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APPLE TREE APPRECIATION

Here are some lovely thank you letters received in response to this year's Apple Tree and Service of Service. This ministry makes a big difference for many children in our area.

Fairlena,

Please share with your sweet and giving congregation how thankful we are, here at Alcoa City Schools, to have been showered with school supplies! Lots of families are unable to provide new backpacks and supplies for their children. Because of you, we will be able to help many students as they return to school!

Having supplies not only prepares them for the classroom, it also boosts their self-esteem, which improves their attitude and encourages learning. Thank you for making such a huge impact on those in our community.

*Glenda Thomas,
Family Resource Center*

Dear NPPC,

Thank you so much for the wonderful backpacks and supplies for our Blount County Schools students in need! These are so wonderful and we appreciate your generosity as well as your time and energy.

*Many Blessings!
Kelly Roberts, BCS FRC*

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Parent's Night Out will be Friday, September 14, 2018 from 6-9 p.m. The cost is \$10 per child and dinner and entertainment are included! Contact Bethany Russell (spellbounddoc@yahoo.com) to sign up.

Bethany Russell

PEAK & CLOUD 9

PEAK (Presbyterians Educating Awesome Kids) and Cloud 9, are off to an excellent start. We have over 30 children attending our Wednesday afternoon programming. There are still opportunities to connect with these awesome kids. If you have 45 minutes available on a Wednesday afternoon, consider riding the PEAK bus to welcome kids as they are picked up from Sam Houston, MRIS, and Foothills Elementary. Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b084dafab2babfa7-20182019> to see dates available.

Try it and you might find that you love it!

EXCITING NEWS FROM THE CHILDREN'S COUNCIL

The Children's Council is updating the curriculum for the K-5th grade Sunday School classes, since the current material for all grade levels has missing components. The new curriculum is *Feasting on the Word* from the PC(USA). This is a 9 month curriculum that the Children's Council intends to continue to offer to the children yearly. While following the lectionary, each lesson is age specific, and children engage the material in a familiar classroom environment. Curriculum resources include downloadable leader guides, biblical background for teachers, reproducible resource sheets, age-appropriate activities, music lyrics, and full-color visuals for each week.

Fairlena Googe

FAMILY PROMISE

Family Promise will be coming up again the week of Sept 2-9. Our church will provide evening meals for the guests being housed at Monte Vista Baptist Church. If you would to provide part of a meal, please contact Sharon Meltzer (smeltzer 866@gmail.com) or Janice Utt (jautt@me.com). Our neighbors in need appreciate our willingness to help!

Janice Utt

CIRCLES BEGIN MEETING

On Thursday, September 6, all the Women's Circles will kick off the 2018-19 year. If you would like to know more about circles and how you may join one, please contact Judy Woods (jpwoods2@juno.com, 659-3919). Leah, Martha, and Ruth circles meet at New Providence at 10:00 a.m. Deborah circle will meet at Liz Blackburn's home (1521 Linda Lane). Mary circle will meet at Alida Graves' home (114 Wilson Avenue) at 7:00 p.m.

Rachel Gibson

ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES SALE

There will be an Antiques and Collectibles Sale in Eastminster Hall on Thursday, September 27, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 a.m., and Friday, September 28, from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. The Community Benefit Sale volunteers comb through donated items and reserve specialty items for the Antiques and Collectibles sales. These quality items sell for more providing more money for local non-profit agencies.

Donna Booher

FROM THE PASTOR

In these dog days of August, I seek any respite I can find from heat and humidity. The pups and I take an occasional walk, but most evenings we're at home, perched in the living room watching TV and (silently and collectively) giving thanks for the miracle of air conditioning.

Since August also proves to be the summer doldrums of television, a month or so ago a friend hooked me into watching re-runs of *The West Wing* on Netflix. I loved the series when it came out almost 20 years ago, and I love it just as much today.

If you're not familiar with the show, in seven seasons *The West Wing* chronicled the story of the fictional Bartlet White House. Martin Sheen plays the role of President Jed Bartlet, who headlines an ensemble cast of funny, smart and sarcastic staffers trying to faithfully lead the country, all the while wrestling with their own human foibles.

