

St. Thomas Lutheran Church Newsletter

Date: October, 2011
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Pastor Hagerty writes...

September was a busy month for the people of St. Thomas Lutheran Church. It is good to be members of the Body of Christ and have a balance of opportunities for worship, study, service, and fellowship. It's also a great way to follow Jesus!

Our worship included having our South Carolina Bishop, the Rev. Dr. Herman Yoos preach on September 11th, the ten year anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy. We also observed Lutheran Men Sunday on September 18th, where the men of the church assisted with worship. Then we had our annual homecoming service on September 25th. We were pleased to install seven new members to our church family and celebrate with a covered dish meal and a historical slide show about St. Thomas Lutheran Church.

Our study included our largest confirmation class in many years, with thirteen students enrolled and studying the Old Testament. Not to be outdone, seventeen of our adults have been attending the Pastor's bible study entitled "Jesus." We have also offered age appropriate Sunday School for ages three through adult.

Our service included our outreach to Generations of Chapin with a Holy Communion service. We have continued to feed the homeless at Finlay Park on the first Sunday of the month, with an inter-generational participation.

Our fellowship included riding the STLC Labor Day float together, going to a drive-in movie, and playing games together on the last Tuesday of the month.

As we look ahead to October, check the calendar and plug into the opportunities that are being offered. It will bring you closer to your fellow church members. We welcome new ideas for living together as the Body of Christ and being about the Lord's business.

Blessings,

Pastor

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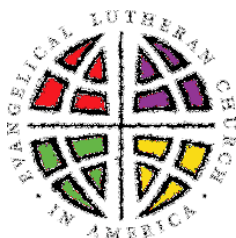
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**Church Council Minutes
September 11, 2011**

Call Meeting to Order: Kevin Hite

Check Roll: Alice Lindler, Shirley Petersen, Kevin Hite, Beth Ervin, Lib Derrick, Pastor Hagerty, Jeff Stuck, Mary Bendziewicz, Joe Joy, Bob Ziemer, Kurt McCartha, Shirley Gossett, Tony Bernecky

Absent: Bob Ziemer, Joe Joy

Presentation: Sue Madden from Good Works: Sue reported that Good Works was established 2001. Their work includes home repairs. This year 16 homes have been repaired and now working on "Veronica's" home to make it safe and healthy. Part of their goal is to assist families and especially children/students pull away from a cycle of poverty. 98.5% of every \$1 donated goes back to this community. GoodWorks won the Angel Award. They have 2 stores. You can donate items and 100% of the sales go back to the community. Goodworks needs a group for Phase 2 to assist in repairs on "Veronica's" house (a resident of Chapin). Goodworks needs financial support, donations for stores, and helpers to pick up donated items (especially young healthy men).

Devotions: Pastor Hagerty presented the Mission Support Quiz Bowl to all council. See handout/quiz.

Reports:

1. August 14, 2011 Council Minutes – approved with corrections to unfinished business.
2. Treasurer's Report – written report received and reviewed.

3. Memorial fund Report – written report received. Undesignated funds: \$2360
4. Pastor’s Report – written report received and reviewed.

Announcements:

1. Water System: Jeff Stuck reported water system installed. Now need to focus on drinking water. Reverse osmosis system was discussed and need to look at putting one in both Parish Building and Sunday School Hall. Jeff to get numbers regarding cost and compare to cost of what we are paying for bottle water. The TDS is still high in the water. Plan to speak to congregation and update them on where we are in this process. Randy Shuler will be asked to assist in answering any questions. Shirley Petersen asked about a possible ice machine. Jeff also discussed having all maintenance issues repaired at one time to catch up on needed repairs throughout the church buildings.
2. New Insurance Policy is in place.

Committee Reports:

1. Christian Education: Beth Ervin reported committee met and discussed Sunday school curriculum, teacher schedule, and children’s church. We will not pursue Children’s church at this time due to small pool of volunteers available. See report.
2. Youth Committee: Alice Lindler reviewed activities scheduled for KICs group through December. See written report.

Unfinished Business:

1. Nominating Committee: ongoing. Margaret Brasington agreed to be on committee. Need to have all members by October.
2. Steeple Carillon: Checked annual maintenance \$590/year for 2 annual checks. If we have no contract they will service the unit for \$400. It was decided to not renew a contract but just call if need servicing.
3. Video Monitor/Current Events/TV: ongoing. If a family agrees to pursue with Memorial money, we will go forward with this project at that time.

