



2024 Stewardship and Capital Campaign By the Numbers

Thank you to everyone who has turned in a pledge card for either the 2024 Stewardship Campaign, the Education Building Capital Campaign or both! We still have a long way to go to balance the budget and cover the cost of the building renovation.

Pledges for the stewardship campaign for 2024 are a commitment to fund the church's operating expenses for the year. Currently, the proposed expenses for the coming year are estimated to be \$624,860.00. This amount comprises utilities, building maintenance, supplies for janitorial needs, youth and children's ministries, staff salaries, commitment to the Conference and much more. To date, 44 pledges have been made totaling \$264,020.00, compared to last year when 79 pledges were made totaling \$372,440.00.

The Education Building Renovation Capital Campaign has received 49 commitments totaling \$252,110.00 over a three-year period. The current balance in the building fund including the loan taken out from the United Methodist Development Fund is \$1,585,791.06. Rose Construction has begun work on the renovation and the total cost will be \$1,678,621.00. To date, Rose has been paid \$104,088.00. This leaves a balance due to Rose of \$1,574,533.00 and the balance due on the building loan is \$979,932.98.

There is still time to send in your commitment card if you haven't done so already. Cards are available at both services and can be dropped in the offering plate or brought to the church office. If you have any questions about the budget process, the stewardship or capital campaigns or the church finances in general, please don't hesitate to call Sandy Burgess, 901-476-9694 or come by the office.

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Monday-Friday

*"Leading people to
Christ, Learning to
be like Christ,
Loving like Christ."*

Christmas Fellowship Breakfast

December 17, 9:30 a.m.

in the Christian Life Center

Followed by a combined

worship service at 11:00

in the Sanctuary



December 16	Peyton David
	Sheri Gilbreath
December 17	Katelynn Aday
December 20	Nathan Burdette
	Allison Phelps
December 22	Hallie Hendren
December 23	Betty Glass
	Keith Winberry
December 24	Erin Hall
	Stephanie Pugh
December 26	Wayne Hughey
	Martha McDaniel
	Britton Rogers
December 28	Kenneth Phillips

December 29	Hudson Lucas
	Gage Ward
December 30	Kinley Escue
	Tiny Phelps
December 31	Gary Chandler
January 1	Taylor Aday
	Martha Thornton
January 3	Yvonne Bryant
	Deb David
	Keith Watson
January 5	Nancy Leem
	JoAnna Tyler
January 6	Beckett Maxwell
January 7	Paisley Payne
January 8	Helene Kramer
January 9	Becky Stalcup
	Ty Tyler
January 10	Gary Liles
January 13	Jackie Delashmit



HOLLY GROVE CHURCH PRESENTS

Christmas at the Grove

MUSICAL CONCERT & DRAMA

FREE ADMISSION

FREE HOT COCOA

FREE COOKIES

Live at the Historic

RUFFIN

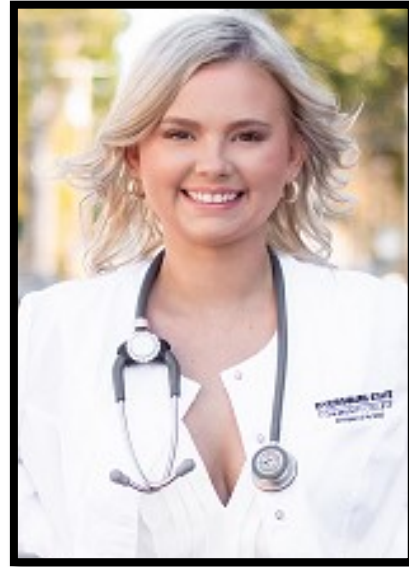
THEATER

DECEMBER 17, 2023

6:30 PM DOORS OPEN @ 5:30

CONCESSIONS SOLD WILL BENEFIT
TIPTON COUNTY FINE ARTS COUNSEL

Maddie Smith graduated from the Dyersburg State School of Nursing, December 7, 2023. She has accepted a position at Regional One in the Neonatal ICU beginning January 2024. Maddie is the daughter of Chad and Leigh Smith and granddaughter of Stephen and Kaye Smith. Congratulations Maddie!



