Message from Rev. Lea

Fall is here! There’s a crisp freshness in the air that reminds us of the changing of seasons. With that change, we begin wearing warmer clothes….sweaters, coats, gloves, scarves, hats. But what if you didn’t have those items readily available to you? What if you didn’t have the means with which to get them? For many of our neighbors in our community, these questions are very real. I’m reminded of the passage we find in Scripture….Matthew 25: 31-40...

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. 34 “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’ 37 “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

40 “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

Our primary task is to “Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World”. The Giving Tent we will have on Parade night (Dec. 5th @ 5:30) is our opportunity to respond to a real need in a tangible way. There is something EVERYONE can do to help. Your newsletter includes details of items we need and an upcoming meeting to make final plans. Please take seriously this call to be Jesus’ hands and feet and join us as we love the people of our community!

Blessings,

Rev. Lea
November

4  JoAnn Hunter
   Joel Simmons, Jr.
   Lena Mae Caldwell
   Rochelle Lawson
5  Brad Christopher
6  Jessie Gray
   Edie Kate Smith
7  Steve Williams
   Savanna Williams
   Vyron Mitchell
8  Matt Bohannon
9  Faye Morris
10 Brandon Anderson
15 Alison Pate
18 John Uitendaal
   Levi Criswell
19 Ravelyn Sellers
21 Cherry Davis
   Justin Barret Pate
24 Harrison Rogers
27 Joli Ridens
29 Linda Wilkerson

Nursery Schedule

November 3 – Carissa Criswell
November 10 – Emily Young
November 17 – Danielle Williams
November 24 – Judy Gregory

Children’s Church

November 3 – Judy Gregory
November 10 – Faye Greene
November 17 – Amy Davis
November 24 – Tiffany Rogers

Kibbles ’n Bits

BRRRRR…..it’s cold! I’m so glad my sweaters from last year still fit. Mom says we might have to toss one of them because my nail keeps getting stuck in it…..would y’all tell her that it’s my FAVORITE one?!? It was the first one Momma ever got me….and it’s special. (You wanna know a secret?….I think Momma’s sad about it too). My yard time is getting shorter and shorter….unless the sun is out, and then you might find me snoozing in the rays! Woof!

~El
**November theme**

“Being thankful in all circumstances”

1 Thessalonians 5:18 — Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

**Our Mission**

Taking a trip to Reelfoot Rural Ministries on December 7th for service work. (Last year, we organized the food pantry). Any church member that wants to come with us is welcome!

There will be no ACTS Wed Nov 27 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday

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**Upcoming Youth Events**

- **Lakeshore Youth Retreat** - November 1 - 3 Cost is $89 a person and the theme is “My God Story”


- **Girls of Grace** - Conference for Girls in grades 6-12 in Louisville, KY – March 21-22, 2014

- The youth will be doing some upcoming fundraisers to raise money for these trips. (See below)

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**Youth Fundraising Opportunities**

- Chili Supper after church on December 1st

- We will also have themed baskets for a silent auction donation available at the Chili Supper. The winners will be announced Dec 8th.

- "Rent-a-Kid": You can rent a kid for the afternoon to help with holiday cleaning and/or decorating. Sign-up sheets will become available December 1st.
Chili Supper
Sunday, December 1st
Immediately following worship
(Money raised will go toward upcoming youth trips)

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Noon – 6:00 pm

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~ The families of Lucile Parker

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May God bless you all!

Love,
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Carryouts Available

Daylight Savings Time comes to an end at 2:00 am on Sunday, November 3rd. Don’t forget to set your clocks BACK (or you’ll be really early for church).
THE GIVING TENT PROJECT

The Giving Tent will open at 5:30 pm on Thursday, December 5th, the night of the Newbern Christmas Parade. Cold weather garments will be given to anyone in need. Hot chocolate and cookies will also be available.

FUMC Trimble and Mt. Carmel will be working with us this year.

The following items will be needed for this project:

- Coat racks
- Coat hangers
- Old Christmas lights
- Heavy duty extension cords

Please tag these items with your name prior to bringing them so that we can be sure to get these items back to the owner.

We would like to ask all the ladies of the church who are able, to make 2 dozen cookies. Please bring them to the church, bagged in baggies (2-3 per bag).

Volunteers will be needed for set-up, working in the Giving Tent, and clean-up afterwards.

A meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 6th at 7:30 pm in the fellowship hall at the church to organize this project. Anyone who is interested in helping with this project is asked to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact Alma Ruth Michael, 627-2384, or Gail Mann, 731-402-3725.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES FOR NOVEMBER

- We will be collecting new toys for the Christmas Toy Store at Reelfoot Rural Ministries. Collection containers will be placed in the narthex and the fellowship hall. A list of suggested toys is included in this newsletter.
- Volunteers are needed to help set up the RRM toy store, December 2nd through December 5th and for the Toy Store Event, December 9th through December 12th. Call Susan Dozier at 731-253-8004 to schedule a time to volunteer.
- We are continuing to collect cold weather outerwear garments (new or gently used coats, scarves, hats, gloves,) for all age groups, for our “Giving Tent” project. Collection containers have been placed in the narthex and the fellowship hall.
- The Newbern Cumberland Presbyterian Church now has a food pantry open every Thursday from 10 am until 2 pm. They would appreciate any donations of food, paper goods or a monetary gift (.20 will buy one pound of food to help someone in need in our community). Volunteers are also needed to help in the food pantry. If you are looking for a place to volunteer that is close to home, this would be a good opportunity.
With Sympathy
To Daryl & Laura Carnell, Garrett & Malissa Flagg,
John & Emily Young, and all other family and friends of Vesta Lucile Parnell Parker,
who passed away October 6, 2013

Joys and Praises
Barbara Owen – Thank you for the calls, cards and food. I am doing a great recovery. Dad is also well now.
Roy Mann – elbow surgery was a success
Martha Sellers (Brennan, Ravelyn & Raanan Sellers) – Thank you for prayers. She’s doing well after surgery.

Congratulations to Elliot Lamb, to Rylee Smith and Jacob Stewart (Judy Gregory’s grandchildren) and to Ann Elizabeth, (granddaughter of Steve & Melba Moore), for being inducted into the National Honor Society

New Prayer Concerns
Dottie Leach – recovering from surgery
Larry Stephens (Tony Greene’s birth dad) – Precancer found in throat; hasn’t been able to talk in 3 weeks; trouble swallowing. Running more test this week. Possible tumor in ear.
Everybody (Ava Isabella Rogers) – to love God and Jesus

Pray for restored health, comfort and peace for:

Eddie Bryant
Irene Carpenter (Judy Gregory)
Ron Carrier (Debbie Pouyer)
J.R. Croskery (Sue McEwen) – health issues
Michelle Dean (Alma Ruth Michael)
John Dykes (Dottie Leach)
JoWynne Gee (Jane Yarbro’s sister)
Wilda Giles (Suzanne Harrington)
Will Griffin (Sue McEwen)
Jayden French (Suzanne Harrington)
Tommy Harrington
Jack Hatcher (Suzanne Harrington)
Allen Hester (Judy Gregory)
Betty Holland
Tommy Hunt (Amy Davis)
Karen Kesterson – Secretary at DFUMC (Faye Greene)
Freda Lipford (Faye Greene)
Morgan Matson (Patsy Tidwell)
Vyron Mitchell
Brandon Osborne (Debbie Pouyer’s son)
Barbara Owen
Kathleen Palmer (Tony Greene’s sister)
Lucile Parker
Jolie Ridens (Jane Yarbro)
Matti Rudd – 8 years old with a brain tumor.
Clint Shawver (Faye Greene)
Gracie Strawn (Daryl Carnell)
Brenda Tate (Tony Greene)
PFC Nathan Smith
Asalee Walker (Joe Holland)
Leon Williams

Please continue to pray for our friends /family, homebound, in rehabilitation, assisted living or nursing homes:

Dorothy Enochs – Canterbury Place, 900 Hwy 51 Bypass N., Dyersburg, TN.
Jean Forrester – Dyersburg Manor, 1900 Parr Avenue, Room 215
Betty Holland – 159 Rehoboth Church Rd., Newbern, TN 38059
Mary Helen Ladd – Covington Manor, Hwy 51 S., Covington, TN, 38019
Marjorie Lindley – Room 219, The Highlands
Richard T. Moore, Sr. – Waterford Assisted Living, 8118B Sawyer Brown Rd, #409, Nashville, TN 37221
Vyron Mitchell – Dyersburg Manor, 1900 Parr Avenue, Room 104
Herman Rabalais – Room 14A, Oakwood Community Living Center, 1636 Woodlawn Ave., Dyersburg
Emily Wright – P.O. Box 325, Newbern TN 38059
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**YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**

We welcome you! Join us for worship and fellowship as we worship the Lord together. Come explore with us what it means to “Make disciples of Jesus Christ”. If you are a guest with us, we ask that you complete an information card and place it in the offering plate. If you do not have a church home, please consider worshiping with us every Sunday.

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