



The Spire

Sept
2019

Faithful Constancy of God

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.” Hebrews 13:8

At the time you read this, we will have been together for one month. And what a month it's been! We've experienced a whirlwind of people and attempts to put names and faces together. It's a daunting but exciting task!

I want to say a special thank you to all of you who have done little and large things to welcome Ellen and me into this congregation. I have heard it said from many people, even before we moved to Evansville, how welcoming and loving this congregation is, and we can agree with that.

I'm an avid reader of monastic spirituality, and one of the basic texts of monastic spirituality is *The Rule of St. Benedict*. This little book, written by St. Benedict of Nursia in 516 is the basis not only of the Benedictine order but for all Western Monasticism.

In his Rule, St. Benedict says about welcoming guest to the monastery, “All guests who present themselves are to be welcomed as Christ, for he himself will say: I was a stranger and you welcomed me (Matt 25:35)

Centenary Church is well on its way to doing just that.

Notice St. Benedict used the word guests and not visitors. That's a good thing to keep in mind about the church too. We have *guests* not *visitors*. Visitors just drop by unannounced and unexpected. Guests are expected. You plan to receive guests into your home. You clean up the house, cook special food, and make preparations for people to feel welcomed.

It's the same with the church. We prepare for guest. We expect guests. We make sure to do everything we can to treat each person who comes into our doors as if they were Jesus himself--whether it's their first time through our doors or their thousandth.

We've experienced this as a welcoming and hospitable and friendly and loving church. Let's make sure everyone has that experience.

Peace and Good!

Tim



Thank you so much for the lantern and for all the prayers and concern shown to us at this sad time. Church families are so important!

Sincerely,
Ron and Ann Viera

Just wanted to send my thanks for the birthday wishes

Sincerely,
Stephen

Thank You



To the Centenary Family:

Thank you for all your love, prayers, and support since Bethany has been born. Our family has been on quite the adventure the past year. We so greatly appreciate you joining us on our adventure as we learn what great things Bethany will do as she grows in age and maturity in her faith.

With much love,

Tiffany, Ryan, Hannah, and Bethany

Dear Centenary UMC,
Thank you so much for the flowers, cards, and visits.
Eloise loved her Centenary family.

Kathi, Rand, Rick, and Mary Ann



September Scripture Readings

September 1—12th Sunday after Pentecost—Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

September 2—Martyrs of New Guinea—1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Psalm 96; Luke 4:16-30*

September 3—Samuel Checote—1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Psalm 27:1-6, 17-18; Luke 4:31-37

September 4—Albert Schweitzer—Colossians 1:1-8; Psalm 34:9-22; Luke 4:38-44*

September 5—Colossians 1:9-14; Psalm 98; Luke 5:1-11

September 6—James Bradley Finley—Colossians 1:15-20; Psalm 100; Luke 5:33-39

September 7—Colossians 1:21-23; Psalm 54; Luke 6:1-5

September 8—13th Sunday after Pentecost—Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33

September 9—Mary Bosanquet Fletcher—Colossians 1:24-2:3; Psalm 62:1-7; Luke 6:6-11

September 10—Alexander Crummel—Colossians 2:6-15; Psalm 145:1-9; Luke 6:12-19*

September 11—Isabella Thoburn and Clara Swain—Colossians 3:1-11; Psalm 145:10-13; Luke 6:20-26

September 12—Jesse Lee—Colossians 3:12-17; Psalm 150; Luke 6:27-38

September 13—Anthony Bewley—1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Psalm 16; Luke 6:39-42

September 14—Holy Cross Day—Numbers 21:4b-9; Psalm 98:1-5; 1 Corinthians 1:18-24; John 3:13-17*

September 15—14th Sunday after Pentecost—Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