One of the things that makes *The West Wing* good television is that the storyline is so fast-paced. Jed Bartlet's catchphrase is "What's next?" Whenever a staff member belabors a point, Bartlet counters: "What's next?"

"What's next?" is the question to ask at New Providence these days. We have just completed a summer of listening sessions, and we are approaching the retirement of a long-term associate pastor. There are lots of legitimate questions about "what's next?"

Let me see if I can answer some of those: first (as you know), Steve's last day will be November 11. As we send Steve and Lynne off to retirement, some of you may want to contribute to a financial gift for them. Next month's New Prov Press will have fuller instructions.

Steve's departure will obviously leave some holes. In July, the session appointed an interim search committee (Barbara Hall, Andrew Irvine and Jeff Pezick) to work with me to find an

interim associate pastor for the position as quickly as possible after Steve's retirement.

"What's next?" also means beginning the work of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee, or the APNC. At our congregational meeting on

What's next?

August 26th, we elected 8 individuals to that team: Dan Young (chair), Jimmy Beard, Jordis Blackburn, Jason Brooks, Arielle Kilday, Dianne Lashmit, Karen Paxton, and Denise Vogado. Their task is to search for and nominate a new permanent candidate to serve as an Associate Pastor at New Providence. They will keep you apprised of their work as it unfolds.

That's all a part of "what's next?" But all the while, we're poring over information gleaned from listening sessions this summer. The visioning team is looking at the data, which will be distilled into specific themes and directions. In November, church leaders will turn that data into action plans, staffing configurations and budget priorities.

All of that suggests that "What's next?" is not an idle question. "What's next?" is the question that propels us forward. "What's next?" invites us to dream of things we cannot yet imagine.

Twenty-five-plus years ago, my mom was a volunteer and board member for a Houston non-profit called "Taping for the Blind." This was way before the days of podcasts, and "Taping for the Blind" operated on a side band of a local radio station. They read news and features and editorials out of the local paper to provide information to people who had no other access to that material.

My mom's favorite partner in that work was an older gentleman named Otto Schlamme; they would tag-team to read the features from the local news. At the time, Otto had a grown son who was trying to earn a living in television in Hollywood; Otto would say often to my mom, "my son, Tommy Schlamme, what is he going to make of himself?"

If that name sounds familiar, it's because Thomas Schlamme became executive producer of *The West Wing*, one of the most influential TV shows in American history. Tommy Schlamme is the one who invited us to ask, "what's next?"

What's next for us? Let's find out!

It is a joy to be the church with you!



Emily J. Anderson

COMBINED SERVICE WITH ST. PAUL

Google alerts me that September 23 is National Snack Stick Day, National Dogs in Politics Day, and National Great American Pot Pie Day. Not to mention National Restless Leg Syndrome Day.

Honestly, I have no idea who comes up with those things, but before you get caught up in chicken pot pie, the most important thing that's happening on September 23 is that we will celebrate our second annual combined worship service with our brothers and sisters from St. Paul AME Zion. We'll worship together at 10:30 in the sanctuary and then gather in Westminster Hall for a potluck lunch. New Prov will provide ham, and St. Paul will provide fried chicken. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish, salad or dessert. It will be a wonderful meal and time to be together!

So when you come to worship on September 23rd, don't (automatically) head to the seat where you always sit; maybe you can look for a new face and sit with someone you've just met. There is so much we can do to be good hosts for this service, and I hope you'll join me in that!

Emily Anderson

YOUTH UPDATE AND A FEW FAMILY RESOURCES!

Hello Friends, it's me, Eric, your friendly interim youth coordinator with an update on what's coming down the pike with our student ministry now that the new school year has begun in earnest! For starters, we have launched our Sunday night programming with bible study, discussion, dinner, and recreation together over the past few weeks, and have enjoyed the opportunity to dig into the "Sermon on the Mount," as well as a delicious home cooked meal from some lovely parents and partners in the New Prov family!

I continue to hear from students how much it means when adults in our community take an active role in connecting to, listening with, smiling at, and sometimes even learning from adolescents here at New Prov., so the next time you see one of our adolescents cruising the halls or filling a pew make a point to stop and say hello (even if they squirm a bit, it's worth it)!

