



September, 2025

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**From Our Pastor:**

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."* Philippians 4:6

Prayer is a wonderful gift God has given us...it's a lifeline, a direct connection to our Heavenly Father. Through prayer, we can talk with, share our burdens with, seek guidance from, and offer our praise to God. Someone has said when life becomes overwhelming, prayer is our place of refuge, when we're uncertain, prayer brings peace, and when we feel alone, prayer reminds us that God is near.

On Wednesday Evenings, beginning September 10, we are going to be gathering for prayer. We will meet each Wednesday Evening at 6:30 pm in the church sanctuary. I will teach for 15-20 minutes on prayer and then we will spend time praying. I invite you to be a part of this weekly prayer meeting.

While we are praying, there will be activities on campus for preschoolers and children.

Wednesday Evenings are sometimes a challenge for those who are leaving work trying to get dinner, and then get to the church so, we will open the fellowship hall at 5:30 pm on Wednesdays and invite you to go through a drive through or restaurant of your choice and bring dinner for your family and join others who have done the same for a time of fellowship before the prayer time. If you choose to do this, you will need to bring your dinner and drinks. Join us for the fellowship and prayer and if you can't do the fellowship, come on for the prayer time. Once again, the church IS NOT providing the food or drinks, you will need to bring your own.

I am looking forward to our fellowship and prayer gathering. I hope you will join us.

Also, please mark Saturday, October 4th and Sunday, October 5th on your calendar. We will have Saturday evening, Sunday morning, and Sunday evening revival services.

Pastor Tim



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We will kick off our Wednesday Evening children's activities on September 10<sup>th</sup>. Children's Choir will meet from 6:00-6:30pm and Children's Mission groups will meet from 6:30-7:30pm. We can't wait to see each of you.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

September is here!! The choir has officially started working on the Christmas Cantata and this year we are excited to have the children's choir joining us!! If you have a child in grades K-6, we would love to have them join the choir this year. The children will practice on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-6:30pm. Practice will start September 10, 2025. We are excited to have the children participating and singing with the adult choir in the multi-generational cantata!

The Sanctuary Choir will begin meeting for rehearsal on Sunday evenings from 3:30-4:30pm starting September 7<sup>th</sup>. If you have wanted to join the choir but couldn't make it on Wednesday's, now is your time to join us. We would love to have you!!

Our cantata will be December 14, 2025 at 6:00pm with a fellowship to follow afterwards. We hope to see you all there! Thank you for your continued support of our choir each year!

Thank you!  
Sarah Elizabeth Lewis

## MEN'S MINISTRY

We will have a Men's Bible Study group that will meet on Sunday evenings at 5:00pm beginning September 7<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't been a part of this Bible study in the past, now is the perfect time to join. We hope to see you September 7<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please see Ryan Christopher.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We are so excited to start meeting together again for our women's Bible Study Groups. If you haven't been a part of a Women's Bible Study in the past, we would love to have you join.

1. We have a group that will meet on Sunday evenings starting, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please see Wanda Deese or Debbie Keenan for more information.
2. We have a group that will meet on Monday mornings at 9am at the home of Diana Knieriemen. This group will begin meeting September 8<sup>th</sup>. For more information please see Diana.

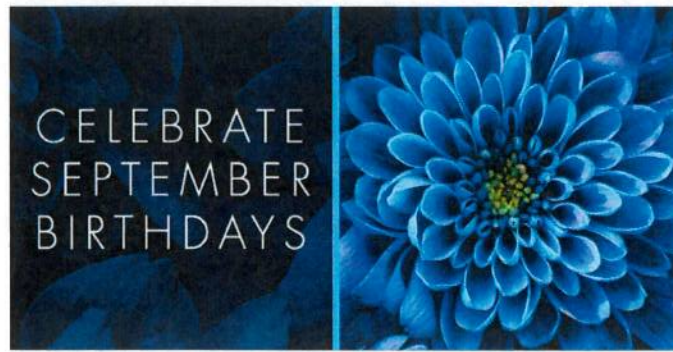
## YOUNG AT HEART

Happy New Church Year!! Kicking off a new church year is an exciting time to reflect on our faith journey and set goals that deepen our relationship with God. It is an opportunity to strengthen our practices of prayer, daily Bible study, worship, outreach, and community engagement. With that being said, we are truly looking forward to our next Young at Heart meeting. This is a special time for our adults, 55 years old and up, to meet together for a time of prayer, devotion and Christian fellowship. Of course we also always enjoy a delicious meal together. We would love for you to join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, September 2 at 11:00. We will have some special guest speakers join us. A yummy lunch will be served. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite fall dessert to share. You are encouraged to bring a relative, friend, or neighbor. We hope to see you soon!!

In His love,  
Your Young at Heart Committee

*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. I Thessalonians 5:16-18*





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5	Gene Tolbert
7	Carole Walker
10	Joel Owens
11	Allie Dabney
12	Rachel Kennington
14	Claudia Bailey
	Glenn Steen
15	Carol Ledbetter
16	Allen Short
17	Stacey Baker
	Joye Schwartz
18	Sarah Elizabeth Lewis
21	Nancy Lewis
24	Libby Burgess
27	Wanda Deese
28	Asheley Schwartz
29	Connor Blankenship
	Evan Reynolds
30	Thelma Kennington
	Iris Robinson



**The Church Office will be closed Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.**