Thank you

Munford High School Band!



Tuesday December 12, the Munford High School Band held their annual Christmas Concert, inviting family and friends to enjoy sounds of the season. As a response to the amount of support the community gives to the band, the “cost” of admission was a jar of peanut butter or a box of cereal to be donated to the Bread of Life Food Pantry.



The event yielded 206 jars of peanut butter and 126 boxes of cereal. Peanut butter and cereal are staples for the food pantry, given out each week at both locations. These items are not often available through the Midsouth Food Bank and must be purchased retail. It is because of community support, through volunteer workers, food and monetary donations that the Bread of Life Food Pantry continues to be a successful community ministry.

The youth had a great time last week getting the Sunday school room ready for Christmas and making several of their own decorations!





United Women in Faith met Thursday, December 14th at Old Town Hall for their annual Christmas luncheon. Twelve ladies were in attendance with several more stopping by to say “hello” and “Merry Christmas”. Great food and fellowship was enjoyed by all!

United Women in Faith meets the second Monday of each month at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch is provided. Please join us at our next meeting Monday, January 8th. Police Chief Donna Turner will be our guest speaker.



The Tipton County Community Chorus will begin their Spring Program practices Monday, January 8 at 6:00 PM in the Christian Life Center. Everyone who enjoys singing is welcome to join. This is a non-denominational, public group that enjoys singing both sacred and secular music. The group will occasionally preform for nursing home residents, senior centers, or for community events. For more information you can check out their Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/people/Tipton-County-Community-Chorus/100063494829031/>.

GIVING & ATTENDANCE

December 3, 2023

In Person 8:30 service:	107
In Person 11:00 service:	110
Sunday School:	68
Facebook Views 8:30 service:	
Facebook Views 11:00 service:	289
Offering:	\$12,305.00

December 10, 2023

In Person 8:30 service:	98
In Person 11:00 service:	124
Sunday School:	83
Facebook Views 8:30 service:	
Facebook Views 11:00 service:	306
Offering:	\$17,270.00

Pray
WITH US

Physical Concerns

Doug Jones (son of Donna Jones)
Don Kincade (brother of JoAnne Cain)
Mike Turner

Undergoing Treatment for Cancer

Kirk Boyer
Opal Brock
Janie Hall
Bob Lakey
Duane Marshall
Ann Rivers
Hattie Shell
Donna VanDouser
Landon Wilson

Condolences

Family of Finley Ryan Jones
Family of Sam Stitt

TRIBUTES & MEMORIALS

In Memory of **Ray Bringle**

Christian Counseling Fund by Landon and Norma Beasley

In Memory of **Frances Bryan**

Christian Counseling Fund by Landon and Norma Beasley

In Memory of **James Chapman**

Christian Counseling Fund by Landon and Norma Beasley

Education Building Renovation Fund by Don and Ellen Clark

Education Building Renovation Fund by Donna Jones

Education Building Renovation Fund by Leonard and Brenda Moss

Education Building Renovation Fund by Lee Price

Education Building Renovation Fund by Ted and Carolyn Turner

In Honor of **Wayne Cooley**

Education Building Renovation Fund by The GO Sunday School Class

In Honor of **Mary Hastings Gangaware**

Children's Fund by Evan and Hogan Gangaware

In Memory of **Brittany Johnson**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Donna Jones

In Memory of **Chris Anna Joy**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Don and Ellen Clark

Education Building Renovation Fund by Donna Jones

Education Building Renovation Fund by Leonard and Brenda Moss

In Honor of **Jennifer Lindley**

Children's Fund by Evan and Hogan Gangaware

In Memory of **Helen Lindsey**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Ted and Carolyn Turner

In Honor of **Michael Pence**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Kane and Nikki Ray

In Honor of **Allison Phelps Birthday**

Food Pantry Fund by Her Class at Tipton Rosemark Academy

In Memory of **Judy Sloan Ralph**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Don and Ellen Clark

Education Building Renovation Fund by Donna Jones

Education Building Renovation Fund by Ted and Carolyn Turner

In Honor of **Bill Ray**

Education Building Renovation Fund by The GO Sunday School Class

In Memory of **Jim Rhodes**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Donna Jones

