



THE MESSENGER

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**WORLD
MISSIONS**

**Missions Emphasis Day with Martin Johnson
Sunday, October 21**

The contribution this Sunday, September 30, will go toward missions.



September 16, 2018

Bible Study.....	470
Sunday a.m.	659
Sunday p.m.	Unity Service
Wednesday	987
Contribution.....	\$16,433

September 23, 2018

Bible Study	509
Sunday a.m.	772
Sunday p.m.	557
Wednesday	944
Contribution	\$16,106

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT
August 2018**

Book Balance.....	\$19,381.42
August Deposits.....	81,513.74
August Disbursements.....	(67,295.57)
Balance 8/31/18	\$33,599.59

Funds Used:

Benevolence	\$573.50
Buildings & Grounds.....	13,811.14
Missions.....	27,359.28
General Miscellaneous	628.22
Salaries	18,289.48
Office Supplies.....	1,420.41
Payroll Taxes.....	2,477.87
Evangelism.....	600.00
Seniors	81.00
University	400.00
Youth	1,135.45
Education.....	502.34
Technology.....	16.88

Total..... \$67,295.57



OCTOBER EVENTS

Wed - Sat, October 3-6

- [FHU Rummage Sale](#) (National Guard Armory)

Thursday, October 4

- [Tennessee Children's Home Benefit Dinner](#) in the Activity Center with David Shannon @6:30pm (individual tickets: \$25 - tables: \$200)

Sunday, October 7

- [Begin our Focus on Teaching](#) for the month of October

Tuesday, October 9

- [Sew Sisters](#) @9am

Thursday, October 11

- [Senior OASIS lunch](#) @ noon

Sunday, October 14

- Wedding Gift Card Basket at Welcome Center for Konner Lindsey & Amanda Sherman (registered at Target, IKEA, Amazon & Anthropologie)

Thursday, October 18

- Senior OASIS trip to Boyette's Dining Room and Reelfoot Lake Museum (approximate time: leave 9am - return 3pm)

Saturday, October 20

- Ladies Day (registration at 8:30am; program begins at 9am)

Sunday, October 21

- Missions Emphasis Day with Martin Johnson – All adult classes meet in the AUD for a joint Bible class. Regular service times.

Tuesday, October 30

- Trunk or Treat @6:00-7:30pm



Rummage Sale

**DATES OF FHU RUMMAGE SALE
OCTOBER 3-6**

❑ **ATTENTION: DROP OFF EARLY!!!**
You may drop off your items any Tuesday or Thursday at the nursing building behind Loyd auditorium.

❑ **SEE SHARLENE THOMPSON FOR QUESTIONS.**



Benefit Dinner

Thurs, October 4
@6:30pm

Tables: \$200
Tickets: \$25
Speaker: David Shannon

Sign up at Welcome Center



We will honor
Amanda Sherman
&
Konner Lindsey
with a
wedding
gift card basket
Sunday, October 14
Registered at
Target, Ikea, Amazon
& Anthropologie



Birthdays

1	Amy Smith	14	John Sewell	26	Joy Meadows
4	Shirley Jett	15	Ellery Deffenbaugh	26	Brandon Young
4	Janis McCall	15	John Jones	27	Brian Butterfield
5	Elliott Harris	15	Clay Mims	27	David Florida
5	Richard Karnes	16	Chris Hodges	27	Dorothy Redden
6	Lydia Elliott	16	Andrew Sims	29	Ann Tucker
6	Kim Smith	16	Dwina Willis	29	Jagger Young
6	Keli Westmoreland	17	Dexel Burns	30	Michele Kammanee
7	Jerry Hesselrode	17	Margaret Record	30	Carol Oldham
7	River Holder	18	Mark Barber	30	Payton Rhodes
10	Bella Lamb	18	Jackson Ellis	31	Grant Deffenbaugh
10	Caraline Rogers	18	Anita Weekley	31	Karen Sewell
11	Lindley Carpenter	20	Jill Jackson		
11	Daryl Morrison	20	Derec Joblin		
12	Janice Kent	23	Tony Allen		
12	Meg Sharp	24	Austin Varner		
12	Juanita Waller	25	Michael Bolton		
13	Greg Puckett	25	James Webb		

Anniversaries

7	Greg & Kim Poston	17	Rick & Lieh Brumback
10	Harrison & Nadia Graham	18	Michael & Jill Green
12	Micah & Amy Smith	21	Joel & Janis McCall
14	Bill & Trina Greer		

Billy's Bylines

Billy Smith

Focused on Teaching

This is our congregational theme for the colorful month of October, the height of the autumn season. To be a teacher is to be in the profession second only to being a Bible teacher in affecting both life and eternity. Here are some reasons why.

