



Sundays

9:00am Sunday School

10:00am Worship Service

5:30pm Prayers & Praise Service

Wednesdays

5:15pm Family Night Supper

6:00pm Bible Study

OUR VISION

Living up to our heritage of reaching each new generation for Christ.

OUR MISSION

To Put Jesus F.I.R.S.T. In Our Lives, Our Church, and Our Community.

The CONNECTION



Wow! It's hard to believe that November is upon us. A lot of exciting things are coming up and I want to allow this article to be one of invitation to you to participate in a few special events.

First, our **Church Charge Conference** will be held on Wednesday night, November 7, 2018 with Dinner at 5:15 p.m. and Charge Conference at 6:00 p.m. What is Charge Conference? It is an opportunity to gather as a Church Family and celebrate all that God has done, is doing, and will do in the life of Greystone United Methodist Church. It is an opportunity to remember our calling(s) individually and as the Church united as we report on the current status of the Church as reported by the different groups and leaders. I believe you would agree with me that God is doing a lot of great work here and the Spirit is working in a beautiful way! I have invited our District Superintendent, Rev. Sara Shaver, to come early and enjoy the Greystone fellowship through dinner prior to the Charge Conference and I hope that you will make plans to be here as well. I want her to feel the tremendous spirit of love and fellowship that is part of who we are as we

celebrate those we are. Make your dinner reservations and let's enjoy this special night together.

The second invitation I want to extend is for **ERT Training for Hurricane Disaster Relief** that will be held at Greystone UMC on Saturday, December 1st from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Many of you have signed up with interest for this training and I thank you. This training will allow us to respond with much needed help to our brothers and sisters who are suffering from the recent hurricane and to be further prepared for helping over the future course of time when another disaster strikes. Early Response Training covers the basics of early disaster response, including roof tarping, cleaning out damaged homes, spiritual and emotional care, team protocols, and more. Proper credentials are required for individuals and teams responding in disaster relief and participants who successfully complete this training will receive these credentials, including an ERT badge. There are a few steps that you need to follow in order to register for this ERT Training, so please get in touch with me as soon as possible regarding your registration. The class is limited to 20 registrants and I want to make sure that your registration is completed promptly. Blessings to all who have signed up with interest in this training! There is a long road of recovery ahead for many and we have the opportunity through the United Methodist Church Disaster Relief Program to be the hands and feet of Christ in many ways.

Two special events forthcoming as we always remember that "WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER!" I look forward to sharing both with you. Blessings, Teresa



FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Strong Community Life Matters to God

NOVEMBER 4

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 A.M.
FELLOWSHIP LUNCH 11:00 A.M.

(Greeters) Kaylan Alvarado & Kimberly Lambert

(Ushers) Bill Hart/Allen Brackin/Jim Kinney/Mike Johnson

K1 KIDZ— *Patty Johnson—Need Volunteers*
PRE-SCHOOL—*Mary Bullard—Need Volunteers*
NURSERY:-*Kim Clark*

COFFEE NOOK NIBBLES: ALLEN BRACKIN

PRAYERS & PRAISE SERVICE 5:30 P.M.

NOVEMBER 11—VETERAN'S DAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 A.M.

(Greeters) Mary Beth & Allen Brackin

(Ushers) Bill Hart/Allen Brackin/Jim Kinney/Mike Johnson

K1 KIDZ— *Patty Johnson—Need Volunteers*
PRE-SCHOOL—*Mary Bullard—Need Volunteers*
NURSERY:-*Kim Clark*

COFFEE NOOK NIBBLES:
NEED VOLUNTEER

PRAYERS & PRAISE SERVICE 5:30 P.M.

NOVEMBER 18

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 A.M.

