ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY IS FIRST SUNDAY - FIRST DOLLAR: All dollars left on the pews today go to assist the Rhea County High School with school supplies or other needs. Thank you for your support!

YOU ARE INVITED TO A BABY SHOWER honoring Jessie Harris today from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Registered at Amazon and Target.

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY begins at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall this evening as we continue studying the Book of Colossians. Hope you join us!

NO KIDSPRING for Wednesday, October 9th. KidSpring is on the school’s schedule, and Fall Break for Rhea County Schools is Mon., Oct. 7 - Fri., Oct. 11th.

JOIN THE HOME PRAYER GROUP at 11 a.m. at the Parsonage (238 Moon Circle), Thursday, October 10th, and help us pray for others.

TRUSTEES meet at 7 p.m., Thursday, October 10th, in the Parlor. All Trustees are urged to attend.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO A BABY SHOWER honoring Justin Rice (son of Penny Rice) and Kelsi Finch, Sunday, October 13th, from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Registry: Buy Baby & Amazon. (If you purchase large items from their registry, please have them sent to their home.)

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS (SPR) TEAM MEETING begins at 4 o’clock Sunday afternoon, October 13th, in the Parlor. All SPR team members should be present at this meeting.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) gather in the Library, Tuesday, October 15th at 6:30 p.m. for their monthly Book Club meeting. This month’s book to be discussed is “Women United For Change” 150 Years in Mission by Ellen Blue. See you at 6:30 p.m.

THE NEXT COMMUNITY MEAL is Thursday, October 17th at 5 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

FALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS are needed to help with games, prizes, donations of candy, cupcakes, hot dogs and buns, and trunks for Trunk ‘N Treat! There is a candy donation box in the side hallway, and signup sheets are on the big bulletin board at the side entrance. Please turn in hot dogs and 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.
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When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean.

Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.

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THE NEXT JOY MINISTRY TEAM TRIP, for those who are 60 and up, is scheduled for Friday, October 18th, to visit the Apple Barn on Dayton Mountain. For departure time and any other information, please see Nancy Herhold. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.