First, next to one's parents, teachers are the most influential people in the growth and development of children. One lifelong blessing I enjoy every day is that each of my elementary school teachers, grades one through eight, including the principal, were members of the church. I sometimes smile at the thought of their names, not uncommon then but they are today: *Josie, Sudie, Myrtle, Grace, Brightie, Gladys, Maude, and Zola!* They all had decades of experience, loved their students, and were excellent teachers. I loved them so much that I grew up wanting to someday marry a teacher, simply because of the tremendous influence they had on children every single day. I was in a public school, but because of them it was a *Christian* public school. When Joan and I became FHC classmates and friends, I was delighted to learn that she loved her teachers, too, and was preparing herself to become an elementary teacher. Today, she had an outpatient procedure at the hospital and the young lady applying her anesthesia was one of her precious former fourth grade students! And, they love each other.

Second, a Bible teacher is walking in the footsteps of Jesus, the Master Teacher. He carried out His ministry through "preaching the gospel of the kingdom, healing all manner of sickness and disease, and *teaching* in their synagogues" (Matt. 4:25; 9:35). He was the master of His *content*, His *communication* with His students was clear in language they could understand, and most importantly, He was the *embodiment* of His message. These are the qualities for which we strive in our family and congregational teaching, molding and shaping the lives and souls of our students from cradle roll to senior saints.

Third, the best teachers, and especially the best Bible teachers, never stop learning. They realize they have much yet to learn, and the more they learn the more effective they are in sharing the good news of Jesus for a longer period of time, preparing the way for generations yet unborn. And when someone is baptized into Christ, they are brought to that life-changing moment by the influence, teaching, and training they received at the feet of all their teachers.

During this month, we salute our beloved brother Bill Wade and his outstanding team of Sunday morning and Wednesday night teachers, indeed a labor of love that affects both life and the life to come, to the glory of our great and gracious God.

Koinonia

Bill Wade

Life is good. Life is hard. Life is challenging. Life has ups and downs. Life is a race.

We have a lot of runners in our church family. They understand the pain associated with running. Bigger than that, though, we all have experienced some form of pain. So what do you do? How can you deal? Is there any hope?

1. **Remember your strengths.** If you believe that you can tolerate the pain, you will do better. We all have strengths. Use them. Remember what has gotten you through difficulties in the past. Trust yourself to know how to use your strengths to have the best results.
2. **Remember your purpose.** It's very easy to focus on what's hurting. Don't allow the pain to become your focus. Remember your purpose by stating this like, "I'm doing this because..." or "I'm going through this because..." Keep the future, your goal, etc. in mind.
3. **Climb the mountain.** There will be times when you will want to give up. Sometimes, you may even need to stop and take a break to regain some better composure. But you need to face the pain. It will not ebb until you do. Either you will conquer the pain or the pain will conquer you. Remind yourself that you can do it. One step at a time, you can climb the mountain.
4. **Know that the pain will pass.** Sometimes, pain will be intense and then it will not be so bad. Discomfort is temporary. If you use your strengths and keep your eyes on the goal, you will be able to push through the pain and it will pass. You use that confidence, that win, to motivate you the next time that pain comes.
5. **Think about the payoff.** What is your purpose? What is your plan? Can you see your goal? Heaven is our ultimate goal? We are not promised an easy life. We haven't been promised that our life will be pain free. Keep your mind on the goal.
6. **Distract yourself.** If you focus solely on the source of the pain, you will miss a lot of other things. You've heard the phrase, "Stop and smell the roses." There is a lot of wisdom in that. You can't reach a long-term goal without meeting a lot of short-term goals along the way. Little wins along the way will lead to a huge win in the end.

Verses to consider:

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

2 Timothy 4:7

Hebrews 12:1



LADIES DAY 2018
OCTOBER 20, 2018

**SPEAKERS: LAUREL SEWELL
AND ROSEMARY MCKNIGHT**

BRING A FRIEND!

**REGISTRATION: 8:30 AM
PROGRAM STARTS: 9:00 AM**

BRUNCH WILL BE SERVED!

OUR PRAYER LIST

Please help us keep the prayer list current by calling the office (989-5161) if you are aware of any updates.

Members: Ella Adams, Barbara Bell, Bobby Bush, Jacquita Butler, Loretta Cave, Joanna Cearley, Regina East, Tommie Faulkner, Debby Flatt, Sherry Jennette, Joe Jett, Danny Jones, James Koronka, Jerry Lowe, Estelle Maxwell, Janis McCall, William Meadows, Billie Noles, Margaret Record, Dorothy Redden, Trent Rhodes, David Thomas, James Webb

Henderson Health & Rehab: Bill Benson, Richy Butler, Ermer McNeil, Robbie Stanfill, Peggy Whitman

Henderson Villa: Murdell Barker, Bob Brown, Minnie Gray

Southern Oaks: Ramona Burns, Dennis Plunk, Dot Williams

Shut-in @ Home: Virginia McAdams, Mary Jones, Bobbie Newman, Lois Rhodes, Molly Young