(Greeters) Mary Walsh & Cornelia Cooper

(Ushers) Bill Hart/Allen Brackin/Jim Kinney/Mike Johnson

K1 KIDZ— *Patty Johnson—Need Volunteers*
PRE-SCHOOL—*Mary Bullard—Need Volunteers*
NURSERY:-*Kim Clark*

COFFEE NOOK NIBBLES:
NEED VOLUNTEER

NO EVENING SERVICE

NOVEMBER 25

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 A.M.

(Greeters) Emory & Frances Foster

(Ushers) Bill Hart/Allen Brackin/Jim Kinney/Mike Johnson

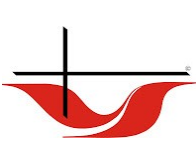

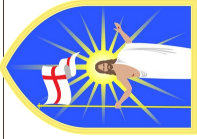
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NURSERY:-*Kim Clark*

COFFEE NOOK NIBBLES:
NEED VOLUNTEER

PRAYERS & PRAISE SERVICE 5:30 P.M.



November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Love in Action 5pm All Saints' Day	2 Office Closed	3
4 Fellowship Lunch 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 5:30pm Prayers & Praise Service	5 Women's Bible Study 9 am	6	7 Supper 5:15pm Charge Conference 6pm Choir 7pm	8	9 Office Closed Girl Scouts Meeting 6-8pm	10
11 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 5:30pm Prayers & Praise Service Veteran's Day	12 Women's Bible Study 9 am A.R.M.E.D. at 6:30pm	13 Faith Circle at 11:30am at Old Mill Restaurant	14 Church Family Thanksgiving Supper 5:15pm Choir 7pm	15	16 Office Closed	17
18 9am Sunday School 10am Worship No Sunday Night Service	19 Women's Bible Study 9 am Grace/Love Circle at 6pm Finance Meeting at 6p	20 Office Closed	21 Volunteer Day at Operation Christmas Child Warehouse in Atlanta 4-10pm	22 Office Closed Happy Thanksgiving	23 Office Closed Girl Scouts Meeting 6-8pm	24
25 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 5:30pm Prayers & Praise Service	26 Women's Bible Study 9 am	27	28 Supper 5:15pm Bible Study, Youth & Children Activities 6pm Choir 7pm	29	30 Office Closed	



Greystone welcomes and invites you to use the facilities, however please make sure to leave, each room as well or better than you found it for the next great event!

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FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Strong Community Life Matters to God



Christian Women United Circle Ministry Groups

**Donation for Love In Action:
Napkins**

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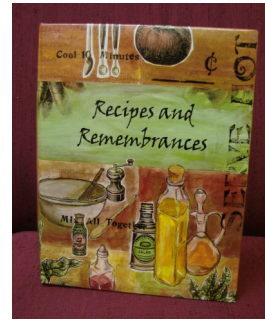
December 4th at 12 p.m. at church

FAITH CIRCLE

November 13th at 11:30 a.m. at Old Mill

Grace-Love Circle

November 19th at Mama Rosa's at 6 p.m.



Greystone's Cookbook

Our church cookbook has
a lot of great recipes!

**These make great gifts
for any occasion!**

*Proceeds from the cookbook sales help
support our church ministries.
Cookbooks are located in the lobby.*

Cost: \$10 each

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No R.A.F.T.S. in November

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**December 18th at Noon
here at the Church.**

Bring a dish to share.

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**Come join us for a time of
Friendship, Laughter and
Fellowship.**

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**Please Remember to bring a
friend!!**

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*Contact Shirley Brackin or Jennifer
Hamilton for more information.*

Hosts:

Shirley Brackin & Allen Brackin



Fellowship Lunch

November 4th

**Bring your favorite side dish &
enjoy the fellowship after the
morning Worship Service & eat
some lunch. The church provides the
chicken & beverages.**

Greystone UMC Youth News



Great things are happening in the Youth Department! We have something for everyone. It all begins during Sunday School where Mrs. Patti Walker leads our youth in challenging Bible studies. Sunday nights the youth



and children are working on a couple of new Stick Ministry presentations. Thank you Patsy Marteney for helping us learn the sign language and other interpretive movements that are vital to the Stick Ministry worship experience. We are even recruiting other adults to join us in one of them! I'm sure you will be blessed when we present them. Wednesday nights we are joining the Children's ministry as we embark on "The Quest". This is a challenging and engaging Bible study that has challenged me as much as the kids!



