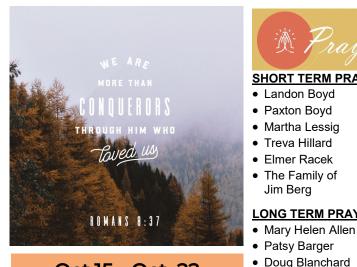
Sunday, October 15, 2023

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
Lunch Fellowship - Oct 22nd
Name:
Number Attending:
MEMBER ATTENDANCE
List names of all members in attendance:
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Oct.15 - Oct. 22

SUNDAY 15

START OF FAMILY PROMISE WEEK

10:45am Worship Service

1:00pm April Woods Baby Shower

5:00pm First Youth

MONDAY 16

6:00PM The Chosen Study

6:30pm Cub Scouts

TUESDAY 17

5:30pm Trustees Meeting

WEDNESDAY 18

11:30am Bible Study

5:30pm Wednesday Dinner

1st Kidz Choirs/Wild 1's

6:00pm Chancel Choir

First Youth

7:00pm Bell Choir

7:15pm String Band

SUNDAY 22 - Laity Sunday

9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Chancel Choir 10:45am Worship Service

Sandra Donaghy Speaking

Bell Choir Performs

5:00pm First Youth



SHORT TERM PRAYER • Kathy Haist

- Landon Boyd
- Paxton Boyd
- Martha Lessia
- Treva Hillard
- Elmer Racek
- The Family of Jim Berg

Patsy Barger

Sarah Chance

Denay Haire

• The Boyd Family

LONG TERM PRAYER

- Sean Hale
- Ollie Hall
- Jean Henderson
- Garv Holden
- Evelyn Holloway
- Will Hyberger
- Richard Lynch
- Steve Medley
- Eleanor Perkinson
- Vicki Rhyne
- Elizabeth Samuel
- Cathy Smith
- Janice Tate
- Betty Watt



As of 10/08/2023:

Receipts to Date \$ 454,956.69 Expenses to Date \$ 535,538.36

Place your Tithes & Offerings in the collection plate or mail them to the church.



Sign up for our **Email Newsletter**

ATTENDANCE

<u>In</u>	-Person	<u>Online</u>	<u>Kids</u>	<u>Youth</u>
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October 15th, 2023

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship Great Is the Lord

*Hymn of Praise Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH 89

*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostle's Creed"

Old Testament Lesson Judges 6:11-16

Call to Prayer Goodness of God

Prayer Rev. Curtis McKee

Prayer Response Fairest Lord Jesus

*Hymn My Hope is Built vs. 1 UMH 368

Blessed Assurance vs. 1 UMH 369

Victory In Jesus vs. 11 UMH 370

Offertory

New Testament Lesson Romans 8:37

Message VICTORY: Gideon Blew it! Rev. Curtis McKee

*Hymn of Invitation Jaya Ho (Victory Hymn) UMH 478

Benediction

Postlude

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TRUNK OR TREAT

Weds. Oct. 25th 5:30-7:30
We need LOTS of help!
Sign up now to host a trunk, to help set up or to clean up.

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Use the QR Code or talk to Jill Ingram.
OR DONATE CANDY!

Drop off bags of individually wrapped candy or treats from now until Oct. 24th in the tub in the Commons.

It's Family Promise Week Items can be dropped off in a box in the commons:

Size 4T/5T nighttime pullups, toiletries, toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, breakfast supplies, cake mixes, canned food, pasta & sauce.



Sunday Lunch Fellowship

Oct. 22 at Gabriel's Pizza Sign up by Wednesday the 18th.

Walking/Hiking Group

Saturday, October 28th 9am Parking lot at the White-water center in Ocoee



Churchwide Picnic Sun. October 29th

4-7pm

The Farm at Walker Valley 1354 Walker Valley Rd. NW

Mission Gifts

\$9,743.11 as of 10/10/23



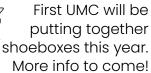
Welcome, to our new Director of Maintenance, Lonnie Jones!

The Caring Place Collection
Our quarterly collection will
focus on linens. New or gently
used (clean with no holes)
sheets, towels, pillowcases,
blankets, comforters, etc. Drop
them in the box by the church
office. Backpacks & sleeping
bags are also needed.

October is Pastor/Staff Appreciation Month!

THANK YOU to our faithful pastor & staff members for leading & serving all year long! Drop your notes/cards of appreciation in the Narthex this month & join us at the Churchwide Picnic on Sunday, Oct. 29th 4-7pm

Operation Christmas Child



VICTORY: GIDEON BLEW IT! Judges 6:11-16 Romans 8:37

Israel..."did evil in the eyes of the Lord." -Forsook his ways, Honored other gods, Forgot their Commitment to Remain Faithful. The Midianites terrorized them, subdued them. They cried out to the Lord.

Enter: Gideon-Great Warrior...BLEW It! He Questioned God's Messenger. He recognized his own inabilities, disregarding God's unlimited ability. "I WILL BE WITH YOU..."

Verse 34...Gideon-Great Warrior...BLEW IT! He made an effort when the Spirit of the Lord came on him. He made an effort to follow through on God's instructions. People responded. Judges 7:19...After God had weeded out many of the ones who responded, 300 went against the innumerable army of Midian... Gideon-Great Warrior...BLEW IT! Got it right and God delivered.

Today...We are called to faithfulness in the midst of a society evading God. People choose their own way over the Lord's.

Our Faithfulness Is Shown By:

- 1 Seeking the Lord Continually.
- 2 Listening to His Word, Yielding to His Spirit.
- 3 Following Through.
- 4 Having Confidence That His Love is Always Enough.

We Overcome...I John 5:4..."Everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith."

Revelation 12:11..."They triumphed over him (overcame) by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony."

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Wednesday Dinner

Dessert

10/18 at 5:30pm

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, cole slaw

Name			
# of Adults:	Kids:		
Kids \$6.00 (10.8) under)			

Adults \$8.00

Children 5th grade & younger who are here for choirs at 5:30 will eat at 6:00pm

at no charge.
Sign up above, use
the QR code, or use the
link in the E-Newsletter.

