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The deadline for our next Centenary Messenger is Sunday, September 25th and it will be mailed out on September 29th. Please email your articles, prayer requests, or news to the church office by the deadline. Thanks!

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Value – Packed Parenting

By Dr. Kevin Leman

"Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray."

Proverbs 22:6 (NRSV)

Seven Inspiring and Entertaining Video Lessons from Value-Packed Parenting

1. **THE TEN BEST GIFTS YOU'LL EVER GIVE YOUR KIDS**

It's Never too Late to Become a Better Parent

2. **HOW TO LISTEN SO KIDS WILL TALK & HOW TO TALK SO KIDS WILL LISTEN**

Staying Tuned In So They Don't Tune You Out

3. **DISCIPLINE ISN'T SPELLED P-U-N-I-S-H-M-E-N-T**

Why Teaching and Learning Are Better than Punishment and Penalties

4. **TEN WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S SELF-CONFIDENCE**

A Step-By-Step Plan That Works Wonders!

5. **CAUTION: ANGER AHEAD!**

Observing the Warning Signs before Tempers Flare

6. **BIRTH ORDER - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT IT**

Recognize Your Children's Differences and Turn Them into Advantages

7. **STANDING UP TO THE NEW GOLIATH**

Helping Kids Overcome the Negative Influence.

Beginning September 11 at 9:30 am I will lead our group through this DVD driven Christian Parenting Guide by Dr. Kevin Leman. This is a wonderful resource to assist parents in raising children in a good Christian home. Call the church office to register. The cost is \$40 per couple.

Grace and peace, Pastor Jack

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Saturday, September 3

1-5pm – Greensboro Thrift Shop

Monday, September 5

Labor Day Holiday

Wednesday, September 8

8:30am – work day at Thrift Shop

10am – Archives committee

Thursday, September 8, 15, 22, 29

5:15pm – Women's Bible study

Sunday, September 11

9:30am – Rally Day (w/continental breakfast)

9:30am – Parenting Class

Monday, September 12

10:00am – UMW Circle #45 (S. Whetstone)

Tuesday, September 13

7pm – UMW Evening Stars (C. Smith)

Wednesday, September 14, 21, 28

5pm – Dinner

6pm – Bible study w/Pastor Jack

7pm – Prayer Service

7pm – Choir practice

Thursday, September 15

11:45am – JOY Club

5:15pm – Women's Bible study

Tuesday, September 20

12N – UMW Circle #1 (F.H.)

Saturday, September 24

9:30am – UMW District Mission Study (Old Town UMC)

JOY CLUB

Come for fellowship and a wonderful catered lunch (\$5) with your 55+ friends at JOY Club which meets on **Thursday, September 15** at 11:45 am. Call 627-9226 x 21 to RSVP.

UMW

Because we met in August, the Executive Board will not meet again until **Monday, October 3rd, 10am** in the Pairs and Spares SS classroom. Following at noon, we will have our quarterly covered dish luncheon with guest speaker, Ben Powell, who will give us information on the Cold Night Shelter recently created in Quincy. All members of the congregation are invited. We look forward to another great year in mission!!

Dianne Bass
President

Sweater knitting is catching on!! We, now, have a group of women and men meeting every Tuesday afternoon in Fellowship Hall at 2:00. Margarette Strickland is on hand to direct and redirect those knitting needles, just in case! The sweaters are beautiful, and I hope you notice a new one every Sunday worship service on display in the narthex. Somehow, the group manages to knit one a week—thanks to Margarette! To date, Centenary has sent 261 sweaters (plus 8 more to be mailed), to needy children around the world. Guideposts, World Vision, and Samaritan's Purse are responsible for distributing them. It's great to be a part of this outreach to others. Thank you, Centenary!

Marjorie Morgan
Social Action, UMW

TOWELS FOR THE CHURCH KITCHEN AND CENTENARY CAMP

Out with the old, in with the new... dish towels are needed in both locations. Maybe you could add this item to your grocery list. Your help would be appreciated. Thank you.

DEVOTIONAL OPPORTUNITY

At this time of the year—back to school—we would like to bring to your attention, the Upper

Room devotional magazines located in the narthex and church office. They are short, daily devotionals for individuals or families—just the way to start your day! The cost is 60 cents, \$1.00 for large print. Any left over magazines go to Christ Town. They are printed bi-monthly. You can also access the church website at www.centenaryquincy.org to obtain daily devotions.

BACK TO SS RALLY!!

As everyone gets back from summer vacations, we hope that getting back to Sunday School and church is also on your "to do" list!! Join us **Sunday, Sept. 11th, 9:30 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall for a continental breakfast and fellowship before we start classes at 9:45. There are classes for all ages, and as always, a nursery is provided. Please call me at 875-1787 or the church office at 627-9226 if you ever need a ride!

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the dedicated SS teachers who have served in this capacity this past year, those who have served before, and those who will serve in the future. These volunteers will be recognized at our 11am worship service.

Dianne Bass
SS Superintendent

SPAM

(Students Participating Actively in Mission)

Latest news regarding SPAM: The youth have been writing notes to various members of the congregation. Each member of the youth group has chosen a person in the congregation to write. If you have received a note from SPAM, then I hope your day was uplifted just a little. The youth are back to school and life is hectic but they still find time to have fun. We are all looking forward to our next adventure on September 10th at *Rock the Universe* at Universal Studios, Orlando. It's a great time to

be a youth and to hear great Christian music groups. Pray for the children and the chaperones as it will be a late night and rather loud. Fun will be had by all. Thank you.

Ellen Watson
Youth Director
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SEPTEMBER Birthday

- 2 Mattie McMillan, Virginia Morgan, John Scruggs
- 3 Olivia Fletcher
- 5 Chason Scruggs
- 6 Gil Chason
- 7 Georgie Reffner
- 10 Steve Olson
- 11 Sheila Chitty
- 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 Sarah Haas, BenjaminThompson
- 21 Bonnie Blitch
- 22 Key Barnes
- 22 John Higdon, Dee-Dee Munroe, Patti Spooner
- 27 Ed Spooner
- 28 Otho Edwards, Jr., Ralph Perkins
- 29 Frank Broen, Linda Scruggs
- 30 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

Sarah Adams, Mary Stuart Auman, Ruth Barnes, Gene Cost, Rich Greco, Jo Ann Hamilton, Marian Hurst, Spurgeon Johnson, Mattie McMillan, Ralph & Rachel Perkins, Mildred Suber, Wayne Walker, Lillian Weaver, Susie Winkler. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Bruce Munger, Lt. Col. Michael Patronis.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone especially Holy Mixers, for the phone calls, visits and condolences on the recent passing of **Raymond C. Hurst**.

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