





## Upcoming Events Week of September 9, 2018

### Sunday, September 9

- 9:45 Sunday School  
 11:00 Morning Worship, *Sanctuary*  
 12:00 Lunch, *Family Life Center*  
 4:30 Youth, *Family Life Center*  
 8:00 AA, *Fellowship Hall*

### Monday, September 10

- 10:00 Mercy Mats, **Fellowship Hall**  
 10:30 TVA Retirees, *Family Life Center*  
 6:30 TLC, *Library*

### Tuesday, September 11

- 8:30 MDO, *Level 2 Classrooms*  
 10:00 A Woman's Heart Bible Study, *Fellowship Hall*

### Wednesday, September 12

- 10:00 Invitation to Romans Bible Study, *Fellowship Hall*  
 4:30 Youth, *Family Life Center*  
**KidSpring, Fellowship Hall**  
 6:00 Defiant Joy Bible Study, *Library*  
 7:00 Chancel Choir, *Choir Room*

### Thursday, September 13

- 8:30 MDO, *Level 2 Classrooms*  
 10:00 Joy Ministry Team's Trip, *Sale Creek*  
 11:00 Home Prayer Group, *Parsonage*  
 7:00 Trustees, *Parlor*

### Friday, September 14

### Saturday, September 15

- 2:00 - 9:00 Watts Bar Lake Association, *Family Life Center*

### SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

**MINISTER:** Rev. Dale S. Wyrick  
**WORSHIP LEADER:** Kevin Rose  
**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Judy Ezell  
**ACOLYTE:** Rachel Heimel  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Constance Garrison, Erin Couch  
**WORSHIP NURSERY:** Wanda McCarter  
**GREETERS:** Mary Drinkard, Margo Hinsdale  
**USHERS:** Bennie Arp, Norman Bowman, Richard Cole, Jerry Smith  
**WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR:** Jay Maddux  
**SOUND OPERATOR:** Josh Heimel

## SCRIPTURE READING James 2:1-17 (NRSV)

<sup>1</sup> My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ?  
<sup>2</sup> For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in,  
<sup>3</sup> and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet,"  
<sup>4</sup> have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts?  
<sup>5</sup> Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him?  
<sup>6</sup> But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court?  
<sup>7</sup> Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?  
<sup>8</sup> You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."  
<sup>9</sup> But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors.  
<sup>10</sup> For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.  
<sup>11</sup> For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law.  
<sup>12</sup> So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty.  
<sup>13</sup> For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.  
<sup>14</sup> What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you?  
<sup>15</sup> If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food,  
<sup>16</sup> and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that?  
<sup>17</sup> So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.



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Monthly Giving to the General Budget		
August Budget	Funds Rec'd as of 9-2-18	% Rec'd for Monthly Budget
\$36,550	\$10,019	27%