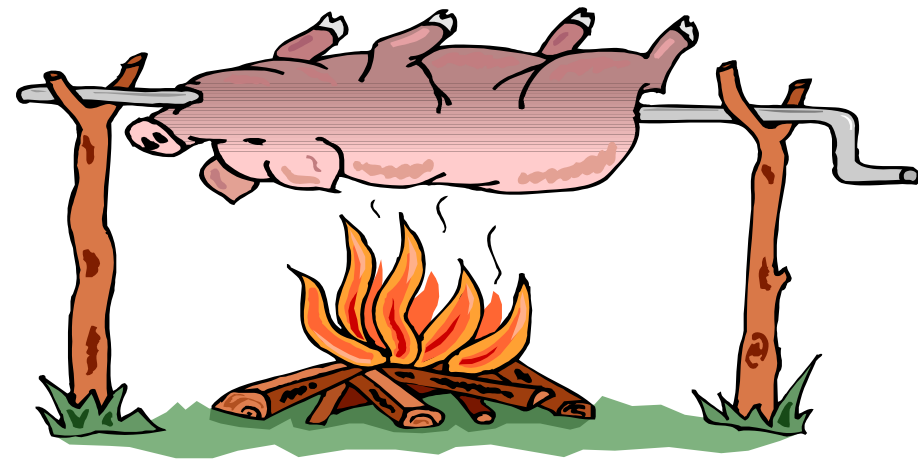


United Methodist Men's Bar-B-Q Dinner Fund-raiser



UMM Bar-B-Q Dinner
Saturday Oct. 8 at 5 p.m.
In Heritage Hall

Boynton United Methodist Church
4246 Boynton Drive
RINGGOLD GA 30736



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OCTOBER 2016



October 2 is World Communion Sunday. This observance began in 1936 in a Presbyterian church, was adopted by the Federal Council of Churches in 1940, and shortly thereafter it was observed in Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren churches. It has become an annual observance that encompasses many Christian denominations. Christians worldwide celebrate Holy Communion on this particular Sunday because all disciples of Jesus are invited to the Table and share in God's family.

In the United Methodist Church we use this day to take a special offering to help ethnic minorities in our church with college. Such is the case with a United Methodist student in the Philippines, as described in a World Communion brochure on the United Methodist website: "As a small child Mary Grace Galapon labored as a housemaid in exchange for food and clothing. Yet, allowed to attend church, she found hope. As a member of the United Methodist Church, your giving on World Communion Sunday has allowed this deaconess, of the Mindanao Philippines Annual Conference, to pursue an education that is now changing her community as she works to eliminate poverty."

Thank you for considering this offering. To donate, just make your check out to the church and note on it "World Communion offering." The church will send it in to the denomination so that it can help others like Mary Grace Galapon.

Grace and Peace,

Randy Walworth

October Schedule

Sunday 10/2 S/P/P/R Committee (Koinonia) 12:15 p.m.
 Sunday 10/2 Movie Night *The War Room* 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday 10/4 Wesley Class Lunch at Souper Salad 11:30 a.m.
 Wednesday 10/5 Nursing Home Birthday Party 9:30 a.m.
 Saturday 10/8 UMM Bar-B-Que
 Tuesday 10/18 UM Women 7:00 p.m.
 Saturday 10/22 BKidz to parsonage for Fall, Fun & Food
 Monday 10/24 *Keenagers* to Ellijay, Georgia 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday 10/30 UM Men Breakfast 7:30 a.m.



Building Committee

Chair: Jim Cospers (423-236-4888)
 Members: Wanda Harris, Tim Holt,
 Jerry Lowery, and Randy Walworth

special SUNDAY
 PLEASE give generously
 UNITED METHODIST
WORLD COMMUNION Sunday
 your GENEROUS GIFT TODAY
 HELPS PROMISING SCHOLARS TO BECOME LEADERS.
 "The church has kept me grounded and [has] always been there to support me and reward me for my accomplishments."
 —CHELSEA TUBBS
 Ethnic Scholar
 "Make an effort to present yourself to God as a tried-and-true worker, ... who interprets the message of truth correctly."
 —2 TIMOTHY 2:15, CEB

**Holy Communion Offering
 October 2**

Walk the Talk

"If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has not pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth."

