

McAllister Messenger

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A Word from the Pastor

Reverend Jim Moss



In a recent Sunday school class, we looked at a moving story from the Old Testament book of Ruth. In this story, Ruth makes the difficult decision to leave her home and everything she knows behind. She does out of her great love and respect for her mother-in-law Naomi.

Recently, my family made a decision to make a move as well. And in the process of coming to Covington and getting to know folks, we have received great love and respect from the McAllister church. We had several ladies come help us clean the day after we got here. Several people brought by dinner or goodies to share. I even got a couple of tours of the area to make sure I know my way around. Thank you to all who helped make our introduction here so warm and welcoming.

In both cases – Ruth’s and ours – love was the factor that made the move easier. In Ruth’s case, she received back the love she gave when she met a man named Boaz and ended up marrying him. In my case, I hope to repay the loving welcome we have received by loving and serving the church as pastor.

As I get settled into my office and my work, I look forward to meeting and getting to know everyone. If you see my pick-up truck in the pastor’s space, you know I am in my office. Please stop in if you have any questions or need to talk with me. My door is always open.

I am also making some home visits, especially for those that can’t make it on Sundays for church. If you would like a visit, or know someone that might welcome one, please let me know. As a newcomer, I sometimes don’t know about particular needs or opportunities. I ask you to be my eyes and ears in the community, and to let me know when my presence can be of help.

Finally, just as it was with Ruth Naomi, I want to emphasize that God is moving in our midst. God is helping to build relationships. And God is taking our small seeds that we plant and growing them into great things.

Again, I am humbled and grateful for the warm and loving welcome we have received, and I look forward to seeing how God moves us in this next chapter.



Memorials & Gifts



In memory of Elizabeth Donnally by

Littlepage Bible Class
Covenant Class
Howard & Pam Poague
Marshall & Donna Fox
Danny & Rhoda Hill
Butch & Norma Curtin

In memory of Peggy Gabbert Redmon by

Howard & Pam Poague
Butch & Norma Curtin
Maria Necolau
Lee Ann Poague

In memory of Pauline Sparks by

Littlepage Class

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The congregations of Parrish Court United Methodist and Christ United Methodist Churches would like you to know that this morning we prayed for the success of McAllister Memorial Church as Christ's Message is proclaimed throughout this area.

We believe that when Christ's churches are lifted up in prayer, we can stand stronger for God—and we know that the churches in this area need to be stronger than ever in this day and age.

Please pray for us. Pray for the success of Jesus' ministries in ALL the churches in Covington and Alleghany County. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide people to the church where each person will be able to come to know Christ, grow in faith and serve God with their lives.

God is calling for revival in our country. Lord, let us—God's servants in His Universal Church revive this land through your Holy Spirit! Bless you and your ministries!

Sincerely and Joyfully,

Deb Washer, Pastor

Christ's Cooperative Parish
Covington

McAllister Church extends sympathy and prayer
to the family and friends of:

Leonard "Buck" Ray ~ father of Amy Ray

William "Bill" Ailstock, Jr. ~ grandfather of Katie & Derek Gibson

Douglas Matheny ~ brother-in-law of Larry & Wayne Whitmer

Steven "Skipper" Williams ~ brother-in-law of Dwain Tyree

Elizabeth Matheny Donnally ~ member, mother of Bert Caul & Libby Riley

Naomi Baker ~ aunt of Joe Martin

Patricia Whitmer Matheny ~ sister Larry & Wayne Whitmer

Claude "Eddie" Megginson ~ great uncle of Laura Napier

Ginny Gurd Davis ~ aunt of Debbie Rodgers, Diana Hinton, Linda Bogar

Anna Mae Spinks Paxton ~ grandmother of Matthew Paxton

Pauline Sparks ~ Sunday School Member

Linda Hicks Jones ~ member, aunt of Tonya Jones

Juanita Linkenhoker ~ sister-in-law of Paul and Brenda Linkenhoker

Clifford Reynolds ~ uncle of Priscilla Downer and Chuck Bartley

Hae Wan Chung "Jennifer" Landis ~ mother of Elizabeth Landis Harris

Weekday Religious Education

WRE classes begin in a few days. For many children, this is their only exposure to the Bible and the teachings of Jesus Christ. Please remember the teachers as well as the students of this important program in your daily prayers.





