Bull Shoals United Methodist Church

Ordinary Times

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Sunday Worship Service 9:00 A.M.

Sunday School Classes 10:30 A.M.

I've encountered many individuals who claim they are open minded but believe in science, not God. They are often quick to add, they are still going to allow their children to make up their own minds about religion when they become adults. When I ask them if they go to church they all say emphatically, "No!" They say this as if they are laying the groundwork for their kids to make an informed decision.

Unfortunately, they are teaching their children, by their absence in church, that religion and the belief in God is of "NO" value. When their children become of age to make up their own minds they will have had no experience of church, religion, nor any teaching about the value of faith. In other words, they will have no experience on which to make an informed choice!

In contrast to this approach, I ran across a study carried out by Rice University which found that 17% of scientist who describe themselves as atheist or agnostic actually go to church!

This study from Rice was refreshing because the attitude of these scientists were distinctly scientific in their approach. The reason they go to church appeared to be primarily for the sake of their children. To teach their children to be free thinkers they decided their kids needed to be exposed to a wide variety of ideas, both secular as well as sacred.

Even though their goal may have been free thinking rather than faith, any exposureto church, religion and God is planting a seed that may germinate into a free thinking, faith-filled Christian later on. Thanks be to God for individuals who take their children to church! The bible is clear, raising a child up in the way is essential.

Pastor Pete

September 2021

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 Birthdays & Anniver-
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Liturgists

Sept 5 Jolayne Flaherty

Sept 12 Nancy Schuyler

Sept 19 Randy Bolen

Sept 26 Cathy Long

Bulletins

Sept 5 JoAnn Bull

Sept 12 JoAnn Bull

Sept 19 Debbie Lewallen

Sept 26 Chuck & Connie

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FINK, David	09/03
UDELL, Lynn	09/04
UDELL, Patsy	09/05
LEE, Hazel	09/08
STONE, Art	09/08
MOWRY, Jordan	09/10
REDDEN, Lougene	09/11
BLUS, Raymond	09/16



JOHNSTON, Andy & Nadine	09/01
PALMER, Chris & Leo	09/01
HARPER, Steve & Kerri	09/09
LEE, Mark & Sandi	09/10
OLSON, Fred & Judy	09/12
STEHL, Roger & Rose	09/15
BULL, JoAnn & Bill	09/17
VISSER, Rodney & Nilah	09/30

Church Office Hours:

Tuesday - Thursday

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

For emergencies after hours, please call Pastor Pete directly. Refer to the directory for his phone number.



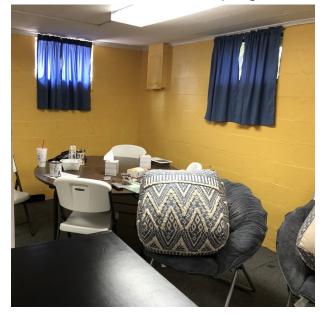
New BSUMC COVID-19 Protocols Effective May 23, 2021

- 1. Wearing of masks and social distancing are optional for fully vaccinated individuals with masking and social distancing highly recommended for those not fully vaccinated.
- 2. Self-contained communion elements will continue to be used.
- 3. Prayer requests will continue to be gathered in the narthex.
- 4. Offering plates will continue to be used in the narthex.
- 5. New protocol signage will be placed at all entrances.
- 6. The choir will resume practices and be returning in future services.
- 7. Group usage of church facilities will resume based on new protocols. Education of new protocols are required prior to usage.
- 8. Brunches, luncheons, dinners, pot-lucks and other food events will resume after education of using groups and kitchen/fellowship hall facilities and equipment have been certified as serviceable. No buffets or self-serve food lines. All food lines must be manned by servers. Food servers and preparers must be masked and gloved as per food service guidelines.
- 9. Hymnals, Bibles, and other handouts will be placed back in the pews.
- 10. Front rows of the sanctuary will be roped off for those wishing to social distance.