1 John 3:17

In the verse preceding this text, John writes, "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers." What does it mean to "lay your life down" for your brothers? Does this mean we are to literally die for them?

Verses 16 and 17 offer two practical ways to lay down our lives for our brothers. First, we have material possessions, we are to give to our brothers who are in need. Secondly, we are to love not only with words, but with actions and in truth.

We could give people our excess in material goods and try to be helpful, but we would be in danger of not showing true love. True love means actions that stem from a heart of conviction, a heart of commitment – a heart filled with the love of God. This kind of heart condition only comes when we lay our lives before the cross of Jesus and say, "All that I am and all that I have are yours, Lord. Show me who you want me to love and minister to today." This takes the focus off you and puts it on God.

Meditate on how you can lay down your life for your brothers within our church.

Submitted by Ann Orr, Financial Secretary



Movie Night
The War Room
 Sunday, October 2
 7:00 p.m.
 Heritage Hall



Thanks to everyone who prepared food, served and cleaned up at the gathering after Jake Redwine's funeral service. Our church always comes together to show love to others. Thanks also for the memorial in Jake's memory from the Redwine family.



OCTOBER

- 4 Iris Eaves
- 4 Tracey McEntyre
- 6 Carolyn Elsea
- 7 Varen Thacker
- 8 Howard Thomas
- 8 Faye Williams
- 9 Ella Ramin
- 13 Margie Merritt
- 15 Janet Price
- 15 Judy Thornton
- 16 Sabrina Gardner
- 17 Jim Cospers
- 17 Alan Grist
- 22 Mike Bishop
- 23 Don Cardwell
- 24 Morgan Mullens
- 25 Milton Rosser
- 27 Susan Wooten
- 28 Sue Cain
- 29 Margie Bird
- 31 Martha Dietz



- 7 Michael & Debbie Chapman
- 14 Dale & Ida Burwitz
- 25 Carl & Nancy Bunch
- 25 Nick & Rebecca Barrett
- 29 Steve & Sally Abercrombie



October Menus

- October 5 Mac & cheese, Lima beans, cole slaw, cornbread and pineapple upside down cake.
- October 12 Chicken salad, fruit salad, broccoli salad, rolls and Red Velvet cake.
- October 19 Soups, cornbread or crackers and coconut cake.
- October 26 Chicken spaghetti, seven layered salad, garlic bread and fudge pie.

Servants for October

Sunday Nursery (9:25 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)

- 2 Mary Martin
- 9 Tina Holt
- 16 Glenda Thomas
- 23 Barbara McCroskey
- 30 Fay Peters

Contemporary Worship 9:43 a.m.

Greeters

- 2 Tom & JanElle Mooney
- 9 Harvey & Amy Williams
- 16 Wanda Harris
- 23 Gigi & Beau Pattison
- 30 Barron Dietz

Kidz Church/Sunday School (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

- 2 Family Service (Sunday School - no Kidz Church)
- 9 Amanda Johnston
- 16 Gigi Pattison
- 23 Sharon Aalfs
- 30

Traditional Worship 11:00 a.m.

Greeters

- 2 Richard & Diana Doyle / Patty Bishop
- 9 Jim Cospers / Fay Peters / David Humble
- 16 Dennis Sims / Lois Dietz / Ann Orr
- 23 Jeanne Thacker / Mary Martin / Janet Price
- 30 Howard & Glenda Thomas / Sandra Smith

Acolytes & Holy Communion Stewards

- 2 Lisa Huskey / Ann Orr (Acolytes & Communion Stewards)
 Jim Cospers (Holy Communion Steward)



Church community

Sherma Addington – health concerns
Charlie Ball – lymphoma
Neil Bird – stroke
Summer Brogden
Becky Cardwell – upcoming knee replacement surgery
Gene (rehab at Cornerstone) and Barbara Chambers
Debbie Chapman – at Siskin – tumor removed from spine
Jimmy Darraj - worker's comp case
Carolyn Elsea – mini strokes
Roger Forgey – broken heel on foot
Rev. Bob & Dot Gilbert
Dan and Janice Harding
Wanda Harwood
Ed Huskey
Richard and DeAnne Huskey
John and Edith Land
Jerry Lowery
Sarah McCullough
Nan Pinkston
Family of Jake Redwine
Jemima Shirley
Hailey Stone
Jennifer Walworth
Rob Waters – degenerative disc in back
Sadie White
Faye Williams
Harvey Williams – heart concerns
Sue Williams – leg and feet pain, blood sugar
Steve Wyatt