I also want to say a hearty THANK YOU to the team of folks that have helped us launch our 2018-2019 confirmation class in style! We have a great group of ninth and tenth grade students who have been paired with elder friends, and have an amazing year of immersion, church field trips, retreats, and mentoring experiences ahead of them! Special thanks to our confirmation team of Catherine Johnson, Andy Luttrell, Tracy Luttrell, as well as the fine folks who helped us facilitate our confirmation breakfast on Sunday, August 19th, and, of course, our faithful elder friends, some of whom are filling that role for the 3rd time!

Lastly, in light of the pressures, anxieties, and frustrations that typically accompany the start of school, I thought it might be beneficial to pass along a few things I've been reading in hopes of starting a dialogue around the world of adolescents, young people, and families not only in America, but here in our own backyard.

- *The Self-Driven Child: The Science and Sense of Giving Your Kids More Control Over Their Lives* -Stixrud & Johnson

I can't really recommend this book enough. Few resources are as technically specific and concretely helpful as this gem by neurologist Bill Stixrud and school success expert Ned Johnson. Here's just one quote:

"When parents work harder than their kids to solve their problems, their kids get weaker, not stronger."

- *Kids These Days: Human Capital and the Making of Millennials* -Harris
Few resources provide a better insight into the world facing emerging adults (like me!) in the post high school/college/graduate school world than this call to action by Malcolm Harris. It's one part economic theory, one part sociology, and one part sermon on the role that our current cultural climate has played in creating the most heavily medicated society of young people in the history of the globe.
- *Helping Your Anxious Teen: Positive Parenting Strategies to Help Your Teen Beat Worry, Stress, and Anxiety* -Josephs
Clinical psychologist Shelia Josephs does a brilliant job of laying out a helpful road map for parents attempting to partner with young children, adolescents, and emerging adults in a world with ever increasing amounts of toxic stress. From charts and graphs, to mindfulness exercises and everything in-between, Josephs demystifies the role and purpose of anxiety in our lives, and helps us map a healthy way out. As a therapist working with adolescents and their families I often find myself recommending this book, so I thought I'd pass it along to you!
- *Our Kids: The American Dream in Crisis* -Putnam
Bowling Alone author Robert Putnam knocks another one out of the park as he compares the experiences he had growing up 50 years ago in a small manufacturing town in Ohio, as well as those facing young people growing up their now in a climate of extreme

wealth inequality, opioid abuse, and diminished opportunities for people from diverse economic backgrounds. It's straight sociology, with a sobering dose of case studies featuring young people and families across America.

Eric Minton

BARTLETT BUZZ

Bartlett Adult Day Out is in need of volunteers. If you are available on Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays, every week/once a month/once a quarter, from 8:30 to 1:30 p.m. and would like to work with a great group of adults, please contact Trish to schedule a visit. We could use your help!

In September, we will be celebrating Lowell's birthday and also our volunteers, without whom we could not have our program!

If you have a talent or hobby to share, we would love for you to visit with us. Contact Trish (983-0182 x106, trish@newprovidencepres.org) to set up a time!

Trish Badgett, Parish Nurse

FLU SHOTS PLANNED

Walgreen's will once again make flu shots available on Tuesday, September 25, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at Welcome Table. Watch the Sunday bulletin for more details.

Steve Musick

PRAYER WALK

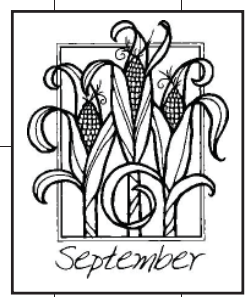
Blount County United will host the Annual Prayer Walk Against Racism on Saturday, September 22 at 1:00 p.m.

The walk will begin with participants meeting in Westminster Hall. The march will process down West Lamar Alexander Parkway and West Broadway Avenue before making a stop at the Blount County Courthouse for song and prayer before heading back to New Providence Presbyterian Church. The bus will be available for those who can't make the complete walk.