In Memory of **William "Dude" Trantham**

Christian Counseling Fund by Landon and Norma Beasley

In Honor of **Kyle Witherington**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Glenn Maclin



Poinsettia Tributes

In Memory of:

***Billy and Anita Anderson** by Terry Anderson
The Best Teacher Ever by William Wooten
Dr. and Mrs. L.C. Bierman by Their Family
Ben and Ruth Billings by Kaye and Stephen Smith
Monte Connell, Sr. by Nelda Connell
Gloria Cook by Reece Shipley
Leroy and Ruby Elzie by Keith, Brenda and Bryan Elzie
Bill and Ann Enzor by David Enzor
Bill and Ann Enzor by Waymon and Naomi McDade
Helen Huffman by Reece Shipley
Carole Hughey by Wayne Hughey
Wayne Locke by Keith, Brenda and Bryan Elzie
Our Parents and Grandparents by Tim and Kathy Wallace
Grace Phelps by Keith and Tiny Phelps
Russell and Clara Jane Phelps by Keith and Tiny Phelps
Bill and Lucille Pinner by Chris and Sara Gangaware
Jim and Gini Portis by Marsha Portis Greenwood
Newt and Dollie Portis by Marsha Portis Greenwood
Peggy Portis by Marsha Portis Greenwood
Uzzell and Margie Rose by Keith and Tiny Phelps
John Shelley by Bettye Shelley
Mike Shelley by Bettye Shelley
Jim Smith by Beverly Smith and Jay
Lyman and Lola Smith by Stephen and Kaye Smith
Paul Wallace by Bud and Debbie Neal
Martha Wallace by Bud and Debbie Neal
Dr. Barton Williams by Evan and Hogan Gangaware*

In Honor of:

***Eddie and Carol Daniel** by Marsha Portis Greenwood
Evan, Hogan, Mary Hastings and Griff Gangaware by Chris and Sara Gangaware
Justin, Katheryn, Leah and Linley Gangaware by Chris and Sara Gangaware
Rachel Gangaware by Chris and Sara Gangaware
Faye Hughes by Marsha Portis Greenwood
Michael and Samantha Pence by Kyle Witherington
Bettye Shelley Van and Pam Shelley
Nancy Simpson and Family by Marsha Portis Greenwood
Maddie Smith (for graduating from Nursing School) by Stephen and Kaye Smith*

Please take your poinsettia after the service on December 24th.

Event Calendar

Sunday, December 17:

9:30 AM: Breakfast - Christian Life Center

11:00 AM: One Worship - Sanctuary

Monday, December 18

10:00 AM: Pickle Ball - Christian Life Center

Tuesday, December 19:

4:00 PM: Pickle Ball - Christian Life Center

7:00 PM: Young Adult Group - New Beginnings Room

Wednesday, December 20:

10:00 AM: Pastor's Bible Study - Christian Life Center

6:00 PM: Caroling & Cocoa - Fellowship Hall

8:00 PM: Worship Band Practice - Christian Life Center

Thursday, December 21:

7:00 AM: Men's Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall

10:00 AM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

Saturday, December 23:

8:00 AM: Bread of Life Food Pantry, Munford

Sunday, December 24 - Christmas Eve:

8:30 AM: Modern Worship - Christian Life Center

9:45 AM: Sunday School

11:00 AM: Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

5:00 PM: Christmas Eve Service-Sanctuary

9:00 PM: Christmas Eve Service - Sanctuary

Monday, December 25 - Christmas Day

Church Offices Closed - Merry Christmas!

Tuesday, December 26:

4:00 PM: Pickle Ball - Christian Life Center

7:00 PM: Young Adult Group - New Beginnings Room

Thursday, December 28:

7:00 AM: Men's Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall

10:00 AM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

Sunday, December 31:

8:30 AM: Modern Worship - Christian Life Center

9:45 AM: Sunday School

11:00 AM: Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

Monday, January 1 - New Year's Day

Church Offices Closed - Happy New Year!



WORSHIP TIMES

Modern Worship

Sundays at 8:30 a.m.
Christian Life Center

Traditional Worship

Sundays at 11:00 a.m.
Sanctuary

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