We have been traveling! September 26 we joined youth from all over the Wiregrass area for the "Saw You at the Pole" rally at Harvest Church. October 17 we had a great time at Fields of Faith. This event is held annually at the Football field at Westgate Park and is sponsored by the local chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. The music was fantastic and the speakers were inspiring. I know the youth walked away from both events with a clear understanding of what being a Christian means and what God expects of us all.


It is Operation Christmas Child time again and we will once again be filling shoe boxes. The boxes will be available for pick up during the morning worship service on November 4 and must be returned to the church no later than November 18. We also have an opportunity for a team of 10 people to work at the Operation Christmas Child Processing Center in Atlanta. We will leave the church Wednesday November 21 at 9:00 am and will return around 1:00 am Thursday morning. This is the Wednesday before Thanksgiving and the kids will be out of school. Youth will sign up first and we will fill the remaining slots with adults.

What? → Operation Christmas Child Warehouse Workers Needed! **Where?** Atlanta, GA

When? Wednesday November 21 4:00pm-10:00pm (3-9 Central) **Who?** Anybody willing to stay up late! (Must be 13 yrs or older)

Why? Youth will sign up first, then we will open it up for adults! **Why?** You know why! 😊

We will leave the church at 9:00 am and return approximately 1:00 am Thursday Morning



I just want to say what an honor and pleasure it is to work with your youth and to serve along with Pastor Teresa and the rest of the Greystone staff. Thank you all for allowing me this opportunity. Mike Johnson, Youth Minister

Greystone UMC Children News

Hello church family, I want to say thank you for allowing Mike and I to go on our vacation this year. We had a great time with lots of laughs and fun.

I also wanted to say thank you for the wonderful things you do for our kids.

It's a blessing to have a church family as we have and we love so much. I also wanted to mention to Caleb about his great football playing. He did a great job!

Our Fall Festival planning has gone well and I'm so thankful & excited about all the work we put into it and what we are doing for others. It's always a blessing. I'm so looking forward to these next few weeks that we have left in this year. It's been a great year and we will finish it up as a great year. We are planning things to do with our Stick Ministry, and Bible Studies for our children. Our Sunday School activities are so good because our teachers are so great. Thank you so much.

I'll be sending out the schedule for next year's Sunday School, Children's Church, and Preschool. I'm so excited

about the way our pastor supports what we are doing for our kids and the way she supports our church. I love and appreciate you all so much.

We Are Better Together,

Patty



Join us Sundays

9am Sunday School; 10am Children's Church
Children and U.T.H. Activities —
Sunday nights 5:30pm

Join us Wednesday evenings

U.T.H. (Youth) 6-7pm • Kidz Rock
(Kindergarten-5th grade) • Kidz First (2 yr-4yr)

6-7pm



INSTRUCT MINISTRY

Spiritual and Relational Health Matter to God

Wednesday Night's in November

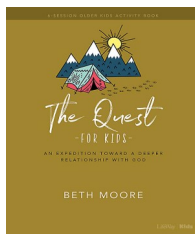
Our six o'clock hour on Wednesday nights will look a little different in November. Here's the line up! Hope to see you at the special gatherings!

November 7 Charge Conference (Dinner, 5:15; Church Conference at 6:00)

November 14 Church-Wide Thanksgiving Dinner @ 5:15 p.m.

