

The Edge

Edgefield Methodist Church Newsletter

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Greetings from the Pastor and welcome to October. September rolled along quickly as we have cooler mornings and feel the touch of fall in the air. September brought the arrival of our new Associate Pastor. We are blessed to welcome Timothy (Tim) Knisley, his wife Jessica (Jessie) and their 2 year old son Peter. Tim is in the process of becoming a Global Methodist Pastor. He will be focusing on youth and young adult ministries. Tim will also be assisting me in other pastoral work. Again, Edgefield is pleased to welcome Tim, Jessie, and Peter to our church. September also brought another successful Lord's Acre Sale. A special thanks to Linda Hodge and everyone who worked many hours to make the day special.

As we move to October, Edgefield will celebrate Homecoming on Oct. 18th. The theme is "Faith Through the Generations." We will celebrate our past, experience the present, and prepare for the future. The committee is working hard to make this a special day. Come, bring a friend and celebrate this joyous occasion.

One more thing before I close. A little update on one of Edgefield's favorite sons. Pastor Mike Berry continues to do great work for the Lord in Carter County. Mike is the pastor of Slagles Community Church and is loved by his congregation and the community. Tammy in no way would I leave you out. You are a wonderful Pastor's wife and also loved. From myself and Edgefield, we are proud of you and love and miss you both.

I pray each of you have a great October and God Bless.

Pastor Estel



Sympathy is extended to Susie Feathers and Family in the death of her sister, Pauline Oliver.

HOMECOMING is October 18th. There will only be the 10:30 worship service that Sunday. A covered dish meal will follow. Come celebrate with us and enjoy the service, food, fellowship, and a time to reflect on the church's journey and honor those who helped shape the story.

Paper Angels has now been making cards for one year! To date, we have lovingly created approximately 475 cards and mailed nearly 450 of them to people who needed encouragement, comfort, celebration, or simply a reminder that someone cares.

Each time we gather, we enjoy wonderful fellowship as we create beautiful cards and pray over every one before it is sent. We are so grateful for everyone who has shared their time, creativity, and prayers with this ministry.

We invite you to join us the second Sunday of each month at the home of Dawn Tuck! No card making experience is necessary—just come ready to create, fellowship, and help us share God's love one handmade card at a time. *Dawn Tuck*

If you are interested in joining a book club, contact Sherry Blizzard (907-590-4489)

The Homecoming committee is looking for pictures from the last 2 years for display at Homecoming. All activities of the church are welcome. You can leave them in the office or hand them to Terri Fox, Evelyn Hunt, Vickie Torbett, Linda Walsh, or Janet Elliott.

Sew Happy Quilters: We appreciate the generous donations to the Sew Happy Quilters This year. It has enabled us to continue the mission for the homeless in this area. We do not always know who gave the money but it very much appreciated. It enables us to buy blankets, sheets and fabric. Fabric is extremely expensive now.

One of our greatest need is more help. This year has been tough. Sue Dempsey is out with CJD. Becky Chapman and Nancy Peterson broke their wrists. Nancy Little is taking cancer treatments. Barb Jara broke her jaw. Susie Feathers took care of her sister Pauline, age 94, and lost her on Sept. 26th.

Please consider giving your timer and assistance. We meet on Mondays and Tuesdays from 12:00 to 3:00 pm. and Saturday 9:00 to 11:00 am. All the supplies are there, and we will show you how to make bedrolls. Hope to see you upstairs at the CLC.

After the LAS on Saturday, we have sold an additional \$144.00 in crafts this week. We still have Fall/Halloween and Winter/Christmas crafts available. These crafts make great gifts too! Let Jill know if you would like to see them. (Jill-423-360-2567)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Oct. 4 - 7:30 am – Methodist Men’s Breakfast in CLC

Oct. 7 – 7:00 am – Men’s Prayer Breakfast at Bojangles

Oct. 7 – 6:30 pm – Young Adult Meeting in CLC

Oct. 10 – 10:00 am – Women’s Meeting in CLC

Oct. 11 – 2:00 pm – Paper Angels @ Dawn Tuck’s Home

Oct. 21 - 6:30 pm – Young Adult Meeting in CLC

Oct. 21-25 – Ladies’ Retreat at Myrtle Beach

Oct. 23 – 10:15 am – Food Pantry Run & Unload

Oct. 25 - After Worship - “Table for One?” at Chef Alfredo’s in Piney Flats

Oct. 28 – 6:00-7:00 pm – Trunk or Treat at CLC

Nov. 1 – 7:30 am – Methodist Men’s Breakfast in CLC

Nov. 1 – All Saints Sunday

Nov. 7 – Noon – Veterans Luncheon

*** Every Wednesday:**

9:00 am – Mayberry Bible Study (CLC)

10:30 am – Dulcimer Jam Session

6:00 pm – Bible Study in CLC & On-Line

6:30 pm – Youth Adults (bi-weekly)

7:00 pm – Choir Practice

MEMORIALS:

In Memory: **Sherry Hughes**

By: John & Jan Weaver

Kathy Chapman

John & Jill Fandl

Eric Hughes

James Oler (to Playground)

