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West Lake Christian Church financially supports many charitable organizations through out our community with monthly donations. Below is a brief description of one of them;



Medical Missions for Christ is located at 1974 North Business Route 5 in Camdenton. Our mission is to provide medical, dental and other health services to qualified individuals of the lake are, to share the love of Christ , and to improve the health of both the individual and our community.

We serve the counties of Camden, Miller and Morgan. We receive no government funding and do not charge patients for our services. All funding is provided by grants, donations from individuals, churches and civic groups.

We serve persons 18 years to Medicare age with doctors, dentists, chiropractors and the prescription assistance program. They can have no insurance of any kind and prove residency and all income. Call for the full list of documents to bring on your first visit. We do registration only on Mondays from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

All of our help; doctors, nurses, dentists and clerical are volunteer except for two part-time paid persons. The mammogram van comes every 3 months from Ellis Fischel.

There are many ways to help with volunteering a position or donating office supplies or cash. Right now, we are very fortunate to have the help of nine doctors and nurse practitioner BUT we need nurses. If you are a retired nurse, you could work as little as four hours a month or much more.

For more information on Medical Missions for Christ, brochures are on the table in entryway.

Mark your calendars now for our annual fund raiser of the year, our Trivia Night on Saturday, October 13, 2018. Location is not known at this time but Brandon Beck from KY3 Television will once again be our Emcee.





Steward-discipleship means taking care of all that God has blessed us with. We think of our health, our relationships and our money, but our church? You bet!

The church is the only organization whose *primary purpose* is to bring people into intimate relationship with God and also gather them as sacred community. Without church, how would people grow in faith? How would the Gospel be spread to all nations, as Jesus commands in Matthew 28:19, 20?

So, what does it mean to be a good steward of our church? Here are some ideas:

Focus: We are dedicated to God's Word as the means by which God's grace is poured into us and out to the world. Our service projects and social events may flow from this, but they are secondary.

Community: The church is the community of God's people, we build strong community through healthy relationships guided by principles of Christian love, trust, honesty, truth, forbearance, forgiveness.

Building: Our building is NOT the church, but a tool of the church for ministry. We provide the resources to maintain our building as useful for God's purpose.

Resources: Understanding that ministry to God's people takes resources, we give generously of our time and talents. We strive to give a tithe – 10 percent of our financial blessings.

Faith formation: It takes learning and practice to grow closer to God, both as individuals and community. We support and participate in studying the Bible. We promote and engage in spiritual practices that feed our souls.

Although we tend to think that our church has a mission, it's more accurate to say that God has a mission, and that mission has a church. We grow in faith as people and community when we dedicate ourselves to good stewardship of our church.

"To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything He has given us – and He has given us everything. Every breath we draw is a gift of His Love, every moment of existence is a grace, for it brings with it immense graces from Him."

Thomas Merton

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Blessings,
Kelly



Well, the really hot days of summer have arrived. Rain and high winds caused some damage but we really do need the rain. I was amazed to see how green everything is as I was driving down the road. It means we have to mow the yard more often but isn't that what we wanted?

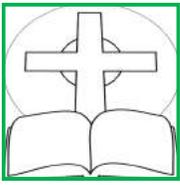
Things are growing at the church as well. Isn't it fun to see all the children in church? Having to go get more emblems for communion because there are more people than expected is a good thing.

Growth brings good problems. We need to update the computers in the Financial Secretary's office and in the sound booth. The computers need to be able to be connected with each other to improve the use during Sunday services. The parking lot is in need of sealing and resurfacing before it begins to crumble in some spots. Improvements in the kitchen will make it easier to serve at Fellowship dinners and community service luncheons. I'm sure there are some other needs I haven't mentioned.

These important needs have been brought to the attention of the board and have received approval to pursue for more information. Your support for these needed projects is important.

What will you do in God's service?





Applying Bible Principles AUGUST

“Strategic planning” is a two-word term that can best be described as a “buzz word.” It’s in vogue. It’s trendy for businesses (and churches) to talk about and engage in strategic planning.

Frequently, when quizzed about why they should engage in strategic planning, business owners and managers will respond with a host of reasons and yet miss the basic benefit that comes from planning: Businesses which plan are more profitable than those which do not. In other words, those who aim at something are more likely to hit it than those who aim at nothing.

