

Do not fear, for I am with you;
Do not be afraid, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you; I will help you;
I will hold on to you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10



FUN FRIDAY

The Fun Friday group has been canceled through the end of the year.

WOW BOOK CLUB

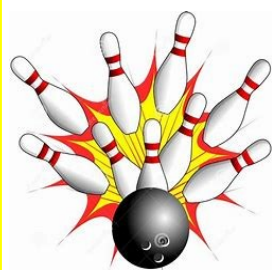
The Book Club will meet Monday, August 10, 2020 in the FBC library at 1:00 p.m.



For further information contact Barbara Galloway at 615-330-9679

55+ BOWLING

The 55+ Bowlers met on July 6th for another chance at the 300 game. We had 4 bowlers and 3 spectators. The bowler with the best score was Frank Tittle. The bowlers had a good time bowling and talking about places to eat. The spectators were involved in conversations about a variety of different subjects. Fun was had by all.



The bowling alley is taking safety precautions due to the Covid 19 virus. We will meet again on August 3rd at 10:00 AM at the Cookeville Bowling Alley for another try at the elusive 300 game.

Operation Christmas Child

OCC workdays for August will be on Mondays, August 10th and August 24th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. We are in need of fishing supplies for the little boys and Barbie -like doll clothing for the little girls. You may drop them off in the church office or put them in the OCC boxes at the entrances of the church. We would love for any of the ladies to join us.



Prayer List

Please remember the following in prayer:

Bethesda

Violet Cate (Mother of Marilyn Overstreet)

Cedar Hills Assisted Living Home

Gene Jernigan

Heritage Pointe

Bea Craven
Mildred Boutwell (Mother of Nancy Forrester)
Dot Mata
Jimmy Roberson (Barbara Clouse's brother)

NHC

Ruth Hall

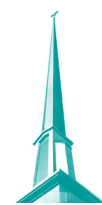
Raintree Terrace Senior Living (Knoxville)

Bettye Martin

The following are at home and need our prayers for their health, comfort, and recovery.

David & Johnnie Bruce
Jo Carr
Joanne Chaffin
Martha Davenport
Dorothy Hawkins
Jean Helton
James Madewell
Dawson Netherton
Gus & Sheila Rich
Eva Stockstill

If you know of anyone who is not on this list, please notify the church office.



55+ Happynings

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Stone Says

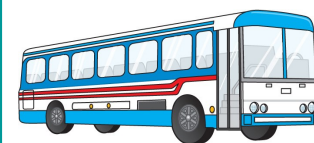
Hello Dear Friends,

I trust you and your loved ones are doing well, are being safe, and are fully relying on God during these difficult and troubling days we are living in. Though many things are strangely different, find comfort and peace that God is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. Many things and opportunities for ministry, service, and fellowship definitely are different.

Our Happy Travelers Trips for August and September are canceled. The ones for the remainder of the year will be determined closer to their scheduled dates. Thank you for your patience and understanding. I trust we will be able to safely travel together again in 2021.

Be sure to let the church office or me know if you need anything. We count it a privilege to serve you. Let's continue to pray for one another, your church family, our nation, and world. Prayer changes us and those whom we pray for.

With my love and appreciation,
Bill



Happy Travelers

The following trips have been canceled:
August - Loretta Lynn's Ranch
September - Donoho Hotel for Lunch

We hope to be traveling together again soon!

The President's Corner

Hello Dear Friends,

This summer has been beautiful. We see God's handiwork all around with every morning. He has blessed us with so much, and continues to provide for our needs each and every day. It has been a joy to be back in services and see so many of you from a distance. Others who are still sheltering in place are in our prayers. Please know that you are loved and missed.

Our bowlers are still bowling, and our book club is still meeting. Sisters of Legacy will be meeting Thursday, Aug. 13th. There will be a Children's musical Sunday night, Aug. 16th.

Operation Christmas Child ladies are still working two Mondays each month to cut, iron, sew and put together special items for shoeboxes for children around the world. Those shoeboxes will carry the love of Jesus, prayers for salvation, and God's word to so many across the world. This month we are asking for fishing hooks, plastic worms, bobbers, line and sinkers. The older boys can become fishermen, and hopefully fishers of men one day.

During this difficult time we can always pray for each other, read our Bibles, study along with the chronological Bible study in our small groups, watch or listen to the Sunday morning service online, WCTE, Facebook, or maybe some other ways I'm not aware of! You may do personal devotionals daily as I do. YouVersion Bible app on smart phones has been a great tool for me over the past few years. You can use it on your smart phone or on your computer. Best of all, each one of us probably have more than one copy of God's word in our homes. How very blessed we are!

On a special note: please remember to pray for those you know who are suffering from illness, loneliness from isolation, or struggling with other problems. Please pray for Bill and Lisa Stone at this time. They have been so faithful to encourage others over the years. Send a card, a text, or leave a voice mail message on their phone to let them know that you care and are praying for them.

God bless you and keep you always in His tender, loving care.

Love,
Mary Frances