

The Messenger



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October-December

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I am writing this on Monday after having baptized Charlee Kerby yesterday. I love baptisms. I love it when a family and a child make the decision together to begin their young life with Christ and to enter into a covenant with Christ, their family and the church to grow in their love, knowledge and relationship with Jesus. It is an amazing way to start the week.

But more than that, it reminds us the church does have a future. As long as families are bringing their children to church, entering into covenants to follow and love Jesus and continue to seek Jesus with their family, there is a future for the church. When someone is baptized it reminds us of our responsibility to help the child grow in their love for and knowledge of Jesus. It reminds the church of the importance of having a path for children and adults to travel to become mature Christians. I know I talk a lot about evangelism, and it is more important than I could ever stress. However, we must never forget those in the church who are looking to the church to help them grow and mature into strong Christians.

The churches vision statement is: Rogersville U.M.C. Changing the world by Reaching, Teaching and Loving. Reaching refers to the evangelism that I was just speaking about. However, Teaching and Loving is a direct reference to how we treat people once we have reached them. How we teach them about Jesus Christ and how we show our love for them. One of the best ways to show the church loves them is to provide a place where children, and adults, can come and learn about Jesus. We show our love for the parents and children when you volunteer to watch the nursery on Wednesdays and Sundays and start teaching children, even at that young age, the name of Jesus. We show our love for families when we are willing to work with youth and children on Sundays and Wednesdays to help them learn more about Jesus. Maybe God has given you a gift of creativity. You could share that with the youth, children and the adults. I understand not everyone has the gifts or talents to be a teacher. That is ok. Paul said that if every part of the body was an eye where would the hearing be. (1 Corinthians 12:17) All of us have different gifts, talents and graces. But all of us have been given graces and talents to serve the Kingdom of God. All of us can help others grow into mature Christians, and in helping them grow, we soon discover we have also grown.

Time for 2020 Church Leadership

If you are willing to serve on a Committee in 2020, please see one of the people on the Lay Leadership Committee. They are Renee Beggs, Susan Patterson, Sam Moody, Marlene Johnson, Daniel Owen, Rick Worthington, and Jimmie Ann Hinton.



Robert



The Place

Youth Ministry

Important Dates

Oct 5: Fun Nite to Sky Zone
Oct 6: Youth Lunch Fundraiser
Nov 2: Fun Nite
Nov 3: Youth Lunch Fundraiser
Nov 30: Fun Nite
Dec 1: Youth Lunch Fundraiser
Dec 20: Youth Christmas Party

Summer Retreat

The Youth traveled to West Virginia this past July for their Summer Retreat. Our kids were able to climb the Alpine Tower and some pretty tall inflatables in the lake, and tackle the whitewater rapids of the New River. While we were there, we were able to help the students and teachers at Midland Trail High School in Hico by painting their cafeteria. The kids report that they had a blast and are excited about returning to the beach next summer.

Wednesday Nights

The Youth are traveling through the New Testament on Wednesday nights during Youth @ The Place. We also find time to fellowship and play games while we're at it. Come join us!

Sunday School

The Youth are discussing courage in Sunday School by reading through the book of Daniel. Whether it's courage to step into something new or help a friend, we hope the kids are learning how to overcome hesitation and fear. If you're not attending a Sunday School, we have room for you!

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 these times. Thank you for helping us keep our Youth and Children safe while at church.



Children's Ministry

Wednesday Night Activities

Oct. 2	God is Good
Oct. 9	God is Gracious
Oct. 16	God Guides His People
Oct. 23	God Heals
Oct. 30	Track-N-Treat
Nov. 6	God is Holy
Nov. 13	God is our Hope
Nov. 20	God is Judge
Nov. 27	Fun night
Dec. 4	God is Just
Dec. 11	God is King of Kings and Lord of Lords
Dec. 18	Jesus is Emmanuel
Dec. 25	Christmas Day-No Activities

Track-n-Treat

Wednesday, October 30th!

Volunteers Needed!

We need candy, candy, candy! I would love to have donations of bags of individually wrapped candy for the Track-n-Treat and the Fall Festival. If you would like to make a monetary donation 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 and/or groups to bring candy to set up around the track and hand the candy out to the children. Please let Darby know if you can help. Thank you!

