



## **A View From the Pew**

**By Peggy Keady**

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### **Choice**

Life is full of opportunities to choose. Choosing is a necessity that we cannot avoid. Refusing to decide is a choice just the same. I was thinking about what our purpose is as Christians who are on assignment to earth. It is to love others as God in Christ Jesus loves us. How do we do this? Since every Christian is indwelt with the Holy Spirit we must choose to allow Him to pour out His love through us to others. In surrendering our wills to Him we become channels of blessing in our daily lives. Every person longs to be loved and to love back in return. It is only in Christ that our longing for love is realized. In the Letters written to the Church, we as believers are told repeatedly to love and honor our brothers and sisters in Christ. If we choose to obey the Agape love of God is manifested to the entire world.

**“May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you.” (1 Thessalonians 3:12)**

**Come, let us do as the Lord commanded and love Him with everything we have**

**and love our neighbors as ourselves. Alleluia!**

## **FUMC Financials**

### **Tithes and Offerings**

January: \$27,276.00  
February: \$19,660.00  
March: \$18,957.00  
April: \$20,683.00  
May: \$31,349.60  
June: \$29,659.00  
July: \$20,094.86

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## **Weekly Opportunities**

### **Sunday**

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

### **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  
6:00pm Wednesday Night Activities

### **Thursday**

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

## **SEPTEMBER 2023 PRAYER LIST**

Church members who are at Atwood: Dr. Bob Gilliland, Bill and Carolyn Mitchell.  
Kosciusko VA Home: Joe Doty  
Attala County Nursing Center: Tex Ritter  
Morning Point Assisted Living Tuscaloosa: June Stokes

### **Church Family**

Ginger Alexander  
Frank and Sissy Bailey  
Doris Blaylock  
Paul Comfort  
Charlie Davis  
Ernestine Dees

Frankie Dorsey  
Walker Hill  
Leesa Grey McBride  
Jeanette Oakes  
Roy Oliver  
June Stokes

### **Family and Friends**

Larry Ambrose  
Ashley Autry  
Hal and Peggy Bishop  
Sara Cain  
Holly Carincross  
Nancy Falvey  
Corey Garrett  
Gloria Hamilton  
Bill Lacey  
Quejette Lawrence  
Pam Lindsey  
Bud McCrory  
Rev. Redis Nash  
James Nunn  
Jimmy Nunn  
Campbell Palmertree  
Laura Patterson  
Angel Pickett

Al Ray  
CB Ray "Buck"  
Larry Rea  
Carolyn Richardson  
Ina Rigby  
Dan Ryder  
Glenda Sanders  
Dorothy Sides  
Barry Simmons  
Teachers and Students  
Ron Tisdale  
People of Ukraine  
Ron West  
Jim Wilkerson  
Wanda Witzel

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Gwen Crout	09.01	Kim Crowe	09.20
Amelia Cade	09.01	Judy Davis	09.21
Tim Alford	09.03	Madeline Crowe	09.21
Catherine Petro	09.04	Max Cook	09.21
Ann Carter	09.07	Tanner Pettit	09.23
John Paul Alford	09.09	Charlie Davis	09.25
Angie Lacey	09.14	Tina Cheek	09.26
Carolyn Campbell	09.17	Rachel Cade	09.29
Liz Garrett	09.17		



## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Rodger and Angela Clark 09.17



### Office Closure

**The office will be closed Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.**

### Senior Activities

**Senior Activities will be Tuesday, September 12th for a trip to Cock of the Walk. We will leave the church at 10:00am. Please let Dorothy or the office know if you plan to attend.**

### Homebound Meals

September 6	Lasagna, salad, French bread
September 13	Ham, mac and cheese, broccoli
September 20	Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, peas
September 27	Potato Bar, crackers

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