Sunday, August 27, 2023

VISITOR INFORMATION				
List names of all those with you today (please list children's ages):				
				
Address:				
Best Phone:				
Email:				
I / We				
☐ First-time Visitor ☐ Regularly Attend				
☐ Visiting Family / Friends				
☐ Would like more information				
☐ Interested in membership				



Sign up for our **Email Newsletter**

MEMBER ATTENDANCE
List names of all members in attendance:
Contact the church office with all changes to contact information. (phone, email, address)



August 27- Sept. 4

SUNDAY 27

10:30am JAM Children's Church 10:45am Worship Service

4:00pm Church Administrative

Council Meeting

5:00pm Time of Prayer - Chapel First Youth - Connection 5:15pm

Night @ Ooltewah UMC

MONDAY 28

6:00pm The Chosen Study

WEDNESDAY 30

11:30am Bible Study 6:30pm Women's Dinner

SUNDAY 3

9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Chancel Choir 10:30am JAM Children's Church 10:45am Worship Service

No First Youth

MONDAY 4 - Labor Day

Office Closed



SHORT TERM PRAYER • Gary Holden

Linda Cocks

LONG TERM PRAYER

- Mary Helen Allen
- Patsy Barger
- Jim Bera
- Doug Blanchard
- Sarah Chance
- The Boyd Family
- Carrie Byrum
- Kathy Haist
- Sean Hale
- Ollie Hall
- Jean Henderson

- Evelyn Holloway
- Will Hyberger
- Steve Medlev
- Eleanor Perkinson
- Vicki Rhyne
- Elizabeth Samuel
- Charlotte Shaver
- John Smeltzer
- Cathy Smith
- Janice Tate
- Betty Watt
- Olivia Weatherford
- Janice Wolf



As of 8/20/2023:

Receipts to Date \$398,738.87 \$ 458,206.08 Expenses to Date

Place your Tithes and Offerings in the collection plate on Sunday mornings **OR** Mail them to the church.



To Mission Gifts In Memory of Ray E. Norman

Bob & Nancy Boyd

ATTENDANCE

	<u>In-Person</u>	<u>Online</u>	<u>Kids</u>	<u>Youth</u>
8/20	104	46	24	17



August 27th, 2023

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude **UMH 851**

Call to Worship

*Hymn of Praise Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine

UMH 369

*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed"

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 67:1-2

Call to Prayer There's Something About that Name UMH 171

Prayer Rev. Curtis McKee

Prayer Response He Touched Me UMH 367

Offertory Standing on the Promises **UMH 374**

> Leaning on the Everlasting Arms **UMH** 133

*Hymn It Is Well with My Soul UMH 377

New Testament Lesson Matthew 4:19

Message What the Bible Says:

> About Being a Disciple Rev. Curtis McKee

*Hymn I Am Thine O Lord UMH 419

Benediction Rev. Curtis McKee

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Time of Prayer

Today, Aug. 27th 5:00pm in the Chapel All are welcome to join in!

The Chosen Season 3 8-week Bible Study Mondays Starting August 28 6:00-7:30pm

Women's Dinner

Wednesday, August 30th at 6:30pm in the Commons.
This dinner will be great fellowship & an opportunity to share ideas for moving our church forward.

Sign up in the Narthex so we know how much food to prepare. You do not have to submit ideas to come to the dinner & you can submit ideas without joining us on the 30th.

We need ALL women's thoughts, ideas, & concerns.



Wednesday Night Kickoff!
Sept. 6th at 5:30pm
This is an event for the entire family. Join us for a hotdog dinner and fellowship. We would love to see everyone there. Invite your friends!

GADABOUTS

September 7th 12:00pm in the Commons Lunch will be provided.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Wednesday Nights are in full swing starting Sept. 13th!

Ist Kidz Choir - 5:30pm First Youth - 6:00pm Chancel Choir - 6:00pm Bell Choir - 7:15pm String Band - 7:15pm

Sunday Evening Life Groups will meet September 10th.



Bible Presentation Sunday



What the Bible Says About...BEING A DISCIPLE... Psalm 67:1-2 Matthew 4:19

In the Grace of the Lord we have the challenge to make his ways known on the earth, his salvation among all nations.

Disciple: A follower or student of a teacher, leader, or philosopher.

Disciples of Jesus: It is much more.

Hear his words again by the sea...COME-Follow Me-Be Sent to Fish For People...Spiritual Application of their Practical Vocation...

- -Christ Calls Disciples first to himself. (Galatians 2:20)
- -Christ invites Disciples, as they go deeper, to lead others to trust and obedience in observance of his teaching (Matthew 28:19-20)...

SUMMATION: Disciples of Jesus, Put God First, Keep God First, Go Deeper, Denying Themselves for the Cause of the Gospel. This involves: ABIDING IN JESUS' WORD (John 14:23-24; John 5:24) Means: A Continuation of Believing his teachings and Walking in Obedience to Him. (I John 2:6) He Called Ordinary, Every Day Persons. He Chose them to be Sold Out to His Mission...Continually exhibiting his words, obeying his commands. This is a key Test of True Disciples.

Disciples of Jesus:

1-HEARD-Word of God...(John 6:63) Living Word of God...If you stop here you have Information without Transformation.

2-FOLLOWED-(Matt. 4:20) People of God...They were with him continually...If you stop here it is only Personal...

3-SERVED-Led by the Spirit... Attended to Others...Proclaimed the Good News of the Savior.

4-WENT-(Acts1:8) Mission of Jesus...Never Changes. They were and we are Called to Go.

3 D's in the lives of the Disciples: DEVOTED-DEVELOPED-DEPLOYED...

Still True Today...Are We True Disciples?

A Remember in Prayer
Name:
Reason:
Check all that apply:
□ Prayer □ Prayer □ Staff List Chain Only
☐ Short-term ☐ Long-term
Person Making Request:
PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE WHEN A NAME CAN BE REMOVED FROM THE PRAYER LIST.

MISSION FUND



The Mission Fund supports our church's local, national, & international,

missions. Our Mission Fund balance is \$1,188.18. Our unmet commitments of \$12,000 are as follows: Caring Place \$2,500 Mary Dianna Samuels Indian Girls Home \$5,000, Baltic Seminary Scholarship \$2,000, Arnold family for Christmas & others.

If you made a pledge in February during mission month, please write 'Mission Gifts' on your check memo or on your giving envelope.