Linda C. Smith

Pat Tester

Helen Houston

Bill Smith

Val Heil (to Food Pantry)

Mike Oliver

In Memory: **John Starnes**

By: James Oler (to Food Pantry)

Val Heil (to Food Pantry)

In Memory: **Warren Torbett** (food Pantry)

By: JoAnn Conner

In Memory: **Leona Morris**

By: Mike Oliver

In Memory: **Bill Powell**

By: Pat Tester

Bill Smith

Mike Oliver

Kathy Chapman

Nancy Broyles

JoAnn Conner

Betty Roberts

Kristy Williams

Johnny & Karen Williams

Helen Houston

Dean & Janie Torbett

STATISTICS: August Averages

Worship – 106

Sunday School – 35

Average Budget Offering – \$5,947.00

(Needed – \$5,518.00 weekly)





LORD'S ACRE SALE

Each committee worked really hard getting their items ready for our annual event and I want to personally thank everyone who helped in any way for our LAS!

I truly appreciate everyone's participation, hard work, and support that helped make our sale a huge success again this year! We are truly Blessed!!!

HERE IS THE TOTAL BREAKDOWN:

Donation 130.00

Raffle 201.00 (403.00 total) – winner received - \$202.00

Produce 417.35

Baked goods 661.00

Breakfast 1135.00

Crafts 1539.25

Canned goods 5016.00

Auction 5600.00

Grand total \$14699.60 (WOW!!)

These totals are the money we currently have collected and may change as more items get sold.

Thank you to the men's club for donating all the breakfast food!!

All committee chairs did a great job and you are truly appreciated!!

We have a great group of people at our church who are willing to help out with on-going events. Without these individuals volunteering to assist, our LAS would not be as successful. I really appreciate all the hard work and dedication of everyone who had a part in anyway. I look forward to a great Lords Acre Sale next year!!

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OF YOU!! Linda Hodge



OCTOBER

BIRTHDAYS

Jack Hurlbert	1
Lynne Deakins	4
Jacob Voorhees	4
Wanda Oliver	7
Bradley Chapman Jr.	8
Trayé Collett	8
Kaylee Smith	8
Patsy O'Dell	9
Cooper Fleeman	9
Gary Hunt	9
Nancy Moretz	9
Hank Hodge	10
Travis Powell	11
Seth Copeland	11
Debi Beverly	13
Terry Moretz	13
Joe Lee Hughes	16
Jamie Hyder	17
Michael Davis	17
Peter Knisley	18
Janette Berry	20
Jessica Lovelace	21
Rome Chapman	24
Nancy Broyles	26
Bill Sawyers	26
Steve Little	28
Ken Arnold	28
Val Heil	29
Dayne Davis	30



Bob & Barbara Jara	1
Steve & Sherry Ayers	14
Don & Amy Moyers	20
Bill & Shirley Smith	20
Jim & Patti Keeton	23
Mike & Wanda Oliver	26

LET US PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Mary Beth Sidebottom	Tim O'Neill	Beth Bentley
Allen Cox	Anne Whittemore	Andy Wilhoit
Nate Prouty	Mildred Franklin	Jerry Cross
Jeff Hess	Sharon Cochran	Brenda Bacon
Jane Howell	Gilda Cabrera	Sandra Leonard
Pat O'Neill	Mike Garland	Tony Bowers
Tullalah Bright	Jason Powell	Elena Bradley
Jeff Sluss	Beverly Grubb	Casey Arnold
Stacy Fox	Felicia Gregory	Lynn Leonard
Bill Sawyers	Wade Bradshaw	Rebecca Cox
Steve & Tom Pruitt	Lynn Cross	Brandi Copeland
Beth Hearn	Pat Powell	Michelle Bryte
Jerry & Sue Dempsey	Teneil Moore	Fairview Church
Patty Travers	Nancy Little	Jasmine Hicks
Harriett Lemley	Chad & Hannah Hylton	
Jamieon Wright	Brendan Roberts	
Jim Culberson	John Fandl	
Henry Sheldon	Michelle Brewer	
Keith & Nancy Wilson	Mitzi Emmert	
Michael Harner	David Saddler	
Janice Brown	Pauline Oliver Family	

Homebound

Betty Berry

Betty Birdwell

Nancy Broyles

Carol Fox

Betty Hale

Sam O'Dell

Stan & Earlene Strouth

Nursing Homes/Assisted Living

Pete Carrier.....Dominion Senior Living of Bristol, 425 Shelby Lane, Room 180, Bristol, TN 37620

Lynne Deakins....Greystone Healthcare Center, 181 Dunlap Road, Blountville, TN 37617

Trula Hodge.....Dominion Assisted Living, Room 223, 2412 Knob Creek Road, Johnson City, TN 37604

Phyllis King.....Dominion Senior Living of Bristol, 425 Shelby Lane, Bristol, TN 37620

Rena Lewis.....Princeton Assisted Living, 401 Princeton Road, Room 309, Johnson City, TN 37601

