

**9th Sunday after Pentecost
August 7, 2022**

PRELUDE/GATHERING Jerrie Sue Massengale
ANNOUNCEMENTS Dura Montgomery
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES: THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN OUR MIDST
A TIME OF CENTERING *When Morning Gilds the Skies* Jerrie Sue Massengale

OPENING PRAYER
*HYMN OF PRAISE, 139 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, 881 The Apostles' Creed
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
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, 130 *God Will Take Care of You*
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.**
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PSALTER, 783 Psalm 50: 1-8, 22-23 Ben Sexton
*GOSPEL READING Dura Montgomery

*GLORIA PATRI, 70

SPECIAL MUSIC *Be Still* Ben Sexton
by Steven Curtis Chapman
SERMON Dura Montgomery

*HYMN OF INVITATION, 369 *Blessed Assurance*
*SENDING FORTH
*FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD, TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO OUR COMMUNITY
*POSTLUDE *When Morning Gilds the Skies* Jerrie Sue Massengale

*Congregation standing, as able

Due to Pastor Buddy being out of town the **Life Group Meeting** will not be held this evening.

Choir Practice will resume on Wednesday at 6 p.m. Now is a great time to join our choir!

The **Finance Committee** will meet on Tuesday, August 9, at 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee members are: Sheppie Dunn, Shirley Starling, Dura Montgomery, Joy Turner, Garry Day, Linda Day, Buddy Butler.

Dear Church Family, the Finance Committee would like to thank everyone for their generous contributions to our various designated categories like the community meal, scholarships and air conditioning fund. As of now, we are well funded for our meal and our scholarships and all the bills associated with our new air conditioner have been paid.

What we really need now are your generous contributions to our budget/general fund. We are underfunded in that category and we need to be able to pay our employees and our bills to carry out God's work. If you feel so led, any extra you can give to get us back to where we need to be would be greatly appreciated.
-Finance Committee



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Thanks to all who contributed to our new Legacy Hall air conditioning unit. All the bills associated with purchase and installation have now been paid!
Thanks to Brett McDonald and Randy Loudermilk for getting the new unit operational!

The 2022 **Operation Christmas Child Project Leader Workshop** will be held on Saturday, August 13, 10 a.m. to noon at Mine City Baptist Church in Ducktown. If you would be interested in helping with First UMC's Operation Christmas Child collection by attending this workshop, please contact the church office.

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. 115 meals were served on Monday. If you would like to help, please contact Sheppie Dunn or Evelyn Stemmann. The Community Meal phone number is 423-241-2282.

All news and calendar items for the September issue of *The Copperhill Courier* are due in the church office by **Thursday, August 18.**

**NewsLetter
DEADLINE**



Church Leadership

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

Sunday Servants

Ushers Smokey Brooks Larry Collis
 Shirley Russell
Sound Techs Randy Loudermilk, Ann Rymer
Webmaster Marti Lane

Our Prayer Concerns

Our Congregation: Neila Pace, Ruth Womack, Elaine Crowe, Janice Burger, Jerry Dunton, Louise Arp, Sheppie Dunn, Jack Dunn, Jr., Donna Sexton, Ed Massengale, Barb Bender, Hannah Geren

Homebound/Assisted Living: Emily Yaxley, ^Warrene Alexander

Others in our prayers: *The family of Jessie Lebo (grandmother of April Butler), *Jeff Bunch (uncle of April Butler), *Ben Key (lung cancer), Ron Pace, The family of William Hollifield (father of Billie Ash), Susan Hayes (cousin of Jerrie Sue), Joseph Harvey, covid (son of Catherine Lange), Judy Jones, ALS (friend of Cathy Turner), Candice Dye (Covid), Samuel Jones -deployed in Eastern Europe (nephew of Jerrie Sue Massengale), Jeff and Danielle Jones (parents of Samuel), Tom Reed, Kerry and Cindy Hicks, first responders, armed forces members, the people of Ukraine

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

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

Birthdays

12 Lynn Turner

If your birthday or anniversary has not appeared in our listings please call the church office.

If you would be willing to read scripture on Sunday, please put your name and contact information on the Liturgist Sign-Up Sheet in the Narthex. Participants will be called in advance with the readings.

Please donate nonperishable food items in the Narthex box - **canned meat, jelly, peanut butter, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, rice, soup, chili**, breakfast cereal, oatmeal, canned vegetables, etc. We have plenty of macaroni and cheese and tuna at this time.
Thanks to all who contribute - the families are always grateful.



Calendar

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| <p>Today 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 6:00 pm Life Group Meeting</p> | <p>Monday 4-6 pm Community Meal "To Go"</p> <p>Tuesday 6:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting</p> | <p>Wednesday 6:00 pm Choir Practice</p> <p>Thursday 6:00 pm AA Meeting (Legacy Hall)</p> |
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Everyone Welcome!