# **CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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The LORD is my

to him.

**PSALMS 28:7** 

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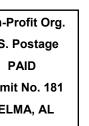
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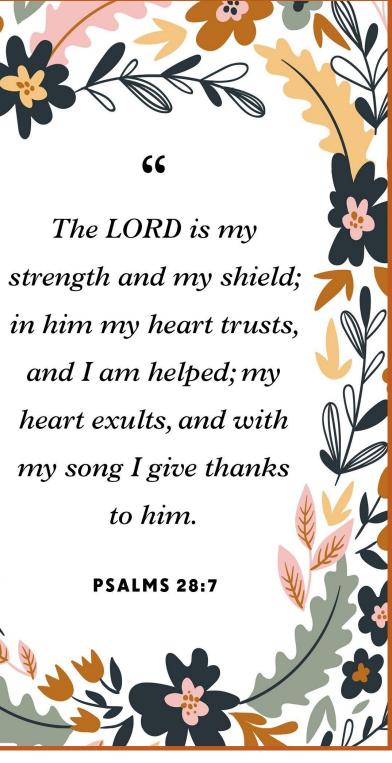
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#### **Office Hours**

Monday through Thursday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm Friday 8:30 am to 2:30 pm



### **Music Ministry Notes From Gordon**



As we quickly move into our fall season, I wanted to take a moment to thank you for your great "summer singing". It has been a joy to create and lead the wonderful "hymns of our faith" these past 13 weeks. Thank you for suggesting the hymns and thank you for singing with excitement! I look forward to our summer singing in 2023!

Let me also thank you for your encouraging words concerning our 2022 Summer Guest Musicians. What a joy it was to have Kay Jones, Valerie Reese Harris, and Andrew Swindle as our quest musicians this year and to hear the beautiful selections they presented for worship. We were truly blessed by each and look forward to the Summer Guest Musicians Series of 2023!

**Midweek Recharge** begins Wednesday evening, September 7th. Dinner begins at 5:00 p.m. in Windham Hall, followed by adult Bible study and activities for youth and children. All children will meet with me in the music room following dinner for a time of music and moving. They will then move directly to Leika's music room where Frances will lead them in Bible activities. It's going to be a great fall at Church Street!!

We still have vacancies in our Chancel Choir. No experience is necessary! Please contact me if you feel led to be a member of our wonderful, outstanding Chancel Choir. I especially want to invite willing vocalists to come join the Chancel Choir as they begin work on the Christmas musical Night of the Father's Love.

Gordon

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# Living Treasures

#### September 15, 2022 12:00 - 1:00 in Windham Hall

Hope you will join us!

This group of senior adults (60 and above) meets the third Thursday of each month for a catered lunch at 12:00 noon and the program ends at 1:00 pm. The cost is \$8.00 per person and reservations are not required.



September Communion Offering The Communion Offering on Sunday, September 4th, will be given to Safe Harbor.

#### I will support Church Street United Methodist Church with my.... **WITNESS**



We hope to see each of you each week for our regular Sunday Schedule with Breakfast at 8:30 a.m., Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., and

Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

# Coming this Fall.....

10/9/2022 Pon Express Begins

10/26/2022 Trunk or Treat

11/06/2022 All Saints Day

11/13/2022 Stewardship Celebration Supper

11/20/2022 Community Thanksgiving Service

#### I will support Church Street United Methodist Church with my.... **SERVICE**

#### **Teams Serving in September**

Ushers: Robert Beers, Matt Oaks, Buddy Perkins, Mike Bruner, Joe Moore, Randall Beers, Jon Stallworth

Security: Brad Utsey, Beau Boyd, Derek Chappelle, Gail Lovelady, Caroline Anderson

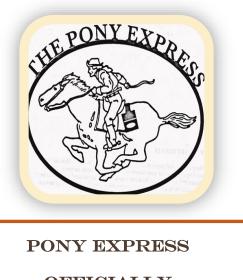
Worship Stewards: Polly Sellier and Em Moore

**Collection Counters:** Frank Speed and Jim Sims

If you are unable to be present, please find a replacement or contact your captain.

