

The Messenger

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Ephesians 2:10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

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We welcome our newest members,

Jason Shaver

Aaron Allday

Darby Payne Allday

Grant Payne

Reese Payne

Alyssa Allday

Baptized Members

A. J. Allday Jr

Reeder Roberson

September 26, 2018 was “See You at the Pole”. Due to the weather in Rogersville we had “See You in the Gym”. 65 children and youth came together to share breakfast, spend time together, hear a short devotion, sing Reckless Love, A cappella, and pray for the school, staff, facility and each other. I watched as they sing together and saw hands go up in the air, eyes closed and lost in the words of the music. One brave young lady step forward to lead the song by herself and when she finished no one snickered or laughed at her. Instead, they ran and hugged her and congratulated her for an amazing job. The time came for the prayer and Jase Shawley ask everyone to bow their heads and just pray in silence for a moment. He asked they first pray for each other, then the school facility and staff, then each other and last for safety this school year. I was honored to close with reminding each of them the focus of this years “See You at the Pole” is how all of us have broken areas in our lives. I reminded them that often when someone is mean to them or being a bully, it is because that person has a broken area in their life and they are trying to cover it up by their behavior. When something like that happens, that person needs prayer and grace, not anger or resentment.

I hear older people, myself included, talk about this generation being self-centered and selfish. But I must say, I worship with many of these same youth every Thursday morning at 1st Priority and they never cease to amaze me. The majority of the time it is a student who does the devotion. If they stumble, get anxious or make a mistake, no one jumps them, talks down to them or is mean. Rather, they go up and offer a hug, reassuring words and grace. This so called selfish, self-centered generation often shows more kindness and grace to each other than adults do. Yes, they have faults and problems, areas where they are broken. But today reminded me that I have broken areas in my life. At times I lash out or speak to quick trying to hide my own brokenness.

What broken areas in your life do you need to pray over, share with someone and seek healing from Jesus to restore? There is no shame in being broken. But we don't have to remine broken. We can call on Jesus to restore us.



The Place

Youth Ministry

Important Dates

Oct 6: Fun Nite
Oct 7: Lunch Fundraiser
Oct 14: Church Picnic
Oct 27: Fall Festival
Nov 3: Fun Nite
Nov 4: Lunch Fundraiser
Dec 1: Fun Nite
Dec 2: Lunch Fundraiser
Dec 21: Youth Christmas Party
Dec 25: Christmas!

Wednesday Nights @ The Place

Youth are studying the 7 Deadly Sins and then continuing our walk through the Bible from cover to cover. We want to invite everyone in grades 7-12 to come have fun with us on Wednesday nights!

Summer 2019

We are still planning to go to West Virginia this summer and help out our neighbors and friends. More information to come.

Encounter 2019

Next year, Encounter moves from Gatlinburg to Chattanooga, TN. We're not sure why we're changing the venue, but we will be planning to have a great time in worship and fun with our friends from the North Alabama District! I'll send out more information as I get it!

Youth Sunday

Thanks to all the Youth for all of your hard work getting ready for Youth Sunday at the end of last month. It was a great service and we are looking forward to the next opportunity to lead worship. Thank you to the Church for all of your support this past year!

Just a Reminder

Don't forget! Youth (and Children) can not be at the church prior to 5:15 PM, and must leave at 7:15 PM. There is no adult supervision for them before or after those times. Thank you for helping us to keep our Youth and Children safe while at church.



Children's Ministry

Acolytes

October

Oct 7th Jennason & Jeremiah
 Oct 14th Chandler & Alana
 Oct 21st Jennason & Conner
 Oct 28th Jeremiah & Alana

November

Nov 4th Conner & Jennason
 Nov 11th Chandler & Alana
 Nov 18th Jennason & Jeremiah
 Nov 25th Chandler & Conner

December

Dec 2nd Conner & Jeremiah
 Dec 9th Chandler & Alana
 Dec 16th Jennason & Jeremiah
 Dec 23rd Chandler & Conner
 Dec 30th Alana & Jeremiah