Scott Scholarship Awarded for 2019

Makenzie Kathryn Shifflett was awarded the 2019 T. Stratton, Sr. and

Helen J. Scott Scholarship.

Makenzie graduated from Alleghany County High School in May, and started classes at Virginia Tech in August at the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences with a major in Animal and Poultry Sciences. She plans to pursue a career in Animal Production and Veterinary work.

Makenzie is the daughter of Jill Shifflett-Ramsey and Patrick Ramsey, and the late John Shifflett. Proud grandparents are Van and Brenda Walker, and Robert and Charlotte Shifflett.

Congratulations Makenzie!



The congregation of McAllister Church extends sincere thanks to the Pastor Nominating Committee for their part in finding Rev. Moss. This was a monumental task that required a great deal of time and dedication.

The Committee Members are:

*Paul Linkenhoker
Janie Tyree
Marshall Fox
Lee Ann Poague
Bobby Rice
Makenzie Shifflett*



The Moss Family—Benjamin, Reverend Jim, Margaret, Samuel.

Welcome to Our New Christian Education Director

At its August meeting, the Session voted enthusiastically to hire Margaret Moss as the new Christian Education director. Margaret is the wife of our new pastor Jim Moss, and she comes highly qualified for the position. She holds a masters degree in Christian Education, and has worked in the past as a youth director and preschool teacher. Margaret's duties will include overseeing the youth groups, the junior church, vacation Bible school, and other activities that involve our youth and children. When you see Margaret at church, please congratulate her and let her know how much you support our Christian Education program.

Special Youth Gathering

All youth and children (Grades 2-12) and their parents are invited to a special youth group organizing event on September 22. We will gather in the fellowship hall immediately following worship and enjoy making ice cream sundaes. We will also have a time to share ideas and plans for the youth program, and meet Margaret Moss, our new Christian Education director.



Please join us!



Thank You Notes



My McAllister Church Family,

I want to thank you all for letting me speak on June 9th. It really means a lot to me to know I can still say my heart is always with McAllister.

McAllister will always be my home and the backbone of my Christian life. God has moved me to go out and help His ones in need and I am trying with everyone's prayers to fulfill His wishes.

If at any time you need someone to speak for vacations or other times I would be happy to help. Keep me in your prayers as I continue to bring God's word to all.

Love always,
Tina Glenn

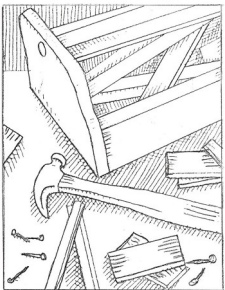
Thank You for all of the food, cards, calls and prayers. My mother was a very special lady and loved by many. Her church meant everything to her. Special thanks to Marshall and Donna, Pam and Howard for the card you sent Mom on every occasion. Thanks to Marlene for being such a great neighbor and providing us with a meal after her service. Special love to Mom's best friend, Louise Whitehead.

The Riley Family

To the people at my second and special home church:

Many thanks for all the cards and best wishes for my birthday! And especially for the happy smiles when I come to visit!

With love an appreciation, *Mildred McCabe*



Dear Friends at McAllister Memorial Presbyterian Church,

On behalf of the Mission Week Planning Team I want to offer you our thanks for helping us have another successful Mission Week 2019. We Appreciate the use of your facilities during the week, the wonderful lunch served by Lee Ann Poague and the Women of the Church, those who helped in the kitchen every day, and to Anita Boone who faithfully provided coffee and donuts every morning. You're wonderful and greatly appreciated.