Cancer

Darlene Baker, friend of Carolyn Bonner
Emily Franks – now in remission!
Cecil Geter – father of Carolyn Bonner
Nita Geter – mother of Carolyn Bonner
Jeanie Hirth & Dora Nyen – nieces of Sherma Addington
Jane Hollis – friend of Linda Davis
Frank Jones, brain cancer, co-worker of Claire McCullough
Lawrence Levan – Dot Gilbert's brother
Matt Livingston – brain tumor
Howard Mathes – lung, uncle of Lee Shirley / Sharon Guffey
Lori Marler – breast, Tom Marler's daughter
Violet Moore – lung, sister of Sue Williams
Irina Nizamutdinova – blood & tumor in right lung, friend of Lisa Huskey
Pat Robertson – brain / lung, sister-in-law of Marie Schrader
Glenda Shropshire – pancreatic, friend of Darraj family

Our Mission Field

For Boynton UMC to reach people for Jesus Christ
BUMC Worship Services (Contemporary and Traditional)
Stephen Ministry
Prayers & Stitchers
Recovery at Ringgold
My New Normal (Parents of Special Needs Kids) support group
Catoosa Schools, in particular our partnership schools:
Elementary: Boynton, West Side, Woodstation
Middle: Heritage, Ringgold
High: Heritage, Ringgold, LFO
Christ's Chapel Share and Care Mission
The Family Crisis Center
Nicaragua
Christ's Chapel Share and Care Mission

Homebound/Senior Care Facilities

Tom Billington, Margaret Bowman, Martha Dietz,
Lois Dunn, Stacy Mashburn

Pastor Randy Walworth, Jennifer, Mary Beth
Our BUMC staff and their families: Bob, Linda, Carl, Nick,
Joe, Diane, Ellen, Janet, Julie and Amanda
Our church, our community, our nation, our world
Our New Building and Renovated Sanctuary Project
The United Methodist Church

Other requests

Edna Allen - grandmother of Tracey McEntyre
Cooper Barnes – epilepsy, 9 yrs. Old – Theresa & Rob Waters
Ouida Barnes – Claire McCullough's mother
Bill Beagan – health concerns, friend of Howard & Glenda Thomas
Annie & Lucy Beaumont – twin babies, friends of Johnstons
Bob & Ruth Bennett – health concerns, parents of Diana Doyle
Jerry Biddle, Sr. – heart, friends of Ed & Lisa Huskey
Cheyenne Brown, baby in serious condition, by Teresa Waters
Mary Cameron, health issues, requested by Barbara McCroskey
Berry & Becky Cooke – trip to Germany to bring home their nieces
Margie Creason - mass on brain, loss sight in one eye, aunt of Claire McCullough
Family of Jean Dean –, mother of Johnny Long
Dennis Doyle – pulmonary disease, brother of Richard Doyle
C. C. Dutt – pregnant (lump in baby's lung) – requested by Darraj
Jimmy Edge – health issues, co-worker of Tim Holt
Melissa Flammia – prosthetic eye from Lions Club, friend of Mary Martin
Brandy Grant – Linda Davis's niece
Janie Hickman – health concerns, Bertha Baker's daughter
Nedra Hargis – requested by Tim Holt
Melanie Heigl – in S. Korea for mission work, friend of Kelly Jones
Riley Hill – Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy
Jenni Holman – Siskin Rehab, sister of Jeremy Jones
Nikhoma Johnson – niece of Randy & Jennifer Walworth
Clara Jordan – heart, friend of Darraj family
Phil Kazemersky – loss of daughter, co-worker of Claire McCullough
Mike Langley - requested by Tim Holt
Hannah Marshall – pancreatitis, daughter of David Marshall
Tommy Maynor – back pain, son of Howard & Glenda Thomas
Randy Morris – death of his daughter Meagan, friend of Andrew Stone
Family of Steve McCormack – son of Mack McCormack
Rusty Parkhill – kidney transplant, friend of Mike Harris
Family of Christy Sylvan Nash – friend of Amanda Johnston
Esther Parrales – Spina bifida surgery October 19, requested by Jarrett & Sheri Eschenfelder
James & Nancy Perry – James liver disease, req.by Rob & Theresa Waters
Zack Reece – friend of Lisa Huskey
Caroline Rich – requested by Sadie White
Monty Robertson – rehab, brother of Becky Cardwell
C. J. & Ann (stroke) Schmitt – parents of Varen Thacker
L. E. Sims – health concerns – mother of Dennis Sims
James Smith – health issues, friend of Tim Holt
Micki Smith – MS, requested by Lisa Huskey
Donna Thomas – heart issues, sister-in-law of Howard & Glenda Thomas
Sadie Darraj Willerson – under stress, daughter of Jimmy & Maggie
Anna & Keyaira Williams, children displaced from home
Tom Wilson – motorcycle accident, requested by Deidra Suggs