Nursery Workers

Oct 7th	9:00	Sharon Owen
	10:00	Kerry Moody
Oct 14th	9:00	Sharon Owen
	10:00	Lydia Barnett
Oct 21st	9:00	Sharon Owen
	10:00	Jordan Beggs
Oct 28th	9:00	Sharon Owen
	10:00	Kerry Moody
Nov 4th	9:00	Sharon Owen
	10:00	Lydia Barnett
Nov 11th	9:00	Sharon Owen
	10:00	Renee Beggs
Nov 18th	9:00	Sharon Owen
	10:00	Kerry Moody
Nov 25th	9:00	Sharon Owen
	10:00	Jordan Beggs

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Dec 2nd	9:00	Sharon Owen
	10:00	Lydia Barnett
Dec 9th	9:00	Sharon Owen
	10:00	Renee Beggs
Dec 16th	9:00	Sharon Owen
	10:00	Kerry Moody
Dec 23rd	9:00	Sharon Owen
	10:00	Jordan Beggs
Dec 30th	9:00	Sharon Owen
	10:00	Lydia Barnett



Wednesday Night Dinner

Join us on Wednesday nights at 5:30 for dinner, followed

by Bible Study. Children 18 and under eat for free. Adults pay \$6 for a meal, including drink and dessert. This is a great deal and a way to support the purchasing of food to feed the children.

You can check the bulletin to see what will be served each week.

The Joyful Spirits invite all retirees to

come and experience fellowship and a time of devotion and lunch together. We hope you will consider joining this group.

We meet on the 4th Thursday of every month at 10:30 a.m. in Room 102 in the D.C.

The next meeting will be October 25th. Because of the holidays in November & December the meeting times will have to be determined.

Hope to see you in October!



UMM will meet on

Saturday at 8:00 a.m.
October 13th
November 10th
December 8th

Fish & Loaves
October 13 & 19
November 10th & 16th
December 8th & 14th



UMW

The United Methodist Women are sponsoring the annual church picnic on Sunday October 14th at 4 pm in the RUMC Pavilion. Hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, coleslaw, beans, homemade desserts, and beverages will be provided. Everyone is encouraged to come, visit old friends, and make new friends!

The UMW will be donating proceeds from the 2018 garage sale to various local charities in December. Part of the proceeds have already been used to send 22 Christmas shoeboxes to needy children in Central America.

The annual church garage sale has been scheduled for Saturday March 2, 2019. Please start collecting items to donate as you clean out those closets, attics or storage buildings. If you have items that need to be stored someplace other than in your house, email diane.magnuson53@gmail.com. We will arrange to store them for you.

The United Methodist Women are looking for women who would like to join us in our commitment to missions and developing friendships among Christian women. We meet at 6 pm on the 1st Tuesday of the month in the RUMC Discipleship Center.

Our next meetings are: Tuesday October 2nd, Tuesday November 6th, and Tuesday December 4th.



New Morning Ladies

The Pecans are Here!

Pecan halves, pecan pieces, black walnuts, English walnuts and mixed nuts. All \$11 per one lb. bag. Now is the time to stock up for the holidays! See one of the New Morning Ladies, or call the church office.

Upcoming meetings: we will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. on October 2nd, November 6th and December 4th. Please join us and bring a friend!



**Track - n - Treat
Saturday, October 27th!
Volunteers Needed!!**

We need candy, candy, candy!

I need donations of large bags of individually wrapped candy for the Track-n-Treat, if you wish to make a monetary donations for the purchase of candy, then please put Children’s Dept. in the memo line of your check or on an envelope. I also need individuals or groups to bring candy, set up around the track and hand the candy out to the children. Please let DeShawn know of if you can help. Thank you!

THE CHRISTMAS DILEMMA

In celebration of Advent this season we’ll be featuring characters close to the birth of Jesus and how they were affected by His coming. Each Sunday will feature a different perspective from a different character. We hope you’ll enjoy and take heart of the dilemmas Jesus’ birth posed for those close to His arrival. We look forward each Sunday to hearing, “The Christmas Dilemma”.



Upcoming Events

December 16th– Christmas Cantata at 10:00 a.m.

