

## VISITOR INFORMATION

**List names of all those with you today**  
(please list children's ages):

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**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Best Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

I / We...

☐ First-time Visitor    ☐ Regularly Attend

☐ Visiting Family / Friends

☐ Would like more information

☐ Interested in membership



# **MEMBER ATTENDANCE**

List names of all members in attendance:

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Contact the church office with all changes to  
contact information. (*phone, email, address*)

9:30am Sunday School  
10:00am Chancel Choir  
10:30am JAM Children's Church  
10:45am Worship Service  
5:00pm First Youth  
5:30pm Life Groups

	<u>In-Person</u>	<u>Online</u>	<u>Kids</u>	<u>Youth</u>
8/27	95	42	11	13

## Ephesians 2:9-10

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### Thank You, Chris

Chris Offrey,  
Director of  
Maintenance,  
is resigning his  
position at First  
UMC; his last day will be  
Sept. 8. We are thankful for his  
years of faithful service & will  
miss him & his expertise. Please  
bring any cards/notes for Chris  
next Sunday or to the office  
during the week.



### Wednesday Night Kickoff!

Sept. 6th at 5:30pm  
This is an event for the entire  
family. Join us for a hotdog  
dinner and fellowship.



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

### WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Starting Sept. 13th!

1st Kidz Choir - 5:30pm  
First Youth - 6:00pm  
Chancel Choir - 6:00pm  
Bell Choir - 7:15pm  
String Band - 7:15pm



### MISSION FUND

The Mission Fund  
supports our church's  
local, national, & international,  
missions. Our balance is  
\$1,188.18. Our unmet  
commitments of \$12,000 are:  
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.



### Bible Presentation Sunday

If you have a 3rd,  
4th or 5th grade  
student who has not  
received a Bible,  
contact Jill Ingram & join us  
**Sunday, Sept. 17th at 10:45am**  
for a special Bible Presentation.

### District Day with the Bishop

Sept. 19th, 7pm Worship at  
Keith Memorial in Athens



## What The Bible Says About...GOOD WORKS

Psalm 90:17 Ephesians 2:9-10 Colossians 3:23-24

Regarding Good Works there are two extremes.

- 1- Belief that Works Bring Salvation. (Works Righteousness)
- 2- Belief that Works Do Not Really Matter, it's all about just Believing.

Psalm 90:17-The FAVOR of our GOD - Showing approval and acceptance based on our adhering to His way.

His way... a) Old Covenant=Keeping the Law

b) New Covenant=Living by the Teachings of His Son Jesus Christ.

This then reaps...Blessings which mean special benefits. The prayer is for the Lord, in his Favor, to establish the work of our hands.

Ephesians 2:8 is very clear..."For by grace you have been saved through faith...and this is not from yourselves (not your doing), it is the gift of God." Verse 9, "not by works, so that no one can boast."

Key Point: WE CAN NEVER SAVE OURSELVES...And Yet...(verse 10) "For we are God's handiwork...created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." God's investment of his Son includes our participation through faith and then our action in response to being New Creatures in Christ. We Do based on what God Has Done...

How are we to Engage in these Works? Colossians 3:24...WORK AT IT WITH ALL YOUR HEART AS WORKING FOR THE LORD... The Outcome= An Inheritance from the Lord because it is Christ the Lord You are Serving.

Good Works Then:

- 1- Do Not Save...By Grace through Faith.
- 2- Are Essential...We were Created for good and are Recreated for Good in Christ Jesus. God planned it before we were ever saved.
- 3- Are Evidential...James 2:17 indicates Faith without Action is Dead.



## Remember in Prayer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply:

☐ Prayer List ☐ Prayer Chain ☐ Staff Only

☐ Short-term ☐ Long-term

Person Making Request: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE WHEN  
A NAME CAN BE REMOVED FROM THE  
PRAYER LIST.



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