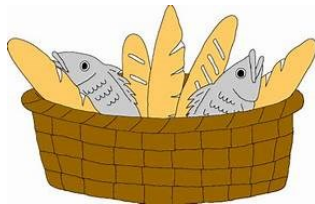
I'm excited to be working as the Children's Director. I know that I have some big shoes to fill and I hope I will do justice to the job. I am making some changes and I hope that they will work. I ask that everyone bear with me as we are still transitioning. I still have a lot of things to learn in the job. I value feedback, suggestions and comments. We have been learning about creation and have just started the Orange curriculum in Children's Church. Parents be sure that you get the handouts that let you know what we studied and some activities to reinforce our lesson throughout the week. On Wednesday nights we are learning who God is. They should be bringing home activity sheets that you can talk with them about what they learned or who God is. If you are interested in helping out, just let me know.

Darby



First Tuesdays at Rogersville UMC On the first Tuesday of each month **The New Morning Ladies** meet at 10:00 a.m. and **The United Methodist Women** meet at 6:00 p.m. Both of these groups offer women a chance to gather, have devotion and serve others in mission. **You are cordially invited** to attend either or both of these meetings and deepen your relationships with the women of the church.

Fish & Loaves is a ministry that provides food for people in need. If you know someone who might need assistance, have them call the church office for information. Following are the dates for food distribution this quarter:



FISH & LOAVES FOOD PANTRY HOLIDAY NEEDS

As we approach colder weather and the holidays, the need for food for some in our community increases. We encourage any small group within the church to collect food for our food pantry. If you would like to help and are not part of a small group, you can place food donations in the box in the Discipleship Center, or you may donate money by placing a check in our church offering plate, leaving a donation with our church secretary, or mailing donation to RUMC , 51 Turner Lindsey Road, Rogersville, AL 35652. Please mark check for Fish & Loaves.

October 12th & 18th
November 9th & 15th
December 14 & 20



**8th Annual
Bud Bottcher Memorial
Golf Tournament
Friday, November 1
Twin Pines Golf Course
in Littleville
Benefitting Camp Su-
matanga**

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



Do you belong to a small group? Do you have a group that you meet with to study the scriptures, fellowship and care for each other? There are multiple groups available for men, women, youth and children. If you are interested in more information about small groups call the office to find out what groups are available and when they meet. Below are our Wednesday Night and Sunday Morning groups. In addition to them, we have **New Morning Ladies, United Methodist Women, United Methodist Men and Joyful Spirits.**

Wednesday Night Activities

5:30 p.m.: Fellowship Meal

6:00 p.m.

Pre K-6th Grade : Bible stories are covered by reading scripture and reinforcing the story with games and activities.

7th-12th Grade: Meets in “The Place”
Biblical discussion each week using music and videos to learn more about the Bible, with a time for games and fun.

Women’s Bible Study: meets in Room 201.

Men’s Bible Study meets in room 102.

Young Leaders meet in Room 209.

Men’s Step Study meets in Room 210

We have a class for people of all ages. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the Bible and grow in your relationship with God.

Sunday Morning Fellowship

Sunday School Classes—9:45

Children K-6th-Room 210

Youth-Grades 7-12-”The Place”

Adult Classes

Hannah-Room 211

Lecture based; rotating teachers Adult Bible Studies literature.

Christian Brothers & Sisters-Room 206

Lecture/discussion mixed; one leader; walking through the Bible, Genesis to Revelation.

New Beginnings-Room 210

Lecture/discussion mix. One leader

Covenant-Room 102

Lecture/discussion mix. One leader; comparative study of the Bible using different translations.

Children’s Church

King’s Kids-Room 211

1st-6th Grade

God’s Little Lambs-Room 210

Pre School –K



Christmas Cantata-date to be determined
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.