December 16th– 6:00-7:30 p.m. Live Nativity

December 20th– 5:00 p.m. Youth Christmas Shopping/Party

December 24th– Come and Go Communion in the Sanctuary 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Community Christmas Eve Meal 6:00 p.m. (Turkey, Ham and Dressing is being provided.

Please bring your favorite vegetable or desert and you and your family to this wonderful meal. Is there someone in the community you would like to invite, please do. Just call the office and let us know how many are planning to come. Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

December 31st-New Year’s Eve Service, 11:30 p.m.

White Christmas Offering will be taken during the Cantata on December 16th. This offering helps support the United Methodist Children’s Homes.

Finance Report through **September 24, 2018**

Total Operating Budget	\$275,913.00
Amount Received YTD	\$ 183,992.25
Amount Expended YTD	\$ 194,261.06
Capital Donations Received YTD	\$ 6,477.39
General Fund Donations last week	\$ 4,610.00





Ushers For October

Jeff Downs
Colin Downs
Randy Beggs
Ronnie Littrell

Ushers for November

Eli Hutchins
Will Gallagher
Faron White

Ushers For December

Terri Scheetz
Brian Scheetz
Frank Patterson
Noah Hutchins

Greeters for October

Jane Alexander
Pat Johnson

Greeters for November

Natasha Emery

Greeters for December

Jan White
Sam Moody

Time for 2019 Church Leadership

If you are willing to serve on a Committee in 2019, please see one of the people on the Lay Leadership Committee. They are Jeff Downs, Gayle Littrell, Linda Watson, Renee Beggs, Susan Patterson, Sam Moody, Marlene Johnson, Daniel Owen and rick Worthington.

There are many things to be done around the church and grounds. If you have some time to help out, please contact Tom Thompson at 256-810-7158.



**FISH & LOAVES FOOD PANTRY
CHRISTMAS CANNED FOOD DRIVE
November 1st Through December 31st**

Beginning in November, please bring canned ham, chicken, tuna, salmon, peanut butter, chili, chicken noodle soup, mac & cheese and other high protein food items for families in emergency situations. Collection boxes are located in our church foyer and near the dining hall in our Discipleship Center.

We are presently serving 40 families plus emergencies. More will be added as bills increase due to winter weather, higher prices and unemployment. If you wish, you may donate money by placing a check in our church offering plate, leaving donation with our church secretary, or mailing donation to RUMC , 51 Turner Lindsey Road, Rogersville, AL 35652. Please make checks payable to RUMC F&L Food Drive.

In November, we will began our 16th year of service through Fish & Loaves.

Thank you so very much for your prayers, support, and service!

October, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
7 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Youth Lunch 5:00 Living Waters	8 4:30 GED 6:30 Cub Scouts 6:30 Stewardship Team	9 9:00 Quilters 4:30 GED 6:30 Boy Scouts 6:30 Daycare Board	10 5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:00 Classes for all ages 7:30 Choir	11 6:30 Trustees	12 6:30 Celebrate Recovery	13 UMM Breakfast Fish & Loaves
14 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 4:00 Church Picnic	15 4:30 GED 6:30 Cub Scouts 6:30 Finance	16 4:30 GED 6:30 Boy Scouts	17 5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:00 Classes for all ages 7:30 Choir	18 9:00 Cards 6:30 Laitly Club	19 Fish & Loaves 6:00 Celebrate Recovery	20
21 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Potluck	22 4:30 GED 6:30 Cub Scouts	23 9:00 Sewing 4:30 GED 6:30 Boy Scouts	24 5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:00 Classes for all ages 7:30 Choir	25 10:30 Joyful Spirits	26 6:30 Celebrate Recovery	27 Fall Festival
28 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship	29 4:30 GED 6:30 Cub Scouts	30 4:30 GED 6:30 Boy Scouts	31			

