

September



THE DISCIPLES' WORD

Melissa Snyder

Minister

Randy Cordle

Music Minister

Sunday School.....10:00 AM

Worship Service...11:00 AM

*Bible Study: Mondays at 1pm;
Wednesdays at 6pm*

Choir Practice

Wednesdays at 7pm

Church Phone (276) 964-9055;

Pastor's Phone (304) 712-6762



I am not a morning person. That is not a secret. Or let me clarify that statement. I am not an “awake” person. Whether it is the morning and I have just woken up, or I have taken a nap and have just woken up, I am grouchy. And whenever I wake up, I always need caffeine. Preferably in the form of Mt. Dew. In conversation, I will refer to Mt. Dew as, “liquid love”, “my reason for living”, or “my life source.” There is an episode of Gilmore Girls, in which the main protagonist, Lorelai Gilmore, goes to the local diner for some coffee and the diner owner asks her how much coffee she had at home already and Lorelai replies, “I need coffee. I cannot stop drinking coffee. If I stop drinking coffee, I stop doing the standing and the walking and the words- putting-into-sentence doing.” That is how I feel about caffeine. However, as much as I joke that Mt. Dew is my reason for living, is my life force, I know that that isn’t true. As a child of God, I know that my reason for living, my life force, is Jesus Christ.

In John 11, when Jesus travels to Bethlehem because Lazarus has died, Jesus says to Martha, “I am the resurrection and the Life.” And again, in John 14 Jesus says, “Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life.’” The beginning of John’s gospel opens with, “In him was life, and that life was the light of all humankind.” Jesus Christ is the source of life. He is the reason that we have life on this mortal plane, and life everlasting in the Kingdom of God. Jesus Christ is the source of all our strength. He is our companion as we travel our Christian path. He is our biggest cheerleader when we are full of doubts and anxieties. Jesus Christ lived, died, and now lives at the right hand of God the Father, and he did that for us. Just as Jesus lives for us, we also live for Jesus.

When the world is dark and chaotic, Jesus is our source of life. When the world is peaceful and harmonious, Jesus is the source of our life. When the world is somewhere in between, Jesus is the source of our life. Even if you have just woken up from ten hours of

beautiful, blissful sleep, Jesus is the source of our life. In him, we find what our souls needs, what our soul longs for. In him we find courage, acceptance, power. In him we find love, mercy, compassion, forgiveness. In him we find life, and life worth living.

Your Sister in Christ, Pastor Melissa

Revive us again Psalm 85:6

In October, our church is celebrating its 125th birthday, and in conjunction with that we are hosting a revival. The Birthday Celebration and Revival will be **October 23rd-26th**. We will be having a bonfire to commemorate the Disciples of Christ Camp Meetings heritage; setting up a heritage/history room; having a church open house, and so much more. Our committee meetings to plan the revival are on Wednesdays at 4pm, and we look for any and all input. We look forward to seeing everyone at our birthday celebration and revival!

Prayer Concerns as of August 28, 2022



Family of Kathleen Nolley,
Family of Iwana Roberts,
Family of Madeline Hurt,
Family of Wanda Lester,
Amanda Keen, Art Novak,

Austin Carter, Baby Sparks, Bethe Goforth,
Betty Whitt, Brady Hess, Brasley Owens,
Brenda Lawson, Brenda Williams, Bryan,
BRK, Claude Branch, Colton Collins,
Connie Perry, David Sims, Donna Marie,
Donna Whittington, Dominic Mackey,
DeWayne Keen, Ed Hughes, Elaine Butler,
Global Pandemic Patients, Gretchen, James
Lane, Jamie Stanley, Irene & Jeffery Mills,
James Church, Janet Stanley, Jannifer
Newberry, Jeremy Horn, Jerry Compton,
Karen Murphy, Kelli McKean, Kevin
Dalton, Linda McGlothlin, Lisa Hatfield,
Larry Puckett, Leslie Burr, Lois & Lucas
Prescott, Madison Hartner, Main Street
School, Mark Dailey, Moxel Cordle, Pam
Helbert, Pat Cronce, Patty Pruet, Rod
Moore, Ron & Ann Carpenter, Sarah Yates,
Sadie Mackey, Sadie Shortridge, Tazewell
& Buchanan Counties Flood Victims, TCPS,
Terry Blacken, Tim Scott, Tom Short,
Ukraine, Unspoken, Wanda Lawson, Woody
Church, Zac Carter, Zane Settle.

Birthdays in September

5th- Jed Goforth

7th- Patrick Cronce

8th- Chris Williams

9th- Asa Kirby

10th- Heather McGlothlin

14th- Laura Campbell

21- Beth Goforth



Our church will be participating in the Cedar Bluff Heritage Festival on **Saturday, September 17th**. We will be setting up a booth of promote the church's Birthday Celebration and Revival in October. If you are able to help with the Cedar Bluff Festival, please sign up on the volunteer sheet on the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary, or call the church office. Thank You.

Anniversaries in August



8th- Bill & Glenna Hagy

16th- Tom & Missy Miller

30th- David & Susan Raines



Board Meeting

Reminder: The next board meeting is scheduled for **September 11, 2022** following the worship service

JUST FOR KIDS



FALL WORD SEARCH

Fall Word Search

C U W V B F K S Q S W H A R V E S T H G
O Y S M A N T A T O U U O G K R P M L E
A C F D F O O T B A L L W B T Q W O Z B
S E E Z Z A G E R Y N T U E N I B E X R
W J P N X T B U W A A P P L E C I D E R
E A U O A H U D C N U T U U U N C T A Q
A P R V S A U U R K K P P Z M H R B C T
T P L E A N N O J Y S R P C U P A G I C
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P S V E L G P H L N T Z H P S J S Q N O
Q Q E R S I Q A W F E Y E M U W E Q J O
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T B M E K I F Z B R B R Y C F K N L J S
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CORN

THANKSGIVING

PUMPKIN

AUTUMN

HARVEST

FOOTBALL

BONFIRE

LEAVES

SWEATER

BOOTS

CARNIVAL

NOVEMBER

OCTOBER

APPLES

SEPTEMBER

RAKE

APPLE CIDER

SUNFLOWER





<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
			Aug. 31 Bible Study 6pm Choir Practice 7pm	1	2	3 National Bacon Day
4	5 Labor Day Office Closed	6 Red a book Day	7 Bible Study 6pm Choir Practice 7pm	8	9 Hug your Teddy Bear Day	10
11 Board Meeting Patriot Day Grandparent's Day	12 Bible Study at 1pm.	13	14 Bible Study 6pm Choir Practice 7pm	15	16	17 Cedar Bluff Festival
18	19 Bible Study at 1pm.	20	21 Bible Study 6pm Choir Practice 7pm	22	23	24 National Hunting & Fishing Day
25	26 Bible Study at 1pm.	27	28 Bible Study 6pm Choir Practice 7pm	29	30	