Similarly, when it comes to giving, Christians are to develop a “strategic plan.” We are instructed to set aside funds systematically, regularly, for support of the Lord’s work. In that way, when we come to worship each week, we’ll be prepared to give. We will have “planned” our giving under the divine leadership of the Holy Spirit. Then, by giving that which we have set aside, we will put our plan to work as the offering is received.

Yes, the Holy Spirit can and sometimes does lead us to give gifts in a spontaneous manner without planning. But as a rule, spontaneous, unplanned giving is the exception. Most of the time, God wants His people to give systematically and to respond to His direction in their lives by careful planning.

Speaking of consistent givers (the kind who generally plan their giving), Randy Alcorn described them as the “backbone of the church.” Such people do not miss giving to the Lord’s work, even when they are unable to attend. Just because they are not physically present when the offering plate is passed does not mean that they skip a Sunday or two in supporting the life and ministry of the church.

Be ready to give as the Spirit of God leads, even on a moment’s notice. Be ready to give when a special need arises. But most of all, develop a “strategic plan” to give by seeking God’s direction concerning your giving and by putting aside funds in preparation for giving. Then “work your plan” by giving those funds as you gather at West Lake Christian Church with other Christians each Lord’s Day. And when you can’t be present for worship, plan carefully to be sure that your giving follows your plan. Remember, the work and ministry of West Lake Christian Church go on week after week, even when you are unable to be present.

AUGUST
2018

Christian

Women’s

Fellowship

How did August get here so fast? Everything is back in the stores to start school again, *time does fly*. No not that kind of fly. Anyway, as Christians we must be good stewards of our time, especially with our Lord Jesus Christ. Do you spend time with him each and every day? Do you read your Bible and have some meditation and devotion time? Ladies, Make Time for God, give yourself the gift of quiet reflection and grace through his love for you and the relationship he wants with you. *There is no better time than now!!!!!!*

CWF is getting ready for the fall Craft Sale, busy hands on Monday mornings are making some very handy and cute items for this year’s sale. Mark your calendars for August 30th & 31st.

We are back to our regular schedule for CWF. The fall meeting is August 14th at 1:00 p.m. Come join us please, make some new friends, eat some dessert, *chill with us girls*.

Think of the women in your life. Encouraging, comforting, cooking, painting, working...it’s almost all for someone else. They labor on behalf of love. This “helping” varies in its intensity. Sometimes it’s soft, but often it’s fierce, strong, wild and bold.

God’s Peace & Blessings, Pam Folker CWF President

**Tickets being sold for the
beautiful queen size quilt.
(\$1 each, 6 for \$5, 13 for \$10)**

**Raffle held on Nov. 18
Quilt is displayed in Loehr Center**



August BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Nancy Clark
- 6 Jean Woods
- 8 Gail Renick
- 15 Herb Keck
- 15 Coleen Modglin
- 15 Cindy Satterfield
- 17 Roy Johnson
- 19 Mary Jepsen
- 23 Ivone Burnett
- 24 Richard Fenwick
- 25 Sherry Haase
- 27 Stanley Field
- 28 Marsha Walters
- 29 Maxine Ellis
- 30 Tom Haywood
- 31 Ed Mock



August ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Mike & Beckie Huckriede
- 11 John & Suzie Gazaway
- 11 Pearl & Shirley Smith
- 12 John & Diane Gilmore
- 30 Greg & Donna Kissell

Condolences:

Prayers and Sympathy to Sharon King and Family on the passing of her husband, Karl King on July 12, 2018. A Celebration of Life will be held August 11 at 12 pm here at WLCC. All are invited to attend luncheon afterwards

Condolences to Mike & Beckie Huckriede, and Scott Huckriede on the death of their mother, Billie M. Huckriede on July 7, 2018.

On June 24, 2018, Verna Rose Pottorf died at the age of 89 in Grand Junction, Colorado. Verna was a former member from 1994. A celebration of life was celebrated on July 14, 2018.

