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**Chapel Worship: 8:45 AM**

**Morning Worship: 10:45 AM**

**Christian Education: 9:30 AM**

**Bible Adventure: 10:45 AM**

### Ushers:

**8:45 AM**                      **10:45 AM**

Gary Etter                      Jerry Hager  
Arlene Uldrich                Frank Taylor  
Linda Oxley

### WORSHIP LEADERS:

Jane Simmons—Sept. 27  
John Slaidins—Oct. 4

### GREETERS:

Charlene Brown  
Arlene Uldrich

### Greenmont Church is called to:

- S—Support families & youth
- E—encourage spiritual development
- R—Reach out with service & fellowship
- V—Voice the hope of Good News in Jesus Christ
- E—Envision a better world through Christ's example

### Church membership is based on the affirmation of the

#### Biblical covenant:

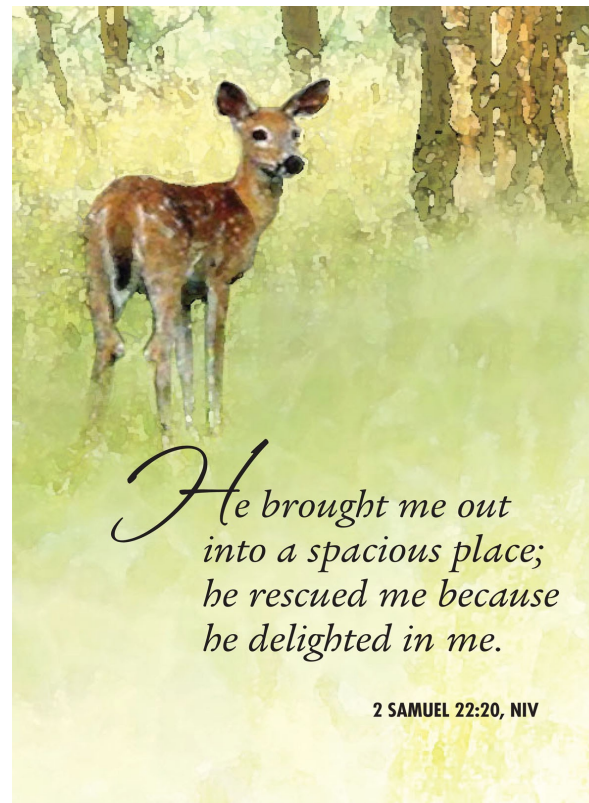
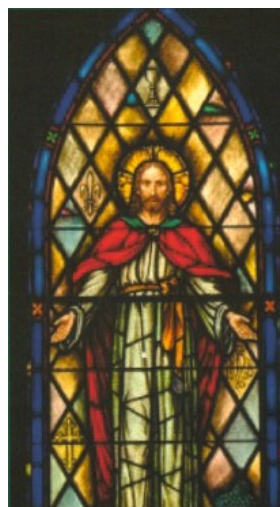
*"You shall love the Lord with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. (Mark 12:30-31)*

### Scripture Readings for weeks:

Sept. 20— Prov 31:10-31, Ps 1, Jer 11:18-20, Ps 54,  
James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a, Mark 9:30-37

Sept. 27— Est 7:1-6.9-10, Ps 124, Num 11:4-6, 10-16,  
24-29 Ps 19:7-14, James 5:13-20, Mark 9:38-50

Oct. 4— Job 1:1; 2:1-10, Ps 26, Gen 2:18-24, Ps 8,  
Heb 1:1-4; 2:5-12, Mark 10:2-16



*He brought me out  
into a spacious place;  
he rescued me because  
he delighted in me.*

2 SAMUEL 22:20, NIV

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**Dear GOPCC-Family and Friends,**

It's Pumpkin Patch time!!!

Jip - it's that time of the year! The pumpkins will arrive very shortly! As a matter of fact - the semi will arrive by 3:30 on Sunday, October 4th.



