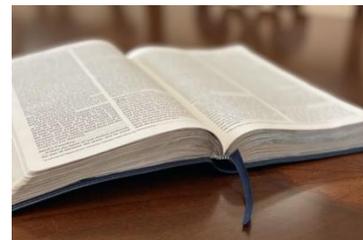




## NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER



At the end of Colossians, Paul mentions several men who have been to him and to the church, “beloved brothers...faithful servants.” Quite a commendation, especially coming from the apostle

Paul. The last name on the list is a fellow named Archippus. Here’s what Paul had to say to him: “Take heed to the ministry which you have received in the Lord, that you may fulfill it.” (4:17). Imagine being Archippus sitting together with the rest of the church and listening as this letter is read out loud. Suddenly, you hear your name and with it these words, “A brief message to Archippus: God ordained you to your work-see that you don’t fail him!” (Phillips translation). How would you respond? We don’t know what Archippus did, the text doesn’t tell us. However, there are a couple of things we can take away from this passage. First, he needed a word of encouragement and admonition. So do we. We all get tired and discouraged at times. We see little if any fruit from our labor. We need to be reminded to carry on. Be faithful to what God has called us to do. Second, Archippus is reminded and so are we, that ministry is not something we do for God, it is something God does in and through us. Where God sends you and what He calls you to do, He will equip you to do it. That takes the pressure off! Fulfill your assignment from the Lord, in the strength and grace He provides.

Pastor Earl

### **Calendar November 2023**

- 11/2 – Pop-Up Food Distribution Event @ 10:00 a.m. until Ladies Book Study @ 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- 11/5 – **Daylight Savings Time Ends**
- 11/6 – Deacons Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 11/7 – Election Day
- 11/12 – Men’s Brotherhood Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m. Noah’s Park @ 11:00 a.m.
- 11/19 – Community Thanksgiving Service at Union Chapel @ 6:00 p.m.
- 11/20-24 – Church Office Closed
- 11/22 – No Mid-Week Services
- 11/23 – **Thanksgiving**
- 11/26 – Victorian Carolers & Refiners Brass @ 6:00 p.m.

### **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 – November 2023**

- Mike Bullock
- Luke Caporale
- Basil Perry

### **Nursery Schedule – November 2023**

- 5 Jill Ferrell & Lyndsey Taylor
- 12 Vicky Nessell & Mike Nessell
- 19 Jewel Ausley & Bill Ausley
- 26 Jillian Burk & Susan Pierce



***November 2023 Birthdays***

- 1 Kappi English**
- 3 Lauren Parker**
- 4 Sherria Johnson**
- 5 Curtis Honeycutt  
Anitra Pearce**
- 6 Jennifer Bunn  
Tony Rhodes**
- 8 Janet Alford  
Johnnie Gryder**
- 9 Lindsey Brantley**
- 10 AJ Miranda**
- 11 Franklin Finch**
- 12 Kim Felts**
- 13 Jewel Ausley**
- 14 Charles Marshall**
- 15 Abel Miranda, Sr.**
- 16 Gina Bryant**
- 19 Steve Brown**
- 20 Paul Geigel**
- 24 Megan Felts**
- 26 Luke Caporale  
Zachary Head**
- 29 Janelle Medlin**

***November 2023 Anniversaries***

- 4 Joe & Pamela Barkley**
- 5 Walter & Paula Perry**
- 12 Ronnie & Janet Alford**
- 27 Ronald & Robin Pearce**

**Remember those in Rest Homes and Assisted Living**

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| James Vaughan  | 865-216-2171 |

**Intercessory Prayer List**

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Jewel Ausley           | Alice Overton         |
| Cindy Baker            | Faye Pearce           |
| Bethany Brown          | Faye Perry            |
| Inez Brown             | Kay Perry             |
| Ramona Bunn            | Melba J. Perry        |
| Ricky Bunn             | Nancy Perry           |
| Doris Champion         | Ronnie & Debbie Perry |
| Helena Coffey          | Janet Privette        |
| Sandy & Twinkle Cole   | Lindberg Ray          |
| Hilda Fowler           | J.W. & Sylvia Reel    |
| Sam Head               | Chuck Robertson       |
| Judy Hocutt            | Brenda Vaughan        |
| Curtis Honeycutt       | Judy Whitley          |
| Donald & Janet Jackson |                       |
| Angela Melton          |                       |
| Abel Miranda, Sr.      |                       |