In Christ's Service, *Reverend Jim Slate*

Thank you to all how helped work and serve during Mission Week. An average of 40 individuals participated in the mission projects. If you were unable to join us this year, mark your calendars for June 22 thru 26, 2019 and come share your talents and receive a blessing.

The words THANK YOU always seem so small but we mean it from the bottom of our hearts. We have been going through health issues since May and may have a ways to go. We are blessed with a Church Family that will be there with you through the good and not so good times. The prayers, food, flowers, telephone calls, cards and visits have given us bright spots in our day. We will always remember our blessings and be thankful.

God Bless You,
Donna and Marshall Fox

To my Church Family, Thank you all for your prayer's and beautiful cards. It meant a great deal to me. I do have a beautiful and caring church family, so thanks for everything. I love you all. Love in Christ,

Priscilla Moncus

Special thanks to all of you who helped make Joe's 85th birthday (August 25th) one that he will always remember.

We appreciate the cards and gifts and your "best memory of Joe." Sandy will put these in a book.

May the Lord bless and keep each of you.

With love, *Joe and Dot Wimer*

**Join us
for a Back to
School Bash
at
Rivermont
Park!
Come see
what
McAllister
Memorial
Presbyterian
Church
is all about!**

Community Outreach Event

The Witness and Evangelism Committee is planning an exciting community event, and we need your help! They are gathering volunteers to go out and “canvass” the neighborhood near the church and let people know about the event. There will be brochures and invitation cards to give out at each house. We will meet at 10:00 am at the church on Saturday, September 7 and after church on Sunday, September 8 to do the canvassing.

The event itself will be on Sunday, September 15. We will have games (cornhole, kickball, and softball) at 5:00. There will be hot dogs, chips, and drinks served at 6:00. And we will have a hymn sing at 7:00. Please let Tonya Jones know or call the church office if you can help with the canvassing or the event.

FREE

**Hot Dogs,
Chips,
Cookies, &
Drinks!**

**Sunday,
September 15,
2019**

**Games—5:00 pm
Dinner—6:00 pm
Hymn Sing—
7:00 pm**

**IN EVENT OF
RAIN—
COME TO THE
CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL
INSTEAD!**



Circle Meetings



Circle # 2 will meet September 11th @ 10 a.m. at the church
October 19th @ 10:00 a.m. at the church

Circle # 3 will meet September 10th @ 5:30 p.m. at the church
October 8^h @ 5:30 p.m. at the church

Circle #4 will meet September 10th @ 1:00 p.m. at Brenda Walker’s
October 8th @ 1:00 p.m. at Gail Washburn’s

PW Fall Gathering

Saturday, September 28, 2019 ~ Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church
1837 Grandin Road, SW Roanoke, VA 24015

CT Meetings ~ September 8 & October TBA

Blanket Offering will be received—October 13, 2019

Presbyterian Women Service Project

The Presbyterian Women are collecting the following items for distribution to local teachers for their classrooms.

Liquid hand soap
Tissues
Hand sanitizer
Clorox wipes

Our Prayer Concerns

Tillie Agnor
Midge Akers
Roger Akers
Cameron Allen
Doc Altizer
Butch Andrews
Savannah Andrews
Jan Taylor Armentrout
Grayson Asboth
Erskine Back
Micky Ballengee
Bob & Leta Bartley
Jean Bartley
Brittany Young Baker
Lucille Beasley
Linda Bogar
Becky Bowers
Jean Broughman
Aubrey Brown
Bobby Brown
Doris Burley
Emily Byer
Lee Cabaniss
Elwood Cadd
Christy Cahoon
Angela Caldwell
Teresa Calvert
Mark Campbell
Jace Cantrell
Jean & Harry Casey
Betsy Caul
Junior Clark
Minnie Clark
Sandra Clemmons
Kenzie Cline
Jenna Colbert
Ricky Cooke
Harold Craft
Steven Craft
Burnette Crawford
Calvin Crawford
James Crawford
Luke Crawford
Paul Crizer, Jr.
Bob Crush
Wynona Crush
Jessica Crutchfield
Butch Curtin
Doug Dawson
Phyllis Deacon
Imagine Deeds
Randell Dilley
Becky Downer
Priscilla Downer
Irene Drumheller
Bobby Eggleston
Kaylee Elmore
Joyce Emerson
C.J. Enstminger
Lee & Lelia Fadley