November, 2018

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					1 6:30 Trustees	2 6:30 Celebrate Recovery	3 6:00 Youth Fun Night
4 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Youth Lunch	5 4:30 GED 6:30 Cub Scouts 6:30 Admin Board Meeting	6 10:00 NML 4:30 GED 6:00 UMW 6:30 Boy Scouts	7 5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:00 Classes for all ages 7:30 Choir	8	9 Veteran's Day Stew 6:30 Celebrate Recovery	10 Fish & Loaves UMM Breakfast	
11 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship	12 4:30 GED 6:30 Cub Scouts	13 9:00 Quilters 4:00 Emmaus 4:30 GED 6:30 Boy Scouts	14 5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:00 Classes for all ages 7:30 Choir	15 Cards	16 Fish & Loaves 6:00 Celebrate Recovery	17	
18 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Thanksgiving Dinner LCHS	19 4:30 GED 6:30 Cub Scouts 6:30 Finance Meeting	20 4:30 GED 6:30 Boy Scouts	21 5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:00 Classes for all ages 7:30 Choir	22 OFFICE CLOSED Thanksgiving	24 6:30 Celebrate Recovery	25	
26 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship	27 4:30 GED 6:30 Cub Scouts	28 9:00 Sewing 4:30 GED 6:30 Boy Scouts	29 5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:00 Classes for all ages	30	6:30 Celebrate Recovery		

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23 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship	24 OFFICE CLOSED 4:00 Come and go Communion 6:00 Meal 7:00 Service	25 OFFICE CLOSED Christmas	26	27 10:30 Joyful Spirits	28	29
30 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship	31					

July, August, September Birthdays & Anniversaries



October

2 Jennason Hammell
3 Randy & Renee Beggs (A)
5 Jay & Karla Weathers (A)
5 Edna Perrigin
7 Bob & Regina Obergfell (A)
8 Jamey & Susan Cosby (A)
9 Kaitlyn Hendrix
9 Morgan Phillips
10 Bobby Smith
10 Susan Cosby
10 Tony Datuin
15 Heath & Dinah Gamble (A)
17 Jason & Ashleigh Rich (A)
18 Gordon & Margery McPeters (A)
18 Keith Kelley
19 Sarah Lawson
21 Eric Kelley
21 Sandra Garner
22 Beth Phillips
24 Savannah Owen
24 Zach Roberson
24 Gary Graham
24 Chaunery Tanguay
25 Doyle Davis
26 Jacob Strickland
27 Mary Wallace
28 Barry & Jamie Berryhill (A)
28 Sonny Howard
31 Faye Page

November

2 Bailey Patterson
2 Kerry Moody
2 Sandy Davis
3 Frank Ellison
3 Heath Gamble
6 Jason Rich
6 Grace Moser
7 Danny Ferguson
8 Garry Barringer
9 Emma Belue
9 Michelle Patterson
10 Jeremy Kirby
11 Joey Watson
12 Don Newbern
12 Rick Worthington
15 Renee Beggs
16 Courtney Ellison
16 Hilda McLemore
16 Susan Barnett
17 Sue Henry
17 Lucrecia Booth
20 Joan Ezell
21 Travis & Stephanie Hendrix (A)
21 Angie Datuin
21 Peggy Rich
24 Finley Miller
25 Mike Roberson
25 Pat Johnson
26 Aubrey & Paula Beasley
26 Chloe Rayburn
26 Jeff & Lee Barclay (A)
28 Johnny & Sue Henry (A)
28 Frank Patterson
28 Sarah Wolfskill
29 Margaret Clemons
30 Frank & Susan Patterson

December

2 Steve Thornton
3 Myra Nesmith
4 Paula Phillips
5 Chisty Haraway
6 Jill Brown
7 Gary & Peggy Gamble
10 Tommy McCorkle
10 Lee Butler
11 Frank & Donna Ellison (A)
11 Jerry Garner
12 Sherry Weathers
12 Tristan Hammell
12 Kenley Purdy
12 Tina Hendrix
16 Judy Woolley
18 Ingram & Kay Cornelius (A)
19 Nelson & Arlene Richardson (A)
19 Ryan Barclay
20 George & Judy Mason (A)
21 Larry & Mary McCoy (A)
24 Jordan Butler
24 Carrie Gervais
26 Ella Cosby
26 Brodie Kirby
27 Don Hardee
27 Ashleigh Rich
28 Josh Watson
28 Ayden Krier
30 George Mason

May God Bless:

Return Service Requested

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