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September 5, 2017

Mark your Calendar

September 6

4:00p Youth Choir
5:00p Children's Choir
6:30p Pastor Bible Study
6:30p Handbell Choir
7:00p Café Logos
7:30p Chancel Choir

September 7

10:00a Thursday Bible Study
1:30p Grief Group

September 8

12:00p Kitchen Angels

September 10

4:15p F5
5:30p Fellowship Dinner
6:00p U-Nite
7:00p Nominating Committee Meeting

September 11

7:00p Evangelism Team Meeting
7:00p Building Committee Meeting

September 12

6:30p Disciple Bible Study

September 13

3:30p Wonderful Wednesday Volunteers
4:00p Youth Choir
5:00p Children's Choir
6:30p Pastor Bible Study
6:30p Handbell Choir
7:00p Café Logos
7:30p Chancel Choir

September 14

10:00a Thursday Bible Study

September 15

Newsletter Articles Due

September 17

6:00p Youth Event at Dublin

September 18

6:30p UMM

September 19

6:30p Disciple Bible Study

Central News

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From My Perspective

I sit in the ICU at UT Hospital in Knoxville. I listen to machines purring and humming as they each do their part to sustain my Mom's life. A machine breathes for her, helping her stay alive while they determine what's going on with her. Another machine pushes fluids, while yet another monitors her vital signs. A portable ultrasound machine has rolled into the room to get a look at Mom's kidneys. One machine beeps continuously, alerting someone that it needs attention.

It's good to live in a time where medical science has brought us many miraculous treatments. I remember the days when not nearly as much help was available for someone in my Mom's condition. The folks working with her are confident that they'll be able to help her. We hope. And we pray. Good science, a deep faith, and an enduring hope in God all propel us forward.

I think about how we work together at the church. Each of us does our part, and each of us relies on the other to do their part. When we each do what we're good at doing, the ministries of our congregation thrive. Good leaders. Good workers. And a deep and abiding faith that God will use our efforts to make a difference.

Over the next few weeks, we'll be recruiting workers to sustain our ministries. When asked to help, I hope each of us will give prayerful consideration to being a part of making disciples of Jesus Christ. I hope you'll fill out those volunteer forms willingly and enthusiastically. We work together, doing our part, working with others doing their part, and great things happen.

See you Sunday. What we do here matters.

F5 & U-Nite



F5 (Faith, Friends, Fellowship, Food, Fun!) begins on **September 10th** for children in grades K-5 and has a whole new design this year. This month our theme is "Football!" No matter if you're a Hokie, a Volunteer, or a fan of another team, we are all part of God's Team. Wear your favorite team apparel and join us for some football themed fun as we explore what it means to play on God's team. See this month's flier for more details. **Children can be dropped off at 4:00p.** Parents should return at **5:30p** to join their children for dinner, followed by our monthly youth-led **U-Nite service at 6:00p.** Worship will be led by our youth praise band, *Crossfire*, and the message will be delivered by Kenny Woods.



Upcoming Events

Upcoming Meetings

If you serve on the following teams, please plan to attend these scheduled meetings:

- *Nominating Committee*, Sunday, September 10th at 7:00p
- *Evangelism Team*, Monday, September 11th at 7:00p
- *Building Committee*, Monday, September 11th at 7:00p (NOTE: date change)
- *Wonderful Wednesday Volunteers*, Wednesday, September 13th at 3:00p

UMM

United Methodist Men will meet Monday, September 18th at 6:30p for a potluck dinner. Larry Masters will be our guest speaker. All men of the church are invited.

WEOs

WEOs will meet Thursday, September 21st at 12:00p for a potluck lunch. We will be playing Bible Bingo. Prizes are provided. We'll also be collecting Dry Erase Markers and Clorox Wipes for the teachers at McHarg. If you're able, please bring some to donate!

Bridal Shower

You're invited to a Recipe Shower for Kayla Craig and Eli Mullins on Thursday, September 21st at 7:00p in the Fellowship Hall. Come celebrate the couple by bringing your favorite recipe on a 4X6 Card, along with a spice, ingredient, or kitchen gadget needed to make it.