Barbara & Lem Fitzgerald
Ruth Fleming
Jim & Barbara Flint
Helen Deisher-Fox
Ike Fox
Marshall & Donna Fox
Richard Fox
Bo Fridley
Courtney Fridley
Donna Fritz
John Gaylor II
Betty Gibson
Eddie Gibson
Robert & Gail Gibson
Jonathan Gillette
Evan Groves
Charity Hale
Mason Hale
Don Hampton
Jennifer Hannah
Layton Kyle Hannah
Robert & Lauren Hannah
Richard & Cora Hastings
Danny Hill
Rhoda Hill
Gene Hinton
Joshua Hoel
James Hoover
Neil Horn
Gordon Hosey
Becky Hunter
Carl & Jean Irvine
Davey Jackson
Becky Jonas
Wendell & Judy Jones
Tonya Jones
Pam Key
Bobby & Debbie Leitch
Butch Kemper
Susan Kennedy
Pam Key
Germaine Levisay
Bill & Bonnie Lockhart
Pat & Lynda Loving
David & Phyllis Lynn
Patsy Martin
Bob & Winnie McAllister
Calvin McClinton
Ben & Zac Milton
Pearl Miller
Katie Moody
Leslie Nicely
Patty Nicely
Waylon Nicely
Dreama Nichols
Max Nunley
Travis O'Rourke
Patsy Parker
Bonnie Patterson
Sandra Phillips

Billy Powell
Teresa Powell
Sally Putnam
Betty Ray
Frank & April Reynolds
Jim Reynolds
Brian Rice
Ray & Cathy Riddleberger
Libby & Buzzy Riley
Shelby Rock
David Rothwell
B.R. Rupert
Burdette Rupert
Jay Scruggs
Bert & Nancy Seay
Dee Dee Simpson
Joe Smith
Mamie Smith
Pat Smith
Tommy Smith
Monzell Sovereign
Angie Sponaugle
Frank & Susan Sponaugle
Kellen Sponaugle
Sally Steele
Gary Stone
Richard Taylor
Bill Thompson
Ethan Thompson
Tootles Tingler
Carolyn Tolley
Dennis Trainer
Darrell & Donna Tucker
Pete Turner
Dwain Tyree
Buddy Vass
Kimberly Wade

Barbara Warlitrner
Danny Warlitrner
Gail Washburn
Carolyn Waugh
Dennis Whitehead
Pat Whitmer
Christy Wiley
Margaret Wilhelm
Angie Wilkerson
Thelma H. Wilkosz
Anita Williams
Eddie Williams
Donna Wilson
Joe & Dot Wimer
Joey Wimer
Betty Wolfe
Jerry Wolfe
Linda Payton Wolfe
Lillian Wood
Shirley & Foxy Wright
Buddy Young

DEATHS

Stephen Brackman
Charlie Bogan
Doug Broughman
Nancy Caperton
Robin Cramer
Annamae Gibson
Rev. Ernie Johnson
Juanita Linkenhoker
Freddie Martin
Paul Mulachy
Clifford Reynolds
Emmett Simmons
Billy Withrow

OTHERS

All U.S. Troops
Caregivers
College Students
Economic Situation
Elected Officials
President Trump
Students/Teachers
WRE

MILITARY

Kristin Bennett
Richard Bray
Ryan Pritts
Chris Whitehead
Jessica Young

NURSING HOMES

ASSISTED LIVING NURSING FACILITIES

BRIAN CENTER—Doris Jamison, Ruby Stull

THE SPRINGS—Wynona Crush

VIRGINIA VETERANS CARE CENTER—Charles P. Hall, Roy Reynolds

SCOTT HILL—Norma Leech, Sara Mays

SHUT-IN—Joyce Bartley, Edna Buffaloe, Hallie Dressler, Shirley Ferris, Etha Hayslett, Jean & Carl Irvine, Sadie Landis, Trucky Lemon, Betty Jean Toombs, Louise Whitehead, Lillian Wood

