



The Cross and Tower

August 2022

Dear friends,

We need help with the bereavement ministry. Sadly, over the past couple of years we have lost several ladies of the church that were wonderful cooks and helped to prepare dishes for bereavement meals. We have two teams that we use to prepare food for families. The menu is the same every time. I will call or text you to remind you once we have a date, time, and number of people to be served.

You do not have to be female, a good cook, or free during the day in order to help with this ministry. While we prefer homemade dishes for this meal, items from the grocery store are also welcome. If you cannot deliver a hot dish, no problem. I started helping with this ministry while working and contributed a dish that I could prepare ahead of time- peanut butter pie.

Please prayerfully consider becoming a part of this ministry. Families truly appreciate the dishes that are lovingly prepared for them. The bereavement meal allows the family time to be together without having to prepare or clean up after a meal. This is a ministry that we hope is not used frequently, but is much appreciated.

You may contact Steve or me if you have any questions about becoming a part of this ministry.

-Debbie Curran

Recurrent Events

- Sundays at 9:00am: Sunday School
- Sundays at 10:00am: Morning Worship
- Sundays at 6:00pm: Evening Worship
- Wednesdays at 3:30pm: Childrens' & Youth Fellowship
- Wednesdays at 5:30pm: Bible Study
- Wednesdays at 6:00pm: Wednesday Suppers
- Wednesdays at 7:00pm: Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Contact the Church

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Pastor's hours: 9:00am-2:00pm, Mon-Thurs

Our Staff

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| Pastor | Steve Reneau |
| Secretary | Nola Aycok |
| Children's Director | Sammie McCollough |
| Nursery Worker | Angel Lewis |
| Music Director | Melinda Vaughan |
| Organist | Pam Baker |
| Pianist | Freddie Pearce |

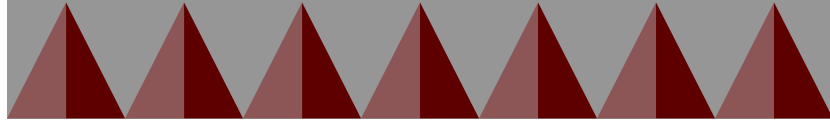
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503 W. Davis St
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Serving Elba since 1853

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

| | June Budget | June Actual | YTD Budget | Annual Budget |
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| Receipts | \$16,500.00 | \$14,291.98 | \$99,000.00 | \$198,000.00 |
| Expenses | \$16,121.75 | \$14,669.52 | \$116,478.50 | \$210,717.76 |
| Difference | \$378.25 | -\$377.54 | -\$17,478.50 | -\$12,717.76 |

August



Volunteers

If you are unable to serve on the date listed, then please exchange days with another volunteer and notify the church office.

Sunday, August 7th

- Liturgist: Kathy Smith
- Communion Servers: Gary Allen, Bailey Brunson, Eddie Kelley
- Greeters: Tim & Lisa Johnson
- Reader: Bailey Brunson
- Nursery Helper: Sammie McCollough
- Counter: Gary Allen
- Ushers for June: Charles Pearce, Dylan McCollough, Rhett McCollough

Wednesday, August 10th

- Bus Driver: Steve Reneau
- Bus Rider: Jenny Allen
- Children/Youth Rover: Carol Jackson
- Snacks: Carol Jackson
- Pick up Supper: Jean Helms
- Supper Menu: TBD

Sunday, August 14th

- Greeters: Patricia Nicholson & Gypsy Smith
- Reader: Steve Reneau
- Nursery Helper: Conni Moseley
- Counter: Wayne Sutley

Wednesday, August 17th

- Bus Driver: Gary Allen
- Bus Rider: Jana Kelley

- Children/Youth Rover: Jean Helms
- Snacks: Jana Kelley
- Pick up Supper: Carol Jackson
- Supper Menu: Cheeseburgers & fries

Sunday, August 21st

- Greeters: Fred & Kathy Smith
- Reader: Gary Allen
- Nursery Helper: Julie Holley
- Counter: Kenneth Baker

Wednesday, August 24th

- Bus Driver: Steve Reneau
- Bus Rider: Rhonda Stephens
- Children/Youth Rover: Rhonda Stephens
- Snacks: Nancy Brunson
- Pick up Supper: Eddie Kelley
- Supper Menu: Chef salads

