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Friends and Family

Julie Ackiss	Friend of Amy Heath
Shelby Axsom	Mother of Rhonda Huff
Eleanor Ashburn	Child in our Preschool
Trevor Bass	Cousin of Rachael Butts
Nancy Bentley	Aunt of Amy Heath
Donna Beroth	Half Sister of Cathy Saunders
Cheryl Born	Friend of Mirand Vaden
Bill Bowman	Father of Perry Bowman
Levi Chisholm	Prayer concern from Lacey Grubbs
Wyn Craft	friend of Lori Justis
Roberta Garrison	Sister of Sally Sipes
Doris Gilbert	Mother-in-law of Kim Hill
Odessa Hamm	Mother of Michelle Newsome
Isaiah Harris	Neighbor of Robert Simpson
Lee Hough	Friend of Cathy Pickett
Emery Hoots & family	Friends of Jacob Bullin
Ralph Massey	Friend of Amy Jackson
Frank Moore	Father of Terri Lyda
Tom Nuckolls	Friend of C.W. Hill
Lisa Pubantz	Friend of Rachel Falls
Elsie Sampsell	Mother of Virginia Southern
Brent Sevier	Nephew of Ken Sevier
Nancy Shelton	Mother of Leah Simpson
Bill & Hunter Smith	Uncle & Aunt of Heather Johnson
Sam Smith	Brother of Richard Smith
Reed and Donna Spears	Friends of Mark and Heather Johnson
Brad Tedder	Friend of Ken and Cynthia Sevier
Doyle Watson	Cousin of C.W. Hill
Pattie Whitaker & Dexter Newsom	Mother and Stepfather of Myra Wright
Janice White	Neighbor of Robert and Leah Simpson

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Thanksgiving Sunday!
 November 19, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAILY TEXTS HAVE ARRIVED!

Our 2024 Moravian Daily Text books have arrived. There is a spot in the church narthex to pick them up. They are labeled by name, paid or not paid and the amount due. Please feel free to leave your payment in the offering plate (memo: daily text) or drop off at the church office anytime in the black box outside the office door.

THE CIRCLE OF JOY – ANGEL TREE PROJECT

Angel Tree names are in the church foyer. Please choose a name and a gift for that foster child from Stokes County. Write your name and phone number by the number of the gift chosen. Bring the unwrapped gift back by November 26th with the tag or name on it. If you want a name or have questions, call **Sue Gentry** 336-9983-5049 or email at MSueGentry@gmail.com.

TURKEY CHALLENGE – BLESSING BUILDING BRIDGES

The Turkey Challenge 2023 has begun! Items needed are located on the turkey feathers in the narthex. Please drop off your donated items in the narthex or at the church office.

HANDBELL PRACTICE WILL RESUME ON DECEMBER 4

We will not have handbell practice for the next two weeks. Rehearsals will resume on Monday, December 4th in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact **Sally Sipes**.

CANDLE TRIMMING – WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

On Wednesday, December 6th we will have our annual candle trimming in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION CLASS MEETING – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

On Sunday, December 3rd, there will be a brief meeting following our worship service to see who is interested in being part of a Confirmation Class that will start at the beginning of the new year. This meeting is for any youth interested in the class and their parents. If you have any questions about the class, please contact **Pastor Doug** or **Rachael**.

MESSAGE NOTES THANKFUL FOR A PRAYER

This morning I want to share a prayer that I have been thankful for and it has brought me many reasons to give thanks –

The Prayer of Jabez

“Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, ‘Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain.’ And God granted his request.” 1 Chronicles 4:10

“I want to teach you how to pray a daring prayer that God always answers. It is brief – only one sentence with four parts – and tucked away in the Bible, but I believe it contains the key to a life of extraordinary favor with God. This petition has radically changed what I expect from God and what I experience every day by His power. In fact, thousands of believers who are applying its truths are seeing miracles happen on a regular basis. This prayer is about what happens when ordinary Christians decide to reach for an extraordinary life – which, as it turns out, is exactly the kind God promises.”
Bruce Wilkinson, The Prayer of Jabez

FOUR PRINCIPLES OF THE PRAYER OF JABEZ

1. You ask God to _____ you.
2. You ask God to _____ your life so you can make a greater impact.
3. You ask God to _____ His power in your life.
4. You ask for God’s _____ help to protect you from evil.

Here is a prayer that allows God to work _____ and _____ you!

You should _____ it! You should _____ upon it!

You should receive God’s _____ for you!

