

The Edge

Edgefield United Methodist Church Newsletter

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Greetings from the preacher. Hope & pray you are well as September is upon us in 2020. School is back in session in one form or another. Sports have resumed as Friday night football, volleyball etc. And yes we are meeting in person again for Sunday morning Worship. Under the picnic shelter at 9 am. As most of you know I'm a big Nascar fan. If you watch it or not you probably know who Kyle Busch is. Ironically, Busch has had a bad season by his usual standards. He is yet to win a race in 2020 & many times this season has watched the end of the race from the pits. Busch has never been one to hold back on his opinion or criticize another driver who he believed caused the wreck. Early in the season we heard the Kyle Busch we had all come to expect. But as the season progressed and his misfortune continued he started having this patent answer when interviewed. "It's 2020." I am sure many of us have uttered that statement as this crazy year continues. For a while I only knew someone who knew someone who had Covid. But over the last month I have helped or attended funerals where love ones have died from this disease. I know others who have had Covid & recovered. We pray that the numbers continue to decrease. Yes it's been a different year & it's easy to get down & be negative about everything. But something I remember growing up from my family. An old card analogy, You got to play with the hand you're dealt. I'm not ready to fold, are you? Life continues. The Church Continues and GOD'S STILL ON THE THRONE AMEN & AMEN

MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU AND STAY SAFE

PASTOR ESTEL



Sympathy is extended to Dave Tester in the death of his brother, Norman Tester.

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Sympathy is extended to Melia Fleeman in the death of her grandmother, Francis Allen.

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Sympathy is extended to Ambria Turner and Krisalyn Elliott in the death of their grandfather, Warren Copney.

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Lord's Acre Yard Sale is Friday, September 4 from 7:00 am-4:00 pm and Saturday, Sept. 5 from 7:00 am-3:00 pm. We will setup Thursday, Sept 3 at 5:00 PM. Edgefield people will get a chance on Thursday night to purchase before we open to public in Friday and Saturday. This is for Church and not youth. Bill G. left his stuff to the Church and with Lord's Acre canceled this will help make up for the finances lost. Any help would be appreciated. We need help setting up and pricing. Ronnie 423-676-7486

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United Methodist Women are collecting school supplies to go to the local schools. There will be containers under the shed, in front of CLC, and in the CLC foyer to drop off supplies. You can also call Becky Chapman (423-292-6871) or Dolores Chapman (423-741-4736) and they will pick them for you. Clorox Wipes are also needed.

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STATISTICS: July Averages

- Worship – 44 (2 weeks)
- Sunday School – NA
- Average Budget Offering - \$3,160.00
- (Needed – \$3,515.00)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS: SEPTEMBER

Sept. 6 – 7:30 am – United Methodist Men

Sept. 8 – 6:00 pm – United Methodist Women

Sept. 16 – 10:30 am – Food Pantry Run

Sept. 19 – 8:30 am – Food Pantry Distribution

Sept. 25 – 8:30 am – Food Pantry Run

Sept. 27 – after worship – “Table for One?” at Giovanni’s in Piney Flats

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LAS INFORMATION

Due to the uncertainty of COVID19, we have decided to cancel the Lord's Acre Sale this year. We feel that this is the best decision for our church and community. If you already have an item for the sale, please save it for next year. We want to thank everyone for their support of the LAS. We are looking forward to a great sale next year!

(LAS Committee)

We have two items that have expiration dates that will be awarded to the highest bidder:

- 2 admission tickets to Luray Caverns (expires 4/30/2021)
- 4 admission tickets to Hands On Museum (expires 9/30/2021)

Bidding will start on these items Monday, August 31st and end on September 14th.

Bids submitted need to be emailed to ikhodge@hotmail.com or texted to (423) 416-5041. Please state your name and bid. On September 15th the winner of items will be notified and a message will be sent out by email.

Yard Sale for LAS will be held September 4 and 5th. Set up will be at 5:00 pm on September 3. Lots of help is needed for set up.

Thank you for your continued support of the LAS!!

SEPTEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

Carolyn Fletcher	1
Dayna Mosier	2
Kathy Chapman	3
Joe Moon	6
Dawn Carter	9
Kristy Williams	10
Pete Carrier	14
Will Chapman	16
Laura Smith	17
Savanna Whitehead	17
Robert Symonds	18
Tom Hodge	20
Bill Powell	22
Eli Johnson	22
Jane Roe	22
Annette Ward	25

ANNIVERSARIES

Chris & Casey Hodge	6
Mike & Wanda Oliver	26
James & Kelley Collett	26
Johnny & Karen Williams	30