When Should I Pray?

Always – “Pray without ceasing.” (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

The sense of Paul's admonition is that we should include God in all of our thoughts as we go through the day. These prayers don't have to be formal, extensive or made on our knees...at least on our physical knees! God wants us humbly to acknowledge Him in all that we do in our lives. He is as close as we allow Him to be. Recognize His presence with a humble heart, a heart that is “on its knees”.

Daily Time Alone With God – “Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, (Jesus) went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He Prayed.” (Mark 1:35)

This passage is one among many that let us know that Jesus' habit was to spend time alone each day with His Father. It is an example He sets for us and confirms in Matthew 6:6a, “But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen.” It is that special time when we shut out the world and hear directly from God. We should consider what He says to us as we read His Word and pray back our response to Him. It is two-way communication with the Creator of the universe...who also happens to be our loving Heavenly Father. What a privilege!

These divine appointments with God are not always easy to keep. The pace of our lives is rapid and accelerating each day, but if our hearts are truly humble, we will be drawn to Him each morning, and feel a sense of loss if we are unable to meet. Make it routine, make it a habit. How? Here are a few suggestions:

- Set a regular time to meet with God. Morning, noon or night – but it must be achievable! Plan 15 minutes to start. It will grow as you grow.
- Find a suitable place. Quiet, private and available for your regular time. It should be comfortable, well lit, and free from noise and interruptions.
- Have a plan for Bible reading and a plan for prayer. God has something in His Word for you every single day. Have a reading plan that allows you to know where to go each time you sit down. Have a prayer plan that includes God and not just you and your needs! Spend time worshiping, praising, confessing and thanking God before you start asking for things.

The blessings that come over time from drawing closer to Him each day are hard to imagine until you experience them for yourself.

Corporately – “After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God bodily.” (Acts 4:31)

The book of Acts alone reveals over 20 instances where believers came together to pray. God answered these prayers and promises to honor our sincere corporate prayer as well. Consider the power of corporate prayer in light of Matthew 18:20, “For where two or three come together in my name, there am I (Jesus) with them.” Jesus is constantly interceding for us from the Father's right hand but here He promises to intercede from among us. A look at the history of God moving in revival demonstrates the incredible power of His people's prayer when they are drawn together to humbly seek His face and His will.

You should consider joining like minded men and women in your community to come together regularly to pray. Pray for God to touch hearts, convicting of sin and convincing of righteousness, so that His people can be blessed with the relationship God planned for us before the beginning of time.

Submitted by Mike Harris

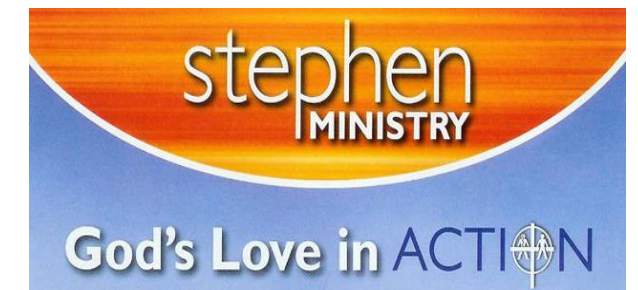


Nicaragua Mission Trips 2017

**Thursday, January 12 to
Sunday, January 22, 2017**

**Friday, June 2 to
Saturday, June 10, 2017**

Call Sheri Eschenfelder for questions and/or to confirm at 615-336-5508 or sheri.eschenfelder@gmail.com



EXCERPTS FROM A MALE CARE RECEIVER'S TESTIMONY

Fourteen months ago I was at a point where I needed someone to talk to about the struggles in my life. Trusting someone with personal information about my life was something I feared at first, but my pastor reassured me that everything was confidential, so I agreed to give *Stephen Ministry* a try.

