

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

- Today, September 12th:** 8:30 & 11:00 am, Worship
9:45 am Sunday School Classes
5:00 pm, Bible Study
6:00 pm, Youth Kickoff Pizza Party
- Monday, September 13th:** 7:00 pm, Prayer Group, Sanctuary
- Wednesday, Sept. 15th:** 7:00 pm, Scouts
7:30 pm, Chancel Choir Practice
6:00 pm, Adult Scout Roundtable
- Thursday, Sept. 16th:** 7:00 pm, Movie Night
- Friday, Sept. 17th:** 7:00 am, Men's Group
- Saturday, Sept. 18th:** 9:00 am, CPR Training
- Next Sunday, Sept. 19th:** 8:30 & 11:00 am, Worship
9:45am Sunday School Classes
5:00 pm, Bible Study, Lounge

Young Married Group needs childcare for our Bible Study. We meet one Sunday a month for approximately 2 hours. Must be 18 or older and have childcare clearances. Please call Linda Suter at 814-327-0421 for details.

BUMC is now looking to hire several people to oversee our **Children's Nursery**. These positions will be responsible for nursery oversight from 8am until 12:30 on Sunday mornings. Safe Sanctuary clearances are required and assistance to meet these requirements is available. Please contact Pastor Bob at bobmarsh5252@gmail.com or call: 717-713-1968 if interested.

Pastor Bob & Amy will be on vacation from September 6th – 19th. Pastor David Calovi will be covering any pastoral needs during that time. He can be reached at (570) 854-2023.

LAST SUNDAY'S STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offering – \$13,541.00 + Online \$2,450.00 = \$15,991.00
Attendance: 8:30 - 89; 11:00 – 83; Online - 56

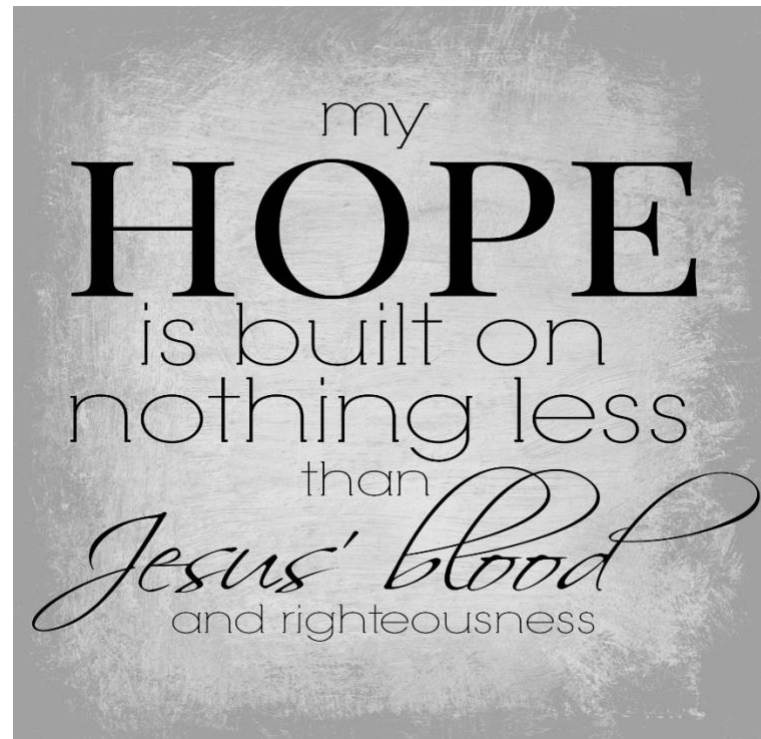
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September 12, 2021



8:30 Worship Service

(*) Congregation please stand if able

Prelude "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

Welcome/Announcements

Time of Centering

***Call to Worship**

Leader: This is the Sunday of Hope. Hope is found in the presence of God who is here among us, who lives in us, surrounds us, and holds us in the palm of His hand.

People: We embrace God's presence here, at this moment, in this place.

Leader: Hope is found when God brings people together that need each other, when words are spoken that are deeper than life.

People: We embrace God's wise men and women among us.

Leader: Hope is found when bad suspicions remain unfulfilled, when life is born where death reigned, when love overcomes fear.

People: We embrace the One who brings life.

Leader: Hope is found when people find God and find themselves in God.