September 16—Ninian—1 Timothy 2:1-8; Psalm 28; Luke 7:1-10*

September 17—Hildegard of Bingen—1 Timothy 3:1-13; Psalm 101; Luke 7:11-17*

September 18—Dag Hammarskjöld—1 Timothy 3:14-16; Psalm 111:1-6; Luke 7:31-35*

September 19—Theodore of Tarsus—1 Timothy 4:12-16; Psalm 111:7-10; Luke 7:36-50*

September 20—John Coleridge Patteson—1 Timothy 6:1-12; Psalm 49:1-9; Luke 8:1-3*

September 21—Matthew—Proverbs 3:1-6; Psalm 119:33-40; 2 Timothy 3:14-17; Matthew 9:9-13*

September 22—15th Sunday after Pentecost—Jeremiah 8:18-9:1; Psalm 79:1-9; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

September 23—Ezra 1:1-6; Psalm 126; Luke 8:16-18

September 24—Ezra 6:1-8, 12-19; Psalm 124; Luke 8:19-21

September 25—Peter Cartwright—Ezra 9:5-9; Psalm 48; Luke 9:1-6

September 26—Freeborn Garrettson and Catherine Livingston Garrettson—Haggai 1:1-8; Psalm 149:1-5; Luke 9:7-9

September 27—John Dickins—Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 43; Luke 9:18-22

September 28—Zechariah 2:1-11; Psalm 121; Luke 9:43b-45

September 29—16th Sunday after Pentecost—Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

September 30—Michael and All Angels (transferred this year from September 29)—Genesis 28:10-17; Psalm 103; Revelation 12:7-12; John 1:47-51*

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Hurricane Michael Mission Trip

Spring break welcomed a successful mission trip to the hurricane ravaged area of Panama City Florida working with the Alabama-Northwest Florida UMC in partnership with UMCOR. Thirteen of us traveled to the area and stayed at Camp Bethlehem to begin our week of assisting homeowners with various storm damage. While the trip began and ended at the ocean on Panama City and Mexico beaches, most of our work was done in small very rural areas within an hour of the beach. We cut down fallen trees, replaced siding, tarped roofs, packed belongings to move and most importantly conversed and witnessed with those that had been devastated. Here are a few snip-its from homeowners that we received.

Terry Neal, Blountstown: "First, there aren't enough words to explain what a HUGE blessing y'all's mission team was to us that day. The work y'all did here was TREMENDOUS! We will forever be grateful. God has a funny way of putting the people we need in our lives at the right time. God's love really shone through all of you."

Don & Valerie Seaman, Blountstown: "We want to thank you for cleaning our yard and all the hard work your team gave to us. You all were such a blessing for our Jesus. Thank you so much for hearing the call of service and answering. "

Butch and Becky Cousins, Fountain: "May God bless you all for all the hard work all of y'all did. "

Kady Spann, volunteer coordinator: "Thank you all for the hard work y'all put into rebuilding the Panhandle. We will be doing this for the next 3-5 years and we would love to have you back."

Thanks to the congregation for supporting our mission trips and allowing Centenary to shine outside our walls.



