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The deadline for our next Centenary Messenger is Sunday, September 19th and it will be mailed out on September 30th. Please email your articles, prayer requests, or news to the church office by the deadline. Thanks!

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Sunday School: Beginning Anew *Intentional Faith Development*

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” (Acts 2: 42)

Summer will soon be coming to a close and with the school schedule starting up again it is time for all of us to re-connect in new and exciting ways to the life of the church. On **Sunday, September 12th** we will be celebrating Rally Day which will include a continental breakfast, a time to recognize those young people being promoted in Sunday school as well as a time for **all church members** to be intentional about their faith development. Bishop Robert Schnase in his book “Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations” writes:

The practice of learning in community gives disciples a network of support, encouragement, and direction as we seek to grow in Christ. As we consciously appropriate the stories of faith with others, we discover that our questions, doubts, temptations, and missteps are not unusual but are part of the journey. We are emboldened to new ways of thinking about God and to new ways of exercising our faith in daily life.

As I read these words I am encouraged that Sunday school can give us the **“support, encouragement and direction to grow in Christ.”**

September 12th will be an exciting time in the life of our church. We will begin at 9:30am in the fellowship hall to gather and fellowship as well as celebrate the love of God in our lives through Christ Jesus our Lord. **Sunday School begins at 9:30am.** At 9:45am we will go to our classes.

We will make sure that the nursery attendants are available to assist those with young children. Classes will end promptly at 10:30am in order for us to prepare for our morning worship.

Please plan to join us on this very exciting Rally Day and be sure to bring a friend. This will be a blessed day!

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Jack

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Wednesday, September 1

7pm – Choir practice

Monday, September 6

Labor Day - Holiday

Sunday, September 12 – Rally Day

9:30am – Continental breakfast

Monday, September 13

10am – UMW Cir #45 (Betty Ruth Suber)

6:30pm – UMM dinner

Tuesday, September 14

7pm – UMW Evening Stars (F.H.)

Wednesday, September 15, 22, 29

5pm – Dinner

6pm – Bible study

7pm – Choir practice

Thursday, September 16

11:45am – JOY Club luncheon

Saturday, September 18

Centenary Camp Golf Tournament

Tuesday, September 21

12N – UMW Cir # 1 (F.H.)

7pm – Church Council

Friday, September 24 – 26

Confirmation class at Centenary Camp

SAVE THE DATE!

November 14

Worship service and covered dish lunch at Centenary Camp.

50th Anniversary of Centenary Camp has been **delayed**. Date to be determined.

JOY CLUB

Come and join us on **Thursday, September 16** at **11:45am (\$5)** for lunch. Please RSVP.

UMM

Come for fellowship and dinner with United Methodist Men on **Monday, September 13** at **6:30pm (\$10)**. RSVP please.

Tommy Young
President

UMW

Mission studies for 2010-2011 are “For The Love of God: John’s Letters”, “Joy To The World: Mission In The Age of Global Christianity”, and “The Beauty and Courage of Sudan: Why A Dream Of Peace Is Possible”. We invite all ladies of the church to join one of our circles – see the schedules in the Messenger Calendar.

Dianne Bass
President

There is still time to register and attend a UMW Spiritual Enrichment Retreat **Sept. 10 – 12** at the Life Enrichment Center in Fruitland Park, FL. The theme will be *Faith, Hope, Love in Action*, and the total cost is **\$130**.

Calling all ladies to join us on **Saturday, September 25** for our district wide mission study, *For the Love of God: John’s Letters* hosted by Salem UMC, Havana. Registration form available in the church office.

Kay Roach, President
NW District UMW

FROM THE CHOIR LOFT

Greetings to all!

My name is David Haas and I will be serving as the new Director of Music at Centenary. My wife (Sarah), dog (Luther) and I recently moved to Tallahassee to attend graduate school. After attending for a couple Sundays, I am sincerely excited and anxious to begin rehearsal and make music with all of you! Choir rehearsals

will begin at **7pm** on **Wednesday, September 1st**. If you have EVER even THOUGHT about joining the choir, now is the time! If you can walk you can dance, if you can talk you can sing! All voices willing to make a joyful noise in praise of God are welcome to attend. No matter what your age, no matter what your skill level or past experience, I can promise you several evenings of learning, fun and fellowship! I look forward to seeing all of you Wednesday night.

In Christ’s Love,
David Haas
Director of Music

YOUTH NEWS

Youth will begin meeting regularly in September. We welcome 2 new members to SPAM - Joey Tilk and Sarah Watson. We are very excited for this new year and hope that this year we have just as much success with fundraising and service projects.

Nichole Nordschow
Youth Director

9th ANNUAL FALL FIELD DAY & OPEN HOUSE

Come and join us for a tour at the UF North Florida Research & Education Center, Quincy on **Tuesday, October 5** –at **4pm**. Cost is **\$5** (includes dinner) and you must pre-register by **September 30**. Brochures are available in the church office. Our very own, Dr. Steve Olson will be one of the many presenters on the tour.

SEPTEMBER Birthday

- 2 Mattie McMillan, Virginia Morgan, John Scruggs
- 3 Olivia Fletcher
- 5 Chason Scruggs
- 6 Gil Chason, Heather Olson
- 7 Georgie Reffner
- 10 Steve Olson
- 11 Sheila Chitty, Maclane Mautz
- 12 Buddy Johnson, Virginia Tindel
- 13 Richard Bates, Betty Cost
- 14 Joey Blitch, Wes Greenwald

- 16 Karen Suber
- 18 Connor Blitch, Lyman Lemacks
- 19 William Thompson
- 20 Benjamin Thompson
- 21 Bonnie Blitch
- 22 Key Barnes, John Higdon, Dee-Dee Munroe, Patti Spooner
- 25 Mack Smith
- 26 Ed Spooner
- 28 Otho “Bo” Edwards, Ralph Perkins
- 29 Frank Broen, Linda Scruggs
- 30 Belinda Ashley, Dena Manchac
Jessica Parramore, Carolyn Renshaw,
Mildred Suber

SEPTEMBER Anniversary

- 2 Bill & Katharine Montague
- 4 Bo & Belinda Chason
John & Lucy Whitehead
- 14 Lyle & Jackie Wright
- 25 Bert & Denise Fletcher
- 26 Mickey & Kay Roach

PRAYER CONCERNS

Janet Broen, Ann Duck, Maudean Floyd
Dixy Hazenberg, Marian & Raymond Hurst,
Lucy Laing, Mary Neal Nixon, Ralph & Rachel
Perkins, Patti Spooner, Dianne Watson.

Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Anthony Cuchens, Kenneth Gainey, Jonathan Rodriguez.

Our heartfelt sympathies to Mildred Musgrove on the recent death of her husband, **Henry D. Musgrove, Jr.** who passed away on August 23, 2010 in Tallahassee and to Suzan Redmon and Charlie Ann Bullington on the recent death of their aunt, **Rose Trawick** who passed away on August 26, 2010 in Tallahassee.



Henry D. Musgrove, Jr.
April 13, 1912 - August 23, 2010