

The Christian Caller
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 Sunday school: 9:00 AM.
 Worship 10:30 AM.
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 Office hours: Mon. – Thurs. 9:00 – 2:30 PM.
 Secretary: Cheryl Rice

Our Mission Statement

To help one another grow in Christian faith through worship, witness, fellowship, and service to our community and the world.

September 12 Caller



Prayer Concerns

In the hospital:

Local Concerns: Marilyn Compton, Lucine Reed

Continuing Concerns: Howard Svaty, Louise Kelsey, Mardina Gregory, Wayne Sircoulomb, Bob Compton, Evelyn De Cou, Lois McBride, Diane Carver, Barbara Neill, Linda Shue, Doris Regan, Evelyn Tarter, Lois Ramsey, Charlie North, George Chapman, Rose Cummings, Helen Smith, Louise Morrison, Jo Shue, Margaret Shinkle, Imogene Walton, Wauneta Shaver

Our extended family: The family of John Scott, Rita Renfro, Bill & Judy Ward, Debbie Sunthimer, Brenda Firr, Sharon Heien, Myla Farwell, Linda Schneider, Chuck Baker, Maxine Wilson, Mary Teresa Cooper, Calvin Howard, Clayton Linville, New Life CO-OP, Charles Kennedy, Raymond Reutlinger, Barbara Baddy, Betty Bell, Laura Banning, Melody Billings, JR Schwarz, Emily Hudson, Justin Voorhies, Tye Libberman, Brenda Lockhart and our uniformed men and women serving our country at home and abroad. All storm and wild fire victims.

Please call the church office (378-4118) with

information or updates related to illnesses, hospitalizations, crisis, or immediate family deaths, so that care can be offered.

Serving in the Military : Griffin Voorhies- Marines

Financial Report

Sunday	General Offering
Sept. 02	\$ 1913.40
Sept. 09	\$ 1605.00



Happy Birthday!

Sept. 17 – Carson Self

Sept. 25 – Andrea Harrelson

Sept. 26 – Merlyn Ramsey



Happy Anniversary!

Sept. 21 – Claude & Mary Shue
 (33 Years)

Thank you

Thank you Steve and Stacy Siegele for all of your hard work on the second floor bathroom.
 It looks amazing!

Thank you

Thank you Hope Fitsmorris for your yarn donation to the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Mardina Gregory, Chairwoman

Learning the Bible does not come from people sitting in a circle trading superficial ideas.

Lord, do in me what you need to, so you can do through me what you want to.

A spendthrift is never happy; a miser never rich; a tither is never broke.



Called to Serve September

Sunday, September 16

Table Elders: Marvin Gregory & Merlyn Ramsey
 Home Communion: Todd Harrelson
 Deacons: Sandy Besinger & Ron Black
 Deaconesses: Claudia Marr, Liz North, & Leanne Davis
 Greeter: Louise Kelsey
 Usher: Cleda Robinson AV. Nancy Burns
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
 Lay leader: Sandy Besinger

Sunday, September 23

Table Elders: Mike Jeffers & Ed Viers
 Home Communion: Merlyn Ramsey
 Deacons: Don Vaughn & Susan Voorhies
 Deaconesses: Claudia Marr, Liz North, & Leanne Davis
 Greeter: Delores Kempinger
 Usher: Marilyn Compton AV. Merlyn Ramsey
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
 Lay leader: DeAnna Vaughn

Sunday, September 30

Table Elders: Carol Bernauer & Darin Vaughn
 Home Communion: Mary Compton
 Deacons: Ron Smith & Jess Reed
 Deaconesses: Claudia Marr, Liz North, & Leanne Davis
 Greeter: Carol Bernauer
 Usher: Claudia Marr AV. Ron Smith
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
 Lay leader: Nancy Rogers



It will soon be time to sponsor Bulletin covers for next year. I should have the selections out in the Narthex by September 30. I will need

to have these ordered by the first of November so start thinking of dates you might want to sponsor.



A Message from Pastor Shue

I hope each of you received some of this wonderful rain that we have been blessed with this past week. However, I'm afraid that several communities around the state may have received a little too much of a good thing. For those communities my payers go out to you. This Sunday morning when I got up and came to church it almost felt like a fall morning. I do believe that it will not be long before fall weather will be upon us. School is well under way, which in turn means that High School Football season, as well as Marching Band season, along with girls Volleyball season are all underway. Please support all of the different programs that our young people are a part of. It is very important that our young people in our community know that we care about them, and it helps them to grow into better rounded adults.

