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### ACCESS TO SUNDAY WORSHIP

SUNDAY WORSHIP @ 10am

Follow on FB or YouTube.

Breezy 101 Radio station.

O God of Creation, you have  
blessed us with the changing of  
the seasons. Remind us to take  
time to rest. Remind us of the  
wonder of your creation.  
Remind us that it is you who  
gives us the breath of life.



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Time is

Too slow for those who wait

Too swift for those who fear

Too long for those who grieve

\*Too short for those who rejoice

But for those who love

Time is eternity.

### Waiting

Think about all those great moments in life: starting to school, making the team, being in the play, winning the game, that special date, learning to drive, confirmation, graduation, going to college, that first job, getting married, the birth of a child, that great vacation, reunions, holidays, receiving a promotion, family gatherings, parties, singing in the cantata, band performances, winning an award, becoming a grandparent, and so forth.

Yes, these are many times of rejoicing which fill our years. We experience an event and enjoy it and then it is over. Times of rejoicing may be numerous, but they are also fleeting.

Let us recognize that every one of our days is filled with blessings if we are seeing with eyes of faith. The Holy Spirit will increase our awareness if we ask him for his help. Then we should joyfully give him all the praise for his loving kindness. Rejoice my friends, for God delights in you!



## FUMC Financials

Tithes and Offerings

**March:** \$18,592.00  
**April:** \$20,852.59  
**May:** \$25,359.09  
**June:** \$26,212.00  
**July:** \$21,654.86  
**August:** \$21,905.93  
**September:** \$22,998.23

Estimated monthly expenses: \$25,000.00

Please pray about how God would have you give. Giving online is a convenient, safe way to send your tithes and offerings to the church.

**fumckosciusko.com** and click on the word give and follow the link.

## Weekly Opportunities

### Sunday

9:00am Sunday School  
 10:00am Worship  
 11:00am Choir Practice

### Monday

9:00am Tai Chi in the fellowship hall  
 11:00am Book Club first Monday of each month

### Tuesday

1:15pm Computer class first Tuesday of each month  
 Time TBD Senior Activities second Tuesday of each month

### Wednesday

12:00pm Bible Study  
 4:30pm Homebound meals

### Thursday

9:30am Tai Chi in the fellowship hall  
 10:00am Ladies Bible Study in the chapel



## OCTOBER 2022 PRAYER LIST

Church members who are at Atwood: Dr. Bob Gilliland, Vic Gressett, Bill and Carolyn Mitchell, June Stokes.

Kosciusko VA Home: Joe Doty

Attala County Nursing Center: Tex Ritter

### Church Family

Ginger Alexander  
 Frank Bailey  
 Doris Blaylock  
 Catherine Crout  
 Charlie Davis  
 Walker Hill  
 Leesa Grey McBride  
 Linda Milner  
 Jeanette Oakes  
 Tom Wasson  
 Tommie Wasson

### Family & Friends

Ashley Autry  
 Eddie Bell  
 Pam Bell  
 Gloria Carden  
 Joe Carden  
 Mary Cobb(Mary Al Alford)  
 TJ Crowson  
 Skipper Davidson  
 Debra Edwards (Harper McBride)  
 People of Jackson (water crisis)  
 Bo Jones (Karen Jones)  
 Jordan McPherson (Eddie & Angela Thomas)  
 Bud McCrory

Ralph Miller  
 Bud Moore  
 James Nunn  
 Ray Patterson  
 Angel Pickett  
 Al Ray  
 CB Ray "Buck"  
 Larry Rea  
 Dan Ryder  
 Ricky Sanders  
 Ben Terry  
 People of Ukraine  
 Jim Wilkerson

## 2023 Charge Conference

Charge Conference is Sunday, October 9th at 2:00pm. Charge Conference will be held at Wesley United Methodist Church.

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Bill Cullen 10.01  
 Shea Poole 10.01  
 Tim Alford 10.03  
 Carolyn Mitchell 10.03  
 Chrsity Cheek 10.03  
 Peggy Keady 10.04  
 Sarah Richerme 10.04  
 Gabriel Reed 10.05  
 Lailon Dorsey 10.06  
 Lindsey Fitts 10.07  
 Cliff Davidson 10.08  
 Linda Milner 10.08  
 Marianna Sistrunk 10.11  
 David Casteel 10.11

Pam Sills 10.13  
 Bob Gilliland Sr. 10.18  
 Carolyn Ritter 10.18  
 Ken Holmes 10.19  
 Teresa Richerme 10.19  
 Penny Russell 10.22  
 Betsy Greene 10.22  
 Jay Battles 10.23  
 David Patterson 10.25  
 Mary Al Alford 10.26  
 John Robert Hillman 10.27  
 Kevin Bishop 10.28  
 Hunter Jordan III 10.31



## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

William and Jenny Jones 10.03  
 Rick and Alicia Carter 10.09  
 Larry and Ginger Alexander 10.29



## HOMEBOUND MINISTRY OCTOBER MENU

10/5 Spaghetti, salad, French bread  
 10/12 Meat loaf, mashed taters, peas and carrots  
 10/19 Baked chicken, rice, green beans  
 10/26 Potato soup, cornbread

Please contact Mary Al Alford at 601-663-5825 if you would like to volunteer to deliver the Homebound Meals or help in some other way with this great ministry of FUMC.



## Cyclist

As we have hosted them in the past, we will be hosting the cyclist of the Fuller Institute again. We will be hosting them Thursday, October 13th. We will provide them with supper that evening and breakfast Friday morning.

## HELPING HANDS MINISTRY NEEDS:

October: Peanut butter

November: Corn Meal

December: Fruit

January: Canned Vegetables

There are still Helping Hands T-shirts available in the Church Office.



## Senior Activities

Senior Activities will be Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. We will be leaving the church at 11:45 and traveling to Bill and Trish Cullen's country home. Please bring a sack lunch with you.

