



FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS

OCTOBER 17

RAYMOND & MARGIE JONES

SONNY & KAY SANDERS

MARY JO LESLEY

THE FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN

THE THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.



EastSide Echo

*Calling
Worshippers*

*Building
Disciples*

*Sending
Servants*

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This month we are emphasizing church membership. Beginning October 1 there will be a class for new and prospective church members during Sunday School. The Pastor will teach the class and we will meet in room 206 (the old medical room). We believe in church membership because the church is important, Christ died for the church. The church is valuable. This church is unique, there is not another just like it anywhere. It is a privilege to be a part of the church. I did not earn this privilege. This honor was bestowed upon me by Christ. As a result of this privilege I now bear certain responsibilities as well. In order to be a member I must first be born again. Additionally, I must be baptized, I must behave in a certain way (in accord with our church covenant), and I must be about the Lord's business in my community. As a member of the church, I have a responsibility to the body to which I belong. The church's success is my responsibility, and its failure is my fault. Every church member is responsible for the church's financial obligations. Every member should give regularly, gladly, and sacrificially. Every member is responsible for the church's missions and evangelism obligations. We should give, pray, witness and bring others with us to church.

Finally, the church should be a source of joy for us. I receive something at church that cannot be purchased. The church is the source of spiritual joy and social Joy. Within the church I experience the blessings of Christian service, and the blessings of Christian fellowship. Have you ever followed Jesus in believer's baptism and joined the local body of believers? Church members, are you fulfilling all of your responsibilities as a member? Are you taking full advantage of its pleasures and joy? Finally, how would this church do if every member were just like you?

Grace and peace,
Pastor Tim

Samaritan's Purse

Christmas

Shoe Boxes



- October = Money for Postage
- Box for items is located beside the media table
- A wooden box is in the vestibule for monetary donations.
- Postage is now \$9/box

OUR RECORD

Average Attendance for September

Sunday School.....	117
Sunday Morning Worship.....	138
Sunday Evening Worship.....	84

Stewardship Report for September

Tithes & Offerings.....	\$ 22,786.02
Designated Offerings.....	\$ 2,988.09
Total Received.....	\$ 25,774.11

Sundays in October

1st - Blood Pressure checks (9:15-9:45)
8th - Special Offering for Food Pantry
8th - Church Council (4:00)
15th - Deacon Prayer Time (8:00)
22nd - Judgement House for Youth (5:15 pm)
29th - LMA - 5th Sunday night singing ESBC

Church Council Meetings

Those who need to attend are:
Pastor, Music Minister, Youth/
Education/Children Minister,
Clerk, Deacon Chairman, Church
Hostess, the directors of Men's
Ministry, WMU, Sunday School,
Golden Gems, Nursery, Steward-
ship and Facilities Usage.

SPRING SENIOR ADULT RETREAT

MAY 7 - 10, 2018

INITIAL DEPOSIT OF \$50/PERSON IS DUE OCTOBER 1.

Men's Bible Study

Tuesdays 10:00 am

UNFOLDED



We need candy (individually wrapped) for Track or Treat, October 31 at the Old Football Stadium 4 - 6 pm. Please place in the box in the vestibule.

The church has received thank you notes from:

Luella Sargent and Susan Melton

Please note!

The deadline for submissions for the November newsletter is October 18th.

FoodPantry

SPECIAL OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED

October 8

Thank You

PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY

We Appreciate Your Faithful Service

OCTOBER 15 - Church will provide Meat, Bread & Drink; Bring a well filled basket; A box will be provided for cards for Pastor Tim and Doug.

get
your
flu shot

5:45 - 7 pm October 18

Sign up at the Media Center

GOLDEN GEMS

MONDAY,

OCTOBER 23

6:30 PM