Family Order Form

Centenary United Methodist Church

NAME			
Clothing & Accessories	%	QTY	Total
Aeropostale \$25.00	10%		\$
American Eagle Outfit \$25.00	10%		\$
Banana Republic \$25.00	14%		\$
Children's Place \$25.00	12%		\$
Claire's \$10.00	9%		\$
Crazy 8 \$25.00	13%		\$
Express \$25.00	10%		\$
Gap \$25.00	14%		\$
Gymboree \$25.00	13%		\$
Icing \$10.00	9%		\$
Journeys Kidz \$25.00	10%		\$
Marshalls \$25.00	7%		\$
Maurices \$20.00	7%		\$
Old Navy \$25.00	14%		\$
Payless Shoes \$20.00	13%		\$
Ross Dress for Less \$25.00	8%		\$
Shoe Carnival \$25.00	5%		\$
T.J. Maxx \$25.00	7%		\$
Talbots \$25.00	13%		\$
Dining - Casual	%	QTY	Total
Applebee's \$25.00	8%		\$
Applebee's \$50.00	8%		\$
Bob Evans Restaurants \$10.00	10%		\$
Bonefish Grill \$25.00	8%		\$
Bonefish Grill \$50.00	8%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings \$10.00	8%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings \$25.00	8%		\$
Cheddars ® \$10.00	8%		\$
Cheddars ® \$25.00	8%		\$
Chili's Grill & Bar \$25.00	11%		\$
Cracker Barrel \$10.00	8%		\$
Cracker Barrel \$25.00	8%		\$
Denny's \$10.00	7%		\$
Gracie's Chinese \$10.00	10%		\$
Logan's Roadhouse \$25.00	10%		\$
LongHorn Steakhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
Los Bravos Mexican \$20.00	10%		\$
Los Tres Caminos Mexican \$20	10%		\$
O'Charley's \$25.00	13%		\$
Old Chicago \$25.00	6%		\$
Olive Garden ® \$25.00	8%		\$
Outback Steakhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
Red Lobster \$25.00	8%		\$
Red Robin \$25.00	8%		\$
Texas Roadhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
TGI Fridays® \$25.00	9%		\$

CHECK # ORDER DATE			
Dining - On The Go	%	QTY	Total
Arby's \$10.00	8%		\$
Burger King \$10.00	4%		\$
Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10.00	10%		\$
Chipotle Mexican Grill \$25.00	10%		\$
Cold Stone Creamery \$10.00	8%		\$
Culver's \$10	10%		\$
Dairy Queen \$10.00	3%		\$
Domino's \$10.00	8%		\$
Dunkin' Donuts \$10.00	3%		\$
Dunkin' Donuts \$25.00	3%		\$
GD Ritzys \$10.00	15%		\$
Fazoli's \$25.00	7%		\$
Hardee's \$10.00	5%		\$
Krispy Kreme Doughnuts \$10.00	8%		\$
Little Caesar's Pizza \$20.00	8%		\$
Long John Silver's \$10.00	8%		\$
Panera Bread \$10.00	8%		\$
Panera Bread \$25.00	8%		\$
Papa John's Pizza \$10.00	8%		\$
Papa Murphy's Pizza \$10.00	8%		\$
Pizza Hut \$10.00	8%		\$
Qdoba Mexican Grill \$25.00	7%		\$
Starbucks \$10.00	7%		\$
Starbucks \$25.00	7%		\$
Steak 'n Shake \$10.00	8%		\$
SUBWAY \$10.00	6%		\$
Taco Bell \$10.00	5%		\$
Wendy's \$10.00	4%		\$
Health & Beauty	%	QTY	Total
Bath & Body Works \$10.00	13%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	13%		\$
CVS Pharmacy 100.00	6%		\$
CVS Pharmacy \$25.00	6%		\$
Sephora \$25.00	4%		\$
ULTA \$25.00	4%		\$
Walgreens \$25.00	5%		\$
Home Décor	%	QTY	Total
Bed Bath & Beyond \$100.00	7%		\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25.00	7%		\$
Crate and Barrel \$25.00	8%		\$
Pier 1 Imports \$25.00	9%		\$
Pottery Barn Kids \$25.00	8%		\$