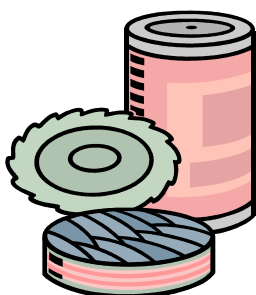
COPE Food Pantry is NOT Closing!

Despite rumors to the contrary, the COPE Food Pantry will remain open as long as funding is available and volunteers come to help. The food pantry is exploring the prospect of becoming incorporated so it can continue serving the residents of this area.

There has been confusion recently about the fate of the food pantry. That confusion stems from the announcement the C.O.P.E., Inc. will be disband at the end of 2019. C.O.P.E., Inc. is the original organization that was established by the Covington Ministerial Association in 1983 in an attempt to avoid duplication of services in meeting the needs of the financially distressed in our area. Because of privacy laws, and the lack of a centralized screening agency, it has become extremely difficult to continue this ministry.

The COPE Food Pantry was born from C.O.P.E., Inc. to fulfill the need for emergency food that still exists today. This ministry regularly serves 300 to 400 families per month (an average of 700 to 800 individuals.) The food pantry is funded by donations and grants from local churches, industries, civic organizations, and individuals.

Please continue to support COPE Food Pantry through your prayer, contributions, and volunteering. Even the smallest effort is appreciated and can make a huge difference in the lives of your neighbors.



September 15th and October 20th will be our monthly COPE Food Collection Days. All types of non-perishable food is needed in the food pantry. Please help the food pantry remain well stocked for those in need.

We are grateful for all the donations of food and financial support provided by McAllister Church through the years and hope to continue this partnership for many years to come.

Please help us to keep the food pantry well stocked for those in need.

PUBLICATION DEADLINES

All information for the Sunday bulletin *must* be turned in by **12 noon each Thursday.**

The deadline for the next newsletter will be **October 16th at 5:00 p.m.**

Newsletter folding day will be October 24th @ 1:30 p.m.

That newsletter will be for November 2018 thru January 2019.

Please submit all information, IN WRITING, to the church office by the deadlines.



!!!Thanks!!!

These teams graciously volunteered their time to deliver Meals on Wheels during 2019: Bob and Leta Bartley, Larry and Gail Washburn, Harry Casey and Ed Gibson, Marshall and Donna Fox, Doris and Bucky Mottern, and Debbie Bennett. Thanks for your commitment to this important mission for the elderly in our area.

Do you ever wonder how visitors see us here at McAllister Church? So often we are just going through the motions of life or are so wrapped up in obligations that we forget to stop, look, and listen to what is happening around us. We miss out on what is wonderful and unique about McAllister Church. Here is one ladies account of her time spent with us.



Good afternoon, Paul,

This is a lovely day and a precious way to begin a new week—riding that lovely wave of the Holy Spirit from yesterday’s joy and celebration of your new pastor, Jim Moss.

I’m thankful to have your email address so I can write a note from my heart.

Yesterday was a precious blessing for me, Paul. Certainly, I was delighted to see Jim again. I was also delighted to have met Laura Jane and you! I knew Jim Slate and of course, Carl. The service itself was very uplifting with the music that Elizabeth blessed us with (more about my brief time with her in a minute), with the words Carl shared, the powerful words Jim Slate gave to Jim Moss, and your words along with the charge to the congregation. Everything was of the Lord Jesus and by the anointing of the Spirit. I was overflowing with joy the entire time.

In addition, I could tell by the responses of the people that their love for Jim was already blossoming and that ministry, mission, grace and worship under his leadership will be bursting and swelling to overflowing in your fellowship and gloriously out into the community...and beyond.

