ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are placed in loving memory of Gerri Cash by Judy Ezell and Jan Manuel.

ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR is in honor of the birth of Andrew Grey Ross son of Ben & Davinity Ross. Andrew was born on Monday, July 30, 2018, at Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga. Proud maternal grandparents are Krispy & David Tallet; great-grandparents are Judy & Ronnie Bargier.

THE MINISTRY TEAM APPROVED A VERY IMPORTANT NEW MISSION PROJECT: “First Sunday…First Dollar” - asking everyone to bring in addition to your gifts, offering and tithe a dollar every first Sunday of the month to support a local mission. August, September, and October we will support providing for school supplies. August will be for Spring City Elementary School. September will be for the Spring City Middle School, and October will be for the High School. Bring a dollar and leave it on the pew on the first Sunday of each month. A dollar will go a long way. Thanks

CALLED STAFF PARISH RELATIONS TEAM (SPR) meets at 5 p.m. today in the Parlor. All SPR team members are urged to attend this meeting.

SAFE SANCTUARY TEAM meets at 6:30 p.m., Monday, August 6th in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your revised drafts and comments. After we finalize our draft, we will meet with staff to present the policy. See you then!

YOUTH GROUP gathers at the Family Life Center at 4:30 p.m. today and again on Wednesday, August 8th.

WE ARE STUDYING THE BOOK OF ROMANS on Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Dale, teaching. Please join us tonight and invite someone to come, too.

KIDSpring (for ages three yrs. to 5th Grade), meets in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. with Children’s Director, Constance Garrison. Hope you will bring your child to KidSpring at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 8th.

TIME SPENT IN PRAYER IS NEVER WASTED: Please plan to spend some time in prayer with the Home Prayer Group at 11 a.m., Thursday, August 9 in the parsonage (238 Moon Ave.)

TRUSTEES meet at 7 p.m., Thursday, August 9 in the Parlor. All Trustees should attend.

SOCIAL ACTION EVENT, SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 ON TEEN SUICIDE at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church (UMC), 600 W. Madison Ave., Athens. Speakers are Rashina Viventette, Suicide Prevention, Knoxville, and John & Mary Copeland, Surviving Family, Sinking Springs UMC. Registration at 9 a.m. Fee is $25.00.

JOY MINISTRY TEAM’S NEXT TRIP is Thursday, August 16 to enjoy a lunch cruise on the Southern Belle Riverboat in Chattanooga. The cost is $56.95, but if 20 or more sign up and pre-pay, the ticket cost is $33.95. The cruise is from noon – 2 p.m. Departure time is 10:30 a.m. from the parking lot at church. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.
So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?"

Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal."

Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?"

Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."

Then they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"

Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."