Sunday, August 28th

- Greeters: Wayne & Chris Sutley
- Reader: Harriette Boyd
- Nursery Helper: Anna Head
- Counter: Fred Smith

Wednesday, August 31st

- Bus Driver: Gary Allen
- Bus Rider: Jana Kelley
- Children/Youth Rover: Carol Jackson
- Snacks: Jenny Allen
- Pick up Supper: Rhonda Stephens
- Supper Menu: Spaghetti & salad
- Counter: Charles Pearce

August Events

- Fri, 5th: First day of school for Elba City & Coffee County schools
- Sun., 7th: 2:00pm—SuperKids Pool Party at Grantham residence
- Sun., 7th: 5:00pm—Church Council
- Mon, 8th: First day of school for Enterprise City schools
- Wed., 10th—Children's & Youth Fellowship returns
- Sun., 14th: 4:00pm—Nominations & Lay Leadership
- Sun., 14th: 5:00pm—Trustees Meeting
- Sun., 21st: 8:15am—Ham Church Council
- Sun, 21st, 4:00pm—Conference Regional Laity Meeting at FUMC Pensacola
- Tues., 23rd: 5:30pm—Clothes Closet/SonShine Kitchen
- Tues, 23rd, 6:00pm—Conference Regional Laity Meeting at FUMC Dothan
- Sun, 28th, 4:00pm—Conference Regional Laity Meeting at FUMC Montgomery
- Sun., 28th: 5:00pm—Ministry Team

August Anniversaries

- 8th: Marsha & Scott Maddox, 3 years
- 15th: Kathy & Fred Smith, 56 years
- 17th: Lisa & Tim Johnson, 36 years
- 25th: DeAnn & Neil Grantham, 14 years

August Birthdays

- 4th: Brett Davis
- 16th: Isabella Jackson
- 25th: Charles Pearce

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September



Volunteers

If you are unable to serve on the date listed, then please exchange days with another volunteer and notify the church office.

Sunday, September 4th

- Liturgist: Jean Helms
- Communion Servers: Tim & Lisa Johnson, Harriette Boyd
- Greeters: Ella Jean & Mark Vaughan
- Reader: Jean Helms
- Nursery Helper: Sammie McCollough
- Counter (on Tuesday): Kathy Smith
- Ushers for September: Charles Pearce, Fred Smith, Dylan & Rhett McCollough

Wednesday, September 7th

- Bus Driver: Steve Reneau
- Bus Rider: Jenny Allen
- Children/Youth Rover: Jean Helms
- Snacks: Rhonda Stephens
- Pick up Supper: Chris Sutley
- Supper Menu: Sandwiches w/ chips

Sunday, September 11th

- Greeters: Lucia Grantham & Brett Davis
- Reader: Lisa Johnson
- Nursery Helper: Conni Moseley
- Counter: J.R. Helms

Wednesday, September 14th

- Bus Driver: Gary Allen
- Bus Rider: Rhonda Stephens
- Children/Youth Rover: Rhonda Stephens

- Snacks: Carol Jackson
- Pick up Supper: Jean Helms
- Supper Menu: Chicken fingers & fries

Sunday, September 18th

- Greeters: Jenny Allen & Peepsy Bullard
- Reader: Mark Vaughan
- Nursery Helper: Julie Holley
- Counter: Charles Pearce

Wednesday, September 21st

- Bus Driver: Steve Reneau
- Bus Rider: Jenny Allen
- Children/Youth Rover: Carol Jackson
- Snacks: Jana Kelley
- Pick up Supper: Rhonda Stephens
- Supper Menu: Pizza w/ salad

Sunday, September 25th

- Greeters: Harriette & Lee Boyd
- Reader: Janice Phillips
- Nursery Helper: Anna Head
- Counter: Gary Allen

Wednesday, September 28th

- Bus Driver: Gary Allen
- Bus Rider: Jana Kelley
- Children/Youth Rover: Jean Helms
- Snacks: Nancy Brunson
- Pick up Supper: Eddie Kelley
- Supper Menu: Cheeseburgers & fries