So the experience from yesterday touched my heart! There’s more...

Immediately after Elizabeth finished the postlude which I listened to, I spoke with her about her magnificent playing. Oh my—the gift of more than just music. She was so gracious toward me—she took the time so we could have a lovely conversation about music, the organ, her life in Europe, and her return home to Covington. It was a time of “story” and sharing between us. She blessed me! She is blessing McAllister as you are so well aware.

Then I went to the fellowship hall for the reception. Paul, I didn’t want to leave. I ended up sharing and having time with Pearl. They were closing tables around us as we spoke! That brought such smiles to me. The other people I spoke with were so kind, so welcoming, so loving! I was overwhelmed. You were very kind to me as well, Paul. I felt a part of the people of McAllister Memorial. Yesterday’s time of fellowship was a joy that I will always remember.

From an outsider, may I say that the church took me in and gave me a “belonging” gift (a gift of the heart) which is what every church should give. Everyone needs to know they “belong.” I believe this is a call from the Lord. McAllister is a place where this gift you offer is accomplished beautifully and in the love of the Lord Jesus by His Spirit. Thank you.

I personally extend my thanks for a day of joy and of hope and of love! Please share with the PNC and the folks at McAllister if you feel appropriate my deep thanks for the blessing they are in the kingdom of God!

In the grace and goodness of the Lord Jesus,

Marina Gopadze

“DRIVESHARE”

We have a number of congregation members who would love to come to church, but are not able to drive themselves. To help meet this need, the Witness and Evangelism Committee is starting a “Driveshare” program. Please contact the church office at 962-2675 if you need a ride on Sunday mornings, or if you can provide rides. Janet will give your name to Tonya Jones, who is coordinating this program.

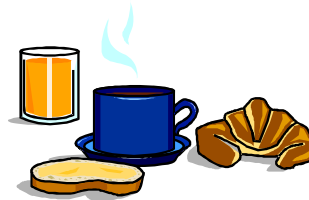


The Church office will be closed

on Monday, September 2nd
in observance of
Labor Day.



The Men of Mission
will meet at 8 a.m., Tuesday,
September 10th & October 8th
at Boy's Home for breakfast.
All *MEN* are invited to attend.



Girl Scout Troop 718
is collecting pet food for the
Valley Animal Rescue
through September
Please help!

Pastor Appreciation Sunday

October 13, 2019

Come and show your appreciation to Reverend Moss.

Lunch will be provided following the worship
service. Everyone is invited to attend.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

4th	Eric Hayslett
6th	Shelby Rock
7th	Brenda Linkenhoker Rylee Grace Plott Benjamin Moss
8th	Callie Jane Uzzell
10th	Carol Fleenor Lennox Webb
11th	Priscilla Downer Darrell Tucker
12th	Donna Craft
13th	Deanna D'Arpa Kenzie Elizabeth Cline
15th	Eddie Williams
19th	Karen Arahovites
20th	Allena Brooke Curtis Wendy Poague Shane Reid
21st	Conner Patterson
22nd	Stephen Carper
24th	Greyson Young
25th	Libby Riley David Rodgers
27th	Samuel Moss
26th	Ashtyn Bishop
28th	Krist Walker
29th	Emilee Givens Nathan Hale

ANNIVERSARIES

1st	Larry & Pat Whitmer
4th	Paul & Brenda Linkenhoker
5th	Grady & Garlynda Haynes
7th	Chris & Sharon Rice
12th	Michael & Brigette Young
17th	Richard & Shelly Curtis
20th	Craig & Angie Poague
21st	Robbie & Melinda Weikle
22nd	Daryl & Phyllis Bartley
29th	Trucky & Carole Lemon
30th	Howard & Linda Wickham

Christmas Cheer 2019

The Christmas Cheer Committee wishes to thank everyone for their generous support during the many years the Christmas Cheer Program has been part of our Church. We hope to continue this program for many more years.

