

THE

MESSENGER

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Fellowship Suppers

Starting August 15, 2018



Table Fellowship

**WELCOME TO
OUR CHURCH**

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By Profession of Faith

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YOKEFELLOW ASSIGNMENT

Canned Soup



IN THE HOSPITAL

Joe Quinn - Rutherford Regional

HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Edith Dula
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493 Piney Ridge Road Apt 207
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PREACHER B'S BE-ATTITUDES

Our Wednesday Fellowship Suppers resume August 15. In The Messenger, you will find the menus for August 15, 22, and 29 and September 5. You will also find the menus online. Please make your reservations using the form in this newsletter, by calling the church office or online. Starting this year for the first time, we will be able to make reservations online and pay online using a credit card. We can also use the Church Life App, make reservations and pay using a credit card. And we can use a credit card on Wednesday evenings when we come at the window if need be. Obviously, we can still pay by check or cash, but we have worked hard to offer the credit card option.

We are excited about our Fellowship Suppers starting back, and we surely hope you and your family will join us this year. So make those reservations today! Please remember that we must have all reservations by Noon on Tuesday for the Wednesday for which are ordering. This means that all orders for Wednesday, August 15, must be in by Tuesday Noon, August 14. And thank you to Ashlee Kallay and to all the volunteers who assist her! We have a great team! It is going to be a great year!

I will be away for a few weeks on sabbatical. Tonya, David and Scott will be covering pastoral care needs. Please keep Teresa Skinner informed, and she will in turn contact Tonya, David and Scott.

And you are going to have the opportunity to hear some wonderful preachers/speakers over these next few weeks. The schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, August 8-Tonya Garrison
Sunday, August 12-Dr. Paula Qualls
Wednesday, August 15-Andy Greene
Sunday, August 19-Rev. Greg Qualls
Wednesday, August 22-Tonya Garrison
Sunday morning, August 26-David Cox
Sunday evening, August 26-Dr. Darryl Maxwell
Wednesday, August 29-Tonya Garrison
Sunday, September 2, First Light-Andy Greene
Sunday, Sept. 2, Salt/Light-Dr. Darryl Maxwell

Please support each of these with your prayers and your presence. It would do my heart good if each service was packed as these lead in worship. I can assure you each one of these is taking his or her responsibility very seriously, and you will receive a blessing by being present. I am indeed grateful to each one for his or her leadership.

Let me close by saying how much I love you, and it is a privilege to serve as your pastor. You are the most wonderful people in the entire world. As always with these sabbaticals, if I am needed, the staff knows to call me. But at the same time, we have a great church staff. You are in the best of hands and care. I am so proud of our staff. May God bless each of you, and I will see you soon!

Preacher B

SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2018

Sunday School Attendance	296
General Fund	\$15,143.31
LightShine/Bldg. Fund	\$3,442.00
BackPack Program	\$137.00
World Hunger	\$20.00
US Hunger	\$20.00

GIFTS TO THE BUILDING FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Lonnie Ray

Marshall Baynard, Tom & Karen Hamrick, Larry & Libby Harrill

Becky Edwards

Larry & Libby Harrill

Amo Jean Potter (Grandmother of Katie Cox)

James & Beth Harmon, Martha Jean McFarland, Shirley Hudson

Vada Haynes

George Haynes

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W.T. McFarland

Martha Jean McFarland

IN HONOR OF:

Martha Jean McFarland

Mike & Mary Jane Hinkle

Mamie Sunshine Class

Shirley Hudson

Steve Francis

Myra King

IN SYMPATHY

The family of Kim Whisnant



- 8/12 Scott Blanton, Kristin Bradley, Bryson Ellis, Azlyn Silvers
- 8/13 Kathy Ferguson, Brady Joyner, Paula Qualis
- 8/14 Doug Jackson, Terry Moore, Cassandra Parton, Darby Roller, Bryan Ross, Jr,
- 8/15 Jim Gardner, Trudy Holland, Glenna Warlick
- 8/16 Ronald Biggerstaff, Tucker King, Beth Roper, Bailey Wiig
- 8/17 Susan Richards
- 8/18 Dan McKeithan, Lane Smith, Holly Yelton



