



THE OUTLOOK

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OUR MISSION

To demonstrate
the love of
Christ at the
corner of
Boulevard
and the world.

OUR VISION

Our vision is
to be a caring
community
of faith
that honors
Christ, respects
the individual,
acknowledges
diversity,
encourages
spiritual
growth, and
provides
opportunities of
service.



Dear Church,

In Jesus' final words to his disciples in Matthew 28, he promised them—and by extension, promised *us*—something truly incredible:

“Remember,” he said, “I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

Though I'm not sure why, I feel led to use my space in this month's Outlook to remind us all of this promise.

I am with you always.

Whatever we might be going through this moment; whatever our world might be going through this moment; may we all remember this:

Christ Jesus is with us.

Always.

Until the end of the age.

All thanks be to God that he is.

All my love,

Austin



Thank you for all your donations to United Way's SnackPack Pantry. My car was full and they were so grateful! This month we are focusing on EduK Child Strategy. EduK nurtures children's minds, bodies, and spirits by providing high-quality early education and empowering their parents to cultivate thriving children. Their ultimate vision is to get 5,000 children out of poverty and into a thriving life by 2045 focusing specifically on Latin America and the Caribbean. They start working with mom's even before the child is born - offering prenatal education and vitamins. Their centers focus on the first years for the greatest efficiency and effectiveness. Their centers provide nutrition support, social emotional learning, and pediatric care. They have transformational development centers which work with the family as a whole to provide resources and strengthen the family unit. They also work with migrant children getting them integrated into the school. They currently have a school in Mexico City and Colombia but hope and plan to open more. ~Lucy



September has been a busy but life giving month for our children's ministry. We watched as our acolytes were commissioned for this school year, celebrated our Coming Home anniversary, and dedicated multiple children. We are looking forward to October and all that will come with that month like our Fall Retreat and Fall Festival! Our men's and women's bible studies also kicked back off this month. Go ahead and mark your calendars for October 29th! We'll have a Fall Festival with inflatables, Mama Birria's food truck, and trunk or treat! It's sure to be a great time of fellowship. If you want to bring a trunk, please let me know! Also, we are beginning a women's mentoring group called, "The Tie That Binds", in January. More information will be coming out soon! ~ Anna Kate



Floral Arrangements for Worship



Floral arrangements adorning the baptistry rail enhance worship and are a beautiful way to honor or pay memory to loved ones.

If you are interested in providing a fresh floral arrangement on a special Sunday, please visit the church's website and complete the Flower Reservation Request form or pick-up a paper copy of the form from the church office. Questions? Contact Lina Harris @ 864-940-8612 or Cindy Hughes @ 864-634-5550.



Fall Festival Fun

Mama Birria's food truck, Trunk or Treat, inflatables, and so much fun!

Wednesday, October 29 @ 5:30 pm
in the church parking lot!

The Tie That Binds A Women's Mentoring Program

Find more info and the link to sign up in the weekly update!





October Emphases:

The Power of Prayer - James 5:13

If you are facing hardships, pray. If you are happy, sing praises. If you are sick, call on your church family to pray for you. Scripture reminds us that the prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

This month, we invite you to consider volunteering in the Prayer Room to intercede for our congregation, our community, and beyond. If you feel called to serve as a prayer warrior, please contact a member of the Prayer Team: Gail Bryant, Carol Menees, Jeri Liles, Jane Ballenger, or Marcia Stow.

PrimeTimers

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Lake Hartwell Wildlife Safari - Friday, October 10th. We will leave Boulevard at 9:00 a.m. and eat at a restaurant in Hartwell (dutch-treat). Transportation will be via church bus and private vehicles. Cost: \$10.00, which includes cost for safari and use of their van or bus on the premises. Sign-up deadline: Friday, Sept. 26th.

It's a Wonderful Life - Clemson Little Theater in Pendleton on December 14th at 3:00 p.m. We will leave the church at 2:00 p.m. and travel via church bus or private vehicles. Cost is \$15.00. Sign-up deadline with payment: Monday, Nov. 17th.

Please use the Event Registration Envelopes located outside of the church office to register. You may place the envelopes in the offering plate or turn into the church office.



October 20, 2025

10:00 AM

Multi Purpose Room

The program will be presented by Zeke Stephenson from United Way. For more information call Billie Aman or Becky Lynch.

ALL
SAINTS' Day
November 1



We will gather October 5th and October 19th in the Fellowship Hall following worship for Deacon Family Luncheons. Please save the date and plan to join us for a meaningful time of fellowship.

