

***Pastor Todd's
Forget-Me-Nots and Such***

Remember Your Baptism and Family Picnic

On Sunday, August 7th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the home of Waverly Maples located at 4132 Cave Mill Rd, Maryville, TN 37804 there will be a Baptism and family picnic and YOU ARE ALL INVITED. We are honored to announce the Remember your Baptism of Mason Chamberlain. Mason is the son of Wesley and Erin and big brother to Levi and Jacob. It is always a blessing to share in the sacrament of Baptism and the remembrance of Baptism

Following the Remembrance of Baptism, a church-wide picnic will be shared on the grounds. Please bring a covered dish & drink the following items will be provided - BBQ Chicken, BBQ Pork Sandwiches, and Desserts.

For more information contact a church staff member at 865-982-5551 or 865-582-6941.

In case of inclement weather the event will be moved to the Church Fellowship Hall (Green Room)

The Sunday @ Six worship service will not meet this Sunday so we can all attend the above activities. Sunday @ Six will resume on Sunday August 14th.

Blessings, Pastor Todd

Flood Relief

Please continue praying for all those affected by the flooding. Our church has donated \$1,000 dollars out of the disaster relief fund. If you would like to make a donation please mark your check for flood relief.

What About Sunday School?

As you are probably aware, this Sunday following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. Members present will be given a chance to vote on staying with a blended worship service on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. or voting to returning to two morning worship services with an 8:30 a.m. traditional worship service and a 11:00 a.m. Contemporary worship service.

The church staff will NOT be voting but we are committed to honoring the request of the majority of the congregation.

Several people have asked: "What about Sunday school?" The simple answer is if we stay with the 9:30 a.m. blended worship service, then each Sunday school class can choose when to meet. They can meet at 8:30 a.m. before worship or they can meet at 10:30 a.m. following worship. If we move back to two Sunday morning services then all Sunday school will be at 9:30 a.m.

We encourage everyone to be in prayer as the Holy Spirit leads us through this discernment process regarding our worship offerings. If any of you have any questions, please call me at 423-290-3999.

Blessings, Pastor Todd

World Changers

World Changers will start their new fall Sunday School curriculum, "Digging in to the Bible in One Year" on Sunday, August 7. The classes will be as follows:
Preschool - Elisabeth Scharschu
Kindergarten-1st Grade- Catherine Guess and Waverly Maples.
2nd Grade-4th Grade- Janet Bledsoe and Debbie West

We are so excited to announce that our 5th graders will now have their own space and curriculum and are officially our "Junior Youth" group. They will meet in their classroom during the Sunday school hour and will be beginning their "Be Bold" curriculum. Lisa Jones will be their teacher.

World Changer's Choir with Mrs. Debbie Walsh will begin practicing for our Christmas program on Wednesday August 10th at 5:00 p.m. Following choir practice, we will share a meal together and have our normal activities from 5:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Sunday August 14, 2022 we will have Pop Tarts and PJ's!! You can wear your pajamas to church during the morning service and we will enjoy Pop Tarts after "What's in the Box."

IMPACT Student Ministries

This Week

- *Wed. Aug. 3rd - Youth at 5:30 p.m.
- *Fri. Aug. 5th - Movie Night (7:30 - 9:30 p.m.) in the youth room
- *Sun. Aug. 7th - Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
- *Sunday Night Youth (Family Picnic) 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

I will be handing out a parent's packet with Lisa in the coming week. Inside you will find all the information you need to stay up to date.

AFUMC Fantasy Football League
If interested see or email Chris to sign up.

Check out what is coming in August and stay up to date at impactsmafumc.com and on the TV outside the youth room.

1st Talk

Week of August 7th, 2022
Newsletter

Senior Pastor Rev. Todd Chancey
(423)290-3999
Email: tchancey@alcoafumc.com

Pastor Emeritus Rev. Joe Green
(423)650-1933
Email: jgreen@alcoafumc.com



Memorials & Honorariums

Given to Children & Nursery
In Honor of Lisa Goins
By: David & Darunee Lawson

J.O.Y. Ministry

*** The event to the Barter theatre scheduled for Thursday August 4th has been canceled. We'll try to get up there another time. ***

Tuesday September 13th – Potluck Brunch @ the Cove Weather Permitting

Sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Desk. Paper products, drinks, eating utensils, etc. are all provided.

Tuesday September 27th – “Peter”- Biblical Times Christian dinner theater in Pigeon Forge. Bus leaves @ 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$28.00 each

Saturday October 15th

Fall Flea Market – All proceeds go to the new bus fund! The Green Room has been reserved from Monday October 10th through Saturday October 15th. We will need an army of volunteers to help with sorting, tagging, and setting up. Please check your calendars for availability and consider volunteering.

Newly added – Thursday December 8th at 2:00 p.m. in the Green Room – the Tellico Top Notes Swing band. This is a free event with swing and Christmas music, and a late lunch buffet! This will be such a fun event. We will have a sign up at the Welcome Desk just to have a semi-accurate count for food and seating. More information coming.

Pick up a newly up-dated, full schedule of all events planned for our seniors located on the table under the J.O.Y. marquee and on the table under the TV in the front hallway. Check out the J.O.Y. Marquee for details on each event.

Fill a Baby Bottle

It's time for our annual mission visit on August 14th from Beth and Valerie from Pregnancy Resource Center. We have a great resource for christian counseling and pregnancy ultrasounds in our midst. Let's welcome and show our love and support by praying for our PRC team and saving our change.

Won't you please help by filling a baby bottle or two? Save your dollars, quarters, dimes, nickles, & pennies and fill them to the brim! I would like everyone to be involved in raising funds for this precious resource in our community. May God bless these unborn babies and also when they come into this world. I challenge everyone to fill as many baby bottles in as many ways as you possibly can, to be a blessing onto others, especially to the defenseless precious life in the womb.

“I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations.” Jeremiah 1:5 NLT

Reminder!

*Thursday Morning Mens Bible Study
There will be no meetings for the month of August.
Will resume September 1st.

*The Wellness Ministry will meet Tuesday August 30th from 1:45-3:15 in the Green Room. The group will be making muffins. Come join the fun!
Sign up sheet is outside the church office.

*Chancel Choir will resume practice August 17th

*Everyone is Invited to Matt & Emily Gibbs Baby Shower August 6th here at the Church 10am-12pm Hosted by Leanne Gibbs, Debbie Tracy, Lesa Hitch, and April Morton RSVP (865) 363-9960 Matt & Emily are registered at Target, Buy Buy Baby, and Amazon.