

Pastor Todd's Forget-Me-Nots and Such

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Wow - I want to thank everyone who has been helpful in providing needed supplies for the flood victims in Kentucky. The response from the Alcoa FUMC family has been overwhelmingly amazing. Last week we loaded a trailer full of supplies and this week we asked for box fans and we received 30 fans and other supplies. On behalf of the Awake21 churches and the RIO mission in Kentucky THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH for your support. May God bless these gifts and may the people of the flood area be covered in our prayers and continued support.

I also was emotionally moved when I saw the two wagons full of baby bottles come down the aisle on Sunday in support of the Pregnancy Resource Center. We will never know the full impact of helping a mother or father make a decision for life. Only God will know the potential of those born. Thank you for your continued support.

New Member Information

We have been so blessed and excited about many visitors attending our church in recent weeks. I want to say a warm WELCOME to our visitors. If any visitors would like information about church membership please contact me at 423-290-3999 call or text. You are all welcome.



Preaching Schedule for Pastor Todd:

Please add these worship opportunities to your schedule:

Pastor Todd will be preaching Sunday Night on **September 11th** at RIO Townsend for the quarterly Awake21 Worship Gathering. The service will feature the Mass Choir and the newly formed Awake21 Children's choir. The service will start at 6:00 p.m. More info will follow.

Pastor Todd will be preaching on Tuesday, **September 13th** at the 2022 National Campground Revival in Greenback, TN. The service starts at 7:00 p.m. BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR. More information will follow.

NOTE: Sunday @ Six will NOT meet on Sunday, September 4th for Labor Day Weekend and will NOT meet on September 11th so everyone can join the Awake21 Service at RIO Townsend.

Choctaw Christmas Mission

This year at Christmas we want to try a NEW CHRISTMAS MISSION. Part of our team from the 2022 Choctaw Mission would like to travel back to Philadelphia, MS area to share Christmas with some of the Choctaw Children. We are hoping to help 115 children and youth in the Choctaw Nation with some Christmas love. It is our plan to provide each child and youth with a \$50.00 gift card for their Christmas. For most of these children and youth this will be the only Christmas they will have. Our team plans to leave after church on December 18th and return on December 20th. If you would like to provide one or more \$50 gift cards please see me. We will work to make this happen. Prayerfully consider helping a Choctaw Child or Youth this Christmas.

Blessings, Pastor Todd

IMPACT Student Ministries, Sunday August 21

Maryville College is having a welcome freshmen event on campus. Area churches have been invited to participate and we will be there. We are asking for individually wrapped candy and mini soft drinks to be donated, so that we can give them away at our table.

Please bring them by the church this week or by Sunday morning August 21 and leave them outside the main office. Remember we are looking for mini soft drinks to hand out (all kinds are welcomed).

This Week Wednesday (17) - Wednesday Night IMPACT (5:30 - 7:15 pm)

Friday (19) - Iron and Captivated meet (5:00 - 9:30 pm) We will go eat and then we will go and throw axes, returning to the church after.

Sunday (21) - Sunday School (10:30 a.m.) No Sunday Night IMPACT

World Changers Join us for World Changers Choir on Wednesday night at 5 as we prepare a song to sing in the service on August 28, 2022. Following choir, we will share a meal together and have our Wednesday night kids activities.

Friday, August 26, we are having a Family Game Night in the gym at the church from 6 to 7:30. Bring any and all family members for active games and fun board games. We are going to have lots of fun!!!!

World Changer's Sunday evening activity on August 28, will be a walk to the park to play after we eat! We will return to the church playground for pickup.

1st Talk

Week of August 21st, 2022
Newsletter

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Mark your calendar, Wednesday September 7th at 5:30 is the next Wonderful Wednesday dinner. RSVP to the church office @ 865-982-5551 by Friday September 2nd. INVITE someone to join us. Invite a church family member you haven't seen recently. Invite a neighbor you haven't visited with in a while.

Dean Harper will be our BBQ master for an end of summer cookout with BBQ, Beans, Potato Salad, Coleslaw and Deserts. We will have a basket for you to donate what you can to cover our costs, and any profits will go towards the new bus fund. Join us for Food, Fun, and Fellowship! See you there!!!



Special Called Church Council Meeting, It was announced at the last Church Council meeting held on July 28th and from the pulpit during morning worship service on Sunday, August 7th that there will be a Special Called Church Council Meeting on Thursday, August 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel.

Photo Directory Portrait Appointments

Sign up for your family portrait today! Go to our church website <http://www.alcoafumc.com> to find the link to make an appointment. All appointments are on a first-come, first-serve basis, so make your appointment today. We need everyone to participate to help make this directory complete. We will have people available after service on Sunday August 21st and 28th to assist those who need help making a reservation.

NEW FALL BIBLE STUDY, God of Covenant- a Study of Genesis chapters 12-50 by Jen Wilken will meet on Wednesday morning from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm in the Nova Classroom. The 10 week workbook and DVD study begins on September 7 and runs through November 9 and is facilitated by Juanita Cowles.

The study will walk through the studies of the fathers of our faith - Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph. Verse by verse we understand how every story points to Christ. We will trace the themes of covenant, resurrection, redemption and hope. And will grow in our understanding of who God is. All are welcome to this study. Workbooks will be handed out at the first meeting. Please contact Juanita Cowles at 865-712-3262 by phone or text, or email to Juanita.cowles@gmail.com to sign up. Your registration for the class will let us know how many study guides to order.



The Wellness Ministry, led by Darunee Lawson, will meet Tuesday, August 30th, from 1:45-3:15 in the Green Room. The group will be making and sampling healthy, easy muffin recipes! Sign up sheet outside church office.



Lenny Juckett Alcoa 1st Mission team

I would like to thank all who gave their hard-earned change, cash and checks to help fundraising efforts for Pregnancy Resource Center. Besides the blessing of the money raised for the center we also donated about 40 new diaper bags. Please remember to bring in the remaining bottles this Sunday so we can turn in ASAP. Again thanks for all the love and support and prayers and your blessings for Pregnancy Center.