Relatives: Jon & Julie Adams (Ed & Ella Adams), Betty Barber (Adam Cross/Mark Barber), Annette & William Barham (Brandon Barham/Annetta Burton), Taryn Bolton (Mike & Julia Bolton), Evelyn Brigman (Buddy Parsons), Holly Brock (Linda Gover), Joe Neil Brown (Kay Tignor), Joe T. Burton (Joe Burton), Carolyn Coleman (Kevin Coleman), Justin DeFrees (Sandy Cotter), Mary Crosswhite (Joyce Morris), Chris Davis (Mike & Julia Bolton), Jade Embry (Brian & Brandi Welch), Jennifer Fetters (Bob & Betty Bush), Imogene Fitts (Julia Bolton), MaryAnn Golson (Ken Golson), Dewayne Gunnels (Jana Dugger), Randy Haltom (Imogene Haltom), Mary Lee Hardin (June Roland & Joe Hardin), Weldon Hargrove (Rhonda Thompson), Mark Harris (Sylvia Harris), Jackie Hibbett (Lee Hibbett), Roy Hickman (Kevin Hickman), Allison Hill (Margaret Record), Ever Johnson (Paul & Patricia Johnson), Ted Lingren (Michele Kammanee), Vickie Malone (Mike Hurst), Marguerite McKnight (Ethan Hardin), Ermer McNeil (Debbie Lofton), Jack Milligan (Ann Lowe), Bob Mims (Clay Mims), Elizabeth Music (Julia Bolton), Martel & Doris Pace (Lehman & Maurene McKnight), Charlotte Peters (Damon Welch), Dennis Plunk (Amy Smith), Barbara Ray (Carol Webb), Jurilee Rouse (Donna Witten), Frank Sarver (Sandy Cotter), Bruce & Gene Smith (Don Smith), David Smith (Charlie Smith), Micke Smith (Micah Smith), Faye Stevens (Emily Marise), Jerry Steele (Algene Steele), Cooper Thompson (Sharlene Thompson), Louise Tilley (Jean Smith), Vincent Todaro (Linda Hodges), Micah Trice (Jewell Trice) Renee Wheatley (David & Dwina Willis), Mildred Wheeler (Sherry Thomas), Peggy Whitman (Lona Bolton), Erin Williams (Clay Carpenter), Ralph Wilson (Jana Dugger)

Military: Alex Carpenter, Johnathan Cronan, Will Hodges, Blake Jaggars, Brice Thompson, Mark Thompson, Hunter Miller; **In Iraq:** Matthew Smith

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

September 30: 10AM Nina Mims & Katie Maxwell; **5PM** Ally Rogers & Summer Judd

October 7: 10AM Nancy Smith, Ashley Hardin, Cora Jayne Sharp; **5PM** Joan Smith, Jan or Meg Sharp, Heather Dougan

October 14: 10AM LeighAnne Dugger, Jana Dugger, Kendell Hardison; **5PM** Ashley Sims, Erin McEarl, Hannah Gillson

October 21: 10AM Candice Barber, Mia Carter, Laura Metz; **5PM** Donna Farris, Shannon Chasteen, Emma Butler

October 28: 10AM Marah Collins, Arika Young, Braylin Mitchell; **5PM** Lauren White, Shila England, Kathryn Thomas

REQUESTED PRAYERS

Tom Nelson, Greg Puckett, Daniel Scott, Lauren Rogers and Jonathan Helton requested the prayers of the church.

BAPTISM

Hunter Mims, son of **Clay & Nina Mims**, was baptized into Christ recently!

SYMPATHY

We extend sympathy to **Ken Golson** since the death of his sister, Faye Golson Law, and to **Melissa Bolton** & family since the death of Melissa's grandfather, Stephen Lancin.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

We extend a warm welcome to **Braden Hesselrode!** Braden is the son of **Breck & Diana Hesselrode.**



Our Ministers

Roy Sharp - *Pulpit/Involvement Minister*
 Billy Smith - *Pulpit Minister*
 Bill Wade - *Associate Minister*
 Jared Gott/Bill Wade - *Youth Ministers*
 Bruce Lewis - *Senior Minister*
 Lee Hibbett/Seth Stewart - *University Ministers*

Our Elders

Larry Bloomingburg	Shawn Bolton	Ron Butterfield	Richard England	Larry Gilliam
Mike McCutchen	Gary McKnight	Stephen Morris	Larry Oldham	Barry Smith
Charlie Smith	Keith Smith	Algene Steele	John Sweeney	

Our Deacons

Tony Allen	Tim Anderson	Mark Barber	Bryan Black	Richard West
Patrick Bolton	Dexel Burns	Bobby Bush	Brian Butterfield	Richard Cave
Darryl Culberson	Larry Cyr	Jason Deffenbaugh	Jason Elliott	Paul Fader
Kerry Gott	Michael Green	Jerry Hesselrode	Tyrone Hopper	Todd Humphry
Bobby Hysmith	David Jackson	Ronald Johnson	Scott Kimpel	Dee Richardson
Wayne Roberts	Scott Rogers	Tony Rush	Wayne Scott	Donald Shull
David Sweeney	J. D. Thomas	Chad Thompson	Joe Trice	Tom Vickery
Damon Welch				