New Business:

1. Budget: We are approaching budget time. Please send any budget request to church office by 9/19/11.
2. Wish List for Memorial Fund: Pastor related that the Jack Waite’s family has requested to use memorial money for benches to be placed by the playground and a plaque in memory of Mr. Jack Waites. Council approved.
3. Organ Pipe Restoration: Frances and Mary Joyce Shealy have offered to pay for Ziemer Organ to complete and asked that council approve. Shirley Gossett made motion to accept and council voted unanimous.
4. Kevin Hite asked if council meetings can be moved from 6:00pm to 5:00pm during the months of October through March due to time change.
5. Homecoming: Discussed having a power point presentation “History of St. Thomas” by Melverta Sandel in the

Parish Building during our covered dish meal, using a flat screen monitor.

The meeting was adjourned with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Ervin

Pastor's Report to Council

A) Recent Highlights in the life of our congregation during September

- 1) *A Holy Communion Service at Generations of Chapin* took place at 10:45 AM on Thursday, September 1st.
- 2) *KICS and Family Ministries* met at the Big Mo Drive-In Theatre in Monetta on Friday, September 2nd to watch "Back to the Future." Sixteen people attended and a good time was had by all.
- 3) *Feeding the Homeless at Finlay Park* was done on Sunday, September 4th at 1 PM.
- 4) *The Chapin Labor Day Parade Float* was held on Monday, September 5th. Saint Thomas had a float in the parade thanks to Nancy and Billy Sellers and Ray Seay and several members of Saint Thomas. Special thanks to Jeff Stuck for preparing the fog machine to simulate a steam locomotive.

5) *The Lutheran Men in Mission* met on September 7th. We made plans to participate in the worship service for Lutheran Men in Mission Sunday. Bill Sandel volunteered to do the children's sermon and prepare booklet handouts for the children which would describe the Lutheran Men in Mission.

6) *A Graveside Service* was held for Mrs. Verona West at Elmwood Cemetery on Friday, September 9th.

7) *Bishop Herman Yoos* from the South Carolina Synod preached here at both services on Sunday, September 11th.

8) *The South Carolina Synod's Rostered Leaders Convocation* was held at Lutheridge on September 12th to the 14th, with Pastor in attendance.

9) *Lutheran Men in Mission Sunday* was observed at the 10:30 AM service on September 18th.

10) *Pastor's Class*: On September 19th and 20th, Pastor began offering the sequel to "The Greatest Story", which is entitled "Jesus." There is more in-depth coverage of the gospel stories. The classes are being held on Monday evenings at 7 PM and Tuesday mornings at 10:30 AM. A total of seventeen people have attended.

11) *Sunday School*: We continued our Sunday School schedule during September using the "One Room Sunday School"

curriculum for ages 6 through 10. This was taught by Rhonda McCartha and Lisa Derrick. A 4 and 5 year old class was started, taught by Kim Starnes. The high school class was taught by Beth Ervin. The Adult Class used the Augsburg Adult Bible Series and was taught by Holly Wessinger and Tracey Hagerty.

12) *Homecoming* was held on Sunday, September 25th, followed by a covered dish meal. New members were installed at the beginning of the service. We welcomed Lynn and Sue Odom; and Andy, Debbie, Johanna, Jessica, and Gracie Rennhack to our church family. A special thanks goes to Lib Derrick for preparing a 135th birthday cake for Saint Thomas.

12) *WELCA* met on Monday, September 26th. An update on their activities is on page 17.

13) *A Families Having Fun Game Night* took place on Tuesday, September 27th at Generations of Chapin. Twelve people attended.

B) Upcoming events in October

1) *Citizens with the Saints Tour: A concert and service event* at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Lexington Time will be held on Saturday, October 1st from 4 PM to 9:30 PM. All middle and high school youth are invited.

2) *Feeding the Homeless at Finlay Park* will be done again on October 2nd. We will leave the church at 12:20 PM and serve from 1 PM

to 2 PM.

3) *A Stewardship and Finance Meeting* will be held at 5:30 PM on Sunday, October 2nd.

4) *Sunday School*: We will continue our Sunday School schedule during October using the "One Room Sunday School" curriculum for ages 6 through 10. This will be as taught by Rhonda McCartha and Lisa Derrick. A 4 and 5 year old class was started, taught by Kim Starnes. The high school class was taught by Beth Ervin. The Adult Class used the Augsburg Adult Bible Series and was taught by Holly Wessinger and Tracey Hagerty.

