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CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN on **Sunday, September 30**, for all those currently in the 6th grade, and for anyone in grades 7 thru 12 who has not been confirmed. The class will serve as the Sunday school class for our confirmands for the year.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOMS have been under construction for some time, but are finally finished! Please take a few moments and have your children show you their new and updated classrooms and bulletin boards!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD will soon be upon us. Please start collecting small toys and other items to be placed in the shoe boxes for November collection.

LIFELINE BLOODMOBILE SCHEDULE Monday, September 24, 2018, 12:00 – 7:00 p.m. @ Health Quest – all donors receive a free T-Shirt. Please tell the technician that you are giving blood for the credit of First United Methodist Church. Save time, register on-line before your next blood donation, visit lifelinebloodserv.org. Please remember to bring Photo ID. (Pre-registration cannot be done on the day of your visit.) **PLEASE GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!!**

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**UNION CITY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS September 23, 2018 (731) 885-3573**

“Every Member in Ministry”

THIS WEEK AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 23

| | | |
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| 8:30 am | Prayer for 8:45 Service | Mercy Seat Prayer Room |
| 8:45 am | Worship | Sanctuary |
| 9:45 am | Sunday School for all ages | Various Rooms |
| 10:35 am | Prayer for 10:50 Service | Mercy Seat Prayer Rm. |
| 10:50 am | Worship | Sanctuary |
| | <i>*Broadcast on WENK 1240 AM, on 101.7 FM and the World Wide Web at WENK.com</i> | |
| 1:00 pm | United Methodist Women District Annual Day | Off-Site-Dresden UMC |
| 5:00 pm | Common Connection | Off-Site-Member's Home |

Monday, September 24

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| 9:30 am | United Methodist Women Group II Meeting | Conference Room |
| | United Methodist Women Group I will not meet | |
| 12:00-7:00 pm | Lifeline Bloodmobile | Off Site - Health Quest |
| 3:30 pm | Lay Leadership Team Meeting | Conference Room |
| 5:30 pm | Girl Scouts | Ed. Bldg. Rm 23 |
| 7:00 pm | Boy Scouts | Basement Chapel |

Tuesday, September 25

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| 7:30 am | Pray for the Children | Sanctuary |
| 8:30 am | Reelfoot Rural Ministry Work Day | Off Site-RRM |

Wednesday, September 26

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| 9:30 am | Rhema Bible Study | Conference Room |
| 1:00 pm | Knit Wits Knitting Ministry | Conference Room |
| 1:30 pm | Women's Bible Study | Church Library |
| 5:15 pm | WNT Meal | Fellowship Hall |
| 6:15 pm | Classes | Various Rooms |
| 7:05 pm | Sanctuary Choir Practice | Sanctuary |

Friday, September 28

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| 6:00 am | Men's Promise Keepers | Fellowship Hall |
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REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS as of September 21, 2018

Ongoing prayer request will remain on the prayer list for three consecutive weeks. If you have updated information regarding health status or would like to have the individual continued or removed simply notify Sally in the Church Office. If you have a prayer request, complete a prayer card and place it in the offering plate or notify Sally in the Church Office by calling 731-885-3573 and she will forward the request to the pastor.

THOSE WHO REQUEST THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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| Ada Reed Rogers | Jerry Wiggins |
| Anna Oliver | Jim Kizer |
| Bart White | Lionel Wheeler |
| Carlyne Wheatley | Millie Brown |
| Deborah Jolley Johnson | Mike Prince (<i>Becky Baldrige Prince's husband</i>) |
| Edie Tanner | Nanci Daniels |
| Grace Sinclair (<i>Stacia McIntosh's mother</i>) | Ryleigh Martin |
| Hailey Jackson | Steve Jones (<i>Brian Jones' father</i>) |
| Hunter Corley | Pat and Beverly Haygood |
| Hunter Winstead (<i>Pat Capps' grandson</i>) | Susan Parr |
| Jake Rone (<i>Linda Shumate's brother-in-law</i>) | Suzy Freeman |
| James Hudson (<i>Janet Calfee's father</i>) | Whit Buter |
| Jeremy Crenshaw | Wiley Winter (<i>Rita Winter's son</i>) |
| Jerry McLeary (<i>Ruby McLeary's son</i>) | |

THOSE HOSPITALIZED, AT HOME, OR IN A REHAB CENTER OR NURSING FACILITY

Hospital: Jim Calhoun, Susan Hutchison (*Gary Hutchison's mother*)

Home: Anna Ruth Dietzel, Barbara Dickerson, Carol Latimer, Cindy Cowell, Peggy Burnett, Ruby McLeary, Rick Smith, Tracy Brown

REHAB CENTER OR NURSING FACILITY

Magnolia Place: Marion Reithel

Oak Landing, Attalla, AL: Ina Davis

OC Nursing Home: Janice Diane Stephens

The Etheridge House: Charlene Fowler, Katherine Wright

UC Manor: Gerry Hart, Hal Jernigan, Helen Hale (John Hale's Mother), Jerry Miller, Jimmy Whitby, Joyce Overall, Juanita Pugh (*Kristi Townes' Great Aunt*), Lynda Butler, Margie Revell

THOSE WHO GRIEVE

None at the time of printing

OUR MILITARY

Capt. Ian Garrigan, MD – Tacoma, Washington

Capt. William Benjamin Barkley – California

Lt. Commander Douglas Norton – Virginia

Lt. McLean Panter – Bahrain

Maj. Bart Doyle – Florida

Maj. Marc Wuerdeman, MD – Washington

IF A PASTORAL NEED ARISES please be in touch with Pastor Doug, by calling 615-428-9374. As our pastor he wants to respond to those in need. Also, if you know of persons who are sick, injured, or having a medical procedure and/or surgery, please call the church office at 731-885-3573 and speak with Administrative Assistant, Sally George.

FINANCIAL GIFTS TOWARD HURRICANE FLORENCE RELIEF may be made by check to First United Methodist Church. Please designate *FLORENCE RELIEF*. 100% of your gift goes to relief efforts along the eastern seaboard through United Methodist Committee on Relief. If you have questions, please be in touch with FUMCUC Financial Secretary, Chris Norton at 885-3573.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TOGETHER MENUS:

September 26-Chicken Breast Sandwich, Baked Potato, Cowboy Caviar, Dessert

October 3-Baked Ham, Sweet Potato Casserole, Lima Beans, Mac and Cheese, Salad Bar, Birthday Cake and Ice Cream

October 10-Fall Break—WNT Will Not Meet

October 17-Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes, Black Eyed Peas, Mac and Cheese, Salad Bar, Rolls, Dessert

October 24-Beef Roast, Carrots and Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Rolls, Dessert

October 31-Rotel Chicken Spaghetti, English Peas, Salad Bar, Garlic Bread, Dessert

UNION CITY FUMC UNITED METHODIST WOMEN will be recognized during the District Annual Day at Dresden United Methodist Church on Sunday, September 23rd. Our Unit will receive a Mission Today Unit Platinum Level Award. We will be taking the church van and will leave the church parking lot at 1:00 pm. If you are interested in going, please contact Paula Chapman at 731 431-7470.

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