Poverty Lunch Fundraiser

The Faithfinders Sunday School class will host a Poverty Lunch fundraiser on Sunday, September 24th at 12:15p. A simple meal will be served as we seek to experience a small part of how our brothers and sisters who deal with food insecurity live. Donations will be accepted for the meal, and all proceeds will go to God's Pit Crew out of Danville, VA, who are doing disaster relief for victims of Hurricane Harvey.

Spanish Class

Join us in the fellowship hall on Sunday, September 24th at 5:00p for our second conversational Spanish class. A light meal will be provided. RSVP to Aaron Miller or Pastor Don if you plan to attend.

Wonderful Wednesdays

Wonderful Wednesdays are almost upon us!
Our annual after-school program begins September 20th.
Please register your Kindergarten through 5th grade children online ASAP by visiting
www.CUMCRadford.org



OPERATING BUDGET

	8/20/17	8/27/17	9/3/17
Needed YTD	\$335,751	\$345,631	\$355,512
Received YTD	\$302,144	\$307,614	\$320,639
Building Fund	\$505	\$50	\$2,060
Designated Gifts	\$2,129	\$650	\$968
Received Sunday	\$9,058	\$5,469	\$13,025

ATTENDANCE

	8/20/17	8/27/17	9/3/17
Morning Worship	92	91	120
Sunday School	139	124	120
Traditional Worship	136	134	109

Total Worship

228	225	229
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VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Nursery, Sunday September 10
Britney Green & Abby Dangerfield
Rob & Kendal Colley

Nursery, Sunday September 17
Laci & Jenna Carroll
Jackie Hester, Terri & Logan Shelor

Meet and Greet, Sunday September 10
Choir

Meet and Greet, Sunday September 17
Youth

PRAYER REQUESTS

April Salvant	Gary Young
Pat Yahnko	Graham & Jennie
Johnny Crews	Simmerman
van Kamp	Karen Wayt
Phyllis & Don	Dot Sowers
Simpson	Joanne Lineburg
Helen Shelor	Family of
Joyce Gilbert	Nick Pappas

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Logan Haynes - Poland
Ryan Haynes - Florida
Kerry Keys - South Korea
Elizabeth Venegas - North Carolina

Notable Notes

Mission of the Month - Flood Buckets for Hurricane Harvey Relief

In response to the devastation from Hurricane Harvey, Holston Conference is encouraging churches to put together Cleaning Buckets that will be distributed to those who need them. Thanks to a donation from Lowe's, Central has several hundred buckets ready to be filled. The items for each kit cost approximately \$65. If you would like to fill a bucket yourself, the list of items is below. Or, you can donate individuals items or money and the Mission Team will put buckets together over the next several weeks.

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| - 5-gallon bucket with resealable lid | - 5 scouring pads |
| - Liquid laundry detergent | + Remove from wrapper |
| + One 50-oz. or two 25-oz. bottle(s) only | + No stainless steel, Brillo pads, or SOS pads |
| - Liquid household cleaner | (nothing with soap built in) |
| + 12-16 oz. liquid cleaner that can be mixed | - 50 clothespins |
| with water | - Clothesline |
| + No spray cleaners | + One 100-ft. or two 50-ft. lines |
| - Dish soap | + Cotton or plastic |
| + 16-28 oz. bottle any brand | - 24-roll heavy-duty trash bags |
| - 1 can air freshener | + 33 to 45-gallon sizes |
| + Aerosol or pump | + Remove from the box |
| - 1 insect repellent spray | - 5 dust masks |
| + 6-14 oz. aerosol or spray pump with protec- | - 2 pairs kitchen dishwashing gloves |
| tive cover | + Should be durable enough for multiple uses |
| - 1 scrub brush | + Remove from packaging |
| + Plastic or wooden handle | - 1 pair work gloves |
| - 18 cleaning wipes | + Cotton with leather palm or all leather |
| + Handi or reusable wipes (no terry cleaning | |
| towels | |
| + Remove from packaging | |
| - 7 sponges | |
| + No cellulose sponges due to mold issues | |
| + Remove from wrapper | |

For instructions about how to pack the buckets, visit: www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies/Relief-Supply-Kits/Cleaning

Thank you for your support!