- 8/12 Joe & Barbara Freeman, Phillip & Alpha White,
- 8/14 Doug & Sharon Jackson
- 8/15 Darryl & Doris Maxwell, Jimmy & Lauren Roberson, David & Hazel Mow

ALL Children's Sunday School class leaders for the upcoming year need to be in the classroom at 10:30 am on Sunday Aug. 26th. At that time, children will "promote" to their new classroom and meet new teachers. We request all teaching teams be present so the children can meet everyone involved in their class.



Upcoming Youth Events

Lock-In August 10th from 9:30PM -7:00AM

Community Block Party

September 28th

Food and Games from 5:30 PM-7:00 PM

Movie in the LEC at 7:15PM

We need your help to host this event! We need groups to sign up to help organize and run games/activities for the event. Your Sunday school group could organize a ring toss booth or a group of friends could set up a face painting station. Please find a group and pick an activity then tell David or Tonya what you will be doing. We look forward to a great night of outreach at our church through this event!

August 14 - Senior Adults

Breakfast at Strawberry Hill

The Senior Adults will leave the church at 8:30 am to go to Strawberry Hill for breakfast. After breakfast they will shop for fresh Peaches.

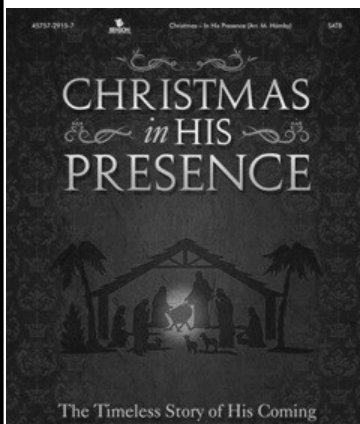
SAVE THE DATE

September 14th-Mountain State Fair
Free Senior Day



Table Fellowship

Fellowship Suppers Resume August 15th. Please make your reservations, and plan to come to Fellowship Suppers and stay for Prayer Meeting afterwards.



Youth, Adults and Senior Adults are invited to join the Adult Praise Band and Choir in presenting *Christmas in His Presence*. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights at 7:15 in the Choir Room.



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Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday - 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

www.florencechurch.net

Or Current Resident

OPPORTUNITIES FOR - August 12 - August 18

SUNDAY:

8:45 - First Light (LEC/Gym)

Dr. Paula Qualls

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Salt and Light Service (Sanctuary)

Dr. Paula Qualls

6:00 - Dr. Paula Qualls

MONDAY:

8:30 - 11:00 - LEC/Gym Open for Walkers

TUESDAY:

8:30 - 11:00 - LEC/Gym Open for Walkers

8:30 - Senior Adults - Strawberry Hill

WEDNESDAY:

5:30 Fellowship Supper

6:30 - Prayer Meeting LEC Dining Room

Andy Greene

7:15 - Adult Choir Rehearsal

8:00 - Adult Praise Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY:

8:30 - 11:00 - LEC/Gym Open for Walkers

FRIDAY:

8:30 - 11:00 - LEC/Gym Open for Walkers

Save the Date!

August 26 - Back to School Pool Party



Cleghorn Golf and Sports Club

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

September 28th - Community Block Party

NURSERY - August 12, 2018

8:30 A.M. - Rebekah Walker, Taylor & Aaron Conner, Warren & Tara Hamrick

11:00 A.M. - Alyson Mayse, Jason & Michelle Padgett, Janet Mason, Susan Hunt

6:00 P.M. - No Nursery

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP - August 12, 2018

8:45 A.M. - Tonya Garrison, Steve Garrison

11:00 A.M. - Tonya Garrison, Jean Gordon



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