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## Servants and Saints

Matthew 23:11 "The greatest among you will be your servant"

We are taking a short break from our book Newsletter Series to give a brief word of appreciation. The next few months become our busiest around here leading all the way through Easter. Nominations Committee meets to discuss position changes, preparations are being made for festivals and Advent, the air conditioners are getting ready for repairs, and All Saints Day will be upon us in early November. For all those that we see, there are others at work getting us where we need to be in preparation and service.

I want to take just a moment in the spirit of the season before all the busyness starts to say thank you to those who have served in recent years. To say some of the work has been challenging would be an understatement and there are those among us who have not received an award or recognition but have served relentlessly. I thank God for you servant, for all you have done to serve the Body in such meaningful ways, even when we didn't notice. Your dedication to God and the church is extraordinary and we would not be here without your support.

I also want to thank the saints who have gone before us over the last 12 months that we will memorialize in November. Letters will be going out soon that express our gratitude to their families and ask if they would like their family members remembered in service; those who we love but see no more. They gave so much to make us what we are and for them, I could never express enough gratitude to show adequate appreciation. I only hope that in serving you and one another we will honor their legacy.

Again, while it may be brief, please know that you are appreciated, and that the leadership of the church are grateful for all that you are to make us who we are. You are loved and we are thankful for your contributions to the success of our church, both Servants and the Saints!

Keep The Faith,  
Pastor Tommy



- ✓ 09-18-24 SPRC 6p
- ✓ 09-19-24 Nominations Committee 6p
- ✓ 09-26-24 Nominations Committee 6p
- ✓ 09-29-24 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Lunch 11:30a- **cancelled**
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## Thank You

A huge thank you for the financial help that has been given to us. That, along with your prayers have been such a blessing. We love our church and feel so loved by you, too. ~~ Keith & Susan Mobley ~~



## Blood Drive

October 21, 1p-5p

Fellowship Hall

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give>

## Scripture and Sermon:

1 Peter 1:3-10

"Simon to Peter:  
Peter's First Letter"



## New Concerns

Tom & Amber  
Leon & Nancy  
Dennis Howdeshell  
Barbara Hilliard  
Paul Sanders

## Continue Prayers for:

Hilda Rozier  
Lamar Outz

Phil & Betty Bailey  
Dianne Harrington  
Mac McCullough  
Kathy Blanchard  
Tom Gamble  
Betty Bowen  
Michael & Jennie Walston  
Betty Byrd  
Leon Hudson  
Mary Prater  
Jim & Mary Leary  
Virginia Eadie  
Bill Reedy  
Our Country, Leaders, Military

## Finance Report for

09-08-24

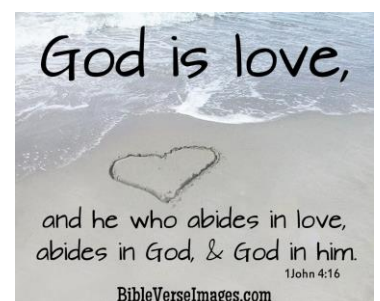
Operating Budget..... \$13,723.50  
Apportionments..... 51.50  
A/C Replacement..... 100.00  
Technology..... 75.75  
Food Pantry..... 275.75  
Total..... \$14,226.50

## Worship Attendance

144

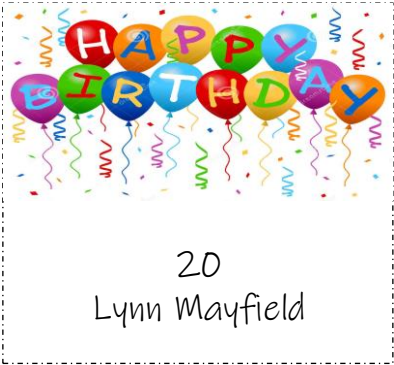
## Sunday School

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Community Missions

- The next Food Pantry is September 25, 10a-1p, and **volunteers are still needed**, even with the change of operation. Please see Cheri to help with this ministry. You will be blessed. Our Food Pantry Team rocks!
- The Clothes Closet is open September 25, the Clothes Closet will follow the same schedule as the Food Pantry. We will open on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month for shoppers and the 2nd and 4th Tuesday for processing donations. Donations now can be left in the black box trailer in front of the Outreach Center. Our new hours will be 8:45am until 1:15pm.
- Due to air conditioning problems in the church, services will continue to be held in the Fellowship Hall until the system is fixed. As of today, that date is undetermined; therefore, our Yard Sale has been tentatively scheduled for Friday, January 31st-Saturday, February 1, 2025. We are currently using the Yak Shack for donated items for the sale. We will continue to collect small miscellaneous household goods for the sale. We will not have a Souper Saturday in 2025.
- September 25: 845a-11a- Sherry Armour, Susan Glidewell, Barbara Hilliard  
September 25: 11a-115p- Vicky Moore, Sabrina Williams, Marie Davis



