

PRAYER CONCERNS

Pam Barrett	Ellen Graham	Annette McGary	Kathi Parker	Pam VanWormer
Randy Boyer	Tammye Green	Mary Meilcarek-	Keith Reynolds	
Paula Davis	Ann Irwin	Clark	Harriett Silvey	
Henry Durbin	Nell Kirkpatrick	Mary Neitzke	Lucille Thompson	

ROUTINE FACILITY USAGE:

<u>Sundays:</u> 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship	<u>Tuesdays</u> 5:30 pm Soccer Practice 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	<u>Thursdays</u> 5:30 pm Soccer Practice 7:30 pm N A
<u>Mondays</u> 5:30 pm Soccer Practice 6:00 pm Choir Practice	<u>Wednesdays</u> 10:00 am FUEL 11:00 am Ann's Closet (1st & 3rd) 6:00 pm Bible Study 7:30 pm N A	<u>Fridays</u> 6:30 pm Sea Scouts <u>Saturdays</u> 4:00 pm N A

THIS WEEK at ST. B:

November 5: FUEL at 10:00 am

Also November 5: Ann's Closet from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 9: Collecting our SAFE offering

November 10: Night Circle Meeting at 6:30 pm

November 11: Office Closed for Veteran's Day

November 11: Anne Doris Circle Meeting at 10:30 am

November 15: Christmas Giveaway from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

On November 15th, from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm, we will have a Christmas giveaway of sorts. All of the Christmas decorations left over from the Spring Market and Fall Bazaar will be laid out underneath our tent. Signs with these items will indicate that everything is available for a donation; all items remaining will be taken to Bella's Closet for disbursement.

We would like to request volunteers to stop by on November 15th to make sure the tent hasn't been vandalized, that items available are still presentable, and lastly to collect any money donated. Please contact Pastor Corrie or Margaret Fisher with any questions or to volunteer.

Upper Room: Pickup a copy, at either Sanctuary entrance, to guide your daily devotional.

Attendance: Please fill out the attendance pad at the end of your pew.



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All Are Welcome As We Gather To Worship
All Saint’s Day / Psalms of Trust
November 2, 2025

PRELUDE Smoky Mountain Gospel Medley Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OPPORTUNITIES TO LIVE INTO OUR FAITH Liturgist, Doyle Clark

GREETING:
L: On this All Saints Sunday, we gather to remember teachers and storytellers who made God's stories come alive for us.

P: We give thanks!

L: We remember choir members, praise bands, organists, and all the musicians who sang and played your praises.

P: We give thanks!

L: We remember preachers and lay leaders who led our worship through the years.

P: We give thanks!

L: We remember parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and siblings who showed us how to hold fast to the faith.

P: We give thanks!

L: We remember our church families – this one and others we have loved. We remember all those who have been a part of this faith family with whom we grew our faith and our love for God and neighbor.

P: We give thanks!

L: We remember our ancestors in the faith whose courage enables us to be here today.

P: We give thanks for the saints who came before us, are present here with us, and will continue after us. Thanks be to God!

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*HYMN *For All the Saints* UMH 711

*REMEMBERING THE SAINTS See Bulletin Insert

*HYMN *Hymn of Promise* UMH 707

*THE APOSTLES' CREED UMH 881

*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

HYMN *Rejoice in God's Saints* UMH 708

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 121 UMH 884, Response 3

Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

SERMON Rev. Corrie Alexander-Willette

OFFERTORY *Precious Moments*

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO CONFESSION See Bulletin Insert

PRAYER TO CONFESSION See Bulletin Insert

ASSURANCE OF PARDON See Bulletin Insert

INVITATION TO THE TABLE See Bulletin Insert

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

*HYMN *Come Let Us Join Our Friends Above* UMH 709

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE *I Sing A Song of the Saints of God* UMH 712

Arrangements: Prelude by Dennis Allen; Offertory by J.B.F. Wright
****Please stand as you're able in body or spirit***



Remembering the Saints

The followers of Jesus in Corinth had some serious problems, infighting and immorality to name a couple, yet Paul calls them saints. A saint is not a perfect person. Saints are simply persons who know their deep need of God. They recognize their need of wholeness and forgiveness, yet they don't stop there. They continue to move forward- risking and growing and trusting in the marvelous grace of God in Jesus Christ.

Let us remember who we are in Jesus-

Beloved, Wounded Healers,

Saints set apart by God and for God

Let us remember our purpose-

To lead a devoted life of compassion, generosity, justice, and hope

A life worthy of the calling to which we have been called

A life which inspires faith in others

Let us remember and recommit ourselves to this life,

by first honoring the lives of those who have inspired us

The heroic and humble who ran the race before us

The martyrs who sacrificed all for the sake of Jesus

And especially those who we have known and loved

who led us to Jesus and encouraged us to deeper faith and service

Ronnie Nicholson

Margaret King

Kathy Winn

Brandon Key

Blessed are you, O Lord our God

You surround us with witness after witness to your transforming love

Inspire us and empower us to endure

Fill our hearts with courage

Blessed are you, O Lord our God

You weep with us in our personal heartbreak and loss

Comfort us and protect us in our mourning

Fill our souls with hope

Blessed are you, O Lord our God

(Continued Inside)

You weep with us in our communal heartbreak and loss
Pandemics... Fires... Storms... Division... Injustice... Death

Comfort us and protect us in our mourning
Fill our souls with hope
Blessed are you, O Lord our God
You cry out in victory over sin and the grave
Raise us and release us to fulfill your calling to be saints
Fill our lives with faithfulness and good works
Honor and hope

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Invitation to Confession

When we remember the saints, we do so with rose-colored glasses. We watch the highlight reels of their lives in our minds, leaving their missteps and mistakes on the cutting room floor. We want to hold on to the very best of them, but in doing so, we forget the complexities that made them human—that make us human. God wants every part of us, not just the highlight reel. So let us come before God with honesty and authenticity. Let us pray:

Prayer of Confession

L: Holy God, we want to make you proud. We want to hide away our faults so no one can see. We want to be considered worthy of sainthood. But you know our faults anyway. You know every detail of our lives.

P: Forgive us for trying to pretend we're perfect.

L: Holy God, we confess that we dance along the line between self-improvement and vanity. We read self-help books, listen to sages who tell us how we can achieve perfection, and try to eliminate all the mess from our lives so we can feel in control.

P: Forgive us for striving to be godlike when all you've ever asked of us is to be human.

L: Holy God, we forget that even the saints are human. Even the saints are messy and complicated. Our heroes are flawed, our loved ones make mistakes, and our idols aren't really made of solid gold. We confess that we are quick to judge the faults of others we have placed on a pedestal, as though they aren't human too.

P: Forgive us for expecting too much of one another.

L: Forgive us, we pray. Give us grace to trade the illusion of perfection for the real life you have gifted us and hold us secure in the promise of future glory. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Family of faith, hear the good news: you do not have to be perfect to be a saint. You just have to be the person God created you to be. God's grace is abundant, and it is for you. There is nothing that can separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Thanks be to God for a love like that! Amen.

Invitation to the Table

The saints have gathered around this Table week after week for thousands of years because this simple meal of bread and wine brings us together as only our Holy Parent can, across space and time, one family of faith, existing in the eternity of God's grace. This meal is for you. Whether this is your first time or your thousandth, you are welcome at this Table because it is Christ himself who invites you. So come to the family meal. The saints are saving you a seat.