

Sunday, October 8, 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)

O Victory in Jesus, my
Savior forever!

He sought me and bought
me with his redeeming
blood;

he loved me ere I knew
him, and all my love is
due him;

he plunged me to victory
beneath the cleansing
flood.

Oct. 8 - Oct.15

SUNDAY 8

10:00am Chancel Choir
10:45am Worship Service
No First Youth - Fall Break

WEDNESDAY 11

11:30am Bible Study
No Dinner/ Activities - Fall Break

THURSDAY 12

10:30am UWF Unit Meeting

SUNDAY 15

START OF FAMILY PROMISE WEEK

9:30am Sunday School
10:00am Chancel Choir
10:45am Worship Service
1:00pm April Woods Baby Shower
5:00pm First Youth

ATTENDANCE

	In-Person	Online	Kids	Youth
10/01	103	83	20	14
10/04	25	--	19	11



SHORT TERM PRAYER

- Elmer Racek
 - The Family of Jim Berg
 - Jenann Lay
 - Ann Smeltzer
 - Cathy Goodman
- Kathy Haist
 - Sean Hale
 - Ollie Hall
 - Jean Henderson
 - Gary Holden
 - Evelyn Holloway
 - Will Hyberger
 - Richard Lynch
 - Steve Medley
 - Eleanor Perkinson
 - Vicki Rhyne
 - Elizabeth Samuel
 - Cathy Smith
 - Janice Tate
 - Betty Watt

LONG TERM PRAYER

- Mary Helen Allen
 - Patsy Barger
 - Doug Blanchard
 - Sarah Chance
 - The Boyd Family
 - Carrie Byrum
 - Denay Haire



As of 10/01/2023:

Receipts to Date \$ 445,645.82
Expenses to Date \$ 514,784.88

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



To The General Fund
In Honor of Mae Wilkins

Bob & Nancy Boyd

To The Youth Fund
In Memory of Jewell Gobble

Lynn Gobble



October 8th, 202319th Sunday after Pentecost

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

Call to WorshipPsalm 106UMH 829

*Hymn of PraisePraise Him, Praise HimCH 12

*Affirmation of Faith“The Apostle’s Creed”

Old Testament LessonExodus 14:13-16, 21-22

Call to PrayerWay Maker

PrayerRev. Curtis McKee

Prayer ResponseWay Maker

OffertoryStand Up, Stand Up for JesusUMH 514

Special MusicWonderful Merciful Savior

New Testament Lesson1 Corinthians 15:57

MessageVICTORY: When God Shows Up! Rev. Curtis McKee

*Hymn of InvitationVictory in JesusUMH 370

Benediction

Postlude

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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.

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.

October is Pastor/Staff Appreciation Month!

Please join SPR in saying
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

Sunday Lunch Fellowship

The Lunch Fellowship Group will
meet on Sunday, Oct. 22 at
Gabriel's Pizza. To sign up, scan
the QR code, use the tear off
portion of the
bulletin, or use the link
in the E-newsletter by
Wednesday, Oct. 18th



Dear Church Family, I am
writing to **thank you** for the
many boxes of school supplies,
as well as towels & washcloths
you recently donated to our
ministry. God is so good &
always supplies all our needs.
All of us at **Holston Home**,
children, staff, & board
leadership, deeply appreciate
your heart for our youth!

There will be no Wednesday
Dinner or Activities on Oct. 11th
due to Fall Break

FUMC Family Promise Week

October 15th-21st

The following items can also
be brought and 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.

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.

Walking/Hiking Group

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

VICTORY: WHEN GOD SHOWS UP!

Exodus 14:13-16; 21-22 I Corinthians 15:57-58

VICTORY is the Cry of all who fully trust in the Lord!

When God Shows Up:

- 1-No Human Odds Matter... No Army is Big Enough.
- 2-We Simply Trust & Stand Firm... "And see the Deliverance of the Lord."
- 3-Victory is Assured... "Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have gained Him the victory." Psalm 98:1 (NKJV)
- 4-Victory in Him Transcends This Life..."If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied." I Cor. 15:19..."But Christ has been raised from the dead..."(Verse 20)

When DOES God Show Up?

- When We Are Relying On Him...Isaiah 30:15..."This is what the Sovereign Lord, the Holy One of Israel says: "In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it."
- When We Are Abiding In Him... Jesus said, "If you remain (abide) in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you." (John 15:7;9) "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love."
- When We Need Him Most...The Children of Israel needed him on the beach by the Red Sea. David needed him facing down a nasty bully of a giant, Goliath who defied God's people. (I Samuel 17:45) "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied."

God Shows Up Today...

How does your life Exhibit the V-I-C-T-O-R-Y principle?



Name: _____

Reason: _____

Check all that apply:

☐ Prayer List ☐ Prayer Chain ☐ Staff Only

☐ Short-term ☐ Long-term

Person Making Request: _____

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

Lunch Fellowship – Oct 22nd

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____



Churchwide Picnic

Sun. October 29th

4-7pm

The Farm at Walker Valley
1354 Walker Valley Rd. NW

Rain or shine – covered space

Sign up with the
QR Code, through
the E-Newsletter
link, or below:



Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

What will you be bringing?

Circle one:

Side Dish Salad Dessert