



Sharp Notes



The Newsletter of Sharp Memorial United Methodist Church

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October!

*I'm so glad I live in a world
where there are Octobers.*

- Anne of Green Gables

October 8, 2:00 PM: Local Church Conference (FH)

October 14, 4:00 PM: Connection Group Charge Conference

Church Staff

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Pastor

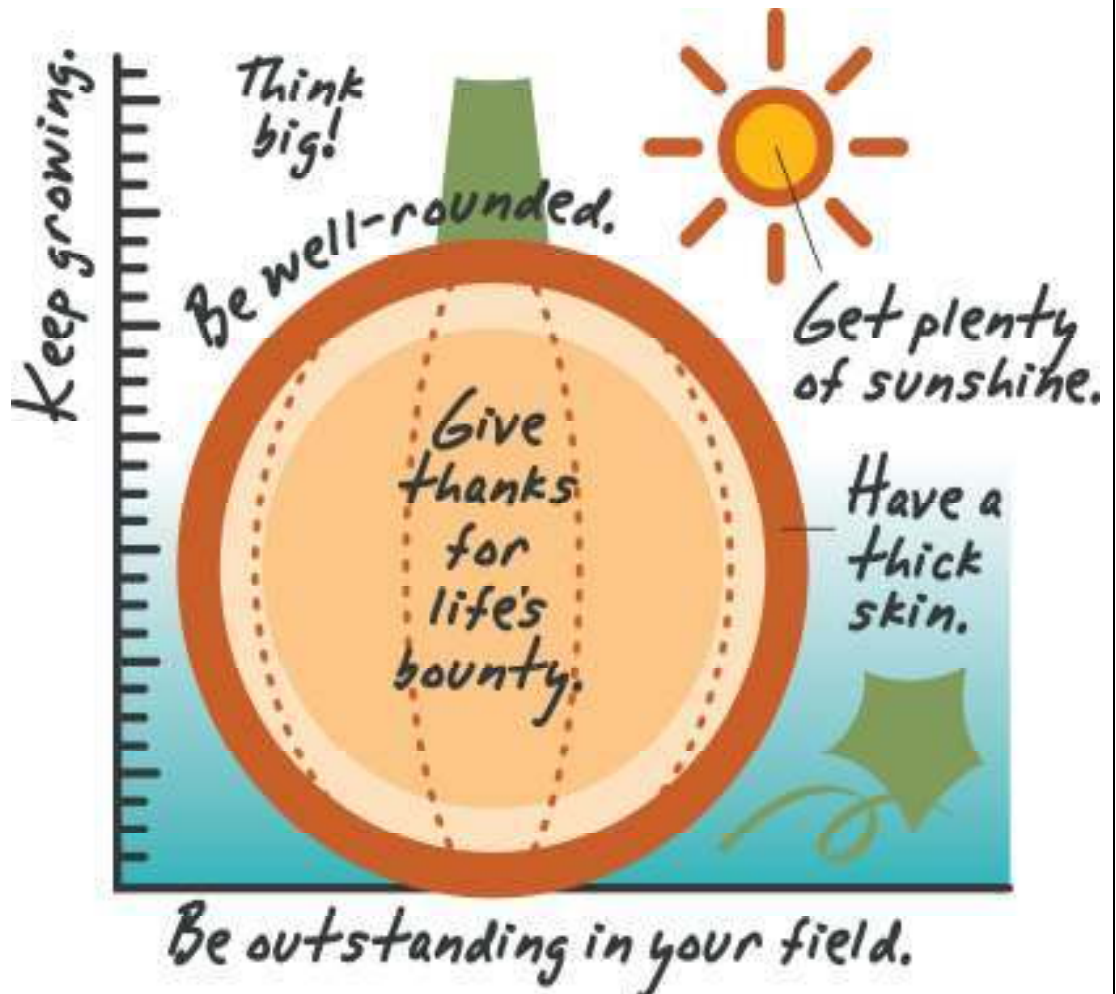
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Oct. Communion Offering for Healing Hands Clinic

Healing Hands Community Clinic was founded in 2007 to supply basic healthcare services to the uninsured of the mountain area as well as to provide an uplifting spiritual message of hope, and exemplify Christ's love to the sick and infirm. Healing Hands is a nonprofit non-denominational, faith based ministry staffed by volunteers and funded solely by donations made by individuals, businesses, churches/church organizations and civic organizations; the generosity of the community.

Healing Hands provides free basic healthcare needs such as those you might see in a non-urgent care facility. The clinic can also assist patients in managing certain chronic conditions such as COPD, hypertension and diabetes.

Our special mission offering this month will be given to the Healing Hands clinic. Thank you for your support.

