ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE OF CHURCH COUNCIL ACTION: For security, beginning Sunday, November 6, the Family Life Center doors and the side entrance doors will be locked at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. There will be guards outside the side entrances to direct people to the front door of the Church for worship. By action of the Church Council, only service animals are allowed in any area of the Church or Family Life Center.

WELCOME TO HOMECOMING CELEBRATION 2016. Everyone is invited to the Lunch following this service in the FLC. The Youth invite you to visit their new classroom in the FLC while you are here for lunch and they thank their church family for helping them make their dream room come to life.

YOUTH will not meet tonight due to Homecoming.

OUR PARKING LOTS will be closed starting October 25 for 3 days for sealing and striping. There is parking available across from the Audry Pack Library on West Rhea. Please leave the spaces in front of the Sunshine House for Mother's Day Out pick up and drop off Tuesday and Thursday and for the Children’s Class Wednesday evening. We apologize for the inconvenience.

FALL FESTIVAL AND TRUNK OR TREAT sign up sheets are on the bulletin board beside the youth office. Please stop by and sign up and help us reach our community. If you brought hotdogs and buns this morning, please take them to the kitchen (Room 104) by the fellowship hall in the main building. If you brought candy today, there is a box at the side entrance to leave it. Thank you for your help.

MINISTRY TEAM MEETING is at 4 p.m., Sunday, October 30th, in the Fellowship Hall. All Ministry Team members should be present at the meeting.

FIFTH SUNDAY SING is next Sunday evening at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please let Richard Stair know if you plan to sing. Everyone is invited to come enjoy our talented singers.

STAFF/PARISH RELATIONS TEAM will have a called meeting November 1 at 6:30 in the parlor. Please make plans to attend.

HUNGER BANQUET - November 13

You are invited to a Hunger Banquet sponsored by your Youth. The banquet will be immediately after the morning service on Sunday, November 13.

The Hunger Banquet Objectives are:
1 - to raise awareness of extreme poverty in our world.
2 - to raise money to help here at home and overseas.

If you plan to stay and participate, we need you to do two things.
1 - Make sure you fill out the form in your bulletin or call the office for reservations.
2 - Please remain seated in the sanctuary when the morning service is complete on the 13th. You will be receiving instructions on how to proceed to the banquet from one of our youth.

While this is a free meal, a donation box will be available. The youth will use these funds to help fight hunger both here and overseas. For further information, please contact Krissy Tallent.
### Monthly Giving to the General Budget

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**Upcoming Events**  
Week of October 23, 2016

**Sunday, October 23**
9:45  Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship, Sanctuary & Homecoming Lunch
5:00 Cantata Practice, Choir Room

**Monday, October 24**
9:30  Momma Tribe
10:00 TLC, Library
6:00  Altar Guild
6:30 Prayer Shawl
7:00  Scouts, Fellowship Hall, Family Life Center

**Tuesday, October 25**  
PARKING LOTS CLOSED
8:30  MDO, Level 2 Classrooms
10:00 Beth Moore Bible Study for Women, Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, October 26**  
PARKING LOTS CLOSED
10:00 Disciple 4, Fellowship Hall
6:00  Youth, Family Life Center
   Children’s Class, Fellowship Hall
7:00  Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

**Thursday, October 27**  
PARKING LOTS CLOSED
8:30  MDO, Level 2 Classroom

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**SERVING IN WORSHIP**
MINISTER: Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
WORSHIP LEADER: Kevin Rose
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
CHILDREN’S CHURCH: Wendy Thurman
GREETERS: Sheila Larson, Lynda Smith
NURSERY: Debbie Wilson & Carlie Wilson
USHERS: Walt Morse, Steve Keylon, Jerry Smith, Clyde Thurman, Jr.
SOUND OPERATORS: Chris Haerr  Backup: John Moorshead
WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR: Jay Maddox

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**SCRIPTURE READING**

**LUKE 15:11-32 (NRSV)**

11 Then Jesus said, “There was a man who had two sons.
12 The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.’ So he divided his property between them.
13 A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living.
14 When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need.
15 So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs.
16 He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything.
17 But when he came to himself he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger!
18 I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you;
19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.”’
20 So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him.
21 Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’
22 But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.
23 And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate;
24 for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate.
25 “Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing.
26 He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on.
27 He replied, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.’
28 Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him.
29 But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends.
30 But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!’
31 Then the father said to him, Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours.
32 But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.”

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