A short reminder I hope you have been praying and thinking about going with me to Santa Emilia, Nicaragua on my annual mission trip. The dates are January 28 thru February 4, 2019. Once again we will be taking school supplies as an offering to the village school. So many things we as a society take for granted. Those in developing countries are always looking for new opportunities to better themselves and hear God's voice. As Christians it is our responsibility to provide them the tools and resources so they can better hear God's voice and experience his love. We can do this with your help. All of us need to pray about this very worthwhile ministry, but your resources are needed as well. Remember it takes works along with words to accomplish God's mission.

I hope you have a truly blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Claude

Happy Belated Grandparents Day!

(It was September 09)

Thoughts on Being a Grandparent

What a bargain grandchildren are!

I give them loose change, and they give me a million dollars' worth of pleasure.

Perfect love sometimes does not come until the first grandchild.

Grandmothers are moms with lots of frosting.

A grandparent is a babysitter who watches the kids instead of the television.

Being a grandmother is wonderful. One moment you're just a mother. The next you are all wise and prehistoric.

Grandchildren don't stay young forever, which is good because grandpas only have so many horse rides in them.

A grandmother always makes you feel like she has been waiting all day just to see you and now her day is complete.

Grandmothers hold our tiny hands for a little while and our hearts forever.

Grandmas never run out of hugs cookies or treats. My grandchildren think I'm the oldest thing in the world. After three hours with them, I believe it too.

Grandchildren are God's way of compensating us for growing old.

The best baby-sitters, of course are grandparents. You feel completely comfortable entrusting your baby to them for long periods of time, which is why most grandparents flee to Florida.

Grandparents are short on criticism and long on love.

A grandparent is old on the outside and young on the inside.

One of the most powerful hand clasps is that of a new grandbaby around the finger of a grandfather.

If your baby is beautiful, perfect, never cries or fusses, sleeps on schedule, burps on demand and is virtually an angel all the time, you're a grandma.

If I had known how much fun grandchildren are, I would have had them first.



A Grandma's Poem

It seems that grandma's always need

A little one to hold;

To kiss and love with all their hearts,
To shelter from the cold.

It gives me so much pleasure

When you sit upon my knee.

To know as I grow older
You will always keep me company.

I'll tell you lots of stories;

I'll sing you lullabies.

And you will know I love you more
With each beautiful day that goes by.

I used to hold your mommy

And hug and kiss her too.

I love her very much you know
The same way she loves you.

I used to wish that she could stay

My baby all her life.

But God intended for her to become a mommy and
a wife.

And that's why He makes grandchildren,

To fill the empty gap.

It would be such a lonely world without you.

Come-sit on Grandma's lap.

~Donna M. Bussey

It is hard to give away kindness because it is always returned.

Please note the dates of this event

have been changed again. Due to the death of John Scott, Fellowship Hall was needed for a funeral dinner necessitating the postponement of our youth rummage sale.



Indoor Rummage sale starting Friday evening, October 5th from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. and continuing Saturday, October 6th from 8:00 a.m. until noon. The sale will be held in Fellowship Hall. Come rain or shine or hot or cold it will be a comfortable place with ample parking to shop for bargains!

This is a fund raiser for the youth. Anyone wishing to donate items may bring them to the church and place them in the Path Seekers room. Please have your donations here by September 03, 2018. If you have items to donate and cannot bring them here contact the office 378-4118 and we will make arrangements to have them picked up.

Take a Moment to Remember September 11, 2011

Please pray for the survivors and those who lost loved ones.



Twin Towers



The Pentagon



United Flight 93 crashed in Pennsylvania

Now take a moment to pray for our country.



On Our Calendar

- Sept. 12 - 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
- 10:00 -11:00 a.m. Exercise Group
- 5:00 – 6:45 p.m. – Cadet Girl Scouts
- 7:00p.m. Choir Practice
- Sept. 14 - 10:00 -11:00 a.m. Exercise Group
- Sept. 15 – 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- Sept. 17 - 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. Youth Groups meet
- Sept. 18 - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters
- Sept. 19 -9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
- 10:00 – 11:00 Exercise Group
- 5:00 – 6:45 p.m. Cadet Girl Scouts
- 7:00p.m. Choir Practice
- Sept. 21 - 10:00 – 11:00 Exercise Group
- Sept. 24 -10:00 -11:00 a.m. Exercise Group
- 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. Youth Groups meet
- Sept. 25 -2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters
- Sept. 26 - 10:00 – 11:00 Exercise Group
- 5:00 – 6:45 p.m. Cadet Girl Scouts
- 7:00 p.m. - Choir
- New Caller

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