5) *The Annual Young at Heart Apple Run* will take place on Tuesday, October 11th. We will leave the church at 8 AM and head to Hardees in Chapin, then up to Lyda Farms in Hendersonville, and then to the Farmer's Market in Asheville, North Carolina.

6) *Our Annual Trunk or Treat and Fall Festival* will be held on Sunday, October 16th from 5 to 7 PM.

7) *Cemetery Fall Flower Arrangements* will be made by the KICS and Youth after the late service on Sunday, October 23rd.

8) *WELCA* will meet at 7 PM on October 24th.

9) *A Families Having Fun Game Night* will take place at the Southwoode Clubhouse at Generations of Chapin on Tuesday evening, October 25th at 6 PM.



Music News

October 30th is Reformation. One of the hymns we will sing that day is “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” by Martin Luther. Many scholars have called this hymn the most powerful hymn of the Reformation. It has been translated into almost every known language. But did you know that Luther based the hymn on Psalm 46? This Psalm was written as praise for God’s deliverance of his people from difficult times. In the Psalm, the text describes how God’s never ending love is steadfast and cannot be altered. During the discord of the Reformation, it is said that Luther would sing Psalm 46; however, he named it “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”. It is a song of encouragement and a song that reminds us of the love and unyielding power of God. He is “a mighty fortress”, always protecting us from harm and evil. And despite the evil that Satan is, we sing that “one little word” from our Lord will destroy Satan. And in the final stanza, we are reminded that God’s kingdom is forever. What a wonderful promise in song! Luther’s interpretation of Psalm 46 offers us the insight into the strength, power and might of our God. No matter how terrible and difficult our path in life is, God is our strength and will take care of us. We are prepared to fight and conquer evil with God. He is truly “A Mighty Fortress”.

In Christ’s Love
~ Ginny

Music Notes:

- * It is that time of the year again! We will begin Cantata practices on the 9th of October. We will meet from 4 to 5 each Sunday afternoon through early December. ANYONE can sing in the cantata – you don’t have to be a member of the choir. The only requirement is that you enjoy singing and fellowship with your church family members. See Ginny for details.
- * Children’s choir practices every Sunday at 10 a.m.
- * Handbells practices each Sunday at 5 p.m. We will be playing for the 10:30 a.m. service on October 16th!

KICS - Family Ministry

We had a wonderful time over Labor Day weekend, at the drive in movies. We had 16 people participate and enjoyed a good movie. But more importantly, we enjoyed the fellowship time. We all had a blast with the food and sitting out under the stars watching “Back to the Future”. Everyone stated that they really want to do this again – and we will!!

October we will have two events for our families. First, the Trunk or Treat/Fall Festival is on the 16th. Thanks to Beth Ervin who is leading this activity.

On the 23rd of October, we will have a soup and sandwich lunch. All families are invited. Please sign up in the basement as to what your family will bring. After we finish lunch, we will be going into the cemetery and collecting the flower arrangements we

made in the summer. We will be replacing these arrangements with fall flowers. Arrangements will be placed on the graves of those who have no family members at St. Thomas/ no family in the area. We are asking for our congregation to support us. Please donate fall flowers, pots, rocks, Styrofoam, fall floral bows or money to help us with this project. Donations can be placed in the Fellowship Hall and monetary donations can be placed in the offering plate. Thanks!
 See you at church ~
 Ronnie and Ginny

Gracie R. and Anna L. get ready to ride the STLC float in the Chapin Labor Day Parade



Another Family Ministry Opportunity: Tailgate with Mount Horeb Lutheran Church at 6:15 pm before every Chapin High School home football game. We meet in the parking lot in front of the building with the gym. Look for the Mount Horeb tailgate tent. Bring chairs and food to share and enjoy conversation with our Lutheran neighbors and their children and youth. ~ Blessings, Pastor

Middle School / High School Youth Joint Opportunities

- Saturday, October 1st:** "Citizens with the Saints" Tour Event at Saint Stephen's Lutheran Church in Lexington. This is a concert featuring Lutheran rapper Agape and Rachel Kurtz, as well as a service opportunity.
- Sunday, October 2nd:** Serve community meal at Finlay Park after the late service. Leave church at 12:20 pm.
- Sunday, October 16th:** Join forces with KICS for the Fall Festival from 5 PM to 7 PM.
- Sunday, October 23rd:** Join forces with KICS to make flower arrangement for the cemetery following the late service.
- Sunday, November 13th:** Lutheran Youth Reformation Party, the location and time to be announced.

