



We are so excited about our Trunk or Treat coming up on October 31st from 5:30 to 7:30. We look forward to seeing all of the little people of the community dressed up in their cute costumes and welcome the opportunity to serve. We will be handing out hot dogs, chili, hot chocolate, and tons of candy!!!!

We still have a need for candy and for trunks. We need at least 40 trunks, so far we have 18 families that have signed up for a trunk. Please sign up outside my office, email me @ lgoins@alcoafumc.com, or call /text me at (865) 336-0598. We CANNOT do this without many more volunteers.

Please arrive at the church parking lot by 4:00, so that we can secure the parking lot and begin to decorate our trunks. We need to be at our cars and ready to hand out candy at 5:30. We will have volunteers that will be candy runners to make sure we don't run out of candy.

I appreciate each and everyone that has already volunteered to help make our Trunk or Treat successful. I also thank in advance, those that are going to sign up to help. Together as a church family, we can make this a fantastic event and encounter many members of our community.

With love and thanks,
Lisa Goins
Director of Children's Ministry

All Saint's Sunday - November 13, 2022

Traditionally, All Saints Sunday is the first Sunday in November, this year to help accommodate some other needs, we are going to hold the annual All Saints Sunday on Sunday, November 13, 2022 during the 9:30 a.m. morning worship service.

If you and your family have lost a loved one during the time of October 2021 - October 2022 and you would like for us to remember then please help us out by sending us the following:

Full Name

Date of Birth

Date of Death

An electronic Picture that we can put on the big screen during worship.

Please email this information ASAP to: tchancey@alcoafumc.com or contact pastor Todd at 423-290-3999 - text or call.

We want to remember your family, those being remembered do NOT have to be members of Alcoa FUMC to be remembered. We are all church family and we want to remember your loved ones together. May God send his grace to those who grieve.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

If you would like to show your appreciation by way of gift or card you may drop them off to the church office.

We are so thankful For Pastors Todd & Liz, Joe & Beth.
Thank you for all you do.

Canned Fruit Drive (This is The Last Week)

This month of October we're gathering up as many canned fruit cans as we can for Louisville Christian Assistance Center. Can I say it again, yes I can, fruit cans, as many as we possibly can! Bring them in to the entrance of the sanctuary put them in the bin. Our goal is fill it to the brim!

It's the time of year when our focus is on Giving Thanks for all the blessings in our lives and helping others. It is time for the annual Thanksgiving Basket Mission to benefit families in the Alcoa City School system. This year we will have the opportunity to bless 36 families with a Thanksgiving meal and other food items. The baskets will be signed out to church members on Sunday October 30, outside of the church office. The baskets must be returned no later than November 16. The youth and children of the church will shop for additional items and families will receive their basket in time for Thanksgiving. We are so blessed, let's be a blessing to others.

On November 13, from 3:00 to 6:00, we will join along the members of Middlesettlements UMC in a Fall Festival at the Field of Dreams. The kids will enjoy the playground and inflatables and the adults will enjoy music and fellowship. The churches will provide the hot dogs, hamburgers, and condiments. Each family should bring a covered dish and dessert. We hope everyone will join in fun and fellowship.

World Changer's will meet Wednesday from 5:00 to 5:45 for a quick meal, and prepare for the Christmas Musical with Mrs. Debbie at 5:45 until 6:15. We will have our normal Wednesday evening activities from 6:15 to 7:15.

This upcoming Sunday is a busy one. The children/youth led worship service is at 9:30. During the Sunday school hour, we will have our Bible Buddy Adoption event. There will be no evening activities, but we will meet at Maple Lane Farms for the corn maze at 3. We hope that everyone will participate and invite a friend.

Men's Ministry

Thursday October 27th - Men's Bible Study led by Rev. Jerry Page at 7:00 a.m.

Saturday October 30th - Men's Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in the Green Room. Men you will not want to miss this.

1st Talk

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Memorials and Honorariums

Given in Memory of
Bill Teffeteller
By: Gary & Tena Nelson



This Week

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Wed. (26) - Wednesday Night IMPACT (5:30 - 7:15 p.m.).
Sun. (30) - Children's & Youth Sunday (9:30 a.m.).
Sun. (30) - 5th Sunday Breakfast (10:30 a.m.) in the Green Room.
Sun. (30) - Corn Maze (Maple Lane) Meet there at 3:00 p.m.
Mon. (31) - Trunk or Treat Mission (5:30 p.m.) in the parking lot.

Youth Sunday

Youth Sunday is coming up on Sunday October 30. We will be leading the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Whitley Piercy will be preaching that morning.

Calendar Fundraiser

We will be selling our calendars again this Sunday. The cost is \$15 and comes with a cupcake from Lambert's Bakery. Thank you so much to those who purchased one this past Sunday.

Church/Charge Conference Dinner

November 20, 2022 Covered Dish Thanksgiving Supper at 5:30 p.m. Please see insert in your church bulletin for details and return that to the church office or place in offering.

Mark your calendar! Wednesday, November 2nd at 5:30 is the next of our Wonderful Wednesdays. 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. We will welcome frosty fall with warm chili. Please RSVP to the church office @ 865-982-5551 by Friday October 28th. We will have a basket for your donations, and all profits will go towards the new bus fund.

Join us for Food, Fun, and Fellowship! See you there!!!

J.O.Y. ful News

Thursday, Nov. 10th - Friendsgiving Potluck – at Pastor Todd and Liz's home – 11:30 a.m. Entrée (ham), paper products, drinks will be provided. Members fill in with side dishes, salads, desserts. Sign up is on the Welcome Desk. This is always a sweet way for an early kick-off of the Thanksgiving/Christmas season! We are so very grateful for our pastor and his wife that they open their beautiful home for us to gather and enjoy precious time together. There's delicious food and wonderful fellowship! If you're new to our church, consider joining in. Everyone 50 years old and over is welcome!

Sunday, December 4 – 6:00 p.m. - Fairview UMC Christmas Musical Extravaganza – *Please note change of date* Free admission This is definitely a Christmas event you won't want to miss!!! Be sure to get your name on the sign-up sheet to go!!! Church bus will leave at 4:45!!!!

Thursday, December 8th at 2:00 in the Green Room – the Tellico Top Notes Swing band!!! Don't miss this free event with swing music and Christmas music, and refreshments! This will be such a fun event! We have a sign up at the Welcome Desk just to have a count for food and seating. 2022 is ticking away quickly! Check out the J.O.Y. Marquee located outside the Narthex for details on each remaining event!!!!

Special Called Church Council Meeting

There will be a special, called meeting of the Church Council on Sunday, November 6, 2022, at 11:45 a.m. right after Sunday School.

