

THE MESSENGER

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The United Methodist Women invite all to attend their Annual Fall Bazaar on Saturday, November 2 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

There will be a Simply Christmas room offering a large and beautiful selection of Christmas items and gifts and some exceptional antique pieces. Also a variety of hand-made crafts, nuts, baked goods and white elephant items. Local arts and crafts vendors will be selling their wares on the lawn. Plan on staying for lunch. Soup, sandwiches and desserts will be available from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Proceeds will go to mission projects local, national and abroad. Come and bring a friend!

Donations of "quality" white elephant items are needed (no clothes). Especially popular are knick-knacks, glassware, small appliances, costume jewelry, children's toys, and all kinds of Christmas items. Christmas items may be left in the Conference Room Sunday, October 27 through Friday, November 1. Other items may be left in Room 17 Sunday, October 27 through Thursday, October 31. All items must be brought to the church by 10:00 a.m. Friday, November 1. Donations of baked goods are also requested. Good sellers are fudge, cookies, small breads (such as banana) and brownies. Bring them to the Fellowship Hall on Friday morning or early Saturday morning. Craft donations are also most welcome.

REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR
CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR ON
SATURDAY NIGHT,
NOVEMBER 2!



**BEGINNING SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 3 OUR WORSHIP
SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT
8:30 A.M. (TRADITIONAL) AND
11:00 A.M. (BLENDED).
SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL
BEGIN AT 9:45 A.M.**



SMOKED CHICKEN DINNER
Sponsored by United Methodist Men

Friday, November 15
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
(Take-out Only)
4:00-6:30 p.m.
(Dine-in or Take-out)

Donation: \$10.00

Although we came through the summer months in good financial condition with a positive balance, the months of September and October have not been as good. We have bounced in and out of a negative balance week to week. We have also been unable to pay any significant amounts on our Conference apportionments. We ask that you continue your financial support of our church to enable us to keep all expenses and payments current. Thank you for your faithful giving!





ATTENTION WOMEN: Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

News November 2, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Bazaar

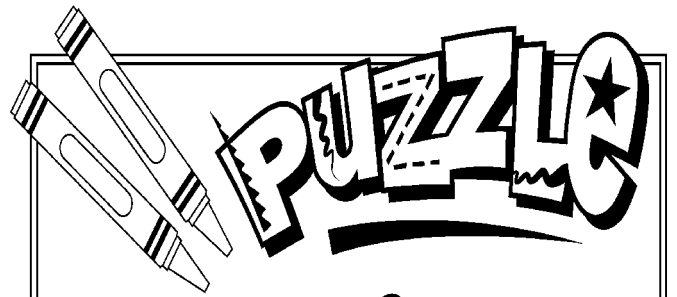
- November 4, 5:45 p.m. - Exec. Committee
- November 4, 7:00 p.m. - Esther Circle
- November 13, 1:30 p.m. - Ruth Circle
- November 21, 1:30 p.m. - Lydia Circle

- 1st - Robert Stefanov, Bryce Emley
- 2nd - Ed Bobbitt, June Waite, JoAnn Butler
- 5th - Cynthia Yoder
- 6th - Joe Juday
- 8th - Savannah Simpson
- 9th - Roseann Stanford
- 10th - Caitlin Spangler
- 11th - Mary Jane Blankenbaker
- 14th - Connie Phillips
- 19th - M/M Jim Dawson, Robbin Dawson
- 20th - Rosemary Hill, Wesley Hill
- 28th - Kristin Higgins
- 29th - Katherine Ragamat, Christy Spangler, Opal Wolff



If your birthday or anniversary is incorrect or has been omitted, please call the Church Office.

The September meeting program was Mr. Orville Wallen from the Okeechobee Youth Development Center. Superintendent Wallen explained the different programs at OYDC and opportunities to volunteer. October's program was presented by Caleb Cornett with Fellowship of Christian Athletes. The November UMM meeting will be our joint meeting with spouses and all church members are invited. Mr. Jim Clark will be the entertainment. If anyone has a special song they would like to hear, please let Dowling know.



A feast of praise

Throughout the Bible, God's people give thanks and praise for his goodness.



Directions: Draw lines to match the scriptures (all NIV) with the correct speaker.

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| "I thank my God every time I remember you." Philippians 1:3 | Hannah |
| "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior." Luke 1:46-47 | David |
| "He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him." Exodus 15:2 | Mary |
| "My heart rejoices in the LORD." 1 Samuel 2:1 | Paul |
| "I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving." Psalm 69:30 | Moses |

Answers: Philippians 1:3, Paul; Luke 1:46-47, Mary; Exodus 15:2, Moses; 1 Samuel 2:1, Hannah; Psalm 69:30, David