



We Seek to Better Understand
the Teachings of Jesus—
and Live those Teachings.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WELCOME

Whoever you are,
and wherever you find yourself
on the journey of faith, you are
welcome to this church as you
are to receive the riches of
God's grace...

The Way...

The earliest Christians were called *The People of the Way*.

This weekly publication is provided to show
how our congregations are living *The Way* today.

23rd Sunday after Pentecost **October 31, 2021**



**Sunday,
October 31st**

There will be a table in the
Narthex with lots of treat
bags ready to be filled with
some Halloween goodies
you bring to share.

Be sure to grab a filled treat
bag on your way to the
Charge Conference
meeting at 11:45 am.



*Fall Back -
Daylight Savings Time Ends
2am Sunday, November 7th*



All Saints' Remembrance Day
Sunday, November 7th
9:00am & 10:30am

*For the Lord delights
in his people; he crowns
the humble with victory.
Let the faithful rejoice
that he honors them.*

Psalm 149:4-5



CHARGE CONFERENCE

TODAY 2021 @ 11:45am
FB First

Pastor appreciation

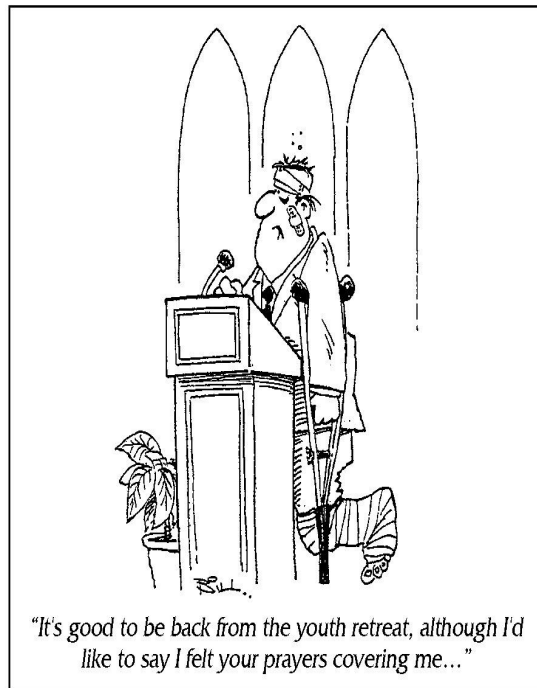
Many churches observe October as Pastor Appreciation Month. Given the reluctance of many pastors to call attention to themselves, it's not likely that they will mention anything about being appreciated.

Were someone to ask a pastor, however, what might be done to show appreciation to him or her, the answer would likely be, "Pray for me."

St. Paul never asked for anything for himself except that others pray for him. To the church at Rome, he wrote, "I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to join me in earnest prayer to God on my behalf, that I may be rescued from the unbelievers in Judea, and that my ministry to Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints, so that by God's will I may come to you with joy and be refreshed in your company" (Romans 15:30-32, NRSV).

Encourage your pastor by assuring him or her of your prayers and love.

prayer



National
Collection Week
Nov. 15-22

Get your ready-to-fill shoebox
from Fort Branch First fellowship hall.
Questions...see Linda Springer or
Marilee Rostron



Moved address?
New email address?
Have a new mobile phone?

Sunday, November 14th
Specialty Drink Day
10~10:30am



Come early to morning
worship and enjoy your
choice of

Pumpkin Latte
Hot Chocolate
Coffee



October
Celebrations

Blair Hollis ~ 31st
Warren Devine ~ 31st
Stuart Michel ~ 1st
John Boss ~ 2nd

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when found in the Order of Service
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CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Children are welcome in the worship service! We do offer options. Following the Children's Sharing, children may attend Sunday School at Blythe Chapel or Nursery at First.

Nursery
Attendant:



10/31: Marilee Rostron
11/7: Margie Beal

† Indicates location is Blythe Chapel
Ω Indicates location is First UMC

This Sunday:

9:00am † Worship
9:30am Ω Sunday School
10:30am Ω Worship & Live
streaming worship
11:30am CHARGE CONFERENCE

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~

Tuesday: Mt. Mission Pick-Up

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday: Daylight Savings Time

Next Sunday: All Saints' Day

9:00am † Worship

9:30am Ω Sunday School

10:30am Ω Worship & Live
streaming worship

Next Sunday Worship:

All Saints' Day
Psalm 23 & John 14:1-12



Welcome

"It is in your hands to create a
better world for all who live in it."

—Nelson Mandela



Rev. John Baylor, Jr.



PRELUDE

*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

*HYMN #622 9:00am *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood*
#64 10:30am *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

*GREETING AND PRAYER

*We offer a cordial greeting to all worshipers who have
come to praise the Lord. Your presence helps lift our spirits, and
we welcome you in Christ's name.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYER HYMN #496 9:00am *Sweet Hour of Prayer*
#2164 10:30am *Sanctuary*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 4:1-20

MESSAGE

9:00_{am}

10:30_{am}

"The Future"

Pastor Appreciation

*HYMN #467

9:00_{am}

#370

10:30_{am}

Trust and Obey

Victory In Jesus

*BLESSING

Pastor

*THE LIGHT OF GOD LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

Acolytes

*DEPARTING SONG: Hymn #95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE:

Let us greet one another with the peace of God.