Discount Store	%	QTY	Total
Burlington Coat Factory \$25.00	8%		\$
Kmart \$25.00	4%		\$
Meijer \$10	3%		\$
Meijer \$25	3%		\$
Meijer \$50	3%		\$
Meijer \$100	3%		\$
Sam's Club \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Target \$100.00	2.5%		\$
Target \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Target \$50.00	2.5%		\$
Walmart \$100.00	2.5%		\$
Walmart \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Walmart \$250.00	2.5%		\$
Walmart \$50.00	2.5%		\$
Electronics & Office	%	QTY	Total
Best Buy \$100.00	4%		\$
Best Buy \$25.00	4%		\$
EB Games \$25.00	3%		\$
GameStop \$25.00	3%		\$
OfficeDepot /Office Max \$25.00	5%		\$
Staples \$25.00	5%		\$
Entertainment	%	QTY	Total
AMC Theatres West \$25.00	8%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$10.00	8%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$25.00	8%		\$
Family Video \$10.00	12%		\$
Showplace North \$5.00	10%		\$
Gas & Auto	%	QTY	Total
AutoZone \$25.00	8%		\$
BP \$50.00	1.5%		\$
Circle K \$100.00	1.5%		\$
Circle K \$25.00	1.5%		\$
Jiffy Lube \$30.00	8%		\$
Marathon \$100.00	3%		\$
Marathon \$25.00	3%		\$
Marathon \$250.00	3%		\$
Mobil \$50.00	1%		\$
MotoMart \$50.00	5%		\$
Shell \$25.00	2%		\$
Travel & VISA	%	QTY	Total
Disney \$1000.00	3%		\$
Princess Cruise Lines \$500.00	6%		\$
Visa Five Back \$100.00	1.25%		\$
Visa Five Back \$250.00	1.25%		\$
Visa Five Back \$50.00	1.25%		\$

Home Improvement	%	QTY	Total
Ace Hardware \$25.00	4%		\$
Home Depot \$100.00	4%		\$
Home Depot \$25.00	4%		\$
Lowe's \$100.00	4%		\$
Lowe's \$25.00	4%		\$
Lowe's \$500.00	4%		\$
Menards \$100.00	3%		\$
Menards \$25.00	3%		\$
Menards \$500.00	3%		\$
The Home Depot \$100.00	4%		\$
The Home Depot \$25.00	4%		\$
Online & Catalog	%	QTY	Total
Amazon.com \$100.00	2.5%		\$
Amazon.com \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Groupon.com \$25.00	7%		\$
Harry & David \$50.00	12%		\$
iTunes® \$15.00	5%		\$
iTunes® \$25.00	5%		\$
Overstock.com \$25.00	8%		\$
Shutterfly \$25.00	4%		\$
Specialty Retailer	%	QTY	Total
Build-A-Bear Workshop \$25.00	8%		\$
Guitar Center \$25.00	4%		\$
Hallmark \$25.00	4%		\$
Jo-Ann Fabric Stores \$25.00	6%		\$
Michaels \$25.00	4%		\$
PetSmart \$25.00	5%		\$
Sporting Goods	%	QTY	Total
Academy Sports+Outdoors \$25.00	4%		\$
Bass Pro Shops \$25.00	9%		\$
Cabela's \$100.00	6%		\$
Dick's Sporting Goods \$100.00	8%		\$
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8%		\$
Department Store	%	QTY	Total
Dillard's \$100.00	9%		\$
Dillard's \$25.00	9%		\$
JCPenney \$25.00	5%		\$
Kohl's \$100.00	4%		\$
Kohl's \$25.00	4%		\$
Macy's \$25.00	10%		\$
Sears \$25.00	4%		\$
Stein Mart \$25.00	7%		\$
Grocery	%	QTY	Total
GFS-Gordon Food Service\$25.00	4%		\$
IGA Buehlers \$25.0	5%		\$
IGA Buehlers \$100.00	5%		\$
Meijer \$100.00	3%		\$
Meijer \$25.00	3%		\$



If you have anything you'd like put on the website, please let me know. I'm looking for current events and goings on of the church. If you have pictures of events, please email them to the church office.
centenary@mw.twcbc.com

-Thanks, Donna

Blue Grass UMC is planning a Flu clinic September 29th, 8:00 - 12:00PM.

Schnucks pharmacy will be educating & providing flu, tetanus & shingles vaccinations. If anyone is interested in participating, you can contact the church office, Marsha Stocker, or Nancy Brack.



Rummage Sale

We are having a church wide rummage sale on Saturday, September 7th from 7 AM - 1 PM with a bag sale starting at 11. Start going through your closets now to gather donations. Beginning Sunday, August 25th, we will have a two week period prior to the sale to drop off items in the FLC.

