

The MEMORIAL MESSENGER

AUGUST 2020



This month I want to say thank you. I know that it might seem strange to hear during these quiet days of isolation, but I wanted to tell you how special you are to me. During the average week, I hear from some of you. Often, it's a compliment or suggestion that makes me feel good. Sometimes it's an email or phone call. Sometimes it is a Facebook post that makes me smile. Like this one from Ingrid Freels:



Ingrid said this is me!

Anyway, for the cards and calls, the messages and laughs, thank you. You really are a special church!

Pastor Scott

Support our community and schools by sponsoring a teacher this school year!

Did you know we have many dedicated educators in our congregation? This school year is a great year to start a tradition of sponsoring a teacher. Below are some teachers and education support staff that you may know and love. Please consider discussing with your family and/or small groups and Sunday School classes ways you can support our educators and schools throughout the school year. While schools and classrooms have many needs every school year, this year has unique challenges; let's pull together to support those that support our children and community. Anyone is welcome contact Sarah Freels via telephone (865-385-4917) or email (sarah@freels.org) to get a specific list of items each teacher needs. An email will go out soon with each teacher's list.*

Teachers/support staff include:

Tracy Burton (Technology and Makerspace teacher, Clinton Elementary School) Amy Graham (Foreign Language Teacher, Farragut High School)

Mary Hatmaker (8th Grade American History, Clinton Middle School)

Harper Maxwell (Instructional Assistant, Clinton Elementary School)

Kim Prater (Special Education Teacher; Andersonville Elementary School)

Patty Shoemaker (Kindergarten Teacher, Clinton Elementary School)

Megan Thomas (7th Grade Social Studies Teacher, Clinton Middle School)

Aaron Thrasher (6th Grade Math Teacher, Gold Hill Middle School in Tega City, SC)

Nancy Thrasher (Substitute Teacher, Anderson County Schools)

*North Clinton Elementary and Clinton Elementary schools have also sent a detailed list of items that would be greatly appreciated.



Many thanks to our "Courtyard Cleaners" Stone Hatmaker & Cam Thomas (supervised by Nancy Harper). Thanks to the City of Clinton for picking up 13 bags of refuse, pronto!!



Now you see 'em, Now they're Gone

Here are the 25 filled Mission Buckets headed to Zimbabwe. Many Thanks to all who donated and to the volunteers for moving & loading and to Deane & Sutton Kay for spearheading this Mission for us.....#1 of many, we hope.

Financial Update from Memorial UMC

July 28, 2020

Thank you for your continued financial support to the church. Your support means we can pay our bills and salaries so that we can continue to function soundly during and after quarantine times. However, as you can see from the report below, we continue to need your financial support.

We received \$17,109 in giving for June. Our expenses were \$17,160 for a \$51 shortfall.
For the year (January through June), we have shortfall of \$21,522. It appears that July will be a better month.
Through July 19, we have received \$18,635.00.

There are several ways you can send in your contributions:

Mail: Memorial UMC

323 N. Main Street

Clinton, TN 37716

Bank Check Pay: You can have your checks sent directly from your bank under the **bill pay option** offered at most banks.

On-line: Visit our website: www.mumccclinton.org. You will find alternate giving methods under the **GIVE** option on the top right side of the website.

Questions? Contact the church:

Church Phone: 865-457-2287

Email: info@mumccclinton.org

Thank you, members and supporters of Memorial, for your faithfulness,
Bebe Combs, Finance Chair

Birthdays for AUGUST 2020

08/01 Marilyn Murphy

08/02 Karen Cary

08/03 Maya Flanders

08/04 Kim Eby

08/05 Richard Snead

08/06 Clara Thomas

08/12 Mary Hatmaker

08/13 Deane Kay

08/14 Anne Ford

08/14 Bill Ross

08/14 Terry Moore

08/20 John Pryse

08/21 Tom Thrasher

08/21 Annie Meier

08/27 Bill Gallaher

08/27 Peggy Burton

08/28 Winki Watkins

08/29 Ann Ross

08/29 Meghan Thomas

08/30 Andrea Fritts

Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you,

Happy Birthday Memorial Members, Happy Birthday to you!

Since we cannot Hug any of these Birthday people due to

“you know what”, let’s start a Birthday Card campaign,

especially for those homebound or in assisted living facilities.

All of the addresses are in the Church Directory or call the office if needed.



REMEMBER TO PRAY

For our Extended at home family members. For our Pastor, Our Church and Church Families. Pray for our Nation as we struggle with fighting this pandemic. Pray for our first responders, our doctors & medical professional that are on the front lines trying to preserve life. Pray for our Service Men, Women, and their families at this un-nerving time both at home and abroad. Pray for Frank Layton's family that they might be comforted, Pray for your neighbors, Pray for Dr. Wenk's continued recovery, Pray for Winki Watkins who is in quarantine after testing positive for Covid-19 (she has no symptoms as on 7/30), Pray for our School teachers and all the staff required to re-open schools in the upcoming weeks. **JUST PRAY**

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God."
Philippians 4:6

And a big SHOUT-OUT to the Thrasher Family

Zoe Nicole Thrasher



for the blessing of a granddaughter, Born July 29th.

Proud parents are Aaron & Jenna Thrasher of South Carolina

MEMORIALS

In Memory /Honor of:

Given by:

Requested Fund:

Bettye Seivers
Donna Irwin, Ferris Wood
Donna Irwin
Donna Irwin, Ferris Wood, Betty Gray
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Ferris Wood
Donna Irwin
Ferris Wood, Betty Gray
Donna Irwin

Deane & Sutton Kay
Ouida & Bill Steinkamp
Deane & Sutton Kay
V.L. & Pat Stonecipher
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Jennie, Wilson Hayman-Raleigh
Mark Medley
Jim Ern & Sarah Medley
Bill & Gail Gallagher
Blanche, Zach Bacon-Raleigh
Becky Johnson, Winston-Salem
Andrea Fritts
Becky Williams
Peggy Burton
Peggy & Scott Burton
Ellie Green

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