Coco Everett

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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02 9:00AM FirstLight Worship (Sanctuary) 10:00AM Church School 11:05AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	03 Labor Day - Church Closed	04 8:00AM CBS Sorting (WH) 9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (REH) 12:00PM Welcome Table Prep (WH - Kitchen) 1:45PM Centering Prayer (W201) 4:00PM FirstLight Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 5:00PM Welcome Table (WH) 5:30PM New Prov Green Team (W202) 6:00PM Men's Lead Team (109) 6:30PM Bereavement/Nurture/TLC Committee (219) 6:30PM Event Support Committee (215) 6:30PM Fellowship Committee (213) 6:30PM Transportation Committee (206) 6:30PM Connections Committee (REH) 6:30PM Facilities Committee (Parlor) 7:00PM Stewardship Committee (109) 7:00PM Budget & Finance Committee (108) 7:00PM Policy Committee (W201) 7:15PM Congregational Life/Deacons (206) 8:00PM Admin Team (Chapel)	05 8:30AM Men's Building Square (Atrium) 9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (REH) 10:00AM Lectio Divina Group (109) 1:00PM Prayer Meeting (W202) 2:00PM P.E.A.K. (bus) 3:00PM PEAK and Cloud 9 (208) 4:00PM Lectionary Bible Study (Off Campus) 4:15PM Home School Theatrical Production Class (206) 5:30PM Meditation Mindfulness Community (Parlor) 6:00PM Tai Chi Class (FEH) 7:00PM Chancel Choir (Choir Room) 7:00PM New Prov Reads (W202)	06 10:00AM Ruth Circle (W201) 10:00AM Deborah Circle (Off Campus) 10:00AM Leah Circle (Parlor) 10:00AM Martha Circle (Chapel) 5:30PM Public Theology (Off Campus) 7:00PM Mary Circle (Off Campus)	07 5:00PM MHS Football Parking	08
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RWH - Rear Westminster Hall FWH - Front Westminster Hall FEH - Front Eastminster Hall REH - Rear Eastminster Hall ACS/BCS/MCS - Blount County, Alcoa, and Maryville School Systems

HEALTH TIPS

WHAT IS YOUR VITALITY PORTFOLIO?

"Wisdom is with the aged and understanding in length of days." (Job 12:12)

The Vitality Portfolio strategy encourages you to create a practical roadmap for lifelong health: 1) make a vitality plan, 2) balance vitality assets including wellness, core, and functional assets, 3) and make regular deposits.

- Making a plan - How long do you expect to live? Most people seem to have a number in their head. Consider your number and what you want to be able to do through your 60's to 90's - even 100's! Making a vitality plan helps you set, track, and reach your goals.
- Wellness Assets - Visualize the six dimensions of health: physical, social, emotional, intellectual, spiritual, and vocational as spokes on a wagon wheel. How many deposits do you make into each dimension (spoke)? Draw your Wellness Wheel to see if you are missing a spoke or if one or two are "carrying" most of the load. Work to balance wellness assets across the body, mind, and spirit.
- Core Assets - Ageless Thinking and Resilience - Attitudes and expectations directly impact aging. Engage Ageless Thinking by rejecting negative expectations of aging. Activate Resilience by embracing adaptive strategies to overcome challenges - regardless of age. There's a profound difference in mindset between coping and overcoming - resulting in profoundly different outcomes. If you are facing a challenge, take age out of the equation, embrace adaptive strategies, and insist on pursuing the fullest recovery possible.
- Functional Assets - Strength, mobility and endurance are critical assets for independence; yet it's easy to disregard functional changes that happen gradually. Strength declines approximately 1-1.5% per year after age 30 so you can

lose about 60% of your strength by age 70 and 75% by age 80. Imagine how difficult daily tasks and activities you enjoy would become while carrying around a backpack filled with your body weight (i.e., half the strength requires double the effort). What would you have to give up?

- Make Deposits - Frailty is NOT inevitable, and AGE is not a diagnosis so take charge and invest in lifelong functional independence. Increase activity and confront functional challenges with physical therapy intervention when necessary. Gently stretch your muscles and move your joints through each range of motion. Embrace endurance activities like walking, swimming, dancing, or even seated exercises that elevate your heart rate (knee lifts, low kicks, arm swings, etc). Endurance exercise delivers oxygenated blood through the body and bathes your brain in the oxygenated blood - which supports brain health!

