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To Our Church Family and Friends,

I am not sure where this year has gone with all the things that 2020 has thrown at us. I do know that with all the situations and circumstances God is still in control. God still has this and us in His hands.

Never doubt the presence of God in our lives! David Jeremiah says “God overwhelms our problems so they don’t overwhelm us”. I think that is a great way of approaching life. God is still on His throne!!

Linda Mintle has a book titled “I Love My Mother But.....”. In this book she writes “When I struggled with infertility for seven years, I knew I had to trust God and hold on to His promises. It wasn’t easy but it was almost automatic because I had watched my parents live out their faith when I was a child. In our family, God was the foundation, His presence in our lives impacted our worldview.”

I like her way of looking at life, as she said I had to trust God and hold on to His promises. It would not be easy but it was almost automatic. All of us need to learn to trust God and to take hold of His promises. It never is easy, but if we can live to such an extent that it is almost automatic of where we turn in difficult times. God continues to ask us to trust Him with every circumstance or situation that we encounter.

Thank you God for all the wonderful things that you bring to our lives. A debt we could never repay!!

Your love never ceases to amaze me. So Lord, I want to say every day, thank you, thank you for loving me so much.

We look forward to the time when each one will feel comfortable and safe enough to be back together in His house. Until then we will continue to pray for you and minister to you online and DVDs.

May God bless you,

Leon and Cindy

October Fellowship Hall Clean Up: Prophecy Class

NEW WIFI Information for Pastor’s Office Hallway/Children’s:

Network Name: WIN-500806 Password: c9x6mk7b7y

Hello, Just a few reminders...

1. All Children and Youth please enter for Sunday School from the Marshville side of the building at the door at the secretary's office to go to your class.
 2. We have masks available in the vestibule and we are asking that masks be worn whenever in the building during church activities.
 3. Our services times beginning Sunday, October 4th: Sunday School starts at 9:45 AM and Worship starts at 10:45 AM.
- Please make plans to join us on Sundays. May God Bless.



Donna Pittman Toy Store

Please see the bulletin board for more details about volunteering and to pick up a Family Referral Form. **The deadline to turn in referral forms to the Union Baptist Association is Friday, October 16, 2020.**

Second Harvest at Peachland UMC **DATE:** Thursday, October 1st at Peachland UMC **TIME:** 8:00 AM



Operation Christmas Child

Shoeboxes are available today in the vestibule, on table in Adult Hallway, and in the Sunday School classes that are currently meeting. **Our Shoebox Dedication is Sunday, October 19th.**

October Student & Youth Newsletter



Sunday School Is Back!! I know many of us want to get to some of our normally scheduled meeting times and I am glad that we are getting to that point. We are doing so with an abundance of caution to ensure that our students are safe in attendance. We love to have our students on the campus and in the buildings learning about our Lord and Savior. This month I want to dedicate this space in the newsletter as a Thank You. First, I want to say Thank You to our Pastor, Leon Whitley, for leading us during a pandemic and times that no one has ever seen. Thank you to the Deacons,

those that served this past year and those currently on the Deacon board. There have been many decisions that have had to be made that have been very difficult, as no one decision can please everyone. And last, thank you for all those that are going to be teaching Sunday School, Children's Church and taking care of our infants in the nursery. You all are the essential personnel in keeping our church moving. I appreciate all that you are doing. As the gospel says in Matthew 9:37, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few." Thank you for being the hands, feet, and everything in between for the church and the gospel. Want to join the few? Let me know and we will find a place for you to serve in our church! Michael Jordan, Youth & Student Director

October Birthdays

- 2 **Christopher Lynn**
- 3 **Ava Morris**
- 6 **Griffin Brazell, Janice James, Carli J. Herring**
- 7 **Jeremy Tarleton**
- 9 **Jessie Smith Jeffries**
- 10 **Jaron Long, Kelly Preslar**
- 12 **Doris Edwards**
- 16 **Avery Little, Tyler Stewart**
- 17 **Tim Simpson**
- 20 **Kimberly Rivers**
- 21 **Michael Ivey, Tara Throckmorton, Beverly Stewart, Amber Ewing**
- 23 **Janet Haigler, Brenda Lee, Asher Gatlin Riggins, David Wyatt Mullis, Justin Starnes, Gayle Throckmorton, Nancy Riggins**
- 24 **Wyatt Griffin, Sarah Traywick**
- 25 **Pat Haigler, Kerstyn Helms**

October Birthdays Continued...

- 29 **Grayson Lynn**
- 30 **Autumn Thompson**
- 31 **Kim E. Griffin**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 1 **Mr. & Mrs. Carter Dermid**
- 4 **Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Collins**
- 2 **Mr. & Mrs. Jason Vann**
- 7 **Mr. & Mrs. Hampton Autry**

