

The Week Ahead . . .

Sunday, September 3

9:00 am A Time of Prayer/CH
9:30 am - 1:00 pm Nursery
9:30 am The Gathering
9:30 am Children's Sunday School
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Kid's Own Worship/205
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:00 pm Children's Library Open
6:30 pm Pickleball/CLC

Monday, September 4

Church Office Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 5

7:00 am Men's Spiritual Quest/CR
9:00 am Upper Room Prayer/CR
1:00 pm Prayer Shawl/GR
6:30 pm Prophecy of Grace/GR

Wednesday, September 6

9:30 am Fitness Our Way/CLC
9:30 am MDO
10:00 am Prayer Group/GR
5:30 pm Yth 1st Wed F-ship/FH
6:30 pm Chancel Choir/Choir Rm
6:30 pm The Reading Plan/GR
6:45 pm Pickleball/CLC
7:15 pm Young Prof Sm Grp/FP

Thursday, September 7

8:00 am LifeLine Screening/FH
1:00 pm Pickleball/CLC
6:00 pm Stained Glass Class/AS
6:30 pm Seeking...Prayer Grp/GR

Friday, September 8

9:00 am Kairos Cookie Baking/CLC Kitch.
9:30 am Fitness Our Way/CLC
9:30 am MDO
10:00 am Prophecy of Grace/GR

Saturday, September 9

8:30 am Men's Breakfast/FH

CR-Conference Room SC-Sanctuary
FP-Fire Place FH-Fellowship Hall
CLC-Christian Life Center (Gym)
GR-Garden Room CH-Chapel
AS-Art Studio

August's Communion Offering:

Reelfoot Rural Ministries

Manna Bags Available in the Main Hall

The Colonial Park United Methodist Men have begun an ongoing ministry to provide some temporary relief to people seen on the street with cardboard signs stating they are hungry and asking for help. Often, we are hesitant to give money out of concern we may be supporting addiction. The Manna Bag Ministry provides a non-monetary way to offer help by providing some nourishment in a convenient manner. Kept in the car, Manna Bags can be given on the spot. In addition to food and drink, the contents include an information sheet of helpful services that can help meet immediate needs as well as services to address long-term problems contributing to homelessness. The bags can be found in the main church hall. Take a few and bring a smile to someone who needs one.

No Rangers & No Youth tonight

Neighborhood Center Food Pantry

Donations

September

Canned Spaghetti Sauce

Mission Trip Opportunity

Spots are open for a 10-12 member Memphis Conference United Methodist "Volunteers in Mission" (VIM) team that will work in **Allende, Coahuila, Mexico**, from December 27, 2017 – January 3, 2018.

Please call the church office for information.



Recreation is a Ministry of Colonial Park – **Where can I help???**

Basketball season is right around the corner. We will have children from 4 years old to 17 years old here every day of the week. This also means we will have a lot of parents and friends here as well. The Recreation Ministry needs people to help with a number of things, and no you don't have to be knowledgeable about basketball or get out on the court and play. If you are willing to help serve in any capacity, please talk to Brian. Commitments are as little as 10 minutes a week yet will make a huge difference. It can be a once or weekly.



United Methodist Committee On Relief

Flood Relief Buckets

Please drop off in the main hallway.

Colonial Park Young Professionals

Kickoff Party @

Railgarten

2166 Central Ave
on Central between Cooper & Blythe St.

September 13 at 7:30

Contact Brian Maness @ 901-683-5286 for more info or to register.

Bishop	Rev. Bill McAlilly
District Superintendent	Rev. Deborah B. Smith
Senior Pastor	Rev. Jathaniel Cavitt
Director of Music	Bill Fuller
Organist	Susan Steppe
Director of Children's Ministries	Debbie Trusty
Director of Mother's Day Out	Elizabeth Levy
Director of Student Ministries	Becca Solaas-Rodriguez
Director of Recreation & Young Adult Ministries	Brian Maness
Financial/Membership Staff	Charlotte Martin
Admin./Publications Staff	Staci Hissong
Facility Maintenance	Neil Vause & Will Colston
Church Security	Eric Clark

Colonial Park



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Making disciples of Jesus Christ by *seeking* God's will, *sharing* God's love and *servng* God and our neighbors.

September 3, 2017

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to worship this morning. As we enter the sanctuary, let us be in an attitude of prayer and meditation as we prepare for worship.

+ Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Register of Friendship and then pass it to others on your pew. When all have signed, please pass to the center aisle.

PRELUDE "Christ Is Made the Sure Fountain" by A. L. Page

GREETING

In mutual compassion and authentic love...
we gather as the family of God.
We offer our gifts, our hope, and our lives...
to build up this community of faith.
We bring our songs of gratitude and joy...
to bless God with our worship and praise.

INVITATION, CONFESSION, AND PARDON		7
+OPENING HYMN	"I Am Thine, O Lord"	419
+GOSPEL READING	Matthew 16:21-28	
SERMON	"Priority for the Payoff" Rev. Jathaniel Cavitt	
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		885
+HYMN	"Would I Have Answered When You Called"	2137
THE OFFERING	"By Faith" arr. Michael Lawrence The Chancel Choir	
+DOXOLOGY		95
	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		9
	Musical Setting D, p23	
THE LORD'S PRAYER		895
SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP		
	Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table. Come with hands extended, palms raised. A piece of bread will be handed to you. Dip it into the cup, and receive the gift of grace. Feel free to kneel at the altar rail for personal prayer.	
+HYMN	"Take Up Thy Cross"	415
	As we sing, should you feel moved to seek special prayers, or desire to unite with this church by profession of faith or transfer, please come forward and speak to the minister.	
+SENDING FORTH		
	We leave here to go into the world. We go to make disciples of Jesus Christ by seeking God's will, sharing God's love and serving God, and our neighbors.	
POSTLUDE	"Lancashire" by Jason Payne	

Hearing enhancements are available. Contact an usher.
Join us in the Garden Room for coffee and doughnuts.

Kids' Own Worship begins at 11:00 am in room 205, Kindergarten-5th Grade.
We welcome everyone to worship at Colonial Park today. If you are visiting, we hope you will consider making Colonial Park your church home.
First time guests, please stop by the welcome table and receive a gift from the church.

Sermon Notes:



Today's Altar Flowers:
Happy Birthday to my Mom,
Tyrrell Bond.
Love, Lura

Altar Flowers

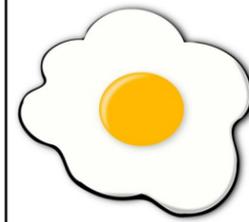
From the Youth:

From the bottom of our hearts, we give thanks for each and every person who donated items, time, and energy, who told a neighbor, relative, or friend, and who gave countless hours folding, sorting, greeting, serving, setting up, and cleaning up the rummage sale. **THANK YOU!!** Our incredible success (over \$5000!!!) is owed to **YOU!**

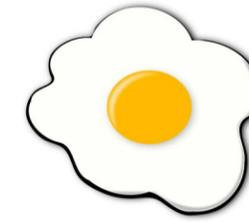


Ever Grateful,
CPUMC Youth

If the credenza inside the main hallway appears lopsided, it is because one of its drawers is filled with name tags of our Greeters. They are back! The Greeter ministry has been revitalized. Each Sunday as you enter our church you will again see several happy, joyful faces greeting you as a part of this ministry! As greeters, they are also helpers. For example, is someone is looking for a particular area of the church or for someone they are to meet, a greeter can help. Or if getting out of a car into the church is a problem, a greeter can help. If being a greeter is an area where you can see yourself sharing your love for the Lord and you want to serve our church and community in this way please contact Dee Wright or Andy Granberry.



Men's Breakfast
Saturday, September 9
8:30 am
Fellowship Hall





50+ local artists & crafters



Arts & Crafts Festival



Good Food

October 7
9 am to 5 pm



Kairos Cookie Baking Day

"You came into prison and you visited me."
—Matthew 25:36

It's cookie baking time again! The Men's Kairos prison ministry is in need of cookies for their weekend ministry at the West TN State Penitentiary. These homemade cookies are a tangible expression of Christian love, an indication of God's concern for men who seldom encounter either in the course of their daily lives.

We will be baking cookies **Friday, September 8, 2017, from 9 am to 5 pm**, in the CLC kitchen. Please join us for a day of fellowship and baking. Come all day or for an hour. Can't make it? Drop off your already baked cookies (no nuts, raisins, or sprinkles per the warden), donate money, gallon sized zip lock bags, & prayer are other ways to help. Questions - call Pam Solaas 268.7261