We will **not** be accepting:

- TV's/ Computers/ Electronics
- Large appliances
- Text books or encyclopedias
- Adult clothing
- VHS tapes/ cassette tapes/ albums
- Items that are stained/ broken/ missing parts...

If you have any furniture to donate please let us know so we can plan space requirements.

We need section leaders to be in charge of books/ home décor/ children's clothing/ holiday décor/ children's toys. These persons will arrange and price items on the tables and they will also need to oversee the section on the day of the sale. We will also need volunteers to sort goods onto tables in each section the weeks prior and cashier/greet on the day of the sale. A complete list of volunteer opportunities is attached.

This is a church project and volunteers of all ages will be needed to make the sale a success. From parking to selling and anything in between, your help is greatly appreciated. Please consider accepting one of the listed jobs and return the form in the offering plate or to the church office.

Gayla Kempf, Chair
812-867-0449



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*Go Ahead and Chuckle ~It's Good For You "A merry heart does good, like medicine."
Prov. 17:22*

A little girl was sitting on her grandfather's lap as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek. She was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again. Finally she spoke up, "Grandpa, did God make you?" "Yes, sweetheart," he answered, "God made me a long time ago." "Oh," she paused, "grandpa, did God make me too?" "Yes, indeed, honey," he said, "God made you just a little while ago. Feeling their respective faces again, she observed, "God's getting better at it, isn't he?"



September Birthdays

1 - Savannah McCutchan	19 - Sam Hall
1 - Ally Kempf	19 - Nicholas Wahl
1 - Brad Marchand	20 - Dan Walters
1 - Katherine Sharp	20 - Sterlen Stocker
2 - Carolyn Hortin	20 - Kayden Williams
3 - Sylvia Seibert	22 - Gloria Schneider
3 - Marsha Stocker	22 - Madeleine Gish
4 - Hannah Otto	24 - Bev McDowell
10 - Malisse Stocker	24 - Bonnie Tindle
11- Jesse Hewig	24 - MacKenzie
12 - Judy Hendrix	Stocker
13 - Tensley Jackson	25 - Kiersten
13 - Nicole Jackson	Wingerter
13 - Bob Freeman	26 - Natalie Jackson
13 - Joshua Walker	26 - Debbie Putler
14 - Bobby Robinson	26 - Tony Bowden
15 - Pat Hewig	27 - Gayle Martin
16 - Greg Beasley	27 - Jennie Fuhrman
16 - Keith Schmett	27 - Natalie Jackson
	28 - Ellen Powers
	29 - Laura Freeman
	30 - Brooklyn Crow

October Birthdays

2 - Leilani	13 - Chris Haywood
Swartzentruber	13 - Ron Johnson
2- Morgan Falconer	13 - Brad Smith
3 - Loretta Gore	15 -Craig Vieira
4- Ben Neely	17 - Mida Creekmur
4 - Keith Woods	18 - Lois Unfried
6 - Kathy Egnew	19 - OD Putler
6 - Paxton Aldridge	20 - Darrell Resler
7 - Corrine Schwartz	21- Hannah Grossman
7- Otis Ferguson	23 - Greta Jackson
8 - Dava Cobb	25 - Missy Stocker
9 - Susan Elpers	25 - Aaron Kaucher
9 - Brenda Gore	27 - Colin Falconer
9 - Sadie Bottoms	30 - Suzanne Seibert
11 - Felicia Bowden	31 - Gina Riley
11 - Gayla Kempf	
12 - Larry Powell	

September Anniversaries

9 - Tom & Deb Wilson
 9 - Larry & Alene Taylor
 11 - Dan & Melba DeMuth
 12 - Adam & Missy Stocker
 17 - Jerry & Joan Carnahan
 17 - Dan & Susan Elpers
 17 - Sam & Judy Frederick
 25 - David & Debbie Driggs
 28 - Brad & Robin Marchand

