

# THE MESSENGER

The Weekly Newsletter of the Mountain Home Church of Christ    August 18, 2024

## "School Is Back in Session"

Joshua Adams

This week, the thing dominating my mind and heart is that our three children are heading back to school on Monday. With that in mind, I came across this poem by James J. Metcalf entitled, "Teacher's Prayer." It would be my hope that any educator who comes across my children's paths, prays this every morning before opening their classroom and inviting them in to learn and grow.

"I want to teach my students how  
To live life on earth –  
To face its struggles and its strife  
And how to improve their worth –

Not just the lessons in a book  
Or how the river flows –  
But how to choose the proper path  
Wherever they may go –

To understand eternal truth  
And know right from wrong –  
And gather all the beauty of  
A flower and a song.

For if I help the world to grow  
In wisdom and in grace,  
Then I shall feel that I have won  
And I have filled my place.

And so, I ask your guidance, God,  
That I may do my part,  
For character and confidence  
And happiness of heart."

Our congregation is filled with many current and former educators. School teachers who have influenced thousands of children across their tenured careers. Beyond those formally trained are the numerous Sunday School and Bible class teachers who dedicate their time and tireless effort to helping educate the next generation of God's family. It is my prayer that the words above be their personal prayer as they enter their respective classrooms each week. Teachers, whether formal or otherwise, we thank you for the invaluable service you provide in helping shape our children into wise followers of God. May God richly bless you this next school year! Amen.

## Ladies Day September 7, 2024

### Please Help!

If you can crochet, we need a total of 200 bookmarks for the ladies gift bags. Patterns are located on the bulletin board. Please turn in by Sept 1st.

A work day is planned for Wednesday 21st at 9:30am in Building B

See Haley Shaffer for more information

A basket is placed in the foyer for small gifts for our ladies' day speaker,

Diane Burton.

Ladies Day will be Saturday, September 7.

### Blessing Box Needs

Vegetables & Meat with pop-off lids  
Small bottles of Water & Juice

Granola bars

Place items in container in foyer

Summer Series Wednesdays @ 6:30

Spiritual Disciplines "Chastity"

August 21

Michael Meredith from the Center Hill Church of Christ

### Wednesday Night Meals

8/21 Renee Myers

8/28 Jessie Camp

9/4 Cheryl Lynne

### August Duty Roster

Duty Deacons: Rod Covington/David Locke

Announcements: Kyle Camp

Shepherd's Prayer: Cameron Davis

Read Scripture: A.M.Joe Priborsky P.M.Jeff Hoskins

August 18 August 25

Opening Prayer A.M. Joe Dillard Ralph Young

Opening Prayer P.M. JR Camp James Gilliland

Nursery: Renee Myers/Kathy Phelps

Baptismal Garments: Rose Bell

Welcome Center: Lisa Austin

# P R A Y E R S

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Rhonda Anderson	Betty Lute
Shirley Dover	Joe Messick
Maxine Garner	Jennifer Ruth
Vernon Garner	Donna Smith
Kelly Gooch	Coleen Wilson
Susie Gooch	Tina Yoder
H. C. Hall	

### OUR FAMILIES & FRIENDS

Dorothy Adams	(Joshua Adams)
Arran Allen	(Laura Allen)
Fran Cowart	
John Gaither	(Sandra Pitchford)
Wayne Heide	(Mary Ann Hughes)
Bill McFarland	
Ruth Page	(Laura Allen)
Ron Reed	(Pat Flowers)
Misty Ripple	(Malinda Foret)
Alisa Shisler	(Sylvia Harden)
Angie Weis	(Kemps)
Joyce Young	(Mary Hughes)

### Baxter Retirement Village

Beth Chandler	Bill Prust
Elaine Collins	Steve McCrory
James Leonard	Stephen Wiles

### Care Manor

Deborah MacGregor

### Good Samaritan

Carlotta Blanchard

Bea Lewis

### Hiram Shaddox

Jo Baker

H.C. Hall

### Southern Meadows

Don Burdine

Joe & Edith Messick

### MILITARY

David Arana	Daley Byrd
Addison Cones	Ian Huddleston
Jeremy Lance	Jackson Pelts
Mike Uskali	

### FOR THE RECORD

August 11

A.M. ATTENDANCE	295
P.M. ATTENDANCE	105
CONTRIBUTION	\$14,080
GIVEN TO DATE	\$424,087

### WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY

Kris Jones 809 Oak Knoll Dr, MH  
870-656-5880

Jerry & Shelly Davis 701 Baxter Ave, MH  
580-236-2433

### CONTACT UPDATES

Cody & Sierra (Griffin) Allen 288 CR 465, MH 870-736-5868

### SPECIAL DELIVERY!

A gift bag is at the welcome booth for birthday cards for shut-ins who have birthdays in

August-

20 Vicki Goings

27 Larry Pitchford

September-

7 Buzz Suddeth



Bring your own cards or use cards that are provided there (no envelope is necessary).

If you need more information, contact Sandra Pitchford.

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Tim Mayfield	870-421-6260
John Schuhknecht	870-404-0114
Dennis Tindall	870-421-2957

### SERVICE TIMES

**Sunday Morning Bible Study...9:30 a.m.**

**Sunday Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m.**

**Sunday Evening Worship...5:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.**

**LiveStream on Facebook and YouTube**