Prayer Opportunities

Marylou Aamold
Linda Beard
Cathy Bell
Terry Clayton
Ed Cooper
Dan Dolan
Glen Driscoll
Carol Easter
Jackie Eaves
Gary Edgcomb
Terry Ekstrom
Angela Flores
Betty Foose
Steve Harms
Beckie Huckriede
Bob Huckriede
Dona Johnson

Roy Johnson
Karl King Family
Jack Ladd
Eva Millard
Rick Pace
Peggy Proch
Jancye Quandt
Pete Renick
Cheryl Reynolds
Sharon Schroeder
Edna Stanley Family
Bill Smith
Bob Sweitzer
Charles Wallace
Kathy Williams
Charles Wilson
Jalen Yoakum

Names given are left on for 1 month, but you are always welcome to request that the name be added again. Please call the church office if you would like a name added to the list.

Laurie Care Center & The Knolls

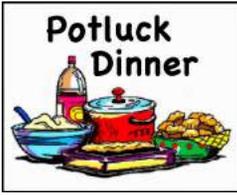
Helen Blackwell,
Helen Caldwell,
Harold & Belle Carlile
Maxine Ellis,
Stanley Field,

Shirley Hunter,
Estelle Nielsen,
Ruth Robin,
Freida Shackelford
Todd Szilagy

CHURCH GROWTH

AUGUST FELLOWSHIP DINNER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19



Come join us for a great dinner but most of all good fellowship! Bring a favorite dish to share with one another at our once a month

dinner with friends! Held after the Sunday Worship in the Loehr Center (downstairs).



BEFRIENDER MINISTRY:

This new Ministry will be initiated this fall to help support new members at West Lake Christian Church and assist them in becoming familiar with all things that “West Lake” has to offer. Watch for details from the Church Growth Committee.



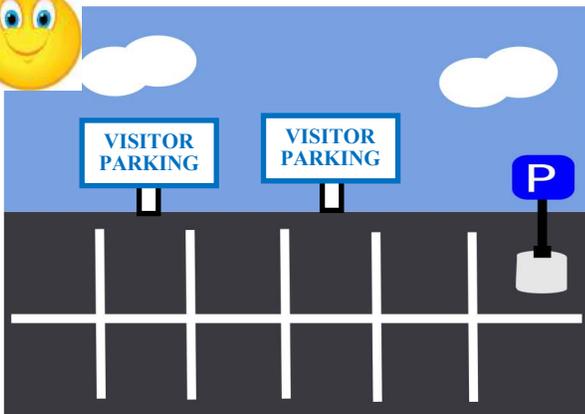
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



RECOGNIZE AND RESPOND

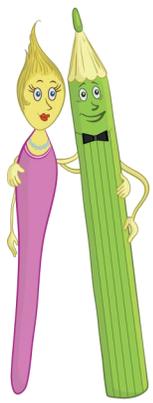
Know the signs of heat-related illness and the ways to respond to it:

- HEAT CRAMPS
 - * SIGNS: Muscle pains or spasms in the stomach, arms, or legs.
 - * ACTIONS: Go to a cooler location. Remove excess clothing. Take sips of cool sports drinks with salt and sugar. Get medical help if cramps last more than an hour.
- HEAT EXHAUSTION
 - * SIGNS: Heavy sweating, paleness, muscle cramps, tiredness, weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea or vomiting, or fainting.
 - * ACTIONS: Go to an air-conditioned place and lie down. Loosen or remove clothing. Take a cool bath. Take sips of cool sports drinks with salt and sugar. Get medical help if symptoms get worse or last more than an hour.
- HEAT STROKE
 - * SIGNS: Extremely high body temperature (above 103 degrees) taken orally; red, hot, and dry skin with now sweat; rapid, strong pulse; dizziness; confusion; or unconsciousness
 - * ACTIONS: Call 911 or get the person to a hospital immediately. Cool down with whatever methods are available until medical help arrives.

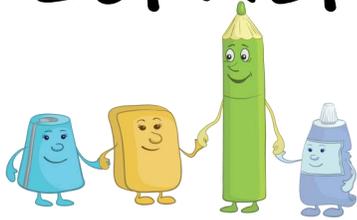


REMEMBER!
THE PARKING IN FRONT IS RESERVED FOR FIRST TIME VISITORS!





