



October Corner Connections



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One of the repeated themes in Jesus' parables is that our lives are given to us by God, and we are responsible to God for how we manage them. The picture that Jesus paints is that our lives are to be lived for God's Kingdom and that our experience of eternity will be impacted by how we use and leverage the gifts that God has given.

During October we will take a closer look at these parables of Jesus and reflect on our use of the gifts and resources entrusted to us by God. It is a healthy thing for us to examine how we are contributing to God's work in the world. Why? Because what Jesus tells us is that whether we're aware of it or not, we're preparing for the eventual reckoning of our faithfulness.

We need the values of the Kingdom of God to become our values: diligence, faithfulness, and wise stewardship. I hope this will inspire us to manage our lives wisely, contributing to the flourishing of God's kingdom and the well-being of the world around us.

In Christ,

Clint





YOUTH FUNDRAISER



FIRST METHODIST TALLASSEE YOUTH GROUP

RENT A YOUTH

• FUNDRAISER •		
YARD WORK	HOUSE WORK	BABYSITTING

THE YOUTH AT FIRST METHODIST ARE GOING ON A SKI TRIP IN DECEMBER & WE ARE RAISING MONEY TO HELP OFFSET THE COST!

HOW IT WORKS: CONTACT HILLARY IF YOU WOULD LIKE YARD WORK, HOUSE WORK, OR BABYSITTING SERVICES. SHE WILL CONTACT YOUTH AND COORDINATE TIMES.

. DONATIONS ONLY!

CHECKS, CASH, OR CHURCH VENMO ACCEPTED

HILLARY'S CONTACT INFO: 334-399-0139

The youth are going on a ski trip in December, and we are raising money to help offset the cost! If you would like to RENT A YOUTH for

- Yard Work
- Housework
- Babysitting

please contact Hillary @ 334-399-0139 for details and scheduling.



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SEND A GIFT-FILLED SHOEBOX IN JESUS' NAME

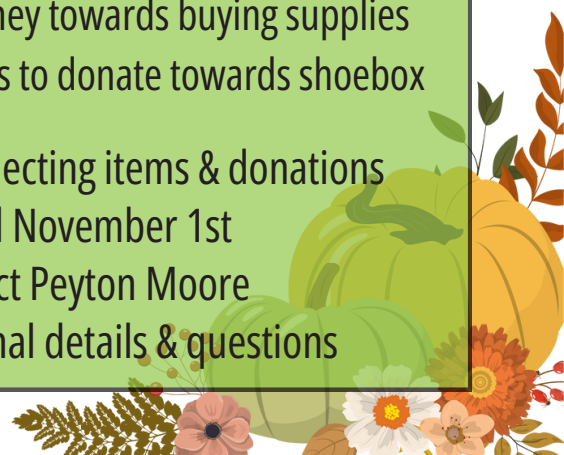


Help us pack a shoebox for a child in need!

3 WAYS TO HELP

1. Pack a shoebox on your own
2. Donate money towards buying supplies
3. Buy supplies to donate towards shoebox

We will be collecting items & donations Until November 1st
 Contact Peyton Moore for additional details & questions



Fall Festival

We will have games, trunks for trunk or treat, hot dogs, popcorn machine, pumpkin decorating, hay ride, cake walk, and cotton candy!

We are in need of these items:

candy

small prizes

Individually wrapped cupcakes, cookies, cakes



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH THE FALL FESTIVAL OR HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE LET PEYTON MOORE KNOW OR SIGN UP USING THE LINK ON THE FACEBOOK PAGE!

Pastor Appreciation

October is pastor appreciation month. October 13th is pastor appreciation Sunday. Please consider extending your gratitude to Clint and his family for the service they have provided to our church and community in any way that you have prayerfully led to do.

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THANKYOU

Our family wishes to thank you all for your prayers, phone calls, cards, food, and attendance at the funeral of my father-in-law. You all are very special to me and I can't thank you enough.

**Christie Schwab and
The Schwab Family**



MISSIONS REPORT

The Mission House continues to provide practical, emotional, and spiritual support to Tallassee and the surrounding area. It is not unusual for 20 people to be served any given Wednesday. Relationships have grown with those served during the last 2 ½ years we've been open, with blessings provided to those served and serving.

The partnership with the Heart of Alabama Food Bank has proven to be a positive addition to the food offerings at the Mission House. Approximately 250 pounds of food are purchased monthly at 18 cents a pound at the HAFB in Montgomery. The food is distributed into individual bags for our guests each week. Last month food was provided to 50 people (this is a duplicated count, as some guests pick up a bag of food each week).

Thanks to the Trustees for closing in the garage with a wall and locked door. This has been so helpful in making larger items like furniture and beds available for our guests. One guest received a chest of drawers so he would not have to lay his clothes in piles on the floor. One couple new to Tallassee had no furniture and received some bedroom and living room furniture. A church volunteer actually transported the furniture to their home.