You are invited to help us set up the patch on Friday October 2nd at 10:00a.m. We rely on you to sell the 1 800 pumpkins. Please sign up for a 2-hour slot to be here. Selling the pumpkins is not rocket science. The customer chooses his/her pumpkin; they measure it against a priced pumpkin and hand you the money. We need you there to receive the money!!! That's all!!!

I recall how cold it was when we unloaded the pumpkins last year. It was an unpleasant experience! To top it off - I had two episodes with my heart on that day, ending in a stent inserted into the artery known as the "widow maker" the next week. It was another unpleasant experience.

Or was it? I am the only one to decide if the glass is half full or half empty. So, I can decide to describe the cold day and heart trouble as "unpleasant, or I can see it in a positive light and describe it as a life-saving experience! I prefer to say that a pumpkin saved my life! Overall it was a good experience to join in the fun at the pumpkin patch and having a healthy life after the stent.

My hope is that you will have a pleasant experience at the patch. Even if you are too "old" to carry a pumpkin - come join us! Be part of the fun! Be there!

After all - when was the last time you had fun in church?

Until next time - My best! Gabe.

**New Draft of the Constitution and Policies & Procedures**

Chairperson Bob Beall shared-at the Official Board meeting (September 16), **the Board scheduled two information meetings for the purpose of discussing the Constitution and Policies and Procedures Drafts. The meetings will be Sunday, October 11 and October 18. The question/answer and discussion will follow both the 8:45 and 10:45 Worship Services.** We have already received several suggestions and questions regarding the Drafts. We are very grateful and excited that our members are taking the time to help us finalize the drafts.

At the October 21 Official Board meeting, the Board will discuss the input we have received, consider its relevance to the spirit and purpose of the documents, and insert the language suggested if appropriate. At this time the Drafts become an actual Proposal that will be presented to the Congregation at our annual Congregation Meeting on Sunday, November 8, following the 10:45 Worship Service. Sincerely, Bob Beall

**Attendance - Sept. 13, 20, 15**

8:45 service	29,	21
10:45 service	89,	52
Sunday School		20

**Offering—operating income**

(Monthly budget need is \$14,958)

	Income rec'd	+/- Amt.
Jan. '15	\$11,114	-3,844
Feb. '15	\$10,797	-4,161
Mar. '15	\$17,386	+2,428
Apr. '15	\$11,831	-3,127
May '15	\$15,068	+110
June '15	\$13,201	-1,757
July '15	\$14,876	-82
Aug. '15	\$20,788	+5,638

**Happy Birthday**

- Fred Foskuhl—Sept. 26
- Bonnie Foster—Sept. 26
- Sarah Gard—Sept. 26
- Brent Risch—Sept. 26
- Kylie Janzow—Sept. 27
- Jeanne Miller—Sept. 28
- Jim Weyrauch—Sept. 29
- Adam Taylor—Oct. 1
- Jim Coleman—Oct. 1
- Becky Northern—Oct. 4
- Justin Risch II—Oct. 4
- Shari Harshbarger—Oct. 5
- Jane Lovett—Oct. 5
- Verdena Mardis—Oct. 10



**In Our Prayers**

- Judy Admundson
- Kevin Bader
- Ginny Breckler
- Robert Davis
- Ahmad Foucet
- Marilyn Foskuhl
- Jamie Geswein
- Bob Karl
- Liz Ancil
- Glenda Boddie
- Kara DePew
- Leigh Davis
- Laura Etter
- John George
- Jack Gilmore
- Lori Keltner

- Ken Hambrick
- Sean Humphrey
- Dustin Knowlton
- Kelly McRonney
- Phyllis McCray
- Delbert Newhouse
- John Parnell
- Joyce Pratt
- Cindy Romano
- Deb Richey
- Roalef Family
- Diana Smith
- Wayne Stolich
- Joe Trevan
- Gloria Van Camp
- Larry Van Camp
- Sue Wagner
- Pat White
- Diane Yost
- Edna Holland
- Kristen King
- Rosaline Lam
- Bob McCray
- Naysa Morgan
- Ester Oxley
- Sheri Parrett
- Gage Rayney
- Calire Riccos
- Beverly Smith
- Marion Steel
- Paul Stutz
- Lynn Uldrich
- Gina Van Camp
- Chloe Wakefield
- Mark Webb