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High School Youth will also meet : on Sundays: October 9th & 30th.



Trunk or Treat/Fall Festival

Sunday, October 16th from 5:00 to 7:00pm.

The Middle and High Youth will be helping with this event. We need volunteers to provide decorated trunks for our little trick or treaters. If you are interested in participating this year, please sign up in the narthex. We have at least 10 trunks now, but the more the better!!

This year we will be providing a FREE hot dog dinner to all who attend. We plan on having a hay ride again this year as well as pumpkin decorating, marshmallow roasting, and a moon walk for the kids to enjoy – invite a friend and wear your best costume! We can't wait to see you!!

WE NEED INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDY FOR THE “TRUNKERS” TO GIVE OUT TO OUR KIDS. A box will be in the narthex the next TWO Sundays for donations. You can donate cash for candy – we will do the shopping! If you would like to donate some bake goods for dessert sign up in the Narthex. Thanks for all of your help. If you would like to help out in any other way, please contact Beth Ervin.

On September 11th, we were honored to have our South Carolina Synod Bishop, the Rev. Dr. Herman Yoos, preach at both of our services at St. Thomas. He gave an inspiring message for the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy. If you were unable to attend, or would like to hear the message again, please go to our website at www.stthomas-lutheran.org and click on the sermon for “Bishop Yoos 11th.” A big thanks goes out to Mr. Pete Petersen who uploads all of Pastor Hagerty’s sermons onto our website on a weekly basis.

Chapin Labor Day Parade—September 5th, 2011



Saint Thomas participated in this year's Chapin Labor Day Parade thanks to the float planning and preparation of Nancy and Billy Sellers, Ray Seay, and several other members of our church. Special thanks go to Jeff Stuck for setting up the fog machine that simulated a steam engine in our train-themed float. Fun was had by all!!!

Nancy Sellers is all smiles as granddaughter Karissa rides on the float and on her lap.

Engineer Cameron Stuck mans the engine while the STLC float is being trailed by the CHS marching band.



We Welcome Our New Members!

Lynn and Sue Odom, 1180 Hilton Point Road, Chapin, SC 29036

Andy and Debbie Rennhack, and their daughters: Johanna (12th grade), Jessica (7th grade), and Gracie (2nd grade); 9 Hilton Glen Court, Chapin, SC 29036.

What has been done to fix the water here at St. Thomas?

There are three different types of water needed in most applications. First for irrigation you need raw untreated well water. Second for point of entry you need processed or conditioned water. Point of entry will treat all water beyond the point of installation to a degree which will provide a benefit to everything outside of our body. This will protect plumbing, appliances; leave less build up, less spotting, staining, eliminate smell, allow the use of less soap and over all easier cleaning. The church has installed a point of entry system to remove the high level of hardness which is what has been ruining the fixtures and casing all of the buildup. The installation of this system will prevent any further build up and keep any new fixtures and water using appliances looking new. You have probably noticed that the water no longer smells. Feel free to wash your hands or dishes in hot water. Although the smell and hardness are gone the TDS (total dissolved solids) are still very high. The third type of water needed is high quality drinking water. Currently the church is using a bottled water service to provide you with safe drinking and cooking water.

RECOMMENDATION

To address a long term solution in providing high quality drinking and cooking water QLS would recommend the installation of a reverse osmosis unit in each kitchen and two bottle less coolers for dispensing high quality drinking water. The coolers would be located 1-in the fellowship hall and 1-outside the kitchen of the Sunday School area.



The greatest story Jesus

participant

In this 16-session study, participants will journey through the Gospel narratives - Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John - in this exciting exploration of the life and ministry of Jesus. Lutheran Study Bible is used in each session, and the accessible multimedia format encourages participants to engage directly with the texts, in turn developing biblical literacy.