People: Lord, speak to us this morning! Amen.

*Opening Hymn "My Hope Is Built" pg. 368

Children's Message

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory "He Touched Me"

Doxology

Scripture Reading Romans 5:1-5,15:13

Sermon "Hope Eternal" Don Rowlett

***Prayer of receiving the Lord's Invitation (words from Billy**

Graham) Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins, and rose from the dead. I turn from my sins, and invite You, to come into my heart and life. I want to trust and follow You, as my Lord and Savior. In Your Name. Amen

*Closing Hymn "It Is Well With My Soul" pg. 377

Benediction

11:00 am Worship Service

(*) Congregation please stand if able

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise Songs

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading

Sermon "Hope Eternal" Don Rowlett

*Praise Songs

The following persons have asked for your prayers or others have requested prayer on their behalf: Please pray for: Tom Slocum, Michael Morgan, Lynn C. Crawley, Steve Crawley, Sarah Angela Pattillo, Margaret Sleaster, Melinda Stone, Donna Carbaugh, Taylor Riggs, Julie & Chuck Long, Phyllis Miller, Bill Stair, Joel Black

The Altar Flowers are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Valerie's brother Michael Fletcher and in memory of our son, Cory given by Valerie and Mike Taylor.

"Pardon our mess"

Ben Weiler, from our Troop 448, has started his Eagle scout project of releveling the paving bricks by the sidewalks in front of our church. This project will take several weekends so please be careful walking in front of the church. Thanks.

Lunch Bunch will meet at **11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 15th**, at the Kountry Kettle Restaurant north of Everett. Those wishing to carpool should contact Linda Williams at (814) 623-5745 or loysburg40@yahoo.com
Please make a reservation so we can reserve a table by **Sept 14th**.

Emily Greenawalt, our new missionary we are financially supporting, is leaving for her 4 year assignment in **Cambodia**. She travels on Wednesday, September 15th. Saying goodbye to family and friends and quarantining alone for 14 days upon arrival will be difficult. Please pray for her during this transition time.

MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, September 17th 7:00 pm in sanctuary

Showing: ***Woodlawn (The True Story)***

of the 1973 Woodlawn High School football team in Birmingham and how a spiritual revival that starts within the team – despite the turbulent times around them – spreads throughout the school and into the community.

~Free Admission & Popcorn~

CPR Class for Staff & Volunteers

September 18th at 9:00 am

Red Cross Certified - \$30 per person

See Sandi Hershberger for more details

DOORWAY OF LIGHT MINISTRY KICKOFF!

Doorway of Light is a ministry of BUMC that keeps our children and their families under prayer. Prayer Partners commit to one year of prayer coverage for their “adopted” child or children.

Representatives of Doorway will be in Wesley Chapel **September 19th** to answer any questions you may have and to accept and new prayer partners. The children are awaiting your prayers!

In observance of **National Recovery Month (Addiction & Mental Health Awareness)**, there will be a contemporary worship service on **Sunday, September 19th at 6:30 pm.**

SEPTEMBER
IS RECOVERY MONTH
ADDICTION & MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

This service will acknowledge God as the source of hope and strength in a Christian recovery journey.

If you or someone you love has struggled with mental health or substance use, please join us.

Everyone is welcome to come as they are.

Communion, healing and intercessory prayer. Praise music will be led by the BUMC praise team.

A Study in Theology

Beginning **Wednesday, September 22nd, 10:00-11:00am**, this study will be led by Rev. Dr. Bob George. The study will examine our belief structure. A look at words and concepts like: atonement, salvation, eschatology, hell, immortality, etc. will help each of us strengthen our belief profile. Sign-up sheet in the narthex.

MARRIAGE SIMULCAST

Saturday, September 25th 1:00-4:00

Sign-up in narthex

An afternoon to laugh and learn with your spouse as you hear from marriage experts and discover how to honor God in your marriage.

Church picnic at Shawnee State Park

Sunday, September 26th



12:00 noon at Pavilion 9

Please sign-up in the narthex

There will be a brief service at 11:15 at the pavilion followed by the meal at noon.

Menu: Chicken, hotdogs, baked beans, mac & cheese, drinks

Bring a salad or dessert & lawn chair if desired.

(The 8:30 am church service will be held in sanctuary as usual.)