

THE CHURCH CALENDAR	
<b><u>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7</u></b>	
9:00 A.M.	Sunday school
10:00 A.M.	Worship
11:00 A.M.	Boyce Circle
5:00 P.M.	Children/Youth
<b><u>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9</u></b>	
10:00 A.M.	WW Club
<b><u>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10</u></b>	
11:00 A.M.	Adult Prayer/Bible Study

REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

Mitchell Starnes - cancer

Dana Tyson - recovery

Mark Huey - recovery

Diana Hallman - ALS

Shut-Ins:

Linda Henderson  
Al Starnes  
Robert and Nancy Watterson  
Jean Stogner  
Gail and Joanne Dailey

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE	
<b><u>NURSERY</u></b>	
09/07:	Wanda Ingram/Lisa Muennich
09/14:	Lisa Clawson/Jena Dean
<b><u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u></b>	
09/07:	Rita Jamison/Landyn Robinson
09/14:	Karen Baxley/Chandler Kirkley
<b><u>SAFETY PATROL</u></b>	
09/07:	Tommy Deason
09/14:	Tommy Deason
<b><u>DEACON OF THE MONTH</u></b>	
Steve Willis	
<b><u>ELDER OF THE MONTH</u></b>	
Joseph McCain	
<b><u>USHERS:</u></b>	
Greg Brasington, Steve Willis, Mike Walters, Mike Hagins	

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COLLEGE STUDENT ADDRESSES
Please send in the addresses of your college student. If their address is the same as last year, please call/email to confirm it. We will print a list in the Lamplighter in the next few weeks. Please submit all addresses by September 1st.
OCTOBER CELEBRATION
In light of the recent “Bonclarken Weekend” survey, the elders decided to cancel the 2025 Bonclarken Weekend and, instead, have a Fall celebration at Unity. If you would like to serve on the planning committee for that event, please contact the church office or let pastor Hammond know.
COMMUNICANT’S CLASS
A communicant’s class for children who desire to profess their faith in Christ and unite with our church as a communicant member will take place this Fall. If you believe your child is ready to take this step, please contact Rev. Hammond soon.
A FEW THINGS FROM HOMECOMING SUNDAY
If you or your child was baptized on Homecoming and you have pictures either from the baptism or afterwards, Clara Starnes would like a copy foe a future display. She needs actual pictures, not sent digitally.

FROM OUR CORNER (REPRINT FROM SPRING)
This past week, we celebrated the life of Glenn Ribelin as he made the journey to his new home in Heaven. Glen’s history with our church began when he and Andrea Acquaro began dating in high school more than 30 years ago. Andrea’s story dates back almost 50 years ago when she was born. Her mother was Carol Steele the daughter of Darwin and Frances Steele. The Steele family has deep roots in our church and community. Andrea and her sister, Amanda, grew up next door to the church. They played, rode their bikes, attended Girl Scouts, and were very active in this church from “Cradle Roll” days. Andrea and Glenn were high school sweethearts, which continued through college, and into marriage. Andrea and Glenn were blessed with two sweet daughters, Sydney (Syd) and Sophie. This young family has always been special in the eyes of our community. Andrea and Glenn, both professionals, always found time to enhance our lives with their smiles, love, and laughter. They were loving and devoted parents, and their love and respect for each other was obvious for all to see. I remember Andrea laughingly sharing a little vignette as our Girl Scout Troop camped in tents around their swimming pool. She said Glenn hugged her before leaving for work that morning and reminded her to “Remember you are a Girl Scout mom tonight!... and NOT a school principal!”...and she did remember! What a tribute to their partnership in life as he felt free to express this advice, and she acknowledged it with a nod and a smile. This family has dealt with much hard news in the past year, and they used it to grow in faith, to draw closer to each other, and to open their hearts in sharing that faith with us. This couple has had the joy of watching their daughters reflect the love, devotion and affection they were taught as children, come full circle back to the parents. Glenn would have been so proud of “his girls” as they shared the joys they knew of a family life well-lived: God centered, grounded in love and respect and open affection for each other. They shared the Easter lesson of salvation to all through faith in Christ just as Glenn practiced throughout his life. To God be the glory for the Ribelin family

CHURCH

OUR FAITHFULNESS FOR  
AUGUST 31, 2025

TREASURER’S REPORT

2025 BUDGET	\$374,280.08
BUDGET NEEDS TO DATE	\$256,865
OFFERING TO DATE	\$246,811.14
BEHIND	\$10,053.86
NEEDED 08/31	\$7,339.00
OFFERING 08/31	CONTRIBUTIONS - \$4,799.59
	FACILITY RENTAL - \$
	COTTAGE RESERVATIONS- \$
	TOTAL RECEIVED - \$4,799.59

In memory of David Baskins by Ronnie and Wanda Ingram  
In honor of Bill and Linda Carraway’s anniversary on September 7th by Sam and Lisa Clawson  
In honor of Jennifer and Tommy Deason by Glenn and Marcie McCain  
In honor of Guy and Betsy Smith by Brenda Robinson  
In honor of Bob and Mary Robinson by Brenda Robinson  
BACKPACK  
In memory of Bernice Miller by Sara Logan  
LADIE’S VANITY  
In memory of Reba Brock, Eugenia McCorkle, Maris Ann Philips, and Barbara Griffin - classmates of 1955 - by Sarah Robinson  
150th ANNIVERSARY  
In honor of the 150th Committee Participants by J. Connie and Adrienne Robinson

BLDG/ GROUNDS MAINTENANCE YTD	\$6,943.20
BLDG/GROUNDS MAINTENANCE 08/31	\$61.76

FROM THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

I once saw a quote that said, “the only way to achieve immortality on this earth is to teach others what you know”.

We currently have opportunities for that statement to become true. There are several openings for teachers/leaders especially with our Middle School group on Sunday Morning and Night.

The opportunity to share your knowledge is wonderful but to share the Word of God is so much better.

If God is working with you (or you even feel like he may be) please contact Rev. Hammond or any member of the CE committee. We would love to let you know of the great opportunities we have with our programs and how you can truly influence the life of our young people.

Thank you,

Billy Carnes, Chair of the CE Committee

WW CLUB

The WW Club will meet Tuesday, September 9th at 10:00 A.M. in the fellowship hall.

PANTRY ITEMS

If you are leaving any food items in the pantry in the fellowship hall, PLEASE make sure they are in a plastic, sealable container (this includes condiments). If not, items will be thrown away.

NEW ADDRESS

Rochelle Helms  
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COASTERS AND THANK YOU NOTES

If you’d like to purchase coasters and/or thank you notes from our 150th celebration, please contact the church office. We have plenty of both available.

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