My *Stephen Minister* made me feel comfortable by not prying for information. Probably the best thing he did for me was not judging me for my past decisions; rather, he was there to help me move forward.

Knowing my *Stephen Minister* would be there for me “next week” gave me confidence. I see now how much I needed regular encouragement as I rode the roller coaster of emotions that came during this period of my life.

My *Stephen Minister* walked with me through a really dark part of my life, pointing me to the truth and love that is in Christ.

I thank the Lord for my *Stephen Minister* who did not try to solve my problems but lovingly, as a Christian brother, walked along with me.

If you are dealing with some type of crisis or difficulty in life, I encourage you to meet with a *Stephen Minister*. YOU WON'T REGRET IT!

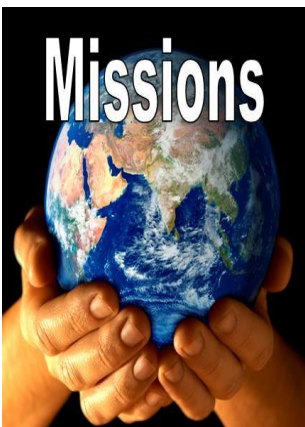
Please contact the church office 706-866-2626 if you would be accepting of a *Stephen Minister*.

Submitted by Wanda Harris



Wednesdays 5:00 p.m.
Room Across from the Nursery

We pack over 100 sacks of food every week to be distributed to students in need at Boynton Elementary School, Heritage Middle School and the Performance Learning Center. Thanks to generous contributions from several people, BLESS (Building Lives: Every Snack Sack) is **fully funded** for this school year.



Winter Mission Trip

We are planning another mission trip to Nicaragua. The next date is January 12 through January 22, 2017. If you are interested, now is the time to begin making plans. Contact Jarrett and Sheri Eschenfelder at 615-336-5508.



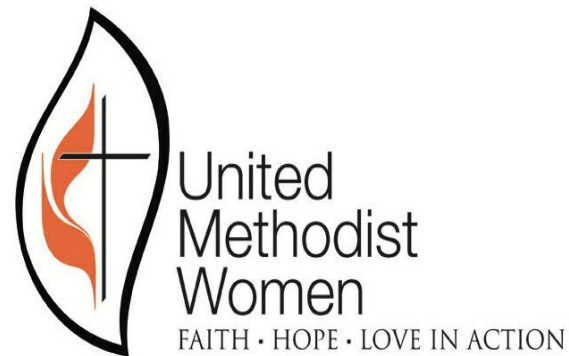
Christ's Chapel Share & Care Mission is in need of **canned or dry beans, canned greens, spinach** during the month of October. Please leave items under the mailboxes in the hallway across from the women's restroom.



Next Men's Breakfast
Sunday, October 30, 2016
7:30 a.m. in Heritage Hall

UMM Bar-B-Q Dinner Fundraiser
Saturday, October 8 at 5:00 p.m.
Heritage Hall

Be sure and fill out a reservation form (in bulletin or on table in Heritage Hall) for our Bar-B-Q Dinner Fundraiser. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children under 12. You can pay at the door. Also, let us know if you would like to pre-order whole smoked Boston butts cooked and wrapped to take home for \$40.00 (10-13 lb. pre-cooked weight). If you do not have a reservation form, you may call the Church office and reserve your dinners. Please call no later than Monday, October 3.



We wish to thank all those who attended our Luncheon, September 17. Rev. Nanci Hicks spoke to us about "Stories about Sand and Stones". What inspiring words she gave us. We also want to thank the United Methodist Men for helping us out with serving and clean-up.

We still have Rada cutlery for sale. If you are interested in purchasing some of their fine products, please see Andrea Sims or contact her at dns30736@yahoo.com or 706-861-3232.

The District Annual meeting is October 16 at 2:00 p.m. at Trinity UMC in Dalton.

Our next meeting is October 18 at 7:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall. As always, all women of the church are invited.

October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
World Communion Sunday 2 9:43 a.m. Contemporary Worship 9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School (Kidz, Students, Adult) 12:15 p.m. S/P/P/R committee 7:00 p.m. Movie Night in Heritage Hall	3	4	5	6	7	1
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