**Pastor offers this class on
Monday evenings at 7 PM
and Tuesday mornings
at 10:30 AM**

Financial Update: A Measure of our Faithfulness (as of 9/30/2011)

Average YTD worship attendance = 122

Current Fund Offering Information:

2011 budgeted income (9 months x \$ 20,564 need per month)	\$ 185,076
2011 actual income (9 months x \$ 18,215 average per month)	\$ 163,938
2010 budget income deficit after 9 months	\$ 21,138

Please note that our September offerings were only \$ 12, 761, which increased our budget deficit from \$13,335 to \$21,138. If you have fallen behind in your giving during the summer, and God has continued to bless you financially, please consider making an extra monetary gift to help support the ministry here at St. Thomas and to help us continue to do God's work. Thank you! ~ Pastor



- 1 Rose Bickley
- 2 Debbie McCaslin
- 5 O'Neal Altman
- 7 Brenda Berry
- 8 McKenzie Lindler
Ricky Waites
Mark Wolford
- 10 Ken Comalander
- 11 Sidney Lindler
- 12 Adam Bedenbaugh
Rothell Derrick
- 13 Lee Anne Burnside
- 14 Joyce Ballington
Ina Edens

- 17 Coleman Amick
Rebecca Sproles
Bob Ziemer
- 18 McKenzie Monts
- 19 Melissa Fleming
- 23 Laura Hagerty
- 24 Neal Bickley
Randy Shuler
- 25 Jessica Bonner
John Brasington
- 26 Cameron Bickley
Linda Metts
Francis Shealy
- 27 Kimberly Bickley
- 28 Shelvia DuBose
- 29 Ashley Metts
- 30 James Franklin Wessinger

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Oct. 3, 1992 Tony & Beth Ervin**
Oct. 8, 1982 Gene & Alicia Amick
Oct. 9, 1964 Bill & Sandra Kilpatrick
Oct. 12, 1991 Randy & Robin Shuler
Oct. 22, 1947 John & Nell Dreher
Oct. 22, 1966 Larry & Linda Metts
Oct. 27, 1957 John Carroll & Judy Swygert

IN CHRISTIAN SERVICE FOR OCTOBER

Date	Flowers	Greeter	Nursery	Lay Reader	Acolytes	Crucifer & Communion Helpers
2	Alicia Amick	Bill Sandel	Robin Bello & Rhonda McCartha	Margaret Brasington	Adam Bedenbaugh & Jonathan Layton	
9	Louetta Slice	Shirley Petersen	Robin Bello & Martha Derrick	Susan Waites	Kaela Bernecky & Kyle Bernecky	
16	Bob & Gloria Ziemer	Bill Sandel	Robin Bello & Anne Orange	Deborah Morell	Thomas Ervin & Zachary Lindler	
23	Margaret Brasington	Bill Sandel	Robin Bello & Shirley Petersen	Anne Shealy	Craig Layton & Jessica Rennhack	
30	Mary Joyce Shealy	Bill Sandel	Robin Bello & Barbara Sweatman	Beth Bedenbaugh	Harrison Bedenbaugh & Matthew Stuck	Cameron Stuck/ Crucifer

Ushers: John Carroll Swygert-Captain, Bill Brasington, Pete Petersen, Shirley Petersen

Keeper of the Keys and Offering Courier: Jeff Stuck

Altar Guild: Betty Koon, Lee Lindler, Edith Wessinger, Roger & Tricia Edwards

Funeral Crucifers: Harrison Bedenbaugh, Ray Seay, Bill Shipley

WE CARE NEEDS

Please bring your donations to the church and place in the We Care box in the Fellowship Hall, and they will be delivered to We Care. Thanks for your support of this community ministry.

It is scary and you can do something to change this scary situation...children the world over go to bed every night with empty stomachs and also "empty brains".



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How can you help? The coins, dollars, and checks that we give to Heifer can purchase animals that can produce more income for needy families. Animal products can be sold to add money for educating children and adults for a better future. In addition, pass-along-animals can help to provide additional income for another family, that can pass along another gift to another family and the giving and learning keeps on going.

Thank you!

~ Lib Derrick

Dear friends,

We are so pleased with the messages that both of us have gotten from you, our friends at St. Thomas. It is emotional for us every day when we get the mail call...but we have loved it. We have no idea when we will come home...but Jennings is doing everything that the doctors and nurses have asked him to do. And even with a setback, we are where they expected us to be.



We thank you so much for your concerns, prayers, and get-well wishes. We will see you as soon as we can. Please save our pews!

Jennings and Betty Wessinger

FYI...The Chapin Chapter of Veterans of Foreign Wars 193 has donated to us a copy of the book, *No Ordinary Lives* edited by Tom Fincher. It is located in the area of the fellowship hall and may be borrowed for a few days by signing it out with our Administrative Assistant, Sharon. The book has several chapters on the lives of several members and former members of St. Thomas.

