

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
October 24, 2021**

PRELUDE/GATHERING

Jerrie Sue Massengale

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Buddy Butler

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES: THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN OUR MIDST

A TIME OF CENTERING *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

Jerrie Sue Massengale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Buddy Butler

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, 600

*Wonderful Words of Life*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

PSALTER, 769

Psalm 34

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 7:23-28

\*GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:46-52

\*GLORIA PATRI, 70 **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

ANTHEM

*How Great Thou Art/Majesty*

Choir

SERMON

“Broken”

Buddy Butler

\*HYMN OF INVITATION, 348 *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, 884 A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

\*DOXOLOGY, 95 **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN, 394

*Something Beautiful*

\*SENDING FORTH

\*FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD, TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO OUR COMMUNITY

\*POSTLUDE

*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

Jerrie Sue Massengale

\*Congregation standing, as able



October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Remember to say a special "thank you!" Being a pastor during our world's current challenges is not an easy task and there is no playbook for your pastor to follow for these unprecedented times. Consider writing a note of thanks, sending a gift or meal, making a gift in his honor, reaching out to help meet a specific need, and, above all, pray for your pastor.

Donations of **individually wrapped candy** are needed to give out at the McCaysville/Copperhill Halloween Safe Zone on October 29. The deadline is tomorrow at noon.



Tomorrow at noon is also the deadline for bringing completed hygiene or cleaning kits so they can be delivered to the District Office on October 27.



Wednesday, October 27, 6 p.m. Bring your favorite dish and join us for good food and fellowship. Volunteers are needed to help clean-up after the meal. Choir Practice will be held at 7 p.m.

The **Son Seekers Sunday School Class** are studying the first few chapters of The Revelation. Then we probably will finish off the year with an Advent study. If you are not currently in an adult Bible study class, why not join us? (10 - 11 a.m. in the Church Parlor.)

GriefShare, a weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close, meets Saturdays, 3-5 p.m. Please call Lonney McDonald at 706-455-8249 for more information.

The Community Meal is held on Mondays, 4—6 p.m. Meals are “to go” only. There is no charge for meals but donations are accepted and appreciated. If you would like to help, please contact Sheppie Dunn or Evelyn Stemmann. \_\_\_meals were served on Monday. The Community Meal phone number is 423-241-2282.



**Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes and brochures with age/gender labels are available in the Narthex today. See the bulletin board for detailed packing suggestions for each age group. Please bring packed shoeboxes and \$9.00 for shipping back to First UMC by Sunday, November 14. Please do not tape shoebox shut—they have to be inspected before international shipping.

The United Methodist Women will begin selling pecans the first week of November. Cinnamon, chocolate pecan clusters, milk and dark chocolate pecans as well as halves, medium pieces, and small pieces of plain pecans will be available.

The UMW at Copperhill will have a potluck lunch and meeting on Wednesday, November 3, at 11:00 a.m. We are inviting all the women in our church to join us.

The Hiwassee District UMW's Annual Meeting will be on Saturday, Nov. 6, at Madisonville UMC in Madisonville, TN. The guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. Jaqueline Davis-Gines. She is the Associate Pastor at Ooltewah UMC. Members from our church who would like to attend please call Flora Grindstaff (706-632-5979) for details.



**Church Leadership**  
**Pastor** Gilbert "Buddy" Butler  
**Choir Director** Ben Sexton  
**Accompanist** Jerrie Sue Massengale  
**Secretary** Heidi Rule  
**Custodian** Christine Dowlin

**Sunday Servants**  
**Ushers** Shirley Starling Charles Stemmann  
 Joy Turner  
 \*Team captain  
**Sound Techs** Randy Loudermilk, Ann Rymer  
**Webmaster** Marti Lane

**Our Prayer Concerns**

**Our Congregation:** Carolyn Weese, +Hannah Geren (Covid), Beth Geren (Covid), Ed Massengale, Barb Bender, Dellon Ash

**Homebound/Assisted Living:** Fay Norwood, Emily Yaxley, ^Warrene Alexander

**Others in our prayers:** \*+Jerry Panchyshyn, +Carrie Collis (Covid and pneumonia), Weldon Self, Jr., Katrina Center (Covid—daughter of Alan Abernathy), Cheryl Tipton, Mary Louise Landrum, Sandra Williams (sister-in-law of Joy Turner), Tinsley Jones (nephew of Jerrie Sue Massengale), Bill Grindstaff, Maria Ruark (mother of Evelyn Stemmann), Lacey Burnette and family, Sandy Graham, Judy Potter (cancer treatments), Phoebe Ann Smith (therapy after car accident), Bob and Sherry Welch, Wilma Sexton (mother of Ben Sexton), Marti Lane's cousin Bill Rider (in remission), David Queen (brain tumor), Jessie Lebo (grandmother of April Butler), Ricky Callihan, Kerry and Cindy Hicks, first responders, our armed forces

\*new to concerns +Hospital ^Assisted Living/Nursing Home ~ Hospice

**If you would like to add someone to our Prayer Concerns, please call the church office.**

**Birthdays**

25 Brittany Knight, Edward Massengale 29 Beth Geren

*If your birthday or anniversary has not appeared in our listings please call the church office so we can update our records.*

**Calendar**

<b>Today</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
10:00 am Sunday School	6:00 pm Fellowship Dinner	3:00 pm GriefShare
11:00 am Worship	7:00 pm Choir Practice	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	
4:00 pm Community Meal "To Go"	6:00 pm AA Meeting (Legacy Hall)	

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