Once again, we plan to purchase as much food as possible when it is on sale and store it in the Church until it is time to make up our food baskets. Being able to take advantage of sales between now and Christmas will enable us serve more families. Therefore, we are asking you to send your donation as soon as possible so we will have a better idea of how much money we have to work with. Again, thank you for everything you have done to support this program.



THANK YOU, LIBBY! And your super VBS team for a “GRRREAAAT” week of Vacation Bible School. Everyone had a wonderful time learning and praising God for all he gives us. Thanks to those who helped in any way through attending, teaching, preparing food, giving monetary gifts, offering prayers, or gifts in kind. McAllister Church has the best people in the world. Your efforts will not go unrewarded.

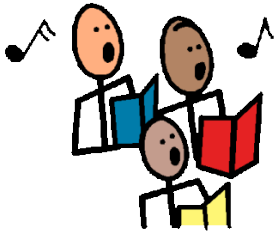
A Special Thanks to Our VBS Sponsors for 2019

James and Amy Hoover
Marshall and Donna Fox
Bucky and Doris Mottern
Nathan and Charity Hale
Bobby and Anita Rice
Greg and Lisa Dickson
Buddy and Margie Young
Gary and Diane Walker
Bob and Leta Bartley
Gary Rice
Paul and Libby Riley
Jim and Marlene Faidley
Larry and Gail Washburn
Mildred McCabe
Debbie Bennett
Terry and Dorothy Thompson
Charles and Jean Bartley
Priscilla Moncus
Carol and James Bush
Lee Ann Poague
Tonya Jones

Bartley's Meat Market
Paul and Brenda Linkenhoker
Danny and Rhoda Hill
Rob and Anita Boone
Joe and Dot Wimer
Shifflett and Ramsey Family
Pam and Howard Poague
Martha Wilhelm
Harry and Jean Casey
Betty Gibson
Frank and April Reysn
Sandy Persinger
Joe and Pat Martin
Debbie Rodgers
Pam and Berkley Key
Ed Gibson
George and Cindee Stinnett
Diane Hicks
June and Ricky Cooke
Gail and Gene Wood
Travis and Jeri O'Rourke

Jerry and Rhonda Mayberry
Bert and Betsy Caul
Van and Brenda Walker
Butch and Norma Curtin
Janie and Dwain Tyree
Richard and Priscilla Downer
Marion Paxton
Harry and Gina Tingler
Joe and Pat Martin
Jenni Fox Hinton
Shiffletts and Ramseys
Beth and Andy Dreszer
Amanda and Eric Webb
Susan and Frank Sponaugle
Kylene and David Smith
Katie and Ethan Cline
Tara Uzzell
Circle Members
Sunday School Classes
Anonymous

Thank you for all donations we received, and thank you for all the time and talents you shared during this important week of Vacation Bible School.



<<Coming Soon>>
Choir practice will resume soon. We would love to have you join us.

Handbell rehearsal will also resume soon. There is always room for one more ringer. Won't you give it a try?



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday, October 6th at the morning worship service. Everyone is invited to participate in this service as we celebrate World Communion Day.

VACATION

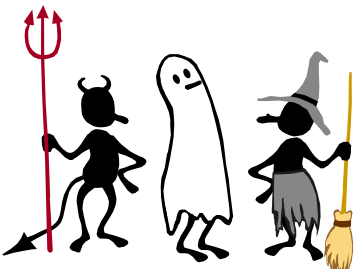
The secretary, Janet Linkenhoker, will be on vacation October 7th thru October 11th. Anita Boone will be in the office each day from 8 a.m. 'til 12 noon. Anyone needing assistance at other times may call the church office at 962-2675 and leave a voice message. Someone will get back to you as soon as possible.



The Annual Pumpkin Party
will be held on Sunday, October 20th at 5p.m.

Put on your most interesting

costume and join us for this delightful evening of fun and thrills provided by McAllister's youth.