Lutheran Men in Mission

Lutheran Men in Mission: We will meet *Wednesday, October 5th at 6 PM* for our regular share-a-meal meeting.

WELCA NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS

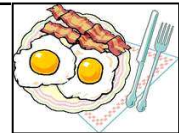
A great big “Thank You” to everyone who helped with homecoming. You are appreciated very much!

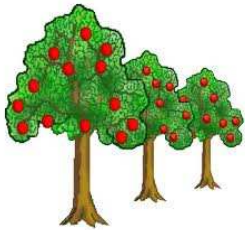
WELCA will again sponsor the CLEMSON TIGERS fans vs. the SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS fans food drive contest. The food collected will be taken to WeCare where it will be used to help feed those in our community who are in need. The bags will be passed out at the end of October and will be due the week before Thanksgiving. This food drive contest is a lot of fun and goes for a great cause so we hope you will pick up your bag(s) and join the fun. (Note...We collected *over 1600 lbs* of food last year with this project so let’s see if we can top that!)

NOTE...WELCA has provided aprons for kitchen helpers, when needed. If you have borrowed one or taken one home to wash, please return it to the pantry so we will have them available for our next event. Thanks for you help!

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The Fellowship Breakfast meets *on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. at Lizard’s Thicket in Irmo*. Everyone is invited to come share in this Dutch Treat time of good food and fellowship. Please notify Lee Lindler of your plans so she can make reservations. We hope to see you there!





YOUNG AT HEART ANNUAL APPLE RUN
to Lyda Farm's Orchard, Hendersonville, NC
Tuesday, October 11, 2011

Will leave the church at 8:00 AM, have breakfast at Hardee's in Chapin, visit the orchard, and have lunch at the Moose Café across from the farmer's market in Ashville, NC before returning to the church. Please see Pastor, Bill Sandel, or call the church office to sign up if you would like to go.



Condolences

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of Verona West who died on September 6th. She was the mother of Tricia Edwards.



MEMORIALS



Given in loving memory of...

Lillian Cali, by Michael, Holly & Sara Elizabeth Wessinger, Margie Linda Amick, Bobby Koon, Ann K. & Robert Byrnes, Paul & Betty Hair,

Jack Waites, by George & Maria Lindler, O'Neal & Miriam Bickley, Billy & Nancy Sellers, Paul & Betty Hair

Verona West, by Richard Lindler, James F. & Edith Wessinger, Marie Stoudemire

Sonny DuBose, by O'Neal & Miriam Bickley

Mary A. & Willie E. Hill, by Beth Ervin & Family

Given in honor of...

KICS, by Joe & Margaret Epting



We would like our prayer list to stay current. If you have a name which you would like to continue to have listed, please indicate by filling out a pew card or by calling the church office. Names will then remain on the prayer list for four weeks, unless we are notified to extend the time.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ STLC, Staff, Pastor & Family ◦ SC Synod, Bishop, Staff & their families ◦ Fred Beauchemin (deployed to Afghanistan) ◦ Bryan Lindler (deployed to Afghanistan, August 8th) ◦ Tim Mullins (deployed to Afghanistan, August 20th) ◦ Nell Seay (Hospice care at home) ◦ Joyce Smith (cancer / sister of Nell Derrick) ◦ Carrie Bickley (Heritage at Lowman Bethany Building) ◦ Jackie Kirby (recovery at home from hospitalization and physical rehabilitation/upcoming heart stent surgery) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Grace Creech (Heritage at Lowman Health and Rehabilitation Building, Room 404) ◦ Steve Frick (Guillain-Barre syndrome / major paralysis / physical therapy at Health South / Alice Lindler's cousin) ◦ Wendell Bedenbaugh (uncle of Holly Wessinger who had heart attack and heart procedures) ◦ Martha Derrick (broken wrist) ◦ Family of Verona West who died September 6th ◦ Paul Hair (recovery at home from hospitalization) ◦ Billy Rhodes (brother of Alicia Amick / heart problems) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Scott Amick (Son of Gene and Alicia Amick / personal issues) ◦ Ellen Hilderbrand (Sister of Mike Edens recovery from surgery) ◦ Tyler McCartha (recovery from elbow injury) ◦ Mac McCaslin (recovery from heart stent surgery) ◦ Jennings Wessinger (leukemia) <p>Send cards to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Jennings Wessinger, MCG Health Medical Center, Room 5677 5th Floor South, 1120 15th Street, Augusta, GA 30912 |
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Pastor's Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
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