Do not leave your vitality to chance! Make a plan, balance your assets, and make regular deposits into lifelong health.

Source: Kay Van Norman, www.kayvannorman.com

Trish Badgett, Parish Nurse

PATIENCE PLEASE...

There are big changes in store for communication at New Prov. But with big changes come growing pains. We have a new version of our database software that will allow friends and members more access to their account information, giving information and communication with others, all while continuing to protect your privacy.

Please be patient with the staff as we learn this new software and prepare to roll it out to the congregation sometime in September or October.

Coco Everett

SESSION SUMMARY

The Session met on August 21, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. and approved the following:

- Approved curriculum for use in the Children's Sunday School program - *Feasting on the Word* published by Westminster John Knox Press
- Approval of job description for Interim Associate Pastor as well as salary ranges for the position
- Lift Program to begin at Rockford Elementary with a more limited program (meeting six times per year)
- Welcome Table is celebrating its 10th Anniversary!
- Approved Andrea Franks to lead yoga during Advent. Donations will be accepted with 20% to church, Andrea to donate 80% to Porch de Solomon

Beth Lazar, Clerk of Session

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER

- September 2: Song of Solomon 2:8-13, Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9, James 1:17-27, Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
- September 9: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23, Psalm 125, James 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17, Mark 7:24-37
- September 16: Proverbs 1:20-33, Psalm 19, James 3:1-12, Mark 8:27-38
- September 23: Proverbs 31:10-31, Psalm 1, James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a, Mark 9:30-37
- September 30: Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22, Psalm 124, James 5:13-20, Mark 9:38-50

TENDING OUR FLOCK

WE SHARE JOY!

- Bennett Oliver Williams, born August 13, 7 lbs. 11 oz., 21 inches long. Parents are Brittany (Colquitt) & Rob Williams, grandparents are Melony & Mark Colquitt, and great-grandmother is Pat May.
- Ellie Taylor Britt, 4.8 pounds, 18 inches, born July 21. Parents are Robbie & Courtney Britt, grandparents are Rob & Liz Britt.
- Aylee Lark Andrew, 4 pounds 1 ounce, 17 inches long, born July 31. Parents are Courtney & Tyler Andrew, grandparents are Tom & Denise Weston.
- Avonleigh Jennifer Bowers, 5 pounds 5 ounces, 18 inches, born July 27. Parents are Leslie & Andrew Bowers, grandparents are Angel & Elwyn Lyles.
- Mike Smith was named a Fellow by the Poultry Science Association. The status of Fellow is one of the highest distinctions a PSA member can achieve. Read more here: <https://ag.tennessee.edu/news/Pages/2018-07-27-MikeSmithFellow.aspx>. Congratulations, Mike!

WE SHARE SORROW

- Fern Carroll, 8/9
- Louise Arlene Rasnake, 8/5
- Homer Isbell, 8/3
- Terry Lee, Trish Badgett's nephew, 7/27
- Rita Taddie, Dan Taddie's mother, 7/25
- Bettie McCammon, 7/23

Have a new baby? Dad in the hospital? Someone graduate? Your church family would love to share your joys and your sorrows. Contact Coco (coco@newprovidencepres.org, 983-0182, x102) to share your news.

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- Hashtag any post with #NewProvPres to keep in the loop
- Subscribe to the E-news, our weekly electronic newsletter of last minute church news
- Get our Adult Ed E-news, our quarterly newsletter concerning all things Adult Education
- Check out our website at Newprovidencepres.org
- Contact Coco (coco@newprovidencepres.org, 983-0182 x102) and get signed up today!

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY

Virginia Stanton, whose birthday is September 12, is our "Taking the Love of Christ" (TLC) member who has a birthday in September. Shower her with birthday cards to remind her that she is special!