**Those in Nursing Care**

- Margaret Dill – Masonic Home
- Doris Greenwood—Oak Creek Terrace
- Ginny Hambrick—Walnut Creek
- Vern /Betty Hine—St. Leonard Center
- Verdena Mardis—Sterling House

**Military**

- Adam Reeves
- Casey Ryan



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**Christian Education Schedule**

The schedule :  
 9:30 AM—Confirmation  
 lead by Dave Roalef  
 9:30 AM—High School/College  
 lead by Bob Colvin/Meg Roalef  
 9:30 AM—Adult Bible class  
 lead by Frank Taylor/Gary Etter  
 9:30 AM—Adult Contemporary  
 - lead by Laura Von Holle  
 10:45 AM—Bible Adventure  
 (during worship - continues for  
 all 4yr. Olds to 5th graders)  
 Lead by Colleen Karl  
 10:45 AM—Nursery (babies to 3yrs)

**3 T's MCL Luncheon**

Tuesday, Oct. 20th we will meet for lunch. Frank Lakins will be presenting a program on Medicare Advantage Plans so we can be informed of Medicare changes and how they effect us.

**Chimes Article Deadlines are:  
 Oct. 5 & 19**

**A BIG THANK YOU**

I Thank you all, those who set up and cleaned up and to all the good cooks who brought food. Thank you also to Joe Von Holle for the photo scavenger hunt. I think everyone had a good time. - Cheryl



**Pumpkin Patch Sales Volunteers Needed**

The sign up list is posted in the Gathering Place. We are asking for 2 hours of sales time from volunteers. Look at your calendar and then sign up to help out. This is a great way to enjoy a beautiful fall afternoon.

If we could all help out twice that would go a long way in filling the whole schedule.



**Bazaar Time**

The Community Fall Bazaar will be held here at the church on Saturday, November 14, 2015, 9 AM to 2 PM. If you would like to be a vendor ( crafts or home business).

The church will be having a "Baked Goods and Candy" booth. Proceeds will go to the general fund, we need many hands to make this a success! The Preschool will be having a Raffle of items from the vendors.

Vendors booths are approximately 8' X 6' with a table and chair for \$40/booth, plus one item for the raffle. There will be set-up on Friday night and Saturday morning. We plan to have lunch available to purchase. Closing date for booths is November 1, 2015.



**Home Made Pies—Talent Challenge**

This new delicious talents project is offered by Elizabeth Sumner , who makes great home made pies. She is taking two orders per week from now through the month of October. Pie cost will be \$10/pie and a cherry Pie \$11/pie. See or call Elizabeth, 937-294-5483

**Rally Day Photo Fun  
 The Rayney family enjoyed the Scavenger hunt together**



**THERE IS ENOUGH FOR ALL, YET HUNGER PERSISTS**

Every night, 1 in 7 people in the world go to bed hungry. In the United States, more than 17 million households, or 14.5% of Americans don't know where their next meal may come from. For millions of the poorest and most vulnerable people, food is unaffordable. While there is enough food in the world to feed every person, access to food is not equal. Deep and persistent poverty is inherited by too many children. Poverty, war, disease, lack of access to safe water and land to grow food, climate change and unjust trade practices are all reasons why too many in our world don't have enough to eat.

As the causes of hunger are varied, so too must be the solutions. The technology and expertise exists to eradicate hunger and end the hidden crisis of malnutrition. Focusing on early interventions for childhood nutrition and ending preventable childhood deaths is a vital first step. Improving access to safe water, planting affordable and drought-resistant seeds that help fighting climate change. Teaching communities to grow nutritious foods locally. Supporting small farmers and fair trade are all tools in working toward a more just global food system. Working together, we can build a world where there is enough for all.

Please join us on Oct. 4th at Island Park 12:30—2:30 to make the symbolic walk or support the walkers with a monetary donation. See Anna Slaidins or Laura Von Holle.