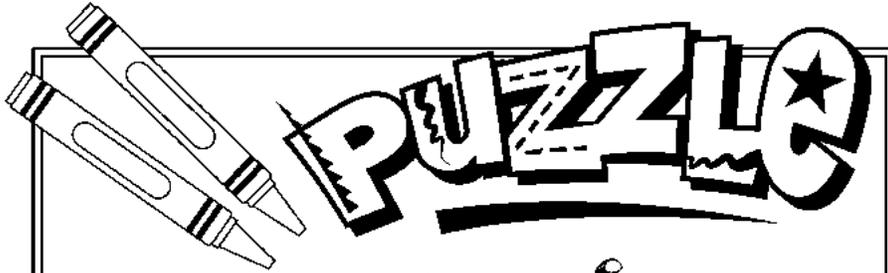
KIDZ CORNER



“Great are the works of the LORD!”

(Psalm 111:2):

long summer days, meteor showers, lakes and forests, time for vacation and rest. Let us worship our generous God.



GOD'S amazzzzing BEES

God created bees to pollinate flowers and make honey. Psalm 119:103 says God gives us something that's even sweeter than honey.

Directions: Find the word that fits each clue. Then write the answers in the correct numbered honeycomb shape to complete Psalm 119:103, NIV.

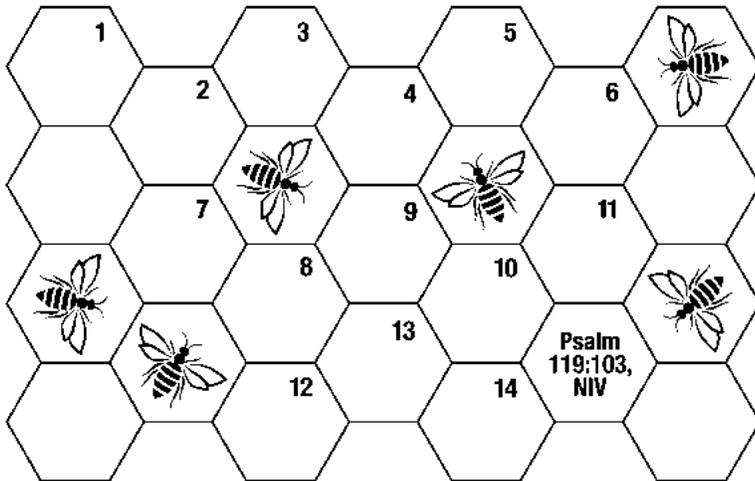
CLUES

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. rhymes with cow | 8. the tongue's job |
| 2. opposite of sour | 9. more sweet |
| 3. pronounced "R" | 10. rhymes with pan |
| 4. rhymes with four | 11. golden liquid |
| 5. Letters create _____. | 12. Pleased ___ meet you. |
| 6. not too or two | 13. rhymes with fly |
| 7. rhymes with by | 14. body part |



WORD BANK

than your to are sweet sweeter How my honey mouth words to taste, my



Answer: How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Psalm 119:103, NIV



BUMBLE BEE BALLS

Make these yummy treats as a summer snack.



What you need:

- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1 ½ oz. instant oats
- ¼ cup honey
- ½ cup instant milk powder
- ½ cup dark chocolate chips
- 40 mini chocolate chips
- 20 slivered almonds
- 40 sliced almonds
- Adult help



What you do:

1. In a bowl, mix peanut butter, oats, honey and instant milk powder into dough. If too dry, add more peanut butter or honey.
2. Roll dough into 20 long balls. Place them on a cookie sheet and refrigerate.
3. Melt the dark chocolate chips and place them in a zippered baggie. Cut a tiny bit off one corner.
4. Remove dough from refrigerator. Squeeze thin lines of chocolate as stripes onto the bee bodies.
5. Use two mini chocolate chips for eyes, a slivered almond for a stinger and two sliced almonds as wings. Enjoy!





CRAFT



& Bake Sale

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

8 am - 4 pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8 am - 1 pm

Many seasonal crafts, gift items, floral arrangements, and baked goods. Buy a chance for quilt raffle!