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



In Memory of

Donna Ellison
 The McGraw Family
 Tom & Sandy Davis
 Al & Tina Corley
 Mary Brewer
 Sam & Kim Edwards
 Pat Johnson
 Sarah Ratliff
 Greg Yadacus

Jarvis Brewer
 Frank & Winifred Davis

L.B. Mayes
 Sarah Ratliff
 Pat Johnson
 New Morning Ladies

Tom Waddell
 Pat Johnson

Eva Keller
 Norma Norton



Below are our figures through September 1st:

Total Operating Budget	\$252,141.00
Amount Received YTD	\$ 160,858.16
Amount Needed YTD	\$165,890.00



The pecans are here! See any New Morning Lady to purchase yours for the holiday baking season! One pound bags, \$11. Pecan halves and pieces; mixed nuts; and English Walnuts available.

Kyle R. Wiley
 &
 Courtney Rayburn

Invite you to the celebration of their marriage

Saturday, October 19th, 2019
 6:00 p.m.
 Natchez Trace R.V. Campground
 1363 Napier Rd., Hohenwald, TN

Please present invite at gate
 RSVP 256-335-7177 or Facebook Messenger

Registered at Target

October, 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
6 8:30 Early Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Youth Lunch 4:00 Methodism	7 4:00 Becoming at FH 4:30 GED 6:30 Cub Scouts	8 8:30 Exercise 9:00 Quilters 4:30 GED 6:30 Boy Scouts 6:30 Daycare Mtg	9 5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:00 Classes for all ages 7:30 Choir	10 8:30 Exercise	11 9:00 Women's Step 6:00 Celebrate Recovery	12 UMM Breakfast Fish & Loaves 4:00 Covenant Bus
13 8:30 Early Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 4:00 Methodism	14 4:00 Becoming at FH 4:30 GED 6:30 Cub Scouts	15 8:30 Exercise 4:30 GED 5:30 Wiley/Rayburn Rehearsal 6:30 Boy Scouts	16 5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:00 Classes for all ages 7:30 Choir	17 8:30 Exercise 9:00 Cards	18 9:00 Women's Step Fish & Loaves 6:30 Celebrate Recovery	19 Quilter's Show Wiley/Rayburn
20 8:30 Early Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 4:00 Methodism	21 4:00 Becoming at FH 4:30 GED 6:30 Cub Scouts 6:30 Finance Team	22 8:30 Exercise 9:00 Sewing 4:30 GED 6:30 Boy Scouts	23 5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:00 Classes for all ages 7:30 Choir	24 8:30 Exercise 10:30 Joyful Spirits 6:30 Admin Board	25 9:00 Women's Step 6:30 CR Nagle/Hendrix Rehearsal	26 Nagle/Hendrix
27 8:30 Early Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 4:00 Methodism	28 4:00 Becoming at FH 4:30 GED 6:30 Cub Scouts	29 8:30 Exercise 4:30 GED 6:30 Boy Scouts	30 5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:00 Track-N-Treat/ Fall Festival	31 8:30 Exercise		

November 2019

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3 8:30 Early Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Youth Lunch 2:00 Charge Conf.	4 3:00 DCOM 4:00 Becoming at FH 4:30 GED 6:30 Cub Scouts	5 8:30 Exercise 10:00 NML 4:30 GED 6:30 Boy Scouts 6:30 UMW	6 5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:00 Classes for all ages 7:30 Choir	7 8:30 Exercise 6:30 Trustees	8 Veteran's Stew 9:00 Women's Step 6:00 Celebrate Recovery	9 UMM Breakfast Fish & Loaves
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Ushers For October

Faron White
Jan White
Amber Monsky
Hubert Smith

Ushers for November

Frank Patterson
Eli Hutchins
Sam Moody
Kerry Moody

Ushers For Dec.

Randy Beggs
Ronny Littrell
Gail Littrell
Steve Thornton

Greeters for October

Jane Alexander
Pat Johnson

Greeters for November

Jan White
Dendra Hastey

Greeters for Dec.

Natasha Emery
Sam Moody

Shepherds

Oct. 6 Steve Thornton
Oct. 13 Pat Johnson
Oct. 20 Pat Johnson
Oct. 27 Linda Watson

Nov. 3 Linda Watson
Nov. 10 Diane Magnuson
Nov. 17 Diane Magnuson
Nov. 24 Faron White

Dec. 1 Faron White
Dec. 8 Jan White
Dec. 15 Jan White
Dec. 22 Diane Magnuson
Dec. 29 Diane Magnuson

**Return Service Requested
May God Bless:**

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