Thanks to the church community for the abundant donations of clothing, linens, housewares, medical equipment, dishes, pot and pans, hygiene items, and more. The volunteers at the Mission House are challenged to keep up with deluge of donations, but this is what makes the Mission House meet the needs of so many.

We said goodbye to one of our weekly volunteers, Carole Rhodes, as she moved to another state to be with some of her family members. We will miss her.

We would like to encourage all church members to continue to spread the word of the love and support provided through our Mission House of First Methodist Church. Remind teachers, counselors, nurses, medical staff, policemen, firemen, and others to connect those in need to our Mission House. It is open every Wednesday between 9 and 1 and is available as needed for emergencies. Calls or texts are responded to during waking hours at 334-640-5760. Our mission: Love One Another.

Debra Hawk Henning

Interested in the Church's Finances?

(we know you are :-)

FMC Tallassee strives to be transparent and communicative with respect to our finances. There are several ways you can stay informed about the financial state of our church: a weekly stewardship report is posted on the bulletin board outside the fellowship hall, and financial information is updated weekly in the 11:00 bulletin. Stewardship info is also available monthly in the newsletter, and a comprehensive financial report is presented by the Finance Team at each monthly Church Council meeting. YOU (and all church members!) are invited to these Church Council meetings to find out more about our church's leadership and the life of our congregation. Additionally, Ray Kirby (Finance Team Chair) and Kristina Pendergrass (Financial Secretary) are always here to answer your questions! Staying informed about our church's financial health will help all of us become better stewards of our resources.



**Stewardship Summary:
September (to 09/24)**

General Operating Fund

Monthly Contributions
Budgeted - \$34,167
Actual - \$31,488

Year to Date Contributions
Budgeted - \$307,500*
Actual - \$311,744

Monthly Expenses
Budgeted - \$37,281
Actual - \$23,790

Year to Date Expenses
Budgeted - \$335,526*
Actual - \$303,300

*budgeted to the end of the month

Year to Date, our total contributions minus
expenses = \$8,444

New Beginnings Campaign
Raised so far: \$104,982
Still needed: \$24,569

Avg. total worship attendance per Sunday: 123

October Altar Flowers

Oct. 6 Frankie Scott
Oct. 13 Don & Janice Heacock
Oct. 20 Jackie & Bucka Golden
**Oct. 27 Richard Ellis &
Carol Tidmore**




October Birthdays

- 01 Elizabeth Ames**
- 02 Lily Love**
- 04 Allison Johnson
Delmar McCaig, Jr.
Andrew Pressley
Laura Sanders**
- 05 Laura Leigh Peters**
- 07 Lochlyn Crain
Marilyn Durham
Cindy Pressley**
- 08 Bruin Hathcock**
- 10 Jake Crain**
- 11 Jason Barker**
- 12 Bryan Hancock**
- 14 Toby Burnham**
- 15 Mike Segrest**
- 16 John Burgess
Milly Crain**
- 19 Bentleigh Peters
Steele Segrest**
- 20 Jonathan Cullars**
- 21 Lilly Martin
Becky Segrest**
- 27 Steve Missildine
Elizabeth Moseley**
- 31 Lynn Norwood**

October Anniversaries

- 04 Mike & Traci Segrest**
- 07 Adam & Kelley Hill**
- 12 Toby & Leah Burnham**

Is your name missing from
this list? Let us know!
fmctallasee@gmail.com



OCTOBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Chrismons 9-11 am	2 Mission House 9-1 Wednesday Night Activities 6-7:15 pm Group 3	3	4	5
6 Micah Bible Study 6:00 pm	7 Women's Circle 10:am Crafty Christians 1-2:30 pm Church Council Meeting 6:00 pm	8 Chrismons 9-11 am SPRC Meeting 5:30 pm	9 Mission House 9-1 Wednesday Night Activities 6-7:15 pm Group 2	10 Home Supper Club 6:00 pm	11	12
13 Micah Bible Study 6:00 pm	14 Crafty Christians 1-2:30 pm	15 Chrismons 9-11 am	16 Mission House 9-1 Wednesday Night Activities 6-7:15 pm Red Hot Chili preppers	17 Restaurant Supper Club 5:00 pm	18	19
20 Men's Breakfast 7:00 am Micah Bible Study 6:00 pm	21	22 Chrismons 9-11 am	23 Mission House 9-1 Wednesday Night Activities 6-7:15 pm Men's Club	24 Charge Conference Mulder 6-7:30 pm	25	26
27  4-6:00 pm	28	29	30 Mission House 9-1 Wednesday Night Activities 6-7:15 pm Group 1	31		



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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

8:50 am - contemporary worship

10 am - Sunday School, all ages

11 am - traditional worship

KIDS & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Sundays - 5 to 6:30 pm

Wednesdays - 6 to 7:15 pm

10 am - Sunday School, all ages

11 am - traditional worship

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The service for the preceding week is broadcast each Sunday at 11 am. Listen to Clint's daily devotions at 7:15 am each weekday morning.