SENIOR CENTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Our church volunteers 1 week a month to help during lunchtime at the Senior Center. Currently we need more volunteers!

Duties include helping seniors with trays to their table, cleaning trays and tables, and making and serving coffee.

If you can help a day or two once a month, please call Diane Miles at 816-807-0190.



From Our Parish Nurse
Betty Greenley

AUGUST 2018 Multiple Sclerosis (MS)

*LRHS Parish Nurse Network
Wellness Tip of the Month*

WHAT IS IT?

MS is an auto immune disease, where the nerves of the brain and spinal cord become damaged by a person's own immune system. Sclerosis (scar tissue) develops on the brain/spinal cord and then destroys the myelin (protective/insulating cover on the nerves). This then causes a disruption of the electrical signals through the brain/spinal cord.

SYMPTOMS

Early

- Muscle weakness in one or more limbs
- Decreased coordination
- Blurred or hazy vision
- Eye pain
- Double vision
- Loss of balance
- Tingling/numbness

Later

- Muscle stiffness (spasticity)
- Pain
- Difficulty controlling urination
- Problems with cognition (impaired thinking)

Slurred speech

Sudden onset of paralysis

Fatigue

STATISTICS

Affects about 400,000 Americans

The second most frequent cause of neurological disability starting in early to middle adulthood.

Occurs more frequently in females (2-3 times more)

Diagnosis/ Treatment

If you or someone you know has these symptoms and are in the early to middle adult stages of life, make an appointment to see your doctor. He/she may refer you to a neurologist or do tests to determine if you have MS.

MS is a chronic, progressive disease, but medication may slow down the frequency and severity of attacks, which can decrease future disabilities.

Resource-<http://webmd.com/multiple-sclerosis>

Lake Regional Health System 573.302.2790

54 Hospital Drive
Osage Beach, MO 65065

[www.bbeck@lakeregional.com](mailto:bbeck@lakeregional.com)

Becky Beck RN Parish Nurse Coordinator



Thank you for the thoughts and prayers concerning the loss of our mother.

Scott Huckriede
And
Mike & Beckie Huckriede



JOHNNIE PRICE
WHO JOINED ON JULY 1, 2018

AND

TERRI PUE
WHO JOINED ON JULY 9, 2018

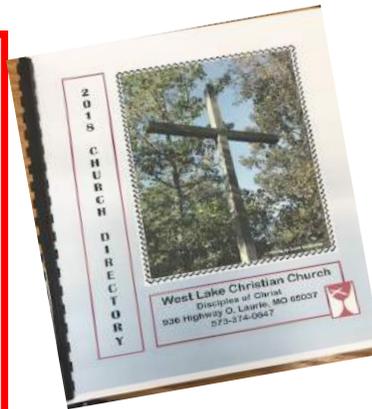
Fishing for Women presents Fall Bible Study "Keep it Shut"



by Karen Ehman
Aug. 23 to Sept. 27
Thursdays, 9-10:45 a.m.

Keep It Shut by Karen Ehman explores how to better control your tongue, knowing what to say and how to say it, and realizing when it is best to say nothing at all. From Bible times to modern times women have struggled with their words. What to say and how to say it. What not to say. When it is best to remain silent. And what to do when you've said something you wish you could now take back . . . Christian women struggle with their mouths. Even though we know that Scripture has much to say about how we are and are not to use our words, this is still an immense issue, causing heartache and strain not only in family relationships, but also in friendships, work, and church settings."

COME JOIN US IN THIS WOMEN'S STUDY!
Register in the office



New Updated Photo Church Directory is here!

*Please pick up
your copy
after church
services.*

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATES:

Please make note that the following phone numbers have changed since the new directory.

Peggy Martin 573-207-0049

Joe Proch 573-691-2030

*HILLBILLY FAIR

Mark your calendars everyone. September 14 & 15th is the annual Laurie Hillbilly Fair. Last year members from West Lake were in charge of parking. Our efforts raised \$1600.00 for the church. We have an opportunity to do this again but will need many volunteers. We will meet Sunday, August 19 at 1:00 p.m. after the Fellowship Dinner to discuss this year's needs and logistics.