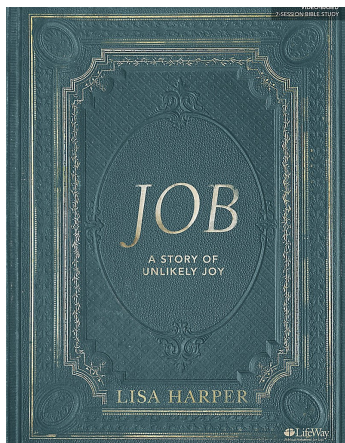
No Wednesday night gathering on **November 21** -- Happy Thanksgiving

November 28 Adult Bible Study led by Ann Hart, "Waiting" -- a preparation time as we approach the Advent Season.



Wednesday Night Bible Study

Kids and youth will be exploring "The Quest for Kids" by Beth Moore. This is a 6-week Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 6pm. This Bible Study is an Expedition Toward a Deeper Relationship with God.



Monday Morning Bible Study

Robyn Robbins is leading "Job" Women's Bible Study on Monday's at 9 a.m. beginning Nov. 5. Just ask Job, the man from Uz who clung to God's goodness while all his worldly joys were stripped away. But how is it possible to hold onto such joy in times of sorrow? In this 7-session study by Lisa Harper, discover the redemptive side to Job's story of suffering. Learn to use pain to strengthen your faith, point others to the gospel, and remember God's providence will never take you to a place where His grace will not sustain you.



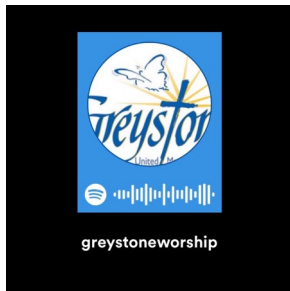
Sunday School at Greystone

Join us on Sunday mornings at 9am for Sunday School! We have 3 adult Sunday Schools, a young adult Sunday School, Youth Sunday School, Children's Sunday School, and Pre-K Sunday School! Our nursery is also available for your little one's. See you this Sunday at Greystone!

REACH MINISTRY

People Want Their Lives to Matter and Make a Difference

“Being Social at Greystone”



Each week we will add the songs the worship team will be playing so you can become more familiar with them. Come Sunday ready to worship in song with us!



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Listen to us on Spotify

<https://open.spotify.com/user/greystoneworship>



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<https://www.facebook.com/GreystoneUnitedMethodistChurch/>



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<https://twitter.com/GreystoneUMC>



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Instagram

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Watch us on



Watch us on You Tube

Channel: Greystone United Methodist Church

REACH MINISTRY

People Want Their Lives to Matter and Make a Difference



Come get your sign!

Do you have a Greystone yard sign in your yard? Help us spread the word about how wonderful God is. You can pick up your Greystone yard sign in the church office. Thanks so much for your support and love for God and Greystone!



“In His Words” is a Ministry began by Wanda Schamp. Wanda and a few people from Greystone put together bookmarks with scripture to hand out to minister to people. These bookmarks are touching the lives of many with God. If you would like to volunteer and pick out scripture or beads for the bookmarks, please contact Wanda Schamp at 334.596.4015.



Teddy Sherrill is embroidering shirts for Greystone! The shirts are \$25 each, and \$5 of every sale will go into the Greystone Missions Fund. You can choose white, light blue, or black. If you already have a shirt you would like embroidered, it will be \$15. Let me or Teddy know what color and size, and he will get it made!

Items for **Wiregrass Animal Shelter** will be collected the **1st Sunday** of each month.