October Anniversaries

4- Amanda & Nicholas Wahl
 7 - Bob & Lee Crow
 8 - John & Loretta Gore
 14 - Terry & Sharron Brace
 22 - Shawn & Gina Riley
 23 - Steve & Gloria Schneider
 30 - Darrell & Janet Resler

A Record of Our Faithfulness

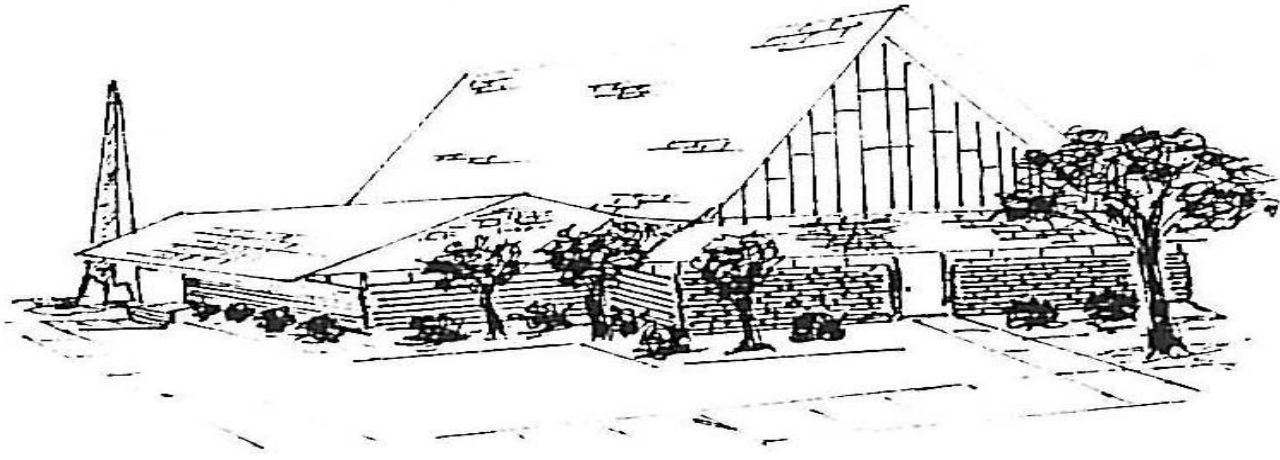
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6/23	133	2266.00
6/30	134	4585.00
7/7	122	3010.00
7/14	160	2145.00
7/21	160	4629.00
7/28	138	4856.00
8/4	133	3090.00
8/11	178	2840.00
8/18	162	4768.00

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! If you find any discrepancies in our Birthday/Anniversary listings, please call the office or email us. This would include names that are missing or misspelled, as well as wrong dates.

Prayer Concerns: Lee Crow, Rosie Ritchie, Callie Graves, Dave Heavrin, Rosemary Rudolph, Roger Huebner Sr, Joyce Smith, Wayne Aldridge, Joan Carnahan, Debbie Young, Jackie Arman, Cris Brunson, Mary Edmondson, Charlie Hiatt, Jim Fleming. Sherry Hiatt

September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9:30AM Worship 10:45AM Sun.School	Labor Day Church Office is Closed	9:00AM Exercise	9:00AM Walking	9:00AM Exercise	9:00AM Walking	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9:30AM Worship 10:45AM Sun.School	9:00AM Walking 9:00AM Quilting 11:30AM Georgia's Girls/We Care	9:00AM Exercise	9:00AM Walking	9:00AM Exercise 12:00 PM Good Neighbours	9:00AM Walking	
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29	30	1	2	3	4	5
9:30AM Worship 10:45AM Sun.School	9:00AM Walking 9:00AM Quilting 11:30AM Georgia's Girls/We Care					



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"So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation;
everything old has passed away, see,
everything has become new!" 2 Corinthians 5: 17

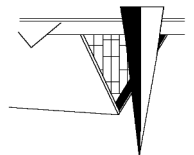
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