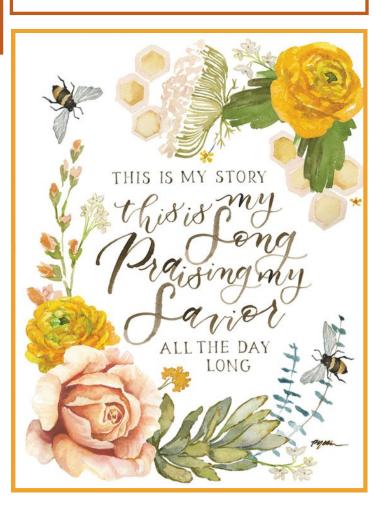
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**OFFICIALLY** 

**BEGINS 10/9 /2021** 





Mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 7th @ 5:00pm as we begin our Church Family's MIDWEEK RECHARGE! The children will have supper at 5:00 followed by Music with Gordon, and a Bible lesson with Frances! All activities will conclude at 6:00pm.

We serve a loving and faithful God!!! James 2:17 says that "faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead." Practice your faith through actions, give back to God, be generous, be still and believe that God is in control . . . Please join us as we grow in Faith!

Our Church Street family has many new little ones!!!! We seek to nurture the little ones, share God's love with them, and help to plant a STRONG CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION for them! So that as they go through life, they will have NO doubt of God's love, mercy, and grace. If you feel an inclination to help with our Children's Ministry, we would love to welcome you.

In God we trust,

**Frances** 



As it reads on the front of our church bulletin, we are

"[t]o be disciples of Jesus Christ through love, worship, service and evangelism."



**Children's Ministry** 

#### I will support Church Street United Methodist Church with my.... **PRAYERS**

Current: Elaine Welch, Martha Jackson, Ed Livingston, Ray Delp, Ann Buster Payne, Rev. Jennifer Gregory, Thomas Woodward, Jack Burnside, Gloria Adams, Cassandra Steele, Bert Beers, Mary Nell Mayo, Glenn Carter, Bobby Phillips, Allen Green, Sonny Nelson, Bob Simpson

Ongoing: Dub Deavor, Helen Edwards, Bill Sellier, Buc & Gwen Shaw, Drew Harrison, Jimbo Barrett, Peggy Cross, Caroline Thomas, Linda & Jesse Harris, Brooke Lawrence, Shelby Breedlove, David Saylors, Abigail Flanagan, Jim Kennedy, Arthur "Deedle" Sullivan, Amy & Jim Sims, Keith Stephan, Gary West, Kathryn Hardy, Bill Livingston, Clark Schatz, Shannon Miller Cook

Homebound: Eloise Trammel, Jean Walker, Ann Pegues, Edna Wiechers, Camille Salter, Rex & Anita Waldrop, Lucille Jordan Sellier, Mary Ann Hornsby

#### I will support Church Street United Methodist Church with my.... GIFTS

Allen Williams	By: Charles Pollack	By: Charles Pollack
By: Gail Hawkins	By: Leonard & Suzanne Ingram	By: Evelyn & Bibb Cain
By; Bill & Donna Porter	By: Jim & Amy Sims	By: Claude & Caroline Anderso
By : Sharon Hardy	By: Joe & Lori Newton	By: Steve & Erika Smitherman
By: Joe & Em Moore	By: Wayne & Paula Vardaman	By: Sherie Sherrer
By: Claude & Caroline Anderson	Luke Whetstone	<u>Billy Coon</u>
By: Eleanor Reynolds	By: Melanie Culpepper	By: Floyd & Kaye Plummer
By: Larry & Edie Jones	By: Bill & Donna Porter	Joe Hagood
By: Floyd & Kaye Plummer	By: Eleanor Reynolds	By: Myrna Hollis
By: Pairs & Spares Class	By: Myrna Hollis	By: Charles Pollack
By: Fuller Bldg. Supply	By: Wayne & Paula Vardaman	
By: Larry & Jan Justice	By: Larry & Jan Justice	
By: Myrna Hollis	By: Joe & Em Moore	
By: Randy & Cora Smith	By: Randy & Cora Smith	

#### I will support Church Street United Methodist Church with my.... PRESENCE

#### Average attendance in August

Sunday School: 80 Worship Service: 135



#### **BIBLE STUDY GROUPS**

Tuesday Bible Study led by Martha Jackson will resume later this fall. Stay tuned for more information.



We will begin Wednesday, September 7th 5:00-6:00 pm

Meal, Weekly Devotion, Youth & Children's Activities.

Great way to "plug in "and get Recharged!



Catherine Revel Circle

will meet Monday, September 12th,

at 3:00 pm in Windham Hall



Selma Emmaus Cluster will meet Tuesday, September 6th, at 6:30 pm, in Windham Hall. If you have attended , please make plans to attend the Selma Emmaus Cluster meeting.