ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY TEAM meets at 3 o’clock today in the Fellowship Hall. All team members should be present at this meeting.

YOUTH GATHER TODAY at 4:30 in the Family Life Center and again, Wed., Sept. 19th

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY at 6 o’clock tonight in the Fellowship Hall as we begin to study the Book of James. Pastor Dale leads our study, and class participation is welcomed.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE for announcements/articles is noon, Mon., Sept. 17th.

PLEASE JOIN US AS CAROLYN HAERR shares ‘What About Our Money? A Faith Response’ on Tuesday, September 18th at 6:30 in the church’s library. ‘What About Our Money?’ explores how we relate to money within the context of our faith. Through this connection between our faith and our money, readers discover how to live closer to God and God’s people, even in our North American culture that is so deeply defined by money. Author Susan B. Taylor explores the biblical foundation of abundance (sufficiency), which stands in opposition to the scarcity narrative our culture tells us from the time we are very young.

KIDSPRING will not meet Wed., Sept. 19th due to school closing that day.

COMMUNITY DINNER is served at 5 p.m. in the Family Life Center on Thursday, September 20th.

G.R.O.W. gathers in the Fellowship Hall for their meeting beginning at 6:30, Thursday evening, September 20th.

70th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR JEANNETTE LONG is Thurs., Sept. 20th. You may drop by The Verandas at Life Care, 10055 Rhea County Highway, Dayton, between 4 & 7 p.m. Bring a note about what Jeannette means to you!

THE FELLOWSHIP HALL IS CLOSED for a private event, Saturday, September 22nd.

NEXT SUNDAY IS PEANUT BUTTER SUNDAY! Please bring a jar or two of peanut butter to church by next Sunday. There is a box at the side entrance for your donation. Our Daily Bread will collect the peanut butter on Monday, September 24th. We will distribute to local families in need. Give peace, give you peace. Amen.

HINASSEE DISTRICT CONFERENCE begins at 3 p.m., Sunday, September 23rd at Allen Memorial United Methodist Church, Athens, TN.

TRAINING FOR THE AUTOMATIC DEFIBRILLATOR begins at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall with Carolyn Haer, Sunday, September 30th.

5th SUNDAY SING begins at 6 o’clock Sunday evening, September 30th in the Sanctuary. Invite someone to come with you.
Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?"

And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets."

He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah."

And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.

For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life?

Indeed, what can they give in return for their life?

Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."