Remember our members...

Please remember those who are homebound or in assisted living or nursing homes. In Brasstown Manor: **Betty Best, Hellen and Todd Kimsey, Rachel Windsor.** In Stonehenge Assisted Living: **Pappy Doughty, Gene Rex.** In Clay County Care Center, Hayesville, NC: **Ramona Davidson.** At home: **Sandy Lawyer, Tom McVay, Elanda Smith.**

Nifty Needles Celebrate 24 Years

In 1994, the Nifty Needles group was formed, following an ICL needlework class. Last month, they celebrated 24 years of knitting (and other needle crafts) together! In 1999, the group started making children's sweaters for what was then the Guideposts Sweater Project, later renamed "Knit for Kids". Since that time, they have completed 3,747 sweaters, and probably more by the time you read this. In 2009, Guideposts turned the project over to World Vision, who expanded their requests beyond sweaters. This group has also made 658 caps, 120 blankets, and 8 pairs of mittens for World Vision. In 2017, World Vision distributed 66,000 items to needy children around the world.

We celebrate with the Nifty Needles and appreciate all they have done to be the hands of Christ around the world.

Come Sew with Us!



The Sharp Stitches will meet on **Thursday, October 4**, in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 AM to make another quilt to honor our American Veterans through Quilts of Valor. All sew-ers are welcome to come and help. Bring your sewing machine, scissors, thread, pins and your lunch and join the fun. If you have any questions, please call Mary Goodner at 706-835-2322.



UMW News

The United Methodist Women is the largest women's faith denominational organization in the world, with over 800,000 members. Ask any member of Sharp Memorial United Methodist Women if you are interested in joining.



October Circle Meetings:

All women are invited to participate in a Circle. If you would like more information or to attend a meeting, please contact the leaders.

The **Susanna Wesley Circle** invites you to come view the movie "**I Can Only Imagine**" starring Dennis Quaid and Trace Atkins, on Wednesday, Oct. 3 in the Fellowship Hall. This 2018 release tells the story of the song by the contemporary Christian band MercyMe. It is a gripping reminder of the power of forgiveness, which beautifully illustrates that no one is ever far from God's love – or from an eternal home in heaven.

The concession stand opens at 10:30 AM with all your favorite movie snacks, and the movie starts at 11:00 AM. Come and enjoy the food, fellowship, and a really good movie.

All are welcome! Circle leader is Jenny Moe (706-379-1211).

The **Mary Martha Circle** will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 10:00 AM. Circle leaders are Myra Valentine (912-687-5012) and Meryl Garnto (636-212-2501).

The **Fay Hoag Circle** will meet at 3:00 PM on Tuesday, **Oct. 16** at the church. (*Note change of date!*) Circle leaders are Barbara Davis (706-785-8621) and Dian Woodruff (706-379-2504).

The **Ruth Circle** will meet on Thursday, Oct. 18 at 3:30 PM in room 203 at the church. Circle Leader is Sally Barker (706-897-9793).



Stephen Ministry Notes

"Bear one another's burdens, and thus fulfill the law of Christ."
Galatians 6:2.

Stephen Ministry equips lay people to provide confidential, Christ-centered care to individuals in one-to-one relationships where people meet to talk and pray together. Our Stephen Ministers receive 50 hours of training to be equipped to help people during those times of need. Trained laity can extend the reach of support of pastors by working with them to provide additional support and care to congregation members.

To learn how to receive care from a Stephen Minister, contact our pastor or one of our Stephen Leaders, Jayne Brechbill and Jim Barker.

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the **November 2018** issue of *Sharp Notes* will be **October 15**. Items for the newsletter may be brought to the

church office or emailed to Joy at sharpme1@gmail.com.

Stewardship/ Finance Notes

Operating Budget (through 8/31/2018)

Aug. income: \$36,908.
Year-to-date income: \$246,012.
Aug. expenses: \$31,169.
YTD expenses: \$239,269.
2018 surplus: \$6,743.
Aug. Communion Offering for Habitat for Humanity: \$955.

Monthly financial reports are posted each month next to the bulletin board in the hall by the Church Office.



Honor and Memorial gifts

A donation has been made in memory of Betty Barlow, by Bob and Vineta Sanders.

An anthem has been donated in memory of Tom Garrison, by Betty and Charles Adams.