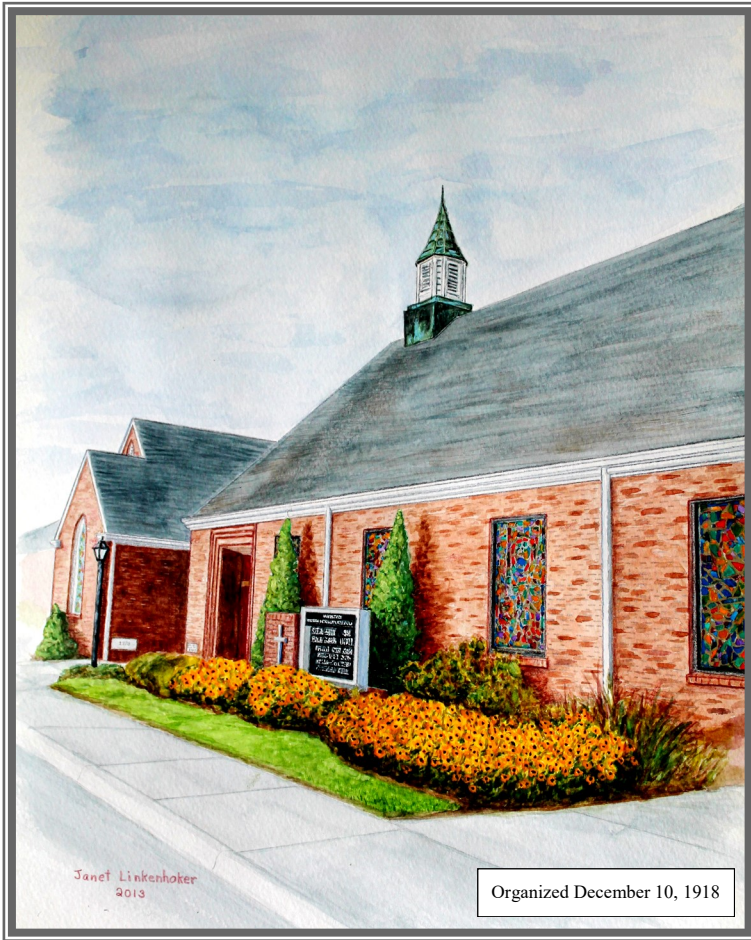
OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Gail Wood
Harry Tingle
- 3 Rob Bartley
- 4 Gary Rice
Sadie Landis
- 10 Danielle Conner
- 11 Heather Young Johnson
Gabriel Meagan Whitmer
- 12 Olivia Sponaugle
- 13 Danny Rodgers
- 15 Makenzie Shifflett
- 16 Ronald Barger
- 17 James Bush, Jr.
Christopher Rice
Sabrina Yox
- 20 Rhoda Hill
- 21 Samuel Poague
- 26 Edna Buffaloe
- 28 Diane Barksdale
John Bush
Lisa Sponaugle
- 29 Dolly Whitehead
- 30 Gail Washburn
- 31 Charles "Woody" Whitmer



ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Van & Brenda Walker
- 3 George & Cindee Stinnett
- 6 Shane & Missy Reid
- 8 Danny & Debbie Rodgers
- 10 Mark & Shirley Thompson
- 11 Gene & Gail Wood *50 years*
- 12 Stacey & Amy Bishop
- 16 Stacy & Kelly Patterson
- 17 Howard & Pam Poague
- 25 Howard & Lora Thompson



McAllister Memorial Presbyterian Church
invites you to join us at one of our services.

Phone (540) 962-2675
e-mail mcmpres@ntelos.net

SUNDAY

Sunday School— 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service— 11:00 a.m.

Minister—Reverend James Edward Moss
Clerk of Session— James E. Faidley, Jr.
Custodian/Sexton— Anita Boone
Director of Music—Kathy Crutchfield
Musician— Elizabeth Leitch Dreszer
Secretary/Treasurer—Janet Linkenhoker
Youth Activities Director—Margaret Moss

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