**Crop Walk - Oct. 4th 12:30 to 2:30 pm**

### Our 70th Anniversary is Coming Up!

We are looking for a team of 5 people or more who would be willing to plan the Church's 70th anniversary activities for next year.

Contact the office or Cheryl Barnett



### Thank you to everyone who has saved the Campbell and Pepperidge Farm labels for education and Box Tops to send in to the Crossroad Children's Home in Fort Wayne IN. We have sent another large envelope filled with labels. I also thank you for cutting them out correctly, they will not take or use them if they are not properly sent in. Their volunteer staff is also very busy assisting the children with educational or care issues. Thank You Again!

### Coffee Host/Hostess Needed

We are looking for volunteers to serve coffee. Coffee is served for the Sunday School hour, and for Q&A after the second service. Training will be provided for the Bunn commercial coffee maker as it is fundamentally different from a home coffee maker. Please contact the Church office or Ben Barnett.

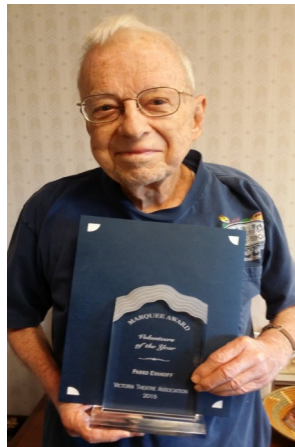
**Remember Pastor Gabe's Q & A sessions will be held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following 10:45 AM worship.**

### Food Pantry News

Items we especially need right now are:

- \* canned corn, peas, soups
- \* TP
- \* Bath bar soap
- \* paper grocery bags

**These nonfood items we cannot buy with our Meijer's gift card dollars. We continue to serve on average 150 families each month.**



We are happy to share the news of another award presented to Pasko Evanoff.

Pasko has been a volunteer at the Victoria Theatre for many years now. He was awarded the Marquee Award for Best Volunteer for the year of 2015.

As you can see above he received a plaque and certificate and a gift card to dine out at the Pine Club.

Pasko, this award is very appropriate, as we all know you give your best to all you do.

Congratulations!

### In Sympathy



We extend our prayers to the family of Ray Brown, who passed onto Eternal life in early Sept. May God comfort Wife Vicky, father-in-law Jim Jones and all the family at this time of loss.

Cards may be sent to:

Vickie Brown  
242 Toney Acres Dr  
Toney, Alabama 35773

Or

Jim Jones  
239 Waters Edge Ln  
Madison, Alabama 35758

### Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Thank you so much for the wonderful meal you provided for our family and friends at this time of our great sadness. It is such a comfort to have such a great church family who is standing with us and lifting us up in prayer! The coming weeks and months will be very difficult for us but we get our strength from our Lord & Savior. He uses friends like you to do this work here on earth.

The Roalef Family Thanks you!

Dear Friends,

It look like fall is right around the corner which means Back to School for the kids. We have certainly had a busy summer here at Homefull. I usually love the summers at Homefull because it takes me back to what brought me here in the first place, the kids.

My first summer here was over 20 years ago, I was working with children to provide them a summer camp program that would literally and figuratively take them away from homelessness every day. Those days were spent at the zoo, water parks, museums, horseback riding, swimming, eating ice cream, singing camp songs and making arts and crafts projects. I was introduced to homelessness through the children. These kids weren't what I pictured as homeless. They were kids who laughed, enjoyed life and were full of hopes and dreams. I brought my own children to work with me in those days. Roddy my oldest son would play alongside homeless children every day. He asked me 'where are the toys and where do my friends sleep?' He asked regularly to have them all over for sleepovers and made friends with the kids and over the years their paths have crossed from time to time, usually around sports. I am reminded that my children have been given opportunities and lives that are very different from their summer friends at Homefull all these years ago.

**Sadly the average age of a homeless person in this country is 9 years old. That means a Fourth Grader!**

I wish I could tell you it is 20 years later and we have ended homelessness, but I can't. Homelessness still exists and there are more families and children homeless today that ever before. The Good News is Homefull has more programs today for families and works tirelessly to end homelessness.

We needed you 20 years ago and we need you today!

Tina Patterson, CEO