangout this Wednesday since it is Halloween! I will see you on Sunday.

Please don't forget that on November 18th, we are having a Baked Potato Bar and that same day we are traveling to Blackman UMC for a youth Thanksgiving meal. Please let me know if you will be attending that night ASAP so that I can turn in our numbers!

Be Blessed!

Ami Shedd

One of the best things we can do with our time is to spend time alone each day with God.

"In the morning, O Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation" (Psalm 5:3).

MEMBER PRAYER CONCERNS

God's World & Our Nation

Jay Newton; Terra Bingham; Allen Stone; Michael Starr; Cameron Wainright; Ashley Thames; Kelsie Ross; and all in the military service & their families.

McHann family	Jimmy Stephens	Faye & Ralph Jones
Susan Wood	Dave Owen & family	Jason Conrad
Sabrina Gilliam	Bernice Thornton	Dorothy Bon
Sharon Brown	Clay Riddle	Don & Mary Rounds
Linda Langham	Donna McCluskey	Brad & Teri Edwards
Jeanette Taylor	Jean Johanson	Matilda Locke
Ava Brazelton	Jesse Overall	Peggy Miller
Marshall family	Lillian Nolan	Michael Garoppo
Harold & Terry Brown	Lynn Erwin	Nancy Daniel
Wayne & Sandy (Patty McHann's parents)		Bob Leonard
Bill & Ruth Jones	Pat Jones	Bob Williams
Larry Broadrick	Marie Kimble	Bob Balkenende
James, friend of Suzanne Smead		Connie Moore
Dr. Tom Marcrom	Karla Childs	

Please keep our Nursing Home Residents and Homebound Members on your prayer list even though they may not be listed above.

Please let the church office know when you would like your name removed from the prayer listing.

Copies of the complete Prayer Concerns list are available at the Welcome Center counter.

I Will Support My Church With My Presence

<u>Attendance:</u>	<u>October 21 & 28</u>
Sunday School	76 84
8:25 Service	59 ---
10:55 Service	99 173

I Will Support My Church With My Gifts

Total of October 21 & 28

Sunday School	92.00, 49.00
Coffee Time	21.00, 13.00
Missions	50.00,250.00
Youth	353.00 -----
Good Samaritan	50.00, 50.00
Memorial to General Budget	110.00, 25.00
Memorial to Mission	30.00 -----
Required weekly	9,347.00
Budget Contribution	6,481.00, 3,402.00
Year-to-date offering	353,924.00
Offering needed to date	401,921.00
(+/-) Difference	-47,997.00

I Will Support My Church With My Service

Building Checker

Week of November 4 Bob Truesdale
Week of November 11 Freddie Fibelkorn

Coffee Time

November 4 & 11 Claus & Lois Thormaehlen
November 18 & 25 Mike & Julie Giffin

Altar Guild

November Anita Turner & JaNelle Burt
December Brenda Bryan

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Counters

November Max Hester & Claus Thormaehlen
December Richard Dix & Jimmie Bell

Greeters

November 4 8:25 Judy Worthington & Maggie Smith
10:55 Dennis & Brenda Bryan
November 11 8:25 Judy Worthington & Maggie Smith
10:55 Dennis & Brenda Bryan

Kitchen Monitor

November Nellie Leonard
December Alisa Mitchell

Sunday School Greeters

November 4 Ben Spaulding
November 11 Melissa Cope

Bakers/Visitors

November 4 Jim & Debra Thorington
November 11 Kay Pratt (Baker)
Frank Langham (Visitor)

Usher (8:25 am)

November Butch Niederhauser
December ???

Thank you for your service to Manchester FUMC!



Items to be put in the newsletter are due to the office no later than Monday at 3 p.m.; items to be put in the bulletin are due to the office no later than

Thursday at noon. Thank you!



It is time for Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes again. There are paper and plastic boxes at the Welcome Center.

Please bring shoeboxes to the church by November 18. They will be blessed on the altar November 18 before they are taken to the distribution center.

Thank you for your participation.