Donations have been made in memory of Marsha Elliott, by:

- John Embry
- Bill and Lynne Malone
- Cherri S. Scharnberg
- Real Floors, Inc
- Randy and Karen Franklin
- Irvin and Joyce Lowe
- Bob and Vicki King
- Ann Chenault
- Melba Fugitt
- Teresa S. Kelly
- The Sharp United Methodist Men

- Myra and Travis Valentine
- Woodie and Bud Dyer
- Elaine C. Barry
- Sue Wall
- Linda and Larry Houston
- Joyce and Tom Lockman
- Melba Fugitt
- Harriett H. Hinds
- Sandra B. Collins
- James Edward Kirkland
- Pam and Allan Zeigler
- Ann and Buddy Atchison

Worship Servants



Ushers

8:30 AM service

- Oct. 7 – Mike Ackland, Ron Day
- Oct. 14 – Robert Elliott, Meryl Garnto
- Oct. 21 – Jamae and Ted Bruton
- Oct. 28 – Pat and David Kerr

11:00 AM service

- Oct. 7 – Jen Angelopoulos, Joyce Frick, Deborah and Richard Klotzbier
- Oct. 14 – Jean and John Green, Marlene and Scott Mays
- Oct. 21 – Ann Atchison, Ray Blicht, Doug Brown, Ray Ide
- Oct. 28 – Noni and Denny Hammerstrand, Barbara and David Pittman



Coffee Set-up

- Oct. 7 – Sally and Jim Barker
- Oct. 14 – Pat and David Kerr
- Oct. 21 – Jane and Billy Snipes
- Oct. 28 – Linda and Frank Riley

Altar Flowers

Oct. 7 – Communion
Oct. 14 – Ann Atchison
Oct. 21 – P. J. Bair
Oct. 28 – Bob Vaughan

Altar Guild, Oct.

Sharman Cunningham



Happy Birthday to:

Sharon Doughty – Oct. 3
Peggy Gregg – Oct. 5
Pam Leslie – Oct. 9
Gene Rex – Oct. 9
Nathaniel Arnold – Oct. 11
Jackie Volk – Oct. 11
David Huckaby – Oct. 13
Melda Davis – Oct. 15
Linda James – Oct. 15
Kirk Vardeman – Oct. 15
Vicki Goodrich – Oct. 18
Lauren James – Oct. 18
Jo Ellen Thornton – Oct. 18
Paul Yellina – Oct. 19
Pappy Dodughty – Oct. 20
Bill O'Harrow – Oct. 28
Ray Blitch – Oct. 29
Tim Goodrich – Oct. 29



Jayne & Glenn Brechbill – Oct. 4
Janet & Bill O'Harrow – Oct. 6
Diana & Joel Smith – Oct. 15
Laura & Gary Ide – Oct. 19

Louise & Paul Arnold – Oct. 25
Sue & Ken Turner – Oct. 28
Melanie & Jim Beighley – Oct. 29



Your Best Shot

"Your Best Shot" photography group will meet on Wednesday, **October 31** at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

The theme for our meeting will be **Fall**. Please bring in up to 3 of your favorite photos featuring fall themes to share with the group. All levels of photographers are welcome!

We will have discussions dealing with compact cameras, DSLRs and phones (for photos). Even if you don't consider yourself a photographer, but just like to take pictures, this forum is for you!

- Jim and John Barker



Healing Service October 25

Come join us on Thursday, **October 25 at 4:00 PM** for a service of healing. If you need healing, or you wish to pray for healing for someone else, this service is for you. It includes Scripture readings, prayer, anointing with oil, and Holy Communion. Prayer shawls will also be available.



Support our Troops in Prayer

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers all of the men and women in our armed forces stationed all over the world, keeping our country safe and free, along with the civilians who are there to support them. (Due to security concerns, we are no longer printing geographical areas of service.)

Especially we remember:

SFC Jimmy Barker – Jim & Sally Barker's son

W-2 Ron Barker, son of John and Martha Barker.

SPC Charlie Bell – Nancy & Paul Bundy's grandson.

SSGT Jeff Buckingham – Ron Denton's cousin.

CAPT Lew Dyer – son of Woodie and Bud Dyer,

SSG David B. Edwards – Don Gregg's nephew.

LT Bentley Foster – Anne and Jim Gilmore's grandson.

SGT Dustin R. Gammill. – Jenny Moe's niece's husband.

David Junghans – US Army
PFC Daniel Quentin Moriarty – Jenny Moe's grandson.

Brenda Maynard's **2 grandsons-in-law**, in service.

CDR Gregory Morris – Diana Smith's great-nephew.

CDR Brian Potter – Margaret Frizzell's grandson.

BRIG GEN Stephen Smith – Larry Smith's son.

Tyler Sisco – U. S. Marines. Lisa Sofield's nephew.



"I HAVE NOT STOPPED GIVING THANKS FOR YOU, REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS."
EPHESIANS 1:16. NIV