Deacons will be contacting their family groups for reservations. Luncheons are scheduled as follows:

October 5th (reservations due by September 28th) Bolt McClain, Kelly Neal, Jane Keperling, Adam Frederick, Jim Bartz, Kay Bartz, Cindy Hughes, Cyndee Reynolds, Janis Jennings, Sandra Poore, Dale Jones, Donna Robertson, Jim Young, Bill Turbeville, Jim Logan, Jenny Logan, Pat Wood, Mike McCall, Patti Waters, Jason Stephens, Lew Bagwell, Carolyn Hammond, Lisa McCall and Debby Kimel.

October 19th (reservations due by October 12th) Ken Rada, Sandy McKinney, Dianne King, Jacque Davison, Ila Tribble, Stuart Harmon, Betsey Matheny, Jean Hutto, Gail Bryant, Marilyn Coleman, Jack Couch, Zeke Stephenson, Sarah Sprague, Bill Thomason, Allen McEniry, Deborah McEniry, Elizabeth Simmons and Becky Lynch.

August Stewardship Summary

Budget Offerings:	\$ 90,645.90
Monthly Budget Goal:	\$ 93,528.75
YTD Budget Offerings:	\$ 694,340.02
YTD Budget Goal:	\$ 748,230.00
August Expenses	\$ 92,752.92
YTD Expenses	\$ 740,286.99

Designated Funds

Beginning Balance	\$ 361,377.69
Debits	\$ 31,041.54
Credits	\$ 33,873.38
Ending Balance	\$ 364,209.53

Capital Campaign

Pledges	\$ 2,721,213.23
YTD Receipts	\$ 363,110.25
YTD Expenses	\$ 586,153.32
Ending Balance	\$ 627,883.10

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October



Sundays

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - Worship Service, in-person and via Livestream

3:00 p.m. - Japanese Worship (MPR), 2nd Sunday

Mondays

8:00 a.m. - Walking Track Open (Gym)

12:00 p.m. - Men's Bible Study (FH), 1st & 3rd Monday

12:00 p.m. - Women's Bible Study (MPR), 1st & 3rd Monday

Tuesdays

8:00 a.m. - Walking Track Open (Gym)

Wednesdays

8:00 a.m. - Walking Track Open (Gym)

9:30 a.m. - Prayers & Squares (BFH)

11:00 a.m. - Joyful Ringers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:00 p.m. - Wednesday Prayer Meetings (CAC)

6:30 p.m. - Boulevard Bronze Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7:15 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursdays

8:00 a.m. - Walking Track Open (Gym)

11:00 a.m. - Chair Yoga (Blue Room)

Christmas Shoebox Ministry

We are filling Christmas Shoeboxes for 1st - 6th Grade children living in 8 counties in Kentucky and Scott County, Tennessee. Let's work to provide quality Shoeboxes! Boxes ,available in the church office door foyer and vestibule. The shoeboxes should be decorated with your artwork, cards, stickers, etc. Decorations must lay flat as the boxes will be stacked. Identify the grade level on a bottom corner. (Example: Girl, 1st- 2nd grade, Boy, 3rd - 4th grade, Girl, 5th- 6th grade. Return filled boxes to the collection room October 1- 31. The Kentucky Mission Team will deliver the boxes in November. Thank you for joining us for this ministry! For those who wish to fill a box but may be unable to shop, there will be shoppers available throughout October. For questions contact Beth Cooper or Becky Lynch.

Christmas Shoeboxes for 1st - 6th Grades!

Items that must be included in each box

- Toothbrush
- Brush
- Hat
- 2 in 1 shampoo/body wash or 3 in 1 shampoo/conditioner/body wash (place in a Ziploc bag)
- Toothpaste (small)
- Washcloth
- Gloves
- Book (age appropriate)

Items that must not be included in each box

- Money or Gift Cards
- Violent or war related items
- Candy/Snacks
- Knives/Guns
- Clothes/Socks/Shoes

Optional Items

- Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Crayons
- High Lighters
- Glue Stick
- Toys (age appropriate)
- Coloring Book
- Stickers
- Lip Gloss
- Jewelry
- Personal Note and/or Christmas Card
- Card Games
- Hair Bows
- Legos
- Barbie (and clothes)
- Jump Rope
- Puzzle
- New Testament
- Devotional Book
- Bubbles (in Ziploc bag)
- Play Dough (age appropriate)
- Stuffed Animals