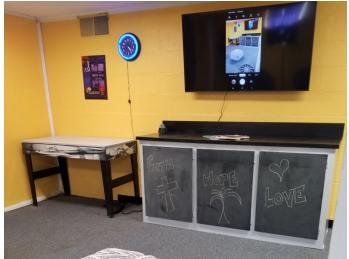
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		July	Year	Budget Amount
2021 Budget		July	To Date	Remaining
Pastor's Salary	\$27,200.00	\$2,266.67	\$15,866.67	\$11,333.33
Pastor's Utilities, Housing & appurt.	\$6,400.00	\$1,283.33	\$4,483.33	\$1,916.67
Pastor's Business & professional	\$9,000.00	\$750.00	\$5,250.00	\$3,750.00
Treasurer	\$1,155.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,155.00
Secretary	\$6,240.00	\$401.50	\$2,739.00	\$3,501.00
Custodial Salary	\$5,810.00	\$484.17	\$3,389.19	\$2,420.81
Music Director	\$5,000.00	\$340.00	\$1,595.00	\$3,405.00
Music Director Cantata	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Payroll Tax	\$1,500.00	\$183.00	\$680.06	\$819.94
Workers Compensation	\$565.00	\$0.00	-\$1.00	\$566.00
Advertising & Communications	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$16.40	\$233.60
Supplies (office & administration)	\$1,800.00	\$75.30	\$1,033.88	\$766.12
Copy Machine	\$500.00	\$39.24	\$235.44	\$264.56
Postage	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$55.00	\$245.00
Telephone	\$2,100.00	\$195.95	\$1,162.44	\$937.56
Electricity	\$7,140.00	\$467.04	\$3,177.25	\$3,962.75
Water & Sewer	\$1,500.00	\$104.51	\$731.57	\$768.43
Propane	\$400.00	\$54.02	\$54.02	\$345.98
Trash Hauling	\$1,100.00	\$87.96	\$615.72	\$484.28
Building Maintenance	\$6,500.00	\$262.50	\$262.50	
			1.	\$6,237.50
Custodial/Kitchen Supplies	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Conference/District Tithe Based Apportionment	\$14,672.39	\$929.15	\$7,940.97	\$6,731.42
Annual Conference Delegate Exp.	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
Yard maintenance	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Liability Umbrella	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
Property Insurance	\$8,500.00	\$0.00	\$4,211.00	\$4,289.00
Pest Control Contract	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
HVAC Contract	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
Piano Tuning	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Education & Vacation Bible School	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Worship, Nurture and Witness	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$41.15	\$758.85
	\$112,632.39	\$7,924.34	\$53,539.59	\$59,092.80
Operation Income Comment Month		\$44.4E7.04		↑74.040.44
Operation Income Current Month		\$11,457.91		\$74,812.11
Total Budgeted Expenses		\$7,924.34		\$53,520.09
Designated Associate		\$3,533.57		
Designated Accounts		ф740 O7		
Adult Sunday School Adult Ministries		\$742.27		
		\$896.01		
Major Expense - Sound System		\$270.00		
Major Expense Contingency Fund		\$23,683.06		
Prayer Quilts - Tuesday		\$1,660.39		
Music		\$73.22		
Youth		\$3,346.02		
Special Events		\$1,407.26		
Memorial Music		\$490.00		
Trunk or Treat		\$400.84		
Children's Sunday School		\$250.00		
Angel Ministries		\$2,067.54		
Rescue Blanket		\$175.89		
Scholarship on Hand		\$3,050.00		
Building & Grounds		\$1,982.90		
Memorials		\$635.00		
Pastor's Fund		\$398.85		
Flowers				
Gifts				
Endowment				

Youth Group has resumed and meets in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays from 5:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.

A work in progress!! Old cabinets getting a fresh look!!











Finished project results in an inviting and casual atmosphere!

SEPTEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
August 2021 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	October 2021 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		9:00 AM AA Eye Openers 4:00 PM Spirit Matters 5:00 PM Youth 6:30 PM Choir	2	3	4
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9:00 AM Worship 10:15 AM Sunday School 2:00 PM Church Council	9:00 AM Quilters	9:30 AM Covenant Group (teleconference) 1:00 PM UMW General Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	9:00 AM AA Eye Openers 4:00 PM Spirit Matters 5:00 PM Youth 6:30 PM Choir	16	17	10:00 AM Trustees Meeting
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HEALING CONCERN/COMFORT

Jim Arra **Donna Norberg** Marty Mace Valerie Weis

Mary Jo Tillery Ron Lewallen

Chuck Bailey Tony & Roy Milam

Ann Campbell Wes & Judy Satterfield **Brent & Kelly Long**

Brother Jim Ben Newland **Bonnie Davis** Jean Taylor

Becca & Earle Phillips Marilyn Beaman

Steven Blus Chris & Leo Palmer

Kathy Goldie Ray Blus

Linda Blenk

Anthony Nield

Curt & Joan Bryant

Amber with Covid **CONDOLENCES**

Diane Duckworth Family of Margie Duffy **Bud Ludwig** Family of Anne Robinson Wayne & Jane Mowry Family of Betty McConnell

Quintelle Cole Family of Mary Norris Reena Baker Family of Jan Ukfus

Rosalyn Fortune For Gene & Mari Webb on the death of

her mother Ted Ciszek

Family of Jim Linck Marilyn Atkins

Poliet Family Joyce Miller

Crystal Quade

LaDonna Woodley **GENERAL PRAYERS**

Terry Baldridge Mark Lee

Andrea Foshee All in path of IDA Caneissa Griggs Military personnel

Wendall Crites People to realize they need Covid vaccine

Val Simon Christians & Afghan people

Anita Simon

Kevin & Sharlene Sheck

Irma Hayes

Prayers Requested in August