August 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Sunday Schedule</p> <p>9:00 A.M. BIBLE STUDY</p> <p>⇒ CHILDREN-UPSTAIRS CLASSROOMS</p> <p>⇒ 2 ADULT-STUDIES DOWNSTAIRS ROOMS</p> <p>10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE</p>			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	8:00 BKFST AT CHANCES R 9:00 CRAFTS 9:30 PRAYER	1:30 CHURCH GROWTH MEETING	5:15 PRAISE TEAM	NO BOARD MTG.	9:30 WATERCOLOR	12 NOON Celebration of Life for Karl King
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
CFC FOOD DRIVE 2pm LAURIE CARE CENTER WORSHIP	8:00 BKFST AT CHANCES R 9:00 CRAFTS 9:30 PRAYER	1:00 PM CWF MEETING DESSERT ONLY	5:15 PRAISE TEAM		9:30 WATERCOLOR	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
FELLOWSHIP DINNER 1:00 Hillbilly Fair Parking Meeting	8:00 BKFST AT CHANCES R 9:00 CRAFTS 9:30 PRAYER	NOON NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	5:15 PRAISE TEAM 6:30 ELDERS MEETING	9-10:45 KEEP IT SHUT WOMEN'S STUDY	9:30 WATERCOLOR	
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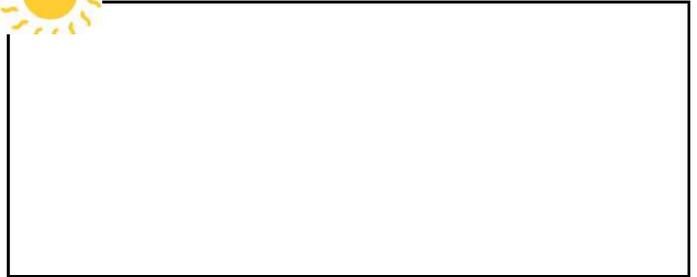
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Music Coordinator
- Betty Greenley,
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AUGUST EVENTS

- CHURCH GROWTH MEETING**
Tuesday, August 7, Library at 1:30 p.m
- CWF MEETING**
Tuesday, August 14, 1:00 p.m.
- LAURIE CARE CENTER WORSHIP**
Sunday, August 12, Laurie Care Center @ 2 p.m.
- FELLOWSHIP DINNER**
*Sunday, August 19 - after 10:30 a.m. worship service.
 Bring a potluck dish to share*
- HILLBILLY FAIR PARKING MEETING**
Sunday, August 19 - 1:00 p.m.
- NEWSLETTER DEADLINE & FOLDING**
*Tuesday, August 21 noon deadline and
 Tuesday, August 28, 9 a.m. fold*
- WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - "KEEP IT SHUT"**
THURSDAYS, AUGUST 23 - SEPTEMBER 27, 9:00 -10:45 A.M.
- ELDERS MEETING**
Wednesday, August 22, Loehr Center at 6:30 p.m.
- CRAFT FAIR AND BAKE SALE**
*Friday, August 31 8 a.m. - 4: 00 p.m.,
 Saturday, September 1; 8 a.m. - noon*

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- CHURCH GROWTH MTG.**
Tuesday, September 4, 1:30 p.m.
- OFFICE CLOSED**
Monday, September 3; Labor Day
- CWF MEETING**
Tuesday, September 11, 1:00 p.m. Dessert served
- BOARD MEETING**
Thursday, September 13, Library at 11 a.m.
- HILLBILLY FAIR PARKING**
Friday & Saturday, September 14 & 15
- FELLOWSHIP DINNER**
Sunday, September 16- after 10:30 a.m. worship service.
- NEWSLETTER DEADLINE & FOLDING**
*Thursday, September 20, noon deadline and
 Thursday, September 27, 9 a.m. fold*
- ELDERS MEETING**
Wednesday, September 26, 6:30 p.m.
- HAPPY HOUR SUPPORT GROUP**
Thursday, September 27, 4:30 p.m. Contact Peggy Crockett
- DOMINOES**
Friday, September 28; Library at 6 p.m.
- LAURIE CARE CENTER WORSHIP**
Sunday, September 30, Laurie Care Center @ 2 p.m.