Donnae Farley

PHONE INFORMATION

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- Steve Musick -ext. 105
- Trish Badgett -ext. 106
- Emily Anderson - ext. 107
- Penny Bever -ext. 108
- Eric Minton-ext. 109
- Rob Britt -ext. 110
- Stan Rushing -ext. 116



SUNDAY MORNING LEADERSHIP FOR AUGUST

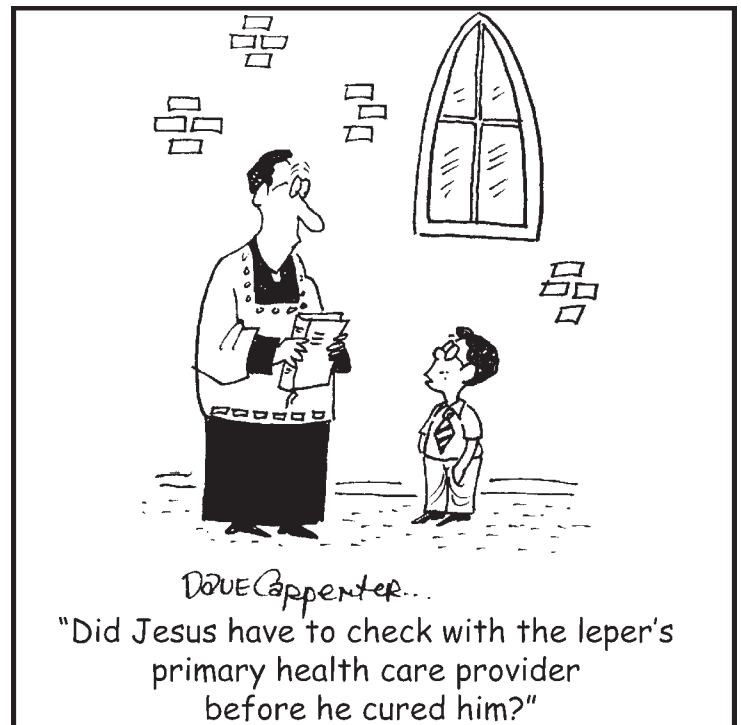
FIRSTLIGHT SERVICE AT 9:00 A.M.

	Elder Greeters	Ushers	Children's Time
2	Carrie Eaton, Bill Savell, Hayley Lynn	Tom Raines*, Peggy Raines, Sally Daley, Terry & Judy Woods	Susan Young
9	Bryan Kilday, Gabie Kerr, Chad Rogers	Judy Woods*, Connie & Jack Jackson, Ron & DeAnne Gibbs	Tracy Luttrell
16	Bobbie Brigs, Jenifer Greene, Bill Yarborough	Chrissy Irvine*, Will Irvine, Jamie Irvine, Vandy Kemp, Bobbie Briggs	Ashley Watkins
23	Maxey Long, Laura Shamiyeh, Nick Bradford	Jenn Hardy*, Claude Hardy, Roy & Ruth Fox, Martha Cobb	Hayley Lynn
30	Ayak Cinkoc, Andrew Irvine, Bill Savell	Judy Woods*, Lee & Liz Huffaker and Terry Woods	Susan Keller

TRADITIONAL SERVICE AT 11:05 A.M.

	Elder Greeters	Ushers	Children's Time
2	Maxey Long, John Pittenger, Tracy Luttrell	Jason Brooks*, Ann Spencer, Lynne Musick, Phil Mummert, Susan Young	Susan Young
9	John Pittenger, Michelle Huntoon	Karen* & Ken Paxton*, Bud Gangwer, Barbara Hall, Jeanne Ezell	Tracy Luttrell
16	Tyler Johnson, Mike Teffeteller, Jane Morton	Bill Morton*, Jane Morton, Tom & Eva Carpenter, Mot Krick	Ashley Watkins
23	Andrew Irvine, Laura Shamiyeh, Ayak Cinkoc	Stephanie Bell*, Dennis & Ann Cherry, Jack Bell, Jeff Pezick	Hayley Lynn
30	Nick Bradford, Tracy Luttrell, Andrew Irvine	Dan Cox*, Barb Cox, Liz Heid, and Hardy & Sarah DeYoung	Susan Keller

* Head Usher



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- 3 Labor Day - Church closed
- 16 Money for Manna
- 17 New Prov Press Deadline
- 22 Blount United Prayer Walk
- 23 Combined Service with St. Paul AME Zion Church
- 26-27 Antiques & Collectible Sale
- 27 Community Benefit Sale

