



Linda Bradberry, Norman Bradberry, Raymond Cox, Myra Davis, Phillip Foshee, Edith Garrett, Peggie Harris, Ginger Head, Carroll Johnson, Sally Kornegay, George Kornegay, Nina McCormick, Bonnie McMichael, Noah Michael, Lori Peoples, Shelby Rockett, Janice Smith, Ruby Thigpen, Margie Ward

**Homebound**—Bob Bowers, Nell Foshee, Dan Mims, Peggy Murrah, Gene Sanford

**Military** — Brye French, Dalton Green, Sidney Norman

**Happy Birthday! Oct. 12th - Oct. 18th**

**12** Beau Boyd, Danny Edwards, Katie Head, Grantland Karn, **13** Bo Blankenship, **14** Farron Fourroux, Claudia Miller, Tim Williams, **15** Lexey Monceaux, David Moore, Penny Smith, **16** Owen Lawrence, Johnna Newton, Renee Powell, **17** Barbara Benefield, Whitney Boozer, **18** Teri Johnson, Harrison Smith

**Nursery Workers - Sunday, Oct. 15th**

Aleta Wyatt (Bed Babies)  
Claudia Miller & Melinda Maddox (Toddlers)  
David & Montana Lawrence (3's)

**Nursery Workers - Sunday, Oct. 22nd**

Amanda Baxley (Bed Babies)  
Taylor Hatchett & Bo Blankenship (Toddlers)  
Tonya Smith & Caitlyn Smith (3's)



**AWANA**

This Wednesday, October 11th is "Salt and Light Night." Jesus said in Matthew 5:13-16, "You are the salt of the earth," and "Let your light shine." Clubbers will conduct experiments to test the difference that salt and light makes!



Congratulations to CJ & Malia Robinson on the arrival of Isla James Robinson.

She was born October 2, 2017 at 1:03 p.m., and weighed in at 7lbs. 12oz. and 20 inches long. Isla's proud grandparents are Cary & Linda Robinson, Michelle Maddox, and Mike & Audra Maddox.



**Wednesday Night Supper  
October 11th**

Chicken & Rice, Green Beans, Salad, Tea, and Dessert

**Wednesday Night Supper October 18th**

Hamburger Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Tea, and Dessert



**Student Ministries**  
Exalting Jesus • Equipping believers • Engaging the world

**Youth News & Updates**

Thank you for your continued prayers for students and parents who attended our Fall Retreat. We had a large group of 52 people who attended. The retreat was originally supposed to be in Panama City Beach, FL., but due to the hurricane, we changed the retreat location to Pigeon Forge, TN. The purpose for this retreat is for students to hit the pause button on their busy lives and connect with God. Please pray that the students grow closer to God now that they are back in Clanton.

We will be having an **OPEN HOUSE** of the newly renovated **E3 Youth Building** on **Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**. The youth building will be open before and after our fellowship meal which begins at 6:00 p.m. The meal will be provided by the church as a way of saying thank you. You will not want to miss this exciting night!



FALL FESTIVAL IS FAST APPROACHING! It will be held on Wednesday October 25<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Workers will need to be present by 5:00 p.m. Over the last three years, Fall Festival has been a huge success, with attendance averaging around 600 people. This success is because of you and your service. To make it a success again this year, we need you. Here are ways you can serve: First, we need candy and lots of it. Please bring candy donations to the church office. We use this candy not only for Fall Festival, but for flyers that will be handed out. Also, I need every Sunday School class to serve in some capacity. We really need lots of booths, so let us know ASAP how you can help make this night a success. Finally, grab some flyers which are available in the CLC and hand them out, specifically targeting neighborhoods with families who have children. Remember, we are saved to serve!



**GREETERS MINISTRY**

**Service with a Smile**

If you would like to serve the Lord by being a Greeter once a quarter on Sunday mornings, all you need is a Christ-filled heart, a smile, and the ability to open a door. Let the church office know if you are willing to commit to this comforting ministry.



**WHY SUNDAY SCHOOL IS IMPORTANT**

What if our church had no Sunday School? What if you had never attended Sunday School? What would be the state of your spiritual condition? What blessings would you have missed all those years? Here are just a few of the reasons that Sunday School is important:

- 1. Sunday School improves your Bible knowledge.** When you know and understand God's Word for yourself, you are more likely to obey the Lord.
- 2. Sunday School assists your spiritual growth.** Spiritual growth occurs best in the context of a small group. We learn from the examples of others how to live for Jesus.
- 3. Sunday School provides a place to belong.** A Sunday School class is a family within the larger church family. You are known. You can share needs and concerns from your life.
- 4. Sunday School builds meaningful relationships.** You meet people, hear their stories, and meet their families. You share fellowship times together.
- 5. Sunday School gives you opportunities to serve and minister.** You show the love of Jesus by ministering to class members as well as those outside the class who have needs.
- 6. Sunday School has a place for the whole family.** Every member of your family is involved in weekly, small-group Bible study, which is growing their Bible knowledge and helping them grow spiritually.

Our **Celebration Choir** is beginning work on our Christmas program, and we would love for you to come join us! We rehearse on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 7:30 in the sanctuary.

**FACTS AND FIGURES**

**The Church in Bible Study—Oct. 8th**

Sunday School.....No Service

**The Church in Giving - Oct. 1, 2017**

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| Budget Receipts.....        | \$30,555.75  |
| Received to Date.....       | \$798,809.93 |
| Required to Date.....       | \$806,969.60 |
| Lottie Moon .....           | \$100.00     |
| Lottie Moon to date .....   | \$200.00     |
| World Hunger.....           | \$75.00      |
| Myers-Mallory to date ..... | \$5,981.00   |
| Other Designated.....       | \$2,297.00   |

**CHURCH STAFF**

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| <b>Pastor</b>                              | <b>Matthew DeBord</b> |
| <b>Minister of Music &amp; Education</b>   | <b>Jimmy Veazey</b>   |
| <b>Minister of Students &amp; Missions</b> | <b>Chris Ferguson</b> |
| <b>Children's Director</b>                 | <b>Nikki Mote</b>     |
| <b>Pastor/Financial Secretary</b>          | <b>Sharon Willis</b>  |
| <b>Church Secretary</b>                    | <b>Dana Hurst</b>     |
| <b>Custodian</b>                           | <b>Ken Courtney</b>   |
| <b>W.E.M. Director</b>                     | <b>Jane Lawson</b>    |
| <b>School of Fine Arts</b>                 | <b>Paula Kornegay</b> |