If you follow along with the Message Notes, the words that go in the blanks are:
bless, enlarge, release, supernatural, in, through, believe, act, best

THE PRAYER OF JABEZ

Oh, Lord, I pray that you will bless me indeed. That you will increase my territory. That your hand will be upon me. That you will protect me from evil so that I may not cause pain to others. Amen.

Watchword for the week:

So teach us, O God, to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

Psalms 90:12

OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP AND SERVE

Thursday, November 23

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Office Closed

Friday, November 24

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Sunday, November 26

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

Wednesday, November 29

6:30 p.m. SH & MH at StoCo

Thursday, November 30

6:00 p.m. Writing Class (Church Office)

6:30 p.m. Fall Bible Study (Fell. Hall)

Sunday, December 3

First Sunday of Advent

Walk Up Offering

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, December 4

6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice (Fell. Hall)

Wednesday, December 6

6:30 p.m. Candle Trimming (Fell. Hall)

SH & MH meet at StoCo

following candle trimming

Thursday, December 7

6:30 p.m. Fall Bible Study (Fell. Hall)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE - "Thanks Be To God"

George Frederick Handel (1685-1759)

CALL TO WORSHIP - "O Sing, Sing Allelu!"

Valerie Oyen-Larsen (1960-2014)

Praise the Lord with jubilant song, O sing, sing allelu!

To our God all praises belong, Sing allelu!

All the earth God's wonders proclaim, O sing, Sing allelu!

O exalt His Holy name, sing alleluia!

Sing all the earth. Exalt His name.

*HYMN - "We Gather Together"

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; He

chastens and hastens his will to make known;

The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing. Sing

praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant, and pray

that thou still our defender wilt be.

Let thy congregation escape tribulation; thy name be

ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READINGS Lay Reader: Kathy Anderson

1 Chronicles 4:9-10

Colossians 1:9-14

Lay Reader: The Word of God for the people of God!

All: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OUR LOVEFEAST

See Insert

WE BRING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Offertory Prayer

Offertory - "Lobe Den Herren" (Praise the Lord)

August Reinhard (1831-1912)

* Doxology (Hymn 817)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

MESSAGE - THANKFUL FOR A PRAYER

Rev. Doug Rights

*HYMN - "Now Thank We All Our God"

Not thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,

Who wondrous things has done, in Whom this world rejoices;

Tho from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way

With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,

With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;

And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed;

And guard us through all ills in this world, till the next!

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

The Son, and Him Who reigns with Them in highest Heaven—

The one eternal God, Whom earth and Heav'n adore;

For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - POSTLUDE - "Now Thank We All Our God"

Johann Cruger (1598-1662)

Arr. Lloyd Larson (b.1954)

(The congregation may sit for a time of reflection or exit quietly during the postlude.)

*Please stand if able

GOD'S WORD FOR US

1 Chronicles 4:9-10

"Jabez was more honorable than his brothers. His mother had named him Jabez, saying, 'I gave birth to him in pain.' Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, 'Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain.' And God granted his request."

Colossians 1:9-14

"For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in everyone good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."

Congratulations to **Patrick and Erica Nail** upon the birth of their daughter **Salem Elaine Nail** this past Wednesday. And congratulations to **Dwayne and Tina Pratt** on their new granddaughter.

Congratulations to **Sam Simmons** and **Mallory Finn** who were united in marriage yesterday. Mallory is the daughter of **Diane Marion**.

THANKS

Greeter	Don Lucas and Barbara Sudol
Nursery/Bible Time	KMC church family
Children's Church	No Children's Church
Music	Drake Flynt, Jennifer Dunn, KMC Choir

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by **Paula Hall and Kip Grabs**, in honor of **Gordon Grabs' 17th birthday!**

2022-2024 Capital Campaign

Goal \$500,000

Pledge amount (79 pledges) \$291,782.07

Pledges and money received \$310,258.25

(This amount includes pledges, fundraisers, memorials, and honorariums.)

Amount received from pledges \$212,392.38

Financials through October 30

Offerings \$272,637

Budget expenses \$294,548

Provincial share (Oct.) \$4,162

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Doug Rights	Office Admin: Leigha Davis
DCE: Rachael Butts	Treasurer: Lee Christensen
Music: Drake Flynt	Vice-Chair Elders: Mark Johnson
Organist: Jennifer Dunn	Chair Trustees: Cynthia Sevier

Office Hours:	Mon-Fri	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Leigha
	Tues-Thurs	9:30 am – 12:30 pm	Pastor Doug
	Mon, Wed, Fri.	9:30 am – 12:30 pm	Rachael

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