Wednesday Night Menus

October 31: No Meal – Halloween Break

November 7: BBQ Chicken, macaroni and cheese, fried okra, tossed salad with dressing, and a roll. Dessert: Yellow Cake with Chocolate Icing

One Day of Hope Preliminary Report

Thank you! Your generosity of money, supplies, volunteering, or prayer served over 2,000 guests.

Guests of Honor: 2,497 served
Medical: 398
Dental: 150
Flu Shots: 130
Meals: 3,520
Books: 3,985
Jobs & Community: 423
Clothing: 1,138
Shoes: approx. 400
Groceries: approx. 2,300
Hygiene: approx. 2,300
Kid Zone: 600
Prayer Tent: 1,012
Hair Cuts: 170 (with only 9 stylists)
Portraits: 285
Volunteers: 632 (representing 79 churches)

Remaining grocery and hygiene items were transported to Good Samaritan and will be used to serve those in need throughout the year.

Memorials

A gift was given to the General Budget in memory of Phil Tarver by Nancy & Jack Daniel, Max & Judy Hester, and Jerry & Sue Reid.

A gift was given to the General Budget in memory of Dr. Charles Rogers by Nancy & Jack Daniel and Jerry & Sue Reid.

A gift was given to the General Budget in memory of James Watkins by Nancy & Jack Daniel.

A gift was given to the Missions Fund in memory of Effie Boyd by Dennis & Brenda Bryan.



ALL SAINTS' DAY

Sunday, November 4, we will celebrate All Saints Day in memory of our church members who passed away since last year's All Saints Day. Please look over the list of names and call or email the church if you believe someone needs to be added.

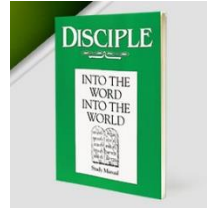
Thank you!

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| Phil Tarver | Dr. Charles Rogers |
| Effie Boyd | Coolidge Holt |
| Paul Hodges | Jerry Bartlett |
| Emma Lou Spurlock Morris | Gary Jernigan |
| Regina "Cookie" Brassfield | Mike Parsley |
| Shane Uselton | Dabney Owen |
| Doris Rynd | Peggy Miller |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Men's Chorus meets for practice **each Sunday at 5:00 p.m.** in the choir room (room B19).

Sanctuary Choir rehearsal is Wednesday evening at 7:15 p.m. in the choir room.



DISCIPLE 2 BIBLE STUDY- Participants in the Disciple 2 Fast Track Bible Study are reminded of our next class this coming Sunday, November 4, 3:30 – 4:45 p.m. in room 219.

The **Casual Chess Club** will meet at 5:30 pm in room 218 every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month.

ROTARY CLUB CHRISTMAS CHOIR RETURNS The Rotary Club has brought back the Christmas Choir under the direction of our minister of music, Dana M. Brooks. **The program is scheduled for Friday, November 30 and Saturday, December 1 at Trinity Baptist Church, 7:00 PM both nights.**


*****Thursday night Bible Study/Beta Cell –** Every Thursday night at 6:30 p.m., this month at Jim and Debra Thorington's home. Rogers Starr will be leading a study on Revelation. Anyone interested in studying Revelation or being a part of a Bible study group, please join us!***

Just about ANYTHING you need to know about the mission and ministry of Manchester First UMC can be found at our website, www.manchesterfirst.org! Download the "Mid-Week Visitor," audio and video of sermons and children's sermons, link to other important web sites and even find help for those who need it. Check out our website today!

And don't forget about our **church APP** which is available for your smart phone on Google Play Store or Apple App Store! (Mobile MFUMC)

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With Sympathy
Peggy Miller, 85, passed away October 24, 2018 at Horizon Health and Rehab. She was born in Manchester TN on September 29, 1933. She was a member of Manchester FUMC. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Sunday in the Central Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Gary Nester and Chaplain Tim Keller officiating with burial to follow in the Manchester City Cemetery. Visitation is 5 - 8 p.m. Saturday and Noon to time of service Sunday at Central Funeral Home in Manchester.