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Oldies but Goodies

An Oldie but a Goodie is a fun term people use to describe something considered old but still relevant today; at least that's what google says! When we think "Old Testament" the very connotation is in the name. We believe that because something is thousands of years old it is irrelevant or invaluable to us in our modern culture. The Old Testament, though, proves over and over again to be the exception to the rule. What we read from Genesis to Malachi continues to impact the church in significant ways and provides not just lessons from the past but values as well as principles for us to live by as modern disciples.

Throughout the next few weeks we will look at an Oldie but a Goodie; an Old Testament story that provides insight and hope while compelling us to search our hearts as we listen and hear from the Lord. My prayer as we witness these famous stories is that we open our hearts to whatever the scriptures offer or we may not have thought of before. Just because we know of something doesn't mean we fully know the heart of God in it. Every angle, version, or perspective can give new insight into what feels familiar. I'll see you this Sunday at The Well and pray God encourages you in your faith as we dive into our first Oldie but Goodie and my personal favorite; David and Goliath.

Keep The Faith,
Pastor Tommy

Gifts Given to the Glory of God

- ❖ In honor of Betty Byrd, Leon & Nancy Hudson; Tommy & Katie Odum, Amber Gamble and LaWanna Porter by Debbie Gray.

Flowers on the Altar

- 🌸 In loving memory of Cecil Colbert by Sara Colbert.

Community Missions

- The Food Pantry totals for August: families served- 689; people served- 2257; portions distributed- 931; weight of food distributed- 24,165 lbs... the hands and feet of Jesus.
- The next Food Pantry September 13, 11a... come on out and volunteer! You will be blessed. Our Food Pantry Team rocks!
- Clothes Closet Volunteers for August 29- Linda Blanton, Vicky Moore and Brenda Craw
- Our Clothes Closet is open every Tuesday, 9a-noon.
- Clothes Closet needs: clothes and shoes for all, purses, costume jewelry, household goods, towel and wash cloths, linens and toys.
- Workers are needed in the Clothes Closet on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9a-12noon

United Women of Faith

Hey there UWF Reading Ladies! It's (past) time to turn your lists in so that we may all receive our certificates! Sorry. I've not been available since the end of July. You may put them on the table in the library OR leave them with LaWanna OR give them to me (Debbie Gray) OR you may email me with the category/author/title for each book that you have read (dggray_1969@yahoo.com) OR call me on my cell (727-804-0400).

I know! We've made this way too hard now for you to get your info turned in! HA! Truly appreciate you taking the time to do this by this coming Thursday, 31 August 2023 if at all possible. Questions? Give me a call or text. THANK YOU!!! - Debbie

Scripture & Sermon:

1 Samuel 17:20-26

"Oldies but Goodies:
David and Goliath"



New Concerns

Tommy and family
Trish Estes
Serena Williams

Continue Prayers for:

Sabrina Williams
Mike Armour
Dawn Wilkins
Bailee Phillips
Jon & Elizabeth Love
Carla Johnsen
Family of Darla Scott
Linda McIntosh

Warren McDow
Betty Byrd
Leon Hudson
Mary Prater
Jim & Mary Leary
Virginia Eadie
Bill Reedy
Sarah Mayer
Cary Martin
Mac McNeal
James McNeal
Our Country, Leaders, Military

Finance Report for

August 20

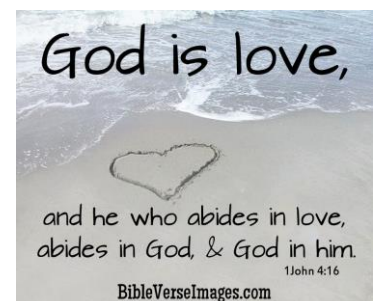
Operating Budget..... \$4,996.03
Local Mission..... 103.00
Total..... \$5,099.03

Worship Attendance:

105

Sunday School:

51



Young at Heart

Young at Heart (Oldies but Goodies) will offer Bingo on Friday, August 25, 1p-4p... there will be hot dogs, chips, drinks and goodies for a donation (it keeps us going). Bring a white elephant gift, something just taking up space at home. You're also welcome to bring any card game or board game. Blessings and Joy. ~ Eric & Gloria ~

Family Promise

If you are interested in helping out with Family Promise on our next rotation, contact J.O. or Lynn, this is a very blessed ministry of our church.

check out their website at <https://www.familypromisehoustonco.org/>

Labor Day Ribs!!

The Men at the Well are grilling ribs for your Labor Day weekend enjoyment! Cost is \$25 per rack, pick up is Saturday, September 2 8a-12p. So see a Man for your ticket(s) or come by/call the office. Remember, these too freeze well!

Attention, please

Other income in the church – Starting September 30, 2023 all activities, organizations, ministries (ie: The Men, Women of Faith, Sunday School classes) with a checking account tht at is outside the church's main checking account at The Well will need to submit a financial report stating income/expenses/donations for the previous quarter and year to date... this is for inclusion in our Federal Tax submission on the 990 form for non-profit. We should have been doing this all along, but we didn't know...

Member/Visitor Orientation

New Here? Curious about our ministries or maybe even where things are located around the facility? Join us on the 1st Sunday of each month for our visitor and new member orientation immediately following 10:30 worship. There will be a Q & A session with Pastor Tommy and tour of our facility. All are welcome and everyone is invited; just come to the front of the sanctuary following worship. See you at The Well!

Picture of the Original Church

We still have some of the framed prints of the church ... if you'd like one just call or email the office, they are \$20 for the picture only and \$40 framed.

Old Time Capsule...

At the end of August we will be packing up the things that were in the CUMC time capsule. So if you haven't stopped by the table in the breezeway and checked it out, please do so.

New Time Capsule... alright, yall! Are you getting your pictures and items together for the new time capsule as The Well at Centerville?? Sunday School classes, Life Groups, Partners in Prayer, Movin' n Groovin', Yoga, Quilters, church historian, Library... anyone and everyone that would like to put something in the time capsule get it together and we'll do it at our October 5th Sunday lunch after worship. It's going to be fun and exciting!

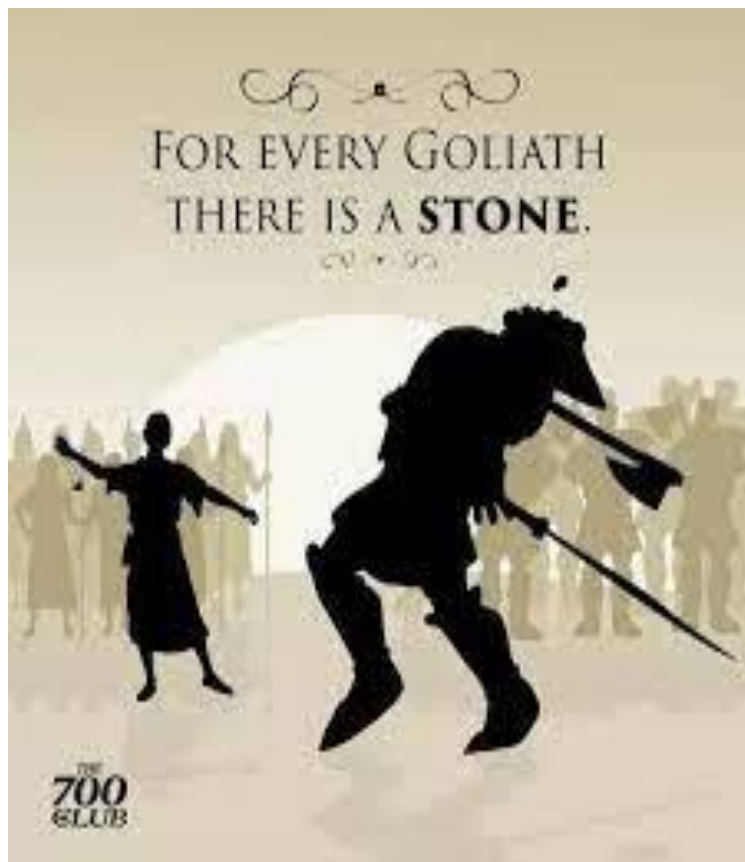


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Amber Gamble
Keith Phillips
Brittany Conyers
30
Kelly J Evans
31
Carole Cooley
Sam Satterfield
2
Michael Walston

Bible Reading Plan

Week of August 27th:

Sunday..... Acts 12
Monday..... Acts 13
Tuesday..... Acts 14
Wednesday..... Acts 15
Thursday..... Acts 16
Friday..... Acts 17
Saturday..... Acts 18



4th Sunday

It's the 4th Sunday of the month and we know it as Church Shirt Sunday – so, wear yours! And if you don't have one, just ask Tommy or LaWanna.



Are you Looking for a place to serve? To get involved? We have it!

This Week's Schedule:

Sunday- August 27

Ushers

10:30a J.O. Miller, Tony Rozier
Mel Smeltz, Cheri' Cox, Roy Carter
Keith Mobley, Stevie Bowen
W.C. Hester, Michael Walston
9:15a Sunday School
10:30a Worship

Greeters

10:30a Lynn Mayfield, Cynthia Boutwell

Communion Servers

Ferrelle Bagley, Cynthia Boutwell
Paula Williams, Nancy Brechin

Finance Stewards

Paula Williams, Sherrie Shell, Kelly Evans

Assisting with Children

Sunday- August 27

Nursery- Brooke McKeever, Laura McKenzie
Children- Linda Blanton, Brenda Crow

Sunday- September 3

Nursery- Marie Davis, Laura McKenzie
Children- Lynn Miller, Katie Odum

Monday- August 28

7:30p Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday- August 29

9a-12n Open Door Mission Closet
9:15a Movin' n Groovin'
10:00a Partners in Prayer
10:00a Yoga
7:30 p Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday- August 30

8:00a Men's Fellowship Breakfast
6:30p Choir Practice
7:30p Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday- August 31

9:15a Movin' n Groovin'
10:00a Yoga
5:30p Dulcimers
6:30p Handbells
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Friday- September 1

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Saturday- September 2

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Sunday School

Are you looking to get involved in Sunday School? We have a great line up of classes to explore! Maybe you've been attending Sunday School regularly but see a topic you're interested in – it's okay to move around and try different classes – let's learn and grow together!

Sunday School Class

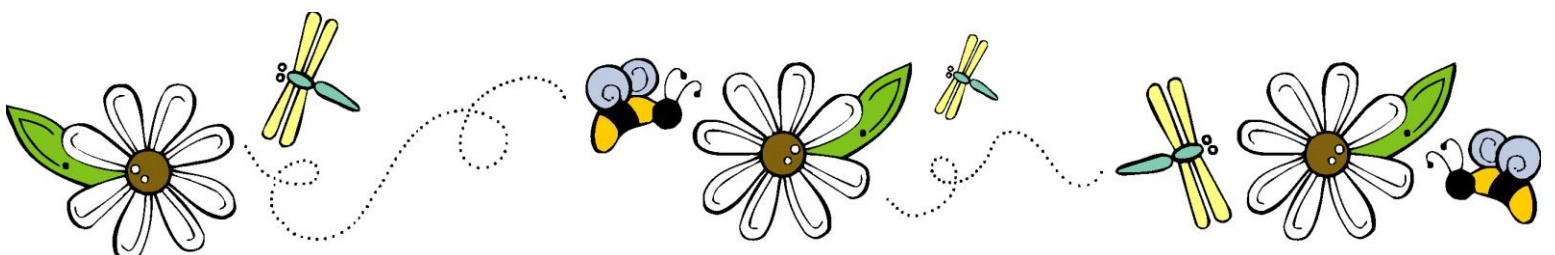
Seekers
Issues & Answers
New Beginnings
Christian Fellowship
Youth
Pilgrims

Studies

The Jesus You May Not Know
Matthew
Psalm 91
Romans
Who is the Holy Spirit?
Angels

Teacher

Kathy Rutke
Katie Odum
Nancy Hudson
Don Schall
Eric & Gloria Nelson
Kathy Blanchard



Men at the Well

Cooking Baby Back ribs



for your

Labor Day

\$25 each, pick up Saturday, September 2, 8a-12p
See any "Man" or come by/call the office to get yours!