*THE OFFERING

Please place your tithes and gifts in the offering plates located at any of the three main sanctuary exits.

POSTLUDE



Prayer Requests

Prayer Requests —last names are printed for individuals requesting prayer for themselves or with explicitly given permission.

*Jane Marginet, Jake Prieshoff,
Lynn Prieshoff, Richard & Betty
Michel, Becca Manolov,
Carla Jackson, Kyle Stone,
Joyce Kruse, Poppy Petry,
Judy Basham, Connie Collins,
Linda McKimmy, Kim, Connie
Osborn, Tommy Osborn,
Alec Taylor, Connie Dunn,
Morgan Whitehead, Lisa & Bill,
Linda Reed, Ryan Steele,
Al & Elizabeth Rostron*

A decorative floral illustration in the top right corner of the form, featuring a cluster of leaves and small flowers.

Prayers of
GRATITUDE

Hand of God
IN MY LIFE

A decorative floral illustration in the top left corner of the form, featuring a cluster of leaves and small flowers.

Requests



Being a Christian
is like being a
Pumpkin



God picks you from the patch and
brings you in. (John 15:16)

Then He washes all of the dirt off
of you. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

He opens you up and scoops out
all of the yucky stuff. He removes
the seeds of doubt, hate, and
greed. (Romans 6:6)

Then He carves you a new smiling
face. (Psalm 71:23)

He puts His light inside you to
shine for all the world to see.
(Matthew 5:16)

Candy Match-Up

MATCH THE CANDY TO THEIR CORRECT SLOGAN.

THE ONE WITH THE MOST CORRECT IS THE WINNER!

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| 1. TWO FOR ME, NONE FOR YOU | — BUTTERFINGER |
| 2. DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE, DOUBLE YOUR FUN | — 3 MUSKETEERS |
| 3. THERE'S NO WRONG WAY TO EAT A ___? | — M&M'S |
| 4. SAY IT WITH A KISS  | — SNICKERS |
| 5. THAT'S RICH | — TWIZZLERS |
| 6. DIRTY MOUTH? CHEW ON THIS | — HERSEY BAR |
| 7. THE GREAT AMERICAN CHOCOLATE BAR | — SKITTLES |
| 8. WHATEVER IT IS | — KIT KAT |
| 9. NOBODY BETTER LAY A FINGER... | — REESE'S  |
| 10. CURIOUSLY STRONG MINTS | — TWIX |
| 11. MELTS IN YOUR MOUTH, NOT IN YOUR HAND | — STARBURSTS |
| 12. A HOLE LOT OF FUN | — 100 GRAND |
| 13. THE TWIST YOU CAN'T RESIST | — DOUBLEMINT GUM |
| 14. HUNGRY, WHY WAIT? | — YORK PEPPERMINT PATTY |
| 15. TASTE THE RAINBOW | — HERSEY'S KISSES |
| 16. BIG ON CHOCOLATE, NOT ON FAT | — WHATCHAMACALLIT |
| 17. SAVOR THE GOOD STUFF | — ORBIT GUM |
| 18. ISN'T LIFE JUICY? | — LIFE SAVERS |
| 19. GET THE SENSATION | — ALTOIDS |
| 20. GIVE ME A BREAK | — BABY RUTH |

NAME: TOTAL CORRECT:

Philippians 4:1-20 NLT

⁴ Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stay true to the Lord. I love you and long to see you, dear friends, for you are my joy and the crown I receive for my work.

Words of Encouragement

² Now I appeal to Euodia and Syntyche. Please, because you belong to the Lord, settle your disagreement. ³ And I ask you, my true partner, to help these two women, for they worked hard with me in telling others the Good News. They worked along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are written in the Book of Life.

⁴ Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! ⁵ Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon.

⁶ Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. ⁷ Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

⁸ And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. ⁹ Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Paul's Thanks for Their Gifts

¹⁰ How I praise the Lord that you are concerned about me again. I know you have always been concerned for me, but you didn't have the chance to help me. ¹¹ Not that I was ever in need, for I have learned how to be content with whatever I have. ¹² I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. ¹³ For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength. ¹⁴ Even so, you have done well to share with me in my present difficulty.

¹⁵ As you know, you Philippians were the only ones who gave me financial help when I first brought you the Good News and then traveled on from Macedonia. No other church did this. ¹⁶ Even when I was in Thessalonica you sent help more than once. ¹⁷ I don't say this because I want a gift from you. Rather, I want you to receive a reward for your kindness.

¹⁸ At the moment I have all I need—and more! I am generously supplied with the gifts you sent me with Epaphroditus. They are a sweet-smelling sacrifice that is acceptable and pleasing to God. ¹⁹ And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.

²⁰ Now all glory to God our Father forever and ever! Amen.

RESPONSE: The Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!