FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY are placed by Joe & Ryan Lisa in loving memory of V. J. Lisa (Joe’s father) and Theresa Lisa on her birthday (October 8th).

CONGRATULATIONS TO JAY & MEAGHAN MADDUX on the birth of their newborn son, Sawyer James Maddux, born Thursday, October 3, 2019, at Parkridge East Hospital in Chattanooga, TN. Proud paternal grandparents are John & Susan Maddux.

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS (SPR) TEAM MEETING begins at 4 o’clock this afternoon in the Parlor. All SPR team members should be present at this meeting.

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY begins at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall this evening and will conclude our study of the Book of Colossians. Class participation is encouraged.

THE MONTHLY BOOK CLUB OF THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) begins at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 15th, in the Library. The book of the month is “Women United for Change” by Ellen Blue. We hope to see you there!

KIDSPIRIT, for children 3 yrs. to 5th grade, meets at 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall Wed., Oct. 16th.

JOIN THE HOME PRAYER GROUP at 11 a.m. at the Parsonage (238 Moon Circle), Thursday, October 17th, as we pray for our church, pastor, friends, and loved ones.

COMMUNITY MEAL begins at 5 p.m., Thursday, October 17th, in the Family Life Center. Thank you to the Community Ministry Team for everything you do to make this such a special mission to so many in our city.

JOY MINISTRY TEAM’S TRIP, for those 60 and up, is Friday, October 18th, to visit the Apple Barn on Dayton Mountain. Departure time is 10 a.m. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

PASTOR DALE LEAVES ON HIS CONTINUING EDUCATION TRIP.

FALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS needed to help with games, prizes, donations of candy, cupcakes, hot dogs & buns, and trunks for Trunk ‘N Treat! Please leave candy in the box at the side entrance. You will find the signup sheets in the basket on the table. Please turn in hot dogs & buns from 6 - 7 p.m., Tues., Oct. 29th, in the Family Life Center kitchen so we may have a count. You may drop off cupcakes on Tues., Oct. 29th or Wed., Oct. 30th in the Family Life Center. Come dressed up or not, but come to have fun and help us reach out to the community on Thursday, October 31, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center! Contact Cindy Ross at 423.506.5903, if you have any questions.
Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel,
for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained.
Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.
The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him;
if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us;
if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.
Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening.
Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.