REACH MINISTRY

Lost and Disconnected People Matter to God



Good Neighbors at Greystone

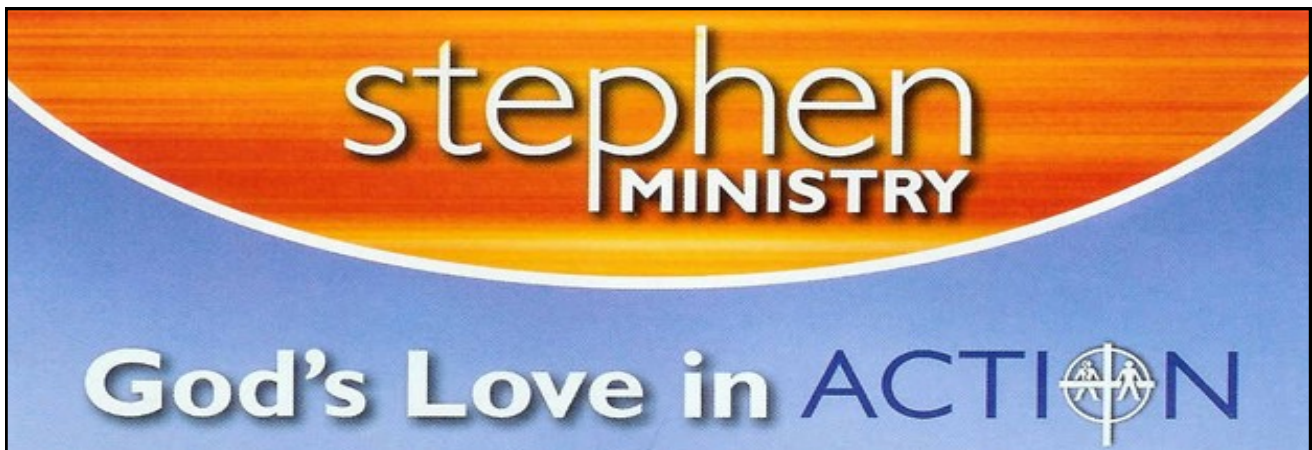


Ways You Can Help Honeysuckle Middle School

- * We are collecting food again for the students to take home on Fridays. The needs are: Peanut butter, sleeves of crackers, macaroni and cheese, pop tarts, tuna, beenee weenee, drink boxes, ravioli or spaghetti o's, peanut butter crackers, cookies, and chips.
- * Here is an easy way to bless Honeysuckle Middle School. The 3rd Monday of every month, you can eat at Red Elephant (dine in or carry out) and the school will receive 15% of the proceeds. **You must tell your server that you are supporting HMS.**

SERVE MINISTRY

People Want Their Lives to Matter and Make a Difference



Stephen Ministry is Christ caring for people through people. If you, or someone you know, are going through a difficult time, consider having a Stephen Minister.

Stephen Ministers listen, care, encourage and provide emotional and spiritual support. The care is confidential and helpful. For more information on receiving care contact Ann Wood at 334.798.2665.

SERVE MINISTRY

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Cheerful Ministry 2018

With Christmas just around the corner we are already preparing for our Cheerful Hearts Christmas Banquet. The Christmas Gift Adoption of each of Cheerful Hearts participants has been a very special part of Christmas giving at Greystone. As most of you know the 40 older adult participants in these 4 group homes have little or no family to help with their Christmas. A large number of them will only receive gifts from our Christmas party to be held Wed. night, Dec. 12th. So on Sunday Nov. 11 we will present our "Cheerful Hearts Gifts Tree" complete with names and wish lists for each of our guests. We will have a gift wrapping party



on Wed. Dec. 5th at 6:00. There will be more details to follow on the December parties a little later. Please begin to pray for the ministries of the Christmas season to be affective means of sharing the love of Christ.

"Do all the good you can,... at all the times you can,... for as long as you ever can." J. Wesley

A very special and sincere thank you to so many in our church family who gave of their time and talents to serve in our Cheerful Hearts ministry. Despite personal fatigue, the stresses of the past week, and personal schedules so many put the emotional needs of others before their own. I wish you all could have seen the faces of the guests from the Spectra Care group homes. They were so glad to be in our church; they were so thankful to have a break from the confines of the past weekend and were so grateful for the release of laughter and friendship. Each one of you made that happen: some cooked beforehand, some donated, some moved furniture and set up a beautiful setting, some gave gifts to be used as favors, some prayed, and some called in support and love. All that matters. The moving of God in your lives is touching and changing the lives of others. "Change" was our celebration theme this month- change that inevitably comes and challenges us as well as frightens us. Thanks be to God for His **CONSTANT, NEVER CHANGING LOVE** that upholds us and encourages us to encourage others and those of us within the household of faith. Thank you for sharing your faith and blessing others with it. Ann and Bill