September Anniversaries

- 1st: Jenny & Gary Allen, 49 years
- 30th: Tom & Chris Head, 50 years

September Birthdays

- 1st: Tim Allen
- 5th: Michael Jackson
- 5th: Scott Jernigan
- 5th: Candace Vaughan
- 9th: Robbie Curran
- 9th: Olivia Poole
- 11th: Janice Phillips
- 13th: Lyn Lewis
- 14th: Karen Davis
- 15th: Kathy Bozeman
- 16th: Samantha Morrow
- 18th: Max Bozeman
- 20th: Chase Moseley
- 21st: Laura Davis
- 22nd: Peepsy Bullard
- 23rd: Stanley Carter
- 24th: Merrill Curran
- 25th: Melanie Bledsoe
- 27th: Gypsy Smith

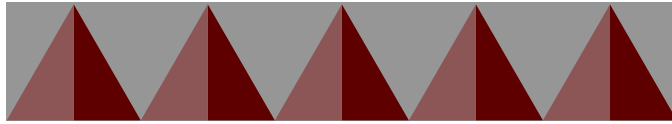
September Events

- Mon the 5th: Labor Day (office closed)
- Sun the 11th, 5:00pm: The Connection
- Tues the 27th, 5:30pm: Clothes Closet/SonShine Kitchen

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October



Volunteers

Sunday, October 2nd

- Communion Servers: Gary Allen, Bailey Brunson, Eddie Kelley
- Greeters: Kathy & Max Bozeman
- Reader: Nancy Brunson
- Nursery Helper: Sammie McCollough
- Counter: Wayne Sutley
- Ushers for October: Ferrin Cox, Greg Spence, Andy Smith, Max Bozeman

Wednesday, October 5th

- Bus Driver: Steve Reneau
- Bus Rider: Rhonda Stephens
- Rover: Rhonda Stephens
- Snacks: Jenny Allen
- Pick-up Supper: Chris Sutley
- Supper Menu: TBD

Sunday, October 9th

- Greeters: Jacob & Nancy Brunson
- Reader: Carol Jackson
- Nursery Helper: Conni Moseley
- Counter: Kenneth Baker

Wednesday, October 12th

- Bus Driver: Gary Allen
- Bus Rider: Jana Kelley
- Rover: Carol Jackson
- Snacks: Rhonda Stephens
- Pick-up Supper: Jean Helms
- Supper Menu: TBD

Sunday, October 16th

- Greeters: Bill & Jeannette Cowart
- Reader: Tom Head
- Nursery Helper: Julie Holley
- Counter: Fred Smith

Wednesday, October 19th

- Bus Driver: Steve Reneau
- Bus Rider: Jenny Allen
- Rover: Jean Helms
- Snacks: Carol Jackson
- Pick-up Supper: Rhonda Stephens
- Supper Menu: TBD

Sunday, October 23rd

- Greeters: Debbie & Merrill Curran
- Reader: Bailey Brunson
- Nursery Helper: Anna Head
- Counter: Kathy Smith

Wednesday, October 26th

- Bus Driver: Gary Allen
- Bus Rider: Rhonda Stephens
- Rover: Rhonda Stephens
- Snacks: Jana Kelley
- Pick-up Supper: Eddie Kelley
- Supper Menu: TBD

Sunday, October 30th

- Greeters: Jana Kelley & Nell Gilmer
- Reader: Steve Reneau
- Nursery Helper: Sammie McCollough
- Counter: J.R. Helms

October Events

- Tues the 25th, 5:30pm: Clothes Closet/SonShine Kitchen
- Sun the 30th, 5:00pm: Fall Festival
- Sun the 30th, 5:00pm: Finance Committee
- Mon the 31st: Halloween

October Anniversaries

- 3rd: Nell & Jim Gilmer, 69 years
- 5th: Hilda & Tim Allen, 49 years

October Birthdays

- 3rd: Adam Brunson
- 9th: Parrish Grantham
- 10th: Ana Garcia, A.J. Lee
- 12th: Lee Boyd, DeBitha Harrelson, Jean Helms, Melanie Jones, Andy Smith
- 27th: Nancy Carter

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