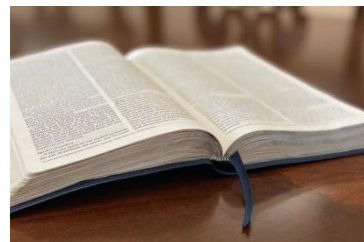




SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER



“The greatest tragedy of life is not unanswered prayer, but unoffered prayer.” (F.B. Meyer). Do you read a quote like that and go “ouch?” The old saying goes, “the only ones who get hurt are

the ones who get hit!” Honestly, when was the last time you really prayed? I’m not talking about the blessing over a meal. I’m referring to those serious seasons when you did business with God, heads bowed, eyes closed, perhaps on your knees even, in a place where there would be no distractions. God spoke to the prophet Jeremiah, imploring him, “Call to Me and I will answer you...” (Jeremiah 33:3a). You say, “Pastor it has been so long since I last prayed!” I understand. Really, I do, more than you know. God, the creator and sustainer of all, wants to hear from you. If you are a parent, think about how it makes you feel to hear from your kids, without them having to be prompted. What a special moment! Our heavenly Father wants to hear from us. He really does! James says, “Draw near to God and He will draw near to you...” (James 4:8a). There’s no time like the present. Go ahead and talk to God. Pour out your heart to Him. In doing so, “offered” prayer now becomes “answered” prayer!

Pastor Earl

Calendar September 2023

- 9/3 – Sunday School Teacher Recognition
- 9/4 – **Labor Day**
- 9/6 – Children’s Choir Practice starts @ 6:00 p.m.
AWANA starts @ 6:30 p.m.
- 9/7 – Pop-Up Food Distribution Event @ 9:00 a.m. until
Ladies Book Study @ 6:30-8:00 p.m.
(Each Thursday evening on 9/14, 9/21, 9/28)
- 9/8 – Supper with My Sisters @ 7:00 p.m.
- 9/9 – Tea Party Bridal Shower for Jenae Burk @ 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 9/10 – Men’s Brotherhood Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.
Noah’s Park @ 11:00 a.m.
- 9/11 – Deacons Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
- 9/17 – Fellowship Hall Reserved
- 9/20 – Quarterly Business Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 9/23 – **Fall Begins**
- 9/25 – Church Council Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
- 10/1 – Homecoming Sunday (Josh Franklin guest speaker)

Midweek Schedule

- Children’s Choir Practice: 6:00-6:25 p.m.
- AWANA: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- Youth Discipleship Study: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
- Adult Choir Practice: 7:45 p.m.

Ushers – September 2023

- Steve Brown
- Nelson Pearce
- J.W. Reel

Nursery Schedule – September 2023

- 3 Janet Alford & Cindy Ellington
- 10 Vicky Nessell & Mike Nessell
- 17 Jewel Ausley & Bill Ausley
- 24 Jill Ferrell & Susan Pierce



September 2023 Birthdays

- 3 Logan Gryder**
- 4 James Vaughan**
- 6 Ellis Rhodes**
- 7 Jennifer Burk**
- 9 Pat Perry**
- 10 Rondo Brannan**
- Jimmy Ellington**
- 12 Adrian Murray**
- 14 Jamie Alford Coffey**
- Wayne Floyd**
- Shawn Sandfort**
- 15 Marny Perry**
- 16 Izzy Humphries**
- 19 Daniel Sealey**
- 20 Alyssa Hall**
- Margarita Miranda**
- 22 Gracey Taylor**
- 23 Emma Lambeth**
- 25 Deborah Grindstaff**
- Alyssa Lambeth**
- Elora Sealey**
- 26 Alice Overton**
- 27 Ronnie Alford**
- 30 Jill Ferrell**

September 2023 Anniversaries

- 9 Cecil & Brenda Wilkes**
- 10 Oliver & Lisa Hellwig**
- 22 Jimmy & Cindy Ellington**
- 25 Ted & Pat Dugue**
- 29 Linwood & Linda Perry**

Remember those in Rest Homes and Assisted Living

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Intercessory Prayer List

- Jewel Ausley
- Bethany Brown
- Inez Brown
- Milton Bryant
- Ramona Bunn
- Ricky Bunn
- Doris Champion
- Sandy & Twinkle Cole
- Hilda Fowler
- Sam Head
- Judy Hocutt
- Curtis Honeycutt
- Donald & Janet Jackson
- Sherria Johnson
- Angela Melton
- Abel Miranda Sr.
- Mike & Vicky Nessell
- Alice Overton
- Alice Pearce
- Faye Pearce
- Faye Perry
- Kay Perry
- Melba J. Perry
- Nancy Perry
- Ronnie & Debbie Perry
- Janet Privette
- Lindberg Ray
- J.W. & Sylvia Reel
- Chuck Robertson
- Judy Whitley