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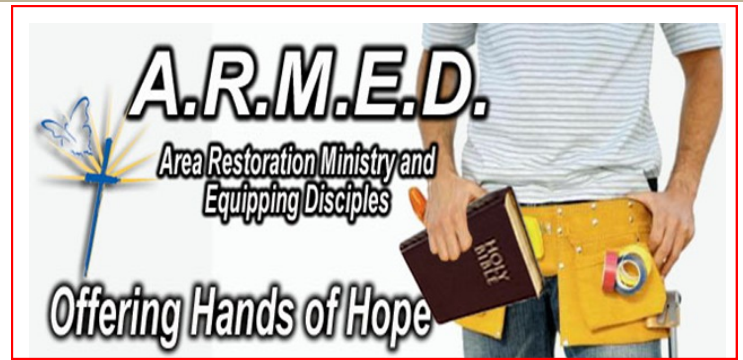


Join us the First Thursday of every month. We share food donated by Greystone members. And share the Love of Christ with them through Prayer.

November 1st 5:15-7:15
276 W. Main St., Dothan

Love In Action International Ministries spreads the Gospel of Jesus Christ through acts of compassion in our hometown of Dothan, Ala., inner cities throughout the US, and other parts of the world. Jesus tells us in Matthew 25:35-40 that we are to take care of the neediest among us. In verse 40 He says, "I assure you: Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of Mine, you did for Me."

They also believe in carrying out the Great Commission Jesus gives all of His followers in Matthew 28:19-20. "Therefore, we go to the nations reaching the lost and unreached people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and make disciples."



A.R.M.E.D., Men's Club, meets 2nd Mondays
at 6:30pm in the church sanctuary for a
meal, fellowship, and planning.
-November 12th at 6:30pm at the church

The United Methodist Church is a connectional denomination. That means all UMC's are connected to one another through annual conferences. Keep up with what's happening and learn more about your Alabama-West Florida Conference from their website:

awfumc.org

THANKS MINISTRY

God Inhabits the Praises of His People



Interested in joining the Praise band? For information contact Chris Adkins at 334.794.6725

Have a request? Let us know!

We would love to play your favorite Worship song!



Interested in joining the choir?

For information contact Chris Adkins at 334.794.6725

We are currently looking for a Choir Director and Pianist, if you know of anyone that may be interested, please let Bill Hart know.

Birthdays, Anniversaries And Other Important Stuff

October 2018

Income: \$17,898.66
Expenses: \$22,594.68



ATTENDANCE

October 7

Sunday School: 35
Worship: 73 & 21

October 14

Sunday School: 26
Worship: 64 & 21

October 21

Sunday School: 41
Worship: 106 & 25

October 28

Sunday School: 33
Worship: 84 & 24

Do you have something that you would like to go into the monthly Connection? Or a suggestion for our newsletter? You can put it in the basket in the Common Ground, or you can email it to at office@greystonedothan.org

Newsletter



November Birthdays

<u>Lisa Carnley</u>	<u>11/02</u>
<u>Ann Hart</u>	<u>11/03</u>
<u>Eli Parish</u>	<u>11/04</u>
<u>Teresa Seevers</u>	<u>11/06</u>
<u>Susan Loftin</u>	<u>11/10</u>
<u>Nancy Rankin</u>	<u>11/10</u>
<u>Carolyn Odom</u>	<u>11/14</u>
<u>Caroline Short</u>	<u>11/15</u>
<u>Carter Short</u>	<u>11/15</u>
<u>Billie Cunningham</u>	<u>11/16</u>
<u>Danielle Atwell</u>	<u>11/17</u>
<u>Allen Pitts</u>	<u>11/20</u>
<u>Nora Joyce McNair</u>	<u>11/21</u>
<u>Buford Fortson</u>	<u>11/24</u>