Bible Reading Plan

Week of September 15<sup>th</sup> :

Sunday.....	1 Thes 3
Monday... ..	1 Thes 4
Tuesday... ..	1 Thes 5
Wednesday.....	2 Thes 1
Thursday.....	2 Thes 2
Friday.....	2 Thes 3
Saturday.....	1 Timothy 1

Quilters Ministry

Friends at the Well – for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year, the quilters will staff a booth at the Georgia National Fair where we are able to sell raffle tickets for our Outreach Quilt. We need to have someone on each shift demonstrating something about quilting, but our small group of quilters will be spread thin. So, I’m asking for volunteers to join us as support staff to sell raffle tickets and talk about our church. It’s a great opportunity to meet people and have the name of our wonderful church in front of the public. Please contact me if you can work October 8, 9 or 10 (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) from 9am to 1:30pm, 1:30pm to 5:30pm, or 5:30 to 9pm. Each day you work you will be given a ticket to get into the fair for free, and parking passes for the Miller Murphy Howard parking lot will be available. Please call me at 478-335-6677 or just talk to me at the church. ~ In His Service, Jan Morales-Hill

Young at Heart

- ♥ Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> we are going to the Warner Robins Little Theater performance of “Clue”. Tickets are \$16. Please call or text Gloria Nelson for 478-550-2362 to reserve a ticket as soon as possible before Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be purchased as reservations come in. Transportation will be provided. We will leave from the church at 1p for the 2p performance. We will go out for dinner afterwards.
- ♥ Bingo will be Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> with lunch at 12 noon. Lunch will be a potluck and we will provide the meat. So all that is needed is side dishes and desserts. Bingo will begin at 1p. Everyone and anyone is welcome to join us for food, fun and fellowship!

I don’t know how to say it  
But somehow it seems to me,  
That maybe we are stationed  
Just where God wants us to be,  
That little place I’m filling  
Is the reason for my birth,  
And just to do the things I do  
He sent me down to Earth,  
Sometimes I get to thinking  
As my labors I review,  
That I should have a higher place  
With greater things to do,  
But I’ve come to the conclusion  
When my envying is stilled,  
That the place to which God sent me  
Is the place he wanted filled,  
Since God knows and understands  
All the things of Earth and sea,  
I fancy that He placed me here  
Just where He wanted me,  
So, I’ll plod along and struggle  
In hopes that when the day is through,  
That I’m really necessary  
In the things God wants me to do,  
And there isn’t any service  
I can give that I would scorn,  
For it may be just the reason  
God allowed me to be born.



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

This Week's Schedule:

Sunday- September 15

Ushers

10:30a J.O. Miller, Tony Rozier  
Mel Smeltz, Cheri' Cox, Lynn Mayfield  
Keith Mobley, Stevie Bowen  
Joy Fleming, Sherrie Shell, Roy Carter  
9:15a Sunday School  
10:30a Worship

Greeters

10:30a Cheri Cox, Marie Davis

Communion Servers

Stevie Bowen & Kay Kelley  
Don & Joyce Hall

Prayer Teams

Luis & Jan Morales-Hill  
Don & Sharron Schall

Finance Stewards

LaWanna Porter, Kathy Rutke, Hilda Rozier

Assisting with Children

Sunday- September 15  
Nursery- Kelly Evans, TBD  
Children- Sherry Armour  
Sunday- September 22  
Nursery- Joy Fleming, TBD  
Children- Brenda Crow

Monday- September 16

7:30p Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday- September 17

9:15a Movin' n Groovin'  
10:00a Partners in Prayer  
10:00a Yoga  
11:30a Life Group IV "J Walkers"

Wednesday- September 18

8:00a Men's Fellowship Breakfast  
11:30a Friendship Circle  
1:00p Life Group I "Under Construction"  
5:15p Handbells  
6:00p SPRC Meeting  
6:30p Choir Practice  
7:30p Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday- September 19

9:00a Life Group II "Work of Art"  
9:15a Movin' n Groovin'  
10:00a Yoga  
6:00p Nominations Committee  
7:30p Narcotics Anonymous

Friday- September 20

7:30p Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday- September 21

7:30p Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday School at 9:15a

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

Studies

Gospel  
Mark  
Be Alert  
1 and 2 Peter  
Orange Curriculum

Teacher

LaWanna Porter  
Joy Fleming  
Nancy Hudson  
Don Schall  
Katie Odum



Women  
at the  
Well



Men  
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**October 20**

**3p-5p**

**Games, Food,  
Fellowship, Fun!**