
PLEDGE SUNDAY is today. You have the opportunity to make your financial commitment to our church as an act of worship by dropping your commitment card in the offering plate or placing it on the altar. Commitment cards and envelopes for privacy are inserted in the bulletins today.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO BIBLE STUDY tonight at six in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Dale, teaching.

OHANA YOUTH GROUP would love your help in collecting the following:
1. T-shirts, any size. They will be turned into tote bags for the Chattanooga ministry Cry for the Broken. You may also donate razors and small cans of shaving cream.
2. Small, plastic bags from the Dollar Store, Piggy W Hogly, Walmart, etc. They will be turned into homeless mats for the Chattanooga's Mustard Tree Ministry. Please leave your donations in the Youth Office. The door will be unlocked for your drop-offs. Thank you!

CHURCH COUNCIL meets at 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall today. All council members are urged to attend.

OHANA YOUTH meet today at 4:30 in the Family Life Center. Catrina Cave from the Chattanooga ministry "Cry for the Broken" will be speaking at 7:00 p.m.

CANTATA PRACTICE is today at 5 p.m.

CHILDREN/YOUTH COUNCIL, including the new 2018 members will meet October 24 at 6:30 in the fellowship hall. This is a welcome meeting with the new Children's Director Constance Garrison.

HOME PRAYER GROUP meets Thursday, October 26th at 11:00 a.m.

THE JOY MINISTRY TEAM invites those 60 and up to join them on their next outing to enjoy the River GORGExus Fall Colors Cruise in Chattanooga, Friday, October 27th. Tommy Hale is driving the church bus (seven must go to take the bus). We leave at noon. Cost is $27. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall to be a part of this fun trip.

AGAPE MINISTRY TEAM training is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, October 29th, at 3 in the Fellowship

FIFTH SUNDAY SING is next Sunday at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

FALL FESTIVAL AND TRUNK 'N TREAT ARE COMING! Volunteers are needed to help with games, prizes, donations of candy, cupcakes, and food, and of course trunks for Trunk 'N Treat! There is a candy donation box in the side hallway, and sign-up sheets are on the big bulletin board at the side entrance. Come dressed up or not, but come and have fun and help us reach out to the community, Tuesday, October 31, 5:30-8:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR Constance Garrison. Constance began work Monday, October 16. Come meet her at the Fall Festival and Trunk 'N Treat on Halloween night.

If you are interested in helping with the new Children's Ministry, please contact Constance and she can find a place for you to serve. Constance's email is Constance264@gmail.com or call or text her at 423-770-5265. There will be a kick-off for the new kids program on November 5 at 4:30 in the Fellowship Hall for Pre-K - 5th graders. Regular programs will begin Wednesday 8th from 4:30 to 6 p.m.
15 Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said.
16 So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality.
17 Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?"
18 But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites?
19 Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius.
20 Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?"
21 They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's."
22 When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

**Monthly Giving to the General Budget**

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**Upcoming Events**

**Week of October 22, 2017**

**Sunday, October 22**
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 4:00 Church Council, Fellowship Hall
- 4:30 Youth, Family Life Center
- 5:00 Cantata Practice, Choir Room
- 6:00 Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
- 8:00 AA, Fellowship Hall

**Monday, October 23**
- 6:30 TLC, Library

**Tuesday, October 24**
- 8:30 MDO, Level 2 Classrooms
- 10:00 Beth Moore Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 6:30 Children/Youth Council, Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, October 25**
- 10:00 Disciple Study, Fellowship Hall
- 4:30 Youth, Family Life Center
- 6:00 Anne G. Lotz Bible Study, Library
- 7:00 Chancel Choir, Choir Room

**Thursday, October 26**
- 8:30 MDO, Level 2 Classrooms
- 11:00 Home Prayer Group

**Friday, October 27**
- 12:00 JOY Fall Cruise, Chattanooga

**Saturday, October 28**

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 22:15-22 (NRSV)

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