Happy Anniversary

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Tom & Mary Walsh	11/17
Ronald & Judie Fuller	11/26

"Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive." Matthew 21:22

PRAYER LIST

Vernon & Lindy Sears
Polly Fortson
Mike Hartzog
Jacob Hartley (Julie's grandson)
Billie Rabon
Lawanna Dykes
Richard White
Gerald & Ann McCallister
Nora Joyce McNair
Candace Helms
Michelle & Billy McCue
Melinda Watkins
Jeanette McLendon
Debbie Batchelor
Elliot Dasinger
Buford Fortson
Robyn Robbins
Martha Woodall

Larry Taylor
Marge Wood
William Martin
Sabrina Watford
Family of Jack Kelley
Family of Joe Hullett
Kimberly Lambert
Ruth Perdue
Family of Evelyn McMoy
Michael McMoy
Eva Munguia
Mary Bullard
Sherry Smith

Our Military past, present,
and future

Our Church, Our Community, and Our Country

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY.....

SFC Matthew Kingsbury (Alabama)
(husband of Betsy Kingsbury)

GunnySgt Michael Monday - USMC (California)
(son of Allen & Mary Beth Brackin)

Sgt. Chris Moore - USMC (Japan)
(nephew of Mary Beth Brackin)

Cpt. Justin Shaw (Afghanistan)
(grandson of Buford & Polly Fortson)

Austin Philpot (Washington)
(son of Toby & Veronica Philpot)

LCPL Dakota (Cody) Justice (North Carolina)
(son of Chris & Connie Justice)

Private Penny Justice, Army Reservist (Tallahassee)
(daughter of Chris & Connie Justice)

SR Robert Williams (Great Lakes)
(grandson of Bob & Wanda Schamp)

SPC Justin Outlaw (Afghanistan)
(great-grandson of John & Glenda Sanders)

HOMEBOUND

Polly Fortson (110 Hampshire Street, 36305)
Janie Arnold (404 Montezuma Avenue, 36303)
Lois Christensen (5913 Granger Road, Marianna, FL 32446)
Clyde & Billie Cunningham (102 Pearce Street, 36301)
Nora Joyce McNair (2416 W. Main St., 36301)
Gerald & Ann McCallister (PO Box 286, Midland City 36350)
Marge Wood (707 Canterbury Dr., 36305)

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Somerset

Myra Shewmake(#102)

Westside Terrace

Jeanette McCollum

Troy Health & Rehab Center

Jerrie Hollis

Extencicare

Vernon Sears
Margrette Joiner
Sara Williams
Billie Rabon
Angelina Walsh
Nelda Kelley
Richard White



*****Please update the church
office on the status of these
prayer requests or any you see
left out.**

Memorials

*A donation was made to
Greystone United Methodist Church*

**In Memory of
Lenora McAllister**

*By
Tom & Mary Walsh*

*A donation was made to
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**In Memory of
Lenora McAllister**

*By
Gloria Sorrells*

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**In Memory of
Evelyn McMoy**

*By
Adult Bible Class at Greystone*

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**In Memory of
Evelyn McMoy**

*By
Buford & Polly Fortson*

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Kim Clark

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Jennifer Hamilton

Church Administration/IT Tech

John Sanders

Visitation Pastor

Mark Robbins

Sound Tech

Patty Johnson

Director of Children's Ministry

Mary Bullard

Pre-K Teacher

Heather Adkins

Custodian

F.I.R.S.T. Team Leaders

Fellowship

Charm Russler

Instruct

Jim Kinney

Reach

